



## Councilor Fulton resigns, reflects on service to Brookings

**FOR THE PILOT**  
From the City of Brookings

Brookings City Councilor Kristi Fulton has announced her resignation from the City Council as she prepares to move closer to family, closing a chapter of public service she described as “one of the greatest privileges and honors” of her life.

Speaking before Mayor Phoebe Pereda, fellow Councilors, City Manager Tim Rundel, city staff and residents, Fulton said the decision was not easy, but came with gratitude for the community she has served.

“This is not an easy decision,” Fulton said. “Serving this community has been one of the greatest privileges and honors of my life.”

Before joining the Council, Fulton spent 33 years in education, 32 of them in Brookings. She said her work as an educator and her time in public office were guided by the same commitment: to serve others, listen, help where she could and leave things better than she found them.

“Whether in the classroom, the counseling office, or on the City Council, that commitment to service has remained constant,” Fulton said.

Fulton thanked residents for their emails, phone calls, conversations, concerns, ideas and hopes, saying those interactions reminded her why public service matters.

“Government works best when it listens, and I have learned so much from the people of this community,” she said.

Mayor Phoebe Pereda shared, “Councilor Kristi Fulton has been a valued member of the Brookings City Council and a strong advocate for our community. Over the past three years, I have watched her grow into a confident leader who consistently championed transparency, clear communication, accountability, and public engagement. Kristi approached every issue with the community’s best interests at heart, and her service has made a lasting impact on Brookings. While we will miss her on the council, I am grateful for her service and the impact she has had on our community.”

Fulton said one memory that captured the heart of Brookings came during last year’s Azalea Festival, when she saw neighbors meeting, former students reconnecting with friends and

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## Public comment sought for Pacific Marten recovery plan

**By NATE SCHWARTZ**  
Pilot Editor

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has recently released a draft recovery plan for the Pacific Marten, and is seeking public input on the proposed efforts which aim to one day delist the marten from the federal threatened species list as part of the Endangered Species Act. This plan focuses on the coastal distinct population segment (DPS) which calls our area home.

An emblematic species for our region, the marten is a cat-sized member of the weasel family. Researchers at the USFWS have identified seven distinct but isolated populations as a part of their range during a Species Status Assessment (SSA). An SSA is the foundational study through which most decisions around species protected by the department are informed. They contain the crucial scientific and commercial information about a species’ history, biology and necessary conditions needed to help recover their populations.

The report’s lead authors are Tia Adams, Peter (Bjorn) Erickson, Jenny Hutchinson and Frank Weaver who represent the Klamath Falls, Sacramento, Arcata and Roseburg USFWS offices respectively.

Recovery plans like this include a strategy, criteria and estimates of time and costs needed to achieve non-threatened status for a particular species. The Pacific Marten was designated as a threatened species in October of 2020, following a long decline in population due to fur trapping, habitat loss and fragmented populations. Reports are created through collaboration with local organizations, industries and tribes.

“The Service works closely with tribes and industry partners to prioritize marten recovery



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in a way that aligns with the ecological value and economic contributions of forest habitats.

This recovery plan demonstrates the Service’s commitment to supporting wildlife and habitat while ensuring that America’s lands remain open for responsible economic use and outdoor recreation,” stated official USFWS communications.

Currently the USFWS has defined the marten’s range from Sonoma County, California to the Columbia River in Oregon. In our region, they inhabit shore-pine forests in and around coastal dune habitats.

Those seven extant populations are all within the species’ historical range and show distribution

below historical levels. They are described as still having many ongoing threats.

“Ongoing threats from catastrophic wildfire, vegetation management, man-made barriers, and predators continue to act upon the species. The population-level effects of disease and rodenticides are unknown; however, evidence suggests this species may be detrimentally impacted,” states the recovery plan.

The main way that the USFWS plans to help recover the population is by increasing the resiliency of its known population areas and restoring the habitat outside of those currently occupied areas.

In particular, the focus is on recovering the female marten demographics, as studies show that female martens have a larger impact on the population’s resiliency. The hope is that as the population grows, so do the extent population areas (EPA).

“As population sizes grow and expand in distribution, we anticipate that EPAs will morph, with some overlapping, naturally leading to a predicted increase in genetic diversity, connectivity, and gene flow,” states the report.

There is a rolling need for research when conducting a recovery plan like this, and the USFWS admits that it needs the help of its various partners to



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## Pride in the Park kicks off its 4th year in Azalea Park

By Jason Liddell

Southern Oregon Coast Pride (SOCP) brought back their annual Pride in the Park festival for its fourth year at Azalea Park. Laura Erceg, Director of SOCP, talked about what it is like to put on a fledgling festival: “I feel like every year, we aim to get a little better, or do something else new and different. Every year it feels like something special. This year, the energy felt different than it has in the past. In a really good way.”

Every year at Pride in the Park, Azalea is packed with booths and vendors of all types. With 35 vendors this year, the majority were local, and nationwide, non-profit organizations, and the rest were people and small businesses selling their, often hand-made, wares. “We had this nice mix of community resources, who really are the ones that show up and show out.”

When asked about notable non-profit booths at Pride in the Park, Laura mentioned a new organization to this year’s festival: Trans Mentor Project, an entirely virtual and nationwide non-profit that helps to “nurture relationships with your mentor



Maggy Hall and Dylan Vaughn, volunteers with SOCP and Pride in the Park.

and with trans, nonbinary, and gender diverse folks across the

country,” according to their website. “There’s a local mentor in

our communities who is actually working with somebody who lives states away.”

Another non-profit that had a booth at Pride in the Park for their first time this year was the local group Brookings Core Response. This group focuses on helping unsheltered, or unhoused, folks by “building a strong community that embraces all people with dignity and respect,” according to their website.

At Pride in the Park, youth vendors are encouraged to join, and they don’t have to pay the normal vendor fee. Laura noted some youth vendors at the festival, such as Sam Searcy who sold handmade bead jewelry and Emmalyne Armstrong, with Honeybee Henna, who drew henna art.

