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Stranded family at Siletz Bay rescued by NLFR crew



The family was clinging to a large log lodged on the sandbar while awaiting assistance. (Courtesy photo from NLFR)

STAFF REPORT

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue crew members responded to a water rescue in Siletz Bay on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1, after a family became stranded on a sandbar as the incoming tide and increasing winds cut off their escape.

At approximately 3:32

p.m., North Lincoln Fire & Rescue was dispatched to a reported water rescue in Siletz Bay after a caller observed a group of people with paddleboards on a sandbar approximately one-half mile south of the SW 51st Street beach access.

Upon arrival, crews determined the individuals were not in distress

and appeared to have the ability to safely return to shore.

Approximately one hour later, at 4:17 p.m., North Lincoln Fire & Rescue received another 911 call reporting that the same group was now surrounded by water. The incoming tide had filled

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The crew of the Michele Ann hauled up a dense tangle of lines and fishing gear that anchored the humpback whale to the sea floor about 400 feet below. The gear included commercial sablefish and crab traps and more than 3,000 feet of line from different fisheries. (Courtesy photo from the Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon State University Marine Mammal Institute and Cascadia Research Collective.)

Team effort frees entangled whale off Oregon Coast

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Lincoln County Leader

An Oregon team joined by experts from Washington and a local fisherman has freed what has been described by

witnesses as a severely entangled humpback whale about 20 miles off the Oregon Coast.

While the team removed all of the gear from the whale on July 26, entanglement left

the young whale's jaw permanently open, leaving it unable to feed and unlikely to survive, according to a release from

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School district's \$73M projects taking shape

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Lincoln County Leader

"We're on time and on budget," Lincoln County School District's (LCSD) Facilities and Maintenance Director Rich Belloni said of the district's

Permitting and planning have been the major challenges, according to Belloni.

"It's just the nature of the business," he said. "We just have to work through it."

Voters approved a \$73 million Lincoln County School District bond project in the May 2025 election, and crews have been working to complete the improvements, repairs, and additions.

LCSD has completed numerous safety, infrastructure, and facility upgrades across the district, and additional projects are underway.

Other bond projects include:

- Districtwide painting
- Installation of play sheds at Oceanlake, Yaquina View, and Taft Elementary
- A synthetic turf playfield at

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A worker on the job at the Career and Tech Education wing remodel project at Taft 7-12 Middle High School. (Courtesy photos)



Work at the Career and Tech Education wing at Taft 7-12 Middle High School..

Deadline approaching apply for EBT food benefits

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Families have until Sept. 1, 2026, to apply for essential food assistance through the



Summer EBT Program.

The program offers \$120 per eligible child to help cover grocery costs while school is out.

Thousands of families may be unaware that they qualify for this essential benefit. With the application deadline approaching, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and the Oregon Department

of Education (ODE) urge families to check their eligibility and to apply before the deadline. Benefits must be used within 122 days.

"We want to make sure children have enough to eat throughout the summer and that all families know about the help available," ODHS Director Liesl Wendt said. "We don't want

families to think it's too late to apply. Reach out to ODHS today so we can check your eligibility and connect your family with food benefits."

"We're asking community organizations, schools, and summer meal providers to help spread the word by posting flyers and sharing information with families. We want every

eligible child to receive this food benefit," ODE Director Dr. Charlene Williams said.

Most eligible children received their benefits automatically on June 5, 2026, including children in foster care. Other children are automatically eligible if their households:

- Participate in the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program (SNAP)

- Participate in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Are Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) members in households with incomes under 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level

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Showing off the new medical equipment are from left, Lauri Sanders, Imaging manager, Kelsey Wand, CT tech, and Heather Ritz, CT lead. (Courtesy photo)

First in PNW, First for Samaritan

North Lincoln Hospital boasts latest CT technology

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A first for the Pacific Northwest and for Samaritan Health Services, the latest in CT technology is now in use at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, delivering sharper images more efficiently and with less radiation.

The hospital’s Imaging Department staff used words like fancy, cool, intuitive and incredible to describe the Canon Aquilion Serve SP, which was installed at the beginning of summer. It replaced an outdated computed tomography (CT) unit that had been in use at the Lincoln City hospital since December 2015.

“When our new hospital opened (in February 2020), they decided to bring the existing unit over since it was just five

years old at the time. But we all know that technology changes quickly and it was time for an upgrade,” Coast Imaging Manager Lauri Sanders said. “I understand that our CT was the oldest one in the system, so we were first in line for the new one. And I could not be happier about that!”

Heather Ritz, CT lead, listed the advantages of the new unit: faster scanning, incredible resolution, user friendly, larger scout area, and lower radiation dose for many patients. For example, Ritz has found that some lung cancer screens require about half the radiation dose with superior imaging results.

And, to explain some imaging terminology, a scout scan provides the initial images to ensure that the correct part of the patient’s body is being covered by the CT and to optimize radiation use.

The new 80-slice CT scanner offers quick patient positioning, intuitive AI-assisted operations and consistent

high-quality results no matter who performs the scan. It also uses less energy to operate.

“We have travelers and new techs who will really appreciate how user-friendly this unit is,” Ritz said. “It makes training so much easier.”

A CT scan creates a three-dimensional X-ray image that shows a cross-section of a patient’s tissues and organs. It is used invaluable in the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of medical conditions, including trauma to internal organs, cancers and vascular diseases, to name a few.

Diagnostic imaging services are available at both Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital in Lincoln City and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport. Lauri Sanders manages a staff of 32 trained imaging technologists who specialize in radiology (X-ray), mammography, ultrasonography, MRI, CT, PET and nuclear medicine.

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Mei-Ting Sun, piano.

Friday, August 14

7:30PM at Lincoln City Cultural Center
Triumph Over Melancholy
Chamber music takes us on a journey through dark to light with works by Hindemith, Beethoven, and Reineke.

Saturday, August 15

7:30PM at Pacific Maritime Heritage Center, Newport
Romance at the Bay
A passionate Sonatabend (or “Evening of Sonatas”) with pieces by Bowen, Faure, and Rachmoninoff.

Sunday, August 16

4:30PM at Lincoln City Cultural Center
MUSICAL TAPAS
A cornucopia of tasty musical treats and light bites. Our featured musicians dazzle with Festival favorites and some new twists.

Monday, August 17

7:30PM at Pacific Maritime Heritage Center, Newport
Coastal Crosswinds
For the first time, we return for a second concert in Newport with chamber music by Rozsa, Bernstein, Beethoven, Milhaud, and Newport’s own Ernest Bloch.

Tuesday, August 18

7:30PM at Lincoln City Congregational Church
A Musical Gift - FREE CONCERT
Chamber music by Ravel, Ives, Muczynski, and Brahms.

Wednesday, August 19

7:30PM at Lincoln City Congregational Church
Sweet and Spicy
Chamber music by Shulamit Ran, Brahms - and the Mendelssohn Octet.

Thursday, August 20

7:30pm at Lincoln City Cultural Center
Welcome to the Club
A Very Special Night of Jazz! An homage to John Coltrane and Miles Davis for their centenary (both born in 1926). Led by Noah Simpson, trumpet.

Friday, August 21

6:30PM at Lincoln City Cultural Center
Benefit Concert
Scrumptious snacks and the spunky sounds of Soul Proprietors. A night of music and the presentation of the Dick Hyman “For the Love of Music” Award.

Saturday, August 22

2:30pm at Schooner Creek Discovery Park
Free Family Concert
Francis Poulenc’s “The Story of Babar the Little Elephant” arranged for wind quintet and narrator. Johann Stuckenbruck conducts.

6:15pm Pre-Concert Discussion with Mei-Ting Sun and Johann Stuckenbruck at Taft 7-12 / 7:30pm Concert
A Night at the Symphony
Johann Stuckenbruck conducts the Siletz Bay Music Festival Orchestra. Music by Kodaly, Wagner, Bach/Webern, and Beethoven.

Sunday, August 23

4:00pm at Taft 7-12
SOUNDS OF THE AMERICAS
Johann Stuckenbruck conducts the Siletz Bay Music Festival Orchestra. Music by Bernstein, Dohnanyi, Tate, and Copland.

All programs subject to change.

Wyden to hold health care hearing

STAFF REPOIRT

Lincoln County Leader

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden today announced he will host a virtual health care field hearing on Sunday, August 16 to hear from rural Oregonians about their concerns and experiences as patients, consumers of long-term care, family caregivers, nurses, doctors and pharmacists.

Wyden’s live online “Reimagining Health Care for America” field hearing will begin at 1:30 pm PT (2:30 pm MT) and can be watched on YouTube. Oregonians living and working in rural communities can submit comments and questions in advance for consideration by People’s Town Hall, a town hall series from the founders of Town Hall Project. See the hearing link and a link to submit comments with this story at the Lincoln County County Leader website.

Wyden is holding multiple statewide “Reimagining Health Care for America” field hearings during the August congressional work period to take testimony ahead of upcoming massive changes inflicted on Oregonians by Donald Trump and congressional Republicans. He is also inviting patients, consumers of long-term care, family caregivers, nurses, doctors and pharmacists to in-person field hearings during August in Eugene, Salem, Portland and Medford. Additional in-person hearings are planned throughout 2026

in additional Oregon cities.

“My goal throughout all these hearings is to advance a fresh plan to reimagine the American health care system that makes good on the promise that health care is a basic human right,” said Wyden, ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee. “Essential elements of that fresh health care plan must deliver a home-care guarantee for all Americans to get ahead of the long-term care crisis, keep reining in Big Pharma, hold insurance companies accountable and provide every American with a public Medicare choice for their health care that is affordable and high-quality.”

Wyden said that starting in January 2027, nearly 250,000 Oregonians will be at risk of losing their health insurance, a huge blow, Wyden said, that will hurt all Oregonians by making health care even harder to access for everyone

“The Republicans’ health care scheme in their so-called “Big, Beautiful Bill” is importing the worst practices of for-profit health insurance

programs into Medicare and Medicaid,” Wyden said. “These destructive health care choices by Trump and congressional Republicans have added up to hospitals, particularly in rural areas, ending maternity care; primary care doctors shuttering their practices; and 3 million Americans now lacking health insurance because premiums have become too expensive without the tax credits Republicans refused to extend.”

“Senator Wyden has long been a national leader in town hall accessibility,” said Nathan Williams of People’s Town Hall. “We know noteveryone is able to attend in-person town halls, especially in rural areas. People’s Town Hall is proud to host this important opportunity for rural Oregonians to share their health care concerns and priorities with their senator.”

“Big thanks to People’s Town Hall and to the Rogue Valley Times for providing the space this Sunday for me to pop up my laptop to hear from rural Oregonians while I’m in Medford,” Wyden said.

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Oregon looks to how other states fund their transportation needs

MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The transportation group charged with vetting and recommending ideas to solve the state’s \$200 million 2027-29 budget gap spent its fourth meeting examining how other states fund their transportation systems.

Appointed by Gov. Tina Kotek, the 12-member “Rebuilding our Transportation Vision” workgroup has until the end of the year to deliver funding recommendations to Kotek, though lawmakers asked to receive recommendations earlier.

During the virtual session, experts from Minnesota, Massachusetts, Colorado and Utah shared insights into their funding models.

“We’re really looking to hear from other states as to how they approach transportation funding, major projects, accountability and long-term system needs,” said Travis Brouwer, deputy director of Oregon’s transportation agency.

Transportation funding insights from Massachusetts, Minnesota, Colorado and Utah

Like Oregon, all four states receive a large portion of transportation funding from gas taxes and vehicle registration fees.



Oregon receives most of its transportation funding from vehicle registration and title fees, driver’s license fees, its 40-cent-per-gallon gas tax, and a weight-mile tax on heavy vehicles. (Mid Maldonado / Oregon Capital Chronicle)

Unlike Oregon, Minnesota and Massachusetts leverage a motor vehicle sales tax to cover transportation costs.

Massachusetts also brings in revenue from tolls and a 4% surtax on personal income above \$1 million, which is split between statewide education and transportation needs. That tax generated \$3.4 billion in 2026. Additionally, Massachusetts dedicates a portion of its sales tax revenue to pay for the cost of public transit services in the Greater Boston area.

In Minnesota, residents across the seven counties comprising the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region pay a sales tax

dedicated to funding public transit, maintenance, capital projects and walking and biking infrastructure.

In Colorado, the state gas tax has remained the same since 1991 because of a law mandating that the government receive voter approval before raising tax rates or creating any new taxes, Colorado Department of Transportation legislative affairs liaison Emily Haddaway said.

To bypass those limitations, the Colorado Legislature in 2021 passed a \$5.4 billion package that created several new transportation funding streams.

The law created a retail delivery fee, taxing people each time they make an

order requiring a motor delivery. It created a ride-share tax, taxing people who use rideshare services by 15 cents per ride in zero emission vehicles and 30 cents per ride for standard vehicles. It also established a road usage fee for gas and diesel vehicles, a bridge and tunnel fee levied on diesel vehicles and an annual road usage equalization fee for electric vehicles.

In recent years, Colorado also implemented a \$3 daily fee on rental vehicles and levied fees on oil and gas producers. To maintain transparency, the state publishes quarterly updates to an online dashboard showing the funding status and delivery progress

of every project in its 10-year plan.

Utah Department of Transportation Commissioner Carlos Braceras focused his presentation on the state’s emphasis on accountability.

