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The before photo...



Sheridan Rotary Club's Riverfront Parks Subcommittee filled a 30-yard drop box with brush and debris from the river banks at Morgan Street Park last Saturday. The goal was to access the beautiful South Yamhill River and determine the best location along the bank to develop easier access to the river for fishing, launching kayaks, inner-tubes, etc., and other activities. Pictured above, right, City Manager Heidi Bell, Kay Buckles, Zeek Linn, Lecia Myers, Gary and Sandy Walker, Brian Hill (job foreman for the day) with wife Donna, and Lucy Hebert. Both Sandy and Lucy are City Council members. Not pictured, Committee Chair Marianne Thomson, and Ashton Sanders.



Later that morning...

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The Rotary Club, as a group, holds one seat on the City of Sheridan Parks and Recreation board. Several subcommittee members also attend the Parks and Recreation board meetings regularly, including Ernie Herbert, trustee of the Hebert Estate. Sheridan is grateful to the Hebert family, Ernie, John and Lucy, for their family's contribution of the Hebert Plaza and for sharing the history and rules for the development of these parks through their Rotary Subcommittee membership. Kay Buckles and Ashton Sanders also represent the Sheridan Revitalization Movement. Pictured, middle photo, is Ashton (adult on the right) with his Scout group. Heidi Bell is pictured left. Lower photo, Brian and Ashton take in a site to behold, the river! (Look inside for additional photos.)



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## Garage Sales

**Family yard sale:** 610 SE Sheridan Road, Sheridan, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3. Lots of jewelry and beads. Books, household items, weight set, some collectibles, DVDs and more.

**Family yard sale:** 7820 A.R. Ford Road, Grand Ronde, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-4. Carnival glass, clothing (ladies size med.), Knick-Knacks, four saddles, boat and motor, Native American items, and much more.

**Barn Sale:** 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, 38722 SW Dent Road (behind Hampton Lumber) in Willamina. Tools, tools, tools! Clothes and years of accumulated miscellaneous.

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The new Riverside Cafe, 128 S. Bridge St. in Sheridan, is now hiring for all positions. Applications are available at Hofenbredl Realty's office in Willamina. Call Barb Hofenbredl, 503-910-9261, to make other arrangements to pick up an application. (c)

## Who? What is "Corky"?

We've recently been reminded that not everyone knows who Corky is and that his mission is to hide out somewhere within the pages of The Bulletin Board every week.



Corky, pictured left, is usually much smaller than shown, so he can more easily hide inside ads, photos... he could be just about anywhere. Challenge yourself or challenge your friends or family to see who can find him first.

## Advisory Committee Members Needed to Help Kids "Walk and Roll" to School Safely

Sheridan School District and the City of Sheridan's Safe Routes to School Committee is seeking four fellow advocates to join its committee.

Are you passionate about the ability to "walk and roll" safely in Sheridan - and help children do the same? The Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee has identified expertise and experience that is missing in the current committee and is looking to add three or four new members. Ideal candidates will enhance the committee by bringing a younger perspective (ages 16 - 24), experience as a person with a disability and/or with different cultural or ethnic approaches, and/or perspective as someone in the health field.

Applications will be accepted

until Sept. 15. City staff will follow up with applicants in September. A sub-committee of the Safe Routes to School Advisory committee will recommend three or four new members to ODOT's director in October. New members will begin their term in January of 2023.

The Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee (SRAC) recommends which grants to fund ODOT's Safe Routes to School Construction and Education programs. The SRAC is advisory to the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Transportation Commission, and consultants with the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee. The SRAC's charge is outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 737-025.

New SRAC members will be able to attend and fully participate in six three-hour meetings annually (generally every other month) starting in January 2023. The online application is available in English and Spanish.

The SRAC is a group of partners who engage in debates with open minds and respect. The committee works together to determine priorities for the SRTS program, provide feedback to staff for program implementation, and make important recommendations for grant funding.

## Friends of Sheridan Parks Thank Carnival Sponsors

Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation wish to thank the sponsors who supported the Carnival in the Park, including the Art and Norma Hebert family, Sheridan IGA, Roth's Grocery of McMinnville, and Sheridan Senior Estates on Sheridan Road. The group would also like to thank all volunteers and those who turned out to enjoy a fun day at Sheridan City Park.

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## Kayle Webber Receives Plaque to Honor Her Late Husband, SPC Mason Webber

American Legion Post 75 hosted the Til Valhalla Project on Aug. 20, which honored Kayle Webber, widow of SPC Mason Webber, who was killed Sept. 5, 2019. Kayle was presented with a plaque commemorating her husband, who was killed in an accident while working as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Maintainer.

