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This year's movie line-up:

May 21: Ghostbusters

June 18: Spiderman

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Sept. 17: Spongebob

Oct. 15: Monster House

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The cost is \$50 for one movie; \$250 for all six (a \$50 savings).

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Senior Project Car Show

Sheridan High School seniors Wyatt Napier and Cade Casby will host their senior project car show from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, April 30, in the Sheridan High School parking lot.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each with the proceeds helping to fund senior grad night.

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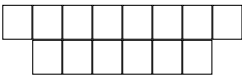
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WORD SCRAMBLE

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Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteer kitchen help from 9-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. For more information call 503-843-2000 or stop by Meal on Wheels (at Sheridan United Methodist), 234 N. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

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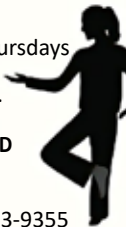
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Free House

Free house: Auto damaged house on Sheridan Road. You demo in exchange for all materials. Owner will remove roofing. There is no plaster, sheetrock, lino or carpet. All wood. Machinery available to help. 971-237-7745. (6)



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to let her know you're
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Warm Fuzzies are **FREE**
and will be published in the
May 4 issue of The Bulletin Board.
Deadline is 6 p.m. this Friday, April 29.
Limited to 50 words.





Special thanks to Aaron and Melissa Clemmer at Stuck Electric for sending Marcus Cox and Erik Rogers out to repair lights that were not working at the Masonic Cemetery in Sheridan. Marcus updated both lights with new LED bulbs and added new photo eyes. Great job, guys! (Photo and information courtesy of Mike Spencer.)

Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

**Contributed by a
Bulletin Board Guest Writer**

This guy I was seeing took me to the car races. After going to these races a few times, I was asked if I would like to be a trophy girl. I said, "That might be fun." It would be a guarantee of seeing the races every week-end.

I guessed the guy I was seeing didn't like that idea because he stopped taking me to the races. A few weeks went by before I decided he must have been thinking "out of sight, out of mind." He felt that if they didn't see me anymore, they wouldn't ask me again. So I picked up a girlfriend and asked her if she would ride with me out to the races. I wanted to see if his car was there. It was. I wasn't foolish enough to go looking for him, but I thought I should let him know I was on to him. So I got in his car, took all the light covers, and polished them with red nail polish. When he got to his car, he saw red. Later, he told me, he took quite a razzing. I decided I didn't need to be a trophy girl.

Grand Sheramina Collects Cans and Bottles

Grand Sheramina Food Bank collects recyclable cans and bottles to raise funds to help feed our neighbors in need. They also collect heavy-duty plastic bags to use for distributing food.

Food Bank Manager Judy Adams also asks people to consider selecting Grand Sheramina Community Services, Inc., as their charity of choice on Amazon Smiles. Amazon will give the food bank 5% of the shopper's total Amazon order at no cost to the shopper.

Here's how: open the Amazon app on your phone and select Main Menu (=) and tap Amazon Smile within programs and features. Select Grand Sheramina Community Services, Inc., as your charity. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate Amazon Smile in your mobile app.

Toastmasters to Meet

Toastmasters meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Coyote Joe's meeting room in Willamina. Toastmasters is a fun way to improve your communication, public speaking, and leadership skills.

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Need some muscle to move your stuff to the curb? Call City Hall! A group of volunteers will call you to coordinate a special clean-up time. Deadline: May 2.

**THE CITY OF SHERIDAN INVITES YOU TO
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SATURDAY • MAY 7 • 9 AM-1 PM**



Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule to Pick Up Litter Off City Streets

8:30 am: Check in at Sheridan High School parking lot to receive map assignments and supplies. Feel free to bring your own work gloves.

Noon: **FREE LUNCH** from 11:30 am-12:30 pm for participants provided by Sheridan Rotary at Sheridan High School

The City of Sheridan will open a drop-off site for items listed below at the City Sewer Plant, 957 SE Sheridan Rd.

Curbside pickup available for those who need assistance. Items must be curbside by 5am on May 6. Call City Hall by 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, to make arrangements.

Accepted Items:

(Water bill must be shown to prove residency.)

- Yard clippings
- Furniture
- Household batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Paint
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Televisions & computers
- Tires without rims
- Motor oil in sealed plastic containers
- Washers
- AC units
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Electric motors
- Lawn mowers
- Car parts
- Car batteries
- Aluminum
- Copper
- Brass
- Lead
- Wire stainless steel
- Christmas lights

Items NOT Accepted:

- Medical Waste
- Ammunition or Explosives
- Any Hazardous Items
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(Can take to Orchard Ave., McMinnville)

Sharps & Pharmacy:
a volunteer will be stationed at city hall for sharps and pharmacy drop-off

Questions? Call
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Sheridan's community clean-up event was made possible by the following sponsors: Recology, City of Sheridan, Delphian School, Sheridan High School, Sheridan Chamber of Commerce, Sheridan Rotary Club and Sheridan Revitalization Movement



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Beverly Jean Gould

April 8, 1941 - April 18, 2022

Beverly Jean Gould passed away suddenly on April 18, 2022.

