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## Willamina 4th of July Committee Seeks Vendors for Mud Drags, Fourth of July

The Willamina Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Committee is seeking vendors for Saturday, June 25, and Monday, July 4.

The Mud Drags will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the corner of Adams and Lincoln streets in Willamina. Vendors will set up between 7:30-9:30 a.m. The fee is \$40. Electricity will not be provided, but vendors are welcome to bring their generators.

On Monday, the Fourth of July,

vendors will set up from 7-9 a.m. The north end of B Street is for non-electrical participants, and the south end of B Street is for vendors who will need electricity. The spaces measure 10-foot x 10-foot. The fee for non-electric is \$30.00; with electricity provided, \$40. Vendors will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until closing at 4 p.m.

For more information and to have an application mailed to you, call Jency at 971-237-3230.

## Sheridan Chamber of Commerce Continental Breakfast Meeting

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**Garage sale:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday (weather permitting) at 430 E. Main in Sheridan. Women's clothing in large sizes, shoes, and a variety of household and other miscellaneous items.

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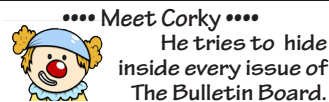
**Sheridan Clean Up Day:** Mark your calendars. More information coming soon from the City of Sheridan.

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2. A Resident of the City of Willamina (i.e. live within the city limits); and
3. Have resided within the City during the twelve months immediately preceding appointment.

To apply, please complete a Government Office Application which can be found on the City of Willamina website or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or drop the application off at City Hall.

Please call Bridget Meneley, Deputy City Recorder, at 503-876-2242 with any questions. You may also email Bridget at the email address above with questions.



## NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission is appointed by the Mayor of the City of Willamina to three year terms. If the vacancy is caused by anything but the expiration of term, the appointee shall serve the remainder of the expired term. The role of the Planning Commission is to administer the subdivision and zoning ordinances and make recommendations to the City Council concerning land use issues.

Applicants for this position must be available to attend at least one regular meeting generally scheduled in the evening, as well as other meetings and work sessions which are held during the day.

At the discretion of City Council, appointees to the Commission may reside outside the city limits, but must own a business or property within city limits, or have demonstrated through other means, such as civic or volunteer activity, that they have a sincere interest in the future of the City. At no time shall a quorum of the Commission reside outside city limits.

Other restrictions apply based upon occupation and family relationships.

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Budget Committee is appointed annually by the Mayor of the City of Willamina. The role of this committee is to meet annually to approve the City's budget for the following fiscal year. Applicants for this position must be available to attend one or more meetings during the months of April, May and / or June.

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**Parks and Recreation  
Committee Recruiting  
New Sheridan Members**

The City of Sheridan is recruiting volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Committee. This group will focus on improving existing parks and planning for future Sheridan parks.

"People are getting excited about the possibility of dog park(s), disc golf, Little League ballfields, an athletic complex, improvements to the downtown Hebert Plaza, riverfront access, and so much more," said City Manager Heidi Bell.

"Please consider belonging to this important group. Pick up a Parks and Recreation application at City Hall. Applications are also available on the City's website, cityofsheridanor.com," said Heidi. For further information see Heidi at Sheridan City Hall or send an email to hbell@cityofsheridanor.com.

**Scouts Meet Monday  
Evenings in Sheridan**

Scouts meet at 7 p.m. every Monday at the former Open Door Church at 339 NW Sherman Street in Sheridan.

For more information about joining Scouts, call Dan Caldwell, 971-237-6469.

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Wildwood Hotel and Lounge hosts open mic night beginning at 6 p.m. every Sunday in the lounge, 150 NE Main Street, Willamina. Open mic night is open to those age 21 and older.



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Those attending can watch live demonstrations and meet the teamsters.

Pioneer kid's activities, antique horse-drawn equipment displays, and a demonstration of blacksmiths at work are also planned.

The Second Winds Band and other locals will play music from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tours of the 1880's schoolhouse, and the museum will be available.

General admission is \$8; free for kids younger than age 12.

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# A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

## Sheridan Families,

The Sheridan Education Foundation (SEF) began the work of a "restart" last summer. The SEF Board updated the bylaws and started to recruit new members. The SEF is a non-profit organization established by Sheridan community members, dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of education for all students of the Sheridan School District.

It is the mission of the SEF to support expanded learning opportunities, recognize innovative classroom activities that offer hands-on experiences for students, and to provide opportunities for all segments of the community to actively contribute to public education.

Current projects include repainting the Spartan mural on the gymnasium, managing the Keegan Smith Memorial Scholarship, and fundraising for teacher enrichment grants.

Additionally, as a 501c3, the Board can act as a flow-through for donations to Sheridan School District. Recently, Forest River donated the funds to SEF for a new score table for indoor sports. The funds for the purchase were then made available for the Sheridan School District to purchase the table.