“Utah is a very conservative state,” Braceras said. “We believe in limited government, but ever since going back to 1995... we have believed that the role of government is to build infrastructure, to essentially create the foundation for private industry to innovate and to grow.”

Every year, the agency publishes a report on its innovations and efficiencies.

“You can’t ask for more money until you’ve proven that you’re efficient and effective, and you have to demonstrate that continually,” he said.

How Oregon funds its transportation needs

Oregon receives most of its transportation funding from vehicle registration and title fees, driver’s license fees, its 40-cent-per-gallon gas tax, and a weight-mile tax on heavy vehicles.

Oregon also receives federal funding, 30% of which goes to local governments. The state also receives about \$700 million each year for construction projects on the state’s roads and about

\$150 million to support public transit.

The state also levies a 0.1% tax on every Oregonian’s paycheck to support public transportation services in rural and urban areas, a 0.5% tax on car dealers selling new cars to fund rebates for electric vehicles and a \$15 tax on the sale of new bikes with tires over 26 inches that cost at least \$200 to support off-road bike and pedestrian paths.

Using a sales tax or highway tolling aren’t the ideal option for Oregon. Oregon doesn’t have a sales tax, and tolling is extremely unpopular — so much that Kotek in 2023 issued a pause on tolling until this year after receiving intense backlash on a proposed tolling project on Interstate 5 and 205 to help pay for replacing the I-5 bridge connecting Oregon and Washington.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2026/08/07/oregon-looks-to-how-other-states-fund-their-transportation-needs/>

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Emerald ash borer spreading across Oregon

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An exotic beetle called the emerald ash borer (EAB) that infests and kills ash, olive, and white fringetrees, has been confirmed for the first time inside Beaverton, Salem, at Bethany Lake Park in the Rockcreek area, as well as at the Oregon Garden in Silverton.

EAB was also detected along the Banks-Vernonia State Trail marking the first time EAB has been found in an Oregon state park. Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve in Hillsboro also reports it has likely found EAB there for the first time. That report is awaiting official confirmation from the state.

The beetles were found

when traps set out this spring were checked in July, according to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

In addition, EAB was found again in the same school parking lot in east Portland where it showed up last summer, as well as reappearing in Hazeldale Park west of Beaverton.

EAB was first found in Oregon in Forest Grove in Washington County in June 2022. That made Oregon the first state on the West Coast to report an infestation. Since then it has been found in four other counties in the Willamette Valley - Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, and Yamhill.

The Lincoln County Leader has been tracking the state and local advisories about the emerald ash



An adult emerald ash borer on a leaf in Oregon. (Courtesy photo from the ODF)

borer since 2022.

Salem

The City of Salem has been preparing for the arrival of emerald ash borer in the city for several years. An important first step was conducting an inventory of street, park, and natural-area ash trees. Salem identified nearly 4,000 ash trees along streets, in parks, and in over 400 acres of natural areas with a high density of Oregon ash. The city also has:

- Created management plans for identified ash trees on city-owned property
- Created and published

an Emerald Ash Borer Readiness and Response Plan (<https://www.city-ofsalem.net/community/natural-environment-climate/trees-and-plants/emerald-ash-borer>)

- Halted the siting and planting of new ash trees
- Begun pre-emptive removal of ash trees in poor health
- Moved to inject insecticide into around 1,200 ash trees identified to be in good health to protect them from EAB
 - These injections began in summer 2025 with 600 trees in the northern part of the city receiving

injections last year, and another 600 trees to be injected next spring. The treatments are highly effective at killing EAB and keeping trees alive through their natural lifespan if treatment is started before infestation damages trees and is continued every 2-3 years.

The City of Salem will continue to carry out other work to mitigate and contain EAB, including:

- Underplanting in natural areas around ash trees
 - Replacing removed ash trees along streets and parks with a wide variety of other species to add resilience and diversity to the urban canopy
 - Providing education and outreach about EAB through social and print media and at community events.
- Learn more about Salem’s response plans through a link attached to this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.
- Beaverton’s response**
- Beaverton’s Urban Forestry team was spurred by EAB detections in places just west of the city

over the past few years to start preparing in earnest. Beaverton received a one-year grant from the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District in October 2024 to help with EAB mitigation.

During the 2025 treatment season the Beaverton Urban Forestry team used the grant’s funds to treat 600 of the 2,000 inventoried ash street trees, with plans to protect a further 600 soon. Beaverton has also planted 60 new street trees with the help of volunteers and Friends of Trees.

“In response to the threat of EAB, in 2026 we have so far treated 22 city-maintained natural area trees 20 inches in diameter and larger and planted over 2,000 native trees and shrubs,” Beaverton City Arborist and Public Works Supervisor Jered Lane said. “We are continuing to monitor ash street trees throughout the city with regular inspections, respond to concerns about possible cases in Beaverton, and educate the public about EAB.

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Ranked choice voting makes sense for Oregon

BLAIR BOBIER
Oregon Capital Chronicle

It’s hard to imagine a scenario where ranked choice voting — or, more to the point, the lack of ranked choice voting — won’t have an impact on this year’s race for governor.

Ranked choice voting eliminates concerns about “spoiler” candidates and ensures that the winner has broad support among voters. Right now, we’re teeing up a close gubernatorial election with at least one minor party candidate in the mix — with the potential for more to join the fray. Any time you have an election with more than two candidates in our current winner-take-all, first-past-the post system, you run the risk of the winning candidate being elected with far less than a majority of the vote.

Although ranked choice voting is used in Corvallis, Portland, Benton County, and Multnomah County, it has yet to be used at the statewide level where winner-take-all reigns supreme.

Under the current statewide system, a candidate only needs to secure a plurality of the vote—meaning more votes



Election workers John Jorgensen and Irene Morris inspect ballots on May 16, 2022, at the Marion County Clerk’s Office in Salem. In future elections, Oregon might opt for ranked choice voting. (Ron Cooper / Oregon Capital Chronicle)

than anyone else. At first blush, this sounds both sensible and fair, until you consider what elections look like with multiple candidates in the race. If, for example, you have a three-way election, a plurality of the vote could translate to a candidate winning with just 34%. That means that 66% of the voters would have preferred that someone else won.

We don’t have to look far back in Oregon’s history to see examples of this. In the recent May primary, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate won that election with less than 30% of the vote. On the Democratic

side of the equation, Chris Beck emerged victoriously from the 2nd Congressional District race with a mere 34% of the vote. One of the many beautiful things about ranked choice voting is how it eliminates the need for needless runoff elections. Ranked choice voting—which is also known as “instant runoff voting”—essentially combines two rounds of elections into one. As voters in a number of Oregon jurisdictions have discovered, voters get to rank candidates in order of preference — 1, 2, 3, and so on — and if their preferred

candidate can’t initially muster enough support to win a majority, the voters’ back-up choices come into play. Votes are counted in rounds until a candidate secures a majority and is declared the winner. Both Washington and Clackamas County will have runoff elections in November between the top two candidates for two seats on their Boards of Commissioners because no candidate secured a majority of the vote in the May primary. That means eight candidates will have to campaign in two separate elections, just months apart. That seems like an

incredible waste of time, money, and resources when a ranked choice/ instant runoff election can produce a winner with candidates only having to run once. So, while using ranked choice voting has many benefits — more choices for voters and elections which produce winners with broader public support among them — adopting its use might just come down to a matter of dollars and sense. Combining two elections into one, and the savings that would generate, could provide local jurisdictions with sufficient motivation to make the switch. Oregon’s use of ranked choice voting, for now, is limited to a handful of cities and counties. 2024’s Measure 117, which would have established ranked choice voting for all federal and statewide offices, proved to be a bridge too far for Oregon voters, garnering just 42% of the vote. Rolling out ranked choice voting at the local level, where voters will have more opportunities to get familiar with it, is a likely path for its continued adoption. Another route could be adopting it in bite-sized pieces and using it for specific

elections—such as the governor’s race—where multi-candidate races are common and the risk of electing a candidate without the support of a majority of voters is high. There are many threats to the democratic process; some more overt than others. Winner-take-all elections may not seem nefarious, but elections which thwart the will of the majority are incompatible with the basic principles of democracy. Ranked choice voting is a simple and elegant solution to this problem. Blair Bobier is a co-founder of the Oregon Center for Voting & Elections. He initiated the campaign making Benton County the first in Oregon to use ranked choice voting. <https://oregoncapital-chronicle.com/2026/08/04/ranked-choice-voting-makes-sense-for-oregon/> Oregon Capital Chronicle is part of States Newsroom, a network of news bureaus supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501c(3) public charity. Oregon Capital Chronicle maintains editorial independence. Contact Editor Lynne Terry for questions: info@oregoncapitalchronicle.com.

Why Oregon needs a strong Climate Protection Program

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Sky-high energy bills. Record-breaking wildfires. Air too toxic to breathe. Oregonians are already paying the price for pollution from large corporations, which is fueling climate disasters and extreme weather. To make matters worse, some corporate special interests are now trying to take away one of the best tools we have to lower energy costs and clean up our air: Oregon’s Climate Protection Program.

At its core, the Climate Protection Program is about reducing pollution and improving the health and livability of all of our communities. Shaped by comments from thousands of Oregonians across the state, the Climate Protection Program sets clear limits on pollution from the state’s biggest

polluters and helps more Oregonians access clean, affordable energy. The program is thoughtfully designed, forward-looking, and absolutely critical — especially in this moment. With D.C. politicians actively gutting clean air and public health protections, Oregon leaders must keep charting a path forward that delivers a cleaner, healthier, more affordable future for all of us: Every child should be able to play outside without inhaling wildfire smoke. Every family should be safe and comfortable in their home, year-round. Every Oregonian should be able to afford their utility bill. The Climate Protection Program is the foundation for building this more resilient future. The program holds big polluters accountable and invests in communities bearing the brunt of climate change; Black, Indigenous, and

people of color, low-income families, people with disabilities, seniors, and rural and coastal residents have shouldered higher costs, worse health outcomes, and more extreme weather. But all Oregonians will feel the benefits of these investments. Every time we install an energy-efficient heat pump for a senior or weatherize a low-income family’s home, we help that household save money and live more comfortably while also reducing pollution and creating good-paying local jobs. Reducing energy use is good for all of us — it keeps the grid stable and reliable, lowering costs for everyone. Independent modeling has found that the Climate Protection Program’s investment in clean energy will add nearly 10,000 jobs and \$2.5 billion to Oregon’s GDP by 2050. The economic benefit of



A helicopter drops flame retardant on the Cow Valley Fire in eastern Oregon on July 12, 2024. Scientists expect wildfires to continue to intensify with climate change. (Matt Fisher of Umatilla Task Force / Northwest Interagency Coordination Center)

climate action to Oregon is clear — so too is the cost of inaction. The Oregon Health Authority releases an annual report about how climate change is affecting Oregonians’ health, and, year over year, the findings grow more alarming. In 2024, wildfires burned a record 1.7 million acres across Oregon. More than 1.2 million Oregonians experienced 28 days of combined exposure to both extreme heat and smoke, with some students forced to miss school days when temperatures soared

to unsafe levels. And, tragically, 21 Oregonians died of heat-related causes. This summer is shaping up to be no exception. Already, Multnomah County officials have reported 4 deaths that they believe were related to June’s record heat wave. Drought has been declared in more than half of all Oregon counties, and experts warn that a severe wildfire season could be ahead. We cannot afford delay, and we certainly cannot allow corporate special

interests to roll back the progress Oregon has made. Oregonians deserve clean air, affordable energy, and a stronger, more resilient future. The Climate Protection Program is the path forward. Cheyenne Holliday is a born-and-raised Oregonian who grew up on a small farm outside of Portland, where her family rescues and rehabilitates horses. As Verde’s Director of Policy and Advocacy, she focuses on policy development, education, and outreach around environmental and racial justice issues. Mary Peveto, co-executive director of Neighbors for Clean Air. Peveto founded and helped build Oregon’s largest grassroots organization dedicated to clean air advocacy. <https://oregoncapital-chronicle.com/2025/07/09/a-win-win-for-oregon-legislation-that-protects-public-workers-and-fosters-economic-growth/> Oregon Capital Chronicle is part of States Newsroom, a network of news bureaus supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501c(3) public charity. Oregon Capital Chronicle maintains editorial independence. Contact Editor Lynne Terry for questions: info@oregoncapitalchronicle.com.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power.” Lao Tzu

ONLINE POLL

PREVIOUS POLL

Do you plan a late summer get-away?

24%.....Yes
76%.....No

NEW POLL

Do you believe global warming is contributing to Oregon’s wildfire seasons?

