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Lights Parade
and Festivities:**

Friday, Dec. 2

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Community,

It was disappointing to see the results of the district bond election. Reviewing Polk and Yamhill County election results showed the bond was short 100 votes from passing. As a newer superintendent, this was my first time through the process. Here are some key things that I learned:

1. Communicate, communicate, and communicate some more! I learned that we should have a variety of community members review our wording to ensure it is clear and to the point.
2. Begin the process of a political action committee (PAC) early on in the process. It takes time to generate donations and create a marketing campaign. While our PAC made strides to get information out, we needed more people involved and time.
3. Figure out how to share information with people who may not be on social media or reading the local paper.
4. Provide the local news media with information early on, including pictures and a detailed description of the proposed bond projects.
5. Consider how the general public might interpret the information. Be clear and concise on the projects. For example, the proposed plan to renovate gym space went far beyond PE and sports use.
6. Add to the communication plan how the facilities will serve the community. For example, if renovated, the FCS old gym building could be available during weather-related emergencies.
7. Involve as many people as possible in the bond planning process. We had 8-20 people attend our bond planning meetings. This group was critical to narrowing the scope of projects.

I firmly believe that the District is to serve the community, including using our facilities.

With the closing of the Event Center, I anticipate that we will have more requests to use our gym or cafeteria space at the high school. The high school is the center of the community and should provide rigorous and relevant academic programs. Our high school administrators are working with the staff to create a safe and welcoming school and provide the educational support our students need.

At some point, Sheridan School District will again go to the voters for a capital improvement bond. I hope that the changes to how we operate in service to the community will earn the trust of our voters for a successful bond campaign.

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
Superintendent

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Help Make the Season Even Brighter; Enter the Willamina Lights Contest

The Willamina Lights house decorating contest is open to everyone in Willamina.

To enter your decorated home and have the address listed on the official Willamina Lights ballot, email corinnesullivan09@gmail.com.

Contestants should be sure their lights are on between 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, for the community tour and voting. Voting is open to everyone.

Flyers and ballots will be distributed through local businesses on the day of the event. Participating businesses include Coyote Joe's, IGA, Wildwood, Dillon's, Center Market, Odd Fellows Pizza, Best Stop Market, and Slow Train Coffee. They will also be available at the Willamina Lights Parade scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, in downtown Willamina, and at Willamina's Christmas Toy Give-Away set for 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, in Coyote Joe's parking lot.

With ballots and hot cocoa in hand, community members are invited to take a tour of homes

listed on the ballot and vote for their favorites during these special tour hours, 5-9 p.m. on Dec. 17. Completed ballots should be returned to the participating businesses no later than Dec. 22. The tour is a fun way to share the holiday spirit with friends and family. Consider packing the family into the car, taking grandma and grandpa on a much-needed night out, or asking that special person for a date. Do you know someone who lives alone? Why not give them a ballot and invite them to join you and your family?

Santa will announce the contest winners on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning when he makes his annual Christmas run. Event organizer Corinne Sullivan thanks the Willamina Chamber for contributing funds for printing flyers, ballots, and direction sheets.

Businesses are asked to consider staying open late the night of the tour to offer specials, such as coffee, cocoa, cookies, fruitcake, or Christmas activities.

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Sheridan Gets a Head Start on Last Weekend's City Cleanup



The City of Sheridan is working with FCI in what both parties hope will be a successful and longstanding working relationship. Four prisoners spent last Wednesday removing bricks from beneath the old Masonic Lodge, pressure washing the deck and memorial bricks in Hebert Plaza, and dealing with the fallen leaves on the plaza. The crew also worked on power washing the railing along the sidewalk near the Veterans Memorial on West Main. The program allows approved low-risk prisoners to get involved in performing community projects while under constant supervision by Sheridan Public Works staff. The program can help teach the value of work by helping inmates gain the skills they may need to find work once they are released from prison. Practical training and meaningful job experience gives offenders a better chance of becoming self-sufficient after release from the correctional system. The community benefits from getting tasks completed without added cost for the City. These community projects can consist of many tasks, from general cleanup to more advanced projects. FCI inmate's work history and educational background are varied and may include experience in trades that would be a tremendous benefit to the town.

