

## Draft Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap Available for Public Review, Public Meetings Scheduled

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) has released a draft of an Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap for public review. The public may comment from February 17 – April 3, 2026. DLCD is hosting a series of virtual and in-person meetings in February and March to provide information about the Roadmap draft and inviting community members to comment. The Roadmap will be completed by mid-2026 and submitted to the Oregon legislature as recommendations.

DLCD was directed by House Bill 4080 (2024) to develop an Offshore Wind

Energy Roadmap on behalf of the state that defines standards to be considered in the processes related to offshore wind energy development and approval. The draft Roadmap defines standards around environmental protection, community interests, workforce development, economic opportunities, tribal and cultural resource protection, and the achievement of the state's energy and climate goals. It also identifies actions and opportunities that could move the state responsibly along the path toward a future that includes offshore wind energy for Oregon.

The Roadmap process is not a formal

rulemaking effort and will not directly create or change enforceable laws or policies. Instead, it will help guide future decisions, research, and investment related to offshore wind energy in Oregon. Even as federal priorities for offshore wind energy evolve, Oregon wants to be ready. The Roadmap will help the state:

- Prepare for possible offshore wind energy development
- Understand community priorities
- Improve state policies and processes

The draft Roadmap considers four alternative futures for Oregon and its coast—two include offshore wind turbines, and

two do not. The Roadmap defines four pathways to these two futures with different benefits and tradeoffs. For the two futures that include wind energy development, there are “checkpoints” where a project would be reviewed to determine whether it should move forward, gather more information, or a different pathway should be chosen. The Roadmap outlines recommended standards and actions to support the interests of the state and coastal communities related to the different pathways.

Public Comment Period Open

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## City of Brookings Offering Matching Façade Improvement Grant Funds

The City of Brookings, through the Urban Renewal Agency's Façade Improvement Program, continues to offer up to \$25,000 in matching grant funds for eligible façade improvement projects located within the Brookings Urban Renewal District. This program is part of the community's overall effort to improve the appearance and business climate of downtown Brookings.

Commercial property owners may be eligible to receive matching grant funds to help pay for improvements to their property. Some qualifying improvements include:

- Rehabilitation of building façades
- Exterior paint
- Window awnings
- Replacement of deteriorating siding
- Masonry cleaning and cornice restoration
- New signs
- Pedestrian enhancement

Applications are being accepted. Funding is for new projects only and may not be applied to work already completed. Completed applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis based on project need and funding availability. For more details and application packets, go the City of Brookings website: Façade-Improvement Packet or contact Public Works and Developmental Services at Brookings City Hall, 898 Elk Drive, 541-469-1138.



## Chetco Community Public Library Launches “Beyond 250” Oral History Project to Capture the Voice of Brookings-Harbor

BROOKINGS, OR — What does freedom look like in a small coastal town? How has the definition of “community” changed over the decades in Brookings-Harbor? The Chetco Community Public Library is inviting residents to answer these questions and more as part of a

new landmark project, “Beyond 250: Living History in Brookings-Harbor.”

In collaboration with Curry Coast Community Radio and the Wild Rivers Film Festival, the library is embarking on a mission to record and archive the lived experiences of local residents.

The project seeks to connect national ideals of independence and belonging to the local stories that define our region.

“Every resident has a unique perspective on how this community has shaped them, and how they’ve shaped the communi-

ty,” says Kat Liddell, Assistant Director and project leader. “By recording these stories now, we are creating a digital time capsule that will allow future generations to understand who we were and who we want to become as we look toward the nation’s 250th anniversary and beyond.”

How to Participate: The library is looking for both interviewees (storytellers) and volunteers (interviewers and editors).

- Storytellers: Anyone who lives or has lived in the Brookings-Harbor area is encouraged to share their story. Interviews take approximately 45–60 minutes and are conducted in a professional, comfortable setting at the library.

- Volunteers: Students and adults interested in local history, journalism, or audio/video production are encouraged to sign up. Training and equipment will be provided.

Where the Stories Go: Recorded interviews will be professionally archived in a publicly accessible digital collection. Excerpts from the project will also be developed into community podcasts with Curry Coast Community Radio, to be released later in 2026.

