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The BC/LC Contractor's crew swing a mean sledgehammer. The crew was hard at work tearing out the east wall at TJ's Superette last week on West Main in Sheridan. When completed, this side of the building will be mainly glass and serve as the new front entrance. It will face the new gas station that is nearing completion. Unfortunately, the gas station's progress slowed over the last month while waiting for material deliveries. However, a concrete pour got underway on Tuesday morning. The old-time TJ's Superette sign was sold will be displayed in a museum (not in Sheridan). The store's current awning will also be removed, and when the job is finished, there will no longer be an entrance on the street-side of the building.



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Announcement

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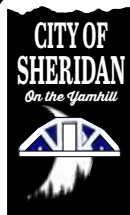
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currently has three vacancies on its Budget Committee, which meets annually in May. You can find an application and get more information on this volunteer position on the City's website or at City Hall. You would enjoy serving on this committee if you like analyzing your own budget or are interested in helping the City prioritize spending, including tax dollars and water/sewer revenues.

Terms are three years long. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2022.

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Willamina Chamber Notes Dates for 2022 Annual Events in 2022

Folks who enjoy planning ahead may wish to note the following dates for the Willamina Chamber's annual events for 2022:

- Bark Dust Sale: Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. (This is the Chamber's annual fundraiser.)
- EID (Economic Improvement District) has requested that the beautiful flower baskets that brighten things up around downtown Willamina be up in time for Mother's Day on May 8.
- The Chamber and EID's Goosey II, which is used for a Fourth of July float, is in need of volunteers to get it ready to go.
- EID's citywide garage sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.
- Bridge the Gap, an event that gives kids a chance to interact with first responders and check out their cars, trucks, and other equipment, will be held on Sept. 10 in the Coyote Joe's parking lot.
- The City of Willamina and the Chamber will co-host Trunk or Treat on Halloween, Monday, Oct. 31.
- West Valley Community Campus has set tentative dates for the annual art tour for Nov. 11 and 12.
- The 2022 Christmas Parade of Lights, sponsored by the Chamber, EID, and the City of Willamina, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3.

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The smell of warm yeasty homemade bread wafting through the office the other day was incredible! Thank you, Stella, for this delightful surprise. Stella called The Bulletin Board to check on copy prices. She said she wouldn't be stopping by until the following day because she was baking bread. I laughingly told her that we are happy to accept homemade bread in payment... and that wonderful lady "paid" in advance with the most beautiful loaf of bread, still warm, and wrapped in a towel. What a treat! Thanks! -MT



The City of Sheridan's new Kubota excavator will be used for a number of storm drain, water, and sewer projects around town. The Public Works Department put the excavator to work almost immediately.

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The new gas station under construction on the corner of West Main and North Bridge is all set for a concrete pour.

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Over the past 23 months, we have weathered an unimaginable degree of adversity and this month we pause to recognize and appreciate our school board members.

The Sheridan School Board has played a significant role in the district's ability to face, withstand, and overcome these challenges.

Samantha Bagby, Scott Burke, Mike Griffith, Judy Breeden, and Larry Deibel have provided countless hours in support of our students and families. Each one possesses unique qualities of leadership, along with community insight and historical knowledge of Sheridan School District.

The Sheridan School Board has advocated to provide the children of Sheridan the best education possible. Despite being called upon to spend many hours weighing heavy decisions, in addition to understanding and facilitating complex solutions, the Board's devoted volunteerism has not gone unnoticed. The level of dedication each member has shown for this community deserves to be honored.

Please join us in appreciation of the Sheridan School Board and their dedication to the students and families of this community.

Tim Hart

Sheridan Education Association President

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Sheridan School District

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Obituary

Richard Paul Jordan Jr. 1964-2022

Richard Paul Jordan Jr. (Dick), 57, of Sheridan, passed away Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022. He had been ill with cardiac and diabetes diseases, succumbing to those complications.

Dick was the oldest of four children born to Richard Paul Jordan Sr. and Verna Lea (Martin) Jordan. He was born on Nov. 8, 1964, in McMinnville.

Growing up, Dick was an active boy always on the move and playing outside with the neighborhood kids. He enjoyed camping and water ski racing with his family; winning Oregon State Champion in the Kids Jr. Bracket at age nine. He played Little League baseball on his dad's team, as well as football and wrestling.

As a teenager he liked being outdoors and hunting with his dad and brothers, taking his youngest brother, Andy, on his first snipe hunting venture.

Dick attended Sheridan High School from 1979-1983. He participated in football, wrestling, and baseball, earning eleven letter awards. He was a two-time District Wrestling Champion, placed fourth in State his Junior year, and qualified for State his senior year but couldn't participate due to an injury. His favorite classes were PE and shop, which led to his love of working on cars and projects as an adult. After graduation he joined the United States Marine Corp.

Dick worked many types of jobs over the years and enjoyed learning new skills. His pastimes included working on cars and cooking in the kitchen.