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The deadline to submit December community calendar events is this Friday at 6 p.m. Calendar listings are free and open to everyone in the West Valley. Email information to: bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com Call 503-687-3000 Stop by 136 E. Main Street in Sheridan.

Build A Christmas Parade Float; Enter All Three West Valley Parades

Time for the annual Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde Christmas parades is quickly approaching.

The **Sheridan parade** will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Nazarene Church, 917 South Bridge Street. It will travel through downtown and turn right on Harney Street. To register, email Sandy Walker at swalker43161232@gmail.com or stop by the Bulletin Board at 136 E. Main Street to pick up registration forms.

Willamina's parade will occur the following night, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Registration is not required. So light up your pets, bicycles, floats, and vehicles, and show up at 5 p.m. at the Conifer lot east of town. Entry judging will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Join the party at the end of the parade at West Valley Community Campus (WVCC) for free cider, cookies, music, and a special appearance of jolly old Santa.

Grand Ronde's parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 16. Parade line-up is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at 9615 Grand Ronde Road. Santa Claus, the Grinch, and Mrs. Claus plan to join the Grand Ronde festivities this year. To participate in Grand Ronde's parade, call Veronica Gaston at 541-992-2234.

Grand Ronde parade registration will be open until Saturday, Dec. 10.

All communities are welcome to participate in all three parades, so why not share your floats and Christmas spirit with all of your West Valley friends and neighbors?



No-Sew Sock Snowman



You will need:

- One white sock
- One colored sock
- Rice
- Rubber Bands
- Colorful Buttons
- Ribbons
- Glue Gun
- Markers
- String
- Popsicle Sticks
- Sticks or Colored Paper
- Ribbon

First, fill a white sock with rice. When you are happy with the size of your snowman's head, fasten the top with a rubber band. Tie another band around the middle to create his tummy and base. Draw the mouth and eyes using a black marker. Next, glue on the decorations of your choice, such as buttons. You may wish to use a ribbon for his scarf. Lastly, cut the colored sock where the foot part is - without the heel. Roll it and then place it on your snowman's head to make a cute little winter hat. Use sticks or paper to make his arms and hands.

If you want to create an attractive base for him to sit on, you could create a sled using Popsicle sticks and yarn. Glue five sticks together for the bottom of the sled and place one horizontally across the front of those. Tie two pieces of string to the front of the sled and bring them back to Mr. Snowman's hands.

Easy Gingerbread Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury sugar cookie dough
- 2 tablespoons mild molasses
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

In a large bowl, crumble cookie dough and stir in molasses. Add the remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly with your hands. Divide mixed dough in half, form into two disks, and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for two hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll one dough disk to about 1/4 inch thick on a floured

surface. Cut with gingerbread boy or girl cookie cutters. On an ungreased cookie sheet, place cutouts about two inches apart. Repeat for the second dough disk. Bake cookies for seven to nine minutes. Allow to cool.



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<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>Investors opportunity 2.34 acre with one duplex on it. 3 bed, 2 bath on each side. Come do a development add more duplexes or residential homes.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>Coming soon for Sheridan, 3 bed, 2 bath with oak cabinets in kitchen, laundry room and deep 2-car garage.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCED!</p> <p>3.15 acre. 3 bed, 1 bath fixer upper. Great investment opportunity. Shop #1 30'x60'. Shop#2 19'x50'. Dallas.</p>	<p>Hofenbredl Realty, LLC Barbara Hofenbredl Principal Broker/Owner Cell: 503-910-9261 barbhofenbredl@yahoo.com</p> <p>Sarha Bacon Real Estate Broker Cell: 971-237-7661 sarha.bacon695@gmail.com</p> <p>322 Main Street - Willamina, OR 97396 Office: 503-876-9004 - Fax: 503-876-9115</p>

VFW Christmas Bazaar Features Smiling Faces and Abundance of Creativity



Katie Lockhart, left, and her mother Sherrie West, provide free fun crafts for kids. Katie said it is their way of giving back to the VFW for all they have done for her family and the community.