Kayle was raised in the Sheridan and Willamina area and joined the U.S. Army at age 17. She met Mason in Georgia at school, and they married in March of 2019. The couple was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Their daughter Stella was born in Oct. 2019, shortly after her father's death.

The Til Valhalla Project presented Kayle with a plaque commemorating Mason's service and a framed and signed letter titled, "Where Heroes Live On Forever."

Kayle said, "Mason was the

most incredible person. He has friends who just adored him, me who adored him. He was always doing things for others, helping when and where he could. The world needs more people like him because Mason made this world a brighter place."

For more information about the Til Valhalla Project, visit their website at <https://tilvalhallaproject.com/>

## West Valley Kiwanis Welcomes New Members

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Every club is committed to doing service that is close to its heart and important to the community.

West Valley Kiwanis are seeking new members to join them. Meetings are scheduled from noon-1 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Coyote Joe's, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina.



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# Incoming Kindergarten Students Enjoy

A kindergarten transition camp was held at Faulconer-Chapman school Aug. 22-25 to give these new students the opportunity to meet fellow students, teachers, and school staff, and visit their classrooms. They learned the procedures for lining up and for eating their lunches in the cafeteria. They were also treated to healthy afternoon snacks in their classrooms.

Many of the kids really enjoyed going outside to play during the three daily recess periods. It gave the kids the chance to socialize and make new friends.

The kids had fun learning about school routines, school rules, and expectations.

The kids played together with educational toys and were "good listeners" during story-times.

The first day of school for kindergarten through sixth grade students will be Tuesday, Sept. 6. Seventh and eighth grade students will start school on Sept 7.

The first day of school for high school freshmen will be Sept 6. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will start school on Sept. 7.

The Sheridan School District participates in the national school lunch and school breakfast program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). All students enrolled at Faulconer-Chapman School or Sheridan High School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no charge to the student's household each day of the school year. No further action is required.

Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit an application.

Students who bring a cold lunch and want milk will be charged 45¢.

Menus can be found on the school district website: [Sheridan.k12.or.us](http://Sheridan.k12.or.us).

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## A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

The District has submitted a public notification requesting a bond measure for the November election. Here is some crucial information about the bond and what it includes.

Based on the work of the Bond Committee, the priorities are to increase overall school security and expand CTE programs, as well as improving the science classroom; remodeling the original SHS gym and old locker rooms, restrooms, and the main office; remodeling the old gym building at FCS, including music and choir rooms, locker rooms, and storage.

Improved school security includes a new main entrance at FCS and SHS, where visitors must enter a secured lobby and have a conversation with the office staff before being allowed access to the rest of the school. There will also be upgrades to the intercom system and cameras.

The amount of the bond is \$16 million. Should we pass the bond, the state will award Sheridan School District \$4 million in a grant, additional funding for capital improvements. The annual tax rate is estimated to continue at last year's tax rate of approximately \$2.66 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. However, actual levy rates may differ due to final interest rates and changes in taxable assessed value.

The selected projects for the bond will double our use of gym space, allowing for sports tournaments and providing the community with ample event space. We also plan to have the FCS gym building certified as an emergency shelter in the event of power outages, extreme weather, or other community emergencies.

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

If you would like more information about the November bond, please get in touch with the District Office.

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,  
Superintendent

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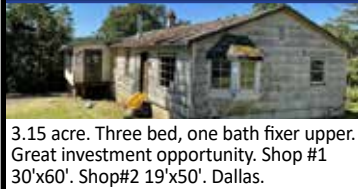
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# Sheridan City Council Votes to Move Forward with Abatement

The Sheridan City Council convened for a special session on Aug. 20 to make decisions regarding the abatement order issued to property owners Curt Edmondson and John Barger, Bridge Investment Co., LLC, for code violations at their property at 106 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

Their building collapsed 19 months ago, on Jan. 31, 2021. On March 30, 2022, Sheridan City Manager Heidi Bell sent the owners a list of violations to be corrected, along with a copy of the "Notice and Order to Abate" that the City planned to execute on May 1 if the owners failed to correct the violations. Unfortunately, the owners did not fix all of the violations. Therefore, the City issued the order on May 11, 2022.

At the Aug. 20 special session, the city manager presented a review and update on the violations listed in the abatement order.

Heidi reported that the metal pilings and pieces listed in the order had been removed and recommended that the Council lift the abatement for this "attractive nuisance" violation.

Buildings or properties in very poor condition due to disuse and neglect or abandoned buildings or property are categorized as derelict in the Sheridan Munic-

ipal Codes. Therefore, applicable criteria of Section 8.12.310's property management standards apply to the foundation and junk at this property.

