



# West Valley Bulletin Board

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## New owners, same traditions West Valley Bulletin Board

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

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

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

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

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

### ENTER TO WIN \$50

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**The fine print:** One entry per reader. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to 136 E. Main in Sheridan, or snap a photo of your entry form and email it to: bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com. Winner will be drawn on Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, and announced in the Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, issue of West Valley Bulletin.

### Safe Shelter Available for Houseless Youth

Youth Outreach offers a safe, free place for runaway, kicked-out, and homeless youth ages 11-17. Safe shelter keeps youth safe, clean, fed, and warm while they try to help them work things out at home.

They offer short-term emergency shelter for up to 21 days. They are state licensed and operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

They can also provide transportation to a shelter from anywhere in Yamhill County.

For more information, call or text 503-550-9638

### Ruff Life Rescue Offers Free Pet Food Locally

Ruff Life Rescue, with help from community partners, distributes free pet food for those in need.

Distribution of pet food is from 2-4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at 421 N. Main St. in Willamina; from 2-4 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at 201 E. Main St. in Sheridan; and from 2-4 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at 29795 Salmon River Hwy. in Grand Ronde.

### Red Cross Blood Drive Planned Jan. 24 at VFW

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the VFW Hall, 771 NE Main Street in Willamina.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROS or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code WillaminaSheridan.

### Coelho Winery to Host Line Dancing Classes

Coelho Winery will team up with Lauren's Line Dancing for lessons from 6-7 p.m. every Friday in January at 111 5th Street in Amity.

son Line Up:

Jan. 20: Canadian Stomp (music is Any Man of Mine by Shania Twain)

Jan. 27: Footloose

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The City of Sheridan has an exciting opportunity for a Library Clerk/General Programming and Outreach Services person. Come work for a library team that directly impacts the lives of Sheridan residents. Under the general supervision of the library director, the library clerk performs a wide variety of administrative and clerical duties, including public outreach, and specializes in adult services. In addition, the library clerk assists in the daily operations of the Sheridan Public Library. A full position description, minimum qualifications, salary and benefits, and application process are available on the City's website [www.cityofsheridanor.com](http://www.cityofsheridanor.com).

### City Of Sheridan Code Enforcement Officer/ Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator

The City of Sheridan is excited to present an excellent opportunity for a motivated individual to take the lead as the primary contact and leader of the City's code enforcement program and coordinator of the City's safety and emergency management program. Under the general supervision of the public works director, the code enforcement officer operates and is the primary contact for the City's local code enforcement program to ensure compliance with the Sheridan Municipal Code. In addition, they perform a variety of administrative, technical, and field duties. The code enforcement officer will lead the City in proactive code enforcement and continue building up the code enforcement program. In addition, the code enforcement officer coordinates and develops the City safety and emergency management processes and procedures. A full position description, minimum qualifications, salary and benefits, and application process are available on the City's website [www.cityofsheridanor.com](http://www.cityofsheridanor.com).

## Employment

### City of Willamina Office Coordinator

The City of Willamina is seeking an experienced and dedicated individual to fill the office coordinator position. If you are passionate about working with people and are interested in starting a career in city government, this is the perfect opportunity. This position is an integral part of the City of Willamina team, and exceptional customer service is necessary.

As office coordinator, this person is responsible for maintaining the front office, answering the telephone, greeting the public, and providing the requested information. They will also perform various administrative support functions of considerable complexity and process various payments, fees, and other tasks on utility accounts.

Starting wage for this position is \$19.51 per hour and is an union-represented position. The work schedule is 32-40 hours per week. The City provides excellent health benefits, generous vacation/holiday/personal days, and a supportive work environment.

This position is open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, letter of reference, and a completed City of Willamina employment application form to City Hall, ATTN: Sarah Frost, 411 NE C Street, Willamina, OR 97396, or via email to [frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us). The application form and full job posting can be found on the City of Willamina website at [www.willaminaoregon.gov](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov). (18)

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## Estate Sale

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The City of Willamina has issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Willamina Water System Improvements Project B. The project generally consists of intake replacement, retaining walls, and storm-water improvements. This ITB may be found at Quest CDN (#8267765) <https://www.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/edit/8267765/?-path=309>. Bids will be accepted until 2:30 PM local time on February 9, 2022.



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The City of Willamina has issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Willamina Water System Improvements Project A. The project generally consists of fusible C900 pipeline replacement, booster station improvements and SCADA improvements. This ITB may be found at Quest CDN (#8267764) <https://www.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/8267764/?-path=309,332,333>. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM local time on February 9, 2023.



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**West Valley Bulletin Board will publish the community calendar in the Jan. 25 issue. Email your events to [bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com) to list them for free!**

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## Potholes on Hwy 18B are Safety Concern for Willamina Residents

Willamina community members have requested assistance from the City of Willamina to repair the pavement surrounding the railroad crossing on Main Street at the intersection near the Galloping Goose, Garden Spot Park, and Willamina IGA. Main Street, also known as Hwy. 18B or Hwy 157 is an ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) thoroughfare, and the City is not authorized to make repairs on county or state roads. Community members driving over the railroad tracks have

expressed concerns about damage to their vehicles; other community members have expressed concerns about using the crossing points when using alternative modes of transportation, such as individuals using ADA mobility devices (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.), pedestrians, bicyclists, families using strollers, and more. The Willamina public works director contacted ODOT to provide the following email address for those who wish to express their safety concerns; AskODOT@odot.state.or.us.