Sign Up Today: Members of the public interested in being interviewed or volunteering can visit the Chetco Community Public Library at 405 Alder Street in Brookings to pick up a registration form, or sign up online at: [chetcolibrary.org/Beyond250](http://chetcolibrary.org/Beyond250).



Courtesy McVay Collection and Chetco Valley Historical Society Museum

A California and Oregon (C&O) Lumber Company train stopped for a “photo op” on the railway bridge between Harbor and Brookings.



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## Guest Column



# HOLY COW! HISTORY: 1936's Big Chill

By J. MARK POWELL  
InsideSources.com

Temperatures plunge. Ice everywhere. Transportation is frozen in its tracks. An Arctic Armageddon.

Winter 2026, right? Think again. The 6 is correct, but the other three digits are off. Because this month is the 90th anniversary of the coldest February on record in the lower 48 states, the Winter of 1936.

How cold was it, you ask? Cold enough that a meteorological phenomenon occurred that hasn't happened in the 90 winters since. But we're getting ahead of ourselves.

Winter started out pretty much the same as usual in the most unusual of times, known as the Great Depression. The weather had been contrary in recent years. For instance, extreme drought and strong winds had combined two years earlier to create the Dust

Bowl, leaving 500,000 people homeless and ultimately displacing 3.5 million across Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and beyond. After that, Mother Nature took a breather.

Then, in February 1936, Americans discovered just how "bad" bad weather could be.

The month started off cold. And grew colder. And colder still. Across the country, the mercury in thermometers kept dropping.

Just how bad was it? The temperature dropped to minus 60 Fahrenheit in North Dakota on Feb. 15, a state record that stands to this day. (And that's not wind chill, mind you; it was the actual temperature.) Langdon, N.D., stayed below zero for 41 consecutive days.

Then there were the blizzards. Note the plural, because they came back-to-back, one right after the other. They roared out of the Great Plains and raged all the way into upper New England,

coating that region with nearly 3 feet of snow. Drifts of 10-15 feet were reported in some rural areas.

In an era when most American products were moved by rail, train travel came to a standstill. Roadways were too snowy for trucks; for the very vehicles that did manage to drive, the brutal, brittle air risked ruining engines. The result was what would today be called "supply chain interruptions." Cities such as Boston, Chicago and Cleveland were paralyzed.

The toll was especially hard on livestock. Countless horses, cattle, sheep and pigs died of exposure, a serious blow to the bottom line of farmers already struggling with low prices due to the lingering Depression.

Perhaps nature's greatest show of force came in St. Louis, where the Mississippi River froze over. That's right: The Mighty Mississipp, Big Muddy, Old Man River, the Father of Waters, was

turned into a gigantic ice cube nearly one mile wide. Brave souls ditched landmark Eads Bridge in Missouri and crossed to East St. Louis, Ill., on foot over the ice.

Although the Mississippi had frozen over before, it was an exceedingly rare occurrence. And it hasn't happened again in the 90 years since, either.

Estimates of the number of deaths from the extreme weather event vary. It was certainly in the hundreds. Iowa alone reported 20 confirmed fatalities.

Still, February 1936's 25.2 degree average temperature in the United States still holds the record as the coldest February ever. (The worst month of all was January 1977's 21.9 degree average.)

Horrific as that was, nature wasn't finished inflicting misery on Americans that year. Just five months later, the mercury swung in the opposite direction. A ferocious heat wave baked much of the United States in July 1936,



J. Mark Powell

triggering a second round of the Dust Bowl and claiming the lives of more than 5,000 people.

There is much conversation these days about climate change and how traditional weather patterns are changing. To which 1936 could easily snicker and say, "Hold my beer!"