Heidi's presentation pointed out that abandoned properties attract other nuisances. She noted that Public Works employees continue to clean up litter in nearby parks from this property. She said police frequently respond to calls in this area related to trespassing, drug and alcohol issues, and people living under the bridge. People living in this location often pollute the river with litter, feces, and drug paraphernalia.

Heidi explained that this area is very close to the City's water intake and that more cleanup is needed. A Consor engineer working for the City of Sheridan recommended restoring the property within high water level to a natural condition consistent with the areas east and west of the property.

The city manager recommended that the owners furnish findings from DEQ, DSL, and the State Marine Board and show that the EPA recommends the City lift the abatement, confirming there is no detriment to the environment or health risk to Sheridan's drinking water.

Deteriorating concrete pilings continue to crumble and litter

the grounds. An engineering report commissioned by the City of Sheridan shows cracks, missing supports, and spalling.

A site visit on Aug. 18 showed that the crumbling of the foundation still exists with apparent spalling.

Heidi believes these pilings will continue to deteriorate, producing litter on the grounds and in the Yamhill River, home to tribally protected fish species.

Property owner Curt Edmondson told the Council, "We had a crew go out there and do a whole day of cleanup. There were three or four guys."

He said they removed four trailer loads of debris. That was on July 30.

He also mentioned that a local person had removed the beams listed in the order.

Curt felt that the original declaration of nuisance had "morphed."

Addressing the concrete pilings (foundations) that are in a significant state of crumbling and deterioration, he said that those members haven't changed for 40 or 50 years and that all structural members will decay. He noted that they are not bearing any load at this time. He also said the engineer hired by the City just walked around, took a look, and gave his opinion.

Curt said, "Until we get an actual professional engineer to do a structural analysis on it, the report has little evidentiary value." Curt said he didn't see a significant amount of litter. He said clay (the bricks) still scattered about on the property is not toxic. He said, "It's red earth compacted down, and it returns to natural earth. So I don't believe there's any toxic material there."

Regarding the City's water intake, Curt said they had demolition permits from the City to do what they did. He said they worked with DEQ, who signed off on the project.

Curt also said he didn't receive mail, and emails said to have been sent to him. (City staff said these items had not been returned to them.) He also said

he wasn't given proper notice regarding meetings.

Councilor Jim Buckles said the City still needs to know if the concrete structures are safe. "We've got an engineering report recommending getting them out of there, and you need to see if you can build on them. You've questioned the City's engineering report, yet you haven't produced an engineering report of your own," noted Jim.

Mayor Rich Cox, using football euphemisms, questioned if the "goal post" had been moved and said the abatement requirements should be definitive. Rich said he believes Curt is owed a "this is what we definitively want" and not move the "field goals."

The City attorney assured the mayor that the "field goals" haven't moved. We have the declaration of nuisance and the notice and order to abate the nuisances, which sets out the violations that the City cited as present on the property. Nothing we are talking about is outside of those specific violations. It's not the Council's job to tell the property owner how to abate the issues." The mayor responded, "I'm not taking sides."

The attorney said, "I just wanted to clarify that the goal posts have not moved. It's a fixed list." The city manager agreed and said, "We are not moving the goal for cleanup. Curt, essentially, is saying that they are done. The City Council has the right to say, "We don't think you are done. If you think you are done, show us you are done by producing documentation from the state. Show us that clay is okay." She added that the Council could ask for proof.

Councilor Lucy Hebert added, "The City agreed to pay for an engineering report, which I never wanted them to do. If you wanted to determine if your building was stable, you should have ordered an engineering report. So the City paid for an engineering report, and now you don't like it, so you want to do a new one which stalls for time.

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"And, if you're going to build on it, you'd want to get the engineer's report to find out if you could build on it. You haven't done anything like that to substantiate or validate anything in addition to what the City has given you to work with. And now, you want to debate it. This is just a stall out to get more time," said Lucy.

Lucy also explained that when the river rises, it will do a lot of cleanup for them.

Curt disagreed with Council's position that the scope of work has not expanded.

The Council's discussion with Curt eventually led to a motion by Councilor Roxie Acuff.

