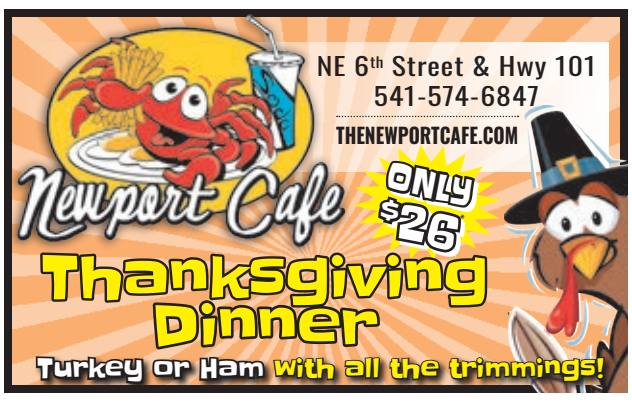


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Community Christmas tree a sign of 'hope'

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

Lincoln City's community Christmas tree has arrived and has been carefully placed, now it's time to celebrate!

After arriving on a flatbed truck, Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, the tree was carefully carried to the front of the Lincoln City Cultural Center and put into place.

The tree will be decorated this week by the LCCC Chessman Gallery Director Krista Eddy and a team of volunteers.

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The crew trimmed the tree to fit the display location in front of the Lincoln City Cultural Center. (Jeremy C. Ruark /Lincoln County Leader)

First responders warn of beach dangers

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

First responders up and down the Oregon Coast are urging the public to be aware of the dangers of the Pacific Ocean.

Surging high surf caused by incoming storms, sneaker waves, and the predicted King tides are increasing the need to take precautions while on the beaches.

On Nov. 8, during a High Surf Warning issued by the National Weather Service, three incidents illustrated the danger.

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A first responder leads this woman to safety after she was pulled out to sea by a sneaker wave at Secret Beach in Curry County. (Courtesy photo)

King tides retuning to the Oregon Coast



This photo shot in November 2021 shows the power of the King tides along the center Oregon Coast. (Lincoln County Leader)

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

The highest tides of the year, known as the King tides are returning to the Oregon Coast this fall and winter.

The National Weather Service forecasts the King tides for Nov. 23-27, Dec. 22-26, and Jan. 20-24.

A King Tide is a non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides. Tides are long-period waves that roll around the

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The fury of the King tides along the seawall at Depoe Bay. (Lincoln County Leader)



High waves can rush up along the shore crashing into walkways and buildings along the beaches during the King Tides. (Courtesy photo from Explore Lincoln City)

Loggers' association urges action to lower diesel prices

STAFF REPORT
Lincoln County Leader

With diesel prices still near record highs, federal relief set to expire December 31, and additional fuel costs on the horizon, Associated Oregon Loggers (AOL) is urging Governor Tina Kotek and incoming lawmakers to provide relief for Oregon's forest operators that are struggling to absorb rising costs and stay in business.

Diesel prices in Oregon reached a record $6.87 per gallon on September 23, a 53% increase from the previous year, and were still $6.60 as of November 10, according to AAA. For an industry dependent on heavy equipment and trucking, these costs are unavoidable. AOL's members rely on diesel to power logging equipment, fire trucks, log trucks, dump trucks, and lowboys.

"AOL appreciates the President's October 5 Executive Order 14435, which directs temporary federal relief for highway use of dyed diesel, including deferral of the 24.5 cent per gallon federal excise tax, federal

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Diesel prices in Oregon reached a record $6.87 per gallon on September 23, a 53% increase from the previous year, and were still $6.60 as of November 10, according to the AAA. Prices began a slow decline this week. (Courtesy photo from the AOL)



Weather

Wednesday: High-50/Low-36 Showers
Thursday: High-51/Low-37 Partly Cloudy
Friday: High-53/Low-43 Partly Cloudy
Saturday: High-49/Low-42 Rain
Sunday: High-50/Low-43 Rain
Monday: High-54/Low-47 Showers
Tuesday: High-53/Low-48 Rain

Past Weather

On the Coast

	Rain	Low	High
11-Nov	0	54.59 °F	67.28 °F
12-Nov	0	51.45 °F	63.96 °F
13-Nov	1.8	50.92 °F	59.08 °F
14-Nov	0.37	52.66 °F	59.42 °F
15-Nov	0.65	47.1 °F	60.02 °F
16-Nov	0.48	45.25 °F	52.37 °F
17-Nov	0.01	43.28 °F	45.29 °F

Total rainfall from Jan. 1 .....30.70"

Tides Tables

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Low 12:08 a.m. 1.4
High 7:02 a.m. 6.2
Low 1:09 p.m. 3.0
High 6:43 p.m. 5.5

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Low 12:59 a.m. 1.8
High 7:42 a.m. 6.6
Low 2:10 p.m. 2.2
High 8:00 p.m. 5.5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Low 1:49 a.m. 2.1
High 8:20 a.m. 7.1
Low 3:03 p.m. 1.3
High 9:10 p.m. 5.7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Low 2:39 a.m. 2.5
High 8:57 a.m. 7.6
Low 3:51 p.m. 0.4
High 10:11 p.m. 6.1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Low 3:28 a.m. 2.8
High 9:36 a.m. 8.1
Low 4:38 p.m. -0.4
High 11:07 p.m. 6.4

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Low 4:17 a.m. 3.1
High 10:16 a.m. 8.5
Low 5:24 p.m. -1.1

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
High 12:00 a.m. 6.7
Low 5:06 a.m. 3.3
High 10:59 a.m. 8.9
Low 6:11 p.m. -1.5

Sunrise/Sunset

Nov. 18	7:16 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Nov. 19	7:18 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Nov. 20	7:19 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Nov. 21	7:20 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
Nov. 22	7:21 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
Nov. 23	7:23 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
Nov. 24	7:24 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
Nov. 25	7:25 a.m.	4:41 p.m.

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Friday, November 13
Mega Millions
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Saturday, November 14
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Gov. Kotek wants Oregon to ban immigration detention centers. Others have tried and failed

SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle



The Newport Municipal Airport hosts a U.S. Coast Guard facility and was the site of a potential temporary holding facility that drew interest from federal immigration authorities. Now Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek is calling on state lawmakers to prevent immigration detention centers from being built in the state. (Shaanth Nanguneri / Oregon Capital Chronicle)

Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek is calling upon state lawmakers to pass legislation outlawing the construction of new immigration detention centers in the upcoming legislative session next year, but previous court cases from other states suggest that such a law may not be enforceable.

The governor made her comments at a Friday, Nov. 6, press conference where she was asked what more she and state leaders could do to support Oregonians amid the Trump administration's aggressive immigration crackdown, during which federal agents have shot people, conducted warrantless arrests and smashed car windows. Research from immigrant rights advocates has shown that counties with such centers are more likely to see immigration-related arrests.

"I would like to see a bill that we can have here in Oregon to never allow detention facilities in the state of Oregon," Kotek told reporters. "We don't have one now. I don't think we should have them. We need to stop that."

Kotek's office declined to comment further Tuesday about the kind of legislation or specifics she would like to see. An unnamed spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security said in a statement that the agency has no new facilities to announce "at this time" and said that the U.S. Constitution's supremacy clause "makes it clear that sanctuary politicians do not control federal law enforcement."

Oregon is already one of a few states in the nation which doesn't have an overnight, large-scale immigration detention facility for the federal government. The state is home to processing facilities in cities such as Portland where detainees are temporarily held and released or transported to long-term holding detention in Tacoma, Washington. State law for decades has prohibited local or state governments from participating in immigration enforcement without a court order.

A 2021 state law already bans the creation of private immigration detention centers in the state, and future legislation could attempt to expand that ban by attempting to change how state-run public services such as utilities or permits are granted for such projects. But in both New Jersey and California, federal courts in recent years have struck down similar laws.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in 2022 ruled a California law banning private immigration detention centers in the state was unconstitutional, finding it violated the U.S. Constitution's supremacy clause, which prevents states from impeding federal operations. The 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in 2025 struck down a New Jersey law banning private prison companies from creating contracts with federal immigration authorities to operate the centers in the state.

"Only the federal government has the power to decide whether, how and why to hold aliens for violating immigration law. It alone has the power to make these contracts in the first place," the New Jersey decision reads. "So this ban is in substance a direct regulation; it destroys the federal government's marketplace."

Call for action follows Newport Settlement

Concern over a potential immigration detention facility in Oregon comes after the Trump administration admitted in federal court that it was interested in using the U.S. Coast Guard site at Newport's municipal airport for a temporary processing or holding facility for immigration detention.

Critics saw the move as an attempt to violate the due process rights of immigrants by quickly processing them for deportation by an airport where detainees would be held far longer than necessary. A June 2025 memorandum from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement empowered temporary holding facilities to hold immigrants for up to 72 hours, six times the previous 12-hour maximum under federal regulations. A federal judge in California has since blocked the policy.

After Oregon sued the federal government to stop the center last year, federal officials agreed in a settlement announced in October that they would provide at least 30 days of notice before beginning any environmental permitting for such a facility in the city. They also confirmed they have no current plans to build immigration detention centers in the city or Oregon.

But that agreement did not hinge on Oregon state law, with the state's suit using federal environmental and administrative regulations requiring further notice and study of the potential site. The period for guaranteed advance notice is limited to Newport and temporary, with an expiration in August next year.

State Rep. David Gomberg, D-Otis, told the Capital Chronicle that the settlement "leaves the door wide open" for future detention centers in Oregon or Newport after the agreement expires or the federal government decides to renew its plans. He said he is still in early conversations with lawmakers about "a tool to close that door."

"It's early — we had an election last week. We're gonna have another session in two months," he said. "We've got a little bit of time to sort this out."

Tung Yin, a professor of law at Portland's Lewis & Clark Law School, responded to Kotek's call for action with skepticism. He pointed out that multiple federal courts have blocked state laws to prevent federal immigration agents from wearing masks following legal challenges from the Trump administration.

Oregon's law — which focuses on allowing people to sue federal, local or state law enforcement agencies to change their facial covering policies — has yet to be tested. The federal government also sued the city of Portland in mid-October over a city ordinance that aims to prevent the use of masks and require identification from law enforcement.

"While it's understandable that Governor Kotek would want to pursue such a bill as a statement of Oregon's commitment to sanctuary status, I don't see any way in which this could survive a challenge by the federal government," Yin wrote in an email. "If even a face mask ban got blocked in courts, something even more fundamental to federal or state law enforcement as detention centers would be even less likely to pass muster."

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South Fork Forest Camp celebrates 75 years

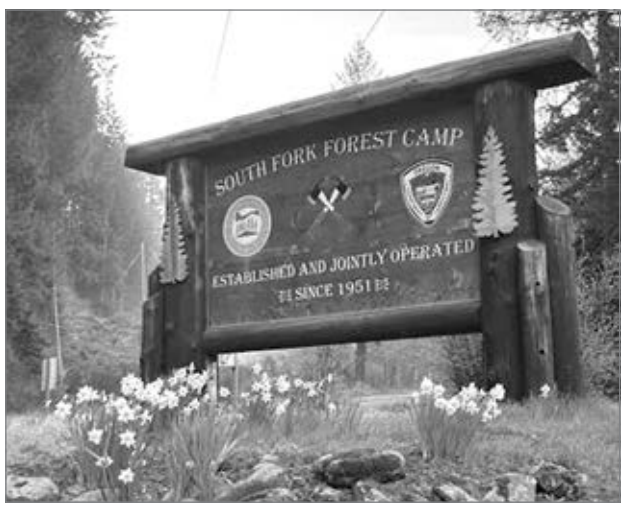
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Lincoln County Leader

"This place has made me the better person I am today. Now, I think about others and not myself. I take pride in what I do. With the hands-on skills, training and certifications I learned here I'm set up to build a career," said Michael Robinson, an adult-in-custody (AIC) at South Fork Forest Camp who is scheduled to be released in three weeks.

Robinson and other AICs helped design displays and were on hand to explain several of the key areas of their work to the more than 100 guests at the camp's 75th anniversary celebration.

South Fork Forest Camp (SFFC) began in 1951 as a partnership between the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Oregon Department of Foresty (ODF) with one simple goal: to help replant forests after a series of devastating wildfires known as the Tillamook Burn wiped out most of the trees in what is now the Tillamook State Forest.

That mission has greatly expanded over the last 75 years to the benefit



The South Fork Forest camp is located at 48300 Wilson River Highway in Tillamook.

of those who value the economic, recreation, and environmental opportunities a healthy forest provides.

"The SFFC has contributed over a million worker days to natural resource and wildland fire management projects over those 75 years, which is extremely important and impactful to all Oregonians," Oregon's State Forester Kacey KC said. "They have planted more than 60 million seedlings, fought more than 1,000 wildfires, and constructed and maintained over 15 million feet of recreation trail, just to name a few of their accomplishments."

KC emphasized the key role the 60 combined SFFC employees have at the camp that can accommodate up to 200 AICs.

"It's the passion and partnership of our staff that makes this place so successful," KC saod.

DOC leadership stressed the importance and effectiveness of the partnership that makes SFFC stand out.

"This represents the very best of Oregon's state government," OFF Director Mike Reese said. "We get much better outcomes than if we worked alone. What happens here transforms lives. South Fork provides opportunity, redemption, hope and transformation. This takes place because of the skills, hard work and effort of our combined staff. It takes courage to come work out here and you have my heartfelt thanks."