Cherryl Medina displayed her life-like therapy dolls. Studies have shown doll therapy may have several positive effects on those with dementia.



Staci Schoeing's table featured hand-crafted jewelry, sock ornaments, and hot cocoa bombs, (chocolate shells filled with hot chocolate mix).



Katalin (Kat) of Katalin's Designs specializes in floral designs. She filled her table with beautiful scented wreaths and other arrangements for the holidays, but said she is also available for weddings, and other occasions.



Teresa Cruikshank offered necklaces, earrings, bracelets, crocheted items, painted wine glasses, and more.



A multi-generational crafting operation for more than 30 years, this family displayed a generous selection.

The annual VFW Christmas Bazaar was a friendly event filled with "crafty" people sharing their creative spirits with the community. Tables were filled with floral designs, wreaths, jewelry, sweets of all kinds, free crafts for kids, and more. Lunch, a turkey basket raffle, and a silent auction were also a part of the event.



Nellie Corpuz, (pictured above), and her daughter, Veronica Coverdell, create beautiful handmade trees and sweets of all kinds, including cookie bouquets.



Roger Schaff displays his creative hand-crafted birdhouses.




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- Why did mom's stuffing taste a little off this year?
She ran out of thyme.*
~Julie Umfird
- Who scared the cranberry?
The boo-berry!*
~Sharon Garelt
- What did Hans Solo say to Luke Skywalker on Thanksgiving?
May the forks be with you!*
~Rachel Drake
- Why did the cranberry blush?
It saw the turkey dressing.*
~Kim Taylor
- What did the turkey say to the computer? "Google, google, google!"*
- What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Serve him lots of pizza & ice cream!*
~Robin Milton
- What do you wear for Thanksgiving dinner? A har-vest!*
~Mac McClnns
- Which side of the turkey has the most feathers? The outside!*
~Ginny Wymore
- Did you hear the one about the turkey who refused to eat dinner?
He was stuffed!* --Rose
- If fruit comes from trees, where do turkeys come from?
Poultrees!* ~ Rose Beaudry Klingler
- What did Happy say to Thanksgiving? Hello my name is Happy and your name is Thanksgiving. Together we are Happy Thanksgiving!*
~Jose Elias
- Why did the turkey say gobble gobble? Because he can't say hello!*
~Carmen Wagler
- What do you call a wet turkey?
Turkish bath!*
~ Pat Clary
- When offered an extra scoop of mashed potatoes, Mr. Turkey said, "No thanks, I'm stuffed!"*
~mary jane
- What did the turkey say to the chicken? "I'll have a chicken sandwich to go!"*
~ Jesse M. Galvan Sr.
- What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children?
"If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!"*
~Brian Flowers
- Why didn't the chef season the turkey? There wasn't enough thyme.*
How did the turkey get home for Thanksgiving? He took the gravy train.
- Steve & DebbyWilliams
- If pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower, what do college students travel on?
Scholar-ships.* -- Jenean Pareclez

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Deck the House contest. You could win wonderful prizes.

Here's how to enter:

- Decorate your home.
- Email your address to christmasinsheridan@gmail.com or call Staci at 971-237-7083.
- Your address will be listed on the official ballot & map of homes.
- Deadline to enter: Dec. 7, 2022.
- Voting will be open from Dec. 9-18, 2022.
- Ballots may be dropped off at The Bulletin Board.
- Deck the House Tour and voting is scheduled 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 17.
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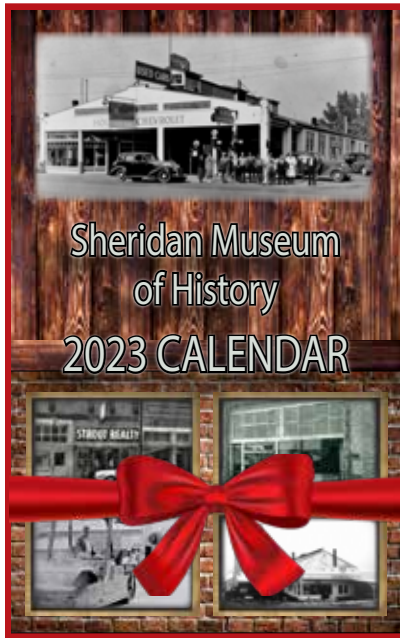
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Governor Kate Brown Grants Pardon For Oregon Marijuana Offenses