Having lived in several different places, Dick returned to Sheridan a few years ago. His children were his greatest joy, and he loved spending time with them



most.

Dick is survived by his parents Dick and Verna Jordan; children Tyler Jordan, Katie Christensen, Tanner Jordan, Hannah Jordan, and Savannah Jordan; stepchildren Jennifer Adams (and her daughter Hailey) and Michael Gentry. He is also survived by his siblings Tim Jordan (Kori), Poli Vandewettering (Russ), and Andy Jordan, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Charlie and Pauline Jordan; and Andrew and Frances Martin; uncles Bob Jordan, Clare Wren, and Gary Reibach; aunts Karen Wren and Jan Thomas; and cousin, Marc Jordan.

A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Sheridan on Feb. 6, 2022 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Dick loved his family and having a good time. You could count on his compassion when life was hard, adventure when you wanted it, and great stories around the kitchen table. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and laughter - always loving a good joke, story, or prank.

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Fatal Crash on Hwy 18-Polk County

On Saturday, Jan. 22, at approximately 5:40 p.m., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a three-vehicle collision on Hwy. 18 near milepost 17.

Preliminary investigation revealed a westbound black Mercedes 4D, operated by Gary Young, age 76, of Naches, Wash., crossed into the eastbound lane and collided with a grey Dodge van, operated by Cheryl Kaesemeyer, age 49, of Monmouth. After the initial collision a GMC pickup, operated by Jason Foidel, age 50, of Vancouver, Wash., struck the Dodge van.

Young sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. A passenger in the Mercedes, Judy Zazzaro, age 63, of Naches, Wash., was injured and transported to a local hospital.

Kaesemeyer and her passenger Raymond Kaesemeyer Jr, age 53, were both injured and transported to a local area hospital.

Foidel and his passenger, Becky Lindsay, age 58, of Vancouver, Wash., were uninjured.

Hwy. 18 was closed for approximately 4 hours.

OSP was assisted by Grand Ronde Fire Department, Grand Ronde Police Department and ODOT.



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The online open house is organized into the five sections:

1: Project Background

Learn about what the TSP is and what it will do.

2: Project Update

See what work has been completed to date.

3: Draft Solutions

Review the draft TSP plans for improving transportation in Willamina.

4: Share Your Feedback

Share your thoughts about the draft TSP.

5: Next Steps

Learn about next steps in the project and how to stay up to date.

• Page includes questions and opportunities for comment.

• There will be opportunity for public comment at the City Council hearing.

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City Manager Receives Round of Applause for Landing \$1,185,

Applause erupted for City Manager Heidi Bell at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Sheridan City Council when she announced that the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners approved a \$1 million project implementation grant for a water loop project underneath Sheridan Road and a second grant for an additional \$185,000 to create a 20-year water master plan for Sheridan. Heidi responded with thanks and added, "I had a lot of help along the way, including Kie. I'm very excited about getting really focused on improvements to Sheridan Road."

The water loop project will boost water pressure and water quality in this area.

Heidi said the City would pursue ODOT state money for Sheridan Road's surface and said she would address the Council about using the City's ARPA funds to help complete the project.

Councilor Lucy Hebert, referring to how much Heidi has accomplished in such a short time, laughingly asked, "How long have you been here?"

Heidi became Sheridan's city manager on Nov. 1, approxi-

mately 2.5 months ago.

The Council moved back to the Monroe Event Center for its Jan. 18 meeting to enable a limited number of people to attend in person. In addition, City staff provided councilors with microphones to allow other councilors and the public to hear them speak.

Even with these improvements, those attending via Zoom continued to have trouble hearing parts of the discussions. Those attending online included Library Director Gwen Gorham and Public Works Director Kie Cottom.

City Manager Heidi Bell will fill a vacant seat on the Yamhill County Affordable Housing Corporation board. This board works to provide affordable housing solutions in Yamhill County. The Council unanimously approved a motion to this effect.

The Council discussed the pros and cons of a proposed ordinance that would allow city residents to raise a limited number of chickens within the city limits of Sheridan.

City Attorney Walt Gowell provided example ordinances from other cities that allow chickens, including McMinnville, Amity Monmouth, and Portland.

If approved, a permit would be required, and several other considerations would be in place.

The attorney will change the proposed ordinance to better align with Council and public comments from the meeting and present this new document to the Council for further discussion or approval.

The Council elected Councilor Roxie Acuff as its new council president. She will take over for Sandy Walker, whose term expired.

The Council approved donations for Rotary's free community drive-in movies, Hometown Days advertising, and Tri-Cities Little League.

Heidi visited the City's Cherry Hill yard debris station and reports it is being used and is filling up. She asked the Council to help get the word out that this service is available and monitored by Public Works employees.

Heidi would also like residents to know that public parking is available in the downtown area behind Benny Huie's:



Public Works plans to make this City parking area more noticeable with paint and signs soon.

