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City of Brookings advances housing planning

For the Pilot

The City of Brookings continued its efforts to address current and future housing needs this week through a community Open House on Monday, August 31, followed by a Special Joint Workshop of the Brookings City Council and Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 1.

The two events provided an opportunity for community members, City Officials, City staff, and Green Top PDR, the City’s planning consultants, to review and discuss the preliminary findings of the Brookings Housing Needs Analysis (HNA). The HNA is examining housing demand, affordability, available residential land and potential strategies to encourage housing production over the next 20 years.

The Joint workshop brought the City Council and Planning Commission together specifically to review the draft Housing Needs Analysis and discuss the findings before the document moves forward in the public review and adoption process.

“This process is about much more than completing a planning requirement,” said Brookings City Manager Tim Rundel. “Housing affects our ability to retain our workforce, support young families, care for our older residents, attract new businesses and maintain a healthy community. The Open House gave residents an opportunity to look directly at the information, talk with the people doing the analysis and tell us what they believe Brookings should be focusing on.”

Community participation has been a significant component of the HNA. Public outreach has included an online housing survey, stakeholder meetings, community events, City communications, social media and other outreach intended to reach residents, renters, property owners, workers, seniors and households experiencing housing instability.

The preliminary analysis confirms that affordability remains one of the community’s largest housing concerns. Eighty-two percent of survey respondents identified housing costs relative to local incomes as a concern, increasing to 95 percent among renters. Workforce housing was



Courtesy photo, City of Brookings
Local Real Estate brokers, Lindsay Coatney and Brett Curtis review a Residential Land Inventory map at the August 31 Housing Needs Analysis Open House.

also identified as a significant issue. The analysis found that nearly 40 percent of Brookings renter households spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs.

The HNA also looks beyond the number of homes Brookings may need. It examines what types of housing will be needed, where housing can realistically be built and what barriers may be preventing development. The preliminary analysis identifies a state housing production target of 1,915 additional homes within the Brookings Urban Growth Boundary over the 20-year planning period. It also examines issues such as available buildable land, infrastructure and the need for housing at different income levels.

Among the potential strategies discussed through the HNA process are System Development Charge reductions, annexation incentives, a Moderate Income Revolving Loan Program, Multiple Unit Property Tax

Exemptions, local infrastructure funding options, a Land Development Code audit, a short-term rental policy assessment, annexation and Urban Growth Boundary analysis, and development of a Homelessness Action Plan. These are potential strategies for further consideration and do not represent final City policy decisions.

“The important thing is that we are not approaching housing with a single solution,” Rundel said. “Brookings has some unique challenges. We need to look at infrastructure, development costs, available land, rental housing, workforce housing and our development regulations together. Some of these ideas may move forward and others may not, but having this information allows the Council and Planning Commission to make those decisions thoughtfully.”

The preliminary HNA also highlights the importance of maintaining housing choices for a changing community. While

Brookings has an older-than-average population, it continues to have a significant population of families with children. Community input also showed strong interest in smaller and starter homes, multifamily housing and other housing options that could serve workers, younger families and residents at different stages of life.

Following the Open House and Joint Workshop, City staff and consultants will continue refining the Housing Needs Analysis and incorporating feedback before the document proceeds through the formal Planning Commission and City Council review process.

“The people who live and work here understand the housing problem because they experience it every day,” Rundel said. “Our goal is to take that community experience, combine it with solid data and develop practical strategies that can actually make a difference in Brookings.”

Building innovation culture in Southwest Oregon

By LEXIE WOODWARD
Executive Director, South Coast Development Council

What does an innovation culture look like in Southwest Oregon? We think it looks like entrepreneurs, business owners, innovators, community leaders, and people with good ideas coming together, making connections, and creating new opportunities.

That is the idea behind Silicon Marsh, a developing public private partnership and cultural movement focused on growing participation in tech and traded sector businesses across Douglas, Coos, and Curry Counties. Through gatherings, programs, networking, and a shared regional identity, we are working to create a culture where innovation can take root and more people can be part of it.

Our first Silicon Marsh gathering, The Founder's Journey, was held at Stillwagon Distillery in Reedsport, followed by The Origin Story at 7 Devils in Coos Bay. Now we are headed south.

On Monday, September 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bandon Rain, Silicon Marsh will host The Startup Journey: Exits & Acquisitions. Patrick Cahill, a Certified Exit Planner, will discuss why business owners should think about exit planning long before they are ready to leave. Justin Deedon of Little Mill Media will share the other side of the story, including his experience buying and operating a business.

Whether you are building a startup, running an established business, considering business ownership, or simply interested in what is happening in our region, you are invited.

Our South Coast Accelerator Coworking Space is getting closer to opening. On September 9, the public is invited to drop in anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to tour the future space and provide input on its design, amenities, services, membership options, programming, and identity. The space is located in the Newmark Building on Southwestern Oregon Community College's campus at 2110 Newmark Avenue, Suite 204 in Coos Bay. To learn more, visit scdcinc.org/entrepreneurship/sca-coworking-space.

We also host the South Coast Economic Development Exchange, or SCEE, a monthly virtual gathering connecting economic development organizations, entrepreneurial support organizations, governments, foundations, and others across Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties. The goal is to share updates, highlight regional efforts, and explore opportunities for collaboration. Each meeting features presentations and discussion around a key regional economic development issue identified by SCEE attendees.

Our October 13 meeting will focus on Emergency Preparedness and Resilience for Businesses and feature Sonya McCormick, Public Private Partnership Program Manager, with the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, and her colleagues. Anyone interested in attending can email Lexie@scdcinc.org to get added to the calendar invite.

Finally, only a couple of private offices remain available in our South Coast Accelerator Business Incubator. Tenants receive subsidized office space, wraparound business support, access to our technology equipped conference room and commercial 3D printer, member discounts, and other resources. To learn more or apply, visit scdcinc.org/entrepreneurship/south-coast-accelerator-sca.

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It’s fast, furious, and brilliantly absurd! Whether you love the Bard or barely made it through high school English, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [re-



vised] [again] has something for everyone.

The production runs October 2 – 11, with shows Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m., with matinees on Sunday at 2 p.m. October 9 will be the Free-penny Friday performance. To

help make the arts affordable for everyone, tickets to Freepenny Fridays are pay-what-you’re-able, even if that’s nothing at all.

The Threepenn Theater Company is located at The Old Performing Arts Center Building, 97900 Shopping Center Avenue,

in Harbor (located directly above the DMV). Tickets are \$17.00, with discounts available for students, seniors, & veterans.

For advance tickets and more info, visit threepennytheater.com or call 541-373-0534.

Opinion & Letters

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Letter to the Editor

The cost nobody is counting

Most of what has been written about Sheriff John Ward concerns money, records, and a court order. I want to write about something else.

There are people in this county who have lost a great deal over the past two years—and who did nothing wrong.

Deputies who took an oath under this sheriff now hear their agency’s name land differently when they say it. Search and Rescue volunteers gave years of unpaid weekends, often in miserable weather, helping neighbors they had never met—and now read that donations raised in their program’s name are under federal review. Somebody should thank those volunteers. I do.

Careers have been reconsidered. Marriages strained. Friendships lost.

Families have questioned whether to remain in Curry County at all.

I will not name these people. In a county of twenty-three thousand, naming is exposing, and they have endured enough.

I helped bring these matters forward. I asked the questions, supported the investigation, and voted for the referrals. I would do it again. An office that cannot account for its money and will not obey a court order cannot simply be left alone.

But I will not pretend the cost landed only on the person responsible. It landed on good people who served this county.

If you are one of them: the work you did was real, honorable, and mattered. Nobody can take that from you.

Thank you for your service.

Lynn Coker
Gold Beach



Holy Cow! History

The deal of a (very long) lifetime

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Everyone loves a bargain, a bit of financial good fortune to the buyer’s advantage. When it’s exceptionally good, we call it the deal of a lifetime. Sixty years ago, a lawyer made an arrangement that he thought would quickly reap a highly profitable windfall. But as so often happens in Holy Cow! History tales, it didn’t turn out that way.

Our story begins in February 1875, when Nicolas and Marguerite Gilles welcomed daughter Jeanne into their well-to-do family in Arles in southern France.

For historical context, the United States was only 99 years old at the time; the telephone and electric light bulb hadn’t been invented yet, and the Statue of Liber-



ty was still a decade away.

Nicolas was a shipbuilder, and the family lived in a coastal city on the Mediterranean. She attended private schools, painted, and played the piano. Her doting daddy brought her home for lunch each day. It was a happy, secure family environment.

In 1896, when she was 21, Jeanne married Ferdinand Calment, her double second cousin (they were related on both sides of their families) and heir to a prosperous drapery business. The young couple lived in a sumptuous apartment and had servants. Jeanne cycled, swam, played tennis, and even fenced. In January 1898, their only child, daughter Yvonne, arrived. Life was good.

Yvonne grew up, married, and had a son of her own. After she died of pleurisy on her 36th birthday, Jeanne raised her grandson.

The family survived World War I, the worldwide Great Depression, and even German occupation during World War II. In 1942, her husband (who was by then 73) died, reportedly of cherry poisoning.

Throughout all that time, Jeanne continued living in the same home. Grandson Frederic lived next and looked after her. She eased into a comfortable old age.

A fellow resident of Arles had been eyeing her beloved apartment for a long time. Andre-Francois Raffray was a real estate attorney, and he knew a good thing when he saw one. The apartment was in an excellent location and was worth a great deal of money.

So in 1965, when he was 47 and Jeanne was 90, he made an offer. He proposed an arrangement that the French call a viager contract. Raffray would pay Jeanne 2,500 francs every month (about \$500 at the time); when she died, he would inherit her apartment at 2, Rue du Palais.

Raffray must have thought, “I just made the

deal of the century! She’s 90 years old; she’ll die soon, and I’ll get the apartment for a pittance!”

And his scheme might have worked, too—if Jeanne Calment hadn’t been the Energizer Bunny of geriatrics. She kept going and going...

Months turned into years, and years stretched into decades. And still the payment was made each month.

By the time Raffray died in 1995 at age 77, Jeanne was 120 years old. (And Raffray’s widow was legally obligated to keep those monthly checks coming, too.)