Southern Oregon Coast Pride also serves food at Pride in the Park, to everyone. According to Laura, almost 250 meals were served this year. “Any of our leftover food – none of it was wasted. People left with full meals and to-go things.”

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## Letter to the Editor

### CCEC By-Law voting

Three of the By-Law changes desired by the board of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative are intended to remove specific membership rights that the board has been willfully and purposely ignoring since, at least, the advent of the Beacon Broadband project (BBI).

The proposed change to Article II Section 1 (Annual Meeting) will disallow members the privilege of "transacting such other business as may come before the meeting" and turn it into an "informational meeting" of negligible importance. This is not what the founders of the cooperative intended. Vote NO.

The proposed change to Article II Section 7 (Order of Business) will disallow members the right to participate in "unfinished business" and "new business". This is not what the founders of the cooperative intended. Vote NO.

The proposed change to Article III Section 7 (Accounting Systems and

Reports) will legitimize the board's unethical financial decisions in launching, and reporting, on BBI. The proposed by-law change legitimizes the board's failures in justifying the financial responsibilities incumbent on the membership in support of BBI debt payments. The persistent lack of credible financial disclosures, such as: How much per month, for how long? Who made the loan payments until BBI obtained somewhere between 4000 and 6000 subscribers? The failure to provide such answers directly contravenes a cooperative principle — the principle of being "100% transparent". The cooperative's board and CEO have not been 100% transparent. Vote NO.

The passage of these three proposals will officially eliminate any lingering pretense that being a member of the cooperative carries any more influence than that of an individual who holds stock in a Fortune 500 company.

Mark Nast  
Gold Beach



By J. MARK POWELL  
InsideSources.com

Much has been written about the peculiarly disturbing strain of political assassinations in American history. From Lincoln and Garfield to McKinley and Kennedy, it's a sad and bloody path.

There are also the near misses. Since the first recorded assassination attempt on Andrew Jackson in 1835, there has been a string of close calls, including Harry Truman in 1950, Gerald Ford twice in 1975, and Ronald Reagan in 1981. Two ex-presidents were shot while running to reclaim their old job — Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 and Donald Trump in 2024 — and Franklin



Roosevelt was inches away from a would-be assassin's bullet as president-elect in 1933.

Of the 45 men who've served as president, 11 — almost one in four — were targeted. It is, quite literally, a high-risk job.

Compare that to our cousins across the pond. Robert Walpole is generally considered Great Britain's first prime minister, taking office in 1721. Of the 57 men and women who followed him over the next 305 years, one — and only one — was assassinated.

You won't find his face on British coins or stamps. Despite an elaborately ornate memorial in Westminster Abbey and a handful of plaques here and there, he's as much forgotten

in his country as he is unknown in ours.

This is the story of England's only murdered prime minister.

With an earl for his father and a baroness for his mother, Spencer Perceval was born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. His dad was an adviser to King George III and served for a while as Lord of the Admiralty. The lush life didn't last long.

His father died when Perceval was 8. As the second son of a second marriage, he wasn't positioned to inherit much beyond his family's aristocratic connections. Besides, with 15 brothers and sisters, there weren't enough pounds to go around. Perceval would have to make his own way in the world.

He decided to become a lawyer, studying hard and working his way up from the bottom. His lowly prospects even put a crimp in his love life. He and his older brother Charles fell in love with two sisters. But big brother had inherited the title of lord, a seat in Parliament and the bulk of daddy's estate. The girls' father eagerly approved of that match. However, as for the poor younger broth-

er and his other daughter: no dice. So, they eloped.

And to the father-in-law's utter astonishment, they apparently lived happily ever after.

It took time, but Perceval's law practice prospered. A career in politics followed. He paid his dues and rose through the Tory ranks, becoming chancellor of the Exchequer — Britain's version of treasury secretary — in 1807.

In a twist of fate, it was this job that would lead to his violent demise.

He finally got his nation's top job in 1809 at age 46. He'd come a long way since the days when his lowly station prevented a father from granting his consent to marry.

A small, thin, pale man always dressed in black, his rivals sneeringly called him "Little P" behind his back. He was the last prime minister to wear the powdered wig with ponytail and knee breeches that had been fashionable in the 18th century. And while he may have been a lackluster public figure, Perceval was an able administrator.

He was such a non-entity that he might have been lost to history entirely if he hadn't decided to attend a routine meeting in the House of Commons. It was 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 1812. An unhinged man was waiting in the lobby.

John Bellingham felt he'd been wronged. A businessman working in Russia, he'd spent a year

## Weekly Poll

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# Off the charts: The throat

BY DR. GIGI REED, MD

The throat—also known as the pharynx—is a densely packed and often overlooked part of the body that most people only notice when it becomes painful. Yet behind every swallow and every word we speak, this relatively short section of anatomy is carrying out a complex, precisely timed set of actions. Rather than being merely “the place that gets sore,” the throat serves as a critical intersection where breathing, eating, speaking, and immune defense all converge.

This busy passageway is divided into several regions, each with a distinct function. At the top is the nasopharynx, or “nasal throat,” located behind the nose, where incoming air begins its journey toward



the lungs. Just below sits the oropharynx, or “mouth throat,” which becomes visible when you open your mouth and say “ah.” (This is why clinicians ask patients to say “ah”—the tongue lowers, revealing the space beyond, including the oropharynx and the small dangling structure known as the uvula.) In this region, air, food, and liquid all pass through a shared space, requiring

careful coordination.

Below that lies the hypopharynx, or “lower throat,” which marks the final segment before this shared pathway divides—directing air toward the windpipe and lungs, and guiding food and drink into the esophagus on their way to the stomach.

Protecting the entrance to the airway is the larynx, commonly called the voice box. This compact structure, supported by cartilage, performs two essential roles: it houses the vocal cords that generate sound, and it serves as the upper opening of the windpipe. Positioned above it is the epiglottis, a flexible flap that acts like a guard. Each time you swallow, it folds down over the larynx, preventing food or liquid from entering the airway and instead directing it

safely into the esophagus.