Heidi wants the public to know about resources currently available to them, including the yard debris disposal, downtown parking, and South Side Park, an underused fishing pond with play equipment located just north of the prison.

A discussion regarding library hours followed. Currently, the library is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A citizen commented that she and several others would like to see the library open on Saturdays and offer some weeknight hours.

Heidi said the matter is already under review, and the library director is excited. Heidi said the director has a couple of things up her sleeve and will include a flyer on this topic in an upcoming water bill.

Councilor Lucy added that several residents said they would like the library to be open Saturday and Sunday and possibly closed on Monday and Tuesday. She said that, during the current hours, kids are in school and, for the most part, are unable to use the library. Lucy would like to see the library open more user-friendly hours for children and families.

Heidi encouraged the community to email the library director at Ggorham@cityofsheridanor.com with their thoughts and

opinions about how the library can better serve the Sheridan community.

Councilor Jim Buckles questioned the contents of a 12'x14' storage unit the City has rented from Acuff Storage and Rentals, (which belongs to Councilor Roxie Acuff) for several years. He asked whether the City should include it in the citywide cleanup this May.

Roxie commented, "It belongs to the City. I have no idea what's in there."

Heidi said she and City Recorder Yvonne Hamilton would take a field trip to the unit, take a video and photos of the contents, and report back to the Council.

City staff changed Sheridan's citywide cleanup date to May 7. Heidi asked everyone to help spread the word about this date change.

The Council then closed the regular meeting to go into an executive session to discuss City property transactions.

When the Council reconvened in regular session, Councilor Dennis McElroy brought up the recently inspected City rental houses. He questioned the City's liability concerning continued tenancy after inspectors reported that all three homes could be considered dangerous. In addition, Dennis noted wiring problems and leaks in the walls that may cause black mold, along with nonoperational fire and carbon monoxide alarms.

"I worry about fire. A tenant goes to sleep, and the house catches fire, no alarms, bad wiring, the chimneys haven't been cleaned. Those are all duties of the property owners. The City's property manager should have been the person to deal with all of that, but it hasn't been done."

Jim commented, "Probably more liability now that we've seen the reports."

The attorney, citing ORS 90.427, said, "There are several ways that you can terminate an existing tenancy. One of which is to sell the property to somebody who wants to move in. That is probably not the circumstance here, though it's one of the possibilities."

"Second is because you intend to change the use. That may be the most likely of the three."

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you were determining to continue on as rental property.

"So you'd have to make the decision between, are you going to change the use, or are you going to continue on with rentals, before the City can give a notice to terminate."

Dennis, "My question is, though, these properties are not safe. They're not fit to have anyone living in them. With the landlord's knowledge that fixing the place would cost more than they're

worth, where do you fall on that, Walt? These rentals are not safe." Walt, "In order to terminate the tenancy, you must make a notification to the tenant. That notification, under law, must have one of two purposes."

Walt went on to more or less repeat the law he had quoted a few minutes earlier but added, "I concur with you that the City has liability for damages resulting from lack of maintenance. You do have coverage for that type of liability.

"That doesn't change the moral issue of resolving the issue of what you intend to do with those properties. If you intend for them to become something other than rental property, then that's an easy notice to give, and we can start the clock ticking.

"And, you can provide assistance, if you wish, to tenants to help them relocate. There is nothing prohibiting you from doing that.

"If, on the other hand, you intend to vacate the properties for the purpose of repairing and restoring, and you have the dollars to do that, and it's budgeted, then you can go that direction.

"But, this Council has to tell staff which direction to take. We're not telling you what road to take tonight."

This matter will be on the next agenda.

Woodlands Association Invites Public to Meeting

The Yamhill Small Woodlands Association will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the OSU Ext. Auditorium, 2050 NE Lafayette Ave. in McMinnville. A social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and, at 7 p.m., Oregon Dept. of Forestry Stewardship Foresters Jennifer Erdmann and Brent O'nion will explain what Oregon Department of Forestry offers, including notifications and fire season requirements.

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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

'Tis the season... for potholes! Boy, do we have some beauts around town. They lay in wait for you to drive through them, and THEN they get ya.

I think some of them are almost big enough to be home to a crocodile. Others seem to be deep enough to require a diving board.

These past few months have been pretty wet, in case you haven't noticed, and that encourages these pothole problems. However, I know the City's boys are working to keep everything going, and I applaud them for their efforts.

Now it's up to us to be aware of this annual problem. So keep an eye out for them. They lay in wait, and if you hit one, it can really jar your car and your teeth. Paying attention to road conditions is "What's Up in Willamina."