Gov. Kate Brown announced on Monday, Nov. 21, a pardon for prior Oregon offenses of simple possession of marijuana, an act that will impact an estimated 45,000 individuals across the state and forgive more than \$14,000,000 in associated fines and fees. The pardon will remove 47,144 convictions for possession of a small amount of marijuana from individual records, eliminating barriers for thousands of people seeking employment, housing, and educational opportunities who have otherwise been ineligible. The pardon applies to electronically available Oregon convictions for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana, in pre-2016 cases in which the person was 21 years of age or older, where this was the only charge, and where there were no victims. This pardon does not apply to any other offense related to marijuana or other controlled substances. More information can be found here.

longer on the books in Oregon," said Gov. Brown. "Oregonians should never face housing insecurity, employment barriers, and educational obstacles as a result of doing something that is now completely legal, and has been for years. My pardon will remove these hardships. And while Oregonians use marijuana at similar rates, minorities have been arrested, prosecuted, and convicted at disproportionate rates.

"No one deserves to be forever saddled with the impacts of a conviction for simple possession of marijuana - a crime that is no

"We are a state, and a nation, of second chances. Today, I am taking steps to right the wrongs of a flawed, inequitable, and outdated criminal justice system in Oregon when it comes to personal marijuana possession. For the estimated 45,000 individuals who are receiving a pardon for prior state convictions of marijuana possession, this action will help relieve the collateral consequences arising from these convictions."

Following the governor's pardon, the Oregon Judicial Department will ensure that all court records associated with these pardoned offenses are sealed, as required by law.

Powerball Millionaire Claims Prize

When a retired truck driver purchased \$10 in Powerball tickets on a whim during the record jackpot run up, little did he know he would be one number away from winning billions.

Brooks Keebey of Salem knew something was up when he scanned his ticket at a local store and it told him to see customer service. He then learned the ticket he purchased on Nov. 7, 2022, was worth \$1 million.

Keebey is one of two \$1 million Powerball winners sold in Oregon during the biggest jackpot run in lottery history. Keebey matched all five numbers, missing only the Powerball.

When asked if he was disappointed about being one Powerball number away from the record jackpot he replied, "I'm not greedy."

Keebey is planning to use his winnings to pay property taxes and buy his wife a used Cadillac. At 82, he is retired from driving fuel trucks and said it will be wonderful to have the money for the remainder of his retirement. Keebey bought his Powerball ticket at the TNT Hollywood Tavern in Salem.

Powerball is a multi-state jackpot operated by 44 states, plus the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The largest prize won in Oregon was a \$340 million jackpot in 2005.

The Oregon Lottery recommends that you sign the back of your ticket to ensure you can claim any prize.

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Johnny Wheels and The Swamp Donkeys Draw a Crowd

More than 100 music enthusiasts turned out for last weekend's Wet Season Music Series featuring Johnny Wheels and The Swamp Donkeys at West Valley Community Campus (WVCC).

A chili dog dinner was served for \$5, including toppings and homemade cookies. The dinner, hosted by Donna Shenk-Martell and friends, was a fundraiser for the 2023 Team Shenk, part of Ski and Ride for a Cure. Proceeds will benefit Seeds of Hope and other charitable organizations focused on families affected by cancer.

WVCC hosts Wet Season Music every third Saturday from October through March.