The esophagus itself is a muscular tube located just behind the airway. It moves food and liquid toward the stomach using coordinated, wave-like contractions. Its opening aligns at the right moment during swallowing, as the epiglottis closes off the airway. Connecting the throat to the ears are the Eustachian tubes—small channels that regulate pressure and help maintain clear hearing, especially during changes in altitude.

Flanking the oropharynx are the tonsils, well known to many from experiences with sore throats or surgical removal. Along with the adenoids located higher behind the nose, they form part of the body’s immune defense system. These tissues act as early detectors, sampling bacteria and

viruses that enter through breathing or swallowing, and helping the immune system recognize potential threats. Although they can become inflamed or infected, particularly in childhood, they play an important protective role.

All of these structures are supported by layers of muscle and lined with mucus-producing tissue, which keeps surfaces moist, flexible, and protected.

To understand the throat’s coordination, consider the simple act of swallowing followed immediately by speaking. In a fraction of a second, the tongue pushes food backward, the pharyngeal muscles contract in sequence, the epiglottis closes over the airway, and the esophagus opens to receive the food. Moments

later, the system resets: the airway reopens, air flows through the larynx, the vocal cords vibrate, and the spaces within the throat shape those vibrations into speech. This intricate process happens so seamlessly that we rarely notice it—until something disrupts it, whether from infection or from a misplaced bite of food inhaled during a laugh.

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keep information up to date. One of the great areas of uncertainty is in the marten and its prey’s susceptibility to impacts caused by wildfires, which is likely to be a pressing consideration based on current wildfire projections for 2026.

“There are multiple partners invested in the conservation of this species including Tribal, state, federal and non-governmental organizations. We

anticipate that research will provide insights into nuances and strategies related to coastal marten habitat management and as research is developed, we intend to use the best available science to inform and adapt implementation of recovery activities,” write the lead authors.

If the recovery plan is to be successful at recovering to population and de-listing the species it will have to meet four distinct criteria.

The first is to maintain the seven distinct population areas, or EPAs, min-

imum. The second is for each of those EPAs to be of suitable quality to support the range of at least 100 female martens for a five-generation period, or about 25 years.

The third criteria requires that each EPA demonstrate successful and stable dispersal and increasing genetic diversity, including connectivity with other EPAs.

The fourth is for populations in each EPA to reach or exceed “moderate” levels, with at least three of them reaching “high” levels of population.

Finally, the report covers how the USFWS plans to facilitate this recovery, and how much it is expected to cost. This begins with the aforementioned research, which involves studying the species itself, as well as refining models of its habitats.

Using that information, the service will them develop and implement vegetation management plans with the hopes of restoring habitat. They will investigate and mitigate manmade barriers to the species’

movements throughout the various EPAs, as well as whatever pesticides, diseases and other threats may be identified. Hopefully this will lead to the establishment of new EPAs and allow for the preservation of genetic material for future rehabilitation.

The authors of the plan estimate that a full implementation of the plan would improve the DPS of the Pacific Marten with hopes to remove it from the threatened species list in the next 30 to 35 years. Current estimated costs over that three-decade period were calculated at over \$12 million.

This is just a draft recovery plan and the USFWS is seeking feedback to help refine it. You can find the full plan on the official website at, [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov). You can submit your comments in writing to [fw8\\_afwo\\_comments@fws.gov](mailto:fw8_afwo_comments@fws.gov) or by U.S. mail to Field Supervisor, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata CA 95521.



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bars. His request had been denied when Perceval was handling the empire’s purse strings. He got his revenge that spring evening.

Bellingham approached the prime minister and shot him in the heart.

Perceval muttered “murdered” and then “Oh my God” before collapsing. Carried to a nearby room, he was placed on a table. When a doctor arrived seven minutes later, he was already dead.

Bellingham sat calmly on a bench awaiting apprehension. He was tried, found guilty and hanged within one week. His body was given to medical students for dissection.

It was soon found that, despite his high position, Perceval was flat broke. He left only 100 pounds for his widow and 12 children. Parliament swiftly awarded them all pensions.

Perceval was buried with great pomp and ceremony — and then promptly forgotten. Unlike the murders of Lincoln and Kennedy, which live on in America’s legacy to this day, Perceval’s untimely passing became barely a footnote in England’s long and fanciful history.

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# Gold Beach High School Graduating Class of 2026

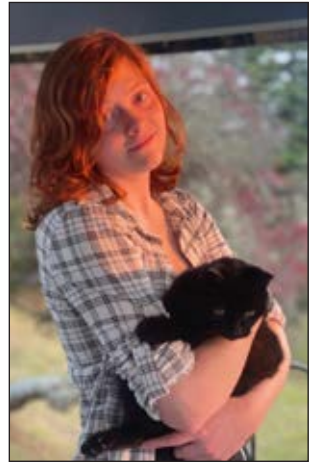
Gold Beach High School celebrated commencement ceremonies Friday June 12, graduating 13 Seniors. Valedictorian is Brant Wardle and the Salutatorian is Patrick Fields. Honor students are: Emily Adams, Patrick Fields,

MaKenzie Williamsen and Brant Wardle. Receiving diplomas are; Emily Grace Adams, Patrick Conner Fields, Adam Thomas Hames, Cameren James Higgins, Aidan Ciaran Keller, Kadin Joseph Smith, Nolan Mason Rogue

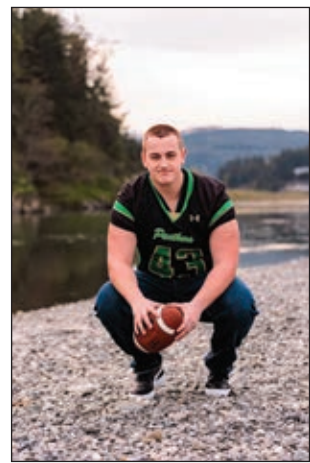
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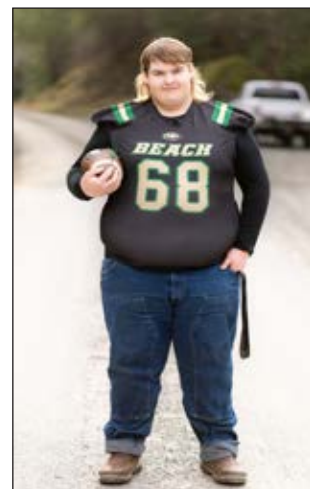
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## Fire danger increasing on Siuslaw National Forest