• Yes
• No



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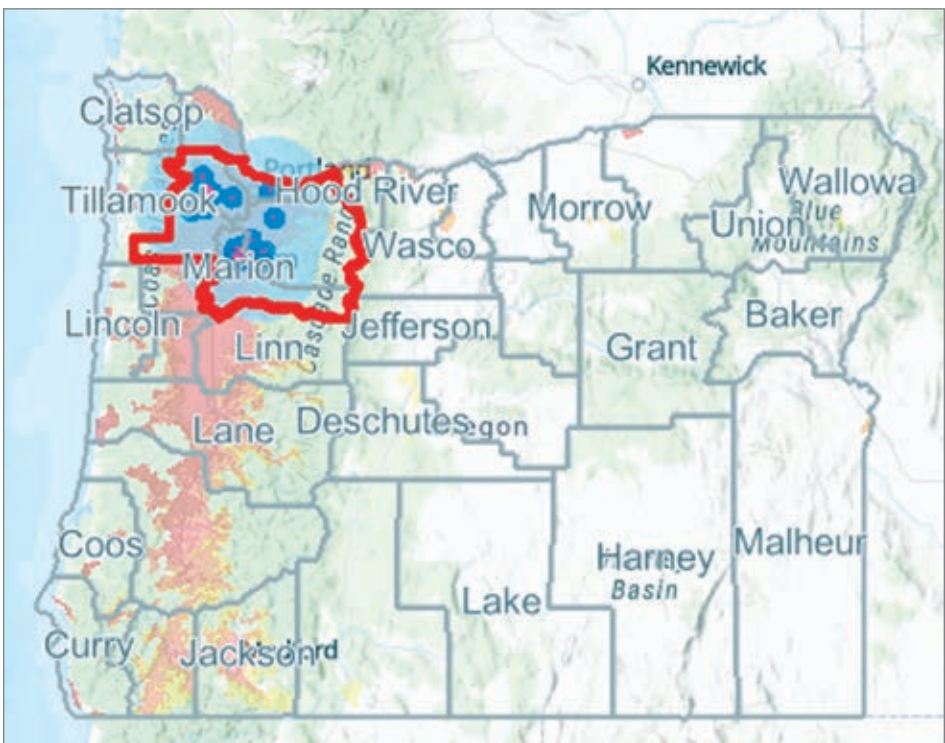
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Advice for cities and homeowners

One immediate step cities should be taking is to stop planting ash and olive trees and if they haven't already to remove them from their list of approved street and yard trees. The second is to make sure City staff who work with trees know how to identify an ash or olive tree.

A PowerPoint on how to do that can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/forestbenefits/Documents/identifying-ash-trees-march-2023.pdf>

If you think you've seen an emerald ash borer, the Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) and Oregon Dept. of Agriculture ask that you first make sure it's not a



Where they spread to, EAB larvae eventually kill almost all ash trees by feeding on the living tissues under the bark. This map shows the invested areas in Oregon. (Courtesy photo from the ODF)

common look-alike bug. “Keep in mind that EAB adults are only around from June through September. You can find a good description and photos comparing EAB to other common insects in Oregon that are also green in color

Oregon ash as well as non-native street, park and yard trees. Signs of infestation include thinning and yellowing leaves, bark splitting, D-shaped holes in the tree bark, and shoots from buds on the trunk or branches,” Bethea said.

Matt Mills, who is also an EAB Specialist with ODF, said, “You can find whether or not you’re in an EAB-infested area or close to one by checking an online map attached to this story at the Lincoln County Leader Website. It shows the five counties where firewood from hardwood trees cannot be removed. That quarantine also covers any part of ash, olive or white fringetree (Chionanthus virginicus).”

People who want to protect their ash trees before they become infested should consider the same treatment Beaverton, Portland, and Salem are using to protect their high-value public ash trees.

“The insecticide is injected at the base of the trunk and gets taken up into the tree canopy and is quite effective at protecting the tree from both adults and larvae,” Mills said.

Mills said treatments must be done before trees are damaged and repeated every two or three years by a licensed pesticide applicator.

“That’s why we recommend only treating high-value trees in good condition,” he said.

“Ash trees planted in the wrong place to reach their mature size, such as under powerlines, should be removed as time and funds permit and replaced with species that aren’t susceptible to EAB.”

Homeowners might also consider replacing young ash trees while they are still small and starting over by planting a species that is not susceptible to EAB. “This gets new tree canopy jump-started in urban areas where ash trees will be lost if not treated,” Mills said.

America’s most destructive forest pest

Since it was first found in Michigan two decades ago, EAB has become the most destructive forest pest ever seen in North America.

Where they spread to, EAB larvae eventually kill almost all ash trees by feeding on the living tissues under the bark. Oregon ash and all other American and European ash species are susceptible. The insect is devastating ash stands from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rocky Mountains. Hundreds of millions of ash trees in the U.S. and Canada have already been killed by EAB.

For more information, visit the Oregon Invasive Species Council EAB web site at www.oregoneab.com

Read previous coverage online at the Lincoln County Leader website.



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EBT

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Families who did not receive benefits automatically may still be eligible if:

- Their household meets income requirements for free or reduced-price school meals
- Their child attends a school or Headstart program that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP)

Families are encouraged to visit sebt.oregon.gov. For information in Spanish, visit ebtv.oregon.gov or contact the Summer EBT Call Center at 833-673-7328 to verify eligibility and apply.

Since June 5, 2026, more than 331,844 eligible school-aged children have been issued \$39.8 million in Summer EBT food benefits.

To learn more:

- Call 833-ORE-SEBT (833-673-7328). The call center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Visit sebt.oregon.gov

or for information in Spanish visit ebtv.oregon.gov

Resources

See the link to Summer EBT overview video with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.

Other downloadable videos available upon request. Contact Christine.L.Decker@odhs.oregon.gov or odhs-media@odhs.oregon.gov.

- Video interview with ODHS Summer EBT Program Manager Christine Doody
- Video scenes from farmers market

RESCUE

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in around the sandbar, and significantly stronger winds had left the family unable to paddle back to shore. The family was clinging to a large log lodged on the sandbar while awaiting assistance.

With an incoming tide and sustained winds of approximately 25 knots, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue’s Water Rescue Team deployed a rescue personal watercraft (PWC) staffed by two trained rescuers. The team safely reached the stranded family and successfully rescued two juveniles and their father. All three were evaluated by EMS

personnel at the scene and declined transport to the hospital.

Details about the names of the people rescued and where they are from were not immediately available.

This incident illustrates how quickly conditions can change in Siletz Bay, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue stated in a release.

“An area that is accessible one moment can become isolated by the incoming tide in a matter of minutes,” the agency said. “While the bay may appear calm and inviting, rising tides, strong tidal currents, and increasing winds can quickly create dangerous conditions for both motorized and non-motorized watercraft.”

Before heading out on the water, North Lincoln Fire & rescue urges visitors and residents yo always check current weather and tide forecasts, wear a properly fitted life jacket, and have a plan for changing conditions. Know before you go. When in doubt, don’t go out.



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SCHOOL

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- Taft Elementary
- Rubber fall protection under swings at all schools
- A gym upgrade at Toledo Elementary
- A new 2,800-square-foot music room at Taft Elementary
- Bathroom retrofits to single-stall configurations
- New fire alarm systems at Crestview Heights, Newport Middle School, and Taft High School
- Districtwide transition to VOIP phone systems
- Installation of the Blue Box intruder alert system at remaining schools

A two-man crew has been working at Taft 7-12 Middle High School on a \$250,000 remodel of the Career Tech Education rooms.

“This allows the teachers to have all the students centered in one classroom area,” Belloni said.

Workers are completing a similar construction upgrade at Toledo High School’s videography room that includes new lighting, a sound system, and computers.

A new school entry is also planned at Toledo High.

“We are building a hallway basically across the roof to an elevator which will take students to other areas of the school and the outside commons area,” he said. “This will make it a lot easier for them.”

The \$1.5 million project



The safe swing ground cover at Taft and Oceanlake Elementary Schools. (Courtesy photos)



A new athletic track at Taft 7-12 Middle High School has been completed.

includes new restrooms and is funded separately through the construction excise tax.

Ground cover beneath the school district playground swings has also been replaced. The wood

chips are gone, and new safer rubber surfaces have been established at the sites. The cost for the new

ground surface is approximately \$700,000, according to Belloni.

The new auditorium projects for the high schools will be the next major work.

“The schools wanted more than we could afford, such as greenrooms and other projects, so we are back to building just the auditoriums,” he said.

Groundwork for the auditoriums began earlier this year. Construction is expected to begin in September.

“We hope to begin pouring the foundation at Newport and Waldport High Schools by September 1,” Belloni said. “We’re hoping to have Toledo High’s foundation in by November. Taft High is the only one that didn’t get a full-blown auditorium, Taft already had one in their cafeteria, so we put in all new lights, a new floor, a new stage curtain, and a new sound system.”

Belloni said the district conducted community meetings to gather details about the school auditoriums.

“The students more than once said they wanted a place to put their banners and showoff what they have,” he said. “I thought that was really powerful.”

Belloni said the addition of the new auditoriums offers many possibilities, including economic options, for the entire community.

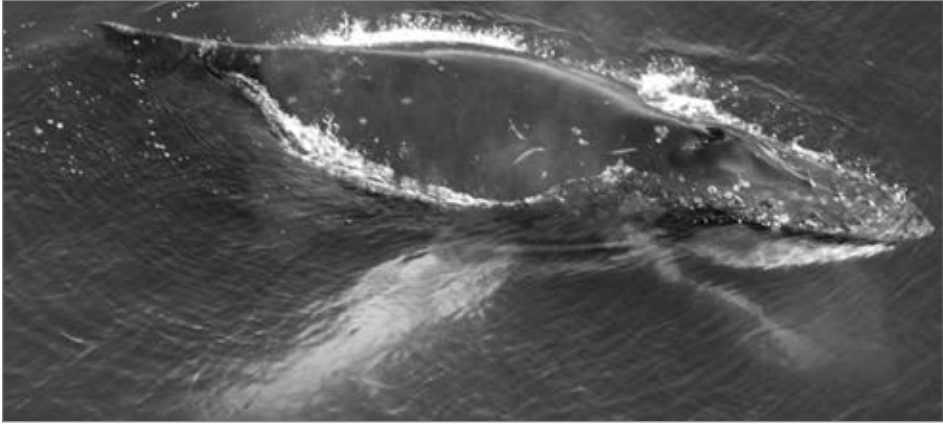
“it was really enlightening to hear about the possibilities at the different

meetings that those attending would like to do,” he said. “There is a lot of excitement about the auditoriums. This allows whole schools to gather inside the area for plays and events. This is going to help. They can have music concerts and other events where quite a few people can attend at one spot. So, there are a lot of endless possibilities.”

When completed, the bond projects will significantly enhance safety, security, and learning environments across Lincoln County schools, according to LCSD Superintendent Majalisse Tolan.

“Upgrades to fire alarm systems, intruder alert systems, communication infrastructure, and restroom configurations strengthen school safety. Modernized learning spaces, including new auditoriums, music rooms, and Career and Technical Education facilities, expand opportunities for students. Improved play areas, gyms, and outdoor facilities support student health, safety and wellness,” she said “Overall, the bond is delivering on its promise to make schools safer, healthier, and more secure while investing in facilities that serve both students and the broader community for decades to come.”

Read previous coverage and follow new developments online at the Lincoln County Leader website and in the Wednesday print editions of The Leader.



The whale’s white pectoral flipper extends underwater to the lower left, while white baleen outlines its open lower jaw at bottom right. The entanglement left the whale’s mouth stretched permanently open, making it unable to feed. (Courtesy photos from the Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon State University Marine Mammal Institute and Cascadia Research Collective.)



A trained responder in an inflatable boat retrieves line from the entangled humpback whale while a local fishing vessel winches in fishing gear anchoring the whale to the bottom. Only trained and authorized teams should approach entangled whales.

WHALE

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Oregon State University research assistant Craig Hayslip spotted the whale from a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter surveying the coast for whales and fishing gear three days earlier.

Hayslip reported the whale anchored by heavy fishing gear to NOAA’s West Coast Entanglement Hotline, which activates trained responders across the region.

Responders asked local fisherman Poggy Lapham to join the effort and help lift the gear with the hydraulic winch on his boat, F/V Michele Ann. That gave responders access to free the whale from the gear, according to the release.

An online photo catalog identified the whale as a young humpback previously sighted in British Columbia in 2024.

The fishing vessel recovered a tangle of more than 3,000 feet of line, five sablefish pots, and individual commercial Dungeness crab traps from Oregon and Washington. Responders and the fishermen worked together to analyze the gear and evaluate the entanglement. The condition of the gear indicated that it could be derelict or lost gear.

NOAA Fisheries officials said they are following up with gear owners for more details.

Lapham said the entanglement should be a wake-up call for the fishing industry to ask, “How can we better incentivize gear retrieval and tracking of lost gear to reduce this risk?”

“This is truly a heartbreaker because of the whale’s injuries, but we will learn so much from this case that can help us prevent future entanglements,” said Lauren Saez, who helped coordinate the response for NOAA Fisheries’ West Coast Region. “We disentangled the whale safely, got all the gear back, and had great collaboration with the fishing industry. Additionally, we got whale DNA samples from the gear to help identify which population it belongs to. All this information is crucial to understand what happened and what we can do to help prevent future entanglements.”

NOAA Fisheries has supported training to expand the capacity of the West Coast Large Whale Entanglement Response Program to respond more quickly to large whale entanglements that have increased over the last decade.

Threatened and endangered humpback whales

that feed off the West Coast in summer are the most affected species, with more than 30 humpbacks confirmed entangled last year.

CAUSES

The source of entangling gear is unknown for the majority of whale entanglement reports. From 2015 to 2017, 67 out of 129 (52%) confirmed entanglement reports involved gear of unknown origin. Any line, cable, or chain in the ocean can pose an entanglement risk.

Detailed fishing gear guides have been developed to help the West Coast Marine Mammal Stranding Network identify the source of gear that is removed from whales and to inform approaches for reducing impacts from those fisheries. Multiple fisheries on the West Coast have been involved with entanglements in recent years, and the number of entanglements related to each fishery type has varied from year to year.

