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The Bulletin Board

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Willamina Lights Parade and Community Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 3

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Total Destruction Team Toy Drives Scheduled

Total Destruction Racing Team will host its annual, "Fill The Mud Truck Toy Drive," from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Mc-Minnville Walmart; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the McMin- nville Bi-Mart. The crew invites everyone to come out and see the trucks and drop off a new unwrapped toy or make a donation. For more information, call Sherry Dawkins, 503-435-8908.

Festival Carolers Performance Set Dec. 11

"Sing we now of Christmas," featuring the Festival Carolers, will perform on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 311 SE Schley Street in Sheridan. The event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected for the Sheri- dan schools music fund.

Dayton Community Chorus to Perform

The Dayton Community Chorus will present "Christmas Revels" at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 3; and 3 p.m. on Dec. 4. All performances will be held at the Dayton Pioneer Church, 300 4th Street in Day- ton. Tickets are priced at \$10 per person which will include was- sail and dessert. For reserva- tions e-mail dccrevels@gmail. com or call 503-679-9328.

Tree of Giving Seeks Wrapping Donations

Sheridan's Tree of Giving orga- nizers are seeking donations of holiday wrapping paper, tissue paper, and medium to large-sized gift bags and boxes. To arrange for drop off or pick up, call Rubi Ramirez at 971-237- 9376 or email sheridantreeofgiv- ing@gmail.com.

Rickreall Gun Show Scheduled Dec. 10, 11

The Rickreall Winter Gun Show will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway West in Rickreall. The event will feature a buy, sell, or trade of guns, ammo, knives, and collectibles. Admission is \$8 for adults and free for children aged 12 and younger; free park- ing is available onsite. Food will also be available for purchase at the event.

Rotary and Kiwanis Coat Drive Underway

In an effort to keep West Valley kids a little warmer this winter, Rotary and Kiwanis will continue its friendly competition to deter- mine which group can collect the most new kids coats by Dec. 9. In Sheridan coats can be dropped off at The Bulletin Board or First Federal. In Willamina, coat drop- off locations are Coyote Joe's and G&M Insurance. Sheridan Fire District and First Federal will have collection boxes for both Rotary and Kiwanis.



West Valley Chambers Work Together to Keep Homeless a Little Warmer

The Sheridan and Willamina Chambers of Commerce will work together on a blanket drive. Sheriff's deputies will distribute the donated blankets to those they see who need them while on patrol in the West Valley. Sheriff's Deputy Brady Walters recently explained that the de- partment is low on blankets. They also try to keep a supply of granola bars and water in their vehicles for the homeless folks they encounter. The Chambers seek donations of new or gently used and freshly laundered blankets. The drive will continue through Jan. 31, 2023. Drop-off locations in Sheridan in- clude The Bulletin Board, 136 E. Main St.; City Hall, 120 SW Mill St.; Sheridan Library, 142 NW Yamhill St.; and First Federal, 246 S. Bridge St. The designated drop-off location in Willamina is City Hall, 411 NE C Street. Donations will be given directly to Yamhill County Sheriff's Dep- uties.

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Employment

The City of Willamina Deputy City Recorder

The City of Willamina is seeking an experienced, dedicated, professional individual to fill the position of Deputy City Recorder. If you are interested in starting a career in city government, this is the perfect opportunity. This position is integral to the City of Willamina team and reports directly to the City Manager.

As Deputy City Recorder, this position serves as the City's records official and elections officer; is responsible for coordinating City Council, Budget Committee, and Planning Commission meetings; and ensures compliance with laws governing public meetings, records, official City documents, and elections. The annual salary range for this position is \$43,000 to \$51,000. This is a full-time, exempt position. The City provides excellent health benefits, generous vacation/holiday/personal days, and a supportive work environment. This position is open until filled. Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume, letters 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. The application form and full job posting can be found on the City of Willamina website at www.willaminaoregon.gov.

Trade Work for Room

Do you have a small room available? I will trade a place to stay for work around your home as payment. Contact Andrew Martin, P.O. Box 441, Sheridan 97378 or leave a message at 541-632-0461 for Andrew Martin.