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**A BEAUTY OF A BEAST:** Jim Malo, a retired heavy machine operator, purchased this 1962 Nova about eight years ago. The Nova started life with a six-cylinder engine and a two-speed transmission. The car was in rough shape, requiring a new floor, quarter panel, and other bodywork. It was then painted a stunning cream and two-tone blue color. The car now sports a 427 small block engine, 350 turbo transmission (with 4500 stall converter), and a nine-inch Ford rear-end (with 4:41 gears). Power is planted to the ground with 9x28 slicks. A HEIDTS front-end handles front control. Kathy (Jim's wife ) doesn't use this car to get groceries, as it is very fast, turning 130 miles per hour @7000 rpm on the quarter-mile track. Any competition better look out for this beauty of a beast Nova. (Photo and information courtesy of Gary Meyer.)



The Mystery coupe was featured in Vol.8 No. 36., issue of the Bulletin Board published on Oct. 26, 2022. The eye-catching feature of the 1929 Chrysler Business Coupe is its excellent red paint. Initially run in black and white, the photo is now in color so everyone can see the beauty that owner Don Witter produced with this 'one of a kind' car. (Photo and information courtesy of Gary Meyer.)

### FCS Is A Drop-Off Site For Kron's Diaper Drive

Faulconer-Chapman School is the local drop-off site for the Kron's Appliance annual diaper drive through Jan. 31. Diapers of all sizes can be dropped off at 332 SW Cornwell St., in Sheridan. Diapers for one child cost an average of \$18 per week. One in three moms reports an inadequate supply of diapers. Families cannot buy diapers using government assistance. Donations from this drive will go directly to local families within Yamhill County by A Family Place.

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by mary jane

Oh, gosh. This subject is always on someone's mind. Volunteers. Yes, we need them, and there are a lot of them out there, but... If you volunteer, thank you; if you don't, what are you waiting for? All sorts of volunteer positions are open for all ages that can do all kinds of things. None I know of require a diploma or credentials. I'm not talking about a driver's license or anything like that. All that's needed is a will to help do something for someone else. I know the West Valley Community Campus is always looking for folks to help do something... sweep, trim, vacuum, move stuff and the list goes on.

On the third Saturday of every month, they have work day. It starts around 9 a.m. and continues until you tire out or have something else to do. They will provide a lunch for the workers. Then there's the City, which can always use a hand with the parks. We have several in town. The VFW can use a helping hand now and then, too. The list goes on and on if you just look around and ask.

Helping our community is "What's Up in Willamina."

**Garden Club to Present  
Autumn Tree Slideshow**

The Sheridan Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, and will feature a slideshow of wonderful trees with glowing autumn colors, which often have beautiful flowers. New members are welcome. For location and more information call or text 503-720-9589.

**WV Bulletin Board's Email:**  
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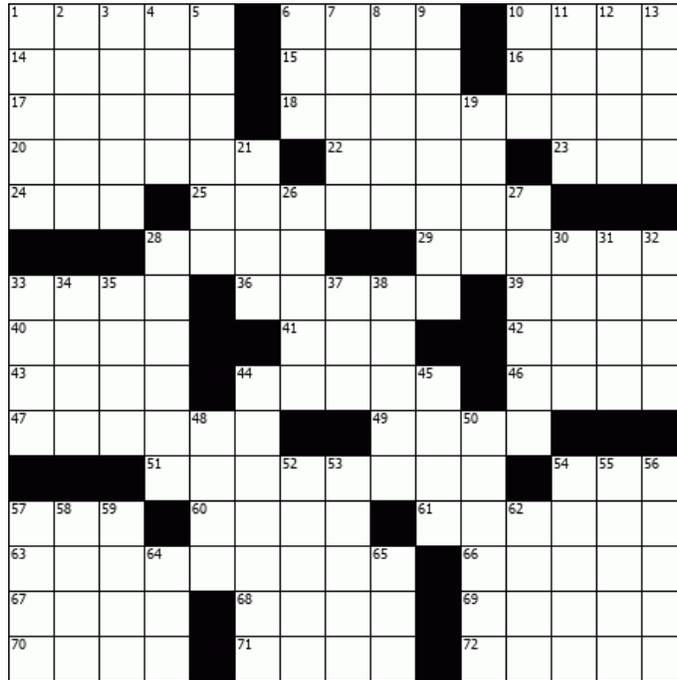
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**Across**

