



# The Bulletin Board

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## Inside: Meet Sheridan's Candidates for Mayor and City Council



West Valley Mercantile, 342 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan, really stands out with its fresh new coat of red paint. The Mercantile's inviting new exterior it's doing its part to make downtown Sheridan look better than ever. The community thanks the Myers family for their contributions to the Sheridan.

### Candidate's Forum Set Oct. 25 at SHS

American democracy could use more participation at all levels. Going to a candidates' forum, asking questions and listening to the answers is a great way to participate in democracy close to home.

The Sheridan Rotary Club will sponsor a get-acquainted candidate's forum to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Sheridan High School.

Participating in the event will be the two mayoral candidates, Wendell Cunningham and Marianne Thomson, and the five council candidates, Lucy Hebert, Sandy Walker, Rose Hauck, Cale George, and Liz Hodgins. Voters will elect three of the five council candidates.

### Trunk-or-Treat Event Set October 31 in Willamina

The City of Willamina will host a Halloween trunk or treat event from 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, in front of Willamina City Hall on C Street.

Those handing out candy from their decorated trunks are required to use commercially made and wrapped treats. Completed registration forms must be submitted to Willamina City Hall at 411 NE C Street, or emailed to [Mardette Cook at CookM@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:Mardette.Cook@ci.willamina.or.us).

Forms are available at Willamina City hall or can be found on the city website, <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/>. For more information call Sarah Frost at 503-876-2242 or email [frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us).



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All Chamber members and potential Chamber members are invited to join this fun group of business owners, managers, and citizens who want to strengthen our business community by building relationships.



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## SHS Concert Scheduled

The Sheridan High School choir will perform in concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the High School. The concert is open to the public.

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Sheridan Rotary has established a dedicated donation account for Susan Chamberlain at First Federal in Sheridan. Those who wish to contribute can deposit a check at First Federal made payable to Rotary, noting Susan Chamberlain on the check's memo line.

Susan was seriously injured in an car accident a few weeks ago was hospitalized. A lengthy recovery period is expected.

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## Nazarene Church Plans Hall-O-Treats on Oct. 31

Sheridan Church of the Nazarene will host a trick-or-treating event, with crafts and snacks, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31, at the church, 917 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan. All are invited to don costumes and join the fun.

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Q: What happened to the cannibal who showed up late to Halloween dinner?

A: They gave him the cold shoulder.

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On November 8th

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# Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Invites Volunteers to Participate

The Yamhill County Sheriff's Office invites volunteers to serve in its wide range of programs.

Volunteers who qualify can serve on the Yamhill County Search and Rescue, Yamhill County Volunteer Response Unit, Yamhill County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Yamhill County Community Emergency Response Team, Yamhill County Mounted Posse, and for those ages 15 through 20, the Yamhill County Cadet Program.

The mission of the **Yamhill County Search and Rescue Team**, one of the largest groups, is to recruit and train volunteers who can quickly and effectively look for and rescue lost people, respond to disasters, and provide com-

munity education on safety and survival.

Community members work together to serve the people of Yamhill County and beyond. All members receive the necessary training to equip them for the job.

Deputy Walters is this program's coordinator, which offers many different opportunities. For example, SAR has an ATV team, an E-bike team (a bicycle that can run on electric power or by pedaling), a kayak team, drones, and a couple of canines.

Deputy Walters said it is very rewarding when the team finds someone and makes a rescue. "Our volunteers are just like you guys. Some are retired cops or

firefighters, but we also welcome bakers and candlestick makers," Brady added with a laugh. "Everybody has a skill set they can bring to the table."

Day or night, rain or shine, Yamhill County Search and Rescue is ready to save lives. The team of volunteers is highly skilled and dedicated to its mission. The team responds to calls in Yamhill County and the Pacific Northwest.

Volunteers must attend the Academy, attend one monthly meeting, and be available for callouts.

The **Volunteer Response Unit (VRU)** is a dynamic, progressive, and professional unit dedicated to maintaining community part-



Yamhill County Sheriff's Deputy Brady Walters made a presentation about volunteer opportunities at last week's Rotary meeting.

nerships to promote a high quality of life for the county's diverse population.

The VRU unit promotes safety, assists the sheriff's office with preventing and suppressing crime, and provides assistance when called on for emergency and non-emergency services.

This team creates and maintains strong community partnerships and adopts a multi-disciplinary approach to solving community problems.

VRU volunteers patrol parks and participate in traffic control, crime scene containment, vacation home checks, emergency management assistance, community events, substation assistance, special projects, fingerprinting, and more.

The **Amateur Radio Emergency Services Organization** started in the 1930s to support local public service agencies in times of disaster. These volunteers are licensed amateur radio operators who operate their equipment in and around their neighborhoods, counties and states to relieve public service personnel so they can perform other jobs. This group usually reports to the county emergency manager or their county sheriff.

The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



## Sheridan School District

### November 2022 Bond

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Measure 36-222

#### Why is Sheridan School District going out for a bond?

Our high school is in need of significant updates in several locations. This includes the old gym, locker rooms, main office and the science room. We also need to address our security systems at SHS and FCS.

Using the Long-Range Facility Plan and a year of planning and discussion, the Bond Committee landed on the following areas that need significant financial support:

#### ➤ Student safety

- FCS and SHS will have a new main entrance designs where all visitors must have a face-to-face conversation with office staff before having access to the rest of the school. There will also be upgrades to the intercom system and cameras.

#### ➤ Renovation of two of the old gymnasiums at FCS and SHS

- Increase large event space for the community, create an emergency location (FCS gym building), and allow for sport tournaments.

#### ➤ CTE expansion

- Provide career technical education in several areas, creating a local workforce to meet the needs of industries.