The 99 Jazz Band will perform in December. The concert is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the campus, 266 SE Washington Street in Willamina.



Amanda and Zachary Widemark



Dancing the night away.



Barry Ford, Matt and April Haller



Johnny Wheels and The Swamp Donkeys



Willamina mayor-elect Ila Skyberg joins Roel Hernandez, and new city manager Bridget Me-neley at the concert.



Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is in the initial planning and design phase of ADA ramp upgrade projects in both Sheridan and Willamina. Pictured above, Cody and Lee take on the survey mapping work on East Main Street in Sheridan last week. ODOT expects survey crews to be gathering data for the project over the next few months.



The crowd enjoyed the musical stylings of this popular band.



Mayor Bob Burr, his wife Rita, and friend Ginny Wymore enjoy the music.



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104 Volunteers Cleaned Up 300-400 Pounds of Trash in Sheridan



Cub Scout Pack 7215 did their part to clean up downtown Sheridan last Saturday during Sheridan Revitalization's citywide effort to make Sheridan healthier and more enjoyable this holiday season.

Scouts had fun participating in this service project, while learning more about the importance of good citizenship. Rotary Club co-sponsored the event offering hot drinks and donuts.



Delphian School students and staff lent a hand with this service to the community. Above, TK explains the rules.



City Councilors Rose Hauck and Lucy Hebert pitch in.



Tkeisha Wydro is the Revitalization chairperson



Wearing his hard hat and safety vest, he's ready to go.



Rotary offered hot cocoa and donuts for volunteers. Pictured, Collin Gyenes, Marty Shaw, Sandy Walker and Dorie Vickery.



Volunteer Leo Krick gathers clean-up supplies from Dean Resh, Sheridan School District's facilities director.



Sheridan Revitalization Movement members Kay and Jim Buckles report for duty with Sheridan City Manager Heidi Bell and her young son.

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First and foremost, I want to thank everyone in the community for the help and support you have given to ensure the success of the Grand Sheramina Food Bank. Our goal is to continue growing as the need for food assistance grows in the area. We currently distribute food to more than 100 families weekly and an average of 500 families monthly, totaling approximately 1500 people. As winter approaches, we expect these numbers to increase.

The community's support is essential to continue meeting this urgent and growing need. There are multiple ways the community can help.

- We continue to take donations of returnable bottles and cans.
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Select Grand Sheramina Community Services Inc. as your charity. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate Amazon Smile in your mobile app.

- Food donations and food drives are always appreciated.
- And as the cost of everything, including utilities, insurance, and gasoline, increases, we find it necessary to ask for cash donations.

We truly need and appreciate your support and the community's support to continue feeding the hungry families of the West Valley.

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Obituary



Rebecca Jo Smith

Oct. 16, 1955 - Nov. 10, 2022

Rebecca Jo Smith was born on Oct. 16, 1955, in S.D. Her parents were Charles and Virginia Youngblood.

Rebecca had one brother, Jerry Haynes.

She married the love of her life, William Smith, on Nov. 28, 1981. They had two children, William Lee, Ashley (Luke), and Daniel Edward Eugene.

Rebecca had two grandchildren, Justin and Selena.

William and Rebecca met at work. They settled in Sheridan in 2003.

Rebecca loved being a mother, wife, and grandmother. In addition, she enjoyed spending her time making crafts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Virginia; her brother Jerry; and best friend, Cindy Barker.

No services are planned at this time

YVHC's 12th Annual Bazaar Set Dec. 3-4

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center presents their 12th annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11275 SW Durham Lane, in McMinnville.

This event will offer more than 50 vendors and local artisans. Items available include handmade pottery, soaps, textiles, jewelry, wood carvings, and more.

There will be music, food, a silent auction, and a decorated tree auction.

Admission is free with a donation of a non-perishable food item. All food donated goes to YCAP Food Bank to help those in need during the holiday season. For more information, call Karen Sitton-Saxberg at 503-434-2189, or visit their website, www.YamhillCountyHistory.org.