She was born April 8, 1941, to Amos and Dorothy Shadley and grew up in Southern Oregon. She later moved to Amity. At the young age of 17, she married the love of her life, Warren R. Gould (Bob). They made their home in Ballston, where they raised their two children, Chuck Gould and Tammy (Gould) Cousins. They later moved to Willamina, where they built their homestead amongst the trees.

Bev loved being outdoors, fishing, painting, gardening, and exploring the natural habitat of the areas surrounding her home. She found some of her greatest joy when sharing her passions for painting and nature with her grandkids and great-grandkids and would often take them on nature hikes or give them painting lessons.

Bev owned and operated the Hairflair Beauty Salon in Willamina, where she made many friends.

After retiring, she found time to pursue her interest in art with various classes in sculpting, stained glass, watercolors, oils, and acrylics. Bev was also a certified teacher of the Bob Ross landscape technique. In addition, she was a member of the Grand Ronde Art Guild and had received awards at local fairs and art shows.

Bev was a Red Cross volunteer. She enjoyed telling jokes and was a stranger to no one.

"Being a grandma was her greatest accomplishment and what she was best at," her family writes.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Warren R. Gould; brother, Oscar Shadley; sister-in-law, Barb Fry; daughter, Tammy (Gould) Cousins; son-in-law, Doug Cousins; daughter-in-law, Carol DeJong; grandsons, Bradley Gould (Tera), Shadley Cous-



ins (Courtney); granddaughters, Bobbi Gould, Michelle (Cousins) Gregor (John), and Callie Gould; great-grandkids, Reave Gould, Aiden Gould, Gianna Gould, Madison Gregor, Peyton Gregor, Ellie Cousins, and Kendall Cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, Chuck Gould, and sister, Gail (Shadley) Ruth.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. on May 28 at the VFW Hall in Willamina. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Grand Ronde Art Guild or the Willamina Fire Department. To leave condolences online, go to www.macyandson.com.



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Harry Allan Olmstead

July 26, 1936 - April 2, 2022

Harry Allan Olmstead passed away at home on April 2, 2022, in Grand Ronde.

Harry was born in Greensburg, Pa., the son of James and Martha Olmstead.

He attended East Liverpool High School, where he met his wife, Nancy Wolfe.

They married in California in 1995 and were together for 70 years.

After they married in 1995, Harry joined the Navy.

Harry was a member of the Cactus Radio Club and the Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, and the Baja races.

Harry is survived by his wife Nancy, Grand Ronde; son, Lon Olmstead and wife Donna of Colorado; and daughters Dawn Guthrie of Grand Ronde and Teresa Depew of Independence.

Harry was a proud grandpa of seven grandkids and eight great-grandkids.

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Yamhill County May 17 Primary will Trim Number of Commissioner Candidates; Consider SFD Measure

The official date for Yamhill County's 2022 primary is May 17. Voters will narrow the race to two candidates each for the two open Yamhill County Commissioner seats, Positions 1 and 3. Casey Kulla currently holds the Position 1 seat. He is not seeking re-election. Bob Luoto, Beth Wytoski, Kit Johnston, and Harry Noah are vying to fill this seat. Candidates for position 3 are David S. Wall, incumbent Mary Starrett, and Doris Towery.

The two top vote-getters for each seat will proceed to the Nov. 8 General Election.

In addition, Yamhill County Sheriff Tim Svenson will be on the ballot unopposed.

The Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District Measure 36-211, a five-year local option levy for emergency service operations, will also be included on the May 17 ballot.

The ballot question will read: Shall the district levy taxes 88¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value for the five years beginning 2022-23 for emergency services operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

This ballot measure asks voters located in the Sheridan Fire District to consider an operating levy of 88¢ per thousand dollars of assessed value. The fire district currently operates with a 35¢ levy, which will expire in June 2022.

The levy increase must be approved by 50% or more voters to take effect. The board of directors approved this levy on the ballot to address three primary district needs:

1. Staffing for a second 24-hour ALS ambulance, placed into ser-

vice 24-hours a day, needed due to increased call volume and multiple calls coinciding.

2. Replace non-compliant and expired Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

3. Meet the minimums projected for the District's operational plan.

To be eligible to vote in the May 17, 2022, Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on Apr. 26, 2022.

Voters must be 18 years old or older on election day.

Voters must re-register if they've changed their name, mailing address, or wish to change party affiliation. Voter registration may be updated online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Primary ballots will be mailed to voters between April 27 and 29. On May 17, the County Clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. for ballot drop-off. All official ballot drop sites will be open until 8 p.m., for a minimum of eight hours.

The official drop site in Willamina is located at Willamina City Hall, 411 NE C Street. Sheridan's offi-

cial drop site is Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street.

This year's general election date will be Nov. 8, 2022.

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Violation of any of these provisions could result in a fine for each violation.
Sheridan Municipal Code 12.24

Interested to Know How You Can Help?

Here are a few ways you can help keep the park usable for all:

1. First, report violations occurring in the park to the Yamhill County Sheriff's office via their non-emergency phone, 503-434-6500, **every time you see it.**

2. Use the park. Why not enjoy a cup of coffee with a buddy sitting on a park bench? Bring a card table and chairs and play cards or board games with friends. Consider taking your lunch break at the park on a sunny day. Host an outdoor meeting, singalong, book or plant exchange. (Larger groups or events may require permission from the City.)