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## 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](http://www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services) and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

### Monday 02/09:

- 1:52 742 Pioneer Rd, loud noise
- 8:18 Chetco and Bridge, traffic crash
- 9:30 326 5th St, drug possession
- 12:36 808 Pioneer Rd, juvenile problem
- 16:04 248 Wharf St, dispute/fight
- 16:36 96707 E Harris

- Heights, harassment
- 18:30 98059 Gerlach Ln, fire alarm
- 18:32 720 2nd St, violation of restraining order
- 20:24 420 Hillside Ave, dispute/fight
- 21:11 Mill Beach, loud noise
- 23:58 529 Railroad Ave, DUII

### Tuesday 02/10:

### Wednesday 02/11:

- 0:45 401 Oak St, alarm
- 1:19 6577 Lucky Ln, dispute/fight
- 5:47 1123 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 7:18 325 5th St, criminal trespass
- 12:03 849 Chetco Point, dispute/fight

- 14:31 828 Railroad St, criminal trespass
- 17:06 538 Memory Ln, theft
- 17:12 906 Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 17:22 828 Railroad St, theft
- 18:40 96707 E Harris Heights, dispute/fight
- 19:36 17529 Long Acre Loop, fire
- 19:43 7181 Vista Ridge

- Dr, criminal trespass
- 21:22 1136 Chetco Ave, traffic crash

### Thursday 02/12:

- 10:10 906 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 12:35 Pacific and Pioneer, driving while suspended

### Friday 02/13:

- 1:02 Mill Beach, loud noise
- 21:21 1123 Chetco Ave, DUII

### Saturday 02/14:

### Sunday 02/15:

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# Bills are debated, dead or dying as Oregon 2026 legislative session hits midpoint

By: ALEX BAUMHARDT  
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The legislative session that started with more than 260 proposals in early February must end by March 8

The five-week Oregon legislative session started in February with more than 260 bills aimed at tackling issues from roads funding to data privacy to school funding to federal immigration and tax policies.

Now, halfway through the session and past the Feb. 16 deadline for bills to get voted out of subject-matter committees and onto the House and Senate floors for full votes, fewer bills remain. The dust has begun to settle around some proposals that died early without advancing, including several priority bills for Republicans in the minority in both the House and Senate.

Some of the session's most controversial proposals that require raising money or making changes to existing law — such as attempts to tweak the state's rollout of campaign finance contribution limits — are immune to general deadlines while they await hearings and votes in exempt rules, revenue or joint committees. Lawmakers have until the March 8 end of session to decide what to do with those measures.

Among the most ambitious proposals to die an early death was Senate Bill 1555, an attempt to overhaul the methodology used to figure out how much money the state sends to Oregon's schools every two years. Both Republicans and Democrats on



Oregon House Speaker Julie Fahey, D-Eugene, presides over House members on the first day of the short legislative session on Feb. 2, 2026. Photo by Alex Baumhardt/Oregon Capital Chronicle

a joint interim committee and the Senate Education Committee had qualms about the process being rushed during the short session, while advocates argued it ultimately accepts a broken status quo that leaves some high needs schools underfunded. It died Friday in the Senate Education Committee.

"The problem isn't going away and we need everyone back at the table during the legislative interim, working together until we find common ground and clear a path to get this right in 2027," said Louis Wheatley, a spokesperson for Foundations for a Better Oregon, a nonprofit education advocacy group that had backed the bill.

Dead bills  
Several Republican priority bills did not make

it out of the committees where they were first introduced.

Among them was a bill proposed by Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, R-Albany, to roll back greenhouse gas emission reduction targets under the Climate Protection Program, Oregon's bedrock climate change law. Another, proposed by Rep. Alek Skarlatos, R-Canyonville, would have repealed a 2025 law that expanded unemployment insurance benefits to striking workers.

Two bills proposed by state Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby, died early, including one bipartisan bill to prohibit public health and harm reduction groups from handing out free hypodermic needles and syringes to drug users within 2,000 feet of

schools or child care centers. The other bill would have allowed teachers to remove disruptive students from their classrooms, and required students be held back who are unable to demonstrate grade-level proficiency in core subjects in third grade. Both would have come up against legal challenges as they have in other states, critics pointed out.

On the Senate Floor on Monday, Drazan accused her colleagues of "posturing" and "virtue signaling," about kids' safety and learning rather than passing the two bills.