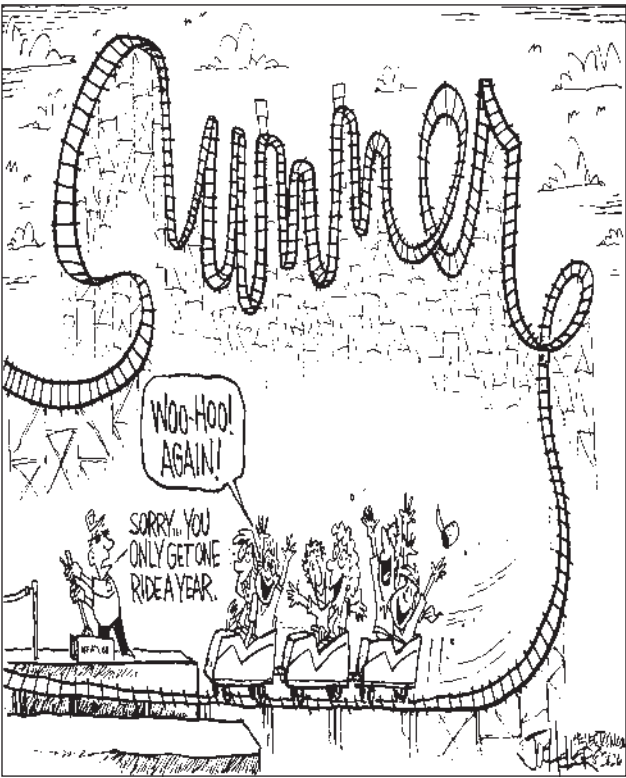
Jeanne died two years later in 1997. Not only was she what experts call a supercentenarian, but at age 122 years and 164 days, she was the oldest person whose age could be documented.

Raffray not only picked the wrong little old lady for his offer ... but he also chose the person who lived the longest in all recorded human history!

The arrangement came back to bite him on the bottom, too. Because Raffray wound up paying more than twice the apartment’s value over those 32 years. Some deal!

O. Henry and Rod Serling never wrote a better twist ending than that.

J. Mark Powell is a former television journalist. His nonfiction book “Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told by Those Living Through It” is available at jmarkpowell.com. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.



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Off the charts: Twins

By Dr. GiGi Reed, MD

Many readers may not know that I have an identical twin sister. Her name is Ulrike. She holds a Ph.D. and is a tenured professor of human physiology at Brigham Young University.

During our school years, we were the only identical twins in our schools, although there were usually two or three sets of fraternal twins. Being a twin was therefore something of a novelty. People naturally compared us, asked whether we could read each other’s minds, and wondered whether we dressed alike. We did not share telepathy, but having an identical twin has certainly given me a lifelong interest in the science of twins.

Twins have fascinated scientists because they provide a natural way to explore one of the biggest questions in human development: What comes from heredity, and what comes from environment?

Identical twins begin as a single fertilized egg that divides into two embry-



os. They therefore share essentially all of their inherited DNA. Fraternal twins, on the other hand, develop from two separate eggs fertilized by two separate sperm. Genetically, fraternal twins are no more alike than any other siblings, although they share the same womb and usually grow up in the same home.

That difference has made twins especially useful in studying the relationship between genes and life experience. If identical twins are more alike than fraternal twins in a particular trait—such as height, susceptibility to certain illnesses, or some aspects of temperament—genes may play an important role. But when identical twins

differ, those differences can reveal the influence of environment, personal experience, illness, nutrition, stress, friendships, education, and countless other parts of life.

One of the earliest and most influential names in twin research was Francis Galton. In 1875, he published The History of Twins, widely regarded as one of the first major attempts to use twins to investigate nature versus nurture. Galton’s basic idea was simple but groundbreaking: If twins began life very similar and remained similar over time, heredity might be doing much of the work. If they grew apart in important ways, environment might be more influential.

Galton did not have today’s scientific tools. He could not analyze DNA, and he did not always reliably distinguish identical twins from fraternal twins. Some of his conclusions went beyond what his evidence could fully support. Still, his 1875 paper helped launch the field of twin studies and remains an important landmark in the history of genetics.

Twins are also more common than many people realize. Globally, about one in 42 babies is born as part of a twin birth. Roughly one-third of twins are identical, while about two-thirds are fraternal.

Fraternal twinning is more likely to run in families, particularly through the mother’s side. The reason is that a woman may inherit a tendency to release more than one egg during ovulation. If two eggs are fertilized, fraternal twins may result. Identical twinning, by contrast, usually occurs by chance when one early embryo splits into two. Therefore, when people say that twins “run in the family,” they are usually referring to fraternal twins.

Another interesting fact is that identical twins are not truly perfect copies of one another. They do not have identical fingerprints, for example. Fingerprints are influenced by tiny variations in the womb, including fetal position, pressure, and movement. Over time, identical twins can also differ in appearance, personality, habits,

and health.

This is one reason identical twins are so valuable to researchers. Even when two people begin life with nearly the same genetic instructions, life still leaves its mark. Differences in diet, infections, exercise, occupation, stress, sleep, injury, relationships, and simple chance can affect the way genes are expressed and how health unfolds over a lifetime. Biology may set the stage, but it does not write the entire script.

About 25 percent of identical twins are considered “mirror-image” twins. In these pairs, certain traits may appear on opposite sides of the body. One twin may be right-handed while the other is left-handed. They may have hair whorls, birthmarks, or other physical features on opposite sides. My sister and I do not belong to that particular group.

Like many twins, however, we did develop cryptophasia—a private “secret language” of early childhood. Estimates vary, but this kind of twin language is common among

young twins. Because we learned to speak alongside one another, we invented words and sounds that only we understood. I am sure that, at the time, we believed we were speaking perfectly correct language.

Twins remain fascinating because they stand at the crossroads of science and everyday life. They are at once ordinary and unusual, familiar and mysterious. From Francis Galton’s 19th-century questionnaires to modern studies of DNA, epigenetics, and lifelong health, twin research continues to help answer a very human question: How much of us is inherited, and how much is shaped by the lives we live?

Leaving Germany after college, Dr. Gudrun (Gigi) Reed spent over 20 years as a scientist in the U.S. She holds four patents in DNA research and was a university professor. Today she is busy as co-medical director for hospice, acute rehabilitation and practices family medicine in Brookings, OR. Gigreed-md@gmail.com

USPS whistleblower predicts ‘catastrophic’ effect

By JACOB FISCHLER
States Newsroom

The U.S. Postal Service rushed the development of electronic tools to comply with a Trump administration policy placing new restrictions on mail-in voting, and defied a court order to stop work on the system, according to an explosive whistleblower complaint published Tuesday by Democratic U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal.

The unnamed whistleblower predicted the result could be “foreseeable catastrophic disruption to our coming nationwide elections based on the reckless pursuit of readying a new, insufficiently tested, poorly planned mail-in ballot screening system.”

The system contains several massive flaws and, with virtually no time to spare before the November elections, USPS officials kept on developing an online verification system in violation of a Massachusetts judge’s injunction, the whistleblower said.

The system’s verification

standard is “a zero percent failure rate,” meaning that any batch of ballots that contain any single ballot with an error would result in an entire batch being rejected, the whistleblower said.

The verification system itself is suspect due to a hurried and untested development of an online portal that states were to use to upload voter and ballot information for verification by federal officials, the whistleblower said.

Up against a tight timeline ahead of the midterm elections, the agency also continued to develop an online tool related to the regulation, despite the federal court order to pause the work, according to the whistleblower.

No specific USPS officials were named as responsible for directing the work to continue in defiance of the courts. USPS did not immediately return a request for comment from States Newsroom.

States were expected to begin using the system as soon as Tuesday, according

to the whistleblower.

Potential for millions of missing ballots

The allegations from the whistleblower, a federal official whose exact role is not specified, were detailed in a report by Whistleblower Aid, a nonprofit legal group that is representing the whistleblower.

Blumenthal, of Connecticut, attached the report to a letter to U.S. Postmaster General David Steiner.

“The apparently sloppy and rushed manner in which the Federal Ballot Mail Portal and supporting IT systems are being built poses significant risk,” the report said. “Potentially millions of American voters may not receive their mail-in ballot this election cycle in a timely manner, or at all.”

The new policy, which President Donald Trump initiated in a March executive order, has been the subject of intense legal fighting over the past few weeks that continues with an appeal now sitting at the 1st Circuit Court of

Appeals. Democratic state officials and voting rights groups have said the regulation would likely disenfranchise voters.

Blumenthal said the USPS should reject the policy entirely.

“We urge you to abandon this ill-conceived, unconscionable plan and ensure that all Americans can exercise their constitutional right to vote, including by mail, without interference by USPS,” he wrote.

‘Problems at every stage’

In a final rule published Aug. 21, the Postal Service said states would use a to-be-developed online portal to upload information about the envelopes being used for mail ballots and the voters who received them. USPS would also use the portal to verify that all ballots and voters complied with the requirements set out in the new rule.

But the project was beset with several challenges, in part spurred by the unrealistic timeline for development, the whis-

tleblower said.

The whistleblower’s disclosure “identifies problems at every stage of USPS’s development of the Portal, demonstrating deeply flawed plans for implementation,” Blumenthal wrote.

A project of the portal’s size and importance would normally “take nine months to a year or more” to finish, according to the whistleblower’s disclosure. Smaller current Postal Service IT projects have been given eight-month timelines, according to the whistleblower.

USPS began developing the mail ballot portal in June, just three months before it was to be introduced and less than five months before Election Day, according to the disclosure.

Individual elements of the tool have not been sufficiently tested, “rendering meaningful testing of the project impossible,” the whistleblower said.

“The Whistleblower believes that there has been insufficient internal testing of the system,” the disclosure said. “Such testing is critical to determine whether it will work on September 1, when states could be expected to start using it.”

Software developers on the project have “considerable concern” that the project skipped “standard principles of testing and

debugging new software before launch,” the whistleblower said.

One faulty barcode

The IT problems heighten the danger of another major issue: a policy of rejecting entire batches of ballots based on a faulty barcode on a single ballot.

According to the whistleblower, “the administration has hidden the high likelihood” that standard raises for major disruptions in ballot delivery.

“As presently designed, if even one bar code on one single ballot in a bulk-mailing of 10,000 ballots fails to properly scan during the verification process, the entire batch is rejected and sent back to the state – effectively stopping the ballots from being mailed to voters,” the report said.

A misread barcode could result from something as simple as a voter’s changed name after marriage or a move of address, Blumenthal said.