3. Hebert Plaza is different from all other Sheridan parks. This park was a gift from the Hebert family that came with an agreement between the family and the City that the **gift must be used as it was intended to be used** (as a park). Failure to live up to this agreement could result in the property being returned to the family. The family does not want this to happen, said Ernie Hebert. But, they do not wish to provide a space that is unhealthy and unsightly for residents and visitors.

THE HEBERT PLAZA, pictured above, is located in the middle of downtown Sheridan. Sheridan Mayor Aaron Baer officially named Sheridan Rotary Club to the Sheridan Parks Board at the April 18 City Council Meeting. All Sheridan Rotary Club members, as a group, now hold one seat on the parks committee. Their task is to focus on improvements and development of the three mini-parks on the river: Hebert Plaza, Morgan Street Park, and Chester Moore Park (near the IGA). Rotary's goal is to work together with the City and others interested in turning the Hebert Plaza into a beautiful space in the middle of town. A year or two ago, the conditions at this park were deplorable. Citizens witnessed open drug dealing continuously. Posted regulations were ignored daily. In addition to the City ordinances listed on the signs above, Ordinance 12.24.020 Section C (numbers 5 and 6) prohibits sleeping or camping in all Sheridan City Parks. Using city park facilities or equipment for activities unrelated to the purposes of the city parks is also prohibited. Public works employees and others have cleaned up a tremendous number of cigarette butts thrown on the park grounds by thoughtless folks who think other people should clean up their cigarette butts and garbage (a complete disregard for numbers 3 and 5 of the park's posted signs is evident).

KIT JOHNSTON is the Voice WE NEED

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- ✓ Preserve our farmland for future generations; and
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**On May 17th, VOTE KIT JOHNSTON
for Yamhill County Commissioner.**



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May 2022

Sunday			
May 1	noon	Churches United Dessert Auction	234 N.
May 1	1-3pm	Project STEAM (teens only)	
May 1	6pm	Hometown Day's Committee	MEC, 121 S. M
Monday			
May 2	6-7pm	Astronomy Club	Willamin
May 2	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 S
Tuesday			
May 3	noon	Kiwanis	Coyote
May 3	2-4pm	Pet food distribution (Ruff Life Rescue)	421 N.
May 3	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Wednesday			
May 4	8am	Willamina EID	Coyote
Thursday			
May 5	6pm	Revitalize Sheridan	MEC, 121 S. M
Friday			
May 6	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	MEC, 121 S. M
Saturday			
May 7	8:30a-1pm	Sheridan City Wide Clean-Up	SHS park
May 7	10am-2pm	MekhMek Mania (food resource fair)	CTGR Tribal G
May 7	10am-3pm	Saturday Market at the Mercantile	342 S.
Sunday			
May 8	noon-2pm	Project STEAM (youth only)	
Monday			
May 9	7-8pm	Willamina School Board	
May 9	7pm	American Legion Post 75	121 N.
Tuesday			
May 10	2-4pm	Pet food distribution (Ruff Life Rescue)	201 E
May 10	6pm	Willamina City Council	WVFS, 825 NE
May 10	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	MEC, 121 S. M
Wednesday			
May 11	9am-2pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	SHS, O
Saturday			
May 14	9am-1pm	First Federal Community Shred Day	246 S.
May 14	9am-2pm	ODF Free Fishing Family Event	South Par
Monday			
May 16	7pm	VFW Meeting	VFW, 771 E.
Tuesday			
May 17	6-7pm	Willamina Library Board	Willamina Libra
May 17	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Wednesday			
May 18	4-5pm	Dragons of the Week TTRPG (ages 5-12)	
May 18	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	
Thursday			
May 19	6pm	WV Fire Board	WVFS, 825 NE
Friday			
May 20	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	MEC, 121 S. M
Saturday			
May 21	dusk	Rotary "Walk-In" Movie - Ghost Busters	Sher
Sunday			
May 22	2-3pm	Love our Library Fundraiser meeting	Will. Libra
Tuesday			
May 24	6pm	Willamina Planning Commission	WVFS, 825 NE
Wednesday			
May 25	noon	Joint Rotary and Chamber	MEC, 121 S. M
May 25	4-6pm	Book Bike at the Food Pantry	Wil
Saturday			
May 28	8am	Sweeney's 6th Annual Poker Run	117 E.

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
Crossroads Church4pm
Open Mic Night
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The monthly event is sponsored by the West Valley Mercantile, Sheridan Chamber of Commerce, and Sheridan Rotary Club.

Organizer Lecia Myers said she is expecting more than 20 vendors for the first market this year. If more vendor space is needed, the market may expand to the Sheridan High School.

Shoppers can look forward to a variety of goods, including various foods, farm fresh eggs, wine, beer, artwork, crafts, homemade soaps, woodworking, photography, and many other offerings.