In 2015 and 2016, there was an increase in the number of confirmed whale entanglements associated with the Dungeness crab commercial trap fishery, compared to previous years. Other fisheries identified include gillnet fisheries, sablefish trap fishery, spot prawn trap fishery, and

the spiny lobster trap fishery. As the documentation of entanglements has been improved, NOAA Fisheries has increased its ability to identify details associated with entanglement events including gear type, originating

location, and the date the gear was set.

NOAA Fisheries is working closely with the fishing industry and fishery managers, including the Dungeness crab fishery participants and managers, to promote

improved marking of gear to make it easier to identify specific sources of entanglements and develop measures to reduce entanglements.

For more details, see NOAA Fisheries West Coast.

Thomas Albert Chandler

April 7, 1937 - July 22, 2026



Thomas Albert Chandler of Newport, Oregon passed away peacefully on July 22, 2026 surrounded by his closest family.

“Tom” was born on April 7, 1937 in Winona, Minnesota to parents William I. Chandler and Leona Davis Chandler. He readily acknowledged the rural community influence on his growing up: “Everything I am is because of small-town Minnesota.” Everybody knew everybody. Naturally gregarious, all Tom’s life he made friends easily and never met a stranger he didn’t like. The youngest of five siblings, he is predeceased by Mary Ellen, Jean, Eris, William and infant Oliver.

Tom’s degree in Education was a springboard to a long and varied career path. An early highlight was the YMCA camp at Brookston, Indiana that he ran for several years with his first wife Maida. In this position, he was able to indulge his love of water sports, horses and all things spiritual. Later he relocated to Long Beach, California where he continued to raise a family and participate in community and church. After his children were grown an opportunity arose as Director of Development at Oregon State University. This position focused on fund-raising for marine science, oceanography and pharmacology.

Railroading and trains were a life-long avocation. For many years, Tom did projects for the Railroad Historical Society located in Toledo, Oregon. Whether he showed up in overalls or a suit, Tom was eager to share his enthusiasm and work ethic for vintage locomotives and collectible model trains. He loved

working with his hands and renovating the old “Rock House” that became his last and final home.

Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lynne Siegel Chandler, daughter Emily Chandler Ray (Steven), son Fredrick Ingalls Chandler (Anastasia), grandsons Thomas and Leo Ray, and Logan and Gavin Chandler, sister-in-law, Lesley Siegel Tom also enjoyed being a favorite uncle to 16 nieces and nephews and their children.

After a long and fruitful life, Thomas has been delivered into the Hands of His Lord for his eternal rest. A celebration of life will be announced at a future date.



Constitutional hunting, fishing protections proposed

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

To counter a failed ballot initiative from animal rights activists that attempted to ban hunting, fishing and animal slaughter in Oregon, the state’s Republican leaders pledged to introduce their own constitutional amendment to guarantee fishing, hunting and farming rights.

State Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby and the Republican nominee for governor, is leading the campaign to enshrine the right to “hunt, fish, gather wild foods and raise animals or crops” in the Oregon Constitution.

She announced the proposed amendment Tuesday at White’s Country Meats in Gresham, along with Senate Minority Leader Bruce Starr, R-Dundee, House Minority Leader Lucetta Elmer, R-McMinnville, Sen. David Brock Smith, R-Port Orford, and Rep. Court Boice, R-Gold Beach.

Another lawmaker will need to introduce the 1.5-page proposal because Drazan vacates her Senate seat next January whether she wins the governor’s race or not. If the Legislature approves the measure during the 2027 session that begins in January, it would go to Oregonians for a vote in November 2028.

“Oregon should not be the testing ground for extreme measures that threaten affordability, local food production,



State Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby, and the Republican nominee for governor (center), organized an event at White’s Country Meats in Gresham on Aug. 4, 2026 to announce a proposed amendment to Oregon’s Constitution that would guarantee fishing, hunting and farming rights. (Alex Baumhardt / Oregon Capital Chronicle)

consumer choice and thousands of jobs that connect us with putting food on the table with our farms and ranches,” Drazan said. “Activities like farming, ranching, hunting and fishing are all a part of our heritage, our economy and our everyday lives.”

David Michelson, an animal rights activist from Portland who led the campaign for Initiative Petition 28, said even if the Republicans’ ballot referral is successful, he and other petitioners could still try to put forth a ballot initiative in the

future that would ban the killing of animals.

In late July, the Oregon Secretary of State’s Office announced the petitioners had less than 75% of the valid signatures needed from Oregon voters to make it onto the November ballot.

“We would still be able to use the ballot initiative process to advocate for a world in which animals in Oregon are protected from being killed,” he said.

It was the third election cycle that animal rights

advocates have introduced a version of the initiative, and the closest they’ve come to making the ballot. It faced widespread opposition from Democratic and Republican political leaders, the farming, ranching and fishing industries and Oregon’s federally recognized tribes, whose treaty-protected rights to hunt and fish in their traditional land would not have been exempted from the ban.

Drazan and Starr repeatedly talked about hunting and fishing protections as a bipartisan

issue and said they expect the amendment to pass handily through the Legislature. Drazan said she invited Democratic state lawmakers from the Clackamas County area to the event but they did not respond.

“I think that that is not a big deal because the reality is all of them opposed IP 28. Nobody supported it, and the chief petitioner said: ‘We’re going to do this again and again and again,’ and so I think that we will continue to establish alignment,” she said.

Her Republican colleagues, as well as the president of the Oregon Farm Bureau, Angi Bailey, and several farming and fishing industry representatives also used the event as an opportunity to stump for Drazan.

“With Governor Drazan’s leadership and both parties working together, we can send this constitutional amendment to the voter,” Starr said.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2026/08/04/oregon-gop-leaders-push-for-constitutional-hunting-fishing-protections-in-response-to-ballot-measure/>

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Legislation introduced to support Coast Guard installations

STAFF REPORT
Lincoln County Leader

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden has joined Senate colleagues to introduce legislation that would allow the U.S. Coast Guard to collaborate with state and local governments through intergovernmental support agreements.

“Oregon’s Coast Guard works tirelessly every day to keep our coastal communities and fishermen safe, and they deserve the same tools as the rest of our military branches to operate efficiently,” Wyden said. “This common-sense legislation cuts red tape, saves taxpayer dollars, and builds stronger partnerships between Coast Guard installations and Oregon’s communities up and down the coast that support them.”

For more than a decade, every branch of the U.S. military has been able to benefit from the authority to enter into intergovernmental support

agreements- except for the Coast Guard, according to Wyden.

By requiring the Department of Homeland Security to grant that authority to the Coast Guard Commandant, the *Strengthening Coast Guard Communities Act* would enable the Coast Guard to secure better contracting agreements in collaboration with local government bodies, deliver lower-cost, higher-quality services to its installations, and strengthen local ties within Coast Guard communities in Oregon and across the nation.

The legislation introduced Aug. 6, was led by U.S. Senators Chris Murphy, D-Conn., and U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska. In addition to Wyden, the legislation was cosponsored by U.S. Senators Angela Alsobrooks, D-Md., Tammy Baldwin, D-Wisc., Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., Susan Collins, R-Maine, Cindy Hyde-Smith, R-Miss., Andy Kim, D-N.J.,



The Strengthening Coast Guard Communities Act would enable the Coast Guard to secure better contracting agreements in collaboration with local government bodies, deliver lower-cost, higher-quality services to its installations, and strengthen local ties within Coast Guard communities in Oregon and across the nation. (Courtesy photo)

Angus King, I-Maine, Alex Padilla, D-Calif., Gary Peters, D-Mich., Lisa Blunt Rochester,

D-Del., Adam Schiff, D-Calif., Rick Scott, R-Fla., Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., Elissa

Slotkin, D-Mich., Mark Warner, D-Va., and Chris Van Hollen, D-Md.

State parks public hearing on proposed procurement, contracting rules

OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking public comment and will hold a hearing on proposed updates to procurement and contracting rules.

OPRD was exempted from procurement and printing requirements during the 2025 legislative session (SB 838).

OPRD adopted initial rules implementing this change in September 2025. The agency adopted additional temporary rules in April 2026 to ensure clarity on construction contracts for public improvement projects and architectural and engineering agreements.

Background
As of September 2025, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is exempt from the Public Contracting Code, except for surplus property and information technology related procurement.
Initial rules adopted in September 2025 updated and clarified how the agency utilizes this new exemption with clearly defined and articulated processes. Temporary rules were adopted in April 2026 to explicitly add requirements taken from the Department of Justice model rules to cover public improvement contracts as well as certain Architectural and Engineering agreements.



Public comments on the proposed rule changes will be accepted until 5 p.m. Aug. 31, 2026. (Courtesy photo)

Specifically, rules are needed to require bonds, liquidated damages and other protections.

Why the rules are needed
The proposed rules make permanent previously adopted temporary rules and add additional clarity around construction contracting requirements included in Oregon Department of Justice model rules for procurement.
How to submit comments
Public comments on the proposed rule changes will be accepted until Aug. 31, 2026 at 5 p.m. You can submit written comments on the rulemaking web page, by email to public.comment@oprds.org or by mail to:
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Katie Gauthier
725 Summer St. NE, Suite C

Salem, OR 97301
A virtual public hearing will be held on Aug. 24, 2026 at 2 p.m. to allow members of the public to provide testimony. See the link to the join the meeting with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.
What’s next
Once the public comment period closes, OPRE staff will review all comments, revise the draft rules as appropriate, and present a final proposal to the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration.
For more information, visit the Procurement and Public Contracting rulemaking website.



Organizers said nearly 70 kids competed, from the more experienced 16-18-year-old division, to the Child with Parent division, to Best Beginner. (Courtesy photo)

Surfs up at 2026 Otter Rock and Roll

STAFF REPORT
Lincoln County Leader

The Surfrider Foundation Newport Chapter’s 16th Annual Otter Rock and Roll - Oregon’s only youth surf competition - is now just a memory, but the day gave local kids an opportunity to build confidence, make friends, and enjoy an unforgettable time on the Oregon Coast, according to organizers.

Organizers said nearly 70 kids competed, from our more experienced 16-18-year-old division, to the Child with Parent division, to Best Beginner.

“This event is all

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Art Association features local artists
Deborah Marsh, Beverly Peterson

SUBMITTED

Yaquina Art Association artists Deborah Marsh and Beverly Peterson will be featured in a Spotlight Show at the YAA Gallery from August 15 through August 28.

Deborah Marsh began her watercolor journey at age 66 when, as a recent widow, she decided to enroll in a community college art class in the Fall of 2021. She

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Artwork by Beverly Peterson. (Courtesy photo)



A previous Siletz Bay Music Festival performance at Lincoln City.

Siletz Bay Music Festival offers expanded 2026 season

STAFF REPORT

The Siletz Bay Music Festival returns August 13-23 with what organizers call its most ambitious season yet, bringing together nearly 60 internationally acclaimed musicians for 12 concerts over 11 days at five venues in Lincoln City and Newport.

Now in its 14th season, the festival blends chamber music, jazz and full orchestra performances with free community events, offering audiences everything from intimate recitals to large-scale symphonic works performed by artists from around the world.

Tickets and complete program information are available at www.SiletzBayMusic.org.

Under the artistic leadership of pianist Mei-Ting Sun and new Executive Director Daniel Pack, the 2026 festival welcomes several new performers while celebrating many returning artists who have helped establish the festival as one of the Oregon Coast’s premier cultural events.

“This season reflects everything the festival has become,” Pack said. “World-class artists, adventurous programming and music that welcomes everyone—from

longtime classical music lovers to families attending their very first concert.”

Highlights include seven chamber concerts, two full orchestra performances, the festival’s annual jazz celebration, a benefit concert, and two free public performances—including a family concert at Lincoln City’s new Schooner Creek Discovery Park stage.

The Festival Orchestra, conducted by internationally acclaimed maestro Johann Stuckenbruck, will perform in Taft 7-12 School’s newly renovated

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Pianist Mei-Ting Sun performing. (Courtesy photos from Bob Gibson)



The Newport Summer Sound Series is a free, three-event outdoor concert program produced by the City of Newport. (Courtesy photo)

Earth Tones Brings the Coast Vibe to Newport

SUBMITTED

The City of Newport invites community members and visitors to Earth Tones, a free outdoor concert for all ages on Friday, August 14 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Don and Ann Davis Park in Newport’s historic Nye Beach district.

The evening features Native American flute, didgeridoo, and Andean folk music in the scenic setting of the Oregon coast and sunset.

Earth Tones is the second of three concerts in the Newport Summer Sound Series.

The performance line-up:

- Vince Redhouse opens the evening with a Native American flute performance, grounding the program in the heritage of the Oregon Coast.
- Tyler Spencer carries the middle of the program with a didgeridoo performance — an ancient wind instrument with resonant tones that invite reflection and stillness.
- Alex Llumiquinga

Pérez and Chayag close the evening with traditional Andean folk music, a lyrical bridge between the ancestral and the .

Positioned as a mindful coastal experience, Earth Tones is an invitation to experience Newport as a sanctuary for the senses — a place where music, the landscape, and cultural heritage intersect. The evening is family-friendly and welcomes everyone. Attendees are encouraged

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Riding the Wave (Courtesy photo)

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about getting kids out in the water, instilling confidence on a board, and developing a sense of stewardship for our ocean in the next generation of surfers,” the organizers stated. “We love seeing kids and families come back year after year, progressing through the divisions and getting better each time!”