With unseasonably hot and dry conditions in western Oregon, Siuslaw National Forest officials have raised fire danger from 'low' to 'moderate'. The Siuslaw National Forest spans the Oregon Coast Range and stretches across more than 630,000 acres. In Lane County—which contains the largest portion of the forest—the boundaries extend from the Pacific Ocean eastward into the Coast Range, lying west of the Willamette Valley and north of Coos County, according to Wikipedia.

Human-caused wildfires remain the leading wildfire threat on National Forest lands. Visitors and local communities are urged to take extra precautions. "Conditions are drier than usual this year, and even a small spark could lead to an uncontrolled wildfire," Northwest Oregon Fire Management Staff Officer Kevin Reese said. "Prevention is our strongest line of defense right now and we need everyone to do their part to reduce fire risk." Keep National Forest lands safe by following these fire prevention tips:



- Never leave a campfire unattended and fully extinguish it until cold to the touch.
- Maintain small campfires and avoid overhanging branches and limbs.
- Keep vehicles off dry vegetation.

- Ensure motorized equipment has proper spark arresters.
  - Properly dispose of cigarette butts or other flammable materials.
  - Secure trailer chains to prevent dragging on the roadway.
  - Do not bring fireworks to public lands.
- There are currently no public use restrictions in place for campfires, but officials will continue to monitor conditions. Fire danger may change quickly, and everyone is encouraged to "Know Before You Go" when planning a trip outdoors.

To report a wildfire, please call 9-1-1. Additional information is available on the Siuslaw National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/siuslaw/fire>.

About the Forest Service:  
 The USDA Forest Service has for more than 100 years brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation. Grounded in world-class science and technology—and rooted in communities—the Forest Service connects people to nature and to each other.

The Forest Service cares for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, maintains the largest wildland fire and forestry research organizations in the world.

The Forest Service also has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 900 million forested acres within the U.S., of which over 130 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

## Unofficial pullout on U.S. 101 north of Brookings closing June 22

From ODOT  
 An unofficial pullout along U.S. 101 between Brookings and Gold Beach will be unavailable for parking beginning Monday, June 22.

Officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department say use of the area as an entry point to

Secret Beach and the Oregon Coast Trail creates safety and environmental hazards. In the past several years, the undeveloped gravel area along U.S.

101 at milepost 345.4 has seen an increase in visitors. Websites and social media posts encourage people to park on the land adjacent to the highway. However, the location is not maintained by ODOT or OPRD for parking or as an access point to nearby trails. Years of overuse have led to erosion, accumulation of litter and deterioration of the pavement edge.

"There are several reasons for making this change, but our main concern is safety," said Glen Pederson, district manager at ODOT. "We have heard from local residents, law enforcement and community leaders about crashes and near misses on this stretch of highway, especially during busy times when people are walking and biking on the highway." The speed limit on U.S. 101 is 55 mph.

Northbound drivers have limited visibility as they approach the area, making it difficult to stop in time to avoid pedestrians, vehicles turning into or out of the location, and overflow vehicles parked on the narrow shoulder. Cyclists using U.S. 101, part of the Oregon Coast Bike Route, must move into traffic to get around parked vehicles.

Crews will extend the guardrail to prevent access beyond the paved highway shoulder. "No Parking" signs will also be installed along both sides of U.S. 101 in the vicinity. Public access remains available from nearby parking lots and trailheads maintained by OPRD.

"Our facilities are designed and maintained for people to park and access the trail safely," said Justin Helberg, South Coast District Manager at

OPRD. "People wishing to hike to Secret Beach don't have to travel far to reach a designated parking area."

OPRD maintains four parking lots and trailheads nearby: Arch Rock (Mile 344.8), Spruce Island (Mile 345.0), Thunder Rock Cove (Mile 345.8) and Natural Bridges (Mile 346). There is no fee to park at any of these locations.

OPRD suggests having a flexible plan in case a parking lot is full and you need to continue to the next one. Make sure to check the tide tables and bring water and appropriate hiking gear.

For more information, visit the Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor web page at, <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=56>



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY** In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH ELLIS KINZIE, Deceased. Case No. 26PB04062 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael T. Allman has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 600 Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four (4) 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, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Donald O. Costello. Dated this 3rd day of June, 2026. Donald O. Costello, OSB No. 770246 Attorney for Personal Representative PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Michael T. Allman 41871 Green Dolphin Way Port Orford, OR 97465 Telephone: (541) 297-6608 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Donald O. Costello, OSB No. 770246 Costello Law Office, P.C. 895 Commercial Avenue P.O. Box 600 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 808-0284 Email: dcostello@kcost

**Notice of Lien Sale** Wes's Towing at 207 King St Brookings, OR 97415 Owner Wes Peters PO Box 4374 Brookings, OR 97415. Lien will be foreclosed on a 2006 Chevrolet 2500 VIN: 1GCHK23D16E252286 Owned by Lloyd Calhoun. Sale Date: July 17, 2026. Amount Due on sale date \$8987.00. Announced on sale day, conditions apply. 6/17 and 6/24/2026 Pilot 427621

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION** The Oregon Health Authority -Drinking Water Services has determined that the proposed "Rainbow Rock Service Association Water Connection to the City of Brookings" for the Rainbow Rock Service Association conforms to the criteria and requirements of Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-0063 and the supporting Environmental Review Process Handbook. The project, which involves a 200-foot Underground Connection from the City Water Line to the RRSA Water Plant, and the Refurbishment of the RRSA Water Storage Tank, is therefore categorically excluded from further environmental review under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund program as allowed in the above referenced rules. A copy of the Categorical Exclusion and information upon which it is based is available for public viewing at: Oregon Health Authority 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 640 Portland, Oregon 97232 (971) 673-0405 Additional copies are available for review at Rainbow Rock Service Association, 17744 Highway 101 N. #100, Brookings, Oregon 97415. 704-619-2673 6/17/2026 Pilot 427xxx