Sheridan Lights Parade • Friday, Dec. 2
No registration necessary to participate.
Meet at the Nazarene Church lot at 5:30pm
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--MKL/HCL

Why not participate in all three West Valley Christmas parades?

Sheridan's parade is Friday, Dec. 2;
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Sheridan Pharmacy Offers Photos with Santa

Sheridan Pharmacy's 39th annual Santa Photos is scheduled from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 103 E. Main Street in Sheridan. Santa and the pharmacy staff welcome everyone to celebrate with them. Each will receive a free color 5x7 photo with additional photo packages available to purchase.

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

Doors Open: 5:30pm
Bingo: 6:30pm

EVERY SATURDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge
143 SW Monroe St.

WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Oh, boy! Here they come. Now that Thanksgiving has passed and the parades and football games have been watched, folks are starting to decorate their houses, offices, and stores.

Those big blow-up characters are something else. Everything from the Grinch to Santa Claus, elves, and all the other things like packages, trees, bears, and the lists go on. But, please, let's remember the nativity scenes.

Can't leave out all the lights. Of course, there are the ones that decorate Main Street and the town tree. Some of the ones on people's homes are beautiful, too.

Our small town sure knows how to celebrate a holiday in a big fashion. Oohing and ahing, looking this way and that is "What's up in Willamina."

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City of Sheridan Staff Sponsors Sock Drive

A City of Sheridan staff sock drive will continue through Jan. 31. The sock drive is 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 treasure to homeless folks because they help keep their feet warm and help defend against health problems.

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LIKE MOTHER LIKE SON - Cale George purchased this 1979 Corvette in 2022. Cale is a well-known Sheridan Sheridan School District employee recently elected to the Sheridan City Council. His Corvette has a 350-cubic inch small-block engine with power running through a three-speed automatic transmission. Cale's car also sports after-market wheels and tires. He calls it his "project car." His mother also owned a 1979 Corvette back in the day. (Photo and information courtesy of Gary Meyer.)



Thanks to the coordinated efforts of the Federal Correctional Facility (FCI) and the City of Sheridan, inmates were able to freshen up the back wall in the Hebert Plaza with a fresh coat of stain. The park will serve as Sheridan's community Christmas party gathering place after the parade. The parade is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Church of the Nazarene.

Enter Sheridan's Christmas Parade!
 Decorate your car, bike or trike, wear lights and walk along.
 Add to the season's holiday cheer by joining in on the fun.
 The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.
 Line up at Sheridan's Nazarene Church at 5:30pm. Call Staci, 971-237-7083, or email Sandy at Swalker43161232@gmail.com.



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American Legion Commander's Thanksgiving Dinner a Homemade Delight

With an abundance of delicious homemade food, unbeatable hospitality, and lively holiday music playing in the background, the American Legion was filled with smiling faces of all ages enjoying a Thanksgiving Day dinner in Sheridan.

Commander David Hamilton, his wife Claudia, and their daughters prepared and served a homemade meal of roasted turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, and rolls. To top it off, pumpkin and apple pie, served with coffee and a smile, was offered for dessert.

Other Legion members were on hand to greet, seat, serve and chat with everyone attending, including Zeek, Bobbi and Rod Moore.

The meal, which was free and open to everyone, gave many people one more reason to be thankful.



Penny Toepel, Claudia Hamilton, and Wilma Angel-ford share a couple of stories after dinner.



Legion First Vice Commander Rod Moore enjoys a conversation with a dinner guest.



Commander Hamilton's daughters, Kimberly and Courtney, spent hours helping their mom cook, then worked together to fill plates for the hungry crowd.



Pumpkin and apple pies topped off the tasty meal.

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Grand Ronde Christmas Parade Dec. 16

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Holiday Season has quickly come upon us. This time of year brings joy and excitement to family and friends. Our community has many events scheduled for the near future to help raise your holiday spirit.

Dec 3, 2022, will begin with a Holiday Bazaar at the Willamina School District cafeteria from 9 am to 1 pm. This event will highlight arts and crafts made by our talented students and staff.