- 1. Ringlet
- 6. Long-necked bird
- 10. Chorus voice
- 14. Oscar winner \_\_\_\_ Berry
- 15. Male parent
- 16. Midday
- 17. Atlantic or Pacific
- 18. Get rid of
- 20. Zone
- 22. Feat
- 23. \_\_\_\_ Moines
- 24. Newark time zone (abbr.)
- 25. Indented
- 28. Metal spike
- 29. Tel Aviv's locale
- 33. Sad
- 36. Some tides
- 39. Emerald \_\_\_\_
- 40. Soothe
- 41. MD's group
- 42. Snaky fishes
- 43. Dazzled
- 44. Publish
- 46. Fresh talk
- 47. Imaginary
- 49. Stop that!
- 51. Exhibition riding
- 54. Contains
- 57. Tiny vegetable
- 60. Reality
- 61. Lend a hand
- 63. Criminal's helper
- 66. Intoxicated
- 67. Spring bloom
- 68. A great lake
- 69. Coat part
- 70. Flops
- 71. Actor Johnny \_\_\_\_
- 72. Act the ham



**Down**

- 1. Not these
- 2. Speed contests
- 3. Vote in
- 4. Mattress support
- 5. Spanish title
- 6. Opposite of NNW
- 7. Author Oscar \_\_\_\_
- 8. Zodiac ram
- 9. Arch enemy
- 10. Dancer \_\_\_\_ Miller
- 11. Heavy burden
- 12. Shopping bag
- 13. Washington bills
- 19. "Beware the \_\_\_\_ of March"
- 21. Bridle strap
- 26. Cloudless
- 27. Least rainy
- 28. Required
- 30. Between continents
- 31. Building wings
- 32. Smaller amount
- 33. Boyfriend
- 34. Yard covering
- 35. Operator
- 37. French buddy
- 38. Chinese "bear"
- 44. Gratified
- 45. Roman garb
- 48. Barking sounds
- 50. Snuggle
- 52. Movie music
- 53. Disrobe
- 54. Large mammal, for short
- 55. Desirable quality
- 56. Fashion
- 57. Compensated
- 58. Unbleached color
- 59. Vinegary
- 62. Thailand, once
- 64. Double curve
- 65. Informal assent



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# Obituaries

## Avis Vivian Naslund April 5, 1935 - Jan. 8, 2023

On Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, Avis Vivian Gregerson Naslund passed away due to cancer at age 87 in McMinnville, surrounded by family. She lived a full life beginning in Badger, Minn. on April 5, 1935, to Alice Hazel Gunderson and Gilmore Melvin Gregerson. She was the fourth of 14 children. Surviving siblings are Ruth Gust, Marcella Gust, Marlys Jaenicke, Sharon Henning, Debra Gregerson, Ardell Gregerson, Garfield Gregerson, and Darrel Gregerson. She graduated from Badger High School in 1953.

She left Minnesota with a handsome Korean War veteran, Helmer Naslund. They moved to Oregon and married on Sept. 17, 1955, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Eventually welcoming two daughters, Beverly Ann McMahon (Bill) and Kimberly Ann Coltrin (Robert), which she is survived by.

Avis's moxie, strong work ethic, and grit helped support her family in many ways including her retirement from Boise Cascade in Willamina in 1996. She and Helmer RV'd for many years. Later they would regularly return to Minnesota to help with the family farm. She loved needle crafting and puzzles. Ever the social butterfly, she was known by many for her humor.



Avis was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and to many, a loyal friend. She was filled with compassion for others and a generous spirit. She will be missed beyond belief, but welcomed into heaven by her parents, siblings (sister Lorraine Hines and brothers Elwood, Melford, Mayo, and Orville Gregerson), and husband of 60 years.

Her memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Willamina. Zoom available upon request. Please call West Valley Funeral Home at 503-843-2525, between 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri., to get the Zoom number. Graveside service follows at Green Crest Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Grand Sheramina Food Bank in Sheridan.



## Matthew Scott Lambert May 9, 1973 - Dec. 24, 2022

Matthew Scott Lambert, a resident of Sheridan, died on Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Sheridan Care Center.

Matthew was born on May 9, 1973, in McMinnville.

Matthew graduated from Sheridan High School.

He worked at Jim's Trading Post for many years. Matthew volunteered at the Sheridan Library as the greeter. He was well known in town as he visited the local video store and eye clinic.

Matthew enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He liked East Lake. He is survived by his mother, Verna "Susie" Lambert, and brother, Jeremy Lambert, along with extended family and friends. Private family services have been held. To leave an online condolence or to share a memory for the family, go to [www.dallastribute.com](http://www.dallastribute.com)

## Dale Richmond "Moe" Oakes

Feb. 23, 1948 - Jan. 12, 2023

Dale Richmond "Moe" Oakes, 74, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on Jan. 12, 2023. Dale was born on Feb. 23, 1948 in Salem Ore. Dale graduated from Laurelwood Academy in 1966 and was drafted shortly after in 1967 into the United States Army, where he served for two years as a supply specialist.

Upon discharge from the service, Dale began a nearly 40 year career as a lumber grader with Fort Hill Lumber Company and later Hampton Lumber in Grand Ronde and Willamina, respectively.

He earned the nickname Moses from fellow employees due to his beard. He enjoyed a good joke and loved to travel and visited 46 states and many countries in Europe and Asia. He was a Jeopardy superfan and en-

## Merle Doyle McGill 1936-2023

Merle Doyle McGill died peacefully at home on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023. He was the oldest of five, born to Dorothy and Lee Roy McGill in Wagner, Okla., in 1936. His parents and siblings preceded him in death.