## 999 Public Notices

Steevens Storage 98744 N.Bank Chetco River Rd Brookings, OR 97415 (541) 469 - 2853 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to 2015 ORS Vol. 2 Chapter 87 § 87.691 Self Service Storage Facility Lien. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00am, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Steevens Storage, 98744 N. Bank Chetco River Rd, Oregon 97415, the following: Carol Davis (10X20), Mary Dunlop (10X20), Jessica Shelton (4X4), Lee Bond (12X12), Dennis McMahon (4X8), Brigid Fallgren (6X6), David Hunter (10X10), Laurie Soderman (10X20), Rebecca Hodges (6X10). Purchases must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Steevens Storage 6/17 & 6/24/2026 Pilot 427xxx

**Notice of sale Abandoned motorhome** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the following abandoned vehicle at auction to satisfy a possessory lien for unpaid rent, storage and charges, pursuant to ORS 90.425 bids will be taken until June 30, 2026 sent to PO Box 921 Smith River, CA 95567. 1996 Foretravel motorhome vin# 1F97D5364TN054217 Registered owner Sean Reed, no lienholder. The sale will be via bidding to the highest bidder for cash. June 30th, 2026 16345 Grootendorst Lane Harbor, OR 97415 The owner or any person with a recorded interest may redeem the vehicle at any time before the sale by paying the total amount of the lien, including reasonable storage and publication costs June 4, 2026 Ewin Properties, LLC. PO Box 921 Smith River, CA 95567 541-576-9355 6/17 & 6/24/2026 Pilot 427647

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BROOKINGS TIDEWATER RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENTS** Sealed bids for the construction of the Tidewater Reservoir Improvements for the City of Brookings (Owner) will be received by 2:00 pm PDT July 9, 2026. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership (541) 269-0732. Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. 10227179. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through QuestCDN. Prospective bidders must be on the QuestCDN planholders list for bids to be accepted and receipt of Addenda. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. The project consists of: 1) Construct new water line improvements along Eastwood Lane from the intersection of Marina Heights Loop and Eastwood Lane to Tidewater Reservoir site; 2) Construct a new water pump station

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building adjacent to the Tidewater Reservoir site; and 3) Construct a new 75,000 gallon glass-fused-to-steel reservoir and foundation, site improvements, and other ancillary items. See Bidding Documents for a complete description. Bids not fully completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders will not be considered. A Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid is required. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. All bidders must be equal opportunity employers, provide proof of an employee drug testing program, be registered with the Construction Contractors Board and comply with all state and federal laws. A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form, Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid, and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. Contractors and all subcontractors shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in accordance with state law and regulations. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. Dated this 1st day of June 2026. Owner: City of Brookings By: Tony Baron Title: Public Works Director 6/10 & 6/17/2026 Pilot 427486

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 146305-OR Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*3325 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by TRACY CLOUGH, AS AN ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE, as Grantor, to OLD REPUBLIC, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 12/6/2017, recorded 12/7/2017, as Instrument No. 2017-04913, in the Official Records of Curry County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Curry County, Oregon: A TRACT OF LAND IN SECTION FIVE (5), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41) SOUTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON, AND ADJACENT TO LANDS AS PER MAP ENTITLED PLAT NO. 1 OF BROOKINGS, OREGON, AS APPROVED AND FILED DECEMBER 1, 1920 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 5, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TOWN PLATS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON. SAID TRACT BEING PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF MYRTLE STREET, BROOKINGS, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 21 DEG 50' EAST 60 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SAID EASTERLY LINE OF MYRTLE STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PINE STREET EXTENDED: THENCE FOLLOWING SAID EASTERLY LINE OF MYRTLE STREE, SOUTH 21 DEG 50' EAST 60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 68 DEG 10' EAST 300.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT WHICH ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF NORTH BANK CHETCO RIVER ROAD; THENCE FOLLOWING ROAD LINE, NORTHWESTERLY, TO A POINT WHICH BEARS NORTH 68 DEG 10' EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEG 10' WEST 250.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. APN: R16041 / 4113-05CA-00101-00 Commonly known as: 520 MYRTLE ST BROOKINGS, OR 97415 The current beneficiary is: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC 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:	No.	Amount	Total:
09/01/25 thru 02/01/26	6	\$1,644.27	\$9,865.62
03/01/26 thru 05/01/26	3	\$1,670.22	\$5,010.66
<b>Late Charges:</b>			\$217.44
<b>Beneficiary Advances:</b>			\$1,483.00
<b>Total Required to Reinstate:</b>			<b>\$16,576.72</b>
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:</b>			<b>\$236,200.73</b>

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 \$226,594.71 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.99 % per annum, from 8/1/2025 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 9/29/2026, 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: 5/13/2026 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 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, & 7/1/2026 Pilot 427471

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FORM LB-1	NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING		
A public meeting of the Brookings Rural Fire District will be held on June 24, 2026 at 9:30 am at Brookings Fire Department Brookings, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Brookings Rural Fire District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Chetco Public Library between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Michael Zoretich	Telephone: 541-661-3134	Email: zrealty@gmail.com	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY – RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	13,676	16,000	16,500
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	4,136	7,000	7,000
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	68,767	79,400	81,000
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>86,579</b>	<b>102,400</b>	<b>104,500</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	71,674	84,580	87,100
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	14,815	17,820	17,400
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>86,489</b>	<b>102,400</b>	<b>104,500</b>
6/17/2026 Pilot 427803			

# 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, June 1

12:34 am, Camellia Dr, dispute/fight.  
3:01 am, Mechelle Ln, unlawful entry motor vehicle.  
6:42 am, Fir St, violation of city ordinance.  
9:47 am, Oak and Hemlock, violation of city ordinance.  
1:58 pm, Robin Ln, burglary.

