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**THE BULLETIN BOARD WILL NOT PUBLISH ON JULY 6**  
We will reopen on July 7 to prepare for the July 13 issue.



July fourth is a historic moment in the United States, as it is the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776. It is considered the birthday of the USA and is also known as Independence Day.

The Fourth of July has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies (New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey,

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia) adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

## All Church Community Sing-Along Set July 10

An all-church community sing-along will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, at the Sheridan Church of the Nazarene, 917 S. Bridge Street.

The sing-along is open to all churches and community members who enjoy singing.

A fellowship with refreshments will follow. For more information, call Maxine at 503-843-5097.

*Willamina  
Old-Fashioned  
Fourth of July  
Photos  
AND  
Mud Drag Results*  
will be published in the  
July 13 issue of  
*The Bulletin Board*



## Berneice Newbill enjoys a drive with Willamina Mayor Bob Burr. 101-Year-Old Berneice Newbill Named Willamina's 4th of July Grand Marshal

Willamina is honoring longtime resident Berneice Newbill by naming her grand marshal of this year's Fourth of July parade.

101-year-old Berneice was born June 26, 1921, in Brainerd, Mo., to Marie and Elry Cain.

She and her family moved to Willamina in 1939. With no homes available for rent, her aunt and uncle, Clarence and Amanda Green, remodeled their chicken coop for them. Her Uncle Clarence even built a bathroom on the back of their house for the family to use.

Berneice's father found work at the brick plant, later moving on to work at the plywood mill.

Berneice joined her cousin Lynn Green at Willamina High School, graduating there in 1940.

After graduation, she worked as a housekeeper before going to work at the dime store. She also worked at the post office.

Berneice married Clifford Lord in 1942 and moved to Stockton, Calif. They'd been there about three years when Clifford was sent overseas with the Air Force.

Berneice moved back to Willamina during that time.

Berneice and Clifford had two children, Louella and Larry.

After Clifford died, Berneice married George "Merle" Newbill in 1960. With George came three more kids Berneice says are "her own."

She worked at the Willamina department store for 35 years.

"I enjoyed the people, they were good people, and I loved them all," said Berneice thinking back about her working years.

She also reminisced about hunting parties and spending time with family. "Those were the best of times," she said.

Berneice's cousin Lynn is right there with her at age 101. They try their best every year to celebrate their birthdays together.

This year, in addition to serving as parade grand marshal, Berneice will celebrate her 101 years with an open house for all friends and family.

When asked about her secret for living a long, full life, she said with a laugh, "moderation."

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## Public Notice

**Sheridan School District 48J  
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CTEC PROJECT FINDINGS OF FACT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
On July 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Sheridan School District Board will hold a public hearing with the purpose of hearing public comment and sit as the contract review board to consider the request of the Sheridan School District 48J for an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of ORS 279C.335(1), pursuant to ORS 279C.335(2), to engage in the alternate contracting method CM/GC form of delivery. Copies of the draft findings are available to be picked up from the Sheridan School District business office located at 435 S. Bridge, Sheridan, OR 97378  
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## Employment

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

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## Sheridan Council Meeting Changed to Wed., July 6

The Sheridan City Council normally meets on the first and third Mondays of every month. When holidays fall on Monday the meeting is normally held the following day, on Tuesday. This year, the Fourth of July falls on the first Monday. The city attorney has a conflict with the Tuesday meeting time, and so the meeting is now scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at Sheridan City Hall.

## Correction:

A name submitted for the Hometown Days bike show results was spelled incorrectly. The second place winners in the obstacle course competition were Gale and Sim Sears of Willamina.

## SEASONAL JOB OPENINGS

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**Yard sale:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 454 NE Elm Street in Sheridan. Household items, RZR parts, garage items.

**Yard sale:** 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday-Sunday, July 1, 2, 3, 367 NE Water Street in Willamina. Black Kitchen Selectives buffet server, new, still in boxes, pots and pans, girl's tops, knickknacks, shoes, litter box with litter, etc.

## School Districts Provide Free Summer Lunches

This summer, the Willamina and Sheridan School Districts will once again be offering meals at no charge to the community's children ages 1-18 at the following locations:

### Willamina School District

**Service Dates:** Monday-Thursday (excluding July 4) June 21-July 28.

### Service Locations:

Willamina Elementary, 11-11:15 a.m.; Willamina City Park, 11:30 a.m. - noon; Raven Loop, Grand Ronde, 12:30-1 p.m.