He married Carol Schukar (deceased) of Willamina, on Feb. 26, 1955. Together they had three children, Dorothy Tuck, Carolyn Stark (deceased), and Donna Nelson. Doyle (as he liked to be called) worked primarily as a commercial truck driver. He left Willamina in 1959 to follow work for Valstead Mill Company to White Sulphur Springs, Mont. Doyle and his two brothers also spent some time as bar managers in Montana. After Montana, he traveled to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, to work as an earth mover for the Alaskan Pipeline; then to work for the Goodyear Corporation in Spokane, Wash., from 1970 until 1978; returning to Alaska to work on remote islands as a log truck driver. Finally returning to Oregon in 1984, he worked as a log truck driver for Taylor Lumber until the sale of Taylor Lumber in 1990. After that, he found his way to JW Fowler in Dallas, Oregon driving a dump truck, until he retired. Doyle had a small plane pilot's license and loved to fly the family to different locations



for vacations. The stories he would share about each place visited, either for work or play, were riveting. Doyle is survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who will have to settle for the "hand me down" versions, which they are riveting, nonetheless. A celebration of life is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at Fendall Hall, Willamina.



## Violet Stapleton 1924-2023

Violet Stapleton was born on Jan. 14, 1924, the daughter of Emma (Raastad) and Harold Engen, in Scranton, S.D.

Violet married her first husband in 1941. They had six children, Richard, Roger, Rodney, Beverly, Randy, and Darlene.

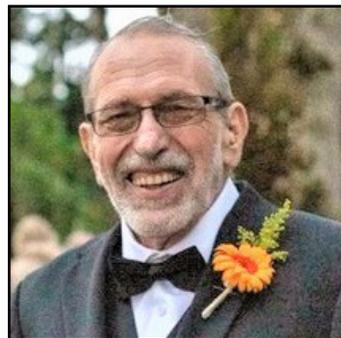
In 1958 she met and married Walter Stapleton, and they had three children together, Gene, Walter, and Keith.

The couple lived in Montana, Wyoming, and Washington and ended up in Sheridan for more than 30 years.

Violet had nine children, 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; sons, Walter, Richard, Keith, and Randy and daughter, Darlene.

Violet is survived by sons Roger Schaff, Sheridan, Rodney, Portland, and Gene, Portland, and daughter, Beverly, Wash.

She will be laid to rest in the Willamette National Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held later at the Odd Fellows Lodge in Sheridan.



joyed lively "discussions." He is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Nancy; children Troy, Barry, Jason, Todd and stepdaughter Sarah Plummer, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, and his brother Bill.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, Jan. 23 at City View Cemetery, 390 Hoyt Street, Salem, Oregon 97302.





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## A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Updates

January is School Board Recognition month, and we want to shout out a big thanks to our dedicated board members; Caryn Stockwell, Ginger Whitman, Karley Strouse, Shane Felton, and Brenda Shenk!

Board members provide the necessary oversight our community members expect to ensure public schools continue to serve our students and staff with the best of intentions.

We are in need of a board member due to the recent resignation of Brenda Shenk. Her resignation is the result of her recent hire as a WSD employee; while we are sad to lose her as a board member, we are thoroughly excited to welcome her as a staff member. She will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise as an addition to our Ag-Science program.

Several construction projects are underway, near completion, or completed on the Oaken Hills campus. Our beautiful track was completed at the start of the new school year and is truly a source of pride for our district and community. Our baseball/softball-covered batting cage is nearing completion and will be ready for use when the spring sports season begins. Our biggest project, the Middle School Expansion, is in the permitting process, with most of the design and site preparation completed. The construction phase is scheduled to begin upon permitting, hopefully in the early spring. We are adding six new classrooms, administrative offices, and additional restrooms to the existing middle school structure.

The original brick building was built with a capacity expectation of 650-700 students. Over time we added multiple modular buildings to accommodate students when our district merged all schools to the Oaken Hills campus. We are very excited to have new classrooms and office space to meet current needs and grow our programs.

Next week marks the end of the first semester, the halfway point for the school year. It also marks the time for planning for the upcoming school year; budgets, school calendars, staffing needs, and program reviews. Our enrollment increased this school year by nearly 50 and is steady at 900 students. The last time we had an enrollment this high was nearly seven years ago; enrollment growth is a welcome sign for our future!

Please inquire at the district office if you are interested in serving on the board in the current open position. Your school district needs you.

With great Bulldog pride,  
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## Mayor Skyberg Takes Oath of Office; Council Addresses Homelessness

The Willamina City Council met on January 10. Two topics on the agenda were the integration of new council members and the issue of homelessness.

The meeting opened with Mayor Ila Skyberg taking the oath of office, along with three new Councilors: Karl Klym, Jennifer Pederson, and Vickie Hernandez. They will attend training to guide them in their new duties. During public comment period, a citizen brought up the affordability of building new homes in Willamina. He asked the City to consider solutions for people who cannot afford the upfront costs of the building. He said some cities have programs to help those experiencing financial difficulties. He is willing to research solutions and mentioned he had communicated with the City staff. City Councilors expressed interest in looking into this issue.