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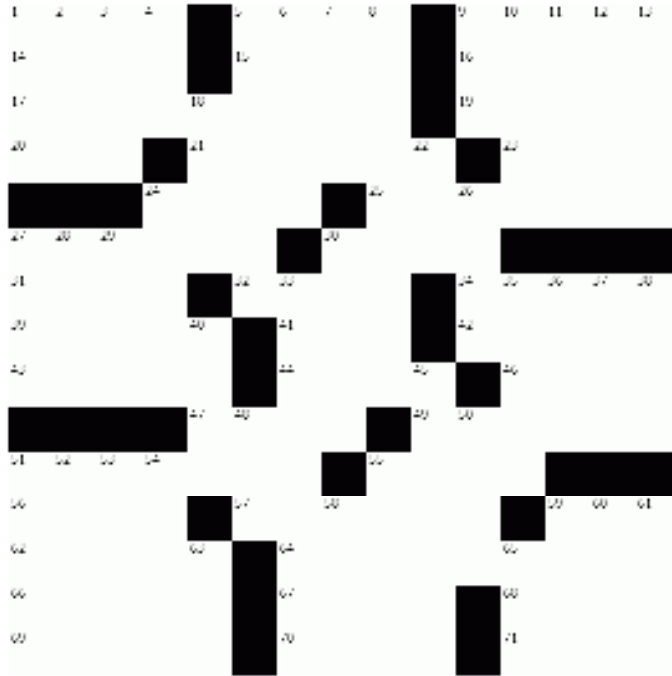
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- Across**
- Anger
 - Leonardo's "___ Liek"
 - Leading actors
 - She, in Madrid
 - Milky stone
 - Satellite's path
 - Most strongly built
 - Pioneer Daniel ___
 - Foot digit
 - Tel Aviv's locale
 - Racing sled
 - Computer info
 - Housing agent
 - Marked down in price (2 wds.)
 - Stuck-up one
 - Jury member
 - Wine valley
 - Males disappear
 - Clocked
 - Former GI
 - Worn out
 - Playground fixture
 - Singles
 - Paddle
 - Permit
 - Formal agreement
 - Self-___ (confident)
 - Converge
 - Browns in the sun
 - Hunting expedition
 - In the pest
 - Oahu greeting
 - Proposed as a candidate
 - Sophie ___
 - Brit's stocking stuffer
 - Quality of sound
 - Doorway
 - Other than
 - Tarzan's pals



- Down**
- Pause
 - Voice range
 - Adhesive
 - Corn unit
 - Dampen
 - "Aids," for one
 - Space agency (abbr.)
 - Take turns
 - Wasp
 - Internet pest
 - Regarding
 - Seattle ___ Starr
 - Ranch animal
 - Clock face
 - Author ___ Tolstoy
 - Risked
 - Spur on
 - Makes a choice
 - Astronaut ___ Armstrong
 - Trucker's vehicle
 - Paid out
 - Act of shunning
 - Metal bolt
 - Region
 - Exported
 - Circular current
 - Forest creature
 - Free from germs
 - ___ Moises
 - Harness part
 - Start of a Dickens title (2 wds.)
 - Beauty shop
 - Scornful sound
 - Theater employee
 - Mothers
 - Trick
 - On
 - Cowboy ___ Autry
 - Lyric verses
 - Whichever one
 - ___ moment's notice (2 wds.)

Sheridan Museum Hosts Chamber's Continental Breakfast Meeting

The Sheridan Museum of History hosted the April 22 breakfast meeting of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. Those attending appreciated delicious homemade cinnamon rolls, muffins, coffee cake, fresh fruit, and tasty little Cinnabon cinnamon rolls brought back by Ann Ballantyne from her trip to Washington.

Marilyn Levy, board chairman for the Sheridan Museum of History, talked about the museum's history.

She said the original Sheridan Museum of History opened on Sheridan Days weekend in 2012 in a building owned by Lucy Hebert. Lucy didn't charge rent, but they needed to pay monthly operating expenses. This space allowed museum organizers to learn if there was enough interest and support for a local museum and whether the people in the area would support it financially.

Marilyn said the moment they turned the key in the lock, a flood of "stuff" arrived. She said donations were coming so quickly it was a challenge to get everything categorized quickly enough.

Five years later, the current museum building became available. A member stepped up and fronted the money to purchase the property.

"We had more fundraising campaigns than you can imagine and applied for a "gazillion" grants," said Marilyn. As a result, they raised \$80,000 for the renovations and completed these projects free of debt.

The museum board had two years to buy it from the donor. Although it was a tough order, said Marilyn, they raised the money to pay it off in August 2018.

"We moved into the new museum building on Jan. 7, 2018, in awful weather." However, Marilyn said, "It was like watching a sea of ants, going from the original building across the street to the current location. Everybody had a handcart, and we had a forklift. She said they'd put a note in The Bulletin Board, and half the town showed up to help with the move.

Marilyn said they feel very fortunate now that they can give back to the community. She said, "We have groups that regularly meet here at the museum, including two coffee groups and the fire department.

The museum does not host political meetings, but a couple of candidates were welcome guests who participated during the part

of the meeting when everyone present is allowed to speak for a couple of minutes.

A candidate for Yamhill County Commissioner, Position 1, Kit Johnston, talked a little about his work history. In 2006 Kit went into the apple rootstock business. He said they harvested 250,000 rootstocks in their first year. Now, he said, almost 16 years later, they harvest nearly 4 million rootstocks. In addition to his nursery business, he rents out construction equipment mainly to a few large construction companies starting up in Carlton.