The City of Willamina and Chamber of Commerce will follow up with a Light Parade and tree lighting ceremony beginning at 5:00 pm at the Conifer plant.

The Holiday Season can also be a time when families struggle with food insecurity, utility cost, and providing a celebration for their loved ones. We are fortunate to live in a "giving" community.

Many of our business leaders, churches, and non-profit organizations rally together to provide support for our families. In the past local business have collaborated to provide Holiday Food Boxes. More specific information will be shared soon via our parent square app and on our website.

Hampton Lumber continues to provide holiday support to the local children by donating many gifts to the local schools to distribute to families.

Coyote Joe's will be hosting a toy giveaway for local children, in partnership with Total Destruction Racing Team, before Christmas, and... as always, you can make Christmas more special for a child by selecting a name from a local "Tree of Giving."

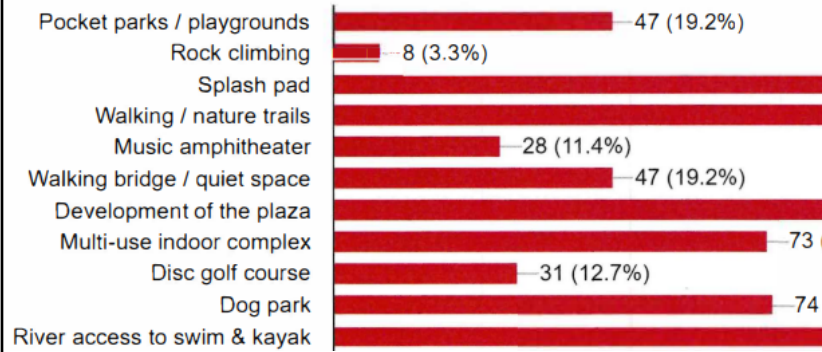
The local Kiwanis and Rotary groups have a friendly challenge going on to collect new coats for our neighbors in need, as well.

I am very proud to say that our students are also participating in the joy of giving. The high school leadership group will sponsor their annual "Shop for a Student." They raise funds to provide gifts for more than 50 elementary students yearly.

**With great Bulldog pride,
Carrie Zimbrick, Superintendent**

**Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374
Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545
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Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee



In the graph above, survey takers were to select three recreational activities from the above list. Walking and nature trails ranked number one, river access to swim & kayak ranked number two, and the development of the Hebert Plaza came in third. Sheridan's Rotary volunteers have made significant progress in clearing brush, debris, and bricks. Rotary hopes to continue with the addition of a small boat launch in the spring, the painting of the town's clock kiosk and other improvements in the Hebert Plaza.

The Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee launched a park survey of Sheridan residents on Oct. 26. The committee distributed 2,010 printed questionnaires via Every Door Direct Mail and included the survey in the City of Sheridan's newsletter mailed

with water bills. The group also created a Google Doc electronic form with a link to the survey, placed a copy in The Bulletin Board, posted a link on the City's Facebook page, and provided printed surveys at the public library. As a result, 245 surveys were completed and submitted. Most of the survey takers were Sheridan residents. Of whom, only 29 percent said their families feel safe in Sheridan parks.

Other survey questions included:
How likely is your family to visit the parks in Sheridan?

Very likely: 33.9 percent
Likely: 33.1 percent
Neutral: 14.7 percent
Not likely: 15.5 percent
Never: 2.8 percent

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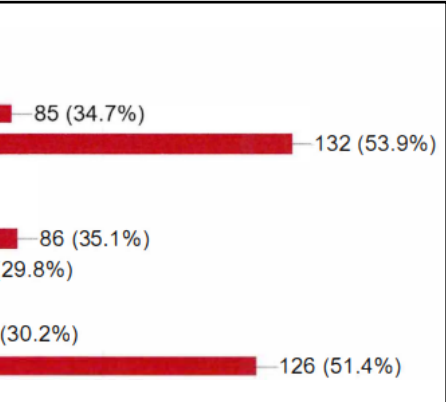


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e Tallies Survey Results



They would most like to see in the community access to swim and kayak ranked number one. The City Club Riverfront Parks Subcommittee is working on plans for river access in Morgan Street Park. The subcommittee also orchestrated the opening of the new plaza.