She motioned, "On Jan. 31, 2021, your building at 106 S. Bridge Street collapsed, leaving an unsafe environment in downtown Sheridan. It's been 19 months since the event, and the impacts are still being felt. The property is your responsibility. You've been notified of the dangers involved and the required actions needed to rectify the allegations. And yet you bring more reasons why you can't complete the requirements to prevent these proceedings. You're educated. I believe you understand the obligations of property ownership. You've had time to remedy the situation. You've made multiple promises, as stated in prior meetings, emails, conversations, and council meetings, that have not been kept, only a few. The City was able to procure an engineer's report long before now, and yet you continue to make excuses. It appears that you just don't understand the consequences, or you expect the City just to ignore your obligations as a property owner. Now we need to be concerned

with our water quality on top of everything else. The City of Sheridan uses the bridge and river as recognition of our City. Preparations have been made to have lights installed on the bridge, to redo the Hebert Plaza, and other improvements are in the works. These would be beautiful additions to our City, but wait! We have the ugly remains of a collapsed building in the middle of all this. The citizens of Sheridan are tired of this eyesore and have voiced their opinions to my fellow counselors and me. They want something done. You seem reluctant to get information or help from government agencies and in denial of the problems,



**Giggles, the Clown**

"Giggles" wishes to thank Sheridan Parks and Recreation and families who attended the carnival on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Sheridan Park. She was happy to bring joy and smiles with her flying mice balloons, clown nose, happy face pins, and fun stickers. Attendance at her show helped her take the advice of her dance coach, who said, "If clowning brings you joy, I encourage you to go back into it to help balance out the sadness you're going through." She was addressing the loss of Giggles' husband, who, as she puts it, "moved to heaven in January after 50 years of marriage."

calling them moving targets. Because of the lack of cooperation, unkept promises, and time already passed, I'd like to make a motion to continue with the abatement process without further delay."

Councilor Dennis McElroy seconded Roxie's motion, and the Council passed the motion unanimously. Councilor Lucy Hebert abstained to avoid any conflict of interest. Lucy worked with the building's prior owner, Rich Mathis, as his realtor, but did not handle this sale.

The city manager will meet with the city attorney to outline the abatement process's next steps.

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## September 2022

<b>Thursday</b>		
Sept. 1	5-8pm	Joe Justin and Janet Kay - Free live music
Sept. 1	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization Sheridan Museum
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Sept. 6	noon	Kiwanis Coyote
Sept. 6	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life) 421 N
Sept. 6	6pm	Toastmasters Coyote
Sept. 6	7pm	Sheridan City Council City Hall, 120 SW
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Sept. 7	8am	Willamina EID Coyote
<b>Thursday</b>		
Sept. 8	5-8pm	Joe Justin and Janet Kay - Free live music
Sept. 8	6pm	Parks & Recreation meeting City Hall, 120 SW
<b>Friday</b>		
Sept. 9	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber breakfast
<b>Saturday</b>		
Sept. 10	10am-2pm	Bridge the Gap Between Cops & Kids Coyote
Sept. 10	6pm	Sheridan Chamber Gala Awards Sheridan Cour
<b>Monday</b>		
Sept. 12	6:30pm	Sheridan Planning Commission City Hall, 120 SW
Sept. 12	7pm	American Legion Post meeting 125 N Br
Sept. 12	7-8pm	Willamina School District
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Sept. 13	10am	Municipal Court City Hall, 120 SW
Sept. 13	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life) 201 E M
Sept. 13	6pm	Willamina City Council WVFS, 825 NE
Sept. 13	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board 230 SW
Sept. 13	6:30pm	Sheridan Booster Club SHS, 433 S Br
<b>Thursday</b>		
Sept. 15	5-8pm	Joe Justin and Janet Kay - Free live music
Sept. 15	6pm	West Valley Fire District Board WVFS, 825 NE
<b>Saturday</b>		
Sept. 17	8:30am-1:30pm	WVCC volunteer work day
Sept. 17	10am-3pm	Saturday Market at the Mercantile 342 S Br
Sept. 17	dusk	Free movie: SpongeBob Square Pants Sheridan Hi
<b>Monday</b>		
Sept. 19	7pm	Sheridan City Council City Hall, 120 SW
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Sept. 20	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life) 29795 Salm
Sept. 20	6pm	Toastmasters Coyote
Sept. 20	9-10am	Willamina Library Board 382 N
Sept. 20	7pm	VFW meeting VW Hall, 771 NE
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Sept. 21	6-8pm	Sheridan School District Board District off
Sept. 21	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee Coyote
<b>Thursday</b>		
Sept. 22	5-8pm	Joe Justin and Janet Kay - free live music
<b>Friday</b>		
Sept. 23	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber breakfast
<b>Saturday</b>		
Sept. 24	9am-1pm	Hazardous Waste Event Yamhill County Fairgrou
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Sept. 27	12:30-5:30pm	Blood Drive: Red Cross VFW Hall, 772 NE
Sept. 27	6pm	Willamina Planning Commission WVFS, 825 NE
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Sept. 28	noon	Joint Rotary and Chamber SFD, 230 SW
<b>Thursday</b>		
Sept. 29	5-8pm	Joe Justin and Janet Kay - Free live music



# CALENDAR

## Weekly

Buell Grange Hall  
n, 142 S Bridge St.