The Board is composed of Sheridan High School Alumni, community members, retired educators, and a Sheridan School Board member.

At this time, the SEF Board is actively recruiting new board members. If you are interested in learning more about the foundation, please contact either myself or Board President Marti Hofenbredl (mhofenbredl1@sheridan.k12.or.us).

This is an exciting time in the Sheridan community with many ways to be involved in the decisions and programs that impact our schools. Please consider becoming actively involved with the Sheridan Education Foundation.

**Dorie Vikery Ed. D,  
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### Contributed by a Bulletin Board Guest Writer

Just silly women. My mom was in a not-so-good place, so I invited her to come to live with me. She lived in Portland; I lived in Eugene. I made arrangements to pick her up and bring her home. She was to bring only an overnight bag, everything else could be had later. She just needed to be safe.

We arrive in Eugene. At 6 a.m. the next morning my doorbell is ringing after this screen. I jump up. Looking in my window is the guy she ran away from. I'm looking back, raise my five fingers up and say, "This five minutes is how long you have to be gone, then I'll be on the phone to the police." In five minutes he is gone.

When we get ready to leave that morning, we open the door and there sits a beautiful plant. We looked at each other, put it in the car, drive back to Portland, and deposit it on his porch. Next morning, when we get ready to leave, we opened the door, and there sits the plant. We look at each other again, put the plant back in the car, drive back to Portland, and place it back on his porch. Next morning, when we go out the door, there sits the plant. We breakdown laughing, put the plant back in the car, and back to Portland we go to place it back on his porch. The next morning, when we open the door, there sat a dead plant.

## Hometown Days Booth Space Available

A fun-filled Sheridan Hometown Days celebration is in the works for Saturday, June 18. Vendors will set up around Sheridan High School.

Clubs, churches, civic organizations, artists, crafters, all local nonprofit organizations, and others interested in booth space at this year's event can email Marty Shaw at [martys97378@yahoo.com](mailto:martys97378@yahoo.com). You can also send Marty a note via regular mail at: Marty Shaw, 221 Blair St. #33, Sheridan, OR 97378.

Only nonprofits may sell food. The cost for booth space is \$25 per 10-foot by 10-foot area. However, vendors may reserve more than one space. Vendors can pay for booth space with cash, checks, or money orders. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Sheridan Hometown Days. Booth fees are nonrefundable.

Set-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. Vendor areas will be marked off on the grass around the high school.

Local nonprofits will be allowed one booth space free of charge. On-site parking is available for loading and unloading only. Additional parking is available on residential streets around Sheridan High School.

Booth space set up will begin at 6 a.m. on June 18. Vendors should be ready to open by 9 a.m. and are expected to clean up their areas before leaving at the end of the day.



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# Willamina Library Director Prepares To Launch New Book Bike in May

Willamina Library Director Sarah Frost is happy to announce the arrival of the library's new book bike, which she described as "an amazing box on a bicycle."

A book bike is a type of mobile library. One that's quick and nimble, compact, and unobtrusive. A simple machine to transport knowledge far and wide.

Inside the box, Sarah said, will be technology to help support residents who may be unable to get to the library. Sarah said she will use the bike to take the library to them. The book bike box will hold a laptop and printer with wi-fi service and books to check out. The box will also contain community resource information that Sarah can provide to residents to connect them with the things they may need. Sarah said that is the number one purpose of the book bike.

Mayor Bob Burr asked Sarah if

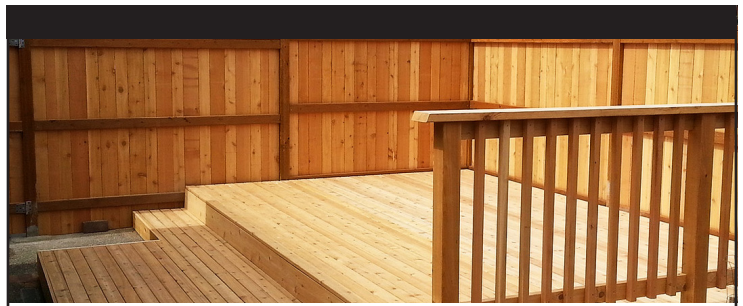
she would be driving the book bike, to which she replied with an apprehensive, "yes."

She noted that while she has been warming up on her rowing machine in preparation, she will be recruiting for a book bike outreach volunteer to assist with this duty.

Sarah plans to launch the book bike program this May. In addition, the library plans to partner with the Willamina Civic Club to provide these library services at the food pantry during food distribution.

Sarah also expressed interest in partnering with the Willamina Chamber of Commerce to bring library services to the community during events the Chamber sponsors throughout the year.

At 2 p.m. on April 24, the library will host a joint meeting with the Civic Club to seek volunteers and talk about fundraising opportunities to support both the library and the Civic Club.