Contest Results (1st,

- 2nd, 3rd respectively):**
- Child w/ parent: Eleanor Baker, Julian Reed, Caleb Linden
 - 12/under Girls: Brielle Sibley, Adelaide Meacham, Liliahna Carr
 - 12/under Boys: Merrick Lorincz, Bruce Jessal, Luke Sibley
 - 13-15 Girls: Cameron Baker, Madeleine Sibley, Abigail Beauduy
 - 13-15 Boys: Nathaniel Spencer-Vickery, Avery Hyder, Kale Cabanag
 - 16-18 Boys: Taylor

Tice, Finn Gamache, Reef Gamache

During the event conducted June 20, the Surfrider Foundation Newport Chapter’s new Beach Cleanup Coordinator, JoBeth Rube, hosted the annual Beach Cleanup Challenge. Fifty-six volunteers worked together to conduct the Annual Otter Rock and Roll. See a list of the sponsors of the event with this story at the Lincoln County Leader website.

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to bring chairs and a blanket to enjoy the show.

“Earth Tones is about slowing down and listening to the land, to each other, and to the artists who will share their cultures with us,” Newport Recreation program Specialist Rebecca Scheller said. “Newport is the prefect place to hold that kind of evening, and we’re so happy to welcome everyone to this free event.”

Earth Tones is presented by the City of Newport with support from our

sponsors Astound.

Event at a Glance

What: Earth Tones — Catch the Coast Vibe

Series: Newport Summer Sound Series (Event 2 of 3)

When: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14.

Where: Don and Ann Davis Park, Nye Beach, Newport

Admission: Free • All ages • Family-friendly

Featuring: Vince Redhouse (Native American flute) • Tyler Spencer (didgeridoo) • Alex Llumiquinga • Pérez / Chayag (Andean folk music)

What to Bring: Blanket or low-back chair, water, layers for coastal weather

More Information: www.playnewport.org

About the Newport Summer Sound Series

The Newport Summer Sound Series is a free, three-event outdoor concert program produced by the City of Newport. Staged across Nye Beach and the Bayfront, the series celebrates Newport’s diverse cultural heritage while inviting visitors to experience the Oregon Coast’s most distinctive coastal community.

The 2026 season includes A Classic Newport Evening (July 17), Earth Tones (August 14), and Noche Latina (August 27).

DEAN’S LIST

Local students make Dean’s List

STAFF REPORT
Lincoln County Leader

Eastern Oregon University has named 639 students to the dean’s list for the 2026 spring term, including two Lincoln County students.

John Towers, from Lincoln City is enrolled in STM and Health Science, Computer Science. Destin Swisher, of Otis, is studying Arts, Humanities, Social Science, and History.

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the

term.

See the Spring 2026 Dean’s List online here: <https://www.eou.edu/ua/deans-list/>

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Eastern Oregon University’s main campus in is La Grande. (Courtesy graphic from Wikipedia)

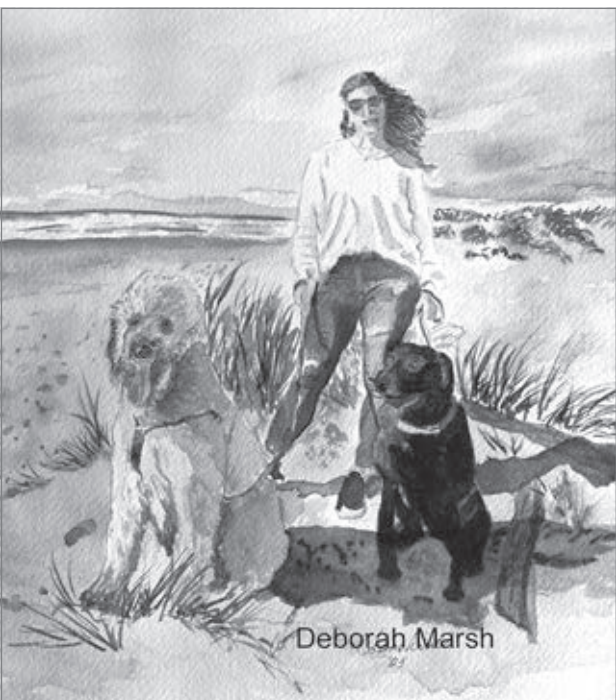
state and nation. That’s why we are committed to providing a personal, student-centered experience in all that we do. Visit eou.edu for more information.

ART

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explains: “Never having painted or drawn in my adult life, I decided to try something new. I was happy to discover it was something I truly enjoyed and was pretty good at.”

After moving to Newport in the summer of 2022, Deborah continued painting, learning from online tutorials, until she was introduced to the Yaquina Art Association in the Spring of 2023, at which time she began attending the Monday afternoon watercolor class sponsored by YAA. She enjoys learning from, and being inspired by, other artists.



Artwork by Deborah Marsh. (Courtesy photo)

Deborah’s favorite subjects are flowers, light-houses, and dog portraits. Her show will feature originals and prints, original watercolor greeting cards, and decorative switch plates created with alcohol inks.

Beverly Stevens Peterson has been a member of Yaquina Art Association (YAA) since moving to Newport in 2019, and of the YAA Photographers (YAAP) group since 2022. Though always interested in art

and design, she didn’t begin studies or become more serious about creating art until later in life.

Photography is Bev’s primary medium, with favorite subjects birds, landscapes, and nature. Inspired by other YAAP members, she has branched out into street photography and intentional camera movement, and enjoys combining photographs into fun montages. In her journey with watercolor and pastels, she enjoys creating abstracts as well as painting landscapes and birds.

Bev continues to learn from fellow members while also enjoying their fellowship, support, and camaraderie. Hershow will feature framed photographs and paintings, prints, and greeting cards.

Both artists are members of Yaquina Art Association as well as the Yaquina Art Association Photographers. The Gallery is located in Newport, 789 NW Beach Drive, at the Nye Beach turnaround, and is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

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performance venue.

Among this year’s featured performances:

Opening Night (Aug. 13): Artistic Director and piano virtuoso Mei-Ting Sun performs “Dreams of

Childhood: The Musical Reflections of a New Father,” featuring works by Mozart, Schumann, Villa-Lobos, Debussy and Prokofiev.

Chamber Music Series: Six nights of adventurous chamber performances at Lincoln City Cultural Center, Newport’s Pacific

Maritime Heritage Center and Lincoln City’s Congregational Church, including a free concert on August 18.

Jazz Centennial Tribute to Miles Davis and John Coltrane (Aug. 20): Portland trumpeter Noah Simpson leads a celebration honoring the 100th birthdays of the two jazz legends.

Annual Benefit Concert (Aug. 21): The popular R&B and dance band Soul Proprietors headlines the Festival’s annual fundraiser and awards celebration.

Free Family Concert (Aug. 22): Francis Poulenc’s beloved “The Story of Babar the Little Elephant,” arranged for wind quintet and narrator, will be presented outdoors at Schooner Creek Discovery Park.

Orchestral Music Weekend (Aug. 22–23): Two symphonic programs conclude the festival, featuring music by Beethoven, Bernstein, Copland, Wagner, Webern, Dohnányi and contemporary Chickasaw composer Jerod Impichchaachaah’ Tate. The Saturday concert

includes a performance by renowned mezzo soprano Julie Boulianne plus the orchestra’s rendition of Beethoven’s Symphony #8. The closing performance includes Copland’s “Lincoln Portrait,” narrated by Newport Symphony Executive Director Dan Howard..

Discount ticket packages and student pricing are available for most performances. Admission is free to the August 18 chamber concert and the August 22 family concert.

Founded in 2011, the Siletz Bay Music Festival brings internationally recognized artists to the Central Oregon Coast while providing educational and community programming that makes exceptional music accessible to audiences of all ages.

Siletz Bay Music Festival receives support from the Oregon Arts Commission, a policy-making and advisory body within the Oregon Business Development Department, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Siletz Bay Music Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon’s arts, humanities and heritage, and the Lincoln County Cultural Coalition.

Other funding organizations include generous grants from the Autzen Foundation, the Marie Lamfrom Foundation, the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, Oregon Health Authority, Pacific Power Foundation, the Roundhouse Foundation, the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, and Ronni Lacroute and Cherrie and Sam Scheinberg through the Oregon Community Foundation.

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Siletz Bay Music Festival is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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SUDOKU

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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.

Support these Local Nonprofit Community Organizations!

Samaritan House envisions a community where all families can live together in safe, affordable, and sustainable housing; and all generations are able to thrive.

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Cat training program helps children with developmental disabilities – and cats too

SEAN NEALON
Lincoln County Leader
Guest Article

A cat-training program for children with developmental disabilities fostered healthy child behaviors, strengthened relationships between children and their family cats and improved cats’ social behavior, a new study found.

“People often underestimate what cats can contribute to human-animal interventions,” said Monique Udell, a professor at Oregon State University who studies human-animal interactions. “This study shows that cats can be active participants rather than passive companions. When children and their cats work together through training, it can strengthen their bond while supporting positive outcomes for both the child and the cat.”

The study, co-led by Udell and Megan MacDonald, a professor of kinesiology at Oregon State, builds on growing interest in animal-assisted interventions to promote physical, psychological and social well-being of people. The interventions are increasingly recognized as a promising



Children in the training group demonstrated a significant increase in a cat care responsibility survey while those in the control group reported a decrease. (Courtesy photo from OSU)

approach to help children, including those with physical or learning disabilities or social, emotional or behavioral challenges.

Dogs and horses have received most of the attention. Udell wanted to explore whether cats could play a similar role. She has studied the human-cat bond for more than a decade and has found that cats, like dogs, are a social species and possess many of the same traits, such as the ability to form attachment bonds with humans and the ability to be trained.

The study also arrives

at a time that Udell called a “cultural shift” involving cats. She mentioned people wanting to train their cats and the adventure cats movement, in which people increasingly want to take their cats on walks, camping or even kayaking.

For the study, the researchers evaluated a cat-assisted training intervention with 36 children ages 8-17 and their family cats. Half of the participants were assigned to the training group who took part in six, 45-minute training sessions and completed weekly homework,

such as practicing training mechanics and teaching behaviors such as sit and come. The other half served as the control and didn’t take part in the activities.

Children were given three different surveys at three different points during the study: before it started, six weeks after it concluded and one year after it started. The surveys assessed the strength of the child’s attachment to the cat; responsibility for cat-related chores; and humane behavior towards the cat.

The researchers also

examined cat attachment to the child and cat sociability in the presence of the child by videotaping the standardized training sessions and assessing the video for certain behaviors. For example, sociability was measured by how much time a cat had at least one paw within a taped semi-circle encompassing a 1-meter radius around the child.

Findings included:

Children in the training group demonstrated a significant increase in a cat care responsibility survey while those in the control group reported a decrease.

Children in the training group who reported teaching their cats new things increased from 44% before the training sessions to 94% post-training, and the proportion who walked their cats increased from 28% to 78%.

Children consistently attended the training sessions and completed the homework, both signs of the program having a stronger impact, the researchers noted. All participants attended all six training sessions, and there was a mean homework completion rate of 81%.

The number of cats with what researchers

defined as secure attachments to their child increased, with six cats moving from an insecure to a secure classification.

“This helps demonstrate that when we provide the right opportunities and guidance on how children and adolescents can improve their relationships with their cats, we can see positive changes happen,” Udell said. “The cats are becoming more confident. They’re becoming more social. And they’re developing stronger bonds that the children are benefiting from too. They’re seeing these cats now as partners; a source of motivation to take on more responsibility and engage in healthy behaviors. This can be a really special relationship that’s more complex than people have sometimes believed that they can have with a cat.”

Other co-authors of the paper are Delaney Frank, Saethra Darling, Kristin Moore of Oregon State, and Kristyn Vitale of Maueyes Cat Science and Education.

Sean Nealon is a news editor at Oregon State University’s University Relations and Marketing Department. He may be reached at sean.nealon@oregonstate.edu.

Conservation and Clay: Seaweed, pottery fundraiser



The event is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30. (Courtesy photo)

MIDCOAST WATERSHED COUNCIL

Take a guided walk in the intertidal zone and then turn nature into art by creating a hand-built seaweed-embossed clay dish or ornament!

Join the MidCoast Watersheds Council and Coastal Community Clay for a fundraising event that connects the intertidal zone with hands-on clay making!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the MidCoast Watersheds Council to support their efforts to restore healthy watersheds!

The event will begin with a guided walk in the Seal Rock area where participants will explore our nearshore ecosystem to learn about tidepools, macroalgae, and the land to sea connection. After the exploratory walk, we will head to the nearby clay studio to create a hand-built seaweed-embossed dish or ornament.

This program invites

participants to be inspired by the forms, textures, and patterns of the macroalgae and transform a natural experience into art!

No prior clay experience is required. Your pieces will be fired and glazed for you.

Schedule and logistics:

- We will meet at 7:30 am on Sunday, August 30th at a location in the Seal Rock area. The exact location will be provided after registration. We’ll spend approximately 45 minutes walking on the beach and exploring the tidepools to learn about macroalgae and the land to sea connection. Then we’ll head to the clay studio in Waldport at 385 NE Alsea Highway Suite 8) for the remainder of the time.
- Attendees will be able to make up to three slab-based items (e.g., trinket dishes, plates, ornaments, spoon rests) with pressed seaweed. The pieces will be fired and glazed for you.
- Clay pieces can be

picked up at the MidCoast Watersheds Council office in Newport at 915 SW Coast Highway after firing.