How likely are you to host a gathering at the parks in Sheridan?

- Very likely:** 8.2 percent
- Likely:** 20.4 percent
- Neutral:** 29.4 percent
- Not likely:** 32.2 percent
- Never:** 9.8 percent

How likely are you to volunteer at the parks?

- Very likely:** 7 percent
- Likely:** 16.3 percent
- Neutral:** 40 percent
- Not likely:** 31.8 percent
- Never:** 4.9 percent

How satisfied is your family with playground facilities in Sheridan parks?

- Very likely:** 7 percent
- Likely:** 24.9 percent
- Neutral:** 45.7 percent
- Not likely:** 19.6 percent
- Never:** 2.8 percent

The survey closed Nov. 10 with the results presented to the City Council at its Nov. 21 meeting.

Oddfellows to Host Christmas Bazaar Dec. 3

Sheridan Oddfellows Lodge will host a Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the lodge, 143 SW Monroe Street in Sheridan.

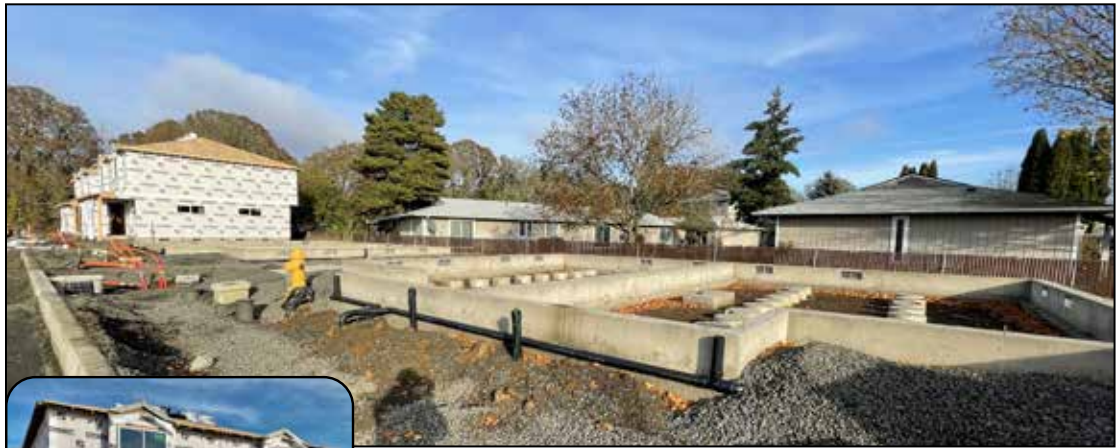
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Tim Wenger's company, Keystone Builders, is making great progress in developing the property located just west of Yamhill County Housing Authority's Riverside Terrace Senior Housing (seen in the background.) Tim's 5555, LLC, is listed as the property owner. When complete, eleven duplexes will provide 22 dwelling units off Sheridan Road. The entrance that leads into the new buildings will remain a driveway with no plans to become a city street.



Tiffany Andreas watched over Boy Scout Troop 215's Christmas tree lot last Monday afternoon. The fresh trees are set up and open for the Scouts annual Christmas tree sale. The West Valley Mercantile's parking lot is loaded with noble and pine trees at 342 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan. The tree lot will be open from 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday; and noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



Tiffany Andreas bundles up to stay warm while watching over the Scout's tree lot.



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.

Why not participate in all three West Valley Christmas parades? Sheridan's parade is Friday, Dec. 2; Willamina's is Saturday, Dec. 3; and Grand Ronde's is Friday, Dec. 16.

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PARADE OF LIGHTS ♦ DEC. 3

**5:00PM - LINE UP AT THE
EAST END OF TOWN**

6:00PM - PARADE BEGINS

To participate in the parade line up at 5 pm in the Conifer lot and have you or your rig "lit up."