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# Dedication of Barbara Roberts Career Technical School Honors the Form



**Superintendent Dorie Vickery and Mayor Aaron Baer look on as Rep. Gromberg and former Gov. Barbara Roberts share a moment of friendship at the podium during the CTEC dedication.**

Former Governor Barbara Roberts was honored on March 14 with a dedication ceremony at Sheridan's Career Technical Education Center (CTEC), 540 SE Jefferson Street. Barbara is a 1955 Sheridan High School graduate and Oregon's first female governor.

After announcing the new facility's official name, "Barbara Roberts Career Technical Education Center," Superintendent Dorie Vickery welcomed the many dignitaries present for this history-making moment in Sheridan. She recognized the Sheridan School Board, Mayor Aaron Baer, and City Council members Dennis McElroy, Jim Buckles, Lucy Herbert, and Sandy Walker; Yamhill County Board of Commissioners Board Chair Lindsay Berschauer, and Commissioners Mary Starrett and Casey Kulla; Polk County Commissioner Jeremy Gordon; Marion County Commissioner Kevin Cameron; Representatives Ron Noble and David Gomberg; Senator Betsy Johnson; and State Treasurer Tobias Read.

Mayor Aaron Baer welcomed the 130 guests on behalf of the City of Sheridan. Aaron thanked Dorie for her dedication to the CTEC project and Barbara Roberts for her many contributions to the community over the years.

Dorie thanked Emerald Flash Consulting, Willamette Workforce Partnership, SEDCOR, and Chemeketa Community College for their considerable support. She also thanked the development team that meets every oth-

er Friday.

Dorie said the idea for CTEC started when Larry Deibel, a school board member, walked into her office and said, "We need to buy that building." This conversation led to realtor Josh Kay, who recommended Dorie contact Rep. David Gomberg to get on "the list." She said this was followed by a couple of nerve-wracking presentations to Oregon's Ways and Means Committee. Dorie recalled that she and her husband were at a conference in Seaside when she received the phone call saying the district had received the \$1.9 million to purchase the facility.

Dorie said, "I can tell you that on the sidewalk in Seaside, the superintendent was doing the 'Snoopy Dance.'"

Rep. Gomberg spoke next, saying that Barbara Roberts is proof that

you can graduate from Sheridan High School and do anything.

He said, "When I received Dorie's initial call about the CTEC project, I told her, 'I'm in. I get it.'"

Gomberg believes that career technical education will help prepare students for good-paying jobs that are important in the community; it will create a sustainable future for students and their potential employers down the road; it will make the community better, stronger, and more resilient. So it's a good thing."

Dorie replied, "We'll need about \$2 million."

Rep. Gomberg said to Dorie, "Let's go to work on this." They filled out the forms, submitted the paperwork, and started the legislative process. They made it through the Ways and Means process and then waited and worked the process behind the scenes, which meant making daily calls and talking with people who could help.

Then Rep. Gomberg got the good news and called the superintendent to tell her they were approved for Sheridan's 'whole ask.' He said that was a good day at the Capital.

"I believe it will make a huge difference to the students in this community, families in this community, and the future of this community," he said.

Not long after closing on the property purchase, Dorie saw an NPR article about truck driving. She learned that the only high school CTE truck driving program in the nation was in Patterson, Calif. So she sent the NPR article to Emerald Flash Consultants, which resulted in a Zoom meeting with the CTE teacher at Patterson High School, the head of Next-Generation Trucking (a nonprofit organization), and several other people.



**Superintendent Dorie Vickery**

"It was exciting to see the industry need," said Dorie. She considered that if Sheridan CTEC went with an auto tech pathway, students could learn heavy equipment operation, truck driving, and diesel mechanics.

She thought it would fit CTEC's criteria. It would make good use of the facilities and prepare students for high-demand jobs that pay a living wage. And it would not replicate other CTE programs offered regionally.

Dorie also learned that the State of Oregon had opened up CTE Revitalization Grants. She scrambled to meet their deadline, and with help from SEDCOR and others, submitted the grant application with 12 partnership letters. As a result, the School District received this grant for \$125,000. Moving forward, Dorie said, United Way made a significant donation and asked how they could help. That donation led to BRIC Architecture's development of the CTEC plans.