Going further into the issue of affordable housing, next on the agenda was Resolution 22-23-009, authorizing support for the Oregon Mayors Association's (OMA) Taskforce on Homelessness Proposal, which is a partnership between the state of Oregon, and its 241 cities to address the homelessness crisis. As the Council members

pointed out during the discussion, the problem is not limited to those living on the streets, it also affects those who face losing their homes due to being unable to afford rent or house payments and those who may be "couch surfing," or staying with whoever will let them stay for a night or longer.

From the OMA's newsletter, funds will be directly allocated to cities in a way that allows each City to decide what approach will be most effective for them:

- Each City will be allocated funds equal to \$40 per resident, per the latest official population estimates from Portland State University (PSU).

- In no instance will an incorporated city receive less than \$50,000 in direct funding.

- Cities may elect to use the funds for their homelessness response and prevention services or may redirect their funds to community partners who must use the funds for homelessness response and prevention services.

This money must go toward relieving and preventing homelessness, so in response, the City will conduct a survey at the library to get an accurate picture of needs. Additionally, the new Oregon governor has asked that each city create a plan to address the housing crisis within the next 90 days. For Willamina, it will be necessary to conduct a thorough survey of how many people are in crisis to get a clear picture. It's vital that anyone struggling with housing participate. As Sarah Frost pointed out, the library is warm and dry, has wifi, and ways to help connect people to resources. In preparation for the survey, and to make the most of the funding, Bridget Meneley, the new city manager, and Sarah Frost, attended informative workshops and training.

Currently, the City maintains a food pantry and hopes to offer assistance to those who cannot pay their water bill. This funding can help bolster those resources. The City staff said they are taking this issue very seriously and is taking action. The public can help by staying up to date with happenings through the West Valley Bulletin Board, the City's website, and the City's Facebook page.

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## Flood Season in Oregon is Upon Us; The State Urges Preparation for All

Winter in Oregon brings rain – and lots of it. This year is no different and the Division of Financial Regulation (DFR) reminds people to be prepared. The forecast of rain continues, and some flooding already happened in the Northwest, there are ways you can be ready.

Most Oregonians with flood coverage have it through the National Flood Insurance Program. You can also purchase private flood insurance through your insurance company. Typical homeowner or renter policies do not cover flood damage. If your insurance company does not offer flood insurance, you can shop different companies that do.

DFR has resources available on its website about flood insurance. It is important to be prepared before flooding takes place. One way to do that is to build a financial first-aid kit and inventory. You can do this by:

- Saving account numbers – Have a safe place where those are stored and accessible.
- Have an inventory of your belongings – Take pictures or videos of your items and write down a record of what you have.
- Back up computer files – Consider backing up your information to a secure cloud storage service or keeping an external device with important information backed up somewhere other

er than your home.

•Secure important documents – It is critical to keep important papers in a water-tight fire safe or a bank deposit box.

The division also has additional storm damage resources available.

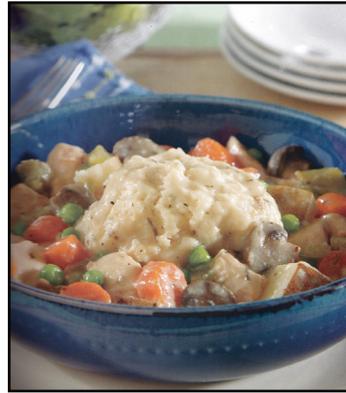
“Water damage from flooding can be devastating to your home,” said Andrew Stolfi, insurance commissioner and Department of Consumer and Business Services director. “Much like a fire, flooding and storm damage can destroy your home and the items you care most about inside it. Being prepared will make dealing with the aftermath much easier.”

If you do have coverage and need to file a claim, immediately contact your insurer or agent. Also, save any receipts from repairs, housing, food, mitigation (sand bags, pumps, etc.) because reimbursements may be part of your coverage.

Before going back into your home, make sure it is safe to do so. Flood damage can make buildings insecure and unsteady. Also, you want to be careful of gas leaks and electrical wires in flooded areas.

If you don't have flood insurance, consider purchasing it. Even those who don't live in flood zones are susceptible under certain conditions. Contact your agent or the National Flood Insurance Program.

## Chicken Stew with Herb Dumplings



A slow cooker favorite.

Makes 4 servings

- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 large green bell pepper, sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 2 cans (about 14 ounces each) chicken broth, divided
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 large red potato, unpeeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 6 ounces mushrooms, halved
- 3/4 cup frozen peas
- 1 1/4 teaspoons dried basil, divided
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 3/8 teaspoon dried tarragon, divided
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

- 3/4 to 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup biscuit baking mix
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat (2%) milk

1. Combine carrots, onion, bell pepper, celery and all but 1 cup chicken broth in the slow cooker. Cover; cook on low 2 hours.

2. Stir remaining 1 cup chicken broth into flour in small bowl until smooth. Stir into vegetable mixture. Add chicken, potato, mushrooms, peas, 1 teaspoon basil, 3/4 teaspoon rosemary and 1/4 teaspoon tarragon. Cover; cook on low 4 hours or until vegetables and chicken are tender. Stir in cream, salt and pepper.