It also takes courage to share the experience as an AIC at the camp but three, now ODF employees, did that at the anniversary celebration.

"South Fork Forest Camp changed my life," Jesse Lieble said. "It made me excited to go out and work."

Lieble is a wildland firefighter with a Type 1 qualification. He is working on his Engine Boss qualification—a high demand and important wildfire position for ODF.

"After what South Fork did for me, I hope it goes for another 75 years," said Lieble.

The natural setting of the camp made a big first impression on Calen Gay now an ODF heavy equipment dispatcher.

"When I first stepped off the bus I said: 'Whoa, what grand mountains are around this place!' I loved the natural environment," Gay said.

That first year he went through wildland firefighter training as nearly all the AICs at camp do.

"We became family after the training and being on fires—children of the flame was our catch phrase," said Gay. "The one experience I'll never forget is going to a fire and seeing all the signs from the local community thanking us for being there and caring about our

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Oregon Coast beaches safety advisory issued

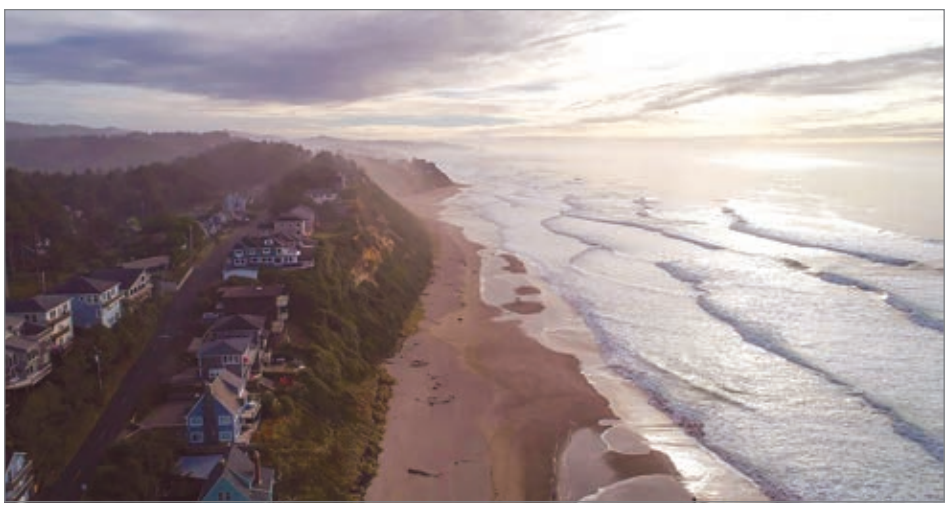
EXPLORE LINCOLN CITY

Winter on the Oregon Coast has a magic all its own.

Dramatic ocean waves, moody skies, storm watching, and oceanfront lodging make Lincoln City an especially inviting destination for cozy coastal getaways during the cooler months. With seven miles of public beach, scenic viewpoints, abundant wildlife, and plenty of ways to explore, there's no shortage of reasons to visit.

"Winter is one of the most spectacular seasons along the Oregon Coast, but we want to ensure visitors enjoy everything that makes Lincoln City so special while also understanding the importance of coastal safety," Explore Lincoln City Director Kim Cooper Findling said. "The ocean, cliffs, and surrounding landscape are breathtaking, but they're also powerful and unpredictable. A little extra awareness goes a long way toward ensuring everyone has a safe and memorable visit."

But winter also brings changing ocean conditions, stronger surf, and potentially hazardous coastal terrain. While the rugged landscape is part of what makes the Oregon Coast so spectacular, it's important to remember that nature doesn't always play by the rules. A little preparation and awareness can go a long way toward keeping a coastal getaway safe and enjoyable.



Winter also brings changing ocean conditions, stronger surf, and potentially hazardous coastal terrain. (Courtesy photo from Explore Lincoln City)

"Preventable coastal emergencies place additional demands on emergency responders and can divert critical resources from other needs throughout the Lincoln City community," said Cody Heidt, Deputy Chief of North Lincoln Fire & Rescue. "Many of the incidents we respond to along the coast can be avoided with a little preparation and awareness. Check conditions before heading to the beach, never turn your back on the ocean, and stay alert for sneaker waves. Avoid climbing sandstone cliffs or exploring unstable areas, as these activities can put both people and the environment at risk. We want everyone to enjoy the beauty of the Oregon Coast, and taking a few simple precautions can go a long way toward keeping visitors safe and emergency resources available for those who need them."

To help visitors make the most of their winter adventures, Explore Lincoln City shares a few important safety reminders.

1. BEACH AND WATER SAFETY: RESPECT THE POWER OF THE PACIFIC

Sneaker waves are a year-round hazard, and winter storms can bring especially powerful surf and unpredictable ocean conditions. The risk can increase during El Niño winters, such as the one forecast for this season, when shifting weather patterns may bring more intense coastal conditions. Large waves can arrive unexpectedly, even when the weather appears calm. Never turn your back on the ocean, maintain a safe distance from the water's edge, and always check local surf advisories before heading to the beach.

Driftwood logs, rocks, and jetties can also be deceptively dangerous. Waterlogged logs are incredibly heavy and can be moved by powerful waves, while rocks and jetties become slippery and unstable. Admire them from a safe distance, and never climb, stand on or near them.

2. SANDSTONE CLIFFS: LOOK, BUT DON'T CLIMB

Lincoln City's sandstone cliffs and coastal formations can be especially striking against the dramatic backdrop of winter surf. While these formations may look tempting to climb or explore, they can be extremely unstable and collapse without warning due to rain, wind, and erosion. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) strongly warns visitors against climbing on coastal cliffs because of the risk of sudden collapses, landslides, and falling debris. Never dig into, climb on, or stand beneath cliffs or overhangs, and always maintain a safe distance from cliff edges. The safest way to enjoy these beautiful natural features year-round is to admire them from a distance and take photos from stable ground or designated viewpoints.

3. RESPECT ALL POSTED SIGNS, TRAILS AND CLOSURES

That perfect ocean-view photo might be tempting, but no vacation snapshot is worth risking your safety. Pay attention to posted warnings, barriers, and beach or trail closures. Stay on designated paths, avoid unstable bluffs and overhangs, and never venture into restricted areas. Coastal conditions can change quickly, so an area that was accessible yesterday may not be safe today.

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Checks ranging from $50 to$10,000 are heading to mailboxes in Oregon

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

Thousands of Oregonians could find an unexpected check worth up to $10,000 in their mailbox this month.

Oregon State Treasurer Elizabeth Steiner has announced that her agency is returning approximately $7 million in unclaimed property this month to about 13,000 people as part of the agency's 2026 "Checks Without Claims" initiative.

Typically, people need to file a claim with Oregon's Unclaimed Property Program to receive their unclaimed funds. Through "Checks Without Claims," Treasury can proactively identify eligible owners of unclaimed property and return their funds without requiring them to file a claim.

Checks ranging from $50 to $10,000 were scheduled to be mailed in late October and early November with a letter from the Treasurer. Recipients were notified in September that they may have unclaimed property.

The funds were reported in 2024 by businesses and organizations that could not return them to their rightful owners. Common examples of unclaimed property include uncashed checks, forgotten bank accounts, tax refunds, credit balances, investment accounts, and payroll checks.

"At Treasury, we believe money belongs in Oregonians' pockets, not sitting unclaimed," Steiner said. "Checks Without Claims is a simple, efficient way to fulfill our mission of reconnecting people with their money and supporting their financial well-being."

Since this initiative began in 2020, the Unclaimed Property Program has returned about $30 million to over 70,000 people.

Oregon's Unclaimed Property program has returned more than $745 million to owners in the last 20 years, and $1 billion more is ready to be claimed. Nearly one in seven people in the United States has unclaimed money.

Steiner and her office staff encourage everyone to visit the unclaimed property website, unclaimed.oregon.gov and search for their name. Funds never expire and claiming them is easy and always free.

Learn more about "Checks Without Claims" at unclaimed.oregon.gov/app/checks-without-claims. Questions about unclaimed property or this project can be sent to Oregon's Unclaimed Property Program via claims@ost.state.or.us or by phone at 503-378-4000.

Department of Justice settlements

In his weekly newsletter, Oregon State Rep. David Gomberg said the Oregon Department of Justice may also have money for you.

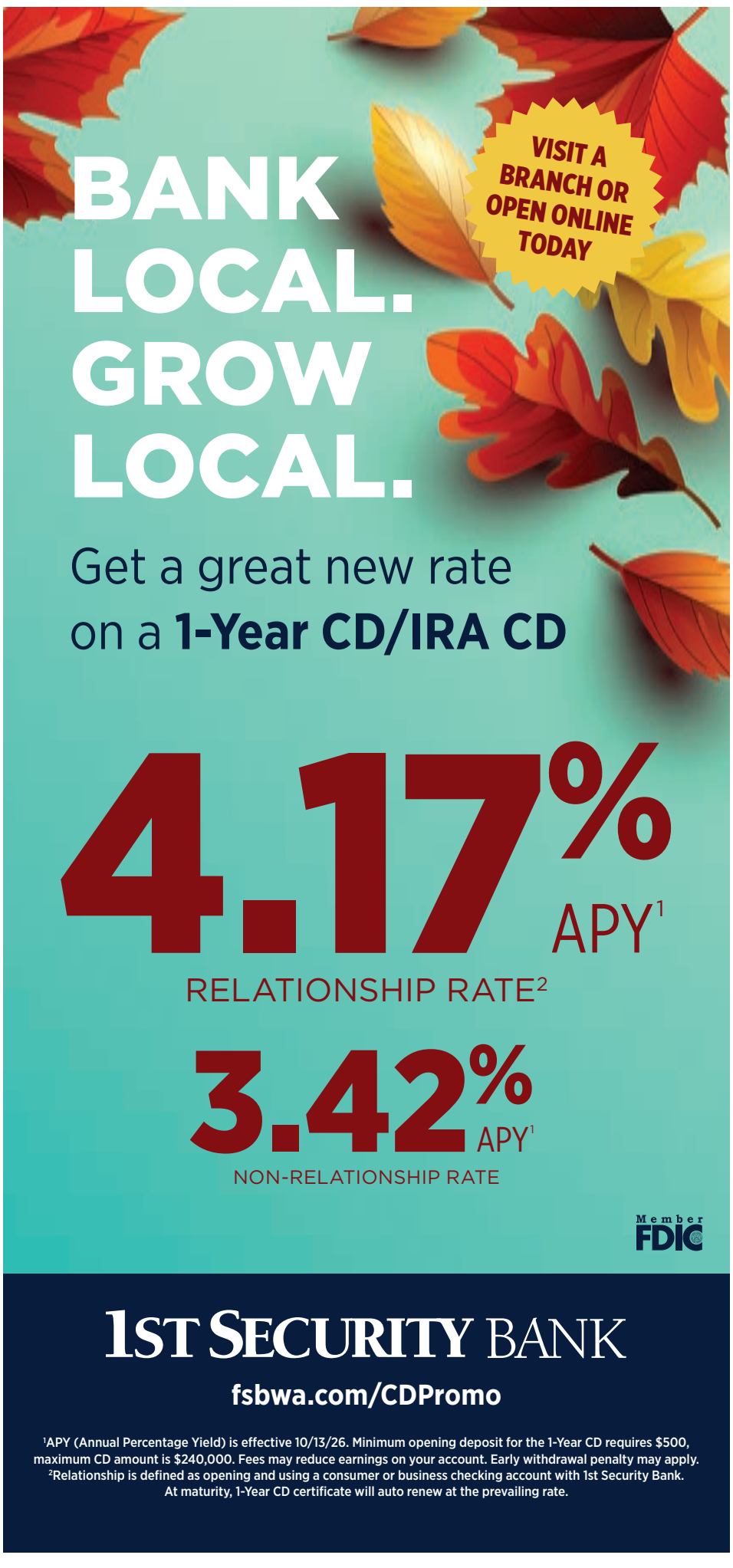
"We've recently had several big settlements holding drug manufacturers accountable for illegally driving up costs of prescription drugs," Gomberg writes. There's a link with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website where you can check whether you've been impacted or are eligible for compensation," Gomberg states.

Find a link to a two-minute video explaining the process with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.

Multiple settlements have been reached with some generic prescription drug manufacturers in three lawsuits brought by the Oregon Attorney General alleging that consumers paid artificially inflated prices for certain generic prescription drugs, according to Gomberg. You may be eligible for payment of settlement proceeds if you purchased one or more of these generic drugs between May 1, 2009, and December 31, 2019.

"No receipts are necessary for submitting a Claim Form and you can simply estimate your total out-of-pocket spending. Payments will be made after the Claim Deadline passes, claims are reviewed, disputes are resolved, and the Court grants final approval of the plan," Gomberg writes.

The deadline for submitting a claim is March 8, 2027. To receive payment, you must submit a signed, completed Claim Form by that date and certify eligibility and purchases during the Time Period. Only complete and valid claims submitted by the Claims Deadline will be included in the Initial Distribution.





OCCC's Dr. Kristina Holton receives 2026 Cam Preus Award

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Oregon Coast Community College is celebrating another statewide honor for one of its leaders.

Dr. Kristina Holton, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, received the 2026 Cam Preus Award at the Oregon Community College Association's annual Howard Cherry Awards Banquet in Sunriver, Thursday, Nov. 5.