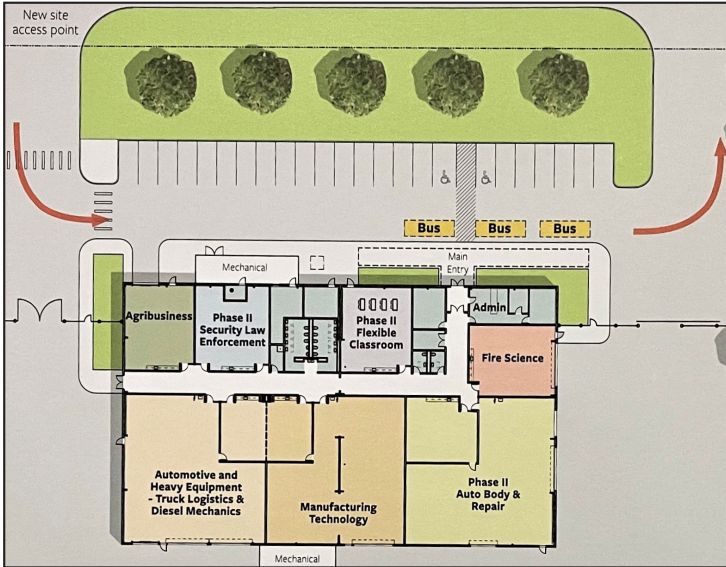
A site plan and a proposed floor plan for this 24,000 sq. ft. facility were on display at the event.

Rep. Gomberg again took the podium, saying it is wholly appropriate to recognize and honor Barbara during Women's History Month. He noted her critical





# er Governor and 1955 Sheridan High School Graduate



A proposed floor plan for Sheridan's CTE is shown above.

impact on the history of Oregon and, of course, Sheridan. Gomberg said he first met Barbara in 1980 when they were delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Because of her charisma and respect from all the other members of the delegation, she was the person our national delegation asked to stand up and deliver the Oregon vote to the country. She got her start in public service, working to secure a better education for her special needs son. She became a nonpaid volunteer citizen lobbyist in Salem who worked every day to change the laws. She was elected to the school board in Parkrose and later for the community college board at Mt. Hood Community College. She was appointed to the Multnomah County Commission and, in 1980, was elected to the Oregon Legislature. At the end of her first term, the other caucus members selected her to be the Majority Leader in the Oregon House. Two years lat-

er, she ran for Secretary of State and won. A Democrat had not been elected Secretary of State in Oregon for more than 100 years. After six years in the Secretary of State's office, she ran for governor and became the first woman governor in the history of Oregon. After being governor, secretary of state, and working in the Oregon House, you would think that she would quietly retire and fade away into the Oregon rain, but that's not the Barbara Roberts way. After leaving the governor's office, she taught at Harvard and Oregon State University. She continued to be engaged in the issues she was concerned with and the organizations she supported. She also wrote three books. "Barbara Roberts is likely the most respected and revered elder statesman in Oregon," said Gomberg, as he welcomed Barbara to the podium. After acknowledging Samantha Bagby, Sheridan School Board, for building and delivering the

new podium used at the dedication, Barbara greeted the crowd. Barbara said it demonstrates that people step forward and make things happen when things need to be done in small towns. She told the group she learned that in Sheridan, saying, "If you want to have a parade, you build a float, and then you ride on it. That is the Sheridan way. "When I moved to Portland, they didn't tell me things were different there, so I kept doing things. "At Sheridan High school, we also learned to type and take shorthand, I don't know what we were supposed to do with that, but we did it. Then, there was, of course, the home economics program to prepare us homemakers for the future.

"Today we will prepare our youths for the workforce, for jobs, trades, and careers we couldn't even imagine in the 1950s. "We couldn't have thought of the things that will be taught here and learned here," she said. Barbara thanked all contributors to the CTE project and gave an overview of the classes (pathways) to be offered. She acknowledged her classmates - from 67 years ago, in attendance at the dedication. She wanted everyone to know that she never, never, never drives past Sheridan. She always drives through. "We have to go across the bridge and look at everything; we have to look at my old house on Sheridan Road. I just can't drive past." And now, she said, "I have one more stop at the Barbara Roberts Career Technical School." Barbara concluded, "Thank you for this tremendous honor. I am thrilled; I am so thrilled. And, thank you for welcoming me home."



"Big Checks" were presented at the dedication representing the \$1.9 million received from the Oregon State Legislature; a \$125,000 CTE Revitalization Grant; and a \$74,000 grant from United Way, for a total of \$2,099,000.

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# Obituaries

## Gordon Robert Dalgity

Nov. 2, 1941-Feb. 20, 2022

On the afternoon of February 20, 2022, Gordon Robert Dalgity left behind all earthly struggles when his Heavenly Father called him home. Once there, he was welcomed by his Savior, his beloved parents, Inez and Bob, his sister, Glenna, his grandson, Cody, his nephew, Andy, stepsons Scott and Troy, and so many other loved ones who'd gone before him.

Gordon was born at home in Romoland, Calif., during World War II. He and his mom developed an extra special bond during that time as it was just the two of them until after the war was over. That closeness never waned over the years.