Another bipartisan proposal to exempt Woodburn from some of the state's urban growth boundary limitations so more housing could be built, ideally for the area's farmworker population, also died. Powerful farming groups, including the Oregon Farm

Bureau, opposed the bill, stating that a process for requesting urban growth boundary expansions is already established in existing state law, and that Woodburn should follow that process.

A few ambitious bills brought by Democrats died early, including a revised proposal from the 2025 session that would have required Google and large tech companies to pay for the local news content those companies take at no cost, aggregate and profit from. The bill died after one public hearing due to a lack of support from moderate Democrats.

Another proposal to require contractors and grant recipients accepting money from state agencies to attest they won't transport individuals detained on behalf of federal immigration agents also died after a single public hearing.

Most of the Democrats' proposals to strengthen the state's protections for immigrants and to push back on aggressive federal immigration enforcements continue to move closer to final votes.

Hotly debated, deadline exempt

Legislative leaders sent several hotly debated bills to committees unbound by deadlines. Among them are a bill to let teens vote in primaries, another to let local governments spend collected hotel taxes on things not related to tourism and to open the state's primary elections instead of allowing only those registered with a party to vote for party candidates.

Two bills that would redirect the portions of the kicker tax refund to the state's general fund or to public schools are still

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## OBITUARY

### In Loving Memory of Polly June Houghtaling

On February 4, 2026, Pauline (Polly) June Houghtaling peacefully entered into eternal rest.

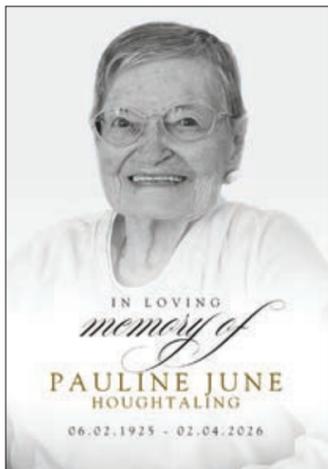
She lived in Brookings for many years until at the age of 97 she relocated to Reno, Nevada to be closer to family.

She especially loved working as a volunteer librarian at the Chetco School many years ago. Polly had many dear friends and acquaintances around town and also at the Pelican's Perch Senior

Apartments where she lived for several years.

In the 1980's she and her husband Rudy built a lovely home on House Rock Road. She loved Brookings and the people she knew there.

She is survived by three children and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Aged 100 years and 7 months. No services will be held but her ashes will be cast at sea in Brookings at a later date this summer.



### Energy

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Members of the public are invited to provide comments on the draft Roadmap between February 17 and April 3. Comments may be submitted in a number of ways:

1. Send an email to dlcd. oswroadmap@dlcd.oregon.gov
  2. Provide feedback by using the DLCD Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap survey
  3. Provide comments at one of DLCD's virtual or in-person meetings (see below)
- Community Meetings for the Roadmap

DLCD invites community members to comment at public meetings hosted through February and March. Meetings will provide information about the Roadmap draft and be held virtually and in-person.

These meetings are a chance for the public to:

- Learn about the status of offshore wind energy in Oregon
- Hear about the contents of the draft Roadmap

• Ask questions and provide formal comments

There will be a meeting held in Curry County on March 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Brookings Harbor High School Gym, 625 Pioneer Rd, Brookings, OR 97415.

You can access the roadmap online via the official DLCD page at:

[www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Pages/Offshore-Wind-Roadmap.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Pages/Offshore-Wind-Roadmap.aspx)



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Visit [www.ccec.coop/capital-credits](http://www.ccec.coop/capital-credits) to view the unclaimed capital credit list.

## Bills

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alive. The latter will have its first public hearing on Thursday in the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee.

A Republican bill that would require the state to replicate recent federal tax code changes that allow individuals to write off a portion of private school tuition from their federal income taxes is still alive and awaits vetting in the education subcommittee of the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

A bill sponsored by Democrats that would require more transparency from lobbyists about what bills they're lobbying for or against on behalf of clients is on life support in the Senate Rules Committee, according to James Browning, executive director of the Pennsylvania-based nonprofit climate group F Minus who helped draft the proposal. The bill was sent straight to the Rules Committee the first day of the session and it hasn't had any public hearing scheduled.