Court order

The whistleblower said the USPS paused work for about a month after Judge Indira Talwani in the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts issued an injunction against Trump’s executive order, finding, in part, that it likely violated

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Obituary

Steven Ralph Oberst



Former Brookings resident, Steven R. Oberst passed away at 70 years of age on July 7, 2026, in Medford. Born in Medford on February 18, 1956, Steve

moved with family to Brookings in 1959. He graduated from BHHS in 1974. After a stint in the Job Corps, Steve worked for the Port of Brookings-Harbor as a security officer before moving to Medford in 1986. Long retired from traditional work due to a back injury and a life-long battle with cerebral palsy, Steve became a prolific writer, video producer, gardener, and a regular at Medford's weekly farmers' market. His courage, kindness, and love of family were evident throughout his life. Steve is survived by his daughter, Jenna Oberst

Shaff of Elizabethton, Tennessee, brothers Dan Oberst of Las Vegas, Nevada and Greg Oberst of Covington, Washington, sister Julia Oberst of Chino Hills, California, numerous nieces and nephews, and long-time friend, Karen Brown of Medford, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirlee Oberst and Norm Oberst. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm on October 2, 2026, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Medford. Family and friends are welcome. Donations in Steve's memory may be made to United Cerebral Palsy.

Friends of Curry Campus Speaker Series presents: Backyard Birds - Protecting Birds at Home

For the Pilot

Southwestern Oregon Community College Curry Campus is pleased to invite the community to a presentation by Foncy Prescott, Vice President of the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society (KAS), titled "Backyard Birds – Protecting Birds at Home." The event will take place on Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This is a free program sponsored by the Friends of Curry Campus and will be held in the Community Room on Southwestern's Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway (off Highway 101), Brookings. Birds face many overlapping threats, including habitat loss, extreme and changing weather, window collisions, free-roaming cats, harmful outdoor lighting, pesticides, and infectious diseases. Prescott will explain practical ways to reduce these dangers around our homes and yards, from preventing cat predation and window strikes to improving outdoor lighting and restoring habitat. Prescott's interest in birds began in childhood and grew through the Girl Scouts, where she learned to identify local species. During that era, the widespread use of DDT



was contributing to severe declines in bird populations. Rachel Carson's landmark book Silent Spring, published in 1962, raised public awareness of the damage caused by DDT and other pesticides. Prescott later addressed these concerns professionally. After moving to Curry County, she became involved with the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society. Among her favorite summer visitors are Swainson's Thrush, known for its hauntingly beautiful song, and the brilliantly colored

Western Tanager. Protecting birds does not require a large sanctuary. Clean water, native plants, bird-safe windows, fewer chemicals, responsible pet care, and thoughtful outdoor lighting can transform an ordinary yard into a valuable refuge. With a few simple changes, each of us can help local birdlife thrive. Bring a friend and stay tuned for upcoming talks in our speaker series. For more information contact the Curry Campus at 541-813-1667.

Senator David Brock Smith applauds coordinated federal–local crackdown on fentanyl trafficking

From the Office of David Brock Smith

Senator David Brock Smith issued the following statement last week in response to the multi agency enforcement actions targeting fentanyl traffickers operating in downtown Portland, and voiced strong support for expanding these efforts into public housing areas and treatment adjacent corridors to eliminate drug markets that have fueled a devastating rise in overdoses across the region. "I commend the U.S. Attorney's Office, the FBI, the Portland Police Bureau, and all participating federal and local partners for taking decisive action against drug traffickers from Honduras, Mexico, and elsewhere who have been preying on vulnerable Oregonians," said Senator David Brock Smith. "These coordinated operations under federal prosecution demonstrate a clear commitment to saving lives, restoring safety, accountability, and order in areas that have been overwhelmed by fentanyl distribution and the violence, exploitation, and human suffering that accompany it." Federal and local law enforcement teams; supported by targeted investigations, undercover operations, and street level interdictions, have focused on dismantling networks of fentanyl pill dealers who have operated openly in downtown Portland. Reports indicate that traffickers have concentrated their activity near public housing complexes, addiction treatment centers, and bike path corridors, creating dangerous conditions



for residents, families, and individuals seeking recovery. Senator Brock Smith emphasized that these enforcement efforts highlight the urgent need for strong, unified public safety leadership. "As the Senate Minority Member serving on Oregon's Joint Ways & Means Public Safety Subcommittee, the former Co Chair of the Council of State Governments–West Public Safety Committee, and a legislative leader in reforming/repealing Measure 110 to recriminalize the use of hard drugs in Oregon, I have consistently advocated for policies that strengthen enforcement, support victims, and hold criminals accountable," said Senator Brock Smith. "The situation in downtown Portland has demanded exactly this kind of leadership and coordinated response. These traffickers are not casual offenders, they are merchants of death profiting from addiction, despair, and the loss of life in our communities." Senator Brock Smith noted that since the implementation of these federal local law enforcement partnerships and strengthened border security, Oregon's overdose crisis; which escalated sharply from 2020 to 2024, has

shown signs of decline beginning in 2025. "The rise in overdoses is not an abstract statistic, it represents Oregonians whose lives have been cut short and families who are grieving unimaginable loss," said Senator Brock Smith. "I am grateful to our federal agencies that have taken significant steps to stop the flow of these drugs into our country and communities, and to prosecute these criminals under federal law. I appreciate the coordinated partnerships between federal and local law enforcement agencies to disrupt these criminal networks, get these drug dealing criminals off our streets, save lives, and protect our communities. This is the type of focused, collaborative law enforcement Oregonians expect and deserve, and we should be expanding these coordinated efforts across the state and the country." Senator Brock Smith has introduced legislation to help address these issues and reaffirmed his commitment to advancing bipartisan, results driven public safety policy. "We must continue strengthening our laws, improving interagency coordination, and ensuring our law enforcement agencies and justice system have the tools necessary to confront the fentanyl epidemic head on. I will continue working with colleagues across the aisle, across the West, and across the United States to support strategies that reduce trafficking, expand treatment pathways, and restore safety to our streets," concluded Senator David Brock Smith.

Del Norte County razor clam fishery opens after closure due to public health hazard

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Director Meghan Hertel has opened the recreational razor clam fishery in Del Norte County following a recommendation from state health agencies that domoic acid no longer poses a significant threat to human health if consumed. The razor clam fishery was closed on July 31 in Del Norte County due to elevated levels of domoic acid. Clams sampled in July and August 2026 from Crescent Beach, Del Norte County, all had domoic acid concentrations lower than the federal action

level, allowing the fishery to reopen. The recreational razor clam fishery in Humboldt County remains closed due to elevated levels of domoic acid. The closure, which began in May 2024, remains in effect until state health agencies determine razor clams no longer pose a health risk. CDFW will continue to work with the California Department of Public Health and Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment as they monitor ocean indicators for domoic acid

presence and continue to test razor clams from Northern California. This will determine when the recreational razor clam fishery can be reopened safely in Humboldt County while ensuring razor clams are safe to harvest in Del Norte County. CDFW reminds clambers that the daily bag limit for razor clams is 20 and the first 20 clams dug must be retained regardless of size or condition.

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USPS From page 3 the U.S. Constitution's provision granting states the power to administer

elections. But USPS officials then ordered work to resume on the project, in defiance of the judicial order that remained in effect, the whistleblower

said. The whistleblower added that the agency ignored another temporary restraining order Talwani, who was appointed by former President Barack Obama, issued last week and upheld Monday, and continued to work on the project. In his letter to Steiner, Blumenthal asked if

that was true and posed several other questions stemming from the whistleblower's report, and asked for a response by Friday. https://oregon-

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A new era for Oregon Seafood starts now

Oregon fishers, crabbers, clammers and shrimpers will greatly benefit from the newly established Office of Seafood, recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins in a move that signals a stronger federal commitment to support and revitalize America’s seafood Industry.

From Newport to Astoria to Coos Bay, Oregon’s fishermen drive coastal economies and help feed the nation. The Office of Seafood will ensure they have the necessary federal programs and services needed to keep their legacy and livelihood alive and remain competitive in the global market for the next generation. Oregon’s fishermen are essential to our state’s economy and America’s food supply. This effort is about putting these Fishermen First and cutting barriers through delivery of the support they need to stay competitive and profitable.

Local leaders and seafood business owners applaud USDA’s Office of



Seafood with widespread support.

“The creation of the USDA Office of Seafood is exactly the kind of bold, coordinated action our fishing communities have needed for years,” said Oregon State Senator Dick Anderson representing Newport, one of Oregon’s largest fishing ports. Senator Anderson further points out the huge disparity of foreign imports that flood local markets.

Restrictions such as low catch limits, selling fishing grounds for foreign countries, inaccurate and

outdated fisheries data and delayed adoption of modern technology have prohibited Oregon’s fish economy from fully realizing its huge economic potential.

“As large and important as Oregon’s fishing industry already is, we must also recognize the tremendous, untapped potential ahead of us. The Office of Seafood will keep fishermen fishing,” said Oregon State Senator Suzanne Weber.

Oregon’s seafood industry already lands hundreds of millions of pounds annually, generating more

than \$600 million in dock-side value and supporting thousands of jobs tied to harvesting, processing, and distribution, according to NOAA Fisheries. For decades Oregon fishers have lost market share and the ability to make a family wage living due to Federal government overregulation.

“Providing sustainable food products for the people of America along with responsible natural resource stewardship for our nation will provide and nurture future generations,” said Steve Fick of Fishhawk Fisheries, who runs boats out of Astoria, on the northern Oregon coast.

Oregon’s shrimp fleet is thankful to Secretary Rollins. “USDA Office of Seafood will pave the way for our pink shrimp to be further implemented into the USDA food service programs,” said Nick Edwards, from Jordani Pink Shrimp Fishery, Coos Bay, Or, who operates the second largest pink shrimp fishery in Oregon.

That’s where the Office of Seafood comes in. The initiative marks a new era where Oregon, and American fishermen will be recognized by USDA as key part of the U.S. food supply that supports rural and coastal communities. The office will focus on infrastructure, marketing and trade, workforce development, and stronger risk management and disaster assistance.

Pacific Seafood, one of Oregon’s largest seafood processors, is excited about the Office of Seafood. “We are thrilled about this opportunity that will give West Coast seafood communities a stronger voice and help connect local harvesters and producers to the families and students who rely on nutritious high-quality food,” said Bella Johnson, Pacific Seafoods Spokesperson.