## Tuesday, June 2

11:35 am, Smith Dr, dispute/fight.  
5:49 pm, Chetco Ave, alarm.  
7:49 pm, Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct.  
9:16 pm, Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct.  
10:25 pm, Pacific Ave, disorderly conduct.

10:44 pm, Chetco Bridge, traffic crash.  
10:50 pm, Chetco Bridge, warrant service.

## Wednesday, June 3

1:13 am, W Benham Ln, dispute/fight.  
9:21 am, Chetco Ave, criminal trespass.  
10:53 am, Conta Ln, dispute/fight.  
11:25 am, Near Hemlock, theft.  
2:49 pm, 5th St, criminal trespass.  
2:50 pm, Pacific Ave, disorderly conduct.  
3:57 pm, Alder St, harassment.  
5:02 pm, Chetco Ave, criminal trespass.  
6:02 pm, Old County Rd Az Park, dispute/fight.  
7:32 pm, W Benham Ln, dispute/fight.

## Thursday, June 4

2:19 am, Lower Harbor Rd, illegal camping.  
10:16 am, Chetco Ave, juvenile problem.  
11:46 am, Highway 101 S, harassment.  
1:43 pm, Easy St, harassment.  
5:03 pm, Aqua Vista, fire.  
9:22 pm, 5th St, illegal camping.  
9:49 pm, Mill Beach, warrant service.

## Friday, June 5

9:26 am, E Harris Hts, dispute/fight.  
11:36 am, Marina Hts, harassment.  
3:00 pm, Railroad Ave, criminal trespass.  
4:16 pm, Olsen Ln, loud noise.  
4:45 pm, Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct.

5:40 pm, Highway 101 and Carpenterville Rd, traffic crash.  
6:20 pm, Elk Dr, civil problem.  
9:46 pm, South Bank Chetco River Rd, fire.  
10:59 pm, Chetco Ave, dispute/fight.

## Saturday, June 6

1:09 pm, Chetco and Bridge, traffic crash.  
1:54 pm, 7th St and Meadow Ln, loud noise.  
2:06 pm, Hasset St, dispute/fight.  
2:55 pm, Alta Ln, civil problem.  
5:11 pm, Tuttle Ln, shot(s) fired.  
10:21 pm, Tribur Ln, dispute/fight.

## Sunday, June 7

2:02 am, W Blueber-

ry, alarm.  
7:39 am, Park Ave, violation of city ordinance.  
8:20 am, Seacrest Ln, civil problem.  
9:35 am, Highway 101 S, alarm.  
10:16 am, Ransom Ave, criminal trespass.  
10:53 am, Martin Ranch Rd, dispute/fight.  
11:27 am, Chetco Ave, hit & run.  
1:28 pm, Sandpiper Pl, civil problem.  
3:04 pm, Old County Rd Azalea Park, disorderly conduct.  
8:50 pm, Coverdell Rd, dispute/fight.  
9:15 pm, Seacrest Ln, civil problem.

## Monday, June 8

12:30 am, W Benham Ln, dispute/fight.

6:10 am, Railroad Ave, alarm.  
7:58 am, Seacrest Ln, dispute/fight.  
8:56 am, W Benham Ln, dispute/fight.  
9:05 am, Seacrest Ln, dispute/fight.  
9:39 am, Lower Harbor Rd, burglary.  
11:35 am, Seacrest Ln, civil problem.  
1:33 pm, Highway 101 S, hit & run.  
3:02 pm, 1/2 Mile Up South Bank South Bank Ch, tree down.  
3:37 pm, Chetco Ave, threats.  
4:06 pm, North Bank Near Loeb, tree down.  
6:01 pm, Moore St, alarm.  
8:51 pm, Marine Dr, alarm.  
11:47 pm, Easy Claire Ln, alarm.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: [pilotofficecmgr@countrymedia.net](mailto:pilotofficecmgr@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](http://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

• Tai 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 Cappella 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 Cappella 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.  
• Tai 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.

## Wednesdays

• Summer Reading Kickoff Party, Chetco Library. Kick off the Summer Reading Program with a rock painting party. All ages welcome;

pick up reading logs and calendars. Pre-register at [chetcolibrary.org/SRP](http://chetcolibrary.org/SRP).

## Thursday, June 18

• Lego Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Afternoon meet-up in the Youth Section for Lego enthusiasts.

## Friday, June 19

• Juneteenth Community Equity Coalition Fish Fry, 555 Hemlock Street: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Community event featuring food and celebration.

## Saturday, June 20

• Heroes & Hobbies Card Show, VFW Post 966, 507 Pacific Ave., Brookings: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Sports and hobby card show; vendor spaces \$10. For information contact Mike Hamilton at [VerifiedVFWPost966@gmail.com](mailto:VerifiedVFWPost966@gmail.com).  
• Mario Party!, Chetco Library: 11:00 am. Friendly gaming on the Nintendo Switch 2 with library volunteer Dee.  
• Juneteenth Community Block Party, 555 Hemlock Street: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Local block party hosted at the Community Equity Coalition location.  
• Calamity at the Coquille Creamery, Sawdust Theatre, 120 N. Adams St., Coquille: 7:00 pm. All seats reserved; tickets \$10.  
• Solstice Shred, Insider of Southern Oregon: 10:00 am

- 8:00 pm. Event includes battle of the bands, game of S.K.A.T.E., three-round emcee battle, boarders meet-up, vendors and beer garden, and kick-flip and ollie competition. Band submissions and skate vendors wanted. Hosted by Lee Spivey. Email [shredsolstice@gmail.com](mailto:shredsolstice@gmail.com). More info at [insiderof-southernoregon.com/events](http://insiderof-southernoregon.com/events).

## Tuesday, June 23

• Dragon Theater Puppets Presents: Johnny Appleseed!, Chetco Library: 11:00 am. Whimsical, kid-friendly rendition of the classic folktale.