Browning suspects the bill will have an uphill fight against the Capitol Club, a trade group for lobbyists with its own office in the State Capitol in Salem, which registered 13 of its own members as lobbyists for the club for the first time in more than a decade at the beginning of the session. Though there's been no public testimony against the bill, Browning said he was surprised the club beefed up its repre-

sentation after meeting with F Minus's Oregon Director Aidan Bassett. "I've worked on similar bills in other states going back 20 years and I can't recall a state lobbyist association fighting a transparency bill in such an organized and potentially overwhelming way," Browning said in an email.

Dale Penn, president of the Capitol Club, said in an email that they registered those members to lobby on behalf of the organization in an effort to "ensure full transparency."

"Because proposed legislation this session could directly affect Capitol Club and its members, we anticipate that legislators may seek input from our leadership," he said. "Registering simply ensures that any such conversations occur in a clear and compliant manner under Oregon law."

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Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Rep. Court Boice have found common ground despite different backgrounds and drastically different constituencies. PHOTO BY LYNN HOWLETT

## MILES APART, WORKING TOGETHER: OREGON LAWMAKERS BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Rep. Court Boice represent far different constituencies but unite against a threat to all Oregonians: catastrophic wildfire.

By Ted Case

By all appearances, it is hard to find two Oregon legislative districts more distinct than those represented by Democratic Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Republican Rep. Court Boice.

Taylor's inner Southeast Portland district is compact and among the most politically progressive in the state. Boice represents a sprawling, rural district along Oregon's south coast that leans conservative.

Their backgrounds are just as different. "There is quite a contrast between us," Taylor said.

Elected to the Oregon Legislature in 2015, Taylor brought with her a degree in public policy from Rutgers University and years of experience as a public servant

focused on making government work more efficiently. Boice arrived at the state capitol in 2023 after a career largely spent outside government, running a tourist lodge and piloting jet boats on the Rogue River.

But appearances—geographic and personal—can be deceiving.

"As different as our districts are, we both struggle with similar issues: a lack of housing; drug addiction; and education needs," Taylor said.

Housing, in particular, weighs heavily on her as she has watched prices skyrocket in Portland neighborhoods that have attracted an influx of young professionals. While Boice remains committed to bridging the rural-urban divide, Taylor gives him credit for understanding Portland's outsized role in the state's economy.

"Court and I both strongly believe that Oregon is healthiest when Portland is healthy and thriving," she said.

Together, they represent a far less reported story in an increasingly polarized political environment: lawmakers from opposite parties deliberately working to find common ground.

"I connected with Sen. Taylor early on and recognized she was a real leader," Boice said. "She is well-respected and always willing to listen."

Taylor returned the compliment. "Rep. Boice understands the issues of his district deeply," she said. "He is an effective, sincere advocate who is not interested in scoring political victories."

Boice, who chairs the Coastal Caucus, represents electric cooperatives whose

## Fun Fact

The country with the **highest number of dogs** is the United States with 90 million, followed by Brazil with 60 million and China with 58 million. The Philippines own 20.5 million and Thailand has 18.5 million. Surprisingly, the country that has the most dogs owned per every 100,000 in population is Portugal, with 28,890.

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service territories are among the most heavily forested in the state.

"I really want to protect my co-ops because they have a long history of protecting their members' rates in the face of extremely tough challenges," he said.

One of those challenges—wildfire—cuts across partisan lines and has occupied countless hours of both lawmakers' time.

"Rep. Boice's passion to protect our forests and infrastructure from wildfire devastation strengthens CCEC's mitigation plan and our ability to manage power line rights-of-way," said Brent Bischoff, CEO of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, based in Port Orford.

Roseburg-based Douglas Electric Cooperative General Manager Keith Brooks echoed that assessment.

"Court has been a consistent ally in addressing wildfire risk and keeping essential services affordable for rural families," he said.

Taylor, chair of the influential Senate Labor and Business Committee, has spent years immersed in wildfire policy, including service on the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Committee.