The parade will end at
West Valley Community Campus.



Participate in the Willamina Lights House Decorating

To enter your decorated home email corinnesullivan09@gmail.com. Lights should be on from 5-9 p.m. on Dec. 17 for the community tour and voting. Flyers and ballots can be picked up and returned to participating businesses on Dec. 17

OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

WE HOPE EVERYONE IN THE WEST VALLEY ENJOYS WILLAMINA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

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**West Valley Fire District
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LIGHTS PARADE • DECEMBER 3



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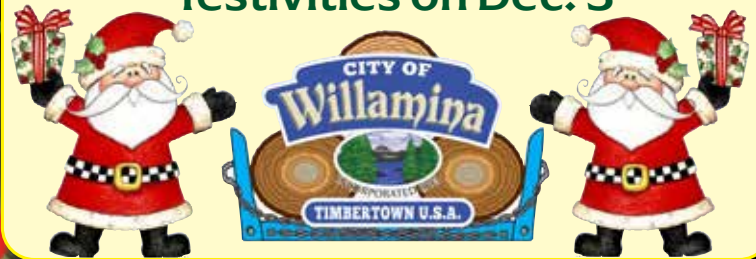
at the
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 Mayor Bob Burr, 
 and the 
 Willamina City Council
 hope to see everyone at
 the parade and community
 festivities on Dec. 3



Contest • Light up the Town! You Could Win Great Prizes!

Participating businesses are IGA, Coyote Joe's, Wildwood, Center Market, Odd Fellows Pizza, Best Stop Market, Slow Train Coffee. Ballots and flyers will also be distributed during the Christmas parade on Dec. 3 and the Toy Give-Away on Dec. 17. Ballots must be returned by Dec. 22.



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December 2022

Thursday			
Dec. 1	3-6pm	Photos with Santa at Sheridan Pharmacy	12
Dec. 1	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization Sheridan Museum,	142
Friday			
Dec. 2	8-9:15am	Chamber Breakfast at Sheridan Library	142 N
Dec. 2	6:30pm	Sheridan Christmas Parade	S.
Dec. 2	after parade	Santa at Hebert Plaza	He
Saturday			
Dec. 3	9am-3pm	Christmas Bazaar	Odd Fellows, 143 SW
Dec. 3	10am-2pm	Fill the Mud Truck toy drive	Walmart park
Dec. 3	10am-5pm	Handmade Holiday Bazaar	11275 SW Durhar
Dec. 3	4-6pm	Angel Bookkeeping open house	421
Dec. 3	6pm	Willamina Christmas Parade	
Dec. 3	after parade	Christmas Party at the campus	
Sunday			
Dec. 4	11am-4pm	Handmade Holiday Bazaar	11275 SW Durhar
Monday			
Dec. 5	7pm	Sheridan City Council	12
Tuesday			
Dec. 6	noon	Kiwanis	Coy
Dec. 6	6:30pm	Toastmasters	Coy
Wednesday			
Dec. 7	6-8pm	Rotary Calls to Santa	
Saturday			
Dec. 10	10am-2pm	Fill the Mud Truck toy drive	Bi-Mart parkin
Sunday			
Dec. 11	3pm	Sing We Now of Christmas	Trinity Lutheran, 311
Monday			
Dec. 12	7pm	Willamina School Board	
Dec. 12	7pm	American Legion	125
Tuesday			
Dec. 13	10am	Sheridan Municipal Court	12
Dec. 13	6pm	Willamina City Council	
Dec. 13	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	23
Dec. 13	6:30pm	Sheridan Boosters	SHS, 43
Wednesday			
Dec. 14	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	Dist
Thursday			
Dec. 15	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	825
Friday			
Dec. 16	6pm	Grand Ronde Christmas Parade	
Saturday			
Dec. 17	9am-noon	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	Tina Mill
Dec. 17	9am-1pm	WVCC Campus Clean-up Day	
Dec. 17	5-9pm	Willamina Light Tour	
Dec. 17	6-8pm	3rd Annual Deck the House Tour	
Dec. 17	7pm	Wet Season Music: 99 West Jazz Band	
Monday			
Dec. 19	7pm	Sheridan City Council	12
Dec. 19	7pm	VFW meeting	771
Tuesday			
Dec. 20	6:30pm	Toastmasters	Coy
Wednesday			
Dec. 21	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee	Coy
Wednesday			
Dec. 28	noon	Joint Rotary and Chamber	230 S