## Thursday, June 25

• Ladies of Liberty Silver Salmon Tournament, Salmon Run Golf Course, 99040 S. Bank Chetco River Road, Brookings: Thursday and Friday, June 25-26. Four-person women's teams; \$540 per team. Call 541-469-4888 for information.

## Sunday, June 28 - Sunday, July 5

• Jed Smith Mountainmen Rendezvous, Rowdy Creek, Smith River, Calif. Black powder shooting, knife and hawk throwing, primitive archery, traders row, modern and primitive campsites, and activities for kids and adults. Details and registration: Facebook at Jed Smith Mountainmen Club or Phil Range, 208-863-8396.

# OBITUARY

## Maureen F Boyle



Maureen was born in Santa Monica, California, on August 25, 1942. She was the youngest of four girls, all of whom passed before her, as Maureen was the "late baby" of the family.

Growing up, Maureen loved digging in the dirt, planting, fishing, and dancing. Later in life, she learned knitting, crocheting, and sewing from her mother, especially hand sewing. She poured her love into every stitch, creating knitted treasures for her grandchildren, a special whole-cloth design for her daughter Julie, and many quilts and sweaters for her family.

From her father, who served in the Marines,

Maureen learned how to shingle roofs, paint, and lay hardwood flooring. She also inherited his strong sense of common sense and determination.

Maureen shared many wonderful years with Al Fowler, a firefighter for 31 years, and together they raised their children: Brian, Stephen, Julie, and Jeff. Through them, she was blessed with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. After Al passed away, Maureen married Daniel Boyle. Daniel brought four sons into the family — Jim, Mark, Rich, and Brian — along with five more grandchildren and four more great-grandchildren. Both Al and Daniel were gifts from God to Maureen, bringing love, purpose, and joy to her life alongside her beloved family.

Maureen created countless cherished memories with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Together they camped, visited the beach, collected insects, played in creeks, and enjoyed many adventures. One especially treasured memory was when her first grandchild,

Ciera, came to stay with her for a month after Al passed away because, as Ciera said, "My grandma needs me." That month brought Maureen great comfort and many joyful moments.

When she was not spending time with family, Maureen devoted herself to helping others. She served as a reading tutor and mentor to many people over the years and was an active member of Friends of the Library.

Maureen loved God and the Catholic Church deeply. She generously gave her time by offering rides, helping others whenever she could, and living with strength and resilience. Life was not always easy, but through every challenge, the Holy Spirit strengthened her and helped her press on.

Maureen was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, a loyal friend, and a faithful child of God. Her services will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church, 94323 Gauntlett St, Gold Beach, OR 97444 on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026, at 1:30pm.

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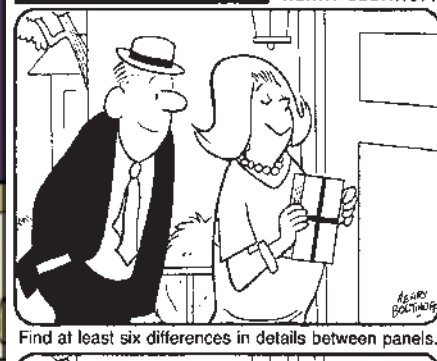
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error. Clue: E equals F. RE F QFQ BZEBFRIX EBJA AFYRIO F HRO XPRIV FHJKP F PFXU, UJNRX RP QJIZ? NRPUJKP EFPUBZ FQJ.



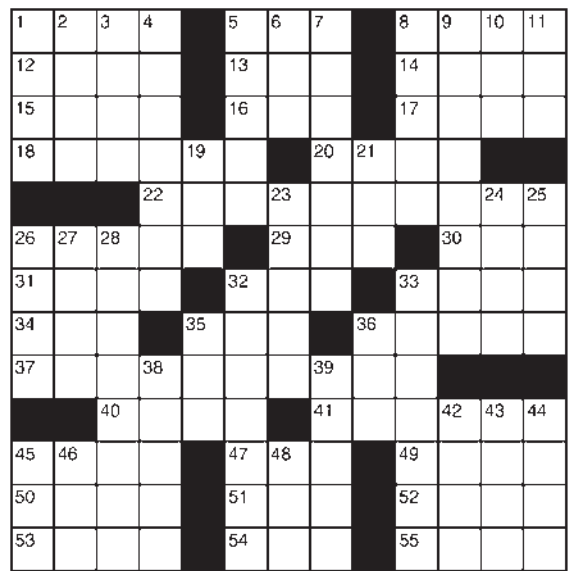
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mule, for one
5 Unruly group
8 Bygone fliers
12 Lawman Wyatt
13 Stop - dime
14 Ornamental jug
15 Heart charts
16 Business card no.
17 Calf-length Stop
18 Son of Erik the Red
22 "War and Peace" author
26 Violin stroke
29 Cyclades island
30 British verb ending
31 Subject, usually
32 Fellow
33 Healthy
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36 Disinfectant brand
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40 Arizona tribe
41 Prisoner
45 Conspiracy
47 Corn core



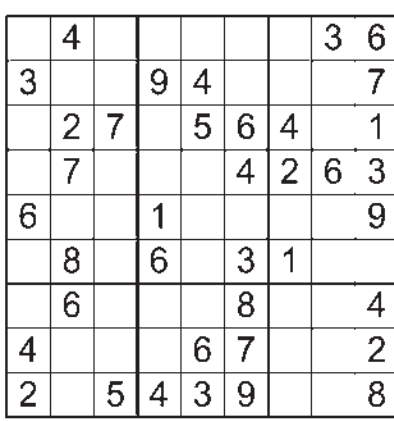
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2 Cod cousin
3 PTA and NEA, e.g.
4 Delta follower
5 Slogan
6 Count starter
7 Inflated party prop
8 Big rigs
9 Fans of pop icon Taylor
10 - Talks (online lecture series)
11 Lanka lead-in
19 Stitch
21 Golf's Ernie
23 Pageant crown
24 City on a fjord
25 Holler
26 "E Pluribus -"
27 Skin opening
28 Megaphone's kin