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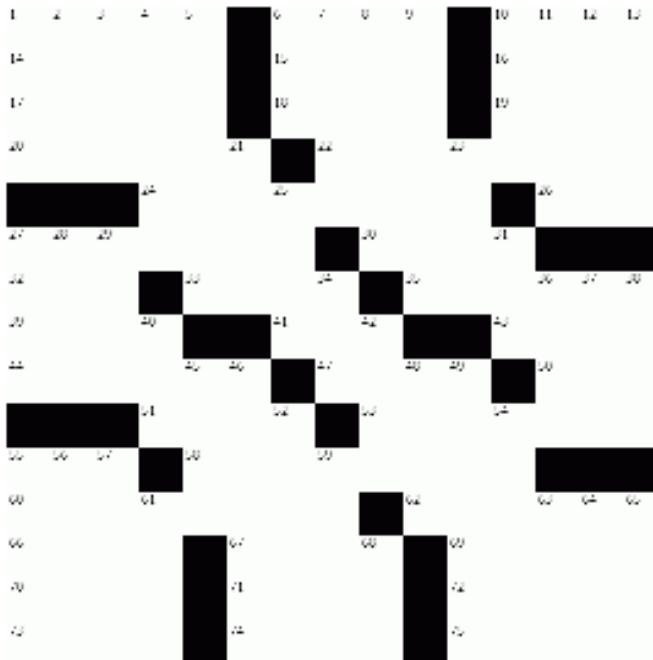
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Drop offs: The Bulletin Board, Sheridan City Hall, First Federal, Sheridan Library. Sponsored by Sheridan and Willamina Chamber.

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Across

- 1. Long-legged bird
- 4. Corn spikes
- 10. Giraffe's feature
- 14. Make ecstatic
- 18. Horse's gift
- 18. The ___ Office
- 17. Greek vowel
- 18. Traffic barrier
- 18. Bad habit
- 20. Evaluators
- 22. Mexican music type
- 24. Revoked
- 28. Twice five
- 27. Bureau
- 30. Distribute
- 32. Money
- 33. Tiny stick
- 38. Continuing story
- 38. Drooping
- 42. Baseball hat
- 43. Complexion woe
- 44. Shoe part
- 47. Mid-east bread
- 50. Part of the UK
- 52. Frog's idn
- 52. Ranting speeches
- 58. Writing tool
- 58. Biggest
- 60. Not year-round
- 62. Sower
- 68. Opera song
- 67. Pennsylvania port
- 68. Innocent
- 70. Easter flower
- 72. Picard
- 72. Requested
- 72. Jumble
- 74. Take care of
- 78. Malicious looks



Down

- 1. Listen to
- 2. Jazz singer _____ Fitzgerald
- 3. Enthralled
- 4. Additional ones
- 5. Least distant
- 6. List-ending abbr.
- 7. Fragrance
- 8. President _____ Reagan
- 9. Sound systems
- 10. Certain star
- 11. Boot out
- 12. Hidden supply
- 13. Calm ___ of fashion
- 14. Oush
- 15. Doing nothing
- 16. Actor ___ Idle
- 17. Sub store
- 18. Harness strap
- 19. Sturdy trees
- 21. Period of note
- 24. Mountain pass
- 26. Prozan
- 27. Prince Charles's sister
- 28. Table parts
- 40. Saucepan
- 42. Actor Brad _____
- 43. Advertising symbol
- 44. Sincere
- 45. Heckwear items
- 49. Arms depot
- 52. Honey
- 54. Released (2 wds.)
- 55. (Biblical) song
- 56. Creepy
- 57. Metal fasteners
- 59. Straighten
- 61. Declares
- 64. Water barrier
- 64. Perpetually
- 64. Nail polish shades
- 68. Conclusion

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VETERANS OUTREACH

by Zeek Linn

The Confusing Pact Act

Many veterans have heard the name of this new law and should understand how it affects them. This VA care expansion adds to the list of presumed health conditions of veterans exposed to toxins released from the burn pits. It also opens up VA care enrollment to veterans who were exposed. Registration opened on Oct. 1, 2022, and will remain open until Oct. 1, 2023.