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

- Scout's Meetings
Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan7pm
- Narcotics Anonymous
339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan7pm

Tuesday

- Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm
- Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous
Crossroads Church6pm

Wednesday

- Willamina Chamber of Commerce -NO MEETINGS IN DEC.
Coyote Joe's, Willamina8am
- 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

- Calvary Chapel Food Distribution
121 NE Yamhill, Sheridan10:30am
- 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 Ronde9am-Noon
- American Legion Bingo
125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
- Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

- Sheridan Museum of History,
142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
- Willamina Museum of History,
188 D St, Willamina..... 1-4pm
- Tina Miller Youth Center
172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3:30-6:30pm
- Odd Fellows Bingo
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Sunday

- Tina Miller Youth Center
143 SW Monroe St., Sheridan 5:30pm
- Narcotics Anonymous
Crossroads Church4pm

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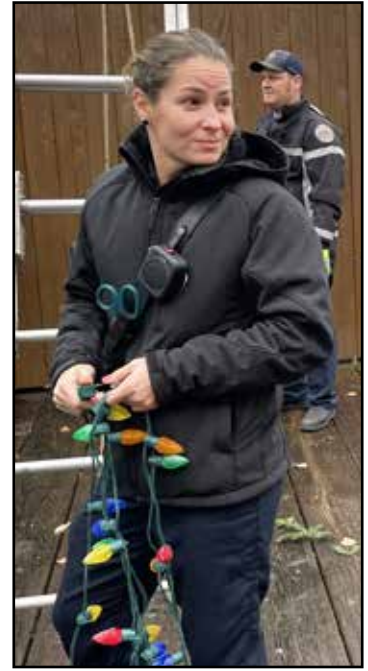
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Rotary's Riverfront Parks Subcommittee members on the left are Brian and Donna Hill, Kay Buckles, Matt Huegli, John Stanislaw, Collin Gyenes, Eean Coker, Marianne Thomson, and Sandy Walker; firefighters pictured right are Cierra Benjiman, Angelo Nicosia, Nick Wooldridge, Les Thomas, Daniel Cummins, and Crissy Watts.



Crissy Watts makes sure the strings of lights are tangle-free and ready for the community Christmas tree.



Rotarian Kim Taylor lends a hand.



Brian Hill, Donna Hill and Rotarian Kay Buckles



Rotarians Matt Huegli and Collin Gyenes deliver Sheridan's tree to the Hebert Plaza around 10 a.m. last Sunday morning.

Deck the House

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

Decorate your home and add to Sheridan's festive spirit. Enter your home in the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce 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 set for 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 17.
- Hurricane Coffee will open for the Tour of Homes with coffee & drink specials.



Hey kids!
Don't Forget to Write Santa a Letter!

Drop your letter to Santa in the special mailboxes at The Bulletin Board, Country Bargains, Sheridan City Hall, and Sheridan Pharmacy from Dec. 1 through Dec. 16 so Santa will have time to answer your letter. Make sure to put your address on your letter for Santa.

Committee Members Fill the Hebert Plaza with Christmas Spirit



Stringing lights around the tree are Nick Wooldridge, Angelo Nicosia, and Crissy Watts.



Rotarian Matt Huegeli and Fire Chief Les Thomas make a toast with hot cocoa in celebration of a job well done. The volunteer firefighters treated all volunteers to tasty hot cocoa from the Riverside Cafe.

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Moving back into the main station after seismic upgrades triggered other issues. Our phone system and internet service need upgrading. In the meantime, we've had dropped calls, faxes, and scans that did not go through. We are working with our phone, internet, and IT providers to remedy these problems.