Holton shared the award with Amy Burbee of Linn-Benton Community College. The two were recognized by the Oregon Presidents' Council for their work sustaining the Oregon Institute for Leadership Development (OILD), a statewide program that has helped women working in Oregon's community colleges develop their leadership potential for 35 years.

"This recognition is especially meaningful because it reflects the power of investing in people," Dr. Holton said. "OILD has always been about creating opportunities for women to grow in their leadership

The Cam Preus Award honors retired OCCA Executive Director Dr. Cam Preus and recognizes individuals with at least 15 years of community college service who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to student access, success and statewide impact.

"We could not be more proud of Dr. Holton," OCCC President Dr. Marshall Mease Roache said. "Her impact on Oregon's community college system has been felt for years. When the future of OILD was uncertain following the pandemic, Dr. Holton and her colleagues stepped forward to ensure this important leadership program would continue. Today, as OILD celebrates its 35th year, countless women across our community colleges have benefited from the opportunities it provides. We're fortunate to have her here at OCCC."

Sustaining a Legacy of Women's Leadership

The four-day OILD program brings women from community colleges throughout Oregon together to develop leadership skills, build confidence and establish professional relationships. Sessions address leadership, team building, communication, institutional politics and organizational change.

Oregon becomes 22nd state to detect bird flu in dairy cattle

MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

U.S. and Oregon agriculture officials have for the first time detected the highly contagious and, for many animals, lethal, avian influenza virus, commonly known as bird flu, in Oregon dairy cattle.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service confirmed the case on Tuesday, saying in a news release the discovery was made as part of routine testing done by state agriculture officials. The Oregon Department of Agriculture reported that the virus was detected in a herd in Morrow County.

The most recent nationwide outbreak of the virus began in March 2024 and has since reached herds in 22 states, now including Oregon, and infecting more than 1,200 cattle.

Federal officials said the virus does not pose a risk to pasteurized milk and dairy consumers, and it poses low risk to the general public, though people who work or spend time recreationally with birds or mammals should take precautions outlined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Milk from infected animals is being diverted from commercial milk tanks or destroyed, and dairies are required to test and send only milk from healthy animals into processing for human consumption.

In late October, neighboring Washington became the 20th state where officials discovered cattle with the virus. Cattle in Indiana shortly after were also found to have the virus.

The USDA is working closely with the Oregon Department of Agriculture to further investigate the case, conduct testing and collect data to prevent further disease spread.

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SAFETY

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4. GIVE WILDLIFE AMPLE SPACE

Winter is a wonderful time to spot wildlife along the Oregon Coast, but animals are best appreciated from a respectful distance. Seals, sea lions, shorebirds, and tidepool creatures are wild animals who appreciate their privacy. Never approach, touch, or attempt to feed them, and give resting marine mammals plenty of room. If traveling with a four-legged companion, keep pets leashed and under control on beaches and trails. This helps protect wildlife, other visitors, and your own furry travel companion.

5. STORM WATCHING IS BEST ENJOYED FROM A SAFE PLACE

Watching winter storms roll across the Pacific is one of the Oregon Coast's greatest seasonal attractions. But powerful surf, high winds, heavy rain, and coastal flooding can make exposed beaches, rocky shorelines, and low-lying areas hazardous. Enjoy the spectacle from a protected viewpoint, stay away from the water, and heed weather advisories and local emergency guidance. When conditions are particularly severe, it's best to admire the storm from the comfort of a cozy coastal view room, preferably with a warm drink.

6. STEWARDSHIP: EXPLORE WITH CARE

Even in winter, visitors play an important role in protecting Lincoln City's natural beauty. Pack out all trash, respect wildlife and natural habitats, follow designated trails, and leave natural features undisturbed. Small actions make a big difference in preserving this special stretch of coastline for generations to come

For more information about planning a safe winter getaway, coastal activities, and things to see and do in Lincoln City, visit www.explorelincolncity.com. For daily inspiration, follow along on Instagram at @lincolncityor.

CAMP

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wellbeing. To them we were firefighters not AICs. That helped inspire me to make a career in wildland firefighting."

Mark Mayse, an ODF wildland firefighting engine boss, credits his SFFC experience for the drastic change in his life.

"The hard work and wisdom I gained here has really paid off," Mayse said. "I made some bad decisions and tore myself down. But now, every day keeps getting better. I'm so thankful ODF took a chance on me and hired me. Because they gave me that chance, my goal is to never let them down."

For the ODF staff at SFFC the work can be hard, but the results are rewarding since it combines two career priorities they care most about.

"We are rebuilding forests and rebuilding lives," ODF's Camp Manager Aaron Auble said. "We teach and demonstrate to the AICs that work matters, the pride behind that work matters. Sure, there are hard days and hard challenges but when given real responsibilities we can all rise above those challenges."

The camp celebration was conducted Oct. 29.

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Hard work ahead to solve Oregon's challenges

DANA HAYNES
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The Nov. 3 elections across the United States were historic. The political landscape of the nation changed in a single evening.

The political landscape in Salem did not.

We have the same governor, Tina Kotek. Democrats again have commanding majorities in both the House and Senate. It seems likely they've actually expanded those majorities.

Although not all races have been called, the Democrats are on track to claim 109 of 30 seats in the Senate and a record-setting 39 of 60 seats in the House.

If we have the same governor and more or less the same Legislature, we also have the same problems. The September economic forecast added $55 million to Oregon's coffers. The state's piggy bank is $538 million heavier than anticipated for the current two-year budget. That's good news.

Unfortunately, HR1, President Trump's so-called One Big Beautiful Bill, will result in steep Medicaid cuts in Oregon. That likely will mean a cut of $421 million in the 2027-29 biennium and $838 million in 2029-31 unless the new Congress takes action to alter HR 1 (which is unlikely).

There's also the rising cost of fighting Oregon's costly and expanding wildfires and our aging transportation infrastructure.

We'll see the next revenue forecast on Nov. 18.

Voters in May nixed an increase in the state's gas tax. The money would have gone to repairing Oregon's aging roads, bridges and tunnels. Republicans were gleeful about the defeat but, by the time that vote came in May, Democrats weren't fans of it either.



Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek speaks at the Oregon Democratic Party's election night watch party in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026. (Jordan Gale / Oregon Capital Chronicle)

After the United States and Israel began the war in Iran, gasoline and diesel prices skyrocketed in Oregon. AAA reports that a gallon of gas in Oregon hovered around $3.40 in January. Today, it's at $4.75 per gallon. Throwing a 6-cent Oregon gas tax on that felt like adding insult to injury. That gas tax became an orphan nobody wanted.

So how should the Democrats, who control the governorship and have super-majorities in both chambers, respond to these funding challenges?

I covered state government for many years at newspapers throughout the Willamette Valley, including a stint as the Capitol Bureau chief for the Salem Statesman Journal. For me, one of the brightest spots was the process by which legislators created a transportation funding package in 2017.

It was truly bipartisan.

It began in 2016 with real outreach by lawmakers of both parties on Oregon's eastside, down south, along the coast, and in metro areas. Republican lawmakers including then-Rep. Cliff Bentz — now in Congress — told me that this wasn't just another dog-and-pony show. The lawmakers who showed up actually showed up. They listened. They asked thoughtful questions. They talked to city and county elected officials, and government staffers, and business owners. They talked to voters in red counties, then said the same things to voters in blue counties.

That transportation package passed both chambers and became the law of the land because Democratic majorities were serious about their outreach.

I didn't cover the 2024 road shows for the new

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Amid big changes, Oregon goes steady-state

RANDY STAPILUS
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Across red and purple states, the election news Tuesday, Nov. 3, was big: Massive changes in places where few would have expected them, flips of control of both sides of the Congress.

As for Oregon, well, it went along its usual path.

You could even say that the national election results may mean more change for Oregon than its own state results did.

The big Oregon contest this year, the one that generated serious effort on both the Democratic and Republican sides, was the race for governor. In the second faceoff between incumbent Democrat Tina Kotek and the Republican challenger Christine Drazan, the result was close to what it was in 2022. Even the roster of counties won by Kotek is remarkably similar.

One question sometimes asked about an incumbent officeholder seeking re-election is, did they lose any major base of support — any large group of votes — since the last election? On the evidence of election night, the answer seems to be negative in Kotek's case, which makes her win likely and expected.

Oregon's executive branch stays where it has been.

Six U.S. House seats were up for election, along with one of the state's U.S. senators, Jeff Merkley. All of the incumbents were easily reelected. As this was written (before all counties had fully reported), the state's unofficial vote count put Merkley's win at 57% — which is what it was in 2020, and which is one point higher than in 2014. You might call that consistency.

Nor did the Oregon Legislature, where about half of the Senate and all of the House was on the ballot, see much change, though Democrats are poised to narrowly increase their existing supermajorities.

One legislative contest stood out as a battle of special interest, in the 32nd House District, where Rep. Cyrus Javadi, elected previously as a Republican, ran this time as a Democrat. You might almost say the voters in that Tillamook-Clatsop area split the difference: They changed their party representation from 2024 and retained Javadi, in turning back a Republican challenger. A closer look will be needed to determine what if anything this says about partisan politics on the north coast.

In Oregon, on the basis of its elections within the state, life goes on.

But there are some larger impacts to what happened on Tuesday.

The biggest and most immediate of those concern the state's two U.S. senators. Ron Wyden is the second-most senior Democratic senator (after Washington's Patty Murray) and he probably could almost have his pick of top chairmanships. Having previously served as chair of Finance, he may well return to it, and in current Washington politics it may be as significant a spot as any. Merkley is currently the ranking (senior) Democrat on the Budget Committee, and he might wind up as chair there — or elsewhere.

Oregon's senators have reached the seniority and accompanying clout that Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood had decades ago, and now they have the Senate majority to wield gavels.

Oregon's Democratic House members mostly are newer among House membership, but their reelections, especially with so many changes from around the country this year, have meant they move up the influence ladder too. The most

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CO2 LEVELS IN OUR ATMOSPHERE

For most of our Earth's history, Carbon Dioxide (CO2) levels in the atmosphere have ranged between 180 and 280 parts per million.

When CO2 levels where around 280 parts per million, the corresponding Earth temperature could sustain life. When CO2 levels where around 180 parts per million were times of ice ages.

For the first time in the history of Earth, CO2 reached 300 ppm in 1950. Today CO2 levels have reached 425 PPM. A 42% increase in just 75 years! An unheard-of rate of change to a level our world has never experienced.

Carbon Dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere acts like a blanket, holding heat in and preventing it from being released back into space. The more the CO2, the thicker the blanket. The thicker the blanket, the warmer our world gets.

And just like being under a blanket, it takes a while to warm up. Earth has just gotten under the blanket and temperatures have just started to rise.

It is very clear: as the species that is killing our planet, we must be the ones to save it. Please take action today. Our World Needs You.

Ron Sadler
Coos Bay

HONESTY MEANS TELLING THE WHOLE STORY

I read Paul Haeder's guest column, "White fragility and the no thanks giving reality for the rest of us," and want to offer a fuller picture.

The Pequot War and the massacre at Mystic in 1637 were real, and what happened there was brutal. Even the colonists' Narragansett and Mohegan allies were shocked by it. That history deserves to be taught honestly.

But the column tells only half of it. Before the English arrived, the Pequot had expanded by conquest at the expense of the Wampanoag, Narragansett, Mohegan and others. That is why those tribes fought alongside the colonists in 1637. Before Mystic, Pequot warriors killed nine unarmed settlers at Wethersfield and laid siege to Fort Saybrook. Violence between tribes in North America also goes back centuries before any European set foot here.

None of that excuses Mystic. It does mean the story was not a simple one of villains and victims. There was violence on all sides, and presenting only one side is advocacy, not history.

The column also gets basic facts wrong. William Bradford was governor of Plymouth, not the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Historians have found little evidence that the massacre was the origin of the modern holiday, which traces to Lincoln's proclamation in 1863.

Thanksgiving can be a day to be grateful and also a day to remember the past honestly. Honesty means telling the whole story.

Chris Hickey
Lincoln City



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer but the right answer."

John F. Kennedy

ONLINE POLL

PREVIOUS POLL

Do you have emergency supplies on hand for any weather disruptions this fall and winter?

77.3%..... Yes

22.7%..... No

NEW POLL

When will you put up Christmas decorations?

- They're already up
- By Thanksgiving
- After Thanksgiving
- I don't decorate



During King Tide events strong waves surge ashore often catching people off guard and increasing the danger of them being pulled into the ocean. (Courtesy photo)



Driftwood lines the shoreline and can be easily lifted and moved during the large tides, increasing the beach danger. (Courtesy photo from Explore Lincoln City)

TIDES

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planet as the ocean is "pulled" back and forth by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun as these bodies interact with the Earth in their monthly and yearly orbits. Higher than normal tides typically occur during a new or full moon and when the Moon is at its perigee, or during specific seasons around the country, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The tides are quite the sight to see and bring visitors to the coastline to photograph, view, and bask in the amazing power of the ocean, according to Explore Lincoln City. Nut the high tides also can be dangerous.

These highest tides of the year can cause flooding, erosion, and impacts to buildings and roads, especially during storms, they offer opportunities for scientists and land planners. Observing King tides, provides a glimpse of future sea level rise and its potential to intensify erosion, flooding, and beach access issues, according to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development.