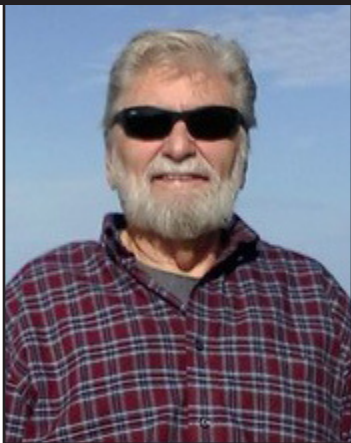
Post-war, life returned to normal and five siblings eventually entered the picture starting with his sister, Marilyn, who was 5 years younger than him. Next came twin brothers, John and Willie, sister, Glenna, then brother, James. They all grew up in a home which is still in the family to this day. They were a closely knit family with a profound love for one another, and each of them had an incredible respect and love for their parents. Gordon was always known as the cool older brother, especially to his male siblings, and later in life, his legend lived on through stories told to a passel of nieces and nephews.

His first marriage was in 1962 to Gloria Skyberg and produced two kids, Kristy and Tim, whom he dearly loved. Gordon and Gloria raised their kids in Yucaipa, and eventually settled in a house down the street from Gordon's childhood home, in a wholesome neighborhood where his kids were able to grow up safe and loved, making lifelong memories there.

During his life, Gordon was a gas station attendant, a forestry service worker, and as he was working at the Yucaipa water company, he decided he wanted to become a truck driver like his uncle John. For many years he spent days and nights on the road, traveling thousands of miles. Eventually, tired of being away from home, he transitioned from truck driver at Bassett Mirror Company to the plant superintendent there.

He finished his work life as a shuttle bus driver at Spirit Mountain Casino in Oregon.

He left California in 1996 to spend more time with his growing grandkids, Ashley, Cody,



and Shawn McDaniel. He was a great dad but he was an excellent grandpa. He spent as much time with them as he could, including going on family camping trips with them and even taking them to school each morning. They knew they could go to their grandpa for anything. He never let them down. In 2001, his son, Tim, and daughter-in-law, Melissa, made him a grandpa once again with the arrival of their daughter, Grace. He made sure to make frequent trips to California so Grace could know him and he could know and love her.

In 1998, he met his beloved Gladys Pond, and they married in 2002. He and Gladys might have found each other later in life, but they were meant to be. They made their home in Grand Ronde and Gordon finally got his dream of having land to tend to. He spent hours on his tractor, and often Gladys would have to go out and remind him to come in for a meal. Their sweet dog, Ali, completed their happy home. Ali was devoted to her "dad" until the day he went to heaven.

His union with Gladys made him stepfather to her four kids, Scott, Troy, Rick, and Sherene, as well as adding 11 grandkids and 17 great-grandkids to the mix. Those kids all loved him dearly and he loved them.

Gordon was love of God and country, candy orange slices, anything lemon, and homemade tacos. He was country drives and quiet time at home, plaid shirts and Levi's. He was mixed nuts... the kind you had to crack open... and a pristine car and lawn.

As his time to go neared, Gordon didn't worry about himself but instead about not being able to be here to take care of those he loved. He was assured that he had done everything he needed to do in this life and completed every task.

Gordon will lovingly be re-

membered by his wife, Gladys Pond-Dalgity, daughter, Kristy McDaniel, son, Tim Dalgity, daughter-in-law, Melissa Dalgity, grandkids, Ashley Derum (Denny), Shawn McDaniel, and Grace Dalgity, sister, Marilyn Lawrence, brother John Dalgity (Donna), Willie Dalgity (Marsha), James Dalgity (Rhonda), many nieces and nephews, all the Pond and Moore family members including

Sandy Pond, Rick Pond, Sherene Moore (Rod), his lifelong friend, Howard Edmundson, his sweet and loyal dog, Ali, and countless others who knew him to be a really nice guy with a wonderful sense of humor and a loving heart.

He was a man who was truly liked by all who knew him and loved beyond measure by those who knew him best. He will be dearly

## Betty Ann Siplinger

July 8, 1931 - March 13, 2022

Betty Ann Siplinger of Sheridan died March 13, 2022, in Salem, Oregon.

Betty was born July 8, 1931, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., to Henry and Joy Flewell. A few years later, the family welcomed another daughter, Janet, and moved to Oregon while Betty was still in grade school.

Betty graduated from Parkrose High School and started working at Emanuel Hospital as a ward clerk in the pediatric ward. While working in the hospital, Betty met Lance Siplinger, and they were married on April 19, 1952.

In the 1970s, while still working in the Portland area, Lance and Betty found some property outside of Sheridan to move to when they retired. That day came in 1977, and they moved to "Thunderhead Acres," 10 acres where they planted fir trees, a small fruit orchard, and a vast garden. They loved animals and kept horses, chickens, and geese. You could always count on the Siplingers to feed the deer and raccoons that came around.