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COMMUNITY

February 2022

Tuesday			
Feb. 1	noon	Kiwanis meeting	Coyote
Feb. 1	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue pet food dist.	421 N. M
Wednesday			
Feb. 2	8am	Willamina EID meeting	Coyote
Thursday			
Feb. 3	10am-noon	Diaper bank (free diapers)	1100 Oaken
Feb. 3	5:30pm	Bingo at the VFW	771 NE M
Feb. 3	6:15pm	Revitalize Sheridan meeting	Monroe Ever
Friday			
Feb. 4	5:30pm	Bingo with the American Legion	125 N B
Saturday			
Feb. 5	7pm-8pm	Provoking Hope annual fundraiser dinner	700 N
Monday			
Feb. 7	7pm	Sheridan City Council meeting	Monroe Ever
Tuesday			
Feb. 8	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue pet food dist.	201 E.
Feb. 8	6pm	Willamina City Council meeting	825 NE Main
Feb. 8	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire District board meeting	
Wednesday			
Feb. 9	10am	USDA NRCS work group meeting	Zoom
Thursday			
Feb. 10	10am-noon	Diaper bank (free diapers)	1100 Oaken
Feb. 10	5:30pm	Bingo at the VFW	771 NE M
Feb. 10	6pm	WV Fire District board meeting	
Friday			
Feb. 11	8am	Sheridan Chamber of Commerce	Monroe Ever
Feb. 11	5:30pm	Bingo at the American Legion	125 N B
Monday			
Feb. 14	7pm	Willamina School Board	
Feb. 14	7pm	American Legion meeting	125 N. B
Tuesday			
Feb. 15	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue pet food dist.	29795 Salr
Wednesday			
Feb. 16	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	Web meetin
Thursday			
Feb. 17	10am-noon	Diaper bank (free diapers)	1100 Oaken
Feb. 17	5:30pm	Bingo at the VFW	771 NE M
Friday			
Feb. 18	5:30pm	Bingo at the American Legion	125 N B
Monday			
Feb. 21	7pm	Sheridan City Council meeting	Monroe Ever
Tuesday			
Feb. 22	7pm	Willamina Planning Commission	
Feb. 22	7pm	VFW meeting	771 NE M
Wednesday			
Feb. 23	noon	Joint Rotary & Sher. Chamber	Monroe Ever
Thursday			
Feb. 24	10am-noon	Diaper bank (free diapers)	1100 Oaken
Feb. 24	5:30pm	Bingo at the VFW	771 NE M
Friday			
Feb. 25	8am	Sheridan Chamber of Commerce	Monroe Ever
Feb. 25	12:30-4:30pm	Tri-Cities Little League sign-up	Sherida
Feb. 25	5:30pm	Bingo at the American Legion	125 N
Saturday			
Feb. 26	9am-2pm	Tri-Cities Little League sign-up	172

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

Narcotics Anonymous
339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan7pm

Tuesday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce
Coyote Joe's, Willamina8am
Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Sheridan Rotary Meeting
Monroe Event Center, Sheridan Noon
Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan
Sheridan Nazarene Church 6:30pm
Alcoholics Anonymous,
339 NW Sherman, Sheridan 7pm

Thursday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom
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Bingo
VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm

Friday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde9am-Noon
American Legion Bingo
125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

Sheridan Museum of History,
142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
Willamina Museum of History,
188 "D" St, Willamina 1-4pm
Tina Miller Youth Center
172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3:30-6:30pm

Sunday

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Narcotics Anonymous
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Open Mic Night
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Willamina Librarian Recognized for Designing Programs to Meet Patron's Needs

The following article recognizing Willamina Library Director Sarah Frost is reprinted with permission from South Metro-Salem STEM Partnership:

Willamina Public Library
The Little Library that STE(A)Ms
Sarah Frost

When thinking of a library with a

"can do, will try attitude," it's the unassuming and impactful library of Willamina that comes to mind. Located in an old pole barn garage, Library Director Sarah Frost has prioritized making STEAM opportunities available to community members of all ages. STEAM programming has brought kids together at the library. It fos-

ters an environment of collaboration and creativity. The library is a safe space to share ideas and explore new ones.

Quiet NO MORE!

By emphasizing 'STEAM in Gaming' the Willamina team had kids of all ages excited to play and learn together at the library.



Board games, tabletop games, and video games are a tie-in to their new "Create Station," made possible in part through a grant awarded in the summer of 2021 from Oregon Community Foundation.

Kids are now...

- 3D printing mini-figurines
- Designing digital art
- Creating green-screen videos
- Voice recording
- Making maps
- and more...

Additionally, teens are working on creative writing and world-building for monthly teen and junior programs. A small group is even starting a podcast to tie into the summer reading program.

Library "AFTER DARK"

Through a partnership with the library Astronomy Club, the library now lends "Citizen Science: Measuring Light in the Night" kits for the use of individuals or groups. With the library telescope lending program starting this month, they are encouraging everyone to look up at the night sky! This library of "things" is earmarked for additional use in future programs and outreach plans.

In fact, after partnering with SMSP, the Library Astronomy Club members created STEM Week Oregon kits for youth and educators. Since then the requests for astronomy programming have continued to come in for ALL ages.

A Library on Wheels!