Veterans are requested to have a toxic exposure screening at the VA. To schedule a screening, ask your health provider at your next appointment or contact the Portland hospital and ask to talk to a toxic screening navigator. Registering is a significant first step to filing your disability claim. New agent orange presumptive conditions have also been added as well as recent presumptive locations.

For more information or assistance, Bobby Davis and Zeek Linn are available at the American Legion, 125 N. Bridge Street, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

City of Sheridan Staff Sponsors Sock Drive

City of Sheridan staff will host a winter sock drive through Jan. 31. The sock drive will be a friendly competition between three City of Sheridan departments. The department that has collected the most socks will win. New socks in original packaging in both youth and adult sizes may be dropped off at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan Library, 142 SW Yamhill Street, or Sheridan Public Works, 358 SW Washington Street.

Clean socks can be a true treasure to those who are homeless because they help keep their feet warm and help defend against health problems.

Opioid Disorder Help Available Weekdays

Great Circle Recovery offers support for opioid use disorder from 9-11 a.m., Monday-Friday at the Upper Health and Wellness parking lot, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, in Grand Ronde. The local mobile medication unit offers support for opioid use, resources, and information for all.

For more information, call Great Circle Recovery at 503-983-9900.

American Legion Holds Coat Drive for Adults

The American Legion has started a winter coat drive, with a focus on adult coats.

Coats can be donated at the American Legion, 125 N Bridge St., in Sheridan, and at West Valley Mercantile, 342 S Bridge St. For more information contact Zeek Linn at 503-583-5582.

NA and AA Meetings Set

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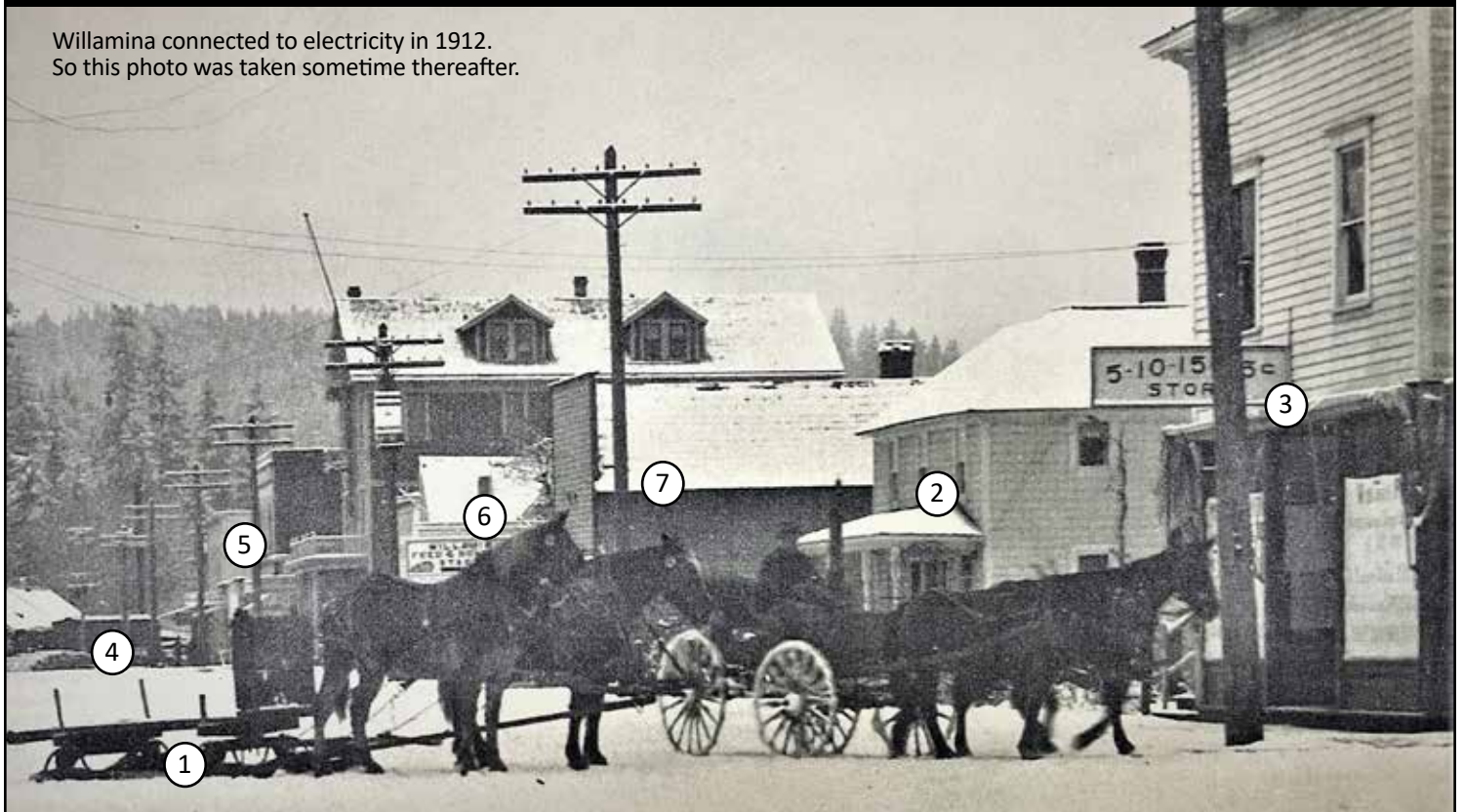
Willamina • 1918-1920