After moving to Sheridan, Lance and Betty became faithful members of Sheridan Baptist Church, where they could be seen every Sunday. Betty was also involved in the community through extension clubs and the local Christian Women's Circle.

In April of 2013, Lance went home to heaven. While Betty missed her husband of 61 years, she carried on with a busy social and church life. You could also always count on her to bake homemade cookies for Sunday School, and she loved participating in church potlucks. She was probably best known as "Grandma Sip" by the many young people who met her over the years.

Betty is survived by Lance's daughter, Lanette Joner, and many family members who will miss her greatly.

A memorial service was held at the Sheridan Baptist Church on



March 18, 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sheridan Baptist Church Children's Education Center (CEC).



A memorial service for  
**Jewel Jacqueline  
(Jackie) Kelson**

will be held

Saturday, March 26, 2022  
beginning at 11:00 a.m.

at

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(McMinnville Assembly  
of God Church)

930 NE 3rd Street  
McMinnville, Oregon

## Obituaries



**Ernie Noel**

**Feb. 21, 1940-March 17, 2022**

On March 17, 2022, at the age of 82 years, Ernest "Ernie" Noel passed away peacefully at Salem Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born in Chicago, Ill., to Percy and Mary Noel, he worked as a machinist and quality assurance inspector for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft for 22 years, and as a custodian for Sheridan School District.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Janet; daughters, Janice Giampolo, and Diane (Joe) Murdock; sons Christopher and Ryan (Sarah); grandchildren Gianni and Janice Giampolo.

Ernie often wore Hawaiian shirts and enjoyed karaoke.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

### **Don Blanchard 1936-2021**

Don passed away at age 85. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1954.

He worked at The Sheridan Sun as a teenager then went on to work at the Statemans Journal in Salem for many years. Then he went to work for the Tacoma Tribune and retired from there.

Don loved music and playing his guitar.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Rose Blanchard, and his sister Shirley Sprinkle.

He is survived by son Fred Blanchard, nephew Ed Camarillo, niece Karen Hebert, and great-niece Madonna Blackwell.

Don was loved by family and many friends. Private graveside services will be held at Evergreen on his birthday, March 26.

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

FROM THE DESK OF WILLAMINA  
CITY MANAGER KENNA WEST



*Success usually comes to those who  
are too busy to be looking for it.*

*-- Henry David Thoreau*

It's been extraordinarily busy on the governance side of our beautiful city since my last column! As many may know, the City of Willamina has contracted with the West Valley Fire District to manage the administration of the Fire District and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has contracted with them to provide Fire and EMS services. Through these contracts, our wonderful community continues to receive outstanding service from the West Valley Fire District!

However, the staff at the City are busier than ever providing support to two separate agencies! Below is a summary of recent decisions and actions by those agencies:

### **City Council**

- Received an update from Hampton Lumber on current forest, business, and employment related matters;
- Adopted an updated Transportation System Plan. Of note, this TSP provides the City with the ability to move forward with important improvements on our streets and sidewalks so our children can safely walk/bike/roll to and from school. This also provides city management with the ability to apply for grants for the construction of those safety improvements.
- Adopted a supplemental budget;
- Adopted an updated Capital Improvement Plan;
- Renamed the southern end of "B" Street to "Skyberg Way";
- Adopted the 2022 City Council Goals.

Those goals include

- (1) Continued focus on upgrading and improving city infrastructure
- (2) codification of the city's municipal code,
- (3) continued focus on parks projects
- (4) continued focus on economic development
- (5) continued focus on youth opportunities
- (6) continued focus on street safety (bike/pedestrian pathways, lighting, etc.)

### **West Valley Fire Board**

City management and staff are moving forward on taking over the administration of the West Valley Fire District. It will take time to fully develop and create an organizational process that can be utilized by WVFD once the City's contract has ended; however, the WVFD Board has done an extraordinary job in working together to help create an opportunity for a strong future!

Below is some of the work that was completed at their last meeting:

- Approved and signed "Thank You" letters to those county commissioners who took a personal interest in the WVFD situation and supported the fire district as it worked to transition through the recent difficulties;
- Changed the regular monthly meeting date to the THIRD THURSDAY of the month. The Board moved the meeting date to the third Thursday to provide more opportunities for our community to attend both the City Council and the Fire District meetings. They were previously held in the same week which made it difficult from many of our community to attend both meetings.
- Provided authority to the City Manager/WVFD Contract Administrative Manager to handle a number of operational matters including
  - (1) contract with the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments to provide budget services to the WVFD
  - (2) loan equipment (in coordination with CTGR) to other fire agencies
  - (3) negotiate the purchase by other agencies (or return) of equipment currently retained by those agencies
  - (4) coordinate cleaning services for the WVFD
  - (5) authorize supportive advertising in the local news publication, and
  - (6) assist with the replacement of the flags at the WVFD fire hall.
- The Fire Board heard from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Emergency Services Director regarding on-going service for our community. Of note, the CTGR crews have been able to reduce response time to 7.5 minutes.... that is astounding! Thank you CTGR for providing such amazing service to our community!