Successful libraries evolve with their communities and work hard to provide needed services. Willamina Public Library is one such adapter. Having recently purchased a "Book Bike" with funds from a State Library of Oregon ARPA grant, the library can now leave its four walls and visit local neighborhoods, events, schools, parks, and more. Staff can't wait to connect with residents and share their love of books, STEAM, programming, technology, and really all things the library represents and offers.

We're Celebrating Our Seventh Anniversary on Feb. 11

THE BULLETIN BOARD

On Feb. 11, 2015, the first issue of The Bulletin Board was delivered to Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde.

As we begin our eighth year, we'd like to thank everyone who makes it possible to continue publishing the paper, even during these trying times. We offer heartfelt thanks to our advertisers and readers, and those who share news, information, community interest items, photos, and so much more.

We also thank those who allow us to distribute the paper through their stores, offices, schools, and other places of business.

We are grateful to those who lend a hand and those who brighten our days with words of encouragement and support.

We feel extremely fortunate to live and work in the West Valley among such kind and supportive people.

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We'd like to know which Bulletin Board features our readers like the best... and the least! On the list below, please rate how well you like each of these features. **Circle 1** for your top rating; **Circle 2** to indicate it's just okay; and **Circle 3** to let us know it's your least favorite.

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| 1 2 3 Word Search Puzzle | 1 2 3 Random facts and humor |
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| 1 2 3 Archive page | 1 2 3 Anniversary stories |
| 1 2 3 Local photos | 1 2 3 Birthday stories |
| 1 2 3 Local people stories | 1 2 3 Activity notices |
| 1 2 3 Local business news | 1 2 3 Fundraiser information |
| 1 2 3 School news | 1 2 3 Information about services and food for those in need. |
| 1 2 3 Recipes | Suggestion? _____ |
| 1 2 3 Crafting ideas | _____ |
| 1 2 3 Live music events | _____ |

Name _____ Phone _____

The fine print: One entry per reader. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to 136 E. Main in Sheridan, or snap a photo of your entry form and email it to: bulletin@wavecable.com. Winner will be drawn on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, and announced in the Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, issue of The Bulletin Board.

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Hampton Lumber and EID Express Gratitude for Emergency Services

The following words of appreciation were addressed to:

- Grand Ronde Tribal Council
- Steve Warden, Emergency Operation Coordinator and Fire Chief
- Willamina City Council
- Kenna West, City Manager

On behalf of the entire team at Hampton Lumber's Willamina Sawmill, I want to express our sincere thanks for your leadership and efforts to ensure our community continues to have access to critical medical and fire services.

Maintaining capacity within the West Valley Fire District is essential to our ability to operate the mill safely and to the health and wellbeing of our 250 employees.

Your willingness to step up and ensure our employees, neighbors, and families continue to receive these life-saving services is a testament to the spirit of volunteerism, grit, and neighborliness that has helped this community persevere, even in challenging times.

This year marks the 80th year of our operation for our Willamina mill and over the decades we have been proud to call this community home, in large part due to the commitment to community and public safety we saw so evidently on display through the course of this difficult WVFD situation.

Thank you again for your leadership and support.

*Warm regards,
Brad Blackwell
Willamina Plant Manager*

Thank You Tribal Council

Thank you! Thank you for providing life-saving support to the Willamina community. Without your support our community would be without fire protection and emergency medical services. Particularly

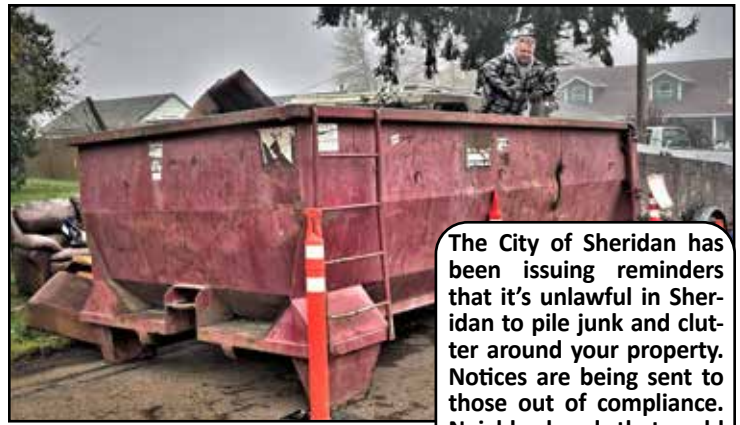
out here in rural Yamhill/Polk County where there are few "back-up" sources of support and seconds can mean the difference in saving lives, the provision of emergency medical services from the Willamina substation will save lives that would have been lost without your support.

These services, however, also provide a foundation for the economic viability of the community. Our largest industry is forest products, which requires immediate and professional response in the event of a fire. Should we lose even a portion of one of those businesses, it would devastate the economic stability of our community and our community members would suffer. The provision of fire services from the Willamina substation provides immediate response to our largest and most valuable businesses.