He also told the group about some of the pros and cons he learned hands-on about raising chickens on a large scale.

Mary Starrett, a county commissioner for the past eight years, told a little about her history and her appreciation for Sheridan's small-town atmosphere.

Mary moved from Brooklyn to Yamhill County in 1980. One of her goals was to live in a quiet, peaceful place where everybody knew each other.

She was impressed when she visited Sheridan, she said, because not only did all the people know each other, they knew the history of their town and were knowledgeable about their roots.

Mary had words of praise for the museum in its efforts to preserve a tremendous amount of local history to share now and with future generations.

Donna Hewlett, a member of the Coastal Hills Quilters, has been with the group since it was formed more than 20 years ago. Members have come and gone over the years, said Donna, but she and a couple of others have been around since the beginning. Coastal Hills Quilters rents Room 7 at the West Valley Community Campus in Willa-

mina. These expert quilters are on hand from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Friday to help those who have quilting problems and teach anyone who'd like to learn how to quilt.

Donna also promised to tell good stories at the bed turning to be held at the museum during Hometown Days on June 18. A stack of quilts is placed on a bed at the bed turning. As each quilt is lifted and turned back, Donna tells the history of the quilt.

Other community topics at the meeting included Rotary's upcoming free walk-in movies,

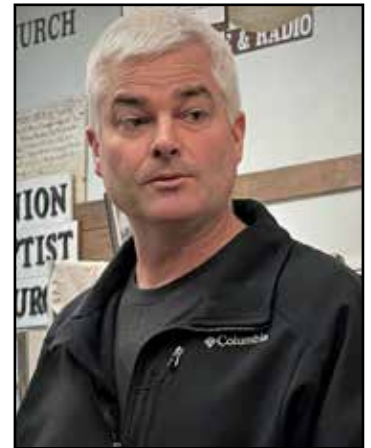
Saturday at Market West Valley Mercantile, Rotary's progress at Hebert Plaza, and American Legion Veteran's Outreach.

The Chamber sincerely appreciates everyone who attends these entertaining and informative meetings. Each person makes it possible to share a wealth of helpful information about local businesses, schools, organizations, and events.

The next breakfast meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m. on May 6 at the Monroe Event Center. Matt Huegeli, owner of Computer Solutions, will host.



First Federal Manager Sara Meyer



Kit Johnston



Matt Huegeli, Sheridan Chamber Board, left, and Chamber President Staci Coker.



Pictured around the Sheridan Museum table and standing in the back, left to right: Zeek Linn, Marilyn Levy, Mark Pauletto, Donna Hulett, Anne Ballantyne, Staci Coker (standing on the right) Sara Meyer, Lecia Myers, Collin Gyenes, Kit Johnston, Charlyn Pranger, and County Commissioner Mary Starrett.

Don't Miss Out on the City of Sheridan's "No Excuses" Clean-up Offers

Why not do yourself and your community a favor? Go outside, stand back, and take a good long look at your property.

Do you see stacks of junk, cars that don't run, old tires, piles of rotten wood, broken down lawnmowers, or any other materials you've stacked up and kept because you thought they might be useful someday?

Let's assume you don't like this clutter of junky cars, tires, batteries, and garbage any more than your neighbors or the community does.

Would you like your neighbors to smile at you again? You're in luck! During citywide clean-up week, the City of Sheridan will give you the opportunity to unburden yourselves for free. In some cases, they'll even pack it off for you.

Are you leaving an old wet sofa alongside the road because you don't have the muscle or funds to dispose of it properly? All you need to do is call Public Works, 503-843-2660, by May 2 to arrange for volunteer muscle to get it out of your house. Or, call the same number by May 5 to have items picked up curbside on May 6.

Let's say you have the means to haul things away; you just need a place to take them? Again, you're

in luck! The City of Sheridan will open the City Sewer Plant at 957 SE Sheridan Road on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to accept many hard to get rid of items for free, such as tires(!) (no rims), household and vehicle batteries, televisions and computers, paint, AC units, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, car parts, and many other items (see ad on page 5.) They cannot take any hazardous materials or medical waste at this location. However, a volunteer will be stationed at city hall on May 7 to help you dispose of sharps, expired medications, or prescriptions that you no longer need.

And, yes! The City has made arrangements to tow old vehicles off your property. Not only is it free, the City will pay you \$50. Call Sheridan City Hall, 503-843-2347, to make arrangements. (This offer is limited to the first 50 cars, so act quickly!)

What's the catch? There really isn't one. However, if you don't take action when you're being offered free help and free disposal, what excuse will you offer when you are given a citation for violating related city ordinances?

Sheridan ordinances regarding abandoned and junked motor vehicles on private property states

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The ordinance states that violation of the above shall constitute a condition tending to reduce the value of private property; to promote blight, deterioration and unsightliness; to create fire hazards; to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; to create a harborage for rodents and insects; and to be a public nuisance, detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city. Vehicle in violation may be abated in accordance with provisions of Sheridan ordinances.

Fines may range from \$150 for a first conviction to \$300 for additional convictions, with each

day's violation constituting a separate offense.

Instead of facing what could become huge fines, why not call the City and make arrangements to get rid of offending vehicles?