#### ➤ Sheridan High School

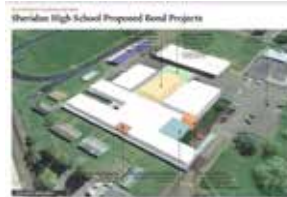
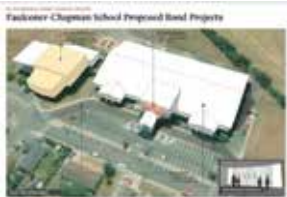
- Improved restrooms and sickroom
- Remodel the old locker rooms to team rooms
- Remodel and update the science classroom

#### Why \$16 million?

The amount of the bond is \$16 million, based on an analysis to keep the annual tax rate close to the same as last year's. The annual tax rate is approximately \$2.66 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The previous bond was recently paid off, this bond will essentially replace it.

Should we pass the bond, the state will award Sheridan School District \$4 million in a grant, additional funding for capital improvements.

The process of creating the list of items centered on improved student and staff safety, immediate maintenance needs, the education of our students and the ability to serve the Sheridan community.



**VOTE YES**

on measure  
**36-222**

Paid for by Friends of Sheridan School District.

# te in a Wide Range of Programs

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. This group attends monthly meetings and must complete CERT training requirements.

The **Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse**, the oldest of these programs, carries on the fellowship and traditions of the posse, horsemanship, and community service with the support of the Sheriff's Office.

Posse members serve as color guards in parades and help with traffic control and parking during special events. They are also involved with emergency assistance for search and rescue, large animal rescue, or as ambassadors and educators for good horsemanship.

The **Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Cadet Unit** is a program designed to let young people, ages 15-20, get an inside look at the world of law enforcement. Cadets gain firsthand law enforcement experience through patrol ride-alongs with deputies and working at community events. On patrol ride-alongs, cadets can watch and assist deputies in their duties. A few yearly events the cadets work at include Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel, the Yamhill County Fair, Independence Days, and the Swan Island Dahlia Festival.

Currently, eight high school students are participating in this program. However, the Sheriff's Office hopes more youths will become involved.

Deputy Walters said cadets are usually trained to the standards required of deputies by the time they complete the program. He said they had just hired a guy who'd been a cadet for years. He graduated at the top of his class at the state academy.

Those interested in these volunteer opportunities can find more information at <https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/content/sheriffs-office-volunteer-opportunities>.

## Adventist Health to Host Mammography Van

The OHSU mobile mammography van will visit Sheridan from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Adventist Health Clinic's Sheridan office, 222 SE Jefferson.

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### WET SEASON MUSIC LINE UP

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Craig Quimby took a break last Wednesday to play fetch with his two-year-old Lab Mya at Morgan Street Park in Sheridan. Craig threw the stick nearly all the way across the river and Mya looked to be having a blast swimming out to retrieve the stick, then running up the river bank to return the prized possession to Craig. This is exactly the type of activity Rotary Riverfront Parks Subcommittee and many hardworking community volunteers wanted to give people when they spent hours and hours clearing brush and debris for a view and access to the river. Further improvements are planned for next year.



## Sanderson Sister Punch

### Ingredients:

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- 2 cups sparkling apple juice
- 1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
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The BLM protects over 16 million acres of public lands throughout Oregon and Washington. These lands range from forested lands to high deserts, creating a variety of complex fire programs. BLM says no two days are the same. BLM is part of a larger, collaborative wildland fire management community that partners with other local, state, and federal agencies. These jobs are based in Oregon and Washington, but employees are a part of a dedicated team that spans the nation.

New team members will work in some of the country's most beautiful areas. Jobs include firefighters who work on the fire line, dispatch staff who assist with coordinating people and equipment, and more.

Job announcements are open now. They will continue to open on a rolling basis through December 2022. Applications must be submitted through USAJOBS.GOV. The work itself will begin in the early summer of 2023. BLM recommends carefully reading the job announcements since deadlines, employment start dates, and required application information may vary. Zachary Spencer, BLM Prineville Engine Captain, said he joined the wildland fire team because he was looking for an exciting, team-oriented job with a chance to be in the outdoors. "Working for BLM Fire was a perfect fit for me. I started on an engine crew, and it opened the door to the vast world of wildland fire," he said. "You can start your career on an engine and eventually find yourself flying in a helicopter over a beautiful area most people may never see."

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## Fire Won't Wait – Plan Your Escape

Fire can be tragic. We've heard the story about the Great Chicago Fire in October of 1871 which destroyed 17,000 buildings and killed 300 people. But this is the West Valley. Most of us don't have cows, barns or lanterns to get knocked over. (Nor are many of us familiar with the game of craps if you prefer the tale of Louis Cohn gambling in the barn with the O'Leary's son and his friends when the fire started.)

But the City of Sheridan has suffered through four major downtown fires, the largest of which destroyed much of the south side of town in 1913. And it hasn't been that long since Sheridan lost two of its residents in a house fire. These two men were neighbors, friends, coworkers, family. Fire can be very tragic.

Fire spreads fast. In less than five minutes most homes will be fully engulfed in flames with temperatures exceeding 1400° F. In many cases occupants will have two minutes or less to make it to safety once the smoke alarm sounds. That is why it is so important to develop an escape plan now. You won't have much time to think if a candle catches a curtain on fire or the grease in the pan on the stove ignites.

Do you know two ways out of every room in your house including the ones upstairs and in the basement? Do doors and windows open easily? Do you have an escape plan for all members of the family including the young, the elderly and occupants with disabilities? Do you practice your escape plan regularly? Do you have working smoke alarms in every sleeping area and in common spaces outside of bedrooms? Do you know where you would go once you get outside to make sure everyone has escaped safely?

Make your plans now. Hopefully you will never need to use them. And whatever you do, don't go back inside a smoke-filled building. There are too many tragic stories of kids who went back in for toys or new clothes or family members who went back to find missing pets. Once out, stay out.

If you need help coming up with a workable plan, give us a call. We are here to serve you.