- Note that the beach and tidepools can be rough, rocky, and slippery in places. This event will happen rain or shine, so please come prepared for whatever the skies throw at us! We recommend wearing clothes that you feel comfortable walking in and getting dirty in the clay studio.
- All materials for the clay project, including seaweed for pressing into clay, will be provided, and are included in the ticket price.
- Ages 13 and up are welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult).
- Cost is \$100/person, but please reach out to info@midcoastwc.org if cost is a barrier to learning - limited scholarships are available. Class size is limited to 12 participants.



The Newport Visual Arts Center is located at 777 NW Beach Drive in Newport. (Courtesy photo)

Live figure drawing event Aug. 16

Practice figure drawing with a live model wearing fitted clothing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 16, inside the Newport Visual Arts Center, Second Floor Classroom, at 777 NW Beach Drive in Newport.

Easels, paper and charcoal are provided or bring your own materials! All

ages and skill levels are welcome to this friendly gathering.

This event is presented free by the Coastal Arts Guild, but donations are always appreciated.

For more information contact coastalartsguild@gmail.com. or call 541-265-6540.

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ing. The hearing may include a report by staff, testimony from the applicant and proponents, testimony from opponents, rebuttal by the applicant, and questions and deliberation by the Planning Commission. Written testimony sent to the Community Development (Planning) Department, City Hall, 169 SW Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365, must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day of the hearing to be included as part of the hearing or must be personally presented during testimony at the public hearing. The proposed code amendments, additional material for the amendments, and any other material in the file may be reviewed or a copy purchased at Newport Community Development Department (address above). Contact Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director, (541) 574-0626, d.tokos@newportoregon.gov (address above), 8/12/26

LCL26-397 LINCOLN CITY STORAGE 3796 SE HWY 101 LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367 541-996-3555

The following unit will be sold at Public Auction Starting 9/1/2026 at 9:00am Ending 9/8/2026 at 9:00am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be held at Auction Bids and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid3.com Unit# A111 Sandy Richards, Unit# A117 Kathryn Lee, Unit# B205 Richard Wheeler II, Unit# LD04 Robert Self, Unit# LE09 Robert Self, Unit# LG03 Robert Self, Unit# LG47 Casey Green 8/12/26 8/19/26

LCL26-396 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

In the Matter of the Estate of: SAMONA AMARANEC GABRIEL, Deceased. Case No. 26PB04488 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARTHA YOUNG has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Personal Representative, MARTHA YOUNG, at the address below, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: c/o Attorney Joshua D. Zantello, OSB #121562 Zantello Law Group 1818 NE 21st Street Lincoln City, OR 97367 DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED August 12, 2026 8/12/26

LCL26-395 THE PACIFIC COMMUNITIES HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

will hold a Virtual meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. by Microsoft Teams, or in person at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Conference room 1, 930 SW Abbey St., Newport, Oregon 97365. Persons interested in joining the Virtual meeting must have the Microsoft Teams downloaded on a personal computer or cell phone. To request a Teams Meeting invite please email Kdoksum@samhealth.org or call 541-574-4674. To join by phone (audio only) option, directly call 1-971-254-1254. Followed by Conference ID: 856 048 271#. Agenda: Call to Order, Additions or Changes to Agenda, Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2026, Invitation for Citizen Comments, Financial Reports, Hospital Update, Construction/Facilities/Water Resiliency Update, Board Items, Adjourn. 8/12/26

LCL26-394 PUBLIC SALE

The following units will be sold at public auction on Saturday August 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction is pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures of Lincoln Storage 4809 S Coast Hwy South Beach, OR 97366 541-8676550. Rules are available upon inquiry. Unit 482 Alan Phillips, Unit 561 Jennifer Elias, Unit 550 Penelope Campbell, Unit 399 Jessie Stephens 8/12/26 8/19/26

LCL26-393 SELF STORAGE PUBLIC SALE

Safe-Lock Storage 3639 SE Ash St, South Beach, Oregon 97366 Saturday, 8/29/2026 at 10:00am. F50 - Leneve Kosmecki, K11 - Roy Knott. Sale Subject to Cancellation. Safe-Lock Storage reserves the Right to refuse any and all bids. 8/12/29 8/19/26

LCL26-392 INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER METER/RADIO (AMI)

Proposals Due: 2:00 PM, September 3, 2026 The City of Lincoln City is requesting proposals to install 2,172 water meter/radio as part of an Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI). PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL Sealed proposals must be received by office of City Manager Department, PO Box 50, 801 SW Hwy 101, City Hall, 3rd Floor, Lincoln City, OR 97367 until 2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST) on the 3th day of September, 2026. Late proposal will not be accepted. Submittal of proposals shall be in a sealed envelope with identification marked on the outside including project name, bid date, and time, "Proposal," Certificate of Residency" and Proposer's name. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS - Propos-

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al documents shall be obtained by emailing only, Terry Chamberlin at tchamberlin@lincolncity.org. The Official Plan holders list will be kept by the City and any addenda will issued by the City. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING - There will not be a pre-proposal meeting or site visit conducted by the City. Proposers are required to conduct a field review of the project area on their own to acquaint themselves with pertinent conditions prior to preparing and submitting their proposal. QUESTIONS - All questions or requests for clarification shall be directed in writing to the Terry Chamberlin, Project Manager, via email: tchamberlin@lincolncity.org, or by regular mail to Lincoln City, PO Box 50, Lincoln City, Oregon 97367. The Project Manager will determine appropriate responses, if any, and if necessary an Addendum will be issued to all plan holders of record at least 5 calendar days prior to the Proposal Due date. Verbal responses(s) obtained from any source by proposers will be considered informational and shall not be relied upon by proposers. The Contractor must comply with the provisions required by ORS 279C.810 to ORS 279C.815 (PREVAILING WAGE RATE). City may cancel this procurement or reject any proposal and City may reject for good cause all proposals after finding that doing so is in the public interest. ADVERTISED August 10, 2026 Daily Journal of Commerce August 12, 2026 Lincoln County Leader 8/12/26

LCL26-391 NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Newport Police Department has in its physical possession the unclaimed personal property described below. If you have any ownership interest in any of that unclaimed property, you must file a claim with the Newport Police Department within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, or you will lose your interest in that property. TENT WITH CONTENTS, COACHMEN MOTORHOME LAST 4 ON VIN 3717, CANOPY, CRAB POTS, FISHING GEAR, RUBBER TOTES, BIKE, WITH HOME-MADE CART VEHICLE CANOPY, BAGE, 1999 SOUTHWIND STORM MOTOR HOME OR LICENSE HD29168, WALLET, KNIVES, CASH, COSTUME JEWELRY, PURSES, CELL PHONES, BACKPACKS, BAGS, CLOTHING, WATCH, CLOTHING, SAFE, TOOLS, SLEEPING BAG, TENT, CAMPING GEAR, COT, CANE, FIREARMS, BASS RECORDER, AXE, COMPUTER, ELECTRONICS, ADVERTISING MAGNET, SPOUTING SCOPE, PROPANE BURNER, FLASHLIGHT, SKATEBOARDPEOPLE OF INTEREST: JAY WALLACE, TODD RICHARDSON, WILLIAM CAUBLE, DEVON CAUBLE, JOHN ROCHA, ANTONIO MARTINEZ, LOGAN BEDARD, JOSEPH REILLY, CHASE ANDREY WISE, WILLIAM ZEKAN, BRANDON HOLVE, RAGS TO RICHES STORE, JEREMY WRIGHT, GRACE GODFRE, CHARLES KEEFER, NEXT OF KIN FOR RICHARD MORRIS, CYNTHIA VALENZUELA, SYLUS THOMAS, JODI MARSHALL, JAMES JENKINS, PAULA HOLMES, OSCAR GARCIA, SHAWN SCHMOCK, JASON SMITH, TAWNIE LITTLE, ISAAC BROWN, MARIAH LEAVERTON, KIM BROWN, RANDY BROWN, JOEL OLMA, MARINA HILL, HEATHER EDWARDS DEWITT, LISLIE BROWN, DAMIEN STONE, EDWARD KORANG, CRYSTAL HAMILTON, JAMES HOLLEY III, KIM NYE, COREY QUACKENBUSH, Newport Police Department 169 SW Coast Hwy Newport, Oregon 97365. 541-574-3348, 8/12/26

LCL26-389 A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL LINCOLN PUD

will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 2129 N. Coast Hwy, Newport, Oregon. In addition to regular business, an Executive Session will be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2) (e), (f) and (h) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by governing body to negotiate real property transactions, to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request. 8/12/26

LCL26-390 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the City of Lincoln City has been filed with the City Elections Officer on August 5, 2026. The ballot title caption is "CITY OF LINCOLN CITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FOR CITY HALL/LIBRARY." A copy of the ballot title is available from the City's Elections Officer. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Lincoln County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 pm August 14, 2026 under ORS Section 250.296. 8/12/26

LCL26-384 PUBLIC LIEN SALE: U-STORE SELF STORAGE

Auction to be held online at storageauctions.com Auction will run from: 08/11/2026 10am & ends 08/21/2026 10am 105 NE 73rd St Newport, OR 97365 Vicki Langegan #528, Steven Perry #CY06, Lynda Prueitt #247, #306. GOODS OF

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LCL26-374 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Case No. 26PB01280 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO HAI-LEY VEGA ON FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO CONTEST TRUST; FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; FOR REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE; AND FOR EQUITABLE RELIEF Gregory S. Hewitt Petitioner, Pro Se, v. Joann V. Hofmann Individually and as Successor Trustee Respondent, and Persons Whose Interests May Be Affected: Gregory J. Vega; Rebecca E. Hofmann; Dawnmal E. Tupul; Pom; Nathan Bovee; Forrest Rae Jr.; Nicole Rae; Maria Trujillo; William D. Hewitt; Vicki A. Aguilar. To: Hai-ley Vega IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the First Amended Petition filed in the above-entitled proceeding within 30 days from the date of first publication stated below. If you fail to appear and defend, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief requested in the First Amended Petition. SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDING: Petitioner seeks to invalidate the William Boyce Hewitt Trust dated January 28, 2020, based on alleged undue influence; remove Respondent as trustee; obtain an accounting and preservation of trust property; and obtain related equitable relief. 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 document 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 Petitioner. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at https://www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 in the Portland metropolitan area or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Date of first publication: August 5, 2026. Last day of publication: 10th day of July, 2026 /s/ Gregory S. Hewitt, Gregory S. Hewitt, Petitioner Pro Se 5150 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 405, #5243 Reno, Nevada 89523 8/5/26 8/12/26 8/19/26 8/26/26

LCL26-375 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 8/17/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by ROWLEY'S TOWING 4822 S COAST HWY S, BEACH, OR 2012 HYUN ELA SD VIN=5N1PDH4AE2CH081151 Amount due on lien \$5572.00 Reputed owner(s) > CHRISTINE ANNETTE MILLER 8/5/26 8/12/26

LCL26-377 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. TS NO.: 25-76695

Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by SARAH L. OGG AND TRISTIN JOHN SMITH, NOW AS TRUSTEES IN COMMON, BUT WITH THE RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP as Grantor to WESTERN TITLE AND ESCROW, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee CORNERSTONE FIRST MORTGAGE, INC., beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 12/13/2021, recorded 12/14/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-15554, in mortgage records of Lincoln County, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 1, PETERSON PARK NO. 4, IN THE CITY OF WALDPART, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF OREGON. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 1360 SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA PLACE WALDPART, OREGON 97394 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property purported to be: R509649 & R53110 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligation secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 7/1/2025, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions

of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 7/1/2025 Total of past due payments: \$24,190.76 Late Charges: \$190.08 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$2,183.12 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,829.50 Total necessary to cure: \$28,393.46 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$378,762.46 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 10:00 AM on 10/23/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(f) shall occur at the following designated place: At the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person

named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 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" include their respective successors in interest, if any. 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. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.eofcr.com/current/fc31-subtitle-B/chapter-X/

part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320). If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n) (10-11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. Dated: 6/9/2026 ZBS Law, LLP By: Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094593 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee EPP 48232 Pub Dates 08/05, 08/12, 08/19, 08/26/2026

LCL26-379 TS NO. OR080000725-25-1 APN R366335 I 06-10-34 CB-00800 TO NO DEF-671738 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, WALTER R. RICKS AND DIXIE A. RICKS as Grantor to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary dated as of May 15, 2006 and recorded on June 23, 2006 as Instrument No. 200609706 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R366335 I 06-10-34-CB-00800 BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 33 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH 719.7 FEET THENCE EAST 893.9 FEET TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO A.L. MCCLANE AND ANN MCCLANE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED RECORDED OCTO-

BER 5, 1965, IN BOOK 260, PAGE 64, DEED RECORDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON, SAID NORTHEAST CORNER BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE EAST 100.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 921.04 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF MARKET ROAD NO. 2; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROAD A DISTANCE OF 100.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID MCCLANE TRACT; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID MCCLANE TRACT A DISTANCE OF 938.34 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 2691 N NORTH BANK RD, OTIS, OR 97368 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, 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 Total Payment(s): Total Payment(s) from 12/14/2024 to 06/30/2026 at \$18,454.51 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$150.00 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$49,754.99 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.000000% per annum from December 14, 2024 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 November 10, 2026 at the hour and minute of 01:00 PM, Standard Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Public Entrance, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, 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/doc

Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Classic candy with a white, gooey center
- 9 "Don't — step further!"
- 12 Subj. for U.S. citizens-to-be
- 15 What food is in a food fight
- 19 First-aid plant
- 20 Cyber-address
- 21 More lethal
- 23 Musical ensemble that likes taunting its audiences?
- 25 Brainstorming question
- 26 IRS form info
- 27 War horses
- 28 Identify the star of "The Godfather"?
- 30 Taint
- 31 Peripheral
- 33 Pistol, in slang
- 34 Speed of corporate employees?
- 39 Alexis I, e.g.
- 41 Move a little
- 45 Think ahead
- 46 Whale locale
- 47 Two-ply cotton twill fabric?