3. Combine baking mix, remaining 1/4 teaspoon basil, 1/4 teaspoon rosemary and 1/8 teaspoon tarragon in small bowl. Stir in milk to form soft dough. Add dumpling mixture to top of stew in 4 large spoonfuls. Cook, uncovered, 30 minutes. Cover; cook 30 to 45 minutes or until dumplings are firm and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve in shallow bowls.

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# Celebrate Twins 90 Extraordinary Years Filled With

Lora Hofmann, the chairperson of the invitations committee, and daughter of Gale invites the community to join the families of Gale and Dale Schmitz in celebration of their 90th birthdays. The party will be from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at the Aumsville Community Center, 595 Main Street, Aumsville, Oregon.

A light buffet lunch will be served, as well as cake and punch. The gift of your presence is all that is needed.

Lora provided a brief history and anecdotes about Dale and Gale Schmitz.

Dale is the oldest, and his full name is Franklin Dale. Gale's full name is Delano Gale. They were born in Nebraska during the depression in a farming community. Their parents didn't have much money, and the doctor said he would cut his bill in half if he could name the twins. So, being staunch Democrats and believing in the newly elected "new deal"

president, the twins were named after the great Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Their mother gave birth to five boys in four years. First came James, then the twin's Dale and Gale. Two years later, another set of twins, Dean and Jean, came along. They had a daughter a couple of years later.

When Dale and Gale were three, the family came to Oregon, eventually settling on a farm outside McMinnville. Their parents worked in the turkey factories, and the family had a dairy. Many stories about the mischief they got into abound. A family favorite was about them pouring farm gas across the gravel road and lighting it on fire. When a car came, they would hide in the grain field so no one would see them. It was all fun and games until the day a car stopped, and an angry man chased them through the field.

The twins graduated from Dayton High School.

Gale married Betty Agee, who



was part of a pioneer family from Gopher Valley. Gayle and Betty had four children.

Dale married Lorene Williamson. Dale and his wife had five children. Gale was a farmer who also did mill work (working for the Hurls' which eventually became Boise Cascade). Dale also farmed and, at one time, worked for Fort Hill Lumber.

All of the many Schmitz kids graduated from Willamina High School. There was a Schmitz child in every graduating class except two from 1970 through 1980. Both men served on the school district budget committee.

When their children started high school, the two men, with their wives, built and started a restaurant that would be a safe and inexpensive place for kids to come after sports practices, and such, to call home and get a coke and fries while they waited for their parents to pick them up. It was the Hi Spot, now known as Coyote Joe's. Dale and Lorene bought out Gale and Betty. It was a popular place for farmers to come for a coffee and donuts (they were 10 cents apiece back then) as they caught up on that

morning's local gossip. At noon it was the place for high schoolers and mill workers to get a quick lunch; in the afternoon, it became a hangout for kids, and in the evenings, a place for families to get dinner. Lorene's donuts and pies were famous.

In later years Dale and Lorene joined the Fendall Community Hall. Lorene's pecan pie always brought one of the highest prices at the Community Hall's annual pie auction. Dale still supports Fendall, buying others' pies at the auction.

Dale and Lorene had a bean farm. They provided many teenagers with money for school clothes over the years. After being injured in a mill accident and almost losing his arm, Gale did custom farming in addition to farming his own 90 acres off of Houser Road.

The two brothers decided to go into the chicken business. They would buy baby chicks, raise them into laying hens and roosters and sell the eggs to Belozers Hatchery in Hubbard. Their eggs were hatched and became Oregon-grown fryers. That is all they will eat to this day.



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# Local Adventures and Stories

Gale decided one year he would save money on feeding the chickens until they started laying eggs by "free-ranging" them. This wouldn't have been too bad, but the chickens eventually had to be "herded" into the chicken house to start producing. A county road split Gale's property, the chickens free-ranged on the west side of the road, and the chicken house was on the east side. Trying to "herd" chickens was quite a task. One of the children was put squarely in the middle of the road to keep cars from hitting the chickens, and one was put at the bottom of the hill to "turn the herd" toward the chicken house. The others went to the back of the property and started herding the chickens down the hill. This caused quite a commotion, chickens squawking and flying a few feet at a time, kids yelling "hey now, hey now," mud and feathers going everywhere. It took Gale two weeks to go out by flashlight to catch all those chickens after dark.

Both men were civic-minded all of their lives. The two brothers helped build the Free Methodist church in Willamina. There was just a small chapel, and they helped to construct the main sanctuary. Dale supported himself as a sheet rocker for some time in his life; Gale was a roofer for a portion of his life.

Dale was involved with the fire department and was instrumental in starting the ambulance service. He was a member of the first ambulance crew and ran the ambulance for a while.

Gale, in later years, went to school and became a realtor before retiring. He sold many properties in the area. Dale drove a school bus for the Sheridan School District before retiring. He was famous for handing out candy to good passengers. Suffice it to say; he had very few problems with students.