**Les Thomas, Fire Chief**  
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Currently, Dusty's store sells new and used games and consoles, movies, Pokemon cards, Funko collectibles, hats, tie-dye t-shirts, and locally made artwork.

In the future, Dusty hopes to start a subscription service to include unlimited in-store testing of any game on any console he currently carries.

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## Advice for Picking The Perfect Pumpkin

It's the time of year when people want to pick out the perfect pumpkin. Whether you want to eat it or carve it and put it on display, there is a method to the madness of selecting the perfect pumpkin.

If the pumpkin is destined for a pie or some other treat, be mindful of finding the specific variety meant for eating. Although the grocery store will have signage calling them out as pie or sugar pumpkins, you can ask the folks at the farm or local pumpkin patch for them as well. They are small, three to six pounds, and are round with sweet, firm flesh, unlike the typical field pumpkin, which has watery, stringy flesh much better suited to carving. Like display pumpkins, make sure it is an even color all around, and watch out for scrapes or soft spots that could indicate internal rot.

When picking out a pumpkin for carving, focus on the stem first; it is a good indicator of freshness. Try to find one with a green, firm stem and not brown and dried out. The best option is to prune it directly off the vine, cutting it on either side of where the stem is attached. Next, thoroughly examine the skin and ensure it is free from deep scratches, bruises, and soft spots. Pumpkins are prone to rot quickly once their skin is broken, including after carving or if they sustain frost damage. Also, look closely to see if the color is consistent and not patchy with brown or green, indicating it is over or under-ripe and would be challenging to carve. Lastly, hold the pumpkin in one hand up to your ear and knock on it with the other. It should have a loud, clearly hollow sound. If it knocks back, put it down, it's haunted!

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# Obituaries

## Serena Hope DeLoe

July 10, 1982-Sept. 22, 2022

Serena Hope DeLoe, a loving mother, daughter, sister, and friend, left this world suddenly on Sept. 22, 2022.

She was born to Rodney Rich and Vickie (Slack) Fullmer on July 10, 1982, in Salem. She was a seventh-generation Oregonian.

She attended Sheridan Baptist Christian School, Perrydale, and Dallas Schools. She married Bill DeLoe on July 30, 2005, in Reno, Nev. Their marriage ended in 2017.

Serena was brave and fearless, yet she had a very fragile and tender heart. Nothing was more important in her life than raising her three precious children. She took great delight in dressing them up for special occasions and holidays when they were younger. However, she wasn't afraid of a little dirt and enjoyed archery, rifle hunts for deer and elk, and family campouts.

She was a talented and beautiful soul who loved animals, art, reading and traveling. As a child, she was drawn to help care for her quadriplegic grandmother. In later years that care became her passion, leading her to a desire to serve others with limited abil-



ities by providing home health care.

Serena is survived by her children Laney Love, age 17, Paisley Shea, age 15, and Billy Ray, age 13, whom she loved more than life.

She is also survived by her parents, her siblings, Angelyn (Bryan) Dibala, Waylon (Natalie) Rich, and Kalyn (Jake) Payne, several nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved her and will miss her beautiful smile.

She loved fiercely. She thought big thoughts, and she dared to live life as an adventurous journey. No doubt she dreamed of a better day, her family said.

"Til the stars fall from the sky, 'til the rivers all run dry, no amount of time or circumstance will ever replace the deep, the abiding, and the tender love God placed in Serena's heart for her children," her family wrote.

A celebration of life was held on Oct. 16 at the Gentle House in Monmouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Serena's name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at 4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is assisting the family. [www.dallastribute.com](http://www.dallastribute.com).

## Jason Todd (JT) Norwood

Aug. 26, 1998 - Oct. 7, 2022

JT Norwood of Willamina passed away on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at the age of 24.

JT was born on Aug. 26, 1998, to Leanna and Jason Norwood in Salem.

He attended Willamina Elementary and Middle School and graduated in 2017 from Sheridan High School.

JT had the most genuine soul with one of the biggest hearts. He loved all sports but had a passion for baseball. His favorite teams were the Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs, and Oregon Ducks. He also enjoyed golfing, riding his dirt bike, and spending his free time adventuring with his friends and family.

After graduation, JT worked at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as a teacher's aide at the preschool and later on as a security guard. He also worked as a guard for Loomis and most recently was employed at Farnham Electric as an apprentice working to become an electrician.

He is survived by his mother, Leanna VanScoyk; step-father, Craig VanScoyk; and biological father, Jason Norwood. He is also survived by his siblings, Corey, Caden, and Imari VanScoyk; his surviving grandparents, Richard and Vivian (Grams) McKnight; and Karen Larsen.

He is also survived by his aunts, uncles, and cousins, along with "his people" as he would refer



to his close friends who became family over his lifetime.

A service will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Grand Ronde Tribal Gymnasium, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

If you or someone you love is struggling with mental health, please reach out to someone and talk. The National Suicide Hotline number is 988.

## Rotary and Chamber Schedule Joint Meeting

Sheridan Chamber and Rotary will hold a joint meeting at noon on Oct. 26 in the Sheridan Fire District conference room. The meeting is open to all interested.

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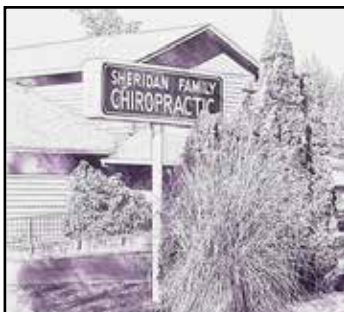
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# Meet Sheridan's Candidates for Mayor and Council; Two



**Wendell Cunningham**  
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,  
It is my pleasure to announce my candidacy for the mayor of our beautiful city.

My true name is Wendell Cunningham, but many of you know me as Johnny Ketchup which is a character that I play when I am on the stage with my band, "The Quits."