"The risks to electric cooperatives from wildfire cannot be any higher," Taylor said, noting her work on policy reforms following the catastrophic 2020 fires.

"Sen. Taylor prides herself on making



Sen. Taylor, here on the Senate floor, has been a longstanding member of committees attempting to address the challenges posed by wildfires. PHOTO BY LYNN HOWLETT

policy that is good for all of Oregon—and she means it," said Tucker Billman, ORECA's director of government relations. "She has used her role on the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Committee to prioritize real solutions, including championing cutting-edge camera technology that can detect wildfires before they become catastrophic."

The challenges remain immense, but both legislators draw optimism from their personal experience. Boice believes his more than 10,000 trips down the Rogue River prepared him for a tricky legislative

process—one he likens to guiding a boat through "shallow water, with the sun in your eyes, and a heavy load onboard."

Taylor has spent her career navigating the turbulent waters of state and local government. Each time she takes her oath of office, Taylor said, she is struck by the awesome responsibility—and opportunities—it carries.

"When I take my oath, it is a pledge to all of Oregon," Taylor said. "While I will fight like heck for my people and my district, I recognize that every other legislator is fighting just as hard for theirs." ■

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2/25/2026 Pilot 423639

## PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/17/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by: CARPENTER AUTO CENTER  
934 Chetco Ave, Brookings, OR  
**2010 JEEP PATRIOT VIN = IJ4NT2GBXAD582788**  
Amount due on lien \$1672.00  
Reputed owner(s) PATTON, RHONDA FAYE  
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**2019 DODGE GRA VIN = 2C4RDGEG7KR623733**  
Amount due on lien \$465.00  
Reputed owner(s) WAITE, ANGIE MARIE  
WESTLAKE FINANCIAL SERVICES  
2/25 & 3/4/2026 Pilot 423727

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On March 31, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 317 12th, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. The court case number is 24CV20550, where NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LORRAINE HERMOSILLO, A DECEASED INDIVIDUAL; LISA GUERRERO; PHILLIP GUERRERO; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

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On March 25, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: Parcel Three (3), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION PLAT NO. 2000-08, recorded April 7, 2000 inst. #2000-1601, County of Curry, and State of Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 23CV48003, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; MICHAEL A. WELT AND MARTIN S. HALL; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm  
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This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OR 97415 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified

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herein along with the required filing fee.  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY**  
FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995; YVONNE MELTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415, Defendants  
Case No. 25CV51164

## SUMMONS DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## DAILY

• Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane

## WEDNESDAYS

- Tai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.
- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.
- 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. For information 541-412-8664.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.
- Afterschool Program, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. School aged kids are welcome to come by the library for a free snack and to hang out, work on homework, or craft using supplies from the Maker cart.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center, 1:00pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder(s) and a music stand. Music will be provided.

## THURSDAYS

- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving.
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 – 11:30 am.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco

- Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.
- Rowdy Creek String Band (open rehearsal), Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A friendly open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players. Not a string instrument player? Drop in and listen.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A weekly chess club for players of all ages and skill levels. Can't bring your own set? Extra game boards are available.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Love a good rally? Join us. For intermediate players who enjoy fast, friendly matches and great company. Bring your paddle and hope to see you soon.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.

## FRIDAYS

- Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Closed Friday after Thanksgiving.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664

- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- Tai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. A fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more. Bring your latest project and connect with other fiber artists over light refreshments in the Makerspace.
- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

## SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the

- library's games, and find a crew to play with.
- Saturday Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.

## MONDAYS

- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.

## TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 12:15 pm, Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 pm – 8 pm. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out and explore new interests and activities every week.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Amateur Radio Net: 6:30 pm on 147.18, DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm on 146.88. If you are a licensed Ham Radio operator, join us. You do not have to be a member of the Del Norte Amateur Radio Club. Find

- out what is happening around the area. Registration recommended, but team signups are allowed the day of if space allows.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.
- Ukuleles, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your uke and a music stand. Music will be provided.