### Sheridan School District

**Service Dates:** Monday-Thursday (excluding July 4) June 27-Aug. 11

**Service Locations:** Falconer-Chapman School, 11:30 a.m.-noon; Sheridan City Park 12:10-12:30 p.m.; Sheridan High School, 12:40-1 p.m.

The Willamina and Sheridan School Districts are equal opportunity providers.

## Art Conspiracy Final Presentation Set July 1

Students attending the Art Conspiracy's summer program are working on a final presentation to begin at 6 p.m. on July 1 in the Willamina Elementary School cafeterias. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The students have been busy creating artwork and practicing their newfound artistic and musical skills in preparation for the event, which is open to the public.

## WIN A TRAEGER PRO 780



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**4th of July Car Show**

Proceeds will benefit the  
WHS Auto-Tech Pomona trip.

## Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

Contributed by a  
Bulletin Board Guest Writer

It was a Sunday, and as I was coming out of the church, I saw a classmate from beauty school. I asked her if she wanted to look around with me for a while. Her parents said yes. We could have gone to Bob's Burgers or the Uptown Drive-In, where everyone our age would often meet. We decided on the drive-in. While there, two handsome men made acquaintances with us. The man who was the driver told us to hop in, and we could go to his mom's to visit. We drove to a beautiful home in the West Hills of Portland. He headed in and returned, telling us his mom was having a bridge party. We left, and they drove us to a motel and rented a room.

One of them pulled out a deck of cards and decided they would teach me how to play bridge. The other turned on the TV. It was a single room, but I could see my friend.

Bridge didn't work for me, but we chatted and got to know each other for a couple of hours.

They drove us back to Salem, dropped off my classmate, and then took me over the bridge to West Salem. I was living with my great aunt.

Monday came, and I saw my friend at school, and we talked about our weekend adventure.

The following Sunday, after church, she came to me and told me she couldn't hang around with me any longer.

I looked at her, puzzled. I couldn't see why. She told me she went to confession and the priest told her I was a bad influence on her. She told him about the motel.

It was too bad she took it that way. But, unfortunately for her, the guy interested in her was a perfect catch.

I became friends with the other guy and we ended up being lifelong friends. Our families all liked each other, and we stayed friends for all the days of our lives. Unfortunately for me, he is gone now.

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**Best Wishes for a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> OF July Angel**



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# Willamina 4th of July

## Schedule of Events

Kiwanis Breakfast .....	7-11 a.m. ....	Willamina High School Cafeteria
4th of July 5K run/walk.....	8 a.m. ....	Willamina High School
Flag Raising and Refreshments.....	8:30 a.m. ....	LDS Church
Car Show Registration .....	9 a.m.-noon .....	NW C Street
Vendor Row .....	9 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	NW and NE B Street
Car Show Judging .....	noon-1 p.m.....	NW C Street
Car Show Awards.....	3 p.m. ....	NW C Street
Museum Open.....	10 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	NE D Street
The "Old Crow" Band .....	1-5 p.m.....	Garden Spot Gazebo
Kids Zone and Elephant Ears .....	11 a.m.-3 p.m. ....	Willamina Free Methodist Church
Classic Car Parade Registration.....	5 p.m. ....	Oaken Hills Drive
Parade Registration .....	4-5 p.m. ....	Conifer Parking Lot
Parade Judging Begins .....	5 p.m. ....	Conifer Parking Lot
Parade Starts .....	6 p.m. ....	Conifer Parking Lot
Forest Grove Outlaws Band.....	7:30 p.m.-Dusk ....	West Valley Community Campus

**Fireworks & National Anthem will begin at dusk**

West Valley Community Campus - Please help clean up when you leave!

**No parking on Main Street after 4 p.m. on July 4**

(Violators will be towed.)

Due to unfortunate circumstances beyond our control, both the Logging Show and the Arm Wrestling events are canceled for 2022.

**Fireworks and celebration made possible by  
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## A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

### Sheridan Families,

Summer is finally here! And with that comes our three week summer enrichment program at FCS and academic credit opportunities at SHS. Both programs are supported through grant funds and are a great learning opportunity for students!

Summer also brings time for our staff to rest and reset. This year was far more challenging than I think anyone anticipated. We started with COVID protocols of face masks and social distancing, along with having to contact trace every case and ask students to quarantine. By the time we made it to November, cases had subsided. January brought more COVID cases and a staff shortage. Our students in grades 4-8 did a fantastic job going to online learning, a team effort to keep the district open.