Sheridan's annual Team Up to Clean Up day is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Volunteers will meet beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheridan High School parking lot. Maps and supplies will be provided. This year's goal is to clean up litter from every street within the city limits of Sheridan. And, thanks to Rotary and Figaro's, free pizza will be served to all hungry volunteers from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the high school. (Just look for the blue and gold Rotary concession stand in the parking lot.) Clean-up day provides an excellent opportunity for parents to demonstrate to their children the importance of doing their part to make their town better for every one. It may also be a wonderful way for Scouts, youth groups, sports teams and others who have benefitted from community donations and other generosity to roll up their sleeves and say thank you.



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Last week we had it all in about five days time - some sun, sprinkles, RAIN, wind and to round it all out -SNOW! Did I miss anything?

So I guess we'd better not pack away our rain boots and the yellow rain jackets with the hoods. We may need them in the next 30 minutes!

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Budget Message

The proposed 2022-23 budget has been developed with an emphasis on improving student outcomes, addressing learning loss due to the pandemic, and implementing the goals identified in our Continuous Improvement Plan, Student Investment Account Plan, and Long Range Facility Plan. This includes dedicated dollars to professional learning, new curriculum, enhancing our Career Technical Education programs, expanding and improving our facilities, and maintaining class size below the state average.

However, we continue to build our budget using conservative parameters as we have in the past. The second half of the 20-22 biennium budget is projected to be under the needed amount to sustain current service levels. Currently 9.3 billion dollars is slated for education in the Governor's budget. The Oregon Association of School Business Officials predicts schools will need 9.6 billions dollars to maintain current service levels.

The proposed budget will sustain our District's goals and vision for our schools, it also provides for future stability. We are encouraged that the state budget includes full funding for the High School Success program, summer school funds, and increased funding for the Student Investment Account, which is dedicated to improving mental health initiatives, increased learning time, and well-rounded education k-12.

In addition the district received the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), one-time money; these funds, along with general fund dollars, will be used for much needed renovation and expansion of facilities. Immediate plans include the addition of six classrooms and renovating our track. As Willamina continues to grow, further expansion of our campus may be needed within the next few years.

The 2022-23 plan will include:

- Committed time for professional learning and training for all staff members
- Full day in person instruction for all students
- Safe transportation services for students
- High quality nutrition program with free breakfast and lunch for all students
- Specialized programs to serve students experiencing disabilities

Willamina School District is committed to working on behalf of all students and ensuring they are equipped for the future. We appreciate the support of the School Board, Budget Committee and community.

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Sheridan ordinances prohibit smoking in Sheridan parks, including the Hebert Plaza, as the sign above the smoker's head points out. Park ordinances also require placing garbage (cigarette butts) in proper receptacles. A public works employee who was cleaning up the area a few days ago said cigarette butts are an issue at this park.



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Mayor Resigns; ODOT Funds \$1.2 Million; Parks Committee Appointed

Aaron Baer announced his resignation as Sheridan's mayor at the April 18 City Council meeting. His resignation will take effect following the May 2 Council meeting. Aaron accepted a work promotion in Junction City and will move closer to avoid a three-hour commute. Aaron's term would have expired at the end of this year.

The Council plans to decide how to handle the vacated seat at the May 2 meeting.

The City's attorney explained the Council's choices. He said they could leave the mayor's seat vacant and allow Council President Roxie Acuff to preside over Council meetings until a new mayor is elected in November and seated in January. As Council president acting as the mayor, Roxie would retain her right to vote as a council member and keep her council seat through 2024. If she were to be appointed mayor, she would only be allowed to vote as a tie-breaker, and her term would expire at the end of this year.

The Council could also appoint any of the other council members as mayor. Or, they may decide to accept applications from the public for the job. Either way, that person's term would end at the end of this year, and they would have to seek re-election in November if they wish to continue as mayor.

If a councilor is appointed as mayor, his or her council seat would be open. Those interested in pursuing the mayorship or possibly a council seat are expected to communicate this at the May 2 Council meeting. Interested Sheridan residents can call City Hall, 503-843-2347, for further information.

Sheridan High School Principal Jason Hohnbaum updated the Sheridan City Council regarding the process of students returning to school post-Covid. Among many issues facing the

school is drug use in the community. One of the ways they plan to address this is by forming a drug prevention task force. The task force held its first meeting on April 20 in the high school cafeteria. The principal said we have many youths who need support in this area.

Superintendent Dorie Vickery expressed appreciation for the Barbara Robert's Career Technical School reception turnout. Dorie noted that construction costs for the new school had increased dramatically. As a result, she's applying for several grants and other funding.

Councilor Rich Cox addressed a dangerous traffic problem on Sheridan Road near the new apartment complex. Rich said employees from Forest River were barreling out of the parking lot, ignoring the stop sign. City Manager Heidi Bell received Council approval to contact the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office to discuss placing a speed trailer on Sheridan Road. In addition, public Works Director Kie Cotnam will assess speed limit signs, etc., posted in this area.

Kie said he spoke with a developer and contractor on Sheridan Road. They will be making pothole improvements in the area until this project is complete. He said they'd added gravel twice, but the City will ask them to do some cold patching which should hold up better.