It's been a busy and productive month for both your City Council and Fire Board. Both governing bodies continue to move forward and work together on behalf of their communities.

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The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 6.

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The applicant must either be a senior enrolled in one of the public schools in the Willamina or Sheridan school districts or a home-schooled senior from Grand Ronde, Willamina or Sheridan.

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 will be awarded. The number of scholarships given out is subject to the discretion of the Kiwanis scholarship committee. In 2021 The West Valley Kiwanis Club awarded at total of \$4,500 to seven students.

For more information, contact Marguerite Alexander at 503-843-4104.



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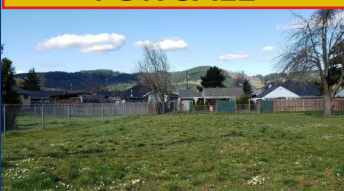


**SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!** What can you do with 3.5 acres on the edge of town? Possible options: Divide into several lots taking advantage of city services? Build 1 house for you & 1 for someone else next door? Future development investment? Don't divide, but live on the edge of town and surround yourself with farm animals! Build at the top for the view or bottom for convenience.



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**NEW LISTINGS WANTED**



# Willamina Chamber Pledges Donation to Pump Track Project

Mayor Bob Burr, speaking at last week's Willamina Chamber meeting, asked if everyone is familiar with the pump track in the plans for Willamina.

He said David Hampton of Hampton Lumber came to council a year or so ago after driving through Redmond, where he noticed their pump track, which is a place where kids can ride BMX-style bikes. Bob explained that, rather than doing a lot of peddling, riders pump their handlebars and use their muscles to get up and over the hills and around the track.

"Rita and I stopped by the pump track in Redmond one night and noticed there were all kinds of kids, families, young kids, too. So it just looks like a really neat family thing that the community could do," said Bob.

David Hampton paid for the original engineering study on the pump track for Willamina, and Hampton Lumber has agreed to provide supplies and a lot of the construction.

City Manager Kenna West is working on grants for the pump track that will be located in Oak Hills Park, near the school. The pump track would be in the grassy area at the park. Plans

call for a three-sided covered area with benches and bike racks. Lighting and restrooms are included in the plans. Bob said, "What we need are matching funds. I'd like to see the Chamber donate \$1,000 toward this project. That will help Kenna get grant funding because it shows that the community is involved."

Willamina Library Director Sarah Frost added, "The pump track is a very exciting project and much needed. Once the pump track is available, the library has plans to incorporate some form of literacy down at the pump track, adding walking stories around the track. So, yes, we're eager for that opportunity."

Superintendent Carrie Zimbrick said, "There is an opportunity right now to apply for funding through Oregon Department of Ag. They've reserved \$50 million for community programs that serve kids. This money cannot be funneled through schools. It's specifically for organizations and communities that provide services for kids. I sent the information to Kenna and Sarah, but the application hasn't come out yet; but as soon as it does, I will be sure to send it to Kenna. I'd

be happy to help complete the application piece."

Bob added, "In talking to Kenna, she's definitely going to be applying for grants. But, it's really important for those grants that we have some matching funds. That's the reason I'd like to see Willamina Chamber contribute \$1,000 toward the project." Chamber members unanimously agreed to make the donation. Others who wish to donate to this project can call the city manager for more information.

## Library Open Weekends

The Sheridan Library, located at 142 NW Yamhill Street, is now open Saturday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The library will close on Fridays.

## Sheridan's Historic Photo Calendars Make Unique Gifts



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136 E. Main Street in Sheridan

### Sheridan Museum of History

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# OPEN HOUSE



March 26, 2022



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## WHAT ONE BOY DID OTHERS MAY DO

**Prize-winning boy  
in industrial club work  
tells how he did it.**

Alfred Wilson, the 12-year-old Polk County boy who has interested himself in industrial club work and been so successful in potato culture and in securing both county and state prizes, is here shown with one of his prize exhibits. He is very fortunate in having a father who takes a great interest in him and his club work and gives him much encouragement and helpful suggestions as well as furnishing him sufficient ground for his potatoes. The following is his letter of experience as just published in the red book for the 1922 of Club Work of Oregon Boys and Girls:

"I am twelve years old and live on a farm two and one-half miles from Sheridan just over the line in Polk County. My club work began in 1920 and I won first in Polk County on both my potato and garden projects, however, I received nothing at the state. This year I took up both the projects again and I feel I have done remarkably well, having won first prize on my potatoes in both state and county fairs and third on gardening at the state fair and second at the county fair.