The US Coast Guard warns that sneaker waves are one of the largest weather threats to those on the beach. The sneaker waves can occur with the King tides. Earlier this month at least two examples of the danger were illustrated on social media showing the rescue of a child that was being pulled by a sneaker wave into the ocean at Cannon Beach and another video showing multiple people injured at Barview after massive waves surged up the beach Sunday morning, Nov. 8. The National Weather Service had issued a High Surf Warning that weekend.

"During King Tides and severe storms beach access can be closed, and for good reason," Explore Lincoln City cautions in a website post. "The water can approach out of nowhere, a phenomenon known as sneaker waves. Typically, there is a period of calm that results in people relaxing their awareness and oftentimes results in beachgoers caught off guard and swept off their feet, sometimes into the ocean. During these dangerous conditions, large pieces of driftwood and other objects are effortlessly rolled, which can put both individuals and rescue teams in danger. Protect yourself, your family, pets, and even your car by avoiding low-lying coastal areas and obeying beach access closures."

If you are on Oregon's Coast, you are invited to take photos of these high-water events to help document their impact on coastal communities. The Oregon King Tides Photo Project, part of a global effort to track sea level changes, encourages anyone with a camera to join in and capture a preview of how rising sea levels might affect communities in the future. Seeing King tide photos can help planners, resource agencies, conservationists, and coastal citizens get ready for these changes, organizers of the project said.

Participation is easy: choose a location along the coast, snap a photo when the tide is at its highest point, and share it at www.oregonkingtides.net.

To join the King Tides Photo Project, capture the high-water levels around fixed features like pilings, seawalls, or bridge supports, as they help show how high the tide reaches. Include the location, date, and direction of your photo. If possible, take a second photo from the same spot during a normal high tide for comparison. Tide tables and photo tips are available on the King Tides website: www.oregonkingtides.net.

"One of the most encouraging things we've noticed over the past 15 years of the Oregon King Tides Project is how many people are excited about coastal issues and learning more about how dynamic our ocean environment is," Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development Coastal Shores Specialist Rhiannon Bezore said in a Lincoln County Leader published interview in 2025. "Seeing people from all backgrounds and ages heading to the coast to see the impacts of king tides is amazing and getting people involved in citizen science to help us document king tides now and plan for future conditions is one of the best things about the project."

Bezore said the King tides bring many people to the coast during some of the most dangerous conditions of the year.

"It is imperative that anyone on the coast be aware of the power of the waves and tides and put safety first," Bezore said. "We emphasize that king tide participants should view from a safe distance, never turn their backs on the water, and be mindful that areas accessible during lower tides may not be passable during king tides."



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The community and visitors are invited to the Lincoln City Cultural Center's (LCCC) Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party, Friday, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

LCCC Executive Director Serena Dressel said the Christmas tree connects the community.

"The tree provides a shining light that helps to kind of warm our spirits this winter and provide a place for people to gather and feel hope and feel connected to each other this holiday season."

The tree is generously provided by Weyerhaeuser, harvested from the Weyerhaeuser MidCoast BlackRock Tree Farm. The tree is harvested by Black Rock Timber. Table Mountain Forestry provided transportation to bring the tree to its holiday home at the LCCC.

The free, family-friendly celebration will feature holiday music, hands-on art activities, sweet treats, a visit from Santa Claus, and the lighting of the community Christmas tree in front of the historic Delake School.

The festivities begin at 2 p.m. with the popular Make-n-Take Ornament Workshop, where this year, Coordinator Krista Eddy has created a new design called the 'starlight ornament' that children and families can make, and take home.

Families also can take pictures with the reindeer, explore the art galleries, or browse our library of Art Kits (while supplies last).



Getting the 26-foot tree set up takes patience and strength. The team carefully pulls the tree into place during the installation process Friday afternoon, Nov. 13. (Jeremy C. Ruark / Lincoln County Leader)



The crew settles the tree upright, standing proud and true. (Jeremy C. Ruark / Lincoln County Leader)

As the afternoon continues, complimentary cookies from Kenny's IGA and Taylor's hot chocolate will be available beginning at 3 p.m. the Cheery Carolers will start singing around 3:30, and Santa plans to arrive around 4 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to browse the 3 galleries at the LCCC: The Chessman Gallery, Fiber Arts Gallery, and Brick Gallery will all be open during the regular hours of 10am-5pm. These events, the art galleries and art kits are always free.

This season, the regular Winter Arts Festival is not scheduled. There will be a booth selling handmade ceramics made by the LCCC Ceramics members, and wreaths that benefit the Rotary Club. There is also a selection of artwork available in the Chessman Gallery as part of the "Art That Gives Back" show that benefits the Cultural Center.

Around 5 p.m. the holiday magic continues as everyone is invited to gather around the LCCC Cosmography for the evening's most anticipated tradition: the lighting of the community Holiday Tree.

Friends, families, and neighbors will come together for a festive countdown, culminating in the moment when the tree bursts into a dazzling display of twinkling lights, illuminating the evening and celebrating the warmth and togetherness of the holiday season.

Immediately following the tree lighting, guests of all ages are invited to place small jingle bells on the tree's branches, adding their own personal touch to this community centerpiece. As the bells accumulate, the tree will become more than a beautiful holiday display. It will be a joyful symbol of community spirit, with each bell representing someone who helped make the season a little brighter.

This year's 26' Noble Fir was donated by the Weyerhauser MidCoast Tree Farm, it was selected by Nick Minahan and Bryan Aguilar. Jerry Workman of Weyerhaeuser coordinated the 10-person installation team, responsible for transporting and setting up the tree. The LCCC neighbors at Pacific Power once again helped install the upper light strings and the tree-topper. The tree is decorated by LCCC Visual Arts Director Krista Eddy, along with Cultural Center staff, volunteers, and members of the community.

"The annual Tree Lighting Party is a cherished Lincoln City tradition, bringing together neighbors, families, and visitors to celebrate the spirit of the holidays," according to a release from the LCCC.

Weather permitting, the illuminated tree will shine each evening throughout December, welcoming everyone to the Cultural Center and the historic Delake School.

"The Lincoln City Cultural Center extends special thanks to all of the Businesses, Donors and Volunteers who make this annual event possible every year. Special thanks to our most important and jolliest volunteer: Joe Speer, our crimson-coated friend who performs the magical part of Christmas for the children at our event," the release states.

Event Schedule, Friday, November 27

- 2 p.m. Rotary Wreaths and Handmade Ceramics on sale
- 2 p.m. Make-n-Take Ornament Workshop
- 2 p.m. Pictures with Reindeer in a festive holiday scene.
- 3 p.m. Complimentary cookies and hot chocolate
- 3:30 p.m. Holiday caroling featuring the Cheery Carolers
- 4 p.m. Santa Claus arrives for visits and photos
- 5 p.m. Community Christmas Tree Lighting Countdown
- 5:30 p.m. Bells disbursed for attendees to add to the tree

The ceremonies will take place at the Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, in Lincoln City.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit https://www.lincolncity-culturalcenter.org/tree-lighting-party or call 541-994-9994.

DANGERS

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One in Cannon Beach, where a child was reported caught in a sneaker wave and was being dragged out to sea when she was grabbed by and adult and pulled out of the water.

Another example occurred at Barview when multiple people on the beach were struck by surging waves. Reportedly, the victims were able to get out of the water to safety.

In a third case, a woman was reportedly swept out to sea by dangerous surf conditions at Secret Beach near Thunder Rock Cove in Curry County.

According to Curry County Aquatic Safety the woman was rescue through the quick response and coordinated efforts of multiple emergency response agencies.

At approximately 5:18 p.m., Curry County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a 911 call from a man reporting that his wife had been swept away by waves while walking along the beach. The woman was reportedly holding onto rocks offshore, and her husband was unable to reach her.

At the time of the incident, a National Weather Service High Surf Warning was in effect, with surf heights reaching 25-to-30 feet. An outgoing tide, dangerous wave surges, and limited visibility following sunset created particularly hazardous rescue conditions.

Emergency Response and Rescue Efforts

Curry County Sheriff's Office Deputy Aryanfard was first to arrive and accessed the beach through the Thunder Rock Cove trailhead. Upon reaching the shoreline, Aryanfard located the woman approximately 50-to-70 feet offshore and 200 feet down the coastline, with significant wave surges continuing, according to the Curry County Aquatic Safety release.

"Curry County Aquatic Safety Lifeguard Ingram arrived at the scene and entered the water to reach the stranded woman. Ingram successfully reached the woman, assessed her for injuries, secured her in a rescue tube, and safely brought her back to shore," the release stated.

Responding personnel from CAL-OR and Brookings Fire and Rescue subsequently evaluated the woman and transported her to the hospital for further medical assessment.

The name of the woman, her age, and where she was from was not immediately available.

"The coordinated response and quick actions of all agencies involved prevented what could have resulted in a tragic loss of life," the release stated.

High Surf Warning and Public Safety

Curry County Aquatic Safety urges residents and visitors to be aware of the serious dangers associated with high surf conditions along the Southern Oregon Coast and encourages the public to observe high surf from designated scenic overlooks rather than entering hazardous shoreline areas.

"Large ocean swells, particularly during the fall, winter, and spring months, can move heavy debris, including trees and rocks, and create unpredictable and life-threatening conditions," the release states.

During the November 8 high surf warning, Aquatic Safety lifeguards contacted more than 150 beachgoers, providing preventive safety measures to more than 130 individuals as well as responding to an additional rescue involving a group attempting to swim during hazardous surf conditions.

"Beachgoers are reminded to monitor National Weather Service warnings, ocean swell forecasts, and tide predictions before visiting coastal areas. Visitors are also encouraged to consult lifeguards when available," the release advises.

Taft Dock Impact

Shortly after the surging surf events Nov. 8, Lincoln City officials closed the Taft Dock due to hazardous weather conditions.

The officials posted the following social media advisory about the closure:

"The high surf event that occurred on the Oregon Coast on November 8, caused large, driftwood logs to crash into the pilings at the Taft Dock.

The collisions caused damaged to the structure. Out of an abundance of caution, the city is restricting access to the dock until it can be assessed. A barricade has been stationed at the entrance of the dock to prevent the public from going out on to it. The dock will be closed until further notice."

Despite this closure, Explore Lincoln City and Lincoln City Parks & Recreation officials said they still plan to move forward with Deck the Dock holiday lighting festivities, to be held at the Taft Pavilion at Taft Bayfront Park, at 4;30 p.m. on November 21.

For event updates and additional information, see: https://www.explorelincolncity.com/.../holiday-lights/

CHANGES

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notable example is likely to be Suzanne Bonamici, in whose case a subcommittee chair seems likely for the coming term.

With the change in partisan clout in Washington may come some change in the relationship between Oregon and the Trump Administration. Maybe.

In all, this may be a case of change coming more through the impact of external elections than internal ones.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development has announced nearly $25 billion in rural community investments nationwide in fiscal year 2026. These projects strengthen essential infrastructure, expand housing and business opportunities, and ensure rural families and farmers have the tools they need to succeed.

"Rural communities know what they need to thrive, and USDA is proud to help turn those local priorities into lasting results," USDA Rural Development Oregon State Director Jim Carmack. "The investments we made over fiscal year 2026 strengthen housing, infrastructure, businesses and essential services across Oregon while creating new opportunities for the people who call rural Oregon home."



In Oregon, Rural Development invested more than $233.8 million in loans and grants in fiscal year 2026 to support rural residents, farmers, businesses, and communities. (Metro Creative Connection)

In Oregon, Rural Development invested more than $233.8 million in loans and grants in fiscal year 2026 to support these efforts.

These investments support local priorities in Oregon and deliver real results for rural residents, farmers, businesses, and communities, including the following highlights:

- **Business:** $73.8 million invested in Oregon's rural businesses, including timber production, manufacturing, entrepreneurship, and supporting value-added agriculture.
- **Housing:** $143.3 million in multifamily and single-family housing investments to support rural homeownership and affordable rural rental housing, including $12.3 million in direct loan funding for 40 new Oregon homeowners.
- **Water and Wastewater Infrastructure:** $1.2 million invested to protect, modernize, and improve rural water and wastewater systems.
- **Telecommunications:** $12.7 million to expand access to high-speed internet in Oregon's rural and remote areas.
- **Community Facilities:** $7 million invested to support emergency communications, essential community buildings, and equipment.

The investments mark only the beginning of USDA's commitment to deliver resources that communities can rely on to improve their quality of life. Focusing on the needs of rural America helps build more resilient communities across the nation.

Looking ahead, USDA Rural Development will continue to deliver targeted investments that strengthen our communities by responding to rural needs across Oregon.

For more information on USDA Rural Development investments in rural America, visit the Rural Data Gateway. The Rural Data Gateway is an online tool that strengthens USDA Rural Development partnerships with rural people, entrepreneurs, government officials and Congress by making agency investment data accessible to the public.

Grants available for veterans and war memorials

Oregon Heritage of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is offering grants for the construction or restoration of veterans and war memorials throughout Oregon.

The grant application period is open now and closes February 14, 2027.

Local and regional governments and federally recognized Tribes are eligible to apply for funding for monuments placed on publicly owned properties. Grants may fund up to 80 percent of projects and require a 20 percent match from grant recipients.

New monuments should acknowledge veterans and/or wars not already recognized in the community. Restoration projects may address broken monuments, missing elements, and/or additions to existing monuments.

Proposals must demonstrate active participation of a veteran organization and community support.