Standing up an Office of Seafood supports existing tools already available to producers of farm-raised fish through USDA’s Farm Service Agency, including farm loans for

equipment and operations, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish, the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program offering risk management and disaster recovery, and the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program to support critical cold storage infrastructure.

In addition, the Office of Seafood is leading coordinated interagency efforts to reduce regulatory hurdles faced by American seafood producers, and leading efforts to discover and implement new practices that promote strong coastal communities.

With USDA working alongside Interior, Commerce, and Health and Human Services, this coordinated approach delivers the kind of support Oregon’s fisherman have long needed, and deserve, bringing a holistic approach to federal government support that is much needed and long overdue.

Oregon gubernatorial candidates trade campaign ads, jabs as November election nears

SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek and state Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby, are escalating their attacks on one another as the governor’s race nears election day. Julia Shumway and Laura Tesler / Oregon Capital Chronicle

As analysts predict that Oregon’s 2026 gubernatorial election cycle is becoming more competitive, some of the fiercest barbs the candidates have exchanged are taking place not on the debate stage, but instead on Oregonians’ screens.

On one side, incumbent Democratic Gov. Tina Kotek, backed by an increasingly vocal Democratic party apparatus, seeks to tie her two-time challenger’s record to the Trump administration. Kotek’s campaign has launched two ads: one criticizing the federal government’s cuts to federal food benefits and another slamming state Sen. Christine Drazan for introducing a bill to effectively end mail voting.

“Being a governor right now means protecting our state, defending our values against an overreach of a federal administration that does not care about people fundamentally and so that is a big part of my job right now,” Kotek told KOIN in a recent televised interview. “Senator Drazan has said nothing about President Trump and his policies, whether it’s abusive immigration enforcement to tariffs to his cuts around healthcare.”

Drazan, a Republican from Canby who lost to Kotek by nearly 4 percentage points in 2022, is making a push to convince Oregonians that she is able to offer an alternative to what her party has long described as failed leadership on issues such as economy and education. Her team has accused Kotek of spreading falsehoods about her positions, pointed to polling suggesting the race is competitive and launched two television ads slamming Kotek’s leadership.

“Tina Kotek is lying about Christine’s record because she can’t defend her own. From driving up costs for families, record

homelessness, failing schools and businesses leaving our state, Oregonians are fed up with Tina Kotek’s failures and excuses,” Drazan campaign manager Trey Rosser said in a statement. “Oregonians expect results and Christine Drazan will deliver them when they elect her as governor in November.”

The dueling approaches are playing out across television waves and the internet. Both candidates have declined opportunities to debate one another, meaning Oregonians could have fewer chances to see Drazan clarify the extent to which her positions align with the Trump administration and Kotek defend the state’s performance on issues such as housing, education and economics. So far, both campaigns have agreed to debates in Eugene and Medford in early October, compared to three debates between the candidates in 2022.

Drazan seeks to provide alternative to Kotek, points to polling

Oregon hasn’t elected a Republican governor since 1982, and the GOP’s control of the White House and Congress is expected to generate significant political headwinds for Republicans nationwide. Campaign finance records show Kotek has raised more than \$10.1 million since last year, leading Drazan by more than \$3.9 million.

Drazan’s campaign, however, has seized on a poll it commissioned showing the Republican gubernatorial hopeful with 48% of the vote, up 4 points against Kotek, within the poll’s 4-point margin of error. The Virginia-based firm Public Opinion Strategies, which often works for conservative and Republican causes, conducted the polling.

Other analysts have also adjusted their forecasts away from favoring Kotek this time around. The Cook Political Report updated its ranking from “Solid D” to “Likely D” for the Oregon governor’s race in July. The newsletter Inside Elections made a similar change over the summer as well, citing a potential for voters to express dissatisfaction with Kotek and decades of the state’s Democratic control.

Drazan backers see a chance to cut into Kotek’s margins in major population centers, seizing on issues such as homelessness and economic

development.

“People see a state that they used to be really proud of, including Portland,” said Chuck Adams, a Salem-based conservative political consultant. “Portland’s a place that we used to tout and be really proud of, and now we have less to be proud of because of policies, really bad policies. I think that’s what Christine offers — a different approach to a lot of those issues.”

Drazan, a Klamath Falls native, appears to have adopted that strategy, describing Oregon’s problems in an advertisement as “not partisan.” She has also recently backed a campaign to ask Oregon voters to enshrine a right to hunt, fish and farm after an unsuccessful signature gathering campaign for a measure that would have effectively outlawed most of those practices.

“When I was young, we moved more than a dozen times just trying to get our feet underneath us. The politicians sat by and watched while the mills closed and jobs disappeared,” Drazan said in her most recent ad. “Today, it’s Tina Kotek’s policies that are killing jobs and leaving kids and families like yours and mine behind.”

Kotek, Democrats emphasize Trump

The Democratic Party of Oregon, meanwhile, has been particularly vocal about tying Drazan to the federal administration. The party recently purchased multiple domain names tied to Drazan’s name to link to a site comparing her and Kotek on various issues when it comes to aligning with Trump.

“After weeks of refusing to make clear where she stood, Christine Drazan said she supported military deployment in Portland and stood by while Trump turned federal troops against Oregonians,” one section of the website reads. “Following The MAGA Agenda Instead of working to protect Oregonians from Trump’s gross abuse of power, Drazan blamed local leaders who were working to protect our communities.”

Drazan’s statement following Trump’s announcement of an attempted deployment to Portland condemned “violent mobs and domestic terrorists” and said “we need order, we need to restore safety, and Oregon’s local leaders have failed to provide it.”

Ashley Quinton, a campaign spokesperson,

wrote in an email that the website had “plenty of inaccuracies and blatant falsehoods,” adding that Drazan “never said she supported military deployment to Oregon.”

But approaches like the website help Democratic politicians like Kotek to keep the focus on the federal administration rather than their own record, according to Jake Weigler, a Portland-based Democratic political consultant.

“Their base is frustrated and feeling like we are at an existential moment for the future of our country, and that the Democratic establishment is failing to meet the moment in terms of the intensity of their opposition,” he said. “I think it’s useful for Kotek to shift the focus to Trump and his record versus trying to stand up for what she’s done.”

The governor appears to be taking note of those dynamics. Her campaign announced on Friday that she received a nomination from the state’s progressive Working Families Party, which previously declined to endorse her primary election bid. Kotek’s office also touted data last week projecting that Oregon has seen a rise in housing production for 2025 and 2026, bucking a national downward trend and reversing a decline taking place in Oregon when she took office.

“Here in Oregon, we always have competitive races for governor. We always have. Four years ago was no different and Senator Drazan is back,” Kotek said during her television interview. “What I think voters will end up deciding (is that) they will look at my record. Elections are about choices. We are in a very difficult time in our country and in our state.”

The first debate both campaigns have agreed to participate in so far is set to take place Oct. 1 in Eugene.

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Oregon Recycling Modernization Act upheld as constitutional

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The United States District Court for the District of Oregon has ruled that Oregon’s Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act is constitutional, allowing the state to continue implementing the landmark recycling law.

In its decision, the court determined that the Recycling Modern-

ization Act does not violate either the dormant Commerce Clause or the Due Process Clause. The decision follows a five-day trial held in July 2026, during which the court heard arguments and received evidence from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors.

The Recycling Modernization Act requires producers of packaging

materials to pay fees that help cover the costs those materials impose on Oregon’s recycling system and support investments to modernize and expand recycling opportunities for Oregonians.

The fees are collected by a nonprofit producer responsibility organization responsible for implementing the law under DEQ oversight. The law is designed to strengthen Oregon’s recycling system by

improving recycling services, investing in the infrastructure needed to sort and process recyclable materials, and giving producers a greater role in managing the products and packaging they place on the market.

“Oregon has long been a national leader in waste prevention and recycling, and we’re pleased that the court has recognized the state’s authority to move forward with a modern recycling system that

works for Oregonians,” DEQ Administrator of Land Quality Programs Jen Parrott said. “The goals behind this law remain important: improving recycling services, strengthening the infrastructure that sorts and processes recyclable materials, and ensuring producers play a greater

role in the costs associated with the products and packaging they place on the market.

“We look forward to continuing implementation of the law, working with our partners to ensure Oregon’s recycling system is accessible, effective and sustainable for the long term.”

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The fishery is open south of Battery Point, Crescent City in Del Norte County. Each person is required to keep a separate container for their clams and is not allowed to commingle their take with another person when digging and transporting clams to shore.

Recreational clam fishery regulations can be found in the Ocean Sport Fishing Regulation Guide

(PDF); refer to Section 29.20 for general clam regulations and Section 29.45 for specific razor clam regulations.

Health advisory information will be updated on CDFW’s fishery information and health advisories website.

To get the latest information on current fishing season closures related to domoic acid, please call CDFW’s Domoic Acid Fishery Closure Information Line at (831) 649-2883.

POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is an excerpt of a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Tuesday, August 25
12:53 am, Chetco Ave and Fern St, traffic crash.
5:50 am, Fern Ave, fire alarm.
1:16 pm, Kings Way, theft.
4:18 pm, Northgate Mall, criminal trespass.
4:30 pm, Chetco Ave, theft.
5:43 pm, E Hoffeldt and Highway 101, traffic crash.
5:55 pm, Hwy 101 S,

dispute/fight.
6:06 pm, Oceanview Dr and Short Way, loud noise.
6:56 pm, Court St, disorderly conduct.
8:20 pm, Gerlach Ln, fire alarm.
8:36 pm, Chetco Ave, theft.
9:29 pm, 5th Near Easy, warrant service.
10:57 pm, Coverdell Rd, disorderly conduct.

Wednesday, August 26
9:08 am, Oceanview Dr, dispute/fight.
11:53 am, 5th St, criminal trespass.
12:26 pm, Lucky Ln, threats.
1:05 pm, Oceanview Dr, shot(s) fired.
2:11 pm, Cedar St, identity theft.
4:49 pm, Elk and 5th, disorderly conduct.
5:32 pm, Harbor Hills Hts, assault.
7:19 pm, Chetco Ave,

juvenile problem.
9:39 pm, Aqua Vista Ln, dispute/fight.
Thursday, August 27
8:46 am, 5th St, disorderly conduct.
11:20 am, Seaview Ln, criminal trespass.
11:37 am, Chetco Point, illegal burn.
12:48 pm, 5th St, theft.
12:51 pm, 2nd St, illegal burn.
3:25 pm, Highway

101 and Hoffeldt, traffic crash.
9:30 pm, Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct.
10:25 pm, Chetco Ave Fern, dispute/fight.
Monday, August 31
3:51 am, Duley Creek Rd, alarm.
8:07 am, Memory Ln, dispute/fight.
10:36 am, Chetco Ave, harassment.
1:44 pm, Highway 101, traffic crash.