## FEBRUARY 25

- Look-Back Book Club, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. Teens and adults are invited to read the classic books from their childhoods and dare to ask: how do they hold up now? February's reading selection will be decided at the group's January 28 meeting and posted to the library's facebook page and Chetco.librarycalendar.com.
- Friday, February 27
- Tolowa Dee-Ni Nation's Native Plant Nursery, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A free presentation about the Tolowa Dee-Ni Nation's Native Plant Nursery and the native and medicinal plants that reside within it.

## FEBRUARY 27-28

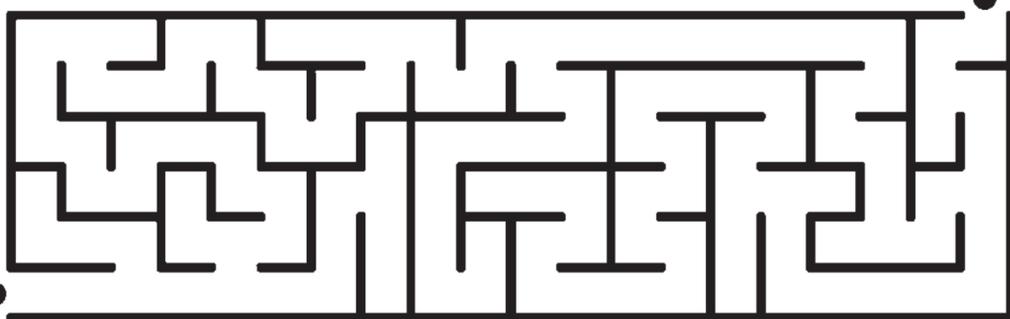
- Escape Room—Mission Z, Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The library is turning the River Room into an Escape Room. Sign up with your team and see if you can solve this art heist-

- themed puzzle in an hour or less. Due to the complexity of the puzzle, this escape room experience is recommended for people 12 and older. Spots limited. Call or visit Chetco.librarycalendar.com to sign up.
- Bingo, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elk Drive: 11:00 am. Early Bird - 3 games for \$3. Regular - 13 games for \$11. Lunch available for \$10. Free screen when a non-perishable item is donated for the Brookings food bank.

## FEBRUARY 28

- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.
- Family Movie Afternoon: Seeing Red, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm. Join us for a free family movie afternoon as we watch Disney/Pixar's Turning Red (MPAA Rating: PG).
- BookTok Book Club, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Every final Saturday of the month, adults are invited to read and discuss the books going viral on social media. February's reading selection will be decided at the group's January 31 meeting and posted to the library's Facebook page and Chetco.librarycalendar.com.

# Kids' Maze



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## Answers on page 8

### MAGIC MAZE • RAIN OR SHINE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: CRANIAL. COMPUTER

- Bahrain
- Drain
- Drivetrain
- Ingrain
- Monkeyshine
- Moonshine
- Outshine
- Refrain
- Restrain
- Rise and shine
- Shoeshine
- Spit-shine
- Sprain
- Sunshine
- Terrain

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## GO FIGURE!

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## FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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- ♥ESTNAC
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- ♥NDE
- ♥NHAK
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- ♥RCA
- AHNEMU
- AKMRA
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knit all twelve strings together.



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## Worship Directory

### Brookings

**Star of the Sea Catholic Church**  
 Justus Alaeto, Pastor  
 820 Old County Rd., Brookings  
 541-469-2313

Tuesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.  
 Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m.  
 Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Spanish Mass...6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.  
 First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.  
 First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.  
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
 15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Sunday School.....9:30am  
 Sunday Worship.....10:30am  
 Thursday Youth Group.....5:00pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00pm  
 Wed. Lighthouse Kids.....6:00pm  
**Doug Jamieson, Pastor**  
 541-469-3458

**Church of Christ**  
 17222 Passley Rd., Brookings

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am  
 Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:00am  
 Wednesday Bible Class.....3pm  
**Evangelist: Darryl A Cope**  
 541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191

**Christian Science Church**  
 429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings

Sunday Service.....11 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Testimony Mtg. 6 p.m.  
 Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday..1-3 p.m. or by appointment  
[www.BrookingsCSC.com](http://www.BrookingsCSC.com)  
 541-469-2398 or 469-3333

### Crescent City

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 (LCMS)

9:00am All Ages Bible Study  
Childcare Available  
 10:15am "The Story" Worship Fellowship

188 E Cooper, Crescent City  
[www.GraceLutheranCC.com](http://www.GraceLutheranCC.com)

**Faith Baptist Church**  
 Fundamental Independent  
 409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings  
 541-412-1070

Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
 Morning Preaching.....11 a.m.  
 Evening Preaching.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study...7 p.m.  
 "Looking for an exciting Bible-Preaching Church? We may be just what you're looking for!"