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N Main, Willamina  
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Mill St., Sheridan

Location TBD

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ntry Inn, Sheridan

Mill St., Sheridan  
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Buell Grange Hall  
E Main, Willamina

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E Main, Willamina

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E Main, Willamina  
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Mill St., Sheridan

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### Monday:

Scout's Meetings  
Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan .....7pm  
Narcotics Anonymous  
339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan .....7pm

### Tuesday

Grand Sheramina Food Bank,  
Bridge Street, Sheridan ..... 2-4pm

### Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce  
Coyote Joe's, Willamina .....8am  
Sheridan Rotary Meeting  
SFD, 230 SW Mill St., Sheridan..... Noon  
Willamina Library, Story Time with Ms. Pam  
382 NE C St., Willamina.....2pm  
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

Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom  
Email for link: sheridannazarene1@gmail.com .....5pm  
Bingo  
VFW Hall, Willamina ..... 5:30pm

### Friday

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution  
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde ..... 10am-2pm  
Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet  
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde .....9am-Noon  
American Legion Bingo  
125 N Bridge St., Sheridan ..... 5:30pm  
Celebrate Recovery, Willamina  
Willamina Free Methodist Church .....6pm

### 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  
Odd Fellows Bingo  
172 NW 4th Street, Willamina ..... 3:30-6:30pm

### Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center  
143 SW Monroe St., Sheridan ..... 5:30pm  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Crossroads Church .....4pm  
Open Mic Night  
Wildwood Hotel and Lounge .....6pm

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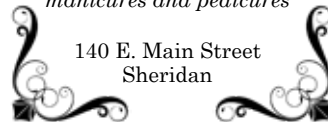
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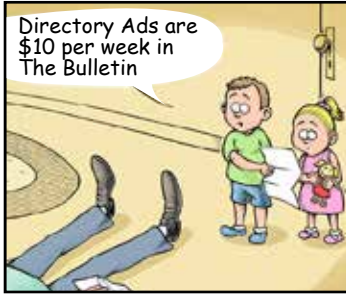
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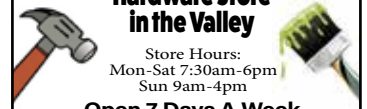


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## Frog Makes Big Leap Toward Improvement

As it turns out, the rumors floating around town that the Green Frog had sold are false.

But, they do have Kelly, pictured left, the new bar manager who began working there a couple of months ago.

"We've been making a lot of changes, including different staffing. The building hasn't changed, but we're going to do some repainting," said Leann, pictured right.

The bar booked Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys to perform on Friday, Sept. 2. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and a \$15 cover charge will be collected. "We're working hard to

change our image around here; we've had a bad rep around here for a while," said Leann.

The Frog also has a new kitchen manager, Beverly, who was out shopping for fresh supplies for "Taco Tuesday" at the time.

They plan to offer specials daily, Monday through Sunday, including wings, smoked pulled pork, pizza, stadium nachos, and more. They also intend to clean up the empty room at the front of the building to add a space for kids to come in and play games.

They're even working on developing a new "frog" logo.

So throw on your "open toad sandals" and hop on over to the new and improved Green Frog.

## First Federal Shred Day Set at McMinnville Branch

First Federal's home office in McMinnville will host a free shred event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 118 NE Third Street in McMinnville.

Individuals may bring up to four file-size boxes of material per vehicle.

Participants are asked not to park and walk up to the shred truck unless instructed.

Shredding materials may include paper, such as bank statements, credit card bills, credit reports, old pay stubs, expired identifications, utility bills, tax forms, medical records, legal documents, and expired insurance policies. No need to remove paper clips, staples, or binding clips because the shred truck can process them.

First Federal will not shred or take responsibility for items left unattended, lost, or stolen.

Canned and boxed foods for local food banks will be collected during the shred event.

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## Household Hazardous Waste Event Set Sept. 24; Appointments Required

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Appointments, which are required, may be made at: <https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/YCSW>\* To register call 503-434-7516 ext. 3646.

Participants are to remain in their vehicles at the site and keep their disposal items in their trunks or truck beds. Organizers advise participants to come prepared for long wait times.

Disposal items should not be inside bags or containers patrons wish to keep.