3:19 pm, Northbank Chetco River Rd, missing person.
4:13 pm, Hemlock St and Fern St, disorderly conduct.
5:23 pm, Highway 101 and Stateline, dispute/fight.
6:12 pm, Elk Dr, civil problem.
9:21 pm, Shopping Center Ave, harassment.
11:39 pm, Highway 101, harassment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: pilotofficemgr@countrymedia.net. The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm Monday, the week prior to publication.

DAILY

• Daily Meal, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm.

All Year Long
• Beyond 250 Oral History Project, Chetco Library. Anyone who has called Brookings-Harbor home is welcome to share lived experiences for the oral history project. Learn more and sign up at chetcolibrary.org/Beyond250.

Mondays
• Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elks Drive: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2

minimum donation.
• Qi Gong for Health & Vitality, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. Free class with licensed instructor Linnie. All are welcome; donations appreciated.

Tuesdays
• Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, Brookings Botanical Garden: 10:00 am - 11:30 am.
• Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm.
• Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Donations requested.
• Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.
• Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Activities for youth ages 10-13.
• Pinochle and Card Games, Chetco Activity

Center: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
• Amateur Radio Net, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm (147.18); DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm (146.88).
• Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge, 359 H Street: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 minimum donation.
• Ukulele Group, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Bring your instrument and a music stand. Music provided.

Wednesdays
• T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am - 10:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.
• Qi Gong for Health &

Vitality, Chetco Library: 9:30 am. Free class with licensed instructor Linnie. All are welcome; donations appreciated.
• Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elks Drive: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 minimum donation.
• The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. 541-412-8664.
• Afternoon Creation Station, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Drop-in activities for school-aged kids.
• Recorder Group, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Bring your instrument and a music stand. Music provided.
• Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. All skill levels welcome. Bob K: 701-269-7822.
• Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.

Thursdays
• Rowdy Creek String Band, Chetco Library: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players.
• Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm.
• Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 am - 11:30 am.
• Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Weekly chess club for all ages and skill

levels.
• Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. Free class. Participants should be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor. All are welcome; donations appreciated.
• Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Intermediate players welcome; bring your own paddle.
• Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge, 359 H Street: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 donation. Jean: 541-251-8998.

Fridays
• Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm.
• The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. 541-412-8664.
• Pinochle and Card Games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
• T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am - 10:30 am.
• Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more.

Saturdays
• Saturday Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.
• Saturday Shuffle: Pokemon, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Play and trade Pokemon cards with guidance from an experienced player.

Wednesday, September 9
• Brookings-Harbor Holiday Bazaar vendor registration opens: 9:00 am until spaces are filled. The Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 14, with space for more than 100 vendors. Information: brookingsharborbazaar.com.

Friday, September 11
• Brookings-Harbor High School football, Elmer Bankus Field, SOCOMI Sports Complex: vs. Hidden Valley Mustangs.

Saturday, September 12
• 19th Annual Dee-ni' Day, Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center, 101 Indian Ct., Smith River: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Community event with food and art vendors, cultural demonstrations, Tribal Citizen Art Show, stick games, horseshoe tournament, gambling, kid activities and more. More info: 707-487-9255 or media@tolowa.gov.
• Contra Dance, Curry Public Library, 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Live music by Cliff's Edge with caller Stacy Rose. facebook.com/cool-coastcontra

Sunday, September 13
• Partnership for the Performing Arts classical series, Seventh-day Adventist Church, Brookings: 3:00 pm. Valencia Baryton Project performs chamber music featuring baryton, viola and cello. Admission \$20 adults; guests 18 and under free. Tickets and season passes available at the door or at ppadelnorte.org/events.

Wednesday, September 16
• Time Management, SWOCC Curry Campus: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Community education class in the Essential Skills for Life and Work Series with instructor Gayle Goldstone. Cost \$40. Register at socc.edu/community; course WKFC 0513 99.

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20
• Ride the Cyclone: Teen Edition, The Chetco Playhouse, 1240 Chetco Ave., Brookings: Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm; Sunday at 2:00 pm. Chetco Pelican Players present the musical. Adults \$15, students \$7. Reservations: 541-469-1857.
• Wild Rivers Symphony Chamber Concert Series: Friday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 664 H St., Crescent City; Saturday, Sept. 19 at 3:00 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 Easy St., Brookings; Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3:00 pm, Curry Public Library, 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach. Tickets \$20 at the door, \$15 pre-sale; K-12 free. wildriverssymphony.org.

Friday, September 18
• Brookings-Harbor High School football, at St. Mary's Crusaders.

Saturday, September 19
• Garage Sale and Vendor Opportunity, Chetco Grange #765, 97895 Shopping Center Ave., Brookings: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Inside tables and outside spaces available; call or text Rita at 541-226-4559 for rental information.

Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27
• Ride the Cyclone: Teen Edition, The Chetco Playhouse, 1240 Chetco Ave., Brookings: Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm; Sunday at 2:00 pm. Adults \$15, students \$7. Reservations: 541-469-1857.

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OREGON STATE CREDIT UNION v. JEREMY D. PETRIE, also known as JEREMY DAVID PETRIE
SUMMONS – CASE NO. 26CV16327
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS TO: JEREMY D. PETRIE, also known as JEREMY DAVID PETRIE, the above-named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

A. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF: 1. For the principal sum of \$40,036.22, plus late fees in the amount of \$99.35, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$2,054.87 through December 29, 2025 (the amount owing may be reduced by the net proceeds, if any, following repossession and sale of the RV described below); 2. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and 3. For interest on the sum of paragraphs A1 and A2 above at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum, from the date judgment is entered until paid in full.

B. SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

1. For recovery of the 2023 KYRV Springdale CT, YIN: 4YDTSKG27PG102795 (the "RV"), by seizure and sale of the property through replevin; and, alternatively, for value of the RV if Defendant fails to surrender it; 2. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and 3. For interest on the sum of paragraphs B1 and B2, at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum, from the date judgment is entered, until paid in full.

C. ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF: 1. For such other relief as the court deems just and proper.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY!!

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This summons is published by order of Circuit Court Pro Tem Judge Jason R Thomas of the above-entitled Court made on the 12th day of June, 2026, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Curry County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: August 19, 2026

Date of last publication: September 9, 2026

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On Wednesday 16 Sept.2026, the contents of units owned by Drew Savedra and Melissa Shipley, Mark and Tiffany Westover, Janine Edwards, Celina Torres, Trentin and Debbie Givler, Cassidy Schmidt, and Will Stitzel be sold to foreclosure liens for non-payment of rent and any expenses of this sale pursuant to ORS 87.685. Call for viewing appointment 9/10 - 9/16 before 5:00 PM. Sealed bids may be submitted until 5:00 PM on 16 Sept. 2026. Mini Stor-it reserves the right to reject any & all bids. 9/2 & 9/9/2026 Pilot 429879

NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY & MANUFACTURED HOME

TO: Registered Owner SMITH, WILLIAM S. (last known address: PO BOX 1688, Colfax, CA 95713), the Estate of Donal Copeland, and all heirs, interested parties, or claimants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1958 Angelus Manufactured Home (Home ID #195959, Serial#451FTW6363) and all personal property located within Space #403 at Rogue Pacific MHP and Cottages, 29450 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, OR 97415, is deemed abandoned.

Unless said property and manufactured home are claimed, and all storage fees of \$800.00 per month are paid, the landlord intends to sell, donate, or dispose of the home and personal property as authorized by ORS 90.425 and ORS 90.675.

To claim this property, contact Rogue Pacific MHP and Cottages, 16011 Lower Harbor Rd, Harbor, OR 97444. Deadline to respond and establish intent to claim is September 17th, 2026. 9/2 & 9/9/2026 Pilot 430140

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION**

In the matter of the Complaint of Texas Lady, Inc. as Owner of the Vessel F/V TEXAS LADY, Official Number 624106, for Exoneration from and/or

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 151182-OR Loan No.: **4044 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by WILLIAM E RIDGEWAY, as Grantor, to CURRY COUNTY TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BANK OF THE CASCADES., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/4/2017, recorded 8/10/2017, as Instrument No. 2017-03248, in the Official Records of Curry County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Curry County, Oregon: LOT THREE (3), BLOCK ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN (147), PORT ORFORD, COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON. APN: R14142 / 3315-05AB-02200 Commonly known as: 1719 IDAHO ST PORT ORFORD, OR 97465 The current beneficiary is: FIRST INTERSTATE BANK Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:

Delinquent Payments:	
Dates:	Total:
2/1/2026 - 7/1/2026	\$5,130.60
Late Charges:	\$171.00
Beneficiary Advances:	\$2,677.50
Total Required to Reinstate:	\$7,979.10
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:	\$117,119.60

By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$111,679.58 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.625 % per annum, from 1/1/2026 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 12/10/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE ELLENSBURG AVENUE ENTRANCE TO THE CURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 29821 ELLENSBURG, GOLD BEACH, OR 97444, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 7/28/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, & 9/9/2026 Pilot 429639

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Limitation of Liability

In Admiralty
Case No. 1:26-cv-01517-CL
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM, OR LIMITATION OF, LIABILITY

[46 U.S.C. § 30501 et seq.; and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Supplemental Rule F]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff-in-Limitation Texas Lady, Inc. (herein "Plaintiff-in-Limitation"), as owner of the vessel F/V TEXAS LADY, bearing Official Number 624106, and her engines, tackles, appurtenances, etc. ("Vessel"), on August 7, 2026, filed a Complaint under the Limitation of Liability Act, 46 U.S.C. § 30501 et seq., claiming the right to exoneration from, or limitation of liability for all claims, losses, or damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner connected with the incident on or about January 11, 2026, in or around Port Orford, Oregon, involving an alleged injury to the Vessel's captain, Joseph Wayne Gonsalves, the captain's son and deckhand, Joseph Wayne Gonsalves Nastuik, and fellow deckhand Kody Rosenstiel, as a result of the Vessel's grounding, and involving the Vessel as alleged and for the reasons and because of the circumstances set forth in the Complaint.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all persons having any such claims must file them, as provided in Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, with the Clerk of this Court at the James A. Redden U.S. Courthouse, located at 310 West Sixth Street, Ste. 201, Medford, OR, 97501, and serve upon or mail to Plaintiff-in-Limitation's attorneys, Lindsay Hart LLP, 900 SW Fifth Ave, Suite 2700, Portland, Oregon 97204, a copy of such claim on or before September 9, 2026, OR BE DEEMED TO BE IN CONTUMACY AND DEFAULT. Personal attendance is not required.