50 Outfielder

- Judge participating in a bout?
- 55 — la-la
- 56 Sacred vows
- 57 Horse with color patches on one-fourth of its body?
- 60 Great delight
- 63 German conjunction
- 64 — polloi
- 65 Ike's inits.
- 66 Yasser of Palestine
- 67 Popular crafts website
- 69 Publicity video made by 12th graders?
- 72 "Chiquilita" pop group
- 76 Pupils' places
- 78 Galloped
- 79 Daiquiri liquor
- 81 Lil Dink or Lil Jon's music
- 82 Brief, tight shorts
- 85 Marx brother with extreme views?
- 88 Mammal with striped legs
- 89 — Paulo
- 91 Apple core bit
- 92 Olympic prize

93 Beatles

- drummer participating in a bout?
- 97 Tell tall tales
- 99 Big shopping center
- 100 "— From Muskogee"
- 101 "Puffball" director
- 102 Stringed instrument played by people in jail?
- 106 Water, in Vichy
- 107 — salts (bath supply)
- 109 Pewter metal by singer Jones?
- 115 Adds to a film, as music
- 118 Response to "Are you?"
- 121 Boa of South America
- 122 Small dance club?
- 125 Some chewy candies
- 126 RV hookup org.
- 127 Countertenor
- 128 Linear, briefly
- 129 Colorant
- 130 Many an heir
- 131 Most strict

DOWN

- 1 Antislip items
- 2 Bar brews
- 3 Bank offering
- 4 The, in Caen
- 5 Egg capsule
- 6 Middles, in London
- 7 Compulsion
- 8 Speed
- 9 Gets clogged with icky stuff
- 10 Celestial ball
- 11 Without help
- 12 Certain Dutch cheese
- 13 Dakar's land
- 14 Uncover
- 15 "Paper Lion" star Alan
- 16 Outward appearance
- 17 Honey wine
- 18 Roughly
- 22 Inside dope
- 24 Former Laker
- Lamar
- 29 Pianist Schnabel
- 30 Small-time
- 32 Beatriz Potter's "The Tale of Mr. —"
- 34 Not reflecting light
- 35 Display boldly
- 36 Units of capacitance
- 37 Most weepy
- 38 Sheriff Wyatt

40 Fast-food

- pizza chain
- 41 California mountain
- 42 A Jackson 5 brother
- 43 With a sharp image, briefly
- 44 Pinkish-red
- 48 Prefix with laryngology
- 49 Club in a Barry Manilow hit, for short
- 51 — degree
- 53 Longish skirts
- 54 Prefix with skeleton or
- 58 Lab slide dye
- 59 On — firma
- 61 Hobby with call letters
- 62 Into a state of conflict
- 66 Golfer Palmer, informally
- 68 Rebel like Abbie Hoffman or Jerry Rubin
- 70 Moniker of a loch monster
- 71 Paw parts
- 73 Of a wedding woman
- 74 Lauren of "The Fan"
- 75 Delphi deity

"OH, GO ON!"

77 Parade ruiner

- 80 Roman 1,900
- 82 Drifting sort
- 83 "Enough, I get it!"
- 84 Cabbie's car
- 85 Hitler Maris, for short
- 86 Toon pics
- 87 Macho sorts
- 90 Make furious
- 94 Fine- — wood
- 95 In the form of a circle
- 96 Photo —
- 98 Authorize
- 103 Dennis of hoops fame
- 104 "It's my turn"
- 105 Remnant of a burned coal
- 106 Kingdom given to Esau
- 108 Some skin scars
- 110 Mexican treat
- 111 — even keel
- 112 Filly's mother
- 113 Jack fish
- 114 Simplify
- 116 Comic thuds
- 117 "Shoo!"
- 118 Oahu, e.g.
- 119 Deeds
- 120 Irrelevant
- 123 Tic-tac-toe victory
- 124 Swimmer Thorpe

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uments/2024/08/29/2024-19198/ anti-money-laundering-regu- lations-for-residential-real-es- tate-transfers Dated: 06/25/2026 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 NPP0491441 To: LINCOLN COUNTY LEAD- ER 08/05/2026, 08/12/2026, 08/19/2026, 08/26/2026

LCL26-383 ABANDONED PROPERTY OF DARLENE VAN VALIN AND ALL OTHERS. 1971 FLEETWOOD, SERIAL #S3396, HOME ID #182962.

The mobile home is located at 6310 N. Hwy 101, #33, Otis, OR 97368, in Firecrest Mobile Estates. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$6,500.00. Bids accepted until August 19th, 2026. Send/submit bids to 18150 SW Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224, Attn: Audra. Please call Michelle at: 503-244-2300 ext. 353 for an appointment to see home. 8/5/26 8/12/26

LCL26-369 TS NO. OR06000002- 26-1 APN R504599 II 08-11- 21-AD-00501-00 TO NO 260001360-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, SCOTT C. MUNDAL, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE as Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary dated as of May 1, 2020 and recorded on May 4, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-04353 and re-recorded on April 29, 2026 as Instrument No. 2026-03002 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lin- coln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R504599 II 08-11-21-AD-00501- 00 LOT 5, BLOCK 1, SEAGROVE, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED ON JUNE 11, 1981, IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 39, LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as: 75 SCHOOL HOUSE LOOP, LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, 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 Pay- ment(s): 8 Monthly Payment(s) from 07/01/2025 to 02/28/2026 at \$1,462.14 4 Monthly Payment(s) from 03/01/2026 to 06/30/2026 at \$1,494.81 Total Late Charge(s):

Total Late Charge(s) at \$43.07 By this reason of said default the Ben- eficiary has declared all obliga- tions secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$227,208.04 together with interest thereon at the rate of 2.99000% per annum from June 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trust- ee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Benefi- ciary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on November 10, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Public Entrance, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 County of Lin- coln, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real prop- erty 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 succes- sors 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 pro- ceeding 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 limit- ing the Trustee's disclaimer of rep- resentations 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 manu- facturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this poten- tial 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 neu- ter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grant- or as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the perfor- mance 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 residen- tial real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered enti- ties trusts, with reporting require- ments unless exempt. https:// www.federalregister.gov/docu- ments/2024/08/29/2024-19198/ anti-money-laundering-regu- lations-for-residential-real-es- tate-transfers Dated: 08/18/2026 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 NPP0491007 To: LINCOLN COUNTY LEAD- ER 07/29/2026, 08/05/2026, 08/12/2026, 08/19/2026

LCL26-365 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN VARNER; STEPHANIE M. VARNER; PARTIES IN POSSESSION Defen- dants. No. 26CV14668 SUM- MONS TO THE DEFENDANTS: Unknown Heirs of John Varner NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled Court by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the writ- ten Complaint, a copy which is on file at the Lincoln County Court- house. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win auto- matically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. The object of the complaint is to foreclose a deed of trust dated February 3, 2004 and recorded as Document No. 200402025 given by John Varner on property commonly known as 425 Southeast Port Avenue, Lincoln City, OR 97367 and legally described as: LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK 10, EAGLE POINT, IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY, COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF OREGON. The complaint seeks to foreclose and terminate all interest of Unknown Heirs of John Varner and all other interests in the property. The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publi- cation specified herein along with the required filing fee. The date of first publication of the summons is July 22, 2026. If you are in the active military service of the United

States, or believe that you may be entitled to protection of the SCRA, please contact our office. If you do not contact us, we will report to the court that we do not believe that you are protected under the SCRA. If you have ques- tions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may con- tact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.ore- gonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metro- politan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Attor- neys for Plaintiff, LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP By:

[] James A. Craft, Senior Associate Attor- ney, #090146 [jcraft@logs.com] [] Cara J. Richter, Senior Associate Attorney, #094855 [crichter@logs. com] [] Eric Marshack, Managing Attorney, #050166 [ermarshack@ logs.com] 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255, Vancouver, WA 98683 (360) 260-2253; Fax (360) 260-2285 7/22/26 7/29/26 8/5/26 8/12/26

LCL26-359 FIBRE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION V. MEL DAVID ROSE; MARY LOU ROSE; NEIGHBORS FOR KIDS; STONEBRIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION; OREGON CREDIT & COLLECTIONS BUREAU, INC.; CREDITORS COLLECTION SER- VICE, INC.; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ALL OCCUPANTS; AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL M. CUTLER, PER- SONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SUMMONS - CASE NO. 26CV18278 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF ORE- GON FOR THE COUNTY OF LIN- COLN TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL M. CUTLER, PER- SONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY (collectively, "Defen- dant"), the above-named defen- dant. You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above en- titled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publi- cation of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: A. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF: 1. For judgment for foreclosure and sale of the Prop- erty located at 240 SE Whalesong Drive, Depoe Bay, OR 97341, and a declaration of amount owed and secured by plaintiff's Deed of Trust comprising of the unpaid princi- pal balance of \$185,783.52, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$3,196.49 through March 27, 2026, plus interest accruing thereafter at the contract rate of 4.00 per- cent per annum (\$20.36 per diem),

from March 28, 2026, until the date said judgment is entered; plus the title search cost of \$665.00; together with any additional sums required to be paid by plaintiff during the pendency of this suit for the protection of the Property and the plaintiff's interest therein; plus plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements incurred herein; plus interest on the total on the total sum in paragraph 1 at the contract rate of 4.00 percent per annum from the date judgment is entered, until paid in full; 2. That plaintiff's Deed of Trust, dated May 24, 2007, recorded May 25, 2007, as Recording No. 200707650, Records of Lincoln County, Oregon ("Deed of Trust"), be declared a first lien upon the Property for the amount of the judgment prayed for herein. The Deed of Trust was modified by a Modification Agree- ment recorded on September 11, 2018, as Recording No. 2018-08976, Records of Lincon County, Oregon. The Deed of Trust was assigned to Fibre Federal Credit Union by way of an Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on February 17, 2026, as Recording No. 2026-01092, Records of Lincoln Coun- ty, Oregon; 3. For judgment and decree that plaintiff's Deed of Trust upon the Property be foreclosed, and that the title, claim, interest, or demand of defendants in said Prop- erty, and every part thereof, except their statutory rights of redemption, be foreclosed; 4. For judgment and decree that the Property, with all of its appurtenances, rights, priv- ileges, and easements be sold on execution by the Sheriff for Lincoln County, Oregon, after giving notice as required by law; that plaintiff may be and become a purchaser at said sale; that the Sheriff give the purchaser thereof a Certificate of Sale and, unless the Property is redeemed before the expiration of the redemption period, a deed; that said purchaser have imme- diate possession of the Property, and every part thereof; and that said purchaser be entitled to such remedies as are available at law to secure such position, including a writ of assistance, if defendants or any other parties or persons shall refuse to immediately surrender possession to the purchaser; and 5. That the proceeds of the sale be applied as follows: first, to pay the costs and expenses of said sale; second, to pay the judgment of plaintiff; and third, the surplus, if any, be paid to the Registry of the Court subject to further court order. WARNING: You may get offers from people who tell you they can help you keep your property. You may get offers from people who want to buy your "redemption rights" or "all rights under ORS chapter 18." You should be careful about those offers, as a sale of your rights to a property in foreclosure may include your right to claim any surplus

funds arising from the foreclosure sale. Make sure you understand any papers you are asked to sign. If you have any questions, talk to a lawyer or one of the organizations mentioned below before signing. There are government agencies and nonprofit organizations that can give you information about foreclosure and help you decide what to do. For the name and tele- phone number of an organization near you, please call the statewide telephone contact number at 1 (855) 480-1950. You may also wish to talk to a lawyer. If you need help finding a lawyer, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll- free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: http:// www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid pro- grams, go to http://www.oregon- lawhelp.org. NOTICE TO DEFEN- DANT: READ 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 ADMIN- ISTRACTOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLI- CATION SPECIFIED HEREIN ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FILING FEE. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND HAVE PROOF OF SERVICE ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR, IF THE PLAINTIFF DOES NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, PROOF OF SERVICE UPON THE PLAINTIFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU NEED HELP IN FINDING AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OREGON STATE BAR'S LAWYER REFER- RAL SERVICE ONLINE AT WWW. OREGONSTATEBAR.ORG OR BY CALLING AT (503) 684-3763 (IN THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA) OR TOLL-FREE ELSE- WHERE IN OREGON AT (800) 452- 7636. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Marcia Buckley, Judge of the above-en- titled Court made on the 1st day of July, 2026, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Lincoln County, Oregon. Date of first publication: July 22, 2026 Date of next publication: August 12, 2026 Michelle M. Bertolino, OSB #912130 Of Attorneys for Plain- tiff FARLEIGH WADDA WITT 121 SW Morrison, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97204-3136 (503) 228-6044 mbertolino@nwlaw.com 7/22/26 7/29/26 8/5/26 8/12/26



kids' corner



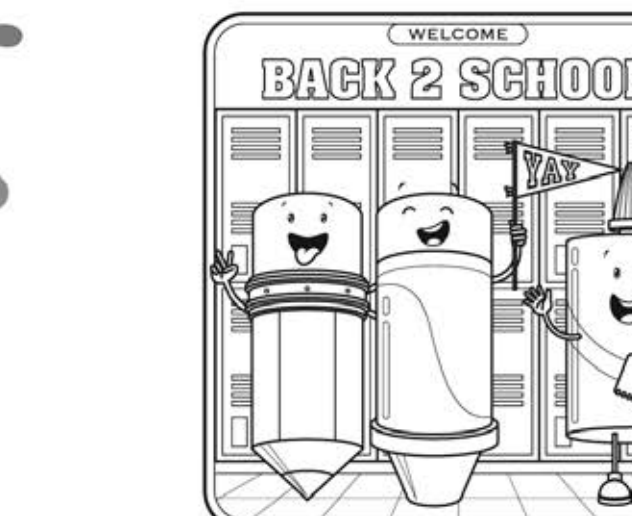
Art FACT!