A free online workshop about the grant program will be held December 3, 2026; 9-10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Registration is required.

For more information about the Veterans and War Memorials grant and other grant programs, visit www.oregonheritage.org. Or contact Karen Litvin at Karen.Litvin@oprd.oregon.gov or 971-720-0852.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Ways to Save This Thanksgiving

JULIA CARLSON
Lincoln County Leader
Guest Column

Thanksgiving and the holidays can be expensive. In fact, last year, Americans spent around $1.2 billion on Thanksgiving turkeys with 39% of hosts having to take on debt to finance their 2025 dinner. Yet, it doesn't have to gobble up your savings.

Here are a couple of steps you can take to reduce your expenses this holiday season:



Julia Carlson

Setup a budget and plan the menu

Plan ahead and create a menu of items that will work within your budget before going to the store. This will not only allow you to shop early but can also help you stay within budget.

Be the early bird, shop early

Shopping early can keep you from getting stuck in long lines and avoid last-minute trips to the store and potentially higher prices. This can also provide you with a wider variety of items to choose from. Many traditional Thanksgiving meal staples can be purchased well in advance and have a long shelf life.

Look out for discounts and use those coupons

Going to the store early can also help you take advantage of any sales. Whether planning ahead or doing your regular shopping, keep an eye out for discounts and utilize any coupons, even the digital ones. Sometimes you can even find ways to get your turkey for free!

Host a potluck

What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than by having everyone bring a dish to share. Hosting a potluck can help save on everyone's budget as well as make the feast more fun as each person can bring their own unique dish or specialty. Who knows, maybe it can even start a new holiday tradition.

Leave the stress behind and enjoy more time this holiday season. Thanksgiving is all about coming together and spending time with loved ones, not digging yourself into debt. By being strategic with your planning and shopping ahead of time, you can be more intentional with your finances this holiday season.

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WON

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transportation funding package, but I've talked to lawmakers who felt they were a sham. The Democrats in the majority already knew what they wanted, I've been told.

The 2025 legislative session was acrimonious. The Legislature had to go into a special session to pass the package. And opponents, working at the speed of light, gathered enough signatures to get it repealed in near record time.

So that's the lesson for the 2027 Legislature and for second-term Gov. Tina Kotek. We need statewide solutions to the Medicaid cuts thrust upon Oregon by the president and Congress. We need to fix our aging transportation system. We need to address the growing threat of wildfires. I'm sure all 90 lawmakers in Salem could add five huge, gaping priorities to my meager list of three.

The Democrats, in total control of state government, should look back to 2016. They should take their pie charts and their stats, and they should go to all 36 counties in the state and ask: "How would you solve this?"

They should listen. They should say the same things in Prineville as in Portland. The outreach should have two co-chairs, and one of them should be a rural Republican.

Would such outreach find solutions to Oregon's staggering problems? I don't know. I know that a lack of outreach won't do it.

Kotek cannot run for office again. Such a process, with her full-throated backing, could be her legacy.

Democrats control all the levers of power in Oregon save for one: The confidence of Oregonians.

Win that back, and who knows what this governor and the 2027 Legislature could accomplish?

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DIESEL

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penalty relief, and related IRS guidance. That relief expires December 31, and the deferred federal tax has not been forgiven. Recognizing the importance of this relief, AOL led a coalition of natural resource trade associations representing Oregon's forestry and agricultural sectors in requesting corresponding state action," the association states in a release.

Governor Tina Kotek responded October 27, calling Oregon's agriculture and forest products sectors "a cornerstone of our state's economy" and acknowledging that businesses facing tight margins and rising costs are "in need of relief."

She confirmed that the federal dyed diesel penalty relief applies in Oregon without additional state action but said she does not have the authority to waive or modify state fuel tax rates. Her response provides needed clarity, but it addresses tax rates rather than the coalition's request to delay collection of Oregon's use fuel tax during the federal relief window, and it leaves the larger question of state tax relief unresolved, according to the release.

"These are critical small businesses with large economic importance in rural communities," AOL Executive Vice President Joe Justice said. "Our members always operate with thin profit margins, but the current fuel costs are consuming those margins."

The pressure will only intensify as Oregon's Climate Protection Program (CPP) advances. Its declining emissions limits create compliance costs for fuel suppliers that AOL expects will be passed on to consumers. Industry estimates project diesel price increases of up to 39 cents per gallon by 2035, according to Justice.

The Governor's Prosperity Council has also recommended replacing the CPP with a market-based program like those in Washington and California, and the Governor said in June that she was ready to work with the Legislature on that approach.

Lawmakers are expected to take up road funding again in 2027, months after 83% of Oregon voters rejected a fuel tax increase. With fuel prices already straining rural businesses, the question is what additional relief Oregon can deliver through legislation or regulatory action.

"Oregon depends on these businesses to harvest timber, maintain forest roads, restore forest health and respond to wildfires," Justice said. "When logging contractors can no longer afford to operate, we lose skilled workers and the capacity to manage our forests. Once these businesses close, that capacity is extremely difficult to replace."

The AOL is urging Governor Kotek to ask the incoming Legislature for targeted fuel and road-use tax relief, in the budget she will propose by December 1 or in legislation for the session that convenes January 19, and to reconsider CPP implementation before additional costs further threaten Oregon's forest industry.

AOL also urges Oregon's congressional delegation to press for forgiveness of the deferred federal tax and a grace period for dyed fuel left in tanks before federal relief expires December 31. Oregon's forests, rural communities, and wood products supply chain depend on keeping forest operators in business.

About Associated Oregon Loggers

AOL represents approximately 850 member companies providing logging, trucking, roading, reforestation, firefighting, and other forestry services across Oregon.



The Coastal-Aires Barbershop Chorus is teaming up with the all-women Oregon Coast Chorus for the event. (Courtesy photo)

Coastal-Aires Barbershop Chorus Holiday Benefit Concert

COASTAL- AIRES

The Coastal-Aires Barbershop Chorus is teaming up with the all-women Oregon Coast Chorus to present another Holiday benefit concert filled with festive acapella singing.

"Home For The Holidays," will take place Saturday, December 5 in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Newport, starting at 2 pm. The church is located at 227 NE 12th

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Chamber of Commerce 2026 Award winners



The 2026 Award winners. (Courtesy photo)

STAFF REPORT
Lincoln County Leader

Each year, the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce recognizes businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, for their contributions to the community.

The 2026 awards presentation was conducted Nov. 5 at the Chinook Winds Casino.

2026 Business Award Winners

Community Impact Award

- Angels Anonymous

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Tradition of Tribute: American flags in Lincoln City



The American flags line Highway 101 as part of the Lincoln City Kiwanis Parade of Flags program. (Jeremy C. Ruark / Lincoln County Leader)

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

Remembering local veterans continues to be a tradition of tribute by the Lincoln City Kiwanis Club.

Roger Robertson and other Kiwanis members continued the club's Parade of Flags program, placing over 200 American Flags throughout Lincoln City, Wednesday, Nov. 11, to show support for veterans and the men and women now serving the county.

Kiwanis Club members pack the flags into vehicles and drive around town placing the flags in front of local businesses and other locations during the mornings of eight holidays, including Labor Day, 9-11 Patriot Day, Veterans Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July. They return to pick up the flags at the end of the day on each holiday.

Placing the flags in front of businesses as a show of support has been a major fundraising event for the Kiwanis Club for generations. For

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Kiwanis member Roger Robertson placing the flags along Highway 101 in Lincoln City on the morning of Veterans Day 2026. (Jeremy C. Ruark / Lincoln County Leader)

Free Thanksgiving Dinner offered at Otis

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be offered from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Panther Creek Community Center, 655 Wayside Loop, in the Panther Creek area of Otis.

Enjoy turkey and all the trimmings, including dessert. The cost is free with a donation of non-perishable food items for distribution to needy local families. All are welcome.

For more information, contact marex@centurylinbk.net



The Thanksgiving Dinner will be offered at the Panther Creek Community Center Nov. 21.

Nye Beach Holiday



Community members and visitors are invited to the Nye Neach Holiday Celebration from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Nye business District. Enjoy festive food, prizes, and shopping. Nye Beach is a historic neighborhood and district in Newport located off Highway 101 along the central Oregon Coast.



Newport Police posted this photo with the social media post about the agency's Kindness 911 program showing Chief Jason Malloy with Oregon Coast Bank Bank CEO Denise Rundell and Branch Manager Sarah Jincks. (Courtesy photo)

Kindness 911 program generates smiles

JEREMY C. RUARK
Lincoln County Leader

The Newport Police Department has announced its gratitude for the continued partnership with Oregon Coast Bank and the bank's generous sponsorship of the police department's Kindness 911 program.

"We were honored to present Oregon Coast Bank CEO Denise Rundell and Branch Manager Sarah Jincks with our inaugural Kindness 911 Citations in recognition of their commitment to supporting our community and helping make this program possible," Newport Police state in a release. "We sincerely appreciate Oregon Coast Bank's generosity, leadership, and willingness to partner with the Newport Police Department. Their support demonstrates the positive impact that can be made when local businesses and law enforcement work together toward a common goal.

Thank you, Oregon Coast Bank, Denise, Sarah, and the Oregon Coast Bank staff for investing in our community and helping us spread kindness, one act at a time! "

Instead of issuing traditional tickets for infractions, police officers are equipped with special "Kindness Citations" to catch and reward local residents, volunteers, students, or business owners who show genuine compassion, generosity, or goodwill in the community, according to an online description of the 911 Kindness program.

Recipients can take their citation number to the official Kindness 911 website to share their story, which often triggers charitable donations made by community sponsors to local non-profit and first-responder-supported charities in honor of the act.

Learn more at https://www.kindness911.org/about-us

WINNERS

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New Business of the Year Award
- Coastal Pack and Ship Express

Business of the Year Award
- 1st Choice. Fresh Market

Beautification Award
- Lincoln City Cultural Center

Excellence in Customer Service Award
- Lincoln City Art Supply

See photos of all the award winners with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.

CONCERT

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Street in Newport.

Admission is free. Donations of cash and non-perishable foods will be collected for the Newport Food Pantry and Stone Soup Suppers.

For more information about the Coastal-Aires, visit www.coastalaires.wordpress.com More information about the Oregon Coast Chorus can be found at www.oregoncoastchorus.org. Both choruses are benevolent 501 c3 non-profit organizations.





Flags of the United States Armed Forces were set up in front of the Lincoln City Cultural Center along Highway 101 on Veterans Day 2026. (Jeremy C. Ruark / Lincoln County Leader)

FLAGS

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most major holidays and special American flag celebrations, the flags are displayed in front of the supporting businesses. Volunteers begin as early as first light by carefully installing the flags into their respective holders.

The Kiwanis Club provides scholarships for graduating high school seniors with the money generated from placing flags and other events throughout the year. Any business or individual can take part in the annual donation program to have flags placed in front of a business.

The Parade of Flags is a patriotic display along Highway 101, honoring the community and supporting scholarships for Taft graduates. Placed on nine holidays each year (weather permitting), it's a proud celebration of unity and tradition, according to the Kiwanis website.

"When you sponsor a flag, you will receive a window cling to display your support of the program, as well as have your business logo or name placed among sponsors below," the website states. "At just $40 per year, this is a community investment everyone can afford!"

For more information on how to get flags installed, to make a donation or any other inquiries, reach out to Roger Robertson at allways@charter.net or visit the website at lincolncitykiwanis.org/parade-of-flags

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

SUDOKU 数独

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers.

The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.









Oregon relying on more renewable energy as overall demand grows

MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle



Wind makes up 8% of Oregon's energy mix. Oregon has at least 48 operating wind facilities in the state. Clinton Carpenter / Bonneville Power Administration

Oregon is relying on less coal and more renewable energy sources for power, according to a recent report from the state Department of Energy.

The agency has released its "Biennial Energy Report" " highlighting changes in Oregon's energy use. The report shows wind and solar are an increasingly larger part of the state's power mix, and the use of the latter has increased eighteenfold between 2014 and 2024.

Hydropower remains Oregon's largest source of energy, providing nearly 34% of the state's power. Out-of-state electricity imports from unspecified sources, often natural gas or coal, make up another 21% of the overall share of power used in the state, and power known to be coming from natural gas makes up 21% of the mix. Wind powers 8% of the state's electricity and solar provides 5%. Nuclear, biomass and geothermal energy contribute to smaller shares of the mix.

Oregon has significantly reduced its reliance on coal over the past decade, according to the report. In 2016, 28% of Oregon's energy mix came from coal. The most recent available data from 2024 shows that has fallen by more than two-thirds, to just about 8%.

A 2021 state law mandates that Oregon's largest electric utilities reduce their greenhouse gas pollution to 80% below 1990s levels by 2030 and 90% below 1990s levels by 2035.

Transportation accounts for more than a third of all energy consumption in Oregon, followed by industrial use — such as semiconductor manufacturing and agriculture —- which accounts for another 24% of the state's overall use. Commercial energy consumption, which includes data centers, has increased from 16% of statewide power use in 2022 to 20% in 2024 — a record, according to the report.

Residential energy use makes up the remaining 19% of Oregon's energy consumption.

To read the report, visit the Oregon Department of Energy website..

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Waldport Tree Lighting Festival

Waldport kicks off the holidays early this year with a community-wide celebration on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The Waldport Artist Festival showcases 15 local artists at the Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. The Alsea Bay Bridge Visitor Center and Waldport Heritage Museum opens at Noon with warm beverages and holiday treats from Waldport High School students and parents. Santa Claus arrives aboard a Central Coast Fire & Rescue Fire Truck to greet kids of all ages.