- 1. Corner of B Street and 4th Street, house still standing
- 2. Bryant Home
- 3. Willamina Museum
- 4. Originally a livery stable; now a machine shop

- 5. Childhood home of April Endres Wooden
- 6. House no longer exists
- 7. Wildwood Restaurant, Lounge, Hotel
- 8. State Bank; now the Mercantile

Willamina connected to electricity in 1912.
So this photo was taken sometime thereafter.



- 1. Wooden sled
- 2. Wooden family home
- 3. Was the 5-10-15-20-25¢ Store, now the Auto Court
- 4. Former sawmill

- 5. Mercantile
- 6. Old Willamina Feed Store
- 7. Now Hofenbredl Realty

Thank you Gary Brooks and April Wooden for sharing these Willamina museum photos. We appreciate your information about them, too.



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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Want to have some Christmas fun? Join in on walking or riding in the Willamina Light Parade. It happens on Dec. 3. That's the first Saturday in December.

It starts to shape up at 5 p.m. at the old Conifer lot. That's at the east end of town, just past the fire station.

There will be judging, if you're interested. The parade starts to move down Main Street at 6 p.m. and ends at the West Valley Community Campus (WVCC) auditorium with Santa listening to everyone's wish list. There will be cider and cookies.

The only rule to be in the parade is you have to be "lit up." If you have a car, truck, horse, cow, dog, bike, or yourself, you must have lights on it to be able to take part in the fun. Oh! Dress warmly!

Waiting for Santa's arrival on Dec. 3 is "What's up in Willamina."

Christmas Parade Set Dec. 16 in Grand Ronde

Grand Ronde residents will host a Christmas parade scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. Lineup will start at 5:30 p.m. at 9615 Grand Ronde Road in Grand Ronde.

To sign up to participate in the parade, call or text Veronica Gaston at 541-992-2234. Registration will be open until Saturday, Dec. 10.

Santa Claus, the Grinch, and a special guest, Mrs. Claus, will add to the festivities this year. Those interested in helping organize the parade can call Veronica at 541-992-2234 for more information.

The parade will begin by elder housing, head down Blacktail Drive, and make a right on Grand Ronde Road to Tyee. The parade will loop up on Tyee, around the Wind River apartments, around Tillixam Circle, back down to Grand Meadow housing off McPherson Road, and back to Blacktail drive.

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