After obtaining my degree in legal sciences from Everest College in Portland, I spent many years donating my knowledge to those who needed a helping hand and researching family law, restraining orders, visitation, and other parenting issues.

After losing both of my parents, I moved to Sheridan in 2014. My family has a joyful story and remembrance of Sheridan from when I was a child, so I couldn't say no when offered a house out here.

Today I am a huge fan of our city and want it to be thought of as the gem of Hwy 18.

I believe in a strong community that takes responsibility for itself and each and every one of its citizens.

I could talk about the city's issues and shortcomings or what "I" believe needs to be addressed. But, until I have been addressed by the citizens, I don't feel that it would be responsible of me to speculate what you want, need, or have concerns about.

If elected, I will listen to you! I will hear from you! I will act accordingly to what you want.

Oh yeah, if I don't win, Marianne will have my full support!

Thank you.

Your neighbor,  
Wendell Cunningham and  
local rock star Johnny Ketchup



**Marianne Thomson**  
Candidate for Mayor

Through publishing The Bulletin Board since 2015, I've become involved with several local groups and organizations. I'm grateful for the opportunity the paper has given me to meet many wonderful and interesting people living in the West Valley.

I've attended Sheridan Council meetings regularly for the past few years, so if elected mayor, I would start the job with a good understanding of the issues facing our city and the Sheridan Council's rules of procedure.

I also serve on the Sheridan Chamber Board, Rotary Board, Sheridan Museum Board, Grand Sheramina Food Bank Board, and chair the Rotary Riverfront Parks Subcommittee. I also enjoy attending Willamina Chamber meetings each week.

Volunteering with the folks in these groups is inspirational. While each group's goals may differ, they all volunteer their time and extraordinary efforts to make the community a better place for everyone. In addition, participating with the members of these organizations has given me a chance to hear from a wide range of citizens who provide a broad understanding of citizens' concerns. This information would enable me to offer well-thought-out leadership if elected mayor.

Sheridan is experiencing renewed energy. New businesses are rehabilitating old buildings. More community volunteers are rolling up their sleeves to clean things up and get things done.

If elected mayor, I will support and participate in these efforts to keep this positive momentum moving forward.

Thank you.



**Cale George**  
Candidate for Council

I currently work for the Sheridan School District (SSD) as the Executive Assistant of Communications and as the School Board Secretary. I am also the Vice President of Development for the Sheridan Education Foundation. I have a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Western Oregon University. I've lived in Sheridan for over 20 years. I went to elementary and middle school here and I graduated from Sheridan High School.

While getting my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, I was able to learn about crime, policy and the legal system which I think will be a useful asset if elected to City Council. After graduating from Western Oregon University, I started working for SSD. I have enjoyed working with the students of our school district, and would like to work with the entire community.

While working at SSD I have been the School Board Secretary. This has given me the opportunity to learn how public meetings are conducted, proper meeting procedures and what can be discussed at a public meeting. It has also allowed me to learn how a government organization functions and how government funds can be spent.

If elected to City Council I will approve policies, ordinances and laws that I believe are best for the city. I will strive to find the answers to citizens' questions and concerns. I will seek ways I can further serve the community. I want to see Sheridan thrive and be a welcoming place for citizens. If elected to City Council I will do everything I can to make that happen. I respectfully ask for your vote on Nov. 8.

Thank you.



**Liz Hodgins**  
Candidate for Council

I am a retired high school English teacher, who originally hails from Ann Arbor, Mich., yet have lived in Oregon most of my life. Since arriving in Oregon at age 22, I've lived on an alfalfa hay ranch in Fort Rock, helped build a log cabin in the Wallowas, and lived in several Oregon coastal communities teaching English.

I've lived in Sheridan since 2005. I spent the last ten years of my teaching career at McMinnville High School as an English Language Learner (ELL) teacher and retired in 2018.

My alma mater is Western Oregon University, where I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Language Arts Education in 1991 and a Master of Arts in Teaching in 1999. I value education and view this candidacy and potential council position as another worthwhile, albeit challenging, learning experience in community government and service.

My council goal is to improve the quality of life in Sheridan by advocating for healthy pursuits and educational opportunities for all age groups. Having served on the Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee as co-chair and member since 2016, I was instrumental in reinstating the committee as part of the city government. My priority is for improved livability through upgraded park equipment, all-age activities, and more community park events and programs. I would like to see a summer Parks and Recreation Program for youth, a larger community garden, watercraft launches, and a dog park.

The top three issues facing Sheridan are engaging our youth in a positive way through constructive programs, providing opportunities and resources for our house-

# Vie for Mayorship, and Five Run for Three Council Seats

less population, and enforcing city code and revitalization endeavors.

A Summer Parks and Recreation program would provide practical educational and leadership opportunities for youths. I envision the city collaborating with the school district's summer lunch program by providing healthy, fun, educational activities for children of all ages at the city park. Likewise, we could get responsible houseless people to act as "park hosts" (like camp hosts in state parks) to keep our parks clean and safe. Thus, giving the houseless a hand up, not a hand-out.

Another issue Sheridan faces is improving our town, so all citizens take pride in it; we need a face-lift. This can happen through the consistent enforcement of city codes and ongoing revitalization efforts like city-wide clean-ups and beautification projects.

I am a Tree of Giving board member, a nonprofit that provides Christmas gifts for needy children. We network through social media, fundraising events, and word of mouth. As a council person, I will use those same skills to listen to the needs of Sheridan residents. Likewise, I am a strong believer in town hall meetings and surveys. For instance, in 2019, the West Valley Visioning Project conducted a survey in Grand Ronde, Willamina, and Sheridan with overwhelming support (75%) for more youth, family, and community activities; as a council person, I would work toward that goal.

## **Sandy Walker** Candidate for Council

I earned a degree in accounting from Kinman University in Spokane, Wash. I then worked for various medical entities in accounts receivable for 30 years.