The first of these were invented for adults and not children.

Answer: Coloring books

Creative Coloring

Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



WELCOME
BACK 2 SCHOOL

Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the individual words to reveal letters for the phrase.

NCEPLI

1	2	3		

NOCAYR

	4	5	6	

ILSNE

	7	8		

RAT

		9

3	6	7	6	4

	5

	1	8	3	9		U		4	2

Answers: pencil, crayon, lines, art; Color a picture

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

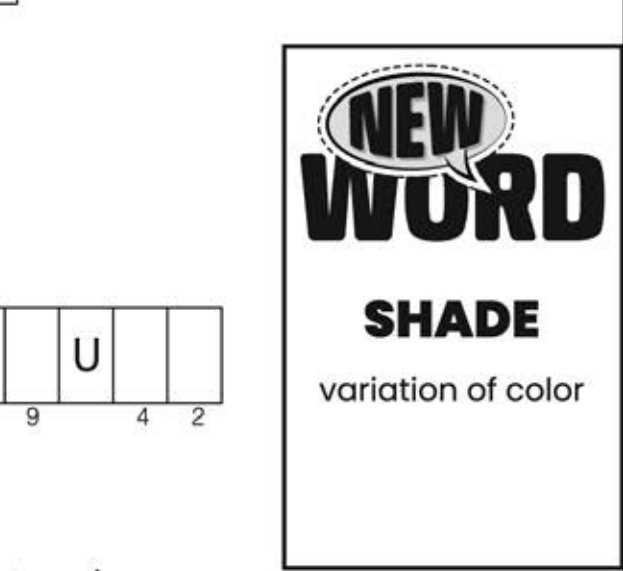
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1851: Isaac Singer is granted a patent for the sewing machine.

1981: The IBM Personal Computer is released.

1990: The largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton to date is found and named Sue after Sue Hendrickson.



NEW WORD

SHADE

variation of color



How they say that in...

English: Hue
Spanish: Tonalidad
Italian: Tinta
French: Teinte
German: Buntton



Did You Know?

Cerulean, a shade of blue, is the most popular Crayola brand crayon color.





Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Coloring book

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, CLASS, NEXT WEEK WE ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR FUN.

I WANT EACH OF YOU TO INVITE ONE OF YOUR PARENTS TO CLASS.

I WANT YOU TO INTRODUCE THEM AND TELL US ALL WHAT EXCITING JOB THEY HAVE.

GOOD NEWS, DAD. I GUESS YOU'RE STILL YOUNG ENOUGH TO JOIN THE NASA PROGRAM!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

ISN'T IT IRONIC, DON'T YOU THINK?

SLOSH, GULP... SLOSH, SLOSH, SLOSH, GULP!

A COW EATS A BOX OF MILK DUDS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HAPPINESS IS MADE?

NO... WHERE?

AT THE SATISFACTORY.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

YOU WERE OUT, HUGO

I WAS SAFE

HE WAS OUT!

HE WAS SAFE!

OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland

WHERE IS WE, POMMY?

IF I HAD TO GUESS, WE FELL INTO THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN.

AND I THINK WE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CLOSER TO PLAIDFOOT'S TREASURE.

WOT MAKES YA SO SURE 'BOUT THAT?

JUST A HUNCH, OLD FRIEND.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WELL ... I SUPPOSE AT THIS POINT THERE'S NO DEBATING IF WE LIKE IT OR MAYBE HAGGLING OVER PRICE?

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: **W** equals **P**

RXSO B WBIYDHFABI

HMODZSIMFQ YISS ZSAY B

ZISBNV WIDHNAV QSOQBYDMO,

YXBY RBQ WDOS-YDOCADOC.

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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!

Student
RENTIN

Rural
SIRCUT

Slime
GLUDES

Anarchy
HAMMEY

TODAY'S WORD

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.

ZG FERVRGZD RIBZ. XCZX

UZG'X JB XFF CZEI. XCB

DRJEZEQ NHTX JB WHDD FW

XCBN. — TXBKCBG WEQ

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which two states do not observe Daylight Saving Time?

2. ANATOMY: How many valves does the human heart have?

3. MATH: What comes after a trillion?

4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Europe?

5. TELEVISION: What is the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?

6. HISTORY: Which empire did Genghis Khan rule?

7. LITERATURE: Which children's book features a character called Augustus Gloop?

8. ART: Who painted the famous work titled "Guernica"?

9. MOVIES: In which film does Sidney Poitier's character say, "They call me Mr. Tibbs"?

10. ASTRONOMY: What is the smallest planet in our solar system?

Answers

1. Arizona and Hawaii.

2. Four.

3. Quadrillion.

4. The Volga River.

5. Sacred Heart Hospital.

6. The Mongol Empire.

7. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

8. Pablo Picasso.

9. "In the Heat of the Night."

10. Mercury.

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Cryptoquote

An original idea. That can't be too hard. The library must be full of them. — Stephen Fry

Cryptoquip

When a particular confurous tree felt a freaky prickly sensation, that was pine-tingling.

answer

Today's Word

3. Sludge; 4. Mayhem

1. Intern; 2. Rustic

Solution

SCRAMBLERS

Local wrestling camp teaches about the mats, life

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Lincoln County Leader

Wrestling has taught Richard Jensen a lot in his life. When he was going through some of his toughest times, it was wrestling that “saved” him. Jensen wrestled in high school, but after graduating, he found himself battling addiction, spending time in jail and prison, and experiencing homelessness. With so much hardship surrounding him, Jensen needed a lifeline. His connection to wrestling was a ray of hope, and in his late 30s, he committed himself to getting his life back together.

His journey saw him return to school, getting an education from Clackamas Community College while competing in wrestling. Later, he competed in veterans divisions and achieved one of his major goals: winning a national championship, taking a title in 2016. Jensen was even the subject of an Emmy Award-winning ESPN piece that chronicled his comeback journey.

Now Jensen is sharing his experience with the next generation, using wrestling and his story to help give young athletes the tools they need to handle life’s challenges.

“Life’s about overcoming adversity, and my story is a testament to overcoming a lot of extremely tough times. So, I’ve taken what I’ve learned over the years, through overcoming tough times, and finding success after hardship, and it lets these kids and people know that you’re never out of the game, the match is never over until that final whistle, and as long as there’s time on the clock, there’s time still to win. It’s never too late to make a comeback,” Jensen said.

Almost two decades after Jensen decided to change his life, he now works as a motivational speaker and wrestling coach, spending much of the year traveling the country to spread his story and teaching youth about life and how wrestling played a role in his redemption. In the summer, he offers wrestling camps.

Jensen owns property in Depoe Bay, and during the weeklong camps, he brings youth out to the Oregon Coast to learn about wrestling, life, and themselves. In many ways, wrestling and life mirror themselves. It isn’t always easy, and sometimes the hardest question is how to get back up off the mat.

“Most importantly, it’s about overcoming adversity, overcoming challenges, and being able to stay focused,” Jensen said. “I think wrestling helps teach them that. It’s a hard sport. It pushes you to the limit. It helps you find yourself. It creates situations and challenges where you have to dig a little deeper than a lot



A look at the practice that was held at Newport High School. (Courtesy photos from Richard Jensen)

of other sports, you know? Wrestling, obviously for me, it saved my life. And so, for me, I’m very passionate about it, and I want to do everything I can for wrestling and young kids, because I don’t want any of them to go down that road I went down.”

Jensen wrote a book about his journey called Be a Champion in Life, and his company is under the same name.

In early August, Jensen just wrapped up his latest week-long wrestling camp in Depoe Bay. During the week, practice sessions were hosted at local gyms, including Siletz, Willamina, and Newport.

“All the athletes and wrestlers from the community could come to those workouts, and it’s open mat time. Then the 16 kids who stayed for the overnight camp, we went to a couple of big, public, open clinics. One was at Liberty in Hillsboro Saturday, and then we went to Salem on Sunday. There were probably 75 athletes in Hillsboro and 65 in Salem,” Jensen said. “We wrapped up with a big barbecue and ceremony, and final motivational talks, and then the kids got picked up.”

The overnight camp is hosted in Depoe Bay on Jensen’s property, with the group staying in tents: “it’s like real wrestling camp.” The weeklong camp is coupled with wrestling clinics, and there were 16 campers taking part in the overnight program, with the group coming from all over Oregon.

Jensen said that getting into the camping environment is the perfect way to create an atmosphere of trust away from technology and the distractions of modern adolescence.

“It’s really neat to get them out here camping, working out in the morning, doing

some wrestling technique and wrestling skills, playing at the beach, and then sitting around the campfire and talking about life and doing some life coaching with them,” Jensen said. “Talking about overcoming adversity and getting these kids to open up and be vulnerable, in a small group, is really, really important to us. Talk about obstacles they faced and talk through it. It’s just a neat way to connect with the kids on a more personal level during camp. Camping does a really good job of that, because you get close and bogged up, and you become good friends in a short period of time when you’re close quarters, and you take away the cell phones and the video games and all the distractions, and now you’re just focused on your team.”

At the end of the week, Jensen said that one of the big highlights was the final reflections that campers shared. Speaking with the group around the campfire, campers conveyed some of their struggles and things they were going through, which was an indicator of success for Jensen and the camp, as it showed the campers were feeling comfortable with their cohort.

When he asked the kids what a highlight from the week was, they talked about the connections they made and the friends they met. With no access to the internet for the week, the kids had plenty of time to focus on physical connections, rather than digital ones. After some conversation and some prompting from Jensen, the campers conceded that if they had access to their phones during the week, they “would not have connected with the other kids on such a deep level.”

During the beginning of the school year, Jensen travels around the country, doing

leadership and drug prevention seminars. By his count, he speaks to between 20,000 and 30,000 kids each year. During wrestling season, he goes to wrestling tournaments, selling merchandise for Be A Champion In Life and promoting “good clean living” and educating young athletes. During the summer, he offers two or three camps.

The coaches who help put the camps on are often world-class wrestlers. This year’s camp featured coaching from a two-time world champion from Colorado and a four-time D1 All-American from Oklahoma State.

“To get these high-caliber athletes and coaches in these small coastal towns, it’s a big deal, you know?” Jensen said. “It’s a really unique, special event that everybody’s included in and everybody gets to benefit from. A lot of the guys I bring in aren’t just the best athletes. I bring in great human beings, and they happen to have some good athletic ability too. I’m always looking for people living a good life who add to our mission and our brand and what we stand for.”

The Be A Champion In Life message is about positivity and setting a good example for the next generation. The camps are mostly focused on connecting with kids in Oregon. After traveling and sharing his story around the country, Jensen focused part of his mission on doing work in the Pacific Northwest.

“At the time, I was speaking to 30-40,000 kids every fall from the Midwest over to the East Coast. In my head, in 2015, I’m just like, I gotta figure out how to connect with more kids here at home. What can we do? So we launched the Be A Champion In Life first annual wrestling camp in

2016. We’ve followed up every year since, and it’s just grown and gotten more interest, and got systems in place so that it goes very smooth, and we have the best coaches we can get involved, and it’s a family affair,” Jensen said. “My family’s involved, and local clubs and schools here on the coast are involved, and it’s just a neat thing to be able to connect with Oregon wrestlers, promote wrestling here in Oregon, and do something good for our kids.”

The most recent session was the final camp of the summer, and now Jensen needs some rest, recuperation, and family time ahead of heading back on the road to do public speaking around the country.

Coming off a summer of teaching at the summer camps, Jensen wants people to understand that many of the lessons in sport apply to life generally, and there’s always space to become the person you want to be.

“I think it’s extremely important that we take a little risk. These kids need to take a little risk. We need to push them a little bit to challenge themselves, and it’s okay to take some losses and struggle. Life is tough. Life is hard, and we get into young adulthood, and life can really hit us hard. I think it’s good that we learn how to overcome adversity, learn how to lose gracefully, and also learn how to support other athletes that are out there pushing themselves and trying their best,” Jensen said. “It’s important to have goals, and sports can help you understand and set goals, and set timelines, and have a plan, and execute.”

You can learn more about Richard Jensen, his wrestling camps, and his story at <https://beachampioninlife.com>.



Campers at the Be A Champion In Life wrestling camp in Depoe Bay.



Wrestlers flex their muscles during one of the public clinics.