**Accepted items:** pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, anti-freeze, greases, auto fluids, CLF bulbs, fluorescent light tubes, batteries (including household, lead, acid, etc.), old gasoline and diesel, and paint not accepted at Paint-care locations. Empty paint cans will not be accepted. Aerosol cans (no empty ones), and items labeled dangerous, poisonous,

flammable, hazardous, reactive, or corrosive will be accepted.

Several items, listed below, will not be accepted at this event. These include medications of any kind. Several police departments and city halls offer drop boxes year-round for these items.

Sharps/syringes are medical waste. Sharps containers can be purchased and disposed of at Waste Management on Wynooski Street in Newberg, at the transfer station booth. For more information call 503-472-3176. Used motor oil can be recycled year-round at Waste Management Newberg and the Recology Recovery Zone.

McMinnville Gas in McMinnville will recycle propane tanks and green camping cylinders. A small fee is charged for propane tanks; no charge for the small green camping cylinders. The gas company requests a call before bringing the tanks in for recycling, 503-472-7220.

Contact the local police department for disposal of explosives and ammunition.

Tires, asbestos, and radioactive materials will not be accepted at the event.

## 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 .05% of the shopper's total Amazon order at no cost to the shopper.

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This household hazardous event is limited to Yamhill County residential households. Business waste will not be accepted.

Individual containers may not be larger than five gallons each. To receive notifications of future events and for further information, email Ahsley Watkins at [watkinsa@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:watkinsa@co.yamhill.or.us) or call 503-434-7516.



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# Rotary Subcommittee Crew Clears the Way for Summer Fun at Morgan Street Park

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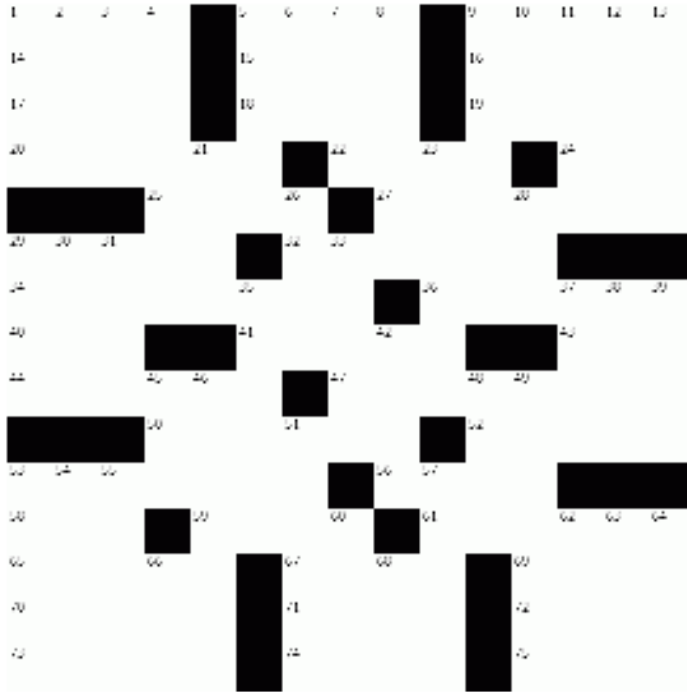
City Manager Heidi Bell is shown in the "thick of things." She worked from beginning to end clearing brush last Saturday. And, she and her husband Oscar provided hot dogs and drinks for the crew.



Lucy Hebert and Brian Hill are shown clearing the way from the river up the bank to the Morgan Street Park. Both took on this tough duty throughout the event, which was a tremendous first step for future work to be done in this park.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- Across**
- 1. Lounge
  - 8. Urgent request
  - 9. Dices
  - 14. Meadows
  - 15. Light beams
  - 16. Aired again
  - 17. Mr. Gershwin et al.
  - 18. Has debts
  - 19. Escape
  - 20. Hold up
  - 22. Johnny \_\_\_\_ of "Finding Neverland"
  - 24. Baked dessert
  - 25. Expanded
  - 27. Housing agent
  - 28. Start of a Dickens title (2 wds.)
  - 32. Oiler
  - 34. Traded goods
  - 35. Eyed slyly
  - 40. Untruth
  - 41. Corrode
  - 43. Browning's "before"
  - 44. Delighted
  - 47. Supporting one political group



**Down**

- 2. Map parts
- 3. Piggy
- 5. Voted in
- 6. That girl's
- 7. Heron or Farrow
- 8. Surprise attack
- 10. Reach
- 11. A la \_\_\_\_
- 12. Foot digits
- 13. Actress \_\_\_\_ Bancroft
- 14. Tennessee \_\_\_\_ Ford
- 15. Outer limit
- 16. Court dividers
- 17. Road bends
- 18. Hounds
- 19. Duo

- 1. Uttered
- 2. Folded monster
- 3. Deed
- 4. \_\_\_\_ and battery
- 5. Apt
- 6. Legal rule
- 7. Oiled
- 8. Affirm
- 9. Get ready
- 10. Elongated fish
- 11. Burst forth
- 12. CB \_\_\_\_
- 13. Disdainful look
- 21. Words of comprehension (2 wds.)