Spring break brought another set of changes with local control. For the first time since starting as superintendent, the district started to feel more normal with a return to larger events such as field trips and music concerts. I greatly appreciate the flexibility of staff and parents as we navigated so many changes during the 2021-22 school year.

Looking ahead, we are diligently working towards a November voter approval of a \$16 million dollar bond levy. The funds will provide improved safety and security features at FCS and SHS.

We will remodel the old gym building at FCS, improving the choir and band rooms, locker rooms and gym. The SHS old gym will also be renovated to a fully functioning gym. Through this community effort, there will be four full gymnasiums, capable of hosting multiple tournaments and community events.

I hope our community will pause to take a deep breath, enjoy the summer weather and family time. Sheridan is a beautiful place to live, grow and learn!

*With deep appreciation,  
Superintendent Dorie Vickery*

**Dorie Vikery Ed. D,  
Superintendent  
Sheridan School District**

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## American Legion National Commander Paul E. Dillard Visits Sheridan Post 75



**Paul E. Dillard,  
National Commander of  
The American Legion**

American Legion National Commander Paul E. Dillard paid a visit to Sheridan Post 75 last week. He arrived on the afternoon of June 21 in an official American Legion van painted with stylized American flags and adorned with all the Legion logos and logos of all branches of the military. Joining him in the van for the trip to Sheridan was Kevin Owens and Gene Hellickson, both Legion officials at the state level, who travel with the National Commander when he visits Oregon. Motorcycles also escorted the Legion van.

Approximately 20 Post 75 Legion members and Sheridan Mayor Rich Cox were on hand to greet and welcome the commander to Sheridan.

Following a meet and greet, short talks were given

by the commander and other Legion officials. The program concluded with a presentation of gifts for the commander from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Dillard was elected national commander of The American Legion on Sept. 2, 2021, in Phoenix during the organization's 102nd national convention. His theme as national commander is "No Veteran Left Behind." He first joined The American Legion in 1969.

A native Texan, Dillard graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1965 before joining the U.S. Navy and serving in Vietnam through four campaigns including the Tet offensive. He later received an honorable discharge as a radarman second class petty officer from the Navy Reserve before attending Grayson County Junior College and East Texas State University.

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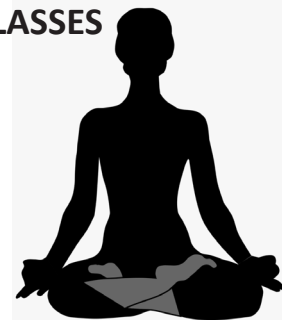
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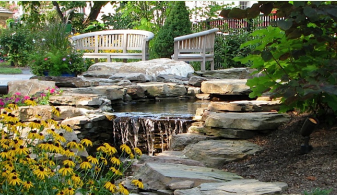
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## July 2022

<b>Friday</b>			
July 1	6pm	Art Conspiracy student presentation	Willamina
<b>Monday</b>			
July 4	7-11am	Kiwanis breakfast	Willam
July 4	8am	4th of July run or walk	
July 4	9am	Car Show	NV
July 4	10am-4pm	Willamina Museum	NI
July 4	11am-3pm	Kids Zone	Will. F
July 4	1-5pm	Music: The Old Crow Band	Garden Spot G
July 4	6pm	Willamina Parade	
July 4	7:30 pm	Music: Outlaws Band	
July 4	Dusk	Willamina fireworks	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
July 5	noon	Kiwanis	Coyote
July 5	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life)	421 N
July 5	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
<b>Wednesday</b>			
July 6	8am	Willamina EID	Coyote
July 6	7pm	Sheridan City Council	C
<b>Thursday</b>			
July 7	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	MEC, 121 SW M
<b>Saturday</b>			
July 9	10am-5pm	Artisans outdoor market	11275 SW Durham
<b>Sunday</b>			
July 10	6pm	All Church Comm. Sing-Along	917 S.
<b>Monday</b>			
July 11	7pm	Willamina School District	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
July 12	11am	Performance: Paradise of Samoa	Tina Mille
July 12	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life)	201
July 12	6pm	Willamina City Council	WVFS, 825 NE
July 12	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire District Board	MEC, 121 SW M
July 12	6:30pm	Sheridan Booster Club	Sheri
July 12	7pm	American Legion meeting	125 N.
<b>Friday</b>			
July 15	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber breakfast	MEC, 121 SW M
<b>Saturday</b>			
July 16	8:30-1:30pm	WVCC volunteer work day	
July 16	10am-3pm	Saturday Market	WVM, 342 S
July 16	dusk	Rotary free movie: Encanto	She
<b>Tuesday</b>			
July 19	2-4pm	Free pet food distribution (Ruff Life)	29795 Salm
July 19	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
July 19	6-7:30pm	Secrets of the Past; Kory Knutz	11275 SW Durha
July 19	7pm	VFW meeting	VFW Hall, 771 NE
<b>Wednesday</b>			
July 20	2pm	Monsters of the week	
<b>Thursday</b>			
July 21	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	WVFS, 825 NE
<b>Saturday</b>			
July 23	sunset	Astronomy club stargazing	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
July 26	10am-3pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	125 N
July 26	6:30-8:30pm	Music: Second Winds Band	McM
<b>Wednesday</b>			
July 27	noon	Joint Rotary and Chamber	MEC, 121 SW M
July 27	6-8pm	Sheridan School District Board	Web Meeti