- 32 "Suffs" or "Rent," e.g.
33 Cheyenne's state
35 Mentalist's gift
36 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"
38 Smidgens
39 Slander in print
42 Mine, in Marseille
43 Tart flavor
44 Alimony recipients
45 USMC rank
46 Privy
48 Japanese sash

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Weekly SUDOKU



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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Aviators' convention? F L O C K. Move as a group. Type of acid. Organizes a hose or rope. Trustworthy. A noteworthy Day. Chickens and turkeys.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most national parks?
2. ANATOMY: Which blood type is considered to be a universal donor?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which three signs of the Zodiac are considered to be Earth signs?
4. ROYALS: What was Queen Elizabeth's favorite dog breed?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Which continent has a mountain range called The Great Rift Valley?
6. MONEY: What is the basic currency of Russia?
7. TELEVISION: Which long-running TV sitcom features a dog named Comet?
8. MUSIC: How many strings does a standard violin have?
9. GAMES: How many title deeds does the Monopoly game have?
10. SCIENCE: What is the main cause of ocean tides?

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CryptoQuip

- 10. The gravitational pull of the Moon
9. 28
8. Four
7. "Full House"
6. The ruble
5. Africa
4. Corbis
3. CAPRICORN, TAURUS and VIR.
2. Type O negative
1. California

King Crossword Answers. Solution time: 25 mins. SHOE MOB SSTS. EARP ONA EWER. EKGS TEL MIDDI. DESIST LEIF. UPBOW IOW. MELISSA LEO. HOP I INMAITE. PLOT COB I MAX. FORA ABE NONE. CONSLITL SNO.

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# Drought 2026: 10 simple tips to save water at home this summer

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With much of Oregon facing drought this summer, every Oregonian can do their part to conserve and make the most of the water they use.

The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) is providing these simple and inexpensive tips to help save water – both this summer and into the future. OWRD thanks the Regional Water Providers Consortium

for sharing their research on water conservation and offering information on saving water in six languages.

“Taking action to save water now helps mitigate some of the most severe drought impacts on the communities and ecosystems that rely on our water supplies,” Oregon Water Resources Department Director Ivan Gall said. “You’ll be pitching in with wise water use, now and in the future.”

Here are some simple ways to help:

- Measure your sprinkler use: Many people overwater. Learn how you can easily see how much water your sprinkler uses.
- Check your toilet for leaks: Toilet leaks can waste hundreds of gallons of water a month.
- Water deeply twice a week instead of daily: This helps root growth and gives plants the water they need to thrive without overwatering.

- Install water-efficient aerators: Aerators cost about five dollars and are easy to install on home faucets.
- Water when it’s cool: Early morning or late evening watering minimizes evaporation.
- Watch for outdoor leaks: Make sure your watering system is ready for its summer workout by maintaining your sprinkler system and tightening hose connections so they’re drip-free.
- Add mulch and compost: Adding a layer to garden beds helps soil hold moisture longer.
- Save water in the bathroom: WaterSense fixtures use at least 20% less water.
- Adjust how much you water throughout the season: The amount of water plants

need changes with weather conditions.

- Let your dishwasher do the work: They use less water per load than hand-washing dishes.

If you live in the greater Portland area, you can also sign up with the Consortium to receive your Weekly Watering Number. Just put in your zip code and you’ll get messages about when to start watering and how much to water each week based on local conditions.

Because water sources and supplies vary widely by location, check in monthly with your water provider to see if they have specific water use guidelines for their customers.

To help stay up-to-date on drought in Oregon, OWRD

issues a Drought and Water Supply Conditions report every two weeks. You can find the latest report online and sign up for future editions at [owrd.info/getdroughtupdate](http://owrd.info/getdroughtupdate).

For more ways to conserve water, visit [owrd.info/save-water-and-regionalh2o.org/water-conservation](http://owrd.info/save-water-and-regionalh2o.org/water-conservation).

About the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD): The Oregon Water Resources Department works to assure sufficient and sustainable water supplies are available to meet current and future needs. The agency administers laws governing management and distribution of Oregon’s surface and groundwater resources.

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family, and people helping one another without being asked.

“That is the heart of Brookings,” Fulton said. “People do not step forward because they have to. They step forward because that is who they are.”

She said that same spirit has been visible in community traditions such as the revitalized Tree Lighting Ceremony and in the outpouring of support for Officer Gabby Dominguez during her recovery.

“In that moment, I realized something important,” Fulton said. “Brookings is not simply growing in population. It is growing in compassion, generosity, and community spirit.”

City Manager Tim

Rundel said Fulton brought professionalism, integrity and kindness to her role.

“Kristi has consistently demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and a genuine commitment to serving the residents of Brookings,” Rundel said. “Thank you, Kristi, for leaving Brookings better than you found it.”

Fulton also thanked city employees, saying their work often goes unseen but never unnoticed, and credited their dedication with making Brookings safer, stronger and better prepared for the future.

As she steps away from the Council, Fulton said she leaves with gratitude and optimism.

“Brookings has an incredibly bright future ahead,” she said. “I have confidence in the leadership of this city, confidence

in its employees, and most importantly, confidence in its people.”

Though she is moving away, Fulton said Brookings will remain close to her heart.

“Leaving is difficult because a part of my heart will always remain here,” she said. “This is not goodbye in spirit, only in presence.”

Fulton closed by thanking the community for the trust placed in her and for allowing her the privilege of serving.

“Thank you for making Brookings a community that will always hold a special place in my heart,” she said.

The City of Brookings extends its sincere appreciation to Councilor Fulton for her service, dedication and lasting contributions to the community.

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## 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/>

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

Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Preaching.....11 a.m.  
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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  
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10:15am “The Story” Worship  
11:15am Fellowship

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

## Ft. Dick

**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

**To God Be The Glory Christian Community 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/>

## Smith River

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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

Crescent City  
Seventh-day Adventist School  
Grades 1-8.....707-464-2738

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

**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

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