Along with the above are the intangible benefits to our community: the peace of mind knowing there is assistance close, the stability of insurance rates because there is an active fire station within five miles of most homes, the strength in the statement that our homeowners have immediate assistance if needed. These things cannot be undervalued in the reasons for people to buy homes and build lives in Willamina.

"Thank you" seems not enough to express how extraordinarily thankful we are for your support of our community, and yet we hope that in its simplicity, the purity of our sentiment is clear. Because of your support our community is safer, stronger, and more economically viable and we thank you.

*With deepest regard,
Rolly Heuser, President
Willamina Economic
Improvement District*



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NOTICE OF COUNCIL VACANCY

On December 14, 2021, the Willamina City Council declared a vacancy on the City Council.

To be eligible for the open position, applicants must be:

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To apply, please complete a Government Office Application which can be found on the City of Willamina website or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or drop the application off at City Hall. Applications must be submitted by end of day on January 31, 2022.

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Laundromat, Dog Wash Station, Automatic Car Wash to Open

Staci Coker

Birpal Johal, or Paul, as most locals know him, purchased the existing car wash and storage units located at the corner of Main and E Street in Willamina last February.

With the help of the contractors E&M Remodeling and Concrete of Dallas, Paul will open a laundromat, an automatic car wash, and a self-serve dog washing station at this location.

The new laundromat is now in the final stages of construction. It will offer eight new washers and nine new dryers, which will range in size from standard to industrial. The larger size machines will easily accommodate oversized bedding.

Prices for the coin-operated machines will vary based on the size of the washer or dryer. The laundromat will also offer a small waiting area with vending machines selling detergents, fabric softeners, sodas, and snacks. A change machine will be available.

The laundromat, expected to open in mid-February, will be accessible from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

Paul does not plan to have an attendant on the premises; however, a service technician will be nearby if assistance is needed. Directly next door, "All Paws," a self-service dog and pet washing station, is expected to open by the end of February. The one-station pet wash will operate the same hours as the laundromat. Paul said he saw this idea on Tik Tok, and having the space available, he thought it would be an excellent addition for residents. The station will offer everything needed to wash pets without the backbreaking work of continuously bending over.

In addition, a new "touchless" automatic car wash will replace one of the current self-wash bays. This new car wash has been ordered and should be delivered and operating sometime this spring.

Paul, who also owns Willamina IGA, originally planned to use some open space near the grocery store. However, when the building and existing car wash came up for sale, he thought this space would be a better fit. Two of the large front bays of the storage units were remodeled to become the laundromat and dog washing stations. The remaining storage units will continue to be public storage.



Eight new washers and nine dryers in various sizes will be offered.



Contractor Melissa Poland, left, with Paul, at new laundromat.



Future location of automatic car wash in Willamina.



NOTICE OF WILLAMINA PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The City of Willamina Planning Commission is accepting applications for three open positions.

The role of the Planning Commission is to administer the subdivision and zoning ordinances and make recommendations to the City Council concerning land use issues. The Planning Commission is appointed by the City Council for a term of three years.

Additional information and the Government Office Application can be found on the City of Willamina website at <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/>.

Please contact Deputy City Recorder Bridget Meneley with any questions at 503-876-2242 or meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us.

Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

Contributed by a Bulletin Board Guest Writer

I was in the sixth grade was sent to the Catholic school. My seat was behind this kid from a wealthy family - and he is a handful. He smashes up his crayons and stuffs them all in our coat pockets. He thinks he won't have to do the work, and he doesn't that day. When the chauffeur comes to pick them up, Sister tells him that he needs crayons. So, the next day he has a new box. We all go home and find his crayons in our coats.

He was always throwing notes over his shoulder to land on my desk. The nun saw this and asked me to come up to the front of the classroom and read the note. I'm too embarrassed to read what he has written, so I don't. She sends us over to the priest's house. Father then sends us to sweep and dust the church. He goes in the back to clean, as girls aren't allowed. I sweep the main part, and we go back to school. We are called to see the priest at Sunday mass because all the communion hosts are gone. Maybe the wine, too? I didn't go back there. Guess who's got duty again to clean the church next week?

Anyway, now we are back in class. Sister puts us in the library to study. This kid, who's the pistol, decides to treat us all to ice cream and cake donuts (remember, he's the one with money). Since I'm the smallest, he suggested that he drop me out the window, and I run to the store and bring back ice cream and donuts. I run fast and get back, ready to be lifted up into the library. Under the door to the library is a wooden grate. When sister comes to check on us, it squeaks. Well, it squeaks just as he is pulling me up. Of course, he drops me and slams the window. I bumped my head on the way down and laid out there for a while. Why Sister didn't know I was missing, I don't know, but he pulled me back up, and we had our ice cream and donuts. I guess we missed another week of church cleaning?

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Little League Sign-ups Set Jan. 28 in Sheridan

Little League sign-up is set for 12:30-4:30 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Sheridan Public Library, 142 NW Yamhill Street.