"I believe seed selection to be the most important part in growing potatoes. Therefore, I really begin my potato work a year in advance in hill selection. This year I went through my field at blooming time and staked 1,500 hills that showed strong vigorous growth, uniform shape and free from vorietal mixture. In October I dug these hills and only selected tubers from those that were heavy yielding, uniform in shape, and true to variety form. This next spring I will go through this lot at treating time and select tubers only that are sound and free from Rhizoctonia, vorietal, scab, wild, etc.

Wilt is the disease I am most interested in now as the other diseases have been pretty well done away with through other inspections. To discover this I am obliged to cut a thin slice off of the stem and if it shows a brown ring I discard it as it is pretty likely to be wilt. I always treat my seed in a solution of 'corrosive sublimate' using four



**Alfred Wilson**

ounces of sublimate to thirty gallons of water. I let them soak for two hours and then spread them out in a light place to dry and green up. I like to do this treating about two weeks before planting time. In cutting my seed I just cut lengthwise between the eyes. Then I cut two or three eyes to the piece, aiming to have the cut as far away from the eyes as possible. I plant in rows three and one-half feet apart and plant the potatoes sixteen inches apart, one piece to the hill. I aim to harrow my ground twice between planting and coming up, and hoe and cultivate every two weeks until blooming time, when I lay them aside. I have grown this year six varieties: Netted Gem, New York Rurals, Burbanks, Carmen No. 3, White Rose and the Earliest of All.

"I won a high honor this year which I am sure would never have been possible but for the aid of such men such as H.C. Seymour, J.E. Caliban, Josiah Wills, Prof. A.G. Bouquet, and Papa and also Mama. I am greatly interested in this club work and expect to continue until I am a man. I thank all my kind friends for their assistance."

### County Health Nurse to Visit Sheridan

The county health nurse will be in Sheridan on Wednesday, May 3, at which time there will be held a meeting in the city hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to consult with committees from various city organizations regarding the holding of baby clinics here. When arrangements for the clinic are made, notice will be given to the public. And it is expected local physicians will be present to lend their aid to anything beneficial to the health and conditions.

## Whitney Boys Will Give Concert

The Sheridan Whitney Boys Chorus, assisted by some twenty boys from the Portland chorus and probably as many from McMinnville, will give a sacred concert Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock in the Sheridan Opera House. The churches will unite in a union service at this time that all may be able to attend and listen to one of the most remarkable choruses ever given here.

It is expected that one hundred or more of the Whitney boys will take part under the direction of Prof. Whitney and the program presented will be a most pleasing one. In the afternoon the boys will go to McMinnville, and being joined by some from Newberg, will give a concert there at three o'clock, and later will go to Newberg where an evening concert will be held.

All are invited to attend and hear the boys sing.

The boys will have to be transported to McMinnville at 1:30 after lunch at the Methodist Church, and all parties having autos and willing to donate their services will confer a favor by doing so and notify either Mrs. Geo. W. Epley or Mrs. C.H. Knickerbocker, the committee on transportation.

## Freight Train Wreck Yesterday

Three cars were thrown into the ditch in a freight train wreck at the foot of the Graves hill east of town yesterday about noon. The train was running slowly at the time as this stretch of track has always been considered more dangerous than other sections of the road, and no one was injured. Aside from the tearing up of the track for some distance, no great damage was caused. The wrecking train was called but the track could not be cleared for the eastbound afternoon train and the westbound evening train did not arrive until 11:00 o'clock today.

## Food Sale for Park Benefit

The Civic Improvement Club will hold a "food" sale at Bannister Bros. Furniture store Saturday, April 29th, beginning about 10 o'clock. All ladies of Sheridan and vicinity, please bake a cake or donate some other article of food for this sale, if you are at all interested in improving the sanitary conditions at the city park, as this is our aim, and will be a big expense but when this is done and a few more improvements made, we need not be ashamed of our city parks and campground. -- *Chairman*

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**DATES:** First and third Sunday of each month

**TIME:** 5-7 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Marci Vertner, 503-508-4799**



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**DATES:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**TIME:** 10-11 a.m.

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Reunion Planning  
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if you feel like it.

Reunion will be held June 18.



Left to right, Scout Daniel Carr, Scout Leader Dan Caldwell, and Scout Jeffrey Paquin lend a hand at the VFW Breakfast last Saturday in Willamina.

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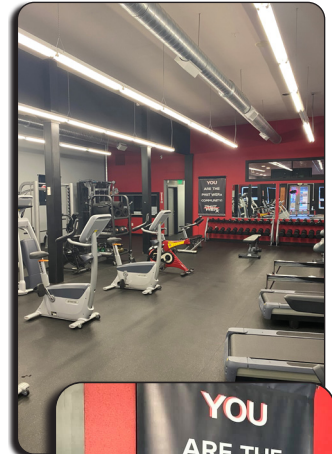
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