Both enjoyed fishing and traveling. Gale and Betty traveled to

New Zealand and Australia several times, mining for opals, riding a camel, and even visiting the sites where World War II soldiers went on leave. Gale's brother-in-law, Ray Agee, had been a Japanese prisoner of war. On one of their trips, Gale and Betty took Ray and his wife to visit places Ray had been as a soldier. Gale and Betty also ventured to 40 of the 50 states. Betty was an avid letter writer and had "pen pals" in Australia, New Zealand, and Scotland. Gale and Betty hosted each of those pen pals over the years.

Dale and Lorene also traveled. They went to Alaska every summer to visit their daughter Sherry. Dale bought a piece of property on the Kenai River and caught many, many salmon. Gale eventually bought the property next to Dale's, and they fished together. Dale's daughter Sherry still has the Kenai property and encourages her dad to come up and show "the youngins" how to fish.

Gale and Betty eventually sold their home and moved to Stayton to be closer to their oldest son and daughter. Dale sold the upper piece of his property and still resides on the lower piece near the river.

Both men lost their first wives - almost a week to the minute apart.

For further information about the upcoming event call Lora Hofmann, 503 871-0472.

## WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT



### FROM THE DESK OF WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER BRIDGET MENELEY

*"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."*

*~John Wooden*

#### City Manager's Office:

We congratulate Mardette Cook, who will assume the role of community support and code enforcement officer beginning Jan. 23. Mardette has been an essential member of our City team, helping to serve our community members at City Hall as office coordinator. Mardette is committed to our community, and we are excited about the skills she will bring to community support and code enforcement.

We ask for the community's patience as our team transitions and trains in our new roles. We are currently recruiting for an office coordinator. More information is available at [www.willaminaoregon.gov/job-openings](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov/job-openings).

#### Willamina City Council:

The next city council meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the West Valley Fire Station, 825 NW Main St. A work session will be held that same day at 5 p.m., where Keller Associates will give a presentation and updates on current infrastructure projects.

#### Polk County Community Connect Event and the Point in Time Count:

The community is invited to participate in the Community Connect Event happening 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Community organizations will offer resource connection and free services, including health screenings, dental care, haircuts, food, and activities. If you are experiencing hardships or unstable housing or want to know more about available resources, we encourage you to attend this event. The Community Connect will be at the Dallas Evangelical Bible Church at 1175 SE Howe St, Dallas. In addition, free transportation is available at the Willamina Public Library at 10:10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. The library will be open at 9 a.m. that morning to assist those wanting to attend the event or those interested in participating in the Point in Time Count.

The Point in Time Count is conducted to help identify services and resources needed in our community so that we can best help those experiencing housing insecurity. On Jan. 24, staff and volunteers will be available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Willamina Library to conduct the survey. If you are struggling to rent on your own, live with friends or family, live in an RV or car, live in an outdoor encampment, or pay rent or a mortgage, then we want to visit with you. Library staff will also be available from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, to conduct the survey.

For more information, contact Sarah Frost, Library Director, at [frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us) or call 503-876-6182.

#### Willamina Public Library:

Storytime is at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays with Ms. Pam or Ms. Meredith.

Programming Day will be from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28. Library Services are limited on this day. Computers, games, art, and more will be available. Open to all ages. South Yamhill River Astronomy Club is meeting again starting at 6 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the library.



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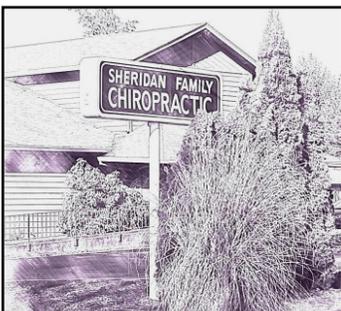
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# Oregon State Fire Marshal Kicks Off Community Risk Reduction Week

Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Mariana Ruiz-Temple calls on Oregonians to practice fire safety at home by taking steps to help eliminate the fire risk. To bring attention to this effort, the OSFM is marking Jan. 16-22, 2023, as Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week.

Community risk reduction is a data-driven effort to identify and prioritize local risks and take steps to reduce their occurrence and impact to keep communities safer.

Across Oregon, cooking was the number one cause of home fires in 2021, making up 19 percent of reported fires. Heating was the second cause of fires, making up 15 percent of all reported fires. Also, in 2021, fires within the wildland-urban interface caused more than \$186,000 in property damage.

"These statistics show the importance of practicing fire safety and being aware of the risks of fire," Ruiz-Temple said. "There are several simple things that

Oregonians and visitors can do to reduce the risk of fire in and around their homes."

## Cooking Fire Safety

- Keep an eye on what you're cooking; don't leave cooking unattended.

- Keep cooking areas clean and clear of potholders, food packaging, towels, etc., and wipe up surface spills.

- Create a three-foot kid- and pet-free zone around the stove.

- Older children should only cook under adult supervision.

- Have a lid or cookie sheet within reach while cooking to smother flames in case of a fire.

## Home Heating/Electrical Safety

- Keep things that burn, such as paper, curtains, bedding, or furniture, at least three feet away from all heating equipment, including fireplaces, wood stoves,

and pellet stoves.