Little League is required to follow CDC and Little League International Covid rules. Masks must be worn to sign-ups. The library is limited to 10 people inside the room at one time. Patience is requested. Required documents include a birth certificate and proof of residency. Volunteers must also provide social security and valid identification.

Sheridan Museum of History
 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
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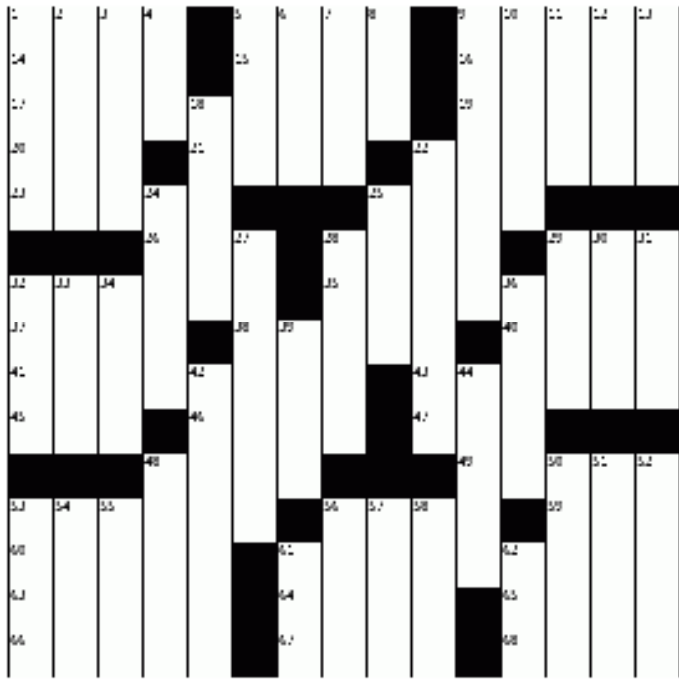
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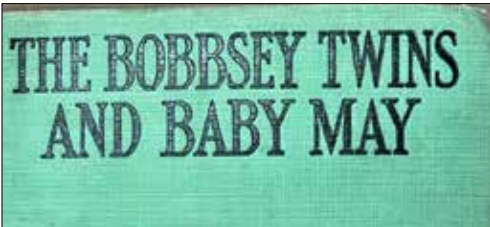
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- Across**
- Floating
 - Attired
 - Scrapbook need
 - Squeezing snakes
 - Hound's prey
 - Cebu greeting
 - Joint affliction
 - Less wild
 - Golf prop
 - Mimicked
 - Actress Meryl _____
 - Miscalculated
 - News bit
 - Hastened
 - Consumer
 - Time past
 - Again!
 - Almost grown
 - Cargo
 - Talker
 - Comedian Jay _____
 - Toledo shore sight (2 wds.)
 - Dodger
 - That female
 - Swerve
 - Faintly lit
 - Minus
 - Achievers
 - Put in
 - Medicinal amount
 - Soccer's _____ Haman
 - Depart
 - Renovating
 - Citrus fruits
 - Gender
 - Decides that
 - Winter forecast
 - Spill
 - Coloring agents



- Down**
- Decrease
 - More angry
 - Consumer
 - Cigar residue
 - Paint sample
 - Behind schedule
 - Like the Sakura
 - _____ Maine
 - Seedling guide
 - Warning signal
 - A few
 - Biblical "you"
 - Old West lawman
 - Speed checker
 - Guided
 - Eat away
 - Got it! (2 wds.)
 - Least distant
 - Complete
 - Ancient
 - Dancer _____ Kelly
 - Perfume
 - Building extensions
 - Ark patriarch
 - Wedding dessert
 - San Antonio shrine
 - Untruths
 - Highest mountain
 - MTV feature
 - Emblematic
 - Post _____ Dickinson
 - Remove soap
 - Five ones
 - Afflictions
 - Rockier _____ Young
 - Allike
 - Transaction
 - Norway's capital
 - Ladder rung
 - Chambers (abbr.)
 - Blushing

Crickity Grasshoppers! It's the Bobbsey Twins!



The Bobbsey Twins are the principal characters of what was, for 75 years, the Stratemeyer Syndicate's longest-running series of American children's novels, penned under the pseudonym Laura Lee Hope. The first of 72 books was published in 1904, the last in 1979. The books related the adventures of the children of the upper-middle-class Bobbsey family, which included two sets of fraternal twins: Nan and Bert, who were twelve years old, and Flossie and Freddie, who were six.