- 23. Paring tool
- 24. Buck
- 25. Caustic substance
- 26. Skillful
- 28. Kite part
- 31. Region
- 33. Takes as one's own
- 34. What Moses paried (2 wds.)
- 37. Intermission
- 38. Memorable periods
- 39. Contradict
- 42. Punctuation mark
- 45. Facial spasms
- 46. Main dishes

- 48. Sour in taste
- 49. Moment
- 51. Censored
- 53. TV host
- 54. Those who fib
- 55. Merits
- 57. Soothes
- 59. Extinct creature
- 62. Afresh
- 63. Fascinated by
- 64. Loch \_\_\_\_ monster
- 66. Neckwear
- 68. Hair product



Sandy Walker rakes up branches to be loaded up and transported to the large drop box provided by the City.



Lucy Hebert and Kay Buckles hoist a rotten piece of wood up the bank.



Zeek Linn hauled piles upon piles of branches from the park's lower level up the hill to the dump box.



# Obituary

## Arnold Eugene Richardson

Nov. 15, 1951 - Aug. 15, 2022

On Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, Arnold Richardson, the loving father of three children, passed away at age 71.

Arnold was born Nov. 15, 1951, in Louisiana, Mo., to Samuel Lee Richardson and Louise Virginia Wheeler-Richardson.

After graduating from Louisiana High School in 1970, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1971. He was honorably discharged in 1976.

On Oct. 3, 1980, he married his former spouse, Brenda Joyce Groves Richardson.

Arnold is survived by his three sons, Tony, Kalon, and Kelsey Richardson, and siblings, Sally Cropp, Erma Harvey, Quentin, Phillip, Wesley, and Gary Richardson.

Arnold was preceded in death by his father, Samuel; his mother, Louise; and oldest brother, Samuel Richardson Jr.

Arnold, or "Coach Richardson," as many people knew him, had a love for all sports, especially baseball. He played for the Port-



land Beavers, a Minor League baseball team in Portland.

As time went on, his love and passion for sports grew and transformed from playing to coaching. He loved sharing his knowledge of the game with everyone in the community. Coaching allowed him to build incredible bonds with the people of his community.

A friend noted that the West Valley community is grateful to Arnold for the 40 years he coached Little League baseball in the area. He will be missed by many.

Many will also miss Arnold's cheerful attitude, bright smile, and acknowledgment of friends and neighbors.

A celebration of life service will begin at 2 p.m. on Sept. 3 at Willamina High School, 1100 NE Oaken Hills Drive in Willamina. A time of reflection will precede the memorial.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the love and support shown to our family during our difficult loss. Our hearts were broken but we were surrounded with love. Thank you for the calls, visits, cards, food, and beautiful flowers.

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The West Valley Fire District Board has an open seat.

Applicants for this position must be able to attend at least one evening meeting every month.

To apply, please complete an application which can be found on the West Valley Fire District website or at the Willamina City Hall office.

Interested individuals may submit the applications via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or deliver them to the office at Willamina City Hall.

Please call Bridget Meneley, Deputy City Recorder, at 503.876.2242, with questions. Email may also be sent to the email address above with questions.





## McMinnville Music Festival This Friday and Saturday

The second annual McMinnville Music Festival will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, and end at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, in downtown McMinnville.

All ages are invited to this free event that will feature music from various genres and transcend multiple eras.

For further information and to see the line up of bands and musicians, visit the website: <http://www.mcminnvillemusicfestival.com/>.



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## Grand Ronde Assistant Chief Updates Willamina Chamber

The West Valley Fire District (WVFD) has contracted with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) Fire District to cover fire protection and EMS services. The City of Willamina handles the Willamina Fire District administrative duties.

"The Grand Ronde Fire contract will expire on Jan. 1, so we are currently working with the board to renew, so service will not be interrupted," said Assistant Chief Damon Schulze.