Holiday music fills the air starting with the Musical Ministries Choir. The 10-piece Seashore Literacy Ukulele Group (SLUGS) follows with their fun and lively blend of carols. At 5:00 p.m., the Oregon Coast Chorus gathers around the Christmas Tree to perform traditional Christmas favorites, leading up to the official lighting of the Tree at 5:30 pm.



Candlelight bridge walkers will be gathering for the annual walk across the Alsea Bay Bridge beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Candles are provided and Our Savior Lutheran Church at the north end of the bridge welcomes walkers with warm beverages and cookies.

The Christmas Tree is provided by Starker Forests with lights and city-wide decorations provided by the City of Waldport and the Waldport Chamber of Commerce.

For a full schedule of events, visit: www.findyourselfinwaldport.com/christmas-tree-lighting-2026

Clean Water Public Forum

SUBMITTED

Join the Newport Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation for a town hall-style meeting about the past, present, and future of water quality monitoring in Newport.

Learn about our chapter's 25+ years of monitoring, current water quality concerns at sites like the Nye Beach Pipe Outfall, and opportunities to get involved. Bring your questions and be part of the conversation!

Residents and visitors are invited to this public forum hosted by Surfrider Newport from 6 p.m.to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at Claim 52 on Newport's bayfront.

WHAT WILL BE COVER:

- Introduction to the Newport Chapter
- 25+ years of Blue Water Task Force water quality monitoring
- Current water quality issues, including Nye Beach
- What we're learning from local monitoring efforts
- Ways you can get involved in protecting our beaches
- Q&A

Ask questions, share your concerns, and help shape the conversation about water quality in Newport. Your voice matters.

RSVP: https://x.gldn.io/e/mXhmWwvTN7b

To learn more, visit: newport.surfrider.org or follow us on Instagram @surfridernewportor

To see the latest water quality results, visit: https://bwtf.surfrider.org/report/9



(Courtesy from Kathleen Hackett)

OPRD looking back and planning for the future

OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As this year comes to a close, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is looking back on 2026 and planning for the 2027 season.

OPRD welcomed millions of visitors this year to its state parks, including 2.2 million camping nights so far this year. Park rangers were on the ground welcoming visitors, cleaning restrooms, hosting hikes and star parties, and addressing hundreds of trail, utility, and other maintenance issues that arose throughout the year.

This year also came with some significant changes to OPRD's fees as the agency successfully closed a $14 million funding gap for the 2025-2027 biennium. Some of the fees had not been updated in 15 years.

"These changes, while hard, were absolutely necessary and they prevented us from closing parks," said OPRD director Lisa Sumption. "We fixed our budget in the short-term, and now we are turning our attention toward long-term solutions that do not put the burden solely on our visitors."

Staff are looking forward to welcoming visitors for the 2027 season. To help visitors enjoy Oregon's more than 250 state park areas and know what to expect next year, see the following updates.

Fall/Winter 2026:

- OPRD refreshed its online store, offering new ways to remember your favorite Oregon State Parks visit.
- OPRD and State Library of Oregon made 200 parking permits available at 82 libraries across the state and will be evaluating opportunities to expand the Library Pass Program.
- Weatherization of parks closed over the winter months.
- Update reservation website to show the site fee per day when selecting available camping dates.
- New Spot Watch feature provides more detailed notification options via text or email. You can set up a notification that includes multiple parks, lodging types, and date ranges.
- Begin low-season park improvement projects, like those happening at Cape Lookout State Park, Silver falls State Park a, and Smith Rock State Park.
- Following the new dump station fee implemented at 18 state parks, the agency is evaluating whether additional parks have the technology and site conditions to make implementation practical.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2027

- First Day Hikes: Guided hikes at select parks on Jan. 1.
- The Transient Lodging Tax set by the Oregon Tourism Commission will increase from 1.5% to 2.75% and effects all OPRD overnight reservations. OPRD does not receive funds collected from this tax.
- Physical 12-month parking permits – the hang tags – will only be sold online and will cost $10 more to account for printing and handling fees. Digital 12-month parking permits will still cost $60 for Oregon residents and $75 for non-residents.
- Jessie M. Honeyman State Park will close for several months starting in January for utility and hazard tree removal work.

Spring 2027

- Park cleanup, repair and reopening after assessing any damage or issues that arose after the winter season.
- Rate increases to reservable day-use facilities (amphitheater, group day use, meeting hall, pavilion and picnic shelter), yurts and cabins take effect May 1. Increases will be about 5% to account for inflation in utility, supplies and staffing costs.
- Hire for seasonal staff.

OPRD is making substantially fewer fee changes in 2027. Addressing large maintenance projects that are overdue, often referred to as deferred maintenance, is the primary issue. If put off for too long, the issues can become persistent and cause service disruptions or closures to campgrounds.

The agency does not receive general fund tax revenue, and fees alone will not be able to address deferred maintenance. OPRD has been and will continue to focus on long-term funding solutions that can meet the scale of the deferred maintenance need.

Visit the Oregon State Parks website for more information.



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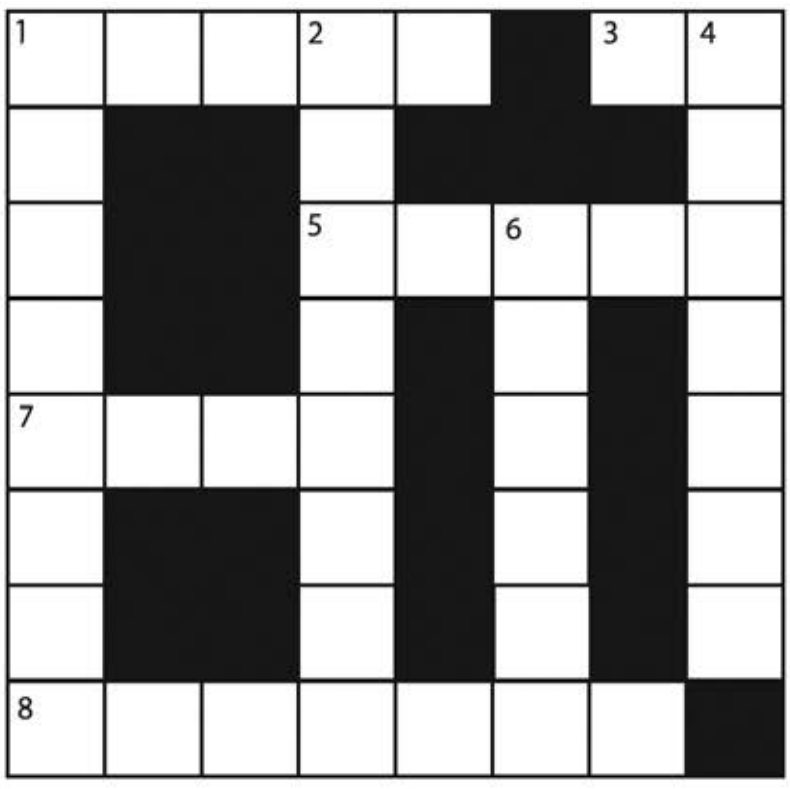
kids' corner

World FACT:

Doing this can protect millions of trees every year and keep forests healthy.

Answer: Recycling paper

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Use again
3. Opposite of "off"
5. Gain advantage
7. Basket on wheels
8. Arranging in categories

DOWN

1. Processes used or discarded materials
2. Least amount of length
4. Small paper cloths
6. Flag flown on a ship

Answers:
Across
1. Reuse 3. On 5. One-up 7. Cart 8. Sorting
Down
1. Recycles 2. Shortest 4. Napkins 6. Ensign

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

NOV 19

1646: The current Saint Peter's Basilica is consecrated in Rome.

1916: Samuel Goldwyn and Edgar Selwyn establish Goldwyn Pictures.

1946: Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden join the United Nations.

NEW WORD

COMPOST

mixture of decayed organic matter used in soil

How they say that in...

English: Can
Spanish: Bote
Italian: Barattolo
French: Bidon
German: Dose

Did You KNOW?

Waste batteries can be recycled or taken to household hazardous waste collection points.



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Plastic bottle

DIABETES CARE WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

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CONTINUOUS
DIABETES
DOSE
FASTING
GESTATIONAL
GLUCAGON
GLUCOMETER
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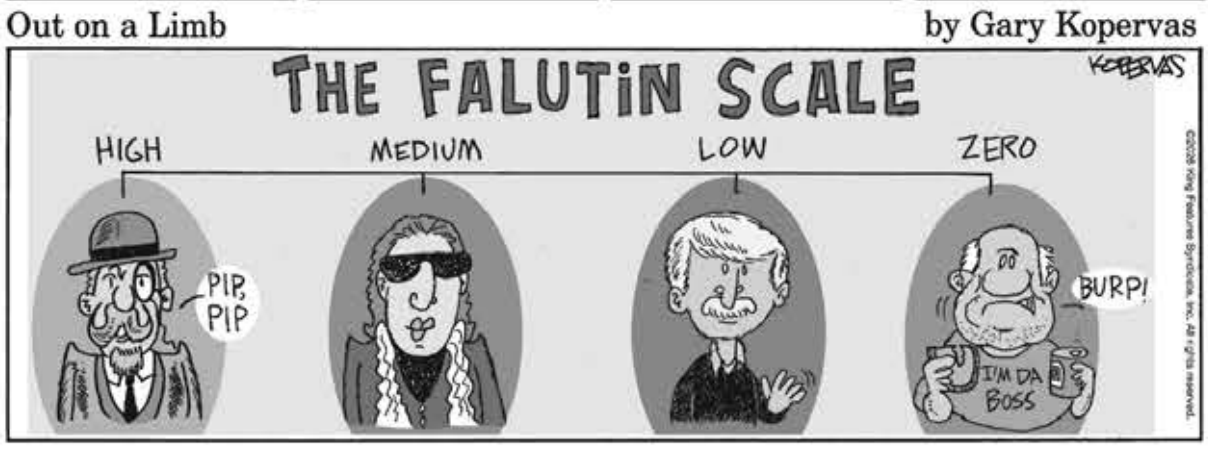
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by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



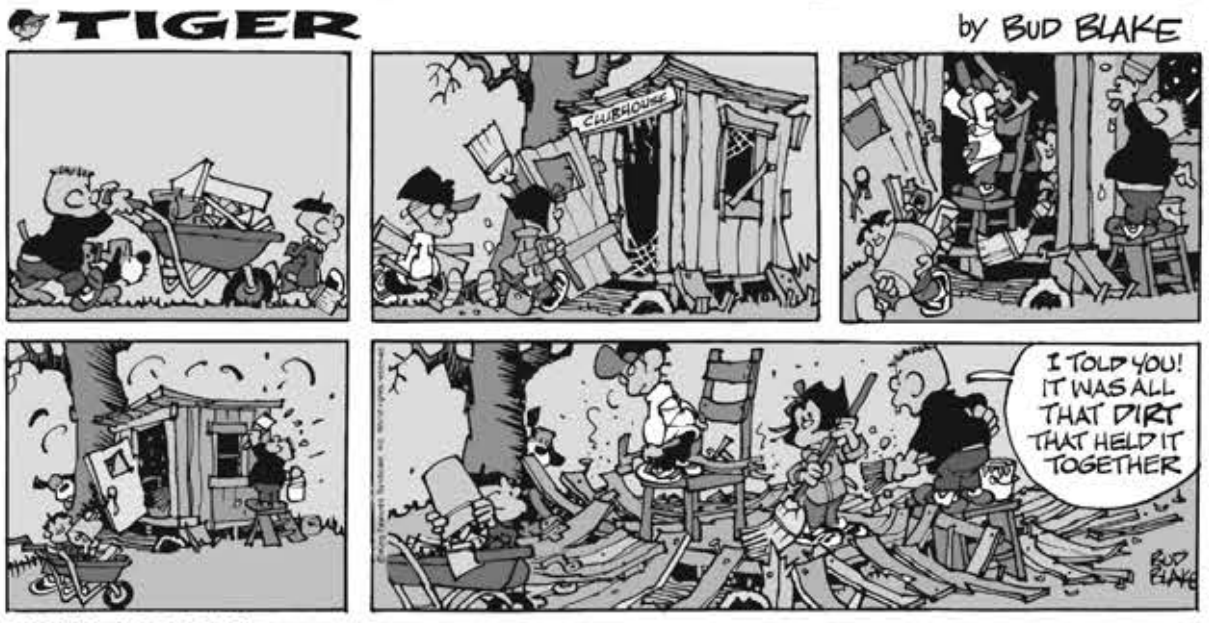
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Pencil is missing. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Pocket is missing. 4. Arm is longer. 5. Light is not as long. 6. Fingers are not showing on clipboard.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **U** equals **P**

ZPM BUUKA VXGSAF DABE

RVXIA EAEZAQI VBPK JQXE

CXQDVAQC IGXDKBCN: DVA

CAR FXQS VPMVKBCNAQI.

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SCRAMBLERS

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



Shame — MERIC

Aside — GNATNET

Hurl — WORTH

Rent — EASEL

TODAY'S WORD

"No golf today, Ted. Not until I cut the grass — Helen took my golf clubs as a _____!"