I have lived with my husband and two dogs in Sheridan for seven years. I have a small business making T-shirts, mugs, hats, etc. I also paint in acrylics and oils.

I am a member of Sheridan Rotary, Sheridan Chamber of Commerce, and Sheridan Church of Nazarene. I was also on the board of the Tree of Giving. In addition, I have been the Hometown Days Parade coordinator, Christmas Parade coordinator, and an active volunteer on the Rotary Riverfront Parks Subcommittee. I am a current Sheridan City Council member. I believe that our Council has a good working relationship. Our City Manager, Heidi Bell, seems to bring out the best



## **Lucy Hebert** Candidate for Council

I was born and raised in Sheridan, Oregon. I graduated from Sheridan High School in 1973. I worked during high school and then at U.S. Bank in Sheridan for 12 years. I also did book-keeping for various businesses during that time. In the 1980s, I owned and operated S&L Auto in Sheridan with my husband. In 1991, I graduated from Norm Webb's School of Real Estate in Salem and went into real estate with Normart Realty in Sheridan. Later, I graduated from Graduate Realtor's Institute, started my own business, and became the owner and broker for West Valley Realty in Sheridan, which I still operate today after 30 years in the real estate business. During this time, I also raised



in everyone, and her excitement and enthusiasm are contagious. Sheridan residents are picking up on this excitement and seeing changes in our city. There are many projects in the works or about to be started, and I would like to see them through to fruition. I will continue working hard for this awesome community we live in together.

a family of five; three sons and two daughters. I now have six grandchildren as well.

I have seen many positive improvements in Sheridan throughout the years. I served on the Sheridan Planning Commission for seven years during this time. But community involvement and pride have been lacking for the past several years. So, I decided to run and was elected as a Sheridan City Council Member in 2019. Over the last four years as a city councilor, I have helped bring community involvement alive by promoting and encouraging public feedback on what they want to see. I do this as a Sheridan Chamber of Commerce member and by volunteering with the Sheridan Revitalization Group, Sheridan Rotary Club, and the Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee.

During the last four years, we also have had a new city manager, mayor, and three new Council members. Together we have focused on scrutinizing our city budget to reprioritize spending and learning how to cut costs and save money. We have had a lot of residential growth and need to offset that growth by generating commercial and industrial businesses. We are promoting positive ideas like developing our downtown and infrastructure, parks and recreation, tourism, and updating developer fees and costs while reducing costs to the public. Finding new funding sources, such as grants, has helped achieve these goals. We need to promote these ideas to help our town thrive and be a place we can be proud of. We can accomplish these goals by encouraging and supporting community involvement and working together.

My goals are to open communications with the City of Willamina and the Grande Ronde. We should seek ways to work together and perhaps form a task force to help develop and unite the West Valley as a destination area between Portland and Lincoln City.

I have seen positive change these last four years, but much more needs to be accomplished in these areas. That is why I am running for re-election as a City Council member, and I ask for your support by voting for me. Thank you!



## **Rose Hauck** Candidate for Council

Hello, my name is Rose Hauck. I am running for City Council. I have been a resident of Sheridan for 18 years, and have worked, volunteered, and raised two children here.

I was appointed to fill an open Council seat, and have loved and appreciated being more involved with my City and the people in it. It has been a wonderful opportunity, as I enjoy my fellow Council members, mayor, city staff and citizens. I would like to continue my involvement as a council member, and keep learning and growing with the City of Sheridan!

## **SHS Seniors to Host Harvest Festival Oct.22**

A harvest festival is scheduled this Saturday at Sheridan High School.

An admission fee will include games, temporary tattoos, a costume contest, pumpkin bowling, a children's hay maze, cakewalks and hot refreshments.

The cakewalks will begin at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. The costume contest will be held at 2 p.m. Kids and dogs can compete for a large pumpkin prize.

Pumpkin paintings will be judged at 2:45 p.m.

Pumpkin painting will cost an additional \$10 which will include a pumpkin to take home.

Pumpkins, available in a variety of sizes and prices, will be available for purchase that may be taken home for carving or décor. This event, a senior project by Kalinah Stewart and Lilly Barnes, is a fundraiser for Sheridan FFA. Senior projects are a graduation requirement that encourages students to bring the community together and promote personal growth.

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Thank you, Sheridan Volunteer Firefighters, for assisting Rotary Club President Collin Gyenes and Rotarian John Stanislaw by providing the ladder and volunteers to climb up the Hebert Plaza clock kiosk to get measurements for the clock's new hands. The Rotary Subcommittee is working on restoring and updating the town's clock. Rotarian Sandy Walker has created a new easier-to-see clock face that will be installed once the new hands arrive. In addition, lighting will shine on the clock face to make it easier to read from dusk until dawn.

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**Donuts on a String:** You could always bob for apples, but trying to polish off a donut hanging from a string is a lot funnier. Contestants have to keep their hands behind their backs as they race to finish the sweet treat first without letting it fall.

**Trick or Treat Mystery Box:** For this silly and creepy game, fill dif-

ferent boxes with gooey-textured foods like Jell-O, gummy worms, cold spaghetti, peeled grapes, and smashed avocado, tofu, or bananas. Participants must hold their nose and avert their eyes as they reach into the boxes and guess what's inside.

**Skeleton Scavenger Hunt:** Show your little goblins a good time with this fun take on an Easter egg hunt. Hide plastic skeleton bones around the house or yard and watch the bones turn up.

**Pumpkin Carving Contest:** Buy

small pumpkins and have party guests carve their own jack-o-lantern. Raise the stakes by adding a timer for 15-20 minutes. For kids, forgo the sharp tools and have a pumpkin decorating contest with markers, stickers, and other crafty supplies.

**Toilet Paper Mummy:** This budget-friendly game requires nothing more than toilet paper (and a little wrapping dexterity).

Break up into teams of two or three - one mummy and either one or two wrappers. The first team to finish using the roll of toilet paper wins.