**To God Be The Glory Christian Church**  
 15138 McVay Lane

Sunday Service 10:30am  
 Bible Study **Thursdays 7:00pm**

*See Our Facebook page*

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Pastor **Carl Smith**  
 541-659-9352

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Pastor Barry Kimbrough  
 102 Park Ave., Brookings  
 541-469-3030

Saturday Bible Study.....10:00am (All Ages)  
 Saturday Worship.....11:15am

Also on Facebook and Youtube.  
<https://www.facebook.com/7thdayadventistbrookings/>

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**

1770 Northcrest Dr., Crescent City  
 707-464-2738  
 Pastor Mason Philpot

Crescent City  
**Seventh-day Adventist School**  
 Grades 1-8 .....7:07-464-2738

**Saturday**  
 Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Services.....11:00 a.m.

**Fort Dick Bible Church**

"Grace Alone, through Christ Alone, for God's Glory Alone"  
 6725 Lake Earl Dr.

Sunday School - 9:30am  
 Sunday Service - 10:45am  
 Sunday Replay on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch  
 Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details  
 Phone (707) 458-4030

**Smith River Baptist Church**

340 Highland Avenue, Smith River  
 Just off Hwy. 101 (707) 487-5275  
 Pastor Steve Alexander  
 Worship Service.....10:30am

**SolidRock Christian Fellowship**  
 Pastor Pat Henderson  
 (707) 460-1696

3180 S Fred D Haight Drive  
 Smith River, CA 95567 • (707) 460-1696

Sun 10:00am • Wed 6:30pm  
 Kids Ministry for both services  
 Also on Facebook and YouTube  
[www.solidrockcrescentcity.com](http://www.solidrockcrescentcity.com)

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### Chetco Activity Center

Invites you to Join Us this week for a Delicious, Nutritious Hot Lunch  
 550 Chetco Lane, Brookings 541-469-6822

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF WHEAT ROLL PEAS & CARROTS	CHEESE STUFFED SHELLS W/ MARINARA BREAD STICKS ZUCCHINI	CHICKEN ALF. FETTUCCHINE GLAZED CARROTS BRUSSEL SPROUTS	HERB BAKED FISH SWEET POTATO FRIES PEAS	CABBAGE ROLL CASSEROLE W/ BEEF RICE CORN
9 CHICK POT PIE ROASTED TOMATOES ASPARAGUS	10 VEGETARIAN CHILI GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	11 MEATLOAF CHEESY MASHED POTATOES CHEFS BLEND	12 FISH TACO RICE BAJA CORN	13 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU YAMS BROCCOLI
16 MUSH. CHEESE & SPINACH FRITATA ENGLISH MUFFIN FRUIT	17 BEEF TIPS AND NOODLES CORN BREAD GREEN BEANS	18 BBQ PORK RIBS BAKED BEANS PEAS & CARROTS	19 SALMON PATTY MAC 'N CHEESE CHEFS CHOICE	20 TERIYAKI CHICKEN BREADST TURMERIC RICE ASIAN BLEND
23 BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI ITALIAN GREEN BEANS CARROTS	24 KIELBASA AND SAUERKRAUT CHEESY MASHED POTATOES PEAS	25 SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD CHEFS BLEND	26 TUNA SANDWICH ON W. WHEAT BREAD BROCCOLI CHEDDAR CHEESE SOUP	27 TURKEY STUFFING MASHED POTATOES GRAVY YAMS

Lunch served 11:15 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.  
 Menu is subject to change without notice.  
 Meals include Drinks, Salad, and Dessert.  
 Meals Cost \$10 to prepare - Donations requested.

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