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

XWZWP HAPPG CLAYR LCS

TPWNN: COO RUCR FCRRWPN

KN KB RUWG NTWOO GAYP

XCFW PKMUR.

— JCRW UYSNAX

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is kefir?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What does Australia mean in Latin?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of California?
5. MOVIES: Which famous Los Angeles landmark is featured in "Rebel Without a Cause"?
6. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the patella?
7. TELEVISION: What is Tina Fey's character's name in "30 Rock"?
8. MUSIC: How many Grammys does Beyonce have (as of 2025)?
9. COMICS: What is the name of Clark Kent's friend and photographer at the Daily Planet?
10. HISTORY: How many wives did Henry VIII of England have?

Answers

1. "Hamlet."
2. Fermented milk.
3. "Southern" (australis).
4. Sacramento.
5. Griffith Observatory.
6. Kneecap.
7. Liz Lemon.
8. 35.
9. Jimmy Olsen.
10. Six.

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Is it if they spell your name right.
— Kate Hudson

Never worry about bad press: All that matters

CryptoQuote answer

Big Apple hockey team whose members hail from northern Scotland: The New York Highlanders.

CryptoQuip answer

SCRAMBLERS *Solution*

1. Crime; 2. Tangent 3. Throw; 4. Lease

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LCL26-496 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CUP 2026-03

Verizon Wireless Communications Facility The Lincoln City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider CUP 2026-03 on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 801 SW Hwy 101, Lincoln City, Oregon. Any person who may be affected is invited to attend and participate in the hearing and present written and/or oral testimony concerning the project. The Lincoln City Planning and Community Development Department received an application for a conditional use permit for a Wireless Telecommunication Facility. The subject property is addressed as 550 SE Hwy 101 and is identified as Assessor's Map 07-11-15-DB-12301-00. The property owner is the Inamen Corporation. The applicant is Vertical Bridge (Acom Consulting, Inc.) and Verizon Wireless. The applicable criteria governing this review are: Lincoln City Municipal Code (LCMC) Chapter 17.32 General Commercial (GC) Zone; Chapter 17.52 Supplementary Regulations and Exceptions; Chapter 17.55 Landscaping Standards; Chapter 17.56 Off-Street Parking and Loading; Section 17.76.050 Type III Procedure; Section 17.77.060 Conditional Use Permit; and Chapter 17.80.180 Wireless Communication Facilities. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost at least seven days prior to the hearing and will be provided at reasonable cost to individuals who request it. The complete file may be reviewed online at www.lincolncityor.gov by going to Departments in the top bar, then Planning & Community Development, then Land Use Cases, then selecting CUP 2026-03 Verizon on the map. The application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost upon request at Lincoln City Planning and Community Development, 801 SW Hwy 101. For additional information, please contact Weston Fritz, at wfritz@lincolncityor.gov or 541.996.1226. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing in person, or by letter/email, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the Planning Commission and/or City Council an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). Please email your comments to planning@lincolncityor.gov or mail to Lincoln City Planning and Community Development, PO Box 50, Lincoln City, Oregon 97367. Meetings are livestreamed on the City of Lincoln City's official YouTube channel. Following each meeting, the video recording will remain available on the City's YouTube channel for public viewing. This meeting will also be available for viewing at www.lincolncityor.gov/publicmeetings. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, for a hearing-impaired device, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, whenever possible. To request accommodation, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Kevin Mattias, at 541-996-1221 or kmattias@lincolncityor.gov to request information in an alternate format or other assistance. The Council Chambers are equipped with a hearing loop system compatible with hearing aids and cochlear implants equipped with telecoils (T-coils). Receiver units with headphones are also available for individuals without compatible devices. Those requesting to give public comment via telephone must email planning@lincolncityor.gov no later than noon on the meeting day. The request must include the speaker's name, the case the person wishes to address, and the phone number the person intends to use. Instructions will be sent to the speaker. 11/18/26

LCL26-497 PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

Probate Department in the Matter of the Estate of John Anthony Orlando, Deceased, Case No. 26PB07294 Notice to Interested Persons NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tina Sue Bauer has been appointed as the Personal Representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the law office of Robert J. Custis, PO Box 2182, Salem, Oregon 97308, phone (503) 378-0624 or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in the estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 18th day of November, 2026. 11/18/26

LCL26-498 PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE AT DEPOE BAY STORAGE.

Unit # 10 (5x10) - Sarah Chavez & Nicole Jenkins, Unit #17 (10x10) - Michale Ray West, Unit #51 (10x20) Tony Johnston, Unit #81 (10x20) Nicolette Hellen, Unit #95 (8x8) - Tawny Jenkins. Sale to be held Saturday Dec. 5th at 12pm at 440 E Collins St, Depoe Bay, OR 07431. Call for updates (541- 765-2353 or follow on Facebook. 11/18/26 11/25/26

LCL26-499 ESTATE OF SHARON T. GALASSO, DECEASED

Notice to Interested Persons (Case No. 26PB09812) In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, Probate Department Notice is hereby given that Cynthia L. Beatty has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 6500 S Macadam Ave., Ste. 300, Portland, OR 97239-3565 within four months after the date of publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published November 18, 2026 Cynthia L. Beatty Personal Representative Brett Callahan, OSB #113487 Attorney for Personal Representative Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg LLC 6500 S Macadam Ave., Ste. 300 Portland, OR 97239-3565 11/18/26

LCL26-501 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE #26-0999

On December 29, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Room 203, in the City of Newport, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 238 NE 56th St, Newport, OR 97365. The court case number is 25CV37000, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2021-GS2, plaintiff(s) vs. JOHN C. AMOS; LISA M. AMOS; 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 238 NE 56TH ST, NEWPORT, OR 97365 defendant(s). This is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand. For more details go to http://www.oregonsheriffssales.org/county/lincoln/ 11/18/26 11/25/26

LCL26-502 ESTATE OF PHILIP A. ESTES, DECEASED

Notice to Interested Persons (Case No. 26PB09932) In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, Probate Department Notice is hereby given that Jordan L. Estes has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 6500 S Macadam Ave., Ste. 300, Portland, OR 97239-3565 within four months after the date of publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published November 18, 2026 Jordan L. Estes Personal Representative Brett Callahan, OSB #113487 Attorney for Personal Representative Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg LLC 6500 S Macadam Ave., Ste. 300 Portland, OR 97239-3565 11/18/26

LCL26-503 TS NO. OR07000146-26-1 APN R508345 II R95098 TO NO 101-10885062 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, KAREN K. HOLSEY, A SINGLE PERSON as Grantor to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee, in favor of JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY as Beneficiary dated as of October 24, 2008 and recorded on October 30, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-12610 and the beneficial interest was assigned to CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS and recorded April 14, 2026 as Instrument Number 2026-02566 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R508345 || R95098 LOTS 113 AND 114, BLOCK 6, PANTHER CREEK, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON EXCEPT THE NORTH 10 FEET THEREOF CONVEYED TO LINCOLN COUNTY FOR ROAD PURPOSES BY INSTRU-

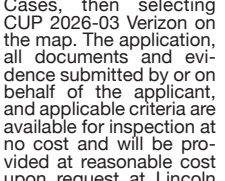
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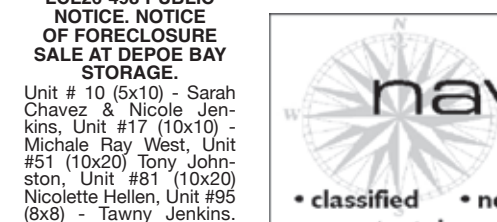
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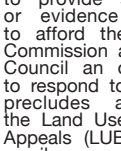

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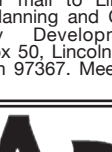

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MENT RECORDED AUGUST 14, 1964 IN BOOK 247, PAGE 155, DEED RECORDS. ALSO: INCLUDING A TRACT OF LAND LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 113 AND 114, BLOCK 6, PANTHER CREEK, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO EDGAR J. MARTIN, ET UX, BY DEED RECORDED JULY 25, 1959, IN BOOK 201, PAGE 272, DEED RECORDS; THENCE WEST 200.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 13.26 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 6, PANTHER CREEK AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 113, BLOCK 6; THENCE EAST 200.0 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 113 AND 114, BLOCK 6 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 114; THENCE SOUTH 13.26 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 484 N. DEERLANE DRIVE, OTIS, OR 97368 Both the Beneficiary, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay the principal balance which became all due and payable based upon the death of all mortgagors, pursuant to paragraph 7 under the Note, and pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Deed of Trust. By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of $154,753.79 together with interest thereon from February 9, 2026 until paid; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on March 1, 2027 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365 County of Lincoln, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to 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 said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 10/15/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0496242 To: LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER 11/18/2026, 11/25/2026, 12/02/2026, 12/09/2026

LCL26-495 LINCOLN CITY STORAGE 3796 SE HWY 101 LINCOLN CITY, OR. 97367 541-996-3555

The following unit will be sold at Public Auction Starting 12/1/2026 at 9:00am Ending 12/8/2026 at 9:00am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# D500 Glenn Smith 11/11/26 11/18/26

LCL26-490 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS OF EMBARCADERO CONDOMINIUMS, INC.,

an Oregon Non-Profit Corporation, Plaintiff, v. BRANDON WOLFE, an individual; LINCOLN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, a governmental entity; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national business corporation; BMO BANK N.A., an Illinois corporation, as successor-ininterest to BANK OF THE WEST, a California corporation; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1000 SE BAY BLVD #M-177, NEWPORT, OR 97365, Defendants. CASE NO.: 26CV27782 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (AS TO DEFENDANT ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1000 SE BAY BLVD #M-177, NEWPORT, OR 97365) To: ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1000 SE BAY BLVD #M-177, NEWPORT, OR 97365 Via publication only Date of First Publication: November 11, 2026 Plaintiff ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS OF EMBARCADERO CONDOMINIUMS, INC. has filed a civil complaint asking the Court to foreclose its lien, consisting of not less than $10,497.01 plus continuing assessments, late fees, fines, attorney fees, and costs on the real property commonly known as 1000 SE BAY BLVD #M-177, NEWPORT, OR 97365. You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on Plaintiff's attorney or, if Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon Plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion I, the undersigned attorney of record for Plaintiff, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original summons in the above-entitled action. Dated: November 2, 2026 Stephen P. Brown, OSB No. 245367 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF Lepore Law LLC 1195 NW Wall St., Ste. A Bend, OR 97703 w: www.lepore-law.com e: stephen@lepore-law.com p: 541-897-8132 11/11/26 11/18/26 11/25/26 12/2/26

LCL26-489 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS OF EMBARCADERO CONDOMINIUMS, INC.,

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LCL26-488 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by ROWLEY'S TOWING 4822 S COAST HWY S. BEACH, OR 2018 HYUN TUC LL VIN = KM8J33A42JU626816 Amount due on lien $7529.80 Reputed owner(s) > KENDALL STEPHEN HARR EXETER FINANCE LLC 11/11/26 11/18/26

LCL26-476 TS NO. OR05000013-24-3 APN R61099 TO NO 260467301-OR-VOI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, JOHN OCONNELL as Grantor to WESTERN TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS"), as designated nominee for EVERGREEN MONEYSOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of September 12, 2022 and recorded on September 13, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-08773 and the beneficial interest was assigned to EVERGREEN MONEYSOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY D/B/A EVERGREEN HOME LOANS, and recorded March 27, 2024 as Instrument Number 2024-01969 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R61099 LOT 12, BLOCK 1, SHELL COVE, IN THE CITY OF DEPOE BAY, COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF OREGON Commonly known as: 945 SW PINE AVE, DEPOE BAY, OR 97341 Both the Beneficiary, Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage Company DBA Evergreen Home Loans, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 6 Monthly Payment(s) from 04/01/2026 to 09/30/2026 at $3,207.20 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at $812.04 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of $405,622.08 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.62500% per annum from March 1, 2026 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on February 10, 2027 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365 County of Lincoln, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to 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 said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 09/24/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0495387 To: LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER 11/04/2026, 11/11/2026, 11/18/2026, 11/25/2026