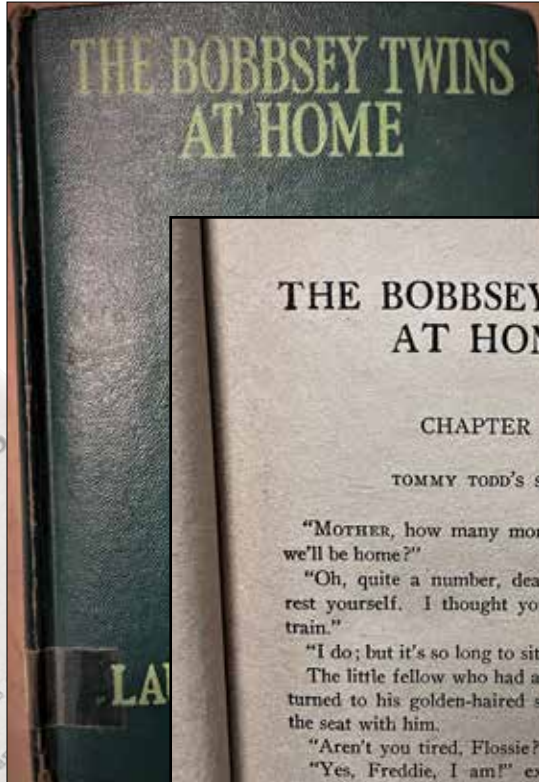
THE BOBBSEY TWINS AND BABY MAY
CHAPTER I
A RAILROAD SMASH

"Just look at it rain!" exclaimed Nan Bobbsey to her brother Bert, as they were getting their coats, hats and umbrellas from the school-room closet.

"Crickity grasshoppers, I should say so!" cried Bert, crowding to the one window in the coatroom, already filled with boys and girls eager to escape from school. "It's bouncing up from the sidewalk something awful!"

"Well, I know one thing," announced Charlie Mason, pushing his face against the windowglass until his nose looked flat. "The rain isn't going to bounce on my umbrella."

"Why not?" asked Bert. "Aren't you going to put your umbrella up in all this storm?"



THE BOBBSEY TWINS AT HOME
CHAPTER I
TOMMY TODD'S STORY

"MOTHER, how many more stations before we'll be home?"

"Oh, quite a number, dear. Sit back and rest yourself. I thought you liked it on the train."

"I do; but it's so long to sit still."

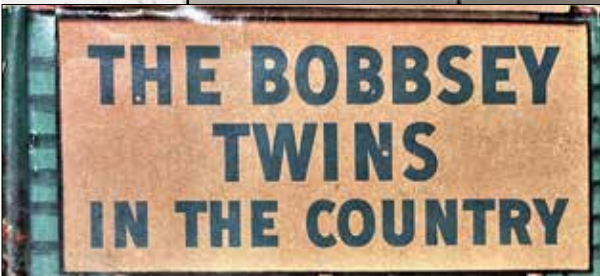
The little fellow who had asked the question turned to his golden-haired sister, who sat in the seat with him.

"Aren't you tired, Flossie?" he asked.

"Yes, Freddie, I am!" exclaimed Flossie. "And I want a drink of water."

"Dinah will get it for you," said Mother Bobbsey. "My! But you are a thirsty little girl."

"Deed an' dat's whut she am!" exclaimed a



THE BOBBSEY TWINS IN THE COUNTRY
CHAPTER I
THE INVITATION

"THERE goes the bell! It's the letter carrier! Let me answer!" Freddie exclaimed.

"Oh, let me! It's my turn this week!" cried Flossie.

"But I see a blue envelope. That's from Aunt Sarah!" the brother cried.

Meanwhile both children, Freddie and Flossie, were making all possible efforts to reach the front door, which Freddie finally did by jumping over the little divan that stood in the way, it being sweeping day.

"I beat you," laughed the boy, while his sister stood back, acknowledging defeat.

"Well, Dinah had everything in the way, and anyhow, maybe it was your turn. Mother is in the sewing room, I guess!" Flossie concluded, and so the two started in search of the mother, with the welcome letter from Aunt Sarah tight in Freddie's chubby fist.



These classic books and others are on the shelves at the Sheridan Museum of History. Stop by any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays to see these treasures and so many others.

And while you're at the museum, why not become a member and show your support? Membership cost ranges from \$15 for individuals to \$500 for the "Pillar" category, with many other membership categories and rates in between.

Would you like to make a donation? Checks made payable to the Sheridan Museum of History can be mailed to P.O. Box 652, Sheridan, OR 97378. For more information call membership chairman Donna Hulett at 503-843-2843.

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Sheridan Chamber of Commerce Breakfast



**Friday, February 11
8am ♦ Monroe Center**

Attention: Chamber Members & Potential Chamber Members

We urge you to join us for a **FREE** continental breakfast at the Monroe Event Center at 8 a.m. on Friday, February 11.

Walking into a Chamber breakfast is a great way to start your morning. Join business owners, managers, and caring citizens who will come together in an effort to strengthen our business community by building relationships and working together.

Bring your business card. Drop your card in the box for your chance to win fun prizes!



Last Wednesday, inside the steel protective walls shown in the photo, Haworth Inc., of McMinnville, worked on sewer lines that will tie into the new Sheridan Road apartment buildings. City Public Works crew were on hand to take photos for City records because once it's buried, they said, it will likely not be seen again. The line seen at the bottom of the hole routes sewage from the south side of the river to the City's treatment plant.

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