**Pin the Spider on the Web:** A creepy-crawly twist on Pin the Tail on the Donkey, this fun Halloween party idea requires nothing more than a blindfold and free printable clip art that can be found online.

**Horror Movie Trivia:** Test your party guests' knowledge of the scariest movies on the planet with a variety of horror movie trivia games.

**Halloween Charades:** You can always count on a game of charades to liven up a party. Only this time, all the acting is specific to Halloween themes. Place the names of Halloween characters in a plastic pumpkin for players to draw from.



## OSP Seizes 8,850 Pounds Of Marijuana During Eagle Point Traffic Stop

An Oregon State Trooper assigned to the Central Point Area Command stopped a white Dodge from Texas at about 3 p.m. on Oct. 12 for several traffic violations on State Route 62 in Eagle Point, Ore.

The truck was pulling a large cargo trailer. During the stop, reasonable suspicion was developed for the exportation of marijuana. A consent search of the cargo trailer revealed approximately 350 garbage bags containing dried, processed, marijuana with a total weight of 8,850 pounds.

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# Online Dating May Have Many Benefits, But Beware of Online Dating Scammers

Online dating is responsible for many happy longterm relationships. It can open up opportunities for dating beyond your geographical location. Communicating with a potential person long before you actually meet makes compatibility more likely. But, online dating scams run rampant through many dating sites.

For example, You meet someone special on a dating website. Soon he or she wants to move off the dating site to email or phone calls. He tells you he loves you, but he lives far away - maybe for business, or because he's in the military.

Then he asks for money. He might say it's for a plane ticket to visit you. Or emergency surgery. Or something else urgent. Scammers, both male and female, make fake dating profiles, sometimes using photos of other people - even stolen pictures of military personnel. They build relationships, some even plan fake weddings before they disappear with your money.

## Here's what you can do:

Don't send money. Never wire money, put money on a prepaid debit card, or send cash to an online love interest. Realize that you won't get it back.

Here are a few of the most common online dating scams:

### 1. They Ask for Money

Someone with genuine intentions will never ask a stranger online for money. If a match is asking you to pay for something block and report that person to the site right away. Under no circumstances is it okay to give money to someone on a dating site that you don't know.

### 2. They Use Poor Grammar and Make a Lot of Spelling Mistakes

We all misspell words, miss commas, and make typos here and there, but if a dating profile or message is made up of 90 percent mistakes, that's cause for an eyebrow raise. A significant number of scammers are from other countries (usually Russia, Nigeria, Ghana, Ukraine, South Africa, Jamaica, or Brazil), so keep an eye out for a lot of broken English and weird word choices.

### 3. Few or Only One Photo

When online dating, photos may be as important as text, so if you're communicating with someone who only has one blurry or stock photo, your Spidey sense should be tingling. Sometimes the profile's photo looks too good to be true. Sure, maybe there are model-quality single gals out there, but a lot of times a scammer will post a photo of a beautiful young woman to target single men, especially older men. You could try to prove they are who they say they are by making a game of it. Send a selfie (keep it PG) and ask for one of them in return. You can also plug the photo into TinEye's reverse image search to see if it appears somewhere else, such as a stock photo depository.

### 4. They Express Strong Feelings for You Too Soon

Love at first sight can definitely happen, and there have been plenty of stories about people who fell in love within weeks of meeting and who are still together today. However, online daters should guard their feelings during those early stages when they're getting to know someone because it's so easy to lie, embellish, and misjudge people online. Remember that you don't know this person or their intentions, and take things slow until you've built trust online and in person. If an online match seems to be rushing the getting-to-know-each-other phase and jumping right into declarations of "I've been waiting for someone like you for my whole life" or "I can't believe we found each other," that should raise some alarms.

Especially if you haven't even met the person yet.

With such ardent love declarations, they could be trying to appeal to your emotional side, so you'll throw caution to the wind and let someone untrustworthy into your life. Maybe they're sincere. Or maybe they are more attracted to your bank account than your personal qualities. Only time will tell, so give yourself plenty of space and time to figure out the truth.

### 5. They Delay Meeting in Person

The end goal of online dating is to find someone you like and get off-line ASAP. When the person you're talking to constantly

has an excuse for why they can't meet up, you should be wary. They're either not that into you and or they aren't who they say they are and are trying to scam you.

A majority of scams involve people who say they're in a different countries, so it makes sense that it would take a while to go on a real-life date, right? However, this is their reasoning for why you should send them money. Something else to consider is why would they be looking for someone outside of their own country, and why would they do so if they can't afford to get there in the first place?

## A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The extended summer weather has allowed us to continue work on several projects. Brian O'Neil Construction is completing a new softball/baseball field house. The 48 x 84 foot building will allow for both programs to have dedicated batting cages and a covered space for practice during inclement weather. The structure is located between the fields, providing great access for both teams.

Scholten Construction is busy developing the site for the new Middle School classrooms and office. Crews have been busy removing trees, excavating soil, and spreading rock to prepare for the foundation. We are excited to have six new classrooms, office space, a staff room, and additional restrooms. One classroom will be equipped with multiple sinks to serve as a dedicated science room. Two classrooms will be divided by a collapsible wall, allowing for large groups, a co-teaching classroom, or two separate rooms. The new space will allow five middle school teachers to move into the new structure; they are currently housed in the high school, on the stage, and in a modular building. In addition, once the new classrooms are completed, the recovered classrooms will allow the elementary school to resume a music program.

The new track is now complete and a true source of pride for our school and community. We are excited for our athletes to host a home track meet in the spring. Something we haven't done for more than ten years! The orange 100 meter zone and runways for pole vault, triple and long jump, make it even more special.

The first quarter comes to an end this month and students will have Halloween Day off for teacher grading day. Students will celebrate a bit early at school, Oct. 28.