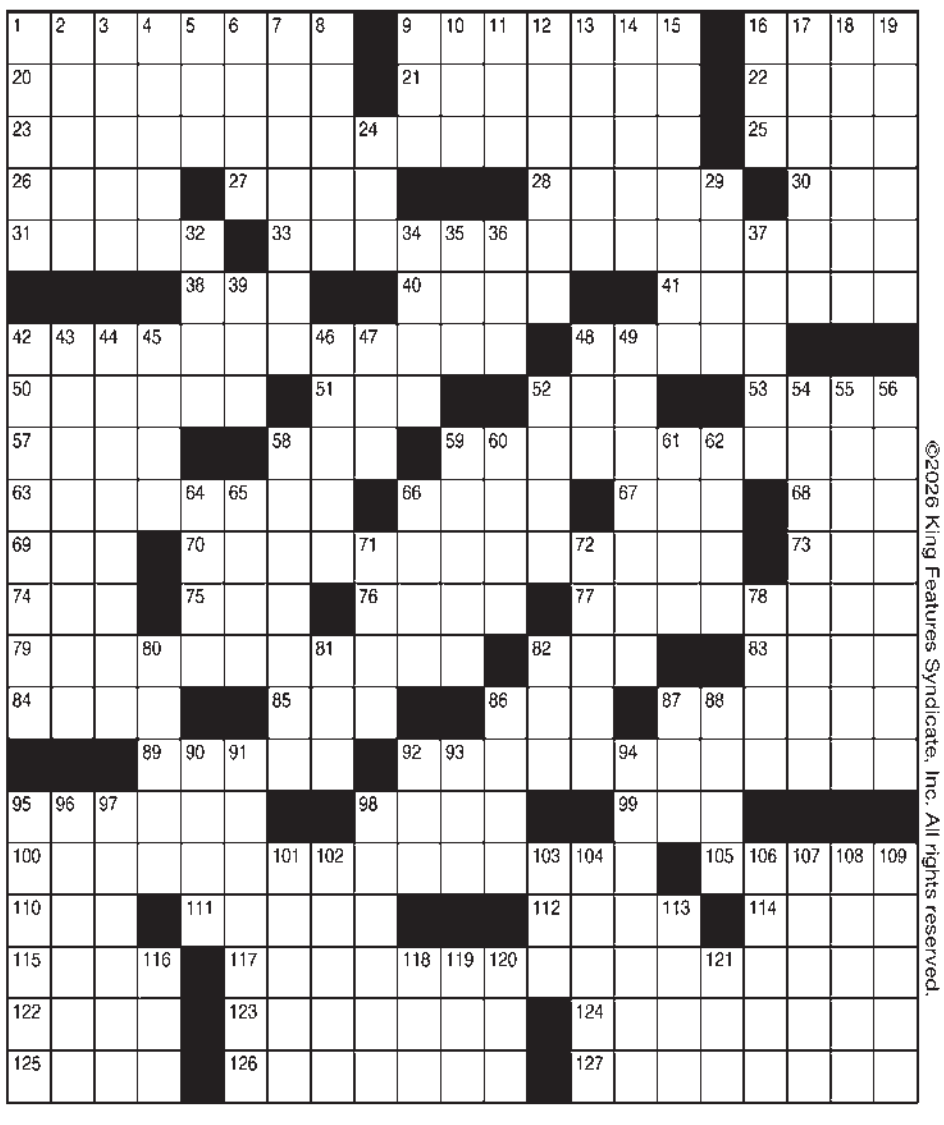
LCL26-475 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE #26-0916

On December 8, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Room 203, in the City of Newport, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 240 SE Whalesong Dr, Depoe Bay, OR 97341. The court case number is 26CV18278, FIBRE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, plaintiff(s) vs. MEL DAVID ROSE; MARY LOU ROSE; NEIGHBORS FOR KIDS; STONEBRIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION; OREGON CREDIT & COLLECTIONS BUREAU, INC.; CREDITORS COLLECTION SERVICE, INC.; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ALL OCCUPANTS; and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL M. CUTLER, PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY defendant(s). This is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand. For more details go to http://www.oregonsheriffssales.org/county/lincoln/ 11/4/26 11/11/26 11/28/26 11/25/26

Super Crossword — EN-EM-Y LINES

ACROSS
1 Petty complainers
9 Before lunch or supper
16 Wrangler or Commander
20 Former Cairo-based carrier
21 External part of the 99-Across
22 Declare
23 Sending junk email to everyone on earth?
25 Dressed up in
26 Falafel bread
27 Title for Helen Mirren
28 Cain's eldest son
30 Tell untruths
31 Stair units
33 Mother who's an absolute angel?
38 Patient care gp.
40 Crooner Burl
41 Enrolls in
42 Cartoon character Oyl glanced through a book quickly?
48 High-stick pool shot
50 30-day months
51 West of classic films
52 Horse relative
53 Eau, across the Pyrenees
57 Reality TV's Jenner
58 Lenient
59 Famous illusionist doing some tailoring?
63 Sowed again
66 Hairless
67 Prefix related to birds
68 Thu.-Sat. connector
69 I, in German
70 Not flipping the light-varying switch in time?
73 Vietnamese New Year
74 Actor DeLuise
75 Lofty trains
76 Oodles
77 Mexican miss
79 Metalworker who forges music award trophies?
82 Outfielder Roush
83 On the job
84 Writer — St. Vincent Millay
85 Scarf down
86 Biotech-created food
87 Cry after being saved
89 Rx amounts
92 Criminal who swindles people via harmful computer programs?
95 "Master of None" star Aziz
98 Cabernet or merlot
99 Hearing organ
100 Clogged a motor with sticky stuff?
105 Sadness
110 Angsty rock subgenre
111 "The king," in Cannes
112 See 119-Down
114 Option list
115 Kid's "cootie"
117 Materials colliding loudly?
122 Region
123 Ex-Bengal Boomer
124 Milan natives, e.g.
125 Part of P.O.
126 In that direction
127 1975-2014 "Saturday Night Live" announcer

DOWN
1 Catches a quick breath
2 Hit one out of the park, say
3 Pontificate
4 Geog. chart of America
5 PC-game "City" dweller
6 Writer Blyton
7 Went berserk
8 Rho-tau link
9 Oom- — (tuba sound)
10 Regret
11 Tiny work unit
12 Some track specialists
13 Low-budget, in adspeak
14 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
15 Bloodsucking worms
16 Mandible site
17 Develop
18 More creepy
19 Prettifies
24 Pro —
29 Female fowls
32 Kids' writer Silverstein
34 Silent drama
35 "Hail, Cato!"
36 Nourished
37 Top squad
39 Orig. texts
42 City west of Knoxville
43 Vinyl spinner at 33 1/3 rpm
44 Guy native to Galway, say
45 Shop gripper
46 "Have — myself clear?"
47 Upper limit, for short
48 Flavor enhancer, for short
49 Guilt-ridden
52 German car
54 Something in a holiday shopper's cart
55 Go back to one's career after leaving it
56 Rabble-rousing sort
58 "Allow me to think ..."
59 — Vader
60 It produced the Cutlass
61 In a tie
62 Spanish artist Joan
64 Grades K-6: Abbr.
65 TV host Carson
66 Kick (out)
71 Dart about
72 Early PC platform
78 Former Chicago mayor — Emanuel
80 Sir's partner
81 Pas' partners
82 Flightless bird
86 Actor Kinnear
87 Elton John's '70s label
88 Sprinkler site
90 Pitching great Hershiser
91 Extra wager
92 Compete
93 Small hotel
94 Apparently does
95 Deterrent to dating, perhaps
96 Tres or cinco
97 Messy camp treats
98 Central German city
101 Garbage
102 Mr. Simpson, to Marge
103 Hosp. ward
104 Card player's "I pass"
106 "— vincit amor"
107 1970s-'80s Renault
108 Ceaselessly
109 Actress Rene
113 Getz of jazz
116 Dojo surface
118 Suffix with Siam
119 With 112-Across, E-businesses
120 — -cone
121 Swiss peak



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Cubs and Tigers compete in cross country

WILL LOHRE
Lincoln County Leader

Lincoln County had several athletes representing at the OSAA State Cross Country Championships at Lane Community College on Nov. 7, showing they can run beside the best in the state.

Newport qualified three runners to the state championships, two boys and one girl, and Taft had one girl qualify. All four competed at the 4A level, battling it out in the 5,000-meter varsity races.

Senior Alexandra Curtis was Newport's only girl to qualify for the state championships, but she showed exactly why she belonged. After finishing third at the Oregon West Conference Championships with a time of 19:33.2, she went up another level on the biggest stage. She ran a 19:30.4, finishing 11th in the state in a packed 94-runner field. It was her third appearance at the state meet, and her second time placing inside the top 12 in Oregon.

Senior Avery Chandler had a tremendous showing at the Oregon West Conference Championships for the Cubs, where he qualified for the state meet as league champion with a time of 16:15.0. Chandler did not race at the state championships and finished his season with a DNS (did not start). If he had run the time he posted at districts in the state meet, he would have placed fifth among the 94 runners who took part.



A shot of Alexandria Curtis competing at state in 2025. (Courtesy photo from John Gunther)

Also qualifying for Newport's boys was senior Gabriel Flores. Flores finished sixth in the Oregon West with a time of 16:44.1, and he was the lone Cub in the race at Lane Community College. He placed 62nd with a time of 18:12.1. It was his third time competing in the state cross-country championships.

The final Lincoln County runner to make the trek to Eugene was Taft's Ava Zalewski. In her final cross-country meet as a Tiger, Zalewski finished inside the top 20, taking 19th with a time of 19:46.1. The senior punched her ticket to state by finishing second at the district championships, earning her a third trip to the state meet. Zalewski rounds out a great cross-country career at Taft with a strong performance at the 4A level after competing at the 3A/2A/1A level in previous years.

Newport knocked out in semifinals

WILL LOHRE
Lincoln County Leader

Newport's boys had a heck of a season this fall, and it came to a head when they played Marist Catholic in the semifinals of the 2026 OSAA 4A Boys Soccer State Championships.

The Cubs ended up losing 3-1 to the Spartans in a battle between unlikely semifinalists. The #14-seeded Cubs upset #3 Marshfield and #11 Phoenix to reach the semis, while #10 Marist bested #7 Cascade and #2 Valley Catholic.

With Marist carrying the higher seed, they hosted Newport, and the Cubs traveled to Eugene to take on the Spartans on Nov. 10. Despite the journey, the Cubs' fans were strong in number, helping offset a rowdy home crowd.

The game took place under the lights, and the action didn't take long to kick into high gear. Marist struck early in the first half, using a free kick to send a dangerous ball into the Cubs box. A Spartan latched onto the ball, got a strike on target, and it nestled in the back of the net. The Cubs responded well, pinning the Spartans in their own half, but they couldn't break through.



The Newport Cubs reached the semifinals for the first time since 2023. (Courtesy photo from OSAA.org)

Once again, the Spartans made use of a set play. From another free kick, Marist put another cross into the box. A Marist player connected with his head, adding a second goal to Marist's tally, despite the momentum Newport had enjoyed. The Spartans took the 2-0 lead into half-time.

Newport brought the game back into contention to start the second half. Senior captain Avery Chandler scored for Newport shortly after the restart, netting on a free kick, and showing that Newport could also be dangerous from set pieces. Newport had one other big chance in the second half, but they couldn't put home a breakaway that would have turned the game on its head.

With both teams looking for an opening and the all-important fourth goal, the Spartans again showed how deadly they can be from a dead ball. With just 20 minutes to go, they earned a free kick within shooting range. They didn't miss. The goal gave Marist a 3-1 lead, and they held on in the final minutes to advance to the final. Marist went on to win the state championship 2-1 against Stayton.

While it was a tough loss, the Cubs had a great season, finishing the year 10-5-3 and reaching the semifinals for the first time since winning the championship in 2023. It was also the fourth time in five years they've reached at least the state quarterfinals. The state bracket has been the norm for the Cubs in recent years, but that doesn't make a top four finish any less special.

Oregon Graduation Requirements: Inclusive Social Sciences Instruction

LINCOLN COPUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, Oregon school districts will implement updated K-12 Social Science Standards designed to provide students with a more complete understanding of history, government, geography and economics.

The standards incorporate Tribal History/Shared History, Holocaust and genocide studies, and ethnic studies into social sciences instruction. These subjects are integrated into existing courses and do not require students to complete separate classes or earn additional credits.

Oregon students continue to need three social sciences credits to earn an Oregon Diploma. Beginning with students graduating in 2026, those credits must include at least a half-credit of U.S. civics along with instruction aligned with the state's updated standards.

While many of these subjects have been taught in Oregon schools for years, the standards establish clearer expectations for including histories, experiences and perspectives that have not always received consistent attention in traditional curricula.

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"World War I and World War II were already part of the course, but the emphasis on the Holocaust definitely changes the focus of what one might teach about those wars," Curtis said.

Holocaust and genocide studies ask students to examine the historical conditions that can lead to genocide and other acts of mass violence. Students also consider human rights, cultural diversity and the responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments.

Curtis said the facts being taught remain consistent across grade levels, but teachers consider students' ages and maturity when deciding how to present difficult subjects.

"History is never a comfortable subject, nor is it supposed to be," Curtis said. "History isn't a pretty story wrapped up with a pretty bow. It can be sad and cruel, and it can also be triumphant and wonderful. It is our job as students and teachers of history to present that history as factually and respectfully as possible."

Tribal History/Shared History instruction helps students understand the histories, cultures, contributions and sovereignty of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribal Nations. In Lincoln County, the standards also create opportunities for students to learn about the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the history of the community in which they live.

Because Global Studies focuses on international issues, Curtis said incorporating local Tribal Nations into that particular course can be challenging. However, his other social sciences courses include units and lessons about Tribal government and history, with a particular emphasis on the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Ethnic studies incorporates the histories, contributions and perspectives of ethnic and social groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in classroom instruction. The standards encourage students to examine multiple perspectives, work with primary and secondary sources, recognize bias and develop informed conclusions.

The updated standards also emphasize inquiry, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and media literacy. Students are expected to evaluate evidence, ask questions and participate in respectful discussions about complex historical and contemporary issues.

The goal is not simply for students to memorize names and dates. The instruction is intended to help them understand how history shapes communities and institutions, recognize the effects of exclusion and discrimination, and prepare for difficult issues they may encounter beyond high school.

"Life, like history, is messy," Curtis said. "Being confronted with difficult situations is unavoidable. If you have learned the history of those difficult subjects, you will probably be better prepared for challenges as they confront you in the real world."

This story is part of a five-part LCSD series explaining Oregon's new graduation requirements and diploma options.