- Unplug portable space heaters when not in use, before going to bed, or when leaving the room.

- Plug appliances (portable space heaters, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.) directly into a wall outlet and never a power strip or extension cord. Extension cords are for temporary use only.

## Wildfire Defensible Space

- Remove dead and dry vegetation, mulch, and other materials.

- Keep roofs, gutters, and decks free of combustible materials.

- Consider having fire-resistant plants within the designated defensible space area.

The Oregon State Fire Marshal has several resources available to help Oregonians reduce the risk of a fire. To learn more, visit the CRR Week page on the OSFM website: [www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/sfm/Pages/CRR-Week.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/sfm/Pages/CRR-Week.aspx).

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Tri-Cities Little League is preparing for the 2023 season. Registration will be offered on the following dates:

- 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, at the Tina Miller Center, 172 NE 4th Street in Willamina.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Sheridan Library, 142 NW Yamhill St.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Sheridan Library.
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Tina Miller Center.

## January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month, a time to express appreciation to these dedicated volunteers. They work hard behind the scenes to guide the West Valley School Districts in providing a quality education for all students. You may take a few minutes to thank them for advocating on behalf of the communities collective interests, which often includes making difficult decisions for the betterment of all students

## Local Students Join Honor Band; And Perform at State OMEA



Sixth grade students Zoey Bullard and Noah Howard were invited to participate and perform at the State OMEA (Oregon Music Education Association) Honor Band concert in Forest Grove on Jan. 6 and 7. They learned four difficult songs and performed for the public with an orchestra of 71 middle school students. "Hard work and determination paid off with a job well done," said Lacey Howard, mother to Noah.

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Noah Howard



Zoey Bullard

## SHS Senior Savannah Michaelson Receives This Years DAR Award



Sheridan senior Savannah Michaelson received the "DAR" (Daughters of American Revolution) Good Citizens Award and Scholarship on Jan. 12. The award is given to high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bride and family attended the Oregon State vs. Washington basketball game at Corvallis Saturday night. Their Daughter, Marilyn Bride, who attends OSU, and her roommate, Paula Felix of Kalamath Falls, accompanied them home for the weekend.

Recent visitors in Lucerne, Switzerland, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Brandt of Rt. 1, Sheridan. The Brandts were staying at a well-known Hotel Montana Lucerne.

Corine Ethnes spent a long weekend visiting at the home of Johnny Marceaux and family at Scappoose.

Mrs. Grace Bradley entered McMinnville hospital Tuesday night to undergo surgery Wednesday morning.

Francis Bradley accompanied his wife, Alta, to Monmouth Monday night, where she attended the

third session of a 10-week series of night classes at Oregon College of Education. Mrs. Bradley is a special reading instructor in Sheridan grade schools.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Swartzentruber home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfer and family of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Hostetler and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilmer and Cal. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wolfer and family of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wolfer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wolfer, Mervin, and Miriam, all of Sweet Home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wolfer were Sunday overnight guests at the Swartzentruber home.

Mrs. Max Yoder and children of Grants Pass and Marvin Yoder and two children of Grants Pass visited in Sheridan over the weekend with Mrs. Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wolfer, and

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mishler and family of Sweet Home and Mr. and Mrs. Al Burkey and family of Creswell were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mishler, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mishler plan to leave Tuesday for Port Arthur, Tex., after spending the past summer and fall in Oregon in the home of Mrs. G.D. Shenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfer and family of Utica, Neb., arrived in Portland Thursday and plan to visit relatives and friends. They were weekend guests of his sisters, the Howard Nice and Paul Kilmer families.

Guests Sunday at the Emanuel Miller home were their children, the Al and Roy Miller families, and Mr. and Mrs. James Larrew and family of Beaver.

**Jaycees to Show Outdoor Film**

Trophy, one of the finest wildlife films ever shown in the west, will be shown in Sheridan, Monday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., in the high school cafetorium.

The film will be shown here under the sponsorship of the Sheridan Jaycees.

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Ticket prices are 75 cents for children 16 and under and \$1.50 for adults. The price for one adult and the first child is \$1.50. They are available at Tuggle Chevrolet or the U.S. National Bank.

**Pair Join, Go to Boot Camp**

Two former Willamina High students are in basic training at the U.S. Naval Training center in San Diego after enlisting as seamen recruits last week. Roy L. Pomeroy and Jack L. Lockwood were sworn in after making application for enlistment at the McMinnville Navy Recruiting station. Their applications were processed by Wes Gurr, first-class boat-swains mate, and Navy recruiter. Pomerov is son of Claude M. Pomeroy of Rt. 2, Box 272, Sheridan. He is a 1965 graduate of Willamina High School. Lockwood is son of Lloyd Lockwood of Rt. 1, Box 222, Sheridan. Upon completion of basic train-

ing, the two sailors will be granted two weeks leave prior to reporting to their first duty stations.



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voorhees Jr. of Kodiak, Alaska, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Suzette Noreen, born Friday, Jan. 14. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and joins a brother and sister, Bobby and Tammy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voorhees Sr. and Mrs. Goldie Lundin of Sheridan.

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