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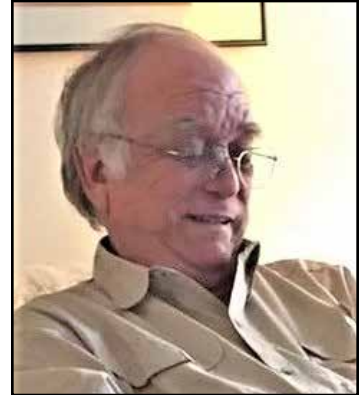
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Obituary



Rene Jesus Quinones
Aug. 7, 1950-Nov. 25, 2022

Rene passed away on Nov. 25, 2022, from heart complications. According to his doctor, it was a large heart, and those who knew him well would be inclined to agree.







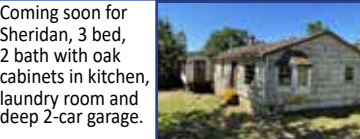
He served his country and his community, mentored youths, and made every effort to ensure the comfort and well-being of the family who loved him dearly.

He had a passion for learning about new technology and advancements in science, always kept a fish tank, enjoyed gardening, and taking spur of the moment day trips with his wife to the coast.

Rene is survived by his loving wife and partner of 31 years, Sandra; his children, Lydia, Christina, Jennifer, and Dennis; and two grandchildren, Kiera and Fiora.

When he passed, he knew he was loved and had his family to hold his hand until the very end.

He will be laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery. It was his wish not to hold a service because, to quote him exactly, "Nobody likes a sad party." So in his honor, we ask that you be kind to one another and live as happily as possible with the ones you love and the time you have.

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Obituary

Diane Marie Michael
June 21, 1954- Nov. 19, 2022

Willamina resident Diane Michael was born June 21, 1954, in Baudette, Minn., to LeRoy and Betty Bass. While in High School, she married Ron Michael on Aug. 12, 1972.

Diane devoted her time to raising her children and caring for her family. She was always there to help anyone. In addition, Diane worked many jobs while raising her family.

She was involved in several community projects, including the Willamina Senior Grad Night and the Fish Step program in Grand Ronde.

Diane had many hobbies, including quilting, sewing, and attending her granddaughter's school and sports functions.

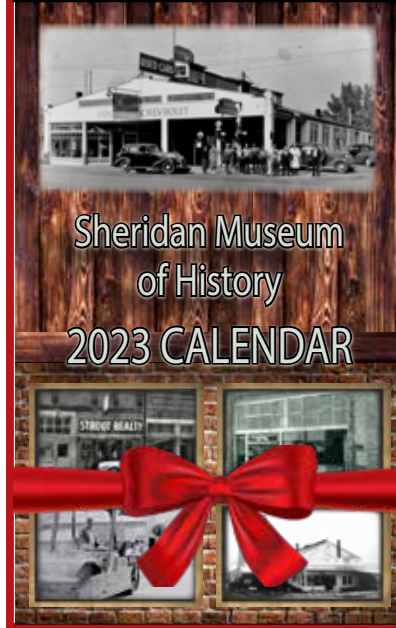
Diane was preceded in death by her dad, mom, and brother Terry Bass.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Michael, son Chris and wife, Amber Michael, daughter Jennifer Ketzner, and four grandkids, Allison Ketzner and fiancé Brady Mathis, Abby Katzner, and Tatum and Brooklyn Michael, as well as many other family mem-



bers, friends, and loved ones. Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 3 at Hopewell Cemetery, 21600 SE Church Road in Dayton. A potluck reception will follow at Fendall Hall, 37515 Tindle Creek Road in Willamina. To leave condolences, visit www.macyandson.com.

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

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

More than 50 vendors and local artisans will offer handmade pottery, soaps, textiles, jewelry, wood carvings, and more.

Music, food, a silent auction, and a decorated tree auction will all be a part of the event.

Admission is free with a donated non-perishable food item. All food donated goes to YCAP's food bank to help those in need during the holiday season.