Our fall sport seasons will be wrapping up as well; volleyball playoffs begin Tuesday, Oct. 18; football's final two games are scheduled for Oct. 21 and 28, with playoffs to follow, and cross country will participate in the Special District 2 state qualifying race Oct. 27 at East Linn Christian Academy.

With great Bulldog pride,  
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## Voters Will Decide Whether to Postpone Psilocybin Treatment Centers for Two Years

The Nov. 8 ballot will contain measures 36-216 and 36-217, which asks voters whether or not they are in favor of a temporary stay on psilocybin service centers that could potentially open next year under the Oregon Psilocybin Services Act (OPSA).

Concerns over the specifics of the new law and its implementation may have led to the drafting of the city ordinance that would prohibit the state from issuing new psilocybin-related licenses within the cities of Sheridan and Willamina for two years. The text describing the measure in the official voter's pamphlet says it is intended to provide additional time for cities to enact reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on these licensed facilities.

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in certain mushrooms, and according to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), research suggests it may help treat depression, anxiety, trauma, and addiction.

Under the OPSA, the state will begin accepting applications for licensing manufacturers, lab testing facilities, and open service centers on Jan. 2, 2023.

There is a comprehensive process to receive a license, including an on-site inspection for proposed psilocybin manufacturing, lab testing, and service center locations.

Licensing also requires the applicant to be 21 year of age or older and possess a high school diploma or equivalent certificate. It

also requires applicants reside in the state of Oregon, pass a criminal background check, complete and pass the official Oregon Psilocybin Services training program and pay the required fees.

Additionally, center locations are mandated to be at least 1,000 feet from schools, and cannot be located on property zoned exclusively for residential use if within city limits.

Finally, the law requires the substance to be administered on-site by a facilitator who is also licensed by the state. All facilitators will be required to receive extensive training, testing, and pass a background check. And, again, must be at least 21 years old.

The fact sheet provided by the OHA says clients wishing to access services from the center must also be at least 21 years of age or older, but do not need to be residents of Oregon and can access care for any reason. Clients need to have a consultation session with the facilitator to find out what to expect and then schedule an administration session where they will consume whatever preparation they prefer and, lastly, have the option to participate in a follow-up session to learn about peer support and other resources.

To reiterate, a YES vote on either measure 36-216 in Sheridan and 36-217 in Willamina would postpone any licenses from being issued by the state for psilocybin manufacturing and service centers for the next two years.

## New Iberians Zydeco Blues Band Kicks off We



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This group of dancers illustrate that Wet Season Music is fun for all ages.

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 28  
VFW WILLAMINA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Ticket sales begin at 6 p.m.  
Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m.

Children must be at least 10 years old to play Bingo.  
Younger children may attend, but cannot play Bingo.

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AUCTION ITEMS**



Charlyn Pranger, left, and Chris Darr served a delicious dinner of red beans and rice with cornbread and a brownie for only \$5.



# Wet Season Music at WVCC



...part of the season.



**West Valley Community Campus board member Recca Maze makes a few announcements.**

This year's Wet Season Music series officially got underway last Saturday evening at the West Valley Community Campus. The New Iberians Zydeco Blues Band put their own special spin on a variety of classics, which appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by audience members.

A tasty dinner was offered for only \$5. Chips, sodas, beer and wine were also available for purchase.

Dancers were given the opportunity to take a whirl or two around the dance floor. Dancers included an adorable three-year-old girl who finally managed to talk a very sweet 9-year-old boy into dancing with her. Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys are on tap for the next Wet Season session set for 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at WVCC, 266 SE Washington Street in Willamina. Wet season music series events are always free and open to the whole family.

All are invited to enjoy great music, and food for sale that benefits community groups. Beer, wine, and sodas are available for purchase. Concerts are held every third Saturday through March in the WVCC Auditorium.

## STORE CLOSING ♦ EVERYTHING MUST GO

After 14-plus years of supplying automotive parts and supplies to Amity, Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde customers, we regretfully announce that we will be closing our Carquest Sheridan location.

Staffing shortages and increasing rents have made it necessary to close our Sheridan store.

**The last day of regular business will be Friday, Oct. 28, 2022.**

All customer accounts will remain open and transfer to our McMinnville store, Mac Auto Supply Co.



Mac Auto Supply Co. will offer two daily deliveries to Amity, Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde. The driver will leave Mac Auto Supply Co. around 9:30 a.m. and make deliveries to businesses in these areas. The following delivery will leave around 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 14-18, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a liquidation sale of shelving, and display racks, etc.

**Everything must go!**

For more information or assistance, please call Mac Auto Supply Co. at 503-472-5133 or cell 971-241-3085.

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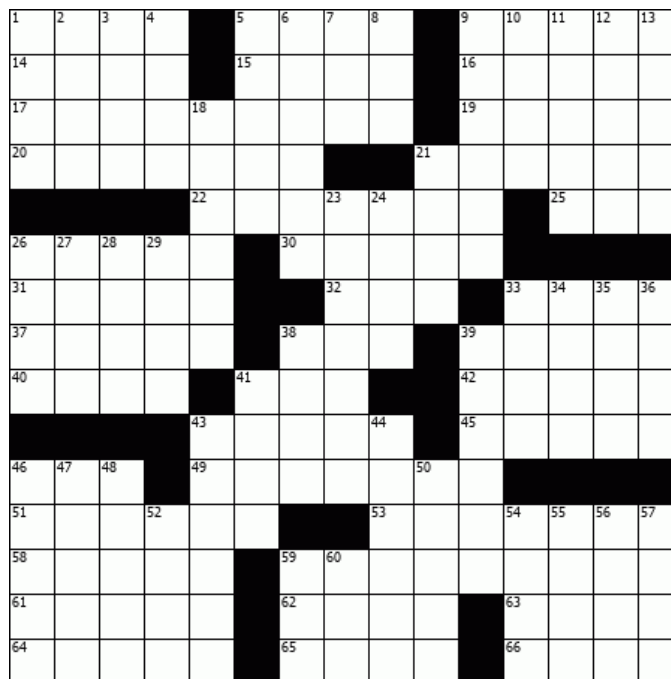
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16. Automaton
17. Acceptance of others
19. Venomous snake
20. Unpleasant sight
21. Least wild
22. Dressed
25. Gentle animal
26. Bellows
30. Sleep noise
31. Tiny landmass
32. Sunbathe
33. "Family \_\_\_\_"
37. School group
38. Sleeping spot
39. Mexican sauce
40. Party giver
41. Dash
42. Director Woody \_\_\_\_
43. Oklahoma metropolis
45. Roadside warning
46. Boar's mate
49. Canadian province
51. Ironed fold
53. Fire \_\_\_\_ (fire chief)
58. Adjust
59. Thankfulness
61. Embankment
62. Assistant
63. Bullring cheers
64. Gown
65. Wild pig
66. Bygone