Kie said he has talked with Forest River about the employee speeding issue. The plant manager said they welcome any enforcement.

Kie said Public Works has been busy with the current phase of the 72-unit apartment complex on Sheridan Road.

Locates have been completed at Winger's 11-unit duplex project. They expect to break ground on the project within the next couple of weeks. This project is in

the 600 block of Sheridan Road, on the north side.

Public Works plans to work with Little League to learn how they can better maintain the baseball fields during the off-season.

Kie said he toured the Grand Ronde disc golf course in anticipation of constructing a course in Sheridan. He hopes Sheridan's course will complement Grand Ronde's courses in hopes of bringing visitors to the area.

The public works crew has also been checking and testing sewer and water pipes, valves, and drainage. They will start working at the Stoney Mountain Springs soon, clearing brush and trees left over from the ice storm.

Water shut-off due to non-payment will return to pre-Covid procedures, said City Recorder Yvonne Hamilton. She said the City is carrying exceptionally high balances in some cases. Yvonne said they want to allow these residents to see their way out of the situation by arranging for payment with the City so they can stop receiving shut-off notices every month.

The city manager said those with delinquent accounts need to focus on getting them paid within the next three months. She advised there are opportunities through 2-1-1 and YCAP to help those who qualify for financial assistance.

Heidi said the new program would help the City be more efficient with overall time management, reducing time spent by city hall staff and public works dealing with notices and shut-offs. She said the goal is to issue fewer shut-off notices.

The discussion turned to the Parks and Recreation Committee. The city manager said, "I'm overwhelmed with excitement about how much support we've had. The committee is coming back to life. It's being rejuvenated with spirited volunteers. We have lots of fun ideas, including splitting each of the parks between different individuals representing them. Then, we will dig deep into the parks master plan and be able to rewrite the plan as a group effort."

Councilor Cox has offered to serve as the Council liaison.

At the council meeting and on Zoom potential appointees introduced themselves and told of their interests in Sheridan parks. Heidi explained that the city code limits the number of parks

board members to six. She said, "I find that disappointing with everything we have planned and all the energy we have."

Heidi mentioned two others, "Baseball Bob" and "Little League Laurie," who are waiting in the wings to pitch in and help. Both are from Willamina and ready to get involved. They plan to attend parks meetings.

Heidi asked the Council not to limit the board to six. She said, "With good leadership, we can focus and do some really good work together. There is a lot of work to be done, especially with the number of parks and how much momentum we have with people really wanting to see change."

Councilor Lucy Hebert made a motion to suspend the current rule and have the City attorney come back with a new ordinance to increase the number of Parks and Recreation Committee members to 10. The motion passed unanimously and was greeted with a round of applause from those attending the meeting.

Mayor Aaron appointed every applicant to the committee, which brought forth another round of applause. Then the mayor said the Council should be clapping for the new committee members for stepping up with such enthusiasm.

New Parks and Recreation Committee members include Zeek Linn, Sally Pownall, Omega Rodela Garces, Rotary Club, Lecia Myers, Ryan Wilson, Kira Sandoval, Ernie Hebert, and Liz Hodgins.

Rotary Club and Ernie Hebert will focus on the three mini parks on the river: Hebert Plaza, Morgan Street Park, and Chester Moore Park. A couple of members plan to work on new dog parks, and yet others on the community garden and the other existing parks.

Heidi announced more good news. She said ODOT has \$1.2 million for Sheridan. She said the City has until the end of December to get into a contract to use these funds. She said it's an exchange program, which will mean for every dollar ODOT gives Sheridan, the City has to provide 10¢. They hope to use these funds for Sheridan Road improvements.

The Sheridan Council then went into an executive session before returning to adjourn.

The next council meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at Sheridan City Hall.



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On Sheridan and The Railroad

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Sheridan, Oregon July 8, 1884.

The postmaster of Sheridan handed me your note of July 1st, asking for information on the settling of Sheridan and names of first settlers.

The first settler was Absolom B. Faulconer who settled in 1847. The following names persons settled near Sheridan about the same time. J.B. Graves, John Wood, T.R. Blair, William Branson, Charles Graves, Thomas Graves, John Ridgeway, Moses and Solomon Eades, B.B. Branson, Joe Burden, Nathan Hussey.

The country was almost deserted during 1849. There was three Indians for one white person. Up to about 1850 our trading place was Oregon city. The writer first visited Portland in the fall of 1849 - with 100 bushels of oats tramped out with oxen, sold them for \$1 per bushel. Sheridan is 53 miles from Portland and it took me nine days to make the trip. The first store was started by Moses and Abram Weil in 1852. The second was a cousin of the same. The first blacksmith shop was set up by George Dunbar and Lee Laughlin. This was



Benjamin Burden Branson
1830-1906

about 1860. The town was first laid out and named Sheridan about the time Gen. Phil Sheridan made his first great raid on the Democrats at Winchester.

At that time the following were the principal residents; M. Faulconer, T.N. Faulconer, A.B. Faulconer, Lee Laughlin, Monroe Morgan, Joseph Morris,

Anthony Laughlin, and James F. Bewley who resided near.