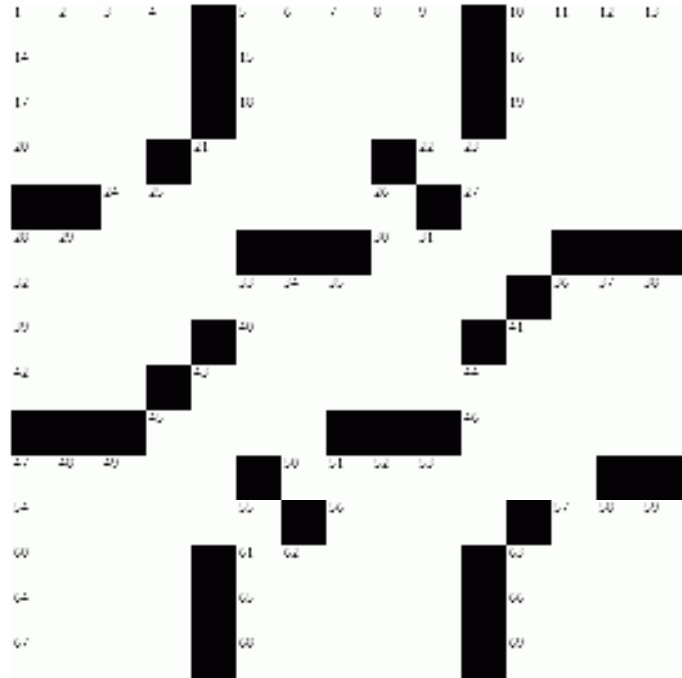
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24. Coach
27. Surrendered
28. Blur
30. Space
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42. Mr. Franklin
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44. Musical group
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68. Harry Potter's tool
67. Birch or spruce
68. Bird's abodes
68. Complete



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28. Sharp blows
28. Proportion
28. Strike-breaker
29. Lawn tumbler
31. Spool
34. Remove wrinkles
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38. Respected leader
37. Carry
38. Impersonated
41. Eden dweller
44. Movie personnel
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48. Hollywood award
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51. Appoints
52. Put forth
54. Quizzes
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62. Honest ___ Lincoln
64. Have creditors



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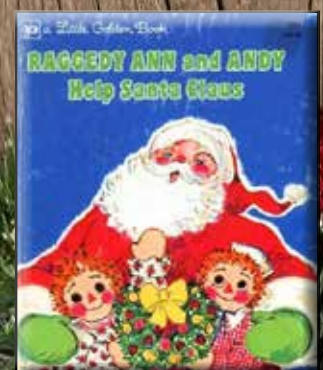
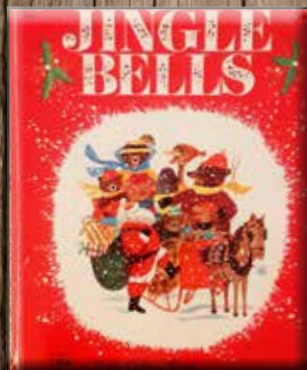
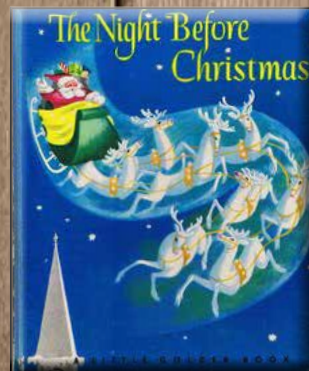
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Robert Toepel attended a round table meeting in Sheridan regarding homelessness on Nov. 15 at Sheridan High School. Representatives from the Sheridan City Council, City of Sheridan, Sheridan School District, Yamhill County Deputies, and various agencies, focused on resources available for the homeless and resources that are needed. The deputy at the meeting said they often give blankets, granola bars, and water to the homeless folks they encounter while patrolling in the West Valley. He said they had given out 35 blankets and were out. In response, Robert donated 36 new blankets, several boxes of granola bars, and cases of water to the Sheriff's substation in Sheridan. The Yamhill County Sheriff's Office and the West Valley community thank Robert for his concern for others and for supporting the efforts of the area's sheriff's deputies. (Pictured above, Robert Toepel, left, with Deputy Jody Ingham)



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