"Since last Jan. 1, we've slowly evolved our system in Willamina

and learned how to operate the two stations and work together. Currently, we have four to five people per day at the station in Willamina, and about every third day, the battalion chief is also at the Willamina station. We feel fortunate. The service is good, and we've been working to develop inroads with other agencies to ensure mutual aid is available," the assistant chief said. A boundary review discussion is underway with the Ambulance Service Area (ASA) Committee. Damon pointed out that the county commissioners are in charge of the ambulance service areas for the county. The commissioners dictate who and how ambulance services are provided. "The current plan, drawn up in 2004, hasn't been kept up to date," said Damon. The county

is splurging \$40,000 to \$50,000 to have a consultant, Cambridge, establish a new, more modern-day plan.

"Polk County is working on the exact same thing at the same time with a different company," Damon said.

Willamina Mayor Bob Burr thanked Damon and Grand Ronde Fire on behalf of the City, noting that things are going very well. He added, "We were in a very serious bind."

Damon agreed, explaining that both stations need to be staffed and ready to roll to ensure back-up service is available for both communities.

Damon said that when Jan. 1 comes, and if the contract is signed, they will be ready to take over administrative duties currently being handled by the City.

## Library Offers More Than Books

The Sheridan Public Library offers a multitude of community services Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Satur-

day and Sunday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays.

Beginning Sept. 10, the library will be open Saturday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and will continue to be closed on Fridays.

On high temperature days, the library serves as a cooling station for those who need to get out of the hot weather.

Computers, printing, faxing, and photocopies are offered at the library, along with wi-fi in the building and a limited number of hot spots for library card holders. Children's programs and story times will resume after the Labor Day weekend. Storytime will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, and children's programs are set for 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The McNaughton rotating book collection contains more than 150 titles that are available for checkout. This collection rotates every four months to other libraries. New titles are added monthly, most published within the past two years.



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# Memories for Folks Born Between 1930-1946

The following was contributed by an anonymous reader:

A special group of folks were born between 1930 and 1946, a range of 16 years. In 2022, the age range is between 76 and 92.

## Interesting Facts...

- You are the smallest group of children born since the 1900s.
- You are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of daily living for years.
- You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to stoves.
- You saved tin foil and poured fried meat fat into tin cans.
- You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on your porch.
- You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead you "imagined" what you heard on the radio.
- With no TV until the 1950s, you spent your childhood playing outside. There was no Little League.
- There was no city playground for kids.
- The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little access to an understanding of what the world was like.
- Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines), and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no one cared about privacy).
- Adding machines were large and hand-cranked.
- Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.
- "Internet" and "Google" were words that did not exist.
- Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening.
- New highways would bring jobs and mobility.
- The radio network expanded from three stations to thousands.
- Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into working hard to make a living for their families.
- You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all consuming focus.



- They were glad you played by yourselves. They were busy discovering the postwar world.
- You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed yourselves and felt secure in your future although the depression poverty was deeply remembered.
- Polio was still acripler.
- You came of age in the 1950s and 1960s.
- You are the last generation to

experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.

- The second world war was over and the cold war, global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.
- Only your generation can remember both a time of great war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.
- As you grew up, the country was exploding with growth.
- You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better...



# WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Summer's almost over, but the garage/yard/moving sale season is about to kick in. Some people want to make room for school items, and some are hunting for something handy for their students or themselves.

I've seen signs in windows and on posts with all kinds of information regarding the various sale dates, times, and locations. I hope the folks who put up all these signs remember that nothing lasts forever, and they should take them down when the event is over.

The ones on utility poles should never be there in the first place. It is illegal to post anything on a utility pole.

When you're taking down the sign, be sure to remove the tape if it's on a window. All those tape pieces and paper stuck to it make an unsightly mess for the window owner to clean up. Also, if your sign is on a utility pole, remember to remove the staples, tacks, nails, screws, bolts, or whatever you used to adhere the sign to the pole or post. They can become a real eyesore after a while.

Keeping Willamina up to date and looking good is "What's Up in Willamina."

## Revitalization Movement Meeting Slated for Sept. 1

The next meeting of the Sheridan Revitalization Movement is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Sheridan Museum of History. Revitalization meetings are open to all interested.

## Free Live Music at Grange Features Joe and Janet

Local favorites Joe Justin and Janet Kay play music for dancing and listening from 5-8 p.m. every Thursday at the Buell Grange, 5970 Mill Creek Road, Sheridan. All ages are welcome and no admission is charged. (Donations are accepted for expenses and insurance, etc.)

## Free Sunday Sandwiches Available in McMinnville

McMinnville Public Library, 225 NW Adams Street, offers free sandwiches, fruit, cookies and coffee or water for the unsheltered or those in need from 1-3 p.m. on Sundays. This program is operated by a private citizens group.





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