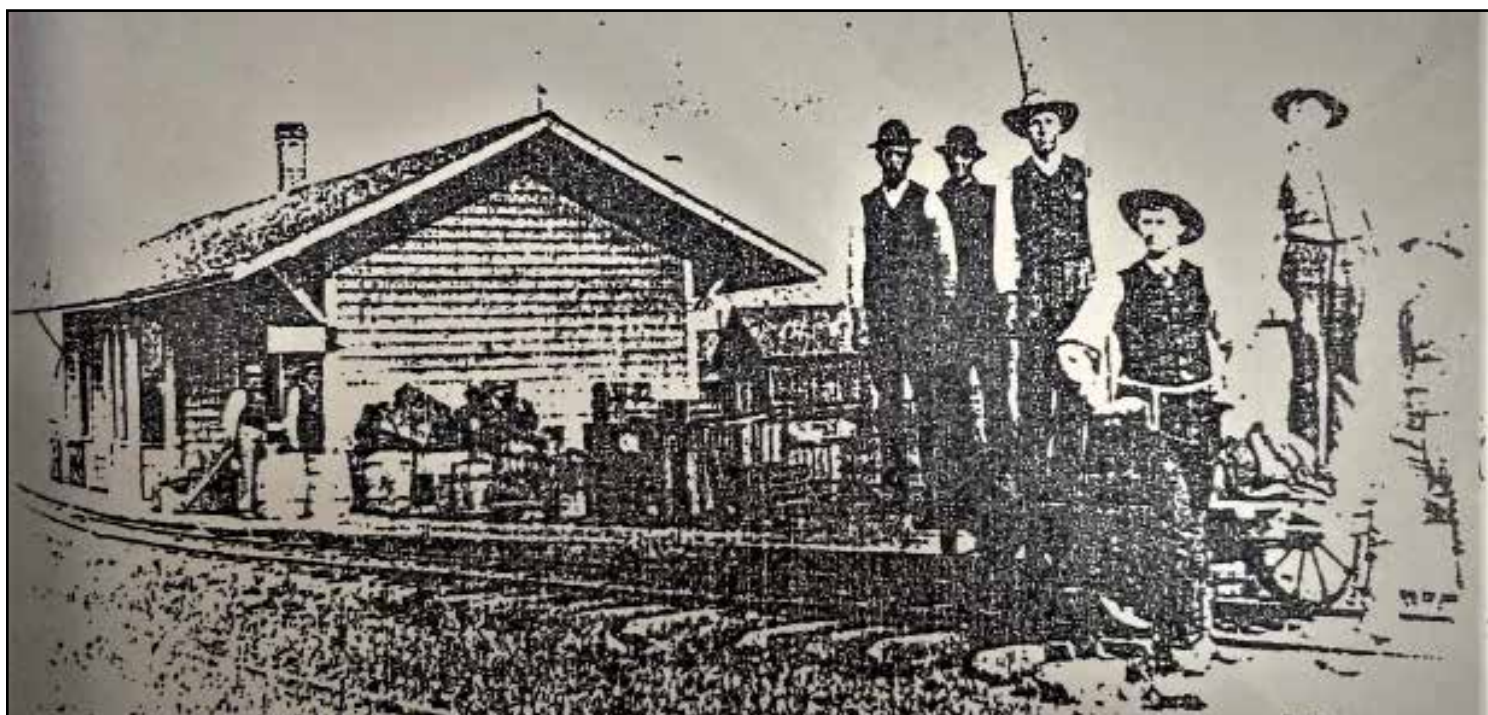
About this date the Christian Church built a house of worship about a quarter of a mile from present town which has been moved into town. The town now has about 300 inhabitants and A.B. Faulconer, the "Proprietor" is still residing here and we have two trains daily. The county around Sheridan is of the best for farming and for health - no place on the Pacific Coast is better.

The writer came to this country across the plains in 1848 and has resided on one farm two and a half miles southwest of Sheridan since the 15th day of March 1850 and the smallest yield of wheat on average was 17 bushel to the acre until 1883 when it all froze out and had to be resown in spring and the yield was ten bushel. The largest yield was 53 and a half bushel to the acre averaging 35 on the farm.

There is at this time seven stores, two livery stables, two saloons, two express offices, one post office with daily mail, two blacksmith shops, three halls, two churches, one wagon maker, all other necessary shops, one flouring mill and three warehouses.

The City Marshall is Walter McKune and the City Recorder is D.C. Coleman.

B.B. Branson



Sheridan Depot and the section gang of the narrow gauge Oregon Railway Co. Note the light iron rail and the hand-hewn ties. Photo taken about 1888. (Thank you, Naomi Kelly, for this week's archive information.) C.N. Bennett photo, Geo. B. Abdill Coll.



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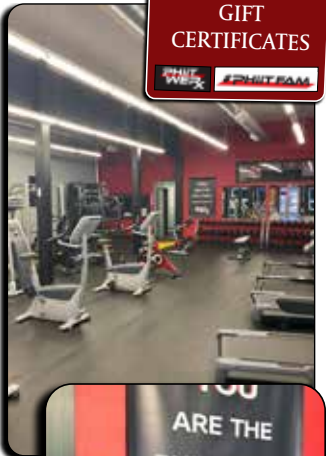
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