Any claimant desiring to contest Plaintiff-in-Limitation's right to exoneration from, or limitation of, liability must also file an answer to the Complaint on file herein, as required by Rule F(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Supplemental

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Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, and shall serve a copy thereof upon the attorneys for Plaintiff-in-Limitation, unless the claim has included an answer. DATED this 13th day of August, 2026.

/s/ MARK D. CLARKE
UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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Attorneys for Plaintiff-in-Limitation
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

In the Matter of the 2018 JOHN WHITE REVOCABLE TRUST Case No. 26PB07452 NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS ORS 130.365

John Henry White, settlor of the 2018 JOHN WHITE REVOCABLE TRUST, died on March 30, 2026. Jared Richard White is the Trustee. Claims against the trust estate must be presented to:

Jared Richard White, Trustee
1241 Cabrillo Dr.
Hollister, CA 95023

Claims against the trust estate may be barred unless presented to the Trustee at the address stated above within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication: September 2, 2026
9/2, 9/9, 9/16/2026 Pilot 430014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JIMMY DALE REYNOLDS, Deceased,

Case No. 26PB07593 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned Personal Representative through my Attorney, JAMES W. GARDNER, Attorney at Law, 29692 Ellensburg Ave, Ste 11, P.O. Box 1286, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, Phone (541) 247-6615, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, JAMES W. GARDNER whose address and phone number appear above.

DATED this 20 day of August, 2026.

/s/ LISA BETH REYNOLDS
Personal Representative
16730 Thompson Road
Brookings, OR 97415
Phone 443-465-6546

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
September 2, 2026, September 9, 2026, and September 16, 2026.

9/2, 9/9, 9/16/2026 Pilot 430141

Notice of Lien Sale for Wes's Towing at 207 King St Brookings, OR 97415

Owner: Brenda Moore 15889 Sunset Strip Space 44 Brookings, OR 97415

Lien will be foreclosed on a 2026 Mazda CX50 VIN: 7MMV-ABEY4TN608804

Sale Date August 18, 2026, Amount due on sale 9949.00 Announced on sale day, conditions apply.

9/9 & 9/16/2026 Pilot 430312

Notice of Lien Sale for Norris Body Shop at 28750 Hunter Creek Loop Gold Beach, OR 97444

Owner Patricia Almeda 740 W Washington St Sequim, WA 98382

Lien will be foreclosed on a 2008 Toyota Tundra VIN: 5TBBT541X8S460350

Sale Date October 12, 2026, Amount Due on sale date \$8967.00 Announced on sale day, Conditions apply.

9/9 & 9/16/2026 Pilot 430314

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the obligation secured by the Trust Deed described below is in default, and that the Beneficiary has elected to foreclose the Trust Deed pursuant to ORS 86.705 to 86.795. No action is now pending to recover any part of the debt secured by the Trust Deed. The Beneficiary Exemption Affidavit is on file with the Oregon Foreclosure Avoidance Program. Information required by ORS 86.771 is as follows: 1. Grantors: William S. O'Grady and Deborah L. O'Grady, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; Trustee: Curry County Title; Successor Trustee: Joseph E. Kellerman, 14 N. Central Ave., Suite 104, Medford, OR 97501; Benefi-

ciary: Rogue Credit Union (formerly Chetco Federal Credit Union). 2. Property covered by the Trust Deed: Parcel 1 of Partition Plat No. 2000-23 (Sutter Partition II) recorded October 25, 2000, as Instrument No. 2000-4788, Official Records, Curry County, Oregon. 3. Trust Deed was recorded on September 22, 2004 as instrument no. 2004-6202 of the official records of Curry County, Oregon. 4. Default for which foreclosure is made is failure of the Grantor to make required payments under the terms of the promissory note. 5. The sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed is \$141,836.43 as of March 23, 2026 plus interest accruing on the unpaid principal portion thereof at the rate of 7.625% per annum; recoverable late fees; trustee's and attorney's costs and fees incurred; plus such sums as Beneficiary may advance for the benefit of Grantor – i.e., real property taxes and insurance premiums. 6. The Beneficiary has and does elect to sell the property to satisfy the obligation. 7. The property will be sold in the manner prescribed by law on the 12th day of November, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. standard time as established by ORS 187.110, outside of the public entrance to the Curry County Courthouse, 29821 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon, 97444, Curry County, Oregon. 8. Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, trustee and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this Notice, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 9. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. 10. In construing this notice and whenever the context hereof so requires, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and their successors in interest, the word "trustee" includes any successor trustee and the word "beneficiary" includes any successor in interest of the beneficiary named in the Trust Deed, and any collateral beneficiary, and their successors in interest. DATED: June 24, 2026. HORNECKER COWLING LLP By: /s/ Joseph E. Kellerman, Successor Trustee 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/2026 Pilot 430172

Port of Brookings Harbor is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified contractors to construct Pole Barn Buildings No. 2 and 3. To be considered, interested parties must submit their Proposals in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP. Copy of RFP is available at the Port Office 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, OR or go online to www.portofbrookingsharbor.com. Proposals must be submitted by Tuesday 10am on October 6, 2026 at 16330 Lower Harbor Road Brookings, OR 97415. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/2026 Pilot 430359

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

PROBATE DEPARTMENT Case No. 26PB07612 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerald Raymond Brehm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Raymond Brehm has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: PO Box 1204, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published: September 9, 2026.

Robert Raymond Brehm Personal Representative John C. Koch, OSB #121056 Koch Law, LLC Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE
2026 FORECLOSURE LIST ISSUED BY CURRY COUNTY
The tax collector of Curry County, Oregon, has prepared the following list of all properties now subject to foreclosure. This foreclosure list contains the names of those appearing in the latest tax rolls as the respective owners of the tax delinquent properties, a description of each such property as the same appears in the latest tax rolls, the year or years for which taxes, special assessments, fees, or other charges are delinquent on each property, together with the principal of the delinquent amount of each year and the amount of accrued and accruing interest thereon through September 9, 2026.
TO ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES ABOVE-NAMED and to all persons owning or claiming to own or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the foreclosure list set forth above, being the Curry County tax foreclosure list.
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT Curry County, Oregon, has filed in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Curry County, an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the 2026 Curry County tax foreclosure list set forth above, and that Curry County, as plaintiff, will apply to the court for judgment foreclosing such foreclosing tax liens not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice.
Any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in this foreclosure list are required to file answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this notice, which date is September 9, 2026.
Notice of this foreclosure proceeding is given under ORS 312.040(1) by one (1) publication of the foregoing foreclosure list in the Curry Coastal Pilot, of general circulation in Curry County, Oregon. This notice is pursuant to an Order of the Court per ORS 312.100. The date of this foreclosure list is the 9th day of September 2026.

Kiley Wegner
Curry County Tax Collector

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AFFIDAVIT OF CURRY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
WHEREAS, the several real properties described on the foregoing sheets have been regularly assessed for taxation, and taxes have been duly levied and charged thereon; and
WHEREAS, the liens for unpaid and delinquent taxes on the respective parcels of such real properties are subject to foreclosure by Curry County, Oregon, as provided by Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 312:
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as tax collector of said county, I have prepared the foreclosure lists, inclusive, hereto attached, containing the names of the several persons appearing on the latest tax roll as the respective owners of the tax delinquent properties, a description of each property as the same appears in the latest tax roll, the years or years for which the taxes are delinquent on each property, together with the principal amount of delinquent taxes for each year and the amount of the accrued and accruing interest thereon, computer to September 9, 2026.
In witness whereof I have set my hand official this 1st day of September, 2026 is Kiley Wegner acting Assessor/Tax Collector for Curry County, Oregon.

Kiley Wegner
Curry County Assessor/Tax Collector

State of Oregon)
County of Curry County) ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 st day of September 2026 is Kiley Wegner acting Assessor/Tax Collector for Curry County, Oregon.

Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires May 21st 2027

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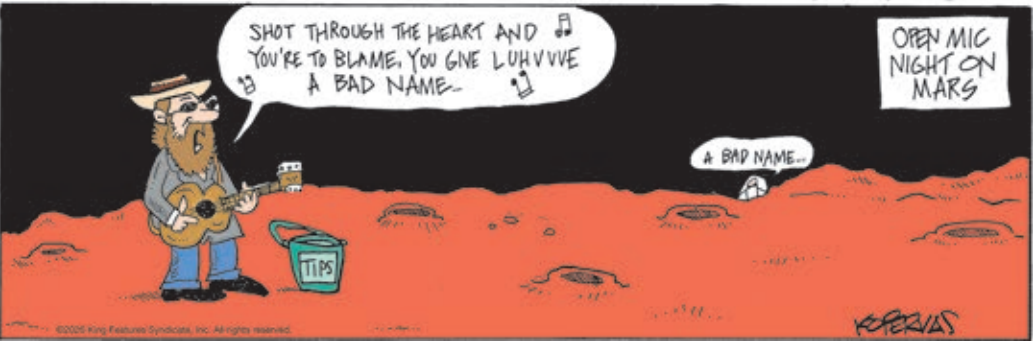
2026 Foreclosure List											
BALDWIN, MELODY K ETAL/CROOK, JAMES R13224 3714-20CA-00400-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	PETERS, RUSSELL R16387 3115-32 -01700-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$946.64	\$542.75	\$0.00	\$1,489.39		*2022	\$277.87	\$159.31	\$0.00	\$437.18
	2023	\$1,038.12	\$429.09	\$0.00	\$1,467.21		2023	\$293.27	\$121.22	\$0.00	\$414.49
	2024	\$1,065.42	\$269.90	\$0.00	\$1,335.32		2024	\$312.31	\$79.12	\$0.00	\$391.43
	2025	\$1,100.10	\$97.79	\$0.00	\$1,197.89		2025	\$309.20	\$27.49	\$0.00	\$336.69
	TOTALS	\$4,150.28	\$1,339.53	\$0.00	\$5,489.81		TOTALS	\$1,192.65	\$387.14	\$0.00	\$1,579.79
BURNS, KENNETH A TRSTEE R15211 3614-21BA-01100-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	PHILLIPS, STARLA R19122 3115-10A -00900-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$100.88	\$53.80	\$0.00	\$154.68		*2022	\$579.64	\$332.33	\$0.00	\$911.97
	2023	\$2,269.30	\$937.98	\$0.00	\$3,207.28		2023	\$594.99	\$245.93	\$0.00	\$840.92
	2024	\$2,343.83	\$593.77	\$0.00	\$2,937.60		2024	\$610.85	\$154.75	\$0.00	\$765.60
	2025	\$2,423.22	\$215.40	\$0.00	\$2,638.62		2025	\$638.87	\$56.80	\$0.00	\$695.67
	TOTALS	\$7,137.23	\$1,800.95	\$0.00	\$8,938.18		TOTALS	\$2,424.35	\$789.81	\$0.00	\$3,214.16
CREIGHTON, WILLIAM C & KATHY M TRSTEE ETAL R12537 3714-20B -01302-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	ROGERS, MARK M31155 4013-33AD-00803-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$13.35	\$7.65	\$0.00	\$21.00		*2022	\$200.93	\$115.20	\$0.00	\$316.13
	2023	\$14.57	\$6.02	\$0.00	\$20.59		2023	\$206.94	\$85.53	\$0.00	\$292.47
	2024	\$14.85	\$3.76	\$0.00	\$18.61		2024	\$213.14	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$267.14
	2025	\$15.18	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$16.53		2025	\$219.54	\$19.51	\$0.00	\$239.05
	TOTALS	\$57.95	\$18.78	\$0.00	\$76.73		TOTALS	\$840.55	\$274.24	\$0.00	\$1,114.79
DASTAL, WILLIAM ROBERT R21345 M30201 4113-09CD-00400-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	ROOT, GARY D ETAL R20073 3613-00 -02300-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$294.55	\$160.31	\$0.00	\$454.86		*2022	\$127.25	\$72.96	\$0.00	\$200.21
	2023	\$659.96	\$272.79	\$0.00	\$932.75		2023	\$163.05	\$67.39	\$0.00	\$230.44
	2024	\$689.11	\$174.57	\$0.00	\$863.68		2024	\$180.20	\$45.65	\$0.00	\$225.85
	2025	\$712.16	\$63.31	\$0.00	\$775.47		2025	\$166.11	\$14.76	\$0.00	\$180.87
	TOTALS	\$2,355.78	\$670.98	\$0.00	\$3,026.76		TOTALS	\$636.61	\$200.76	\$0.00	\$837.37
FOWLER, CHARLIE R10580 3215-20 -00800-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	RUEBUSH, NANCY M29347 4014-10D -01900-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$1,286.10	\$737.37	\$0.00	\$2,023.47		*2022	\$178.06	\$102.28	\$0.00	\$280.34
	2023	\$1,321.83	\$546.35	\$0.00	\$1,868.18		2023	\$188.79	\$78.03	\$0.00	\$266.82
	2024	\$1,358.84	\$344.25	\$0.00	\$1,703.09		2024	\$194.40	\$49.25	\$0.00	\$243.65
	2025	\$1,397.03	\$124.18	\$0.00	\$1,521.21		2025	\$200.19	\$17.80	\$0.00	\$217.99
	TOTALS	\$5,363.80	\$1,752.15	\$0.00	\$7,115.95		TOTALS	\$761.44	\$247.36	\$0.00	\$1,008.80
FULLMER, MICHELE TRSTEE ETAL R11631 3215-36 -00703-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	RUEBUSH, NANCY LEA R25279 4014-10D -01900-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$2,319.64	\$1,237.13	\$0.00	\$3,556.77		*2022	\$1,032.59	\$592.55	\$0.00	\$1,625.14
	2023	\$8,850.99	\$3,658.41	\$0.00	\$12,509.40		2023	\$1,076.39	\$444.91	\$0.00	\$1,521.30
	2024	\$9,094.81	\$2,304.02	\$0.00	\$11,398.83		2024	\$1,108.35	\$280.78	\$0.00	\$1,389.13
	2025	\$9,357.20	\$831.75	\$0.00	\$10,188.95		2025	\$1,148.95	\$102.13	\$0.00	\$1,251.08
	TOTALS	\$29,622.64	\$8,031.31	\$0.00	\$37,653.95		TOTALS	\$4,366.28	\$1,420.37	\$0.00	\$5,786.65
FULLMER, MICHELE TRSTEE ETAL R38227 3215-36 -00703-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	SHACKELFORD, KEVIN & MARCY R13333 4014-36A -04700-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$277.36	\$159.02	\$0.00	\$436.38		*2022	\$1,483.25	\$850.40	\$0.00	\$2,333.65
	2023	\$284.68	\$117.67	\$0.00	\$402.35		2023	\$1,527.70	\$631.45	\$0.00	\$2,159.15
	2024	\$292.28	\$74.04	\$0.00	\$366.32		2024	\$1,573.45	\$398.61	\$0.00	\$1,972.06
	2025	\$300.73	\$26.74	\$0.00	\$327.47		2025	\$1,620.62	\$144.06	\$0.00	\$1,764.68
	TOTALS	\$1,155.05	\$377.47	\$0.00	\$1,532.52		TOTALS	\$6,205.02	\$2,024.52	\$0.00	\$8,229.54
HALL, MARILYN J R20544 3315-05AD-01100-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	SMITH, FRANK R ESTATE ETAL R20769 4113-09CB-02400-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$1,749.61	\$1,003.11	\$0.00	\$2,752.72		*2022	\$1,164.80	\$667.82	\$0.00	\$1,832.62
	2023	\$1,799.01	\$743.59	\$0.00	\$2,542.60		2023	\$1,199.67	\$495.86	\$0.00	\$1,695.53
	2024	\$1,850.23	\$468.72	\$0.00	\$2,318.95		2024	\$1,235.64	\$313.03	\$0.00	\$1,548.67
	2025	\$1,903.06	\$169.16	\$0.00	\$2,072.22		2025	\$1,272.68	\$113.13	\$0.00	\$1,385.81
	TOTALS	\$7,301.91	\$2,384.58	\$0.00	\$9,686.49		TOTALS	\$4,872.79	\$1,589.84	\$0.00	\$6,462.63
HAZARD, DANIEL C R18699 4113-09BB-01100-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	STAPLETON, GEORGE O ETAL R14498 3715-01DA-01822-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$624.01	\$357.76	\$0.00	\$981.77		*2022	\$17.01	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$26.76
	2023	\$642.71	\$265.65	\$0.00	\$908.36		2023	\$18.31	\$7.57	\$0.00	\$25.88
	2024	\$661.97	\$167.70	\$0.00	\$829.67		2024	\$18.68	\$4.74	\$0.00	\$23.42
	2025	\$681.82	\$60.60	\$0.00	\$742.42		2025	\$19.10	\$1.69	\$0.00	\$20.79
	TOTALS	\$2,610.51	\$851.71	\$0.00	\$3,462.22		TOTALS	\$73.10	\$23.75	\$0.00	\$96.85
IRWIN, KARL R18690 3115-10A -00100-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	STEINHOOR, AARON LEE R12486 4113-03 -00900-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$1,129.98	\$634.80	\$0.00	\$1,764.78		*2022	\$688.22	\$394.58	\$0.00	\$1,082.80
	2023	\$1,497.71	\$619.05	\$0.00	\$2,116.76		2023	\$747.69	\$309.05	\$0.00	\$1,056.74
	2024	\$1,540.57	\$390.28	\$0.00	\$1,930.85		2024	\$786.79	\$199.32	\$0.00	\$986.11
	2025	\$1,596.49	\$141.91	\$0.00	\$1,738.40		2025	\$784.58	\$69.74	\$0.00	\$854.32
	TOTALS	\$5,764.75	\$1,786.04	\$0.00	\$7,550.79		TOTALS	\$3,007.28	\$972.69	\$0.00	\$3,979.97
LAM, JOR T & DAISY D GUTIERREZ- R17034 3015-35 -01200-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	STEVENS, REX A SR & CONNIE JOY TRSTEE R13418 3215-29A -01500-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$1,072.24	\$614.76	\$0.00	\$1,687.00		*2022	\$1,843.51	\$1,056.91	\$0.00	\$2,900.42
	2023	\$1,565.92	\$647.25	\$0.00	\$2,213.17		2023	\$1,898.87	\$784.86	\$0.00	\$2,683.73
	2024	\$1,610.84	\$408.09	\$0.00	\$2,018.93		2024	\$1,952.97	\$494.76	\$0.00	\$2,447.73
	2025	\$1,668.84	\$148.34	\$0.00	\$1,817.18		2025	\$2,012.31	\$178.87	\$0.00	\$2,191.18
	TOTALS	\$5,917.84	\$1,818.44	\$0.00	\$7,736.28		TOTALS	\$7,707.66	\$2,515.40	\$0.00	\$10,223.06
LOGAN, LUCETTA L R12193 3115-17AD-04500-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	STROWBRIDGE, JAMES HOWARD R10013 3315-05AD-03700-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$29.14	\$16.71	\$0.00	\$45.85		*2022	\$779.52	\$446.92	\$0.00	\$1,226.44
	2023	\$29.41	\$12.16	\$0.00	\$41.57		2023	\$801.43	\$331.26	\$0.00	\$1,132.69
	2024	\$29.67	\$7.52	\$0.00	\$37.19		2024	\$824.22	\$208.80	\$0.00	\$1,033.02
	2025	\$31.18	\$2.77	\$0.00	\$33.95		2025	\$847.66	\$75.35	\$0.00	\$923.01
	TOTALS	\$119.40	\$39.16	\$0.00	\$158.56		TOTALS	\$3,252.83	\$1,062.33	\$0.00	\$4,315.16
LOWMAN, SARA PERS REP ETAL R18756 4014-25DB-00400-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	TAN, LIE HUNG TRSTEE R12606 4013-30BD-00402-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$362.54	\$199.05	\$0.00	\$561.59		*2022	\$621.26	\$355.06	\$0.00	\$976.32
	2023	\$679.21	\$280.74	\$0.00	\$959.95		2023	\$666.64	\$275.55	\$0.00	\$942.19
	2024	\$699.56	\$177.22	\$0.00	\$876.78		2024	\$684.61	\$173.43	\$0.00	\$858.04
	2025	\$720.53	\$64.05	\$0.00	\$784.58		2025	\$714.87	\$63.54	\$0.00	\$778.41
	TOTALS	\$2,461.84	\$721.06	\$0.00	\$3,182.90		TOTALS	\$2,687.38	\$867.58	\$0.00	\$3,554.96
MAY, J R17935 3115-16CA-02600-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total	VANPROOYEN, CARLA R & BRADLEY R R14801 3615-36DA-07800-00	Tax Years	Taxes	Interest	Fees	Total
	*2022	\$29.14	\$16.71	\$0.00	\$45.85		*2022	\$10,154.09	\$5,769.47	\$0.00	\$15,923.56
	2023	\$29.41	\$12.16	\$0.00	\$41.57		2023	\$12,391.20	\$5,121.70	\$0.00	\$17,512.90
	2024	\$29.67	\$7.52	\$0.00	\$37.19		2024	\$12,706.82	\$3,219.06	\$0.00	\$15,925.88
	2025	\$31.18	\$2.77	\$0.00	\$33.95		2025	\$13,072.03	\$1,161.96	\$0.00	\$14,233.99
	TOTALS	\$119.40	\$39.16	\$0.00	\$158.56		TOTALS	\$48,32			

Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



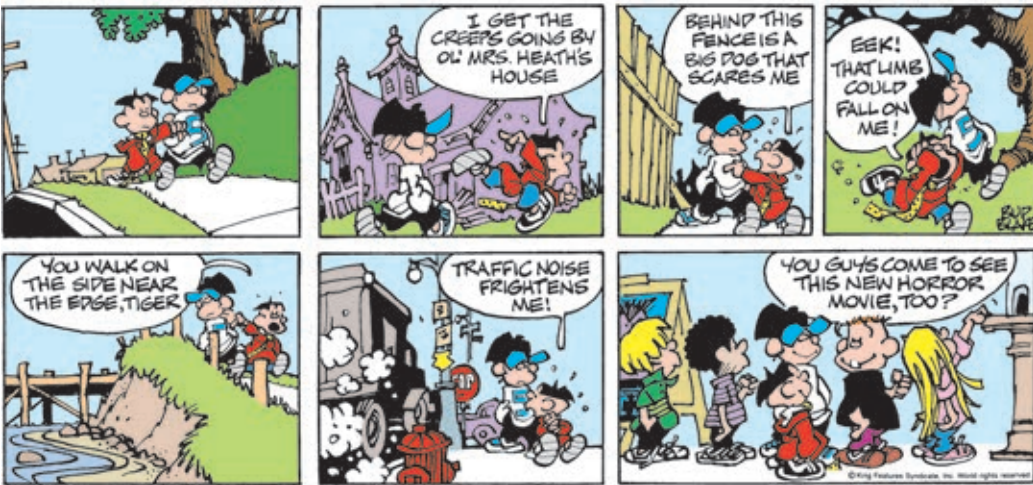
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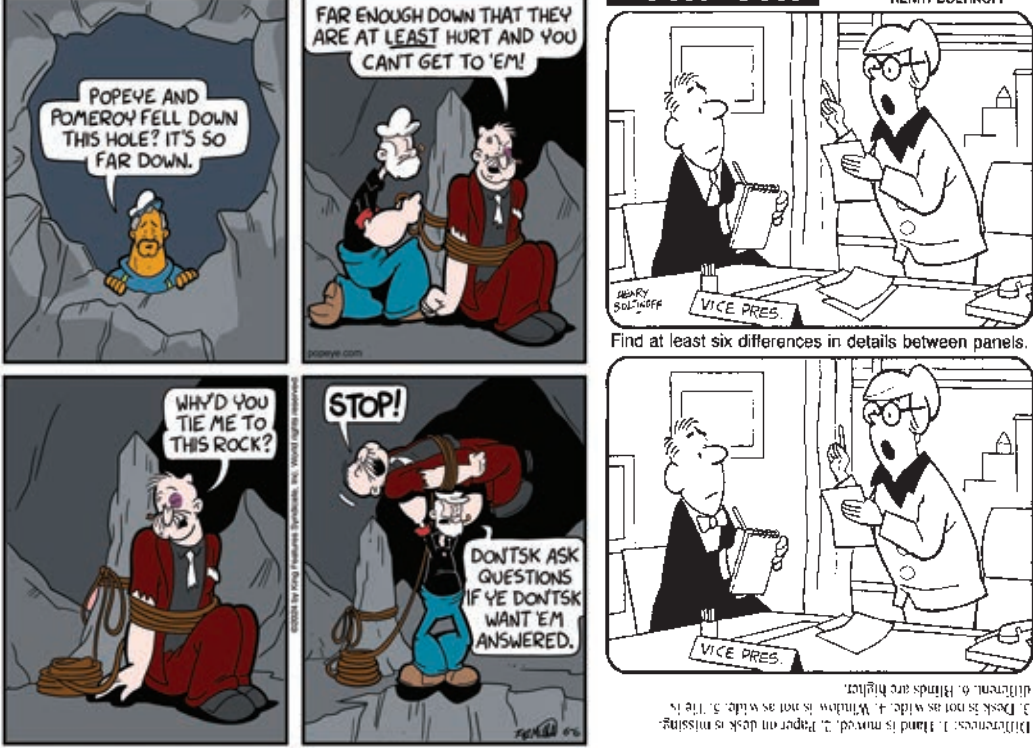


OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals S

PWAZGQH PTAAL WELQLEAP LXQL,

TXAB ZEBPKCAV, ZQKPA SEHMP

LE PWAQM CEFA SFQBMHJ:

ZQBGVJ JQCP.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Restore MYSONNY
Short FIBER
Fiend LOUGH
Injury ASPRIN

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grass clump
- 5 Pampering, for short
- 8 Bay Area force, briefly
- 12 Beige
- 13 Taunting laugh
- 14 — Minor
- 15 Airline to Tel Aviv
- 16 Greek vowel
- 17 Endure
- 18 Lustrous fabrics
- 20 Ascribe
- 22 Soda
- 23 Abysmal
- 24 Fairy tale figures
- 27 Surname of Judas
- 32 Terre Haute sch.
- 33 From — Z
- 34 Ruckus
- 35 Element No. 78
- 38 Recognized
- 39 Train lines (Abbr.)
- 40 CBS logo
- 42 More like Unger
- 45 Signed over
- 49 China setting
- 50 Here (Fr.)
- 52 Mani counter-part

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53				54				55		
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- 53 Not naked
- 54 Darjeeling, e.g.
- 55 "— to differ!"
- 56 Earth tones
- 57 Buddhist sect
- 58 Metal boxes
- 8 Inferior
- 9 Follower of Sigmund's methods
- 10 Jr.-year exam
- 11 Challenge
- 19 Rejection
- 21 CEO's degree, maybe
- 24 Trendy
- 25 Visual communication syst.
- 26 Protector
- 28 "Rugrats" dad
- 29 Late-night host, usually
- 30 Poetic tribute
- 31 AAA job
- 36 Three-note chords
- 37 British verb ending
- 38 "Consider this a gift"
- 41 Old pronoun
- 42 Diplomacy
- 43 "La — Bonita"
- 44 Cracker name
- 46 Mazar of "Younger"
- 47 Idyllic place
- 48 Uses a shovel
- 51 Bee follower

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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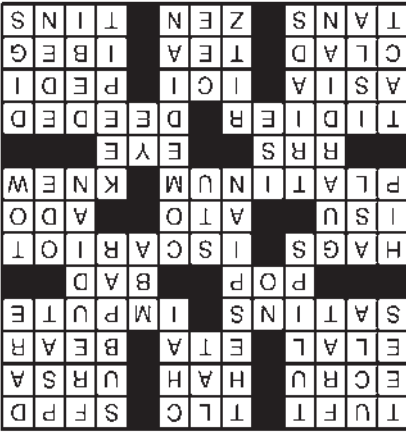
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- Dental floss option
- Like walking through a cloud
- To dispatch someone biblically
- Runs out of steam
- Where Bilbo Baggins lived
- Straight from the farm

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: Which author published his only novel in 1890, "The Picture of Dorian Gray"?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What well-known scenic destination includes Horseshoe Falls and Goat Island?
- 3. MOVIES: Which animated movie features 10,297 balloons?
- 4. TELEVISION: What is Eleven's favorite food in "Stranger Things"?
- 5. LANGUAGE: What is a stannary?
- 6. ANATOMY: What is a pyrogen?
- 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the fastest flying insect?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is carpaccio?
- 9. SCIENCE: What is the warmest ocean in the world?
- 10. CHEMISTRY: What is a common name for sodium bicarbonate?

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FAMILY SCRAMBLERS

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E	R	E	S	H
S	E	S	T	I
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Y	T	S	I	M
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Solution

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Cryptoquip

Special sweet potatoes that when consumed, cause folks to speak more blandly; candid yams.

Answer

- 1. Oscar Wilde
- 2. Niagara Falls, New York
- 3. "Up"
- 4. Eggo waffles
- 5. Tin mining district
- 6. A fever-inducing agent
- 7. Horribly
- 8. Seasoned slices of raw beef or fish
- 9. Indian Ocean
- 10. Baking soda

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Outdoor Dining

Pizza

Sandwiches

Seafood

Vegan/Vegetarian

People—Best At What They Do

Include first and last names of individuals and place of business

Bartender

Boss

Dentist

Esthetician

Financial Advisor

Fishing Guide

Food Server

Hair Stylist

Health Professional

Insurance Agent

Manicurist

Massage Therapist

Mortgage Agent

Pharmacist

Photographer

Property Manager

Realtor

Salesperson

Tattoo Artist

Veterinarian

Business—Best Local Place For

A Fun Time - Adult

A Fun Time - Family

Art/Gallery

Auto Body/Service

Boutique Shopping

Cannabis Dispensary

Catering

Clothing

Computer Sales & Service

Cars & Trucks

Customer Service

Entertainment

Electrician Service/Install

Financial Institution

Financial Services

Fitness/Well Being

Florist

General Contracting/Construction

Gifts

Groceries & Sundries

Heating & Air

Home Improvement

Home Furnishings/Decor

Hotel

Jewelry

Landscaping & Lawn

Musician/Band

Pet/Livestock Supplies

Pet Grooming

Plumbing Service/Install

Roofing Service/Install

Second Hand Items

Scenic Guided Tours