#### Down

1. Love to excess
2. Nautical shout
3. Agitate
4. Foot digits
5. Intelligent
6. Principles
7. Circle section
8. Goodness!
9. Video game room
10. Cannon sound
11. Receded
12. Upper body
13. Declare
18. Uses the oven
21. Shore bird
23. Strong
24. Thoroughfare
26. Affluent
27. Nordic capital
28. Sad cry
29. Breather
33. Autumn
34. Jazz great \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
35. Client
36. Copenhagen resident
38. Tulip's start
39. African trip
41. Regulation
43. Sips
44. Fleet
46. Burn with hot water
47. Command
48. Use a loom
50. Starchy tuber (sl.)
52. Gorillas
54. Discontinue
55. \_\_\_\_-Hoop
56. Summer coolers
57. "\_\_\_\_ we forget"
59. Chitchat
60. \_\_\_\_ de Janeiro



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## Trick-Or-Treat Event

Halloween • Oct. 31

Sheridan High School

Doors open promptly at 5 p.m.

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For more information call Kim Greene, 503-434-0472, Coldwell Banker Professional Group.

### American Bobtail Cat

As Halloween approaches, talk of black cats may arise. This gorgeous black cat breed, shown right, is strong and intelligent. They are recognizable by their distinctive and expressive bobbed tail, and their love of games. Besides being adorable, American Bobtails are described as chunky, cuddly, and loyal, and are likely to go on leash walks with you and get along with your dog.



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## Four Projects Keep Downtown Sheridan Bustling, Alert



**CONTRACTOR** Jack Squires set the survey grade as concrete was poured this week on the new Agee's Supermarket on Harney Street in Sheridan. First slabs poured were for the three shops, Riverside Floral, Brad's Barber Shop, and Sackett and Wright Insurance, which will occupy the south section of the structure.



**NEW SIDEWALK** on the north side of Harney Street was poured as the city's street widening project continued. Also working in the area were crews laying gas company pipe line, workmen on the new Agee Supermarket, and telephone company crews stripping poles.



**GAS PIPE ALONG** Bridge Street was laid this week by crews from the Salem Sand and Gravel company. The Northwest Natural Gas Company project disrupted parking and traffic, but the crews were creating a minimum of problems with their rapid progress.

### West Main Water Project Bid Call Set With Loan, Service Due In September

Calls for bids to lay water pipe for the West Main Water Association District west of Sheridan have been issued and bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, in the City Council chambers.

According to secretary Charlie Jordan, an association meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers. This will be the last opportunity for anyone living in the area to sign up for water service from the city.

Jordan said the project calls for the laying of about 1.2 miles of six-inch pipe along Hwy 18 B, to a point about 600 feet west of the Rock Creek Road junction. About 35 proposed users are signed up to be included in the project, which will bring city water from Sheridan to this area west of town.

About 15 years of work on the project neared conclusion with approval of a \$27,000 Farm Home Administration Loan, Jordan said. The association must put up the other \$3,000 on the \$30,000 project. The loan was approved by the Department of Agriculture.

When the pipelaying project is awarded to a contractor, it will take only a week to 10 days for the 1.2-mile stretch to be laid. Roy Waggoner is the engineer on the project.

Association officials said the city water service in the area should be a big assistance to the building and improvement of the district. The contract will be awarded at the Aug. 17 session and work should start about a week to 10 days afterward. Jordan said anyone wishing to make either the 10% down payment or the whole assessed payment may do so at his office at Strout Realty, 142 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

Another advantage to be gained by residents of the area with the installation of the water line will be a decrease of about 30% in fire insurance rates. Since fire hydrants will be installed at intervals along the line, the area will be reclassified from a class 8 to a class 6 district, the same as the city. Property values are also expected to be boosted with the water from the city.

## Ever Heard of Mixing Candy Corn and Peanuts?



To make this tasty treat, simply mix equal amounts of traditional candy corn (not the chocolate kind) and dry roasted peanuts.

Some people think this combination tastes like a salted nut roll.

So this Halloween, don't fret about having an excess of candy corn. Just mix with some salted peanuts for a salty-sweet snack you can enjoy all fall.

## WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Do you ever wonder why they call autumn "fall"? If that's the case, you're not paying attention.

All, or most all, of the trees shed their gorgeous leaves and they FALL to the ground! Now, doesn't that make sense?

I just wish the leaves would stick to the trees a bit longer because the colors are sooo pretty.

You don't need to go to various parts of the U.S.A. to view the fall colors, just drive around the countryside and gawk out the car window.

Appreciating fall is "What's Up in Willamina."

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3 bed, 1 bath, kitchen with island, newer cabinets, updated bathrooms, bedrooms new carpet and padding, new trim and paint throughout the house. New interior doors, vinyl windows, storage shed 2 yrs old. Extra lot possibly buildable check with county. Buyers to do due diligence. Very private on dead end road.

### NEW LISTING



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