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## Weekly

### Monday:

Scouts Meetings  
 Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan .....7pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous  
 339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan .....7pm

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce  
 Coyote Joe's, Willamina .....8am  
 Sheridan Rotary Meeting  
 Monroe Event Center, Sheridan ..... Noon  
 Willamina Library, Story Time with Ms. Pam  
 382 NE C St., Willamina.....2pm  
 Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,  
 340 B Street, Willamina ..... 4-6pm  
 Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan  
 Sheridan Nazarene Church ..... 6:30pm  
 Alcoholics Anonymous,  
 339 NW Sherman, Sheridan..... 7pm

### Thursday

Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom  
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 Bingo  
 VFW Hall, Willamina ..... 5:30pm

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center  
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina ..... 3:30-6:30pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous  
 Crossroads Church .....4pm  
 Open Mic Night  
 Wildwood Hotel and Lounge .....6pm

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Smithsonian Magazine reports that pyrotechnics displays have been astounding audiences all over the world for centuries. As early as 200 B.C. fireworks were developed in China to first scare off mountain men and later evil spirits. However, soon the Chinese incorporated "fire drug," essentially saltpeter, sulfur and charcoal (a recipe for gunpowder), into their cultural celebrations. Early Chinese fireworks consisted of the gunpowder mixture stuffed in bamboo tubes.

Fireworks have evolved since then, but by and large they're still comprised of the same main parts: an oxidizer, fuel and chemical mixture to produce desired colors. Fireworks are a wonder to behold when they are part of professional displays, and their history can be interesting as well.

· While the Chinese invented fireworks, Italians helped fine-tune them. Italians are credited with designing aerial shells and figuring out that certain metallic powders could create specific colors.

· The largest consistent fireworks show in the United States is the Macy's show in New York over the Hudson River on July 4th. More than three million people view the show, which includes more than 40,000 shells.

· The Walt Disney Company is the largest consumer of fireworks in the world, according to Business Insider. It also is the second largest purchaser of explosive devices, behind only the U.S. Department of Defense.

· High-energy metal compounds like copper chloride emit colors like violet and blue in fireworks. Low-energy compounds like strontium chloride produce orange and red.

· The pattern fireworks will produce in the sky is determined by how stars are arranged inside of

the shell. Stars are the cubes or spheres that contain the chemicals needed for the firework reaction.

· Mental Floss notes that "daytime fireworks" are made up of colored smoke and can be seen during the day.

· Individuals who are employed in the manufacture of fireworks must wear cotton clothing, including undergarments, as synthetic clothing can create sparks capable of detonating fireworks, according to Alamo Fireworks.

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# Obituaries

## Thomas Krauthoefer

April 10, 1953-June 7, 2022

Thomas "Tom" Ray Krauthoefer of Sheridan passed away peacefully on June 7, 2022, with his family by his side.

Tom was the second born son to Matthew and Lois Krauthoefer, born April 10, 1953, in McMinnville.

Tom attended all 12 years of school in Sheridan, graduating in 1971. While in high school he became a volunteer firefighter alongside his father and two brothers in their hometown.

He attended Treasure Valley Community College.

He later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served from 1973-1979, earning the rank of sergeant as a K-9 handler.

After serving his country he became a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He delivered mail for the McMinnville community for more than 25 years.

A real outdoorsman, he loved hunting elk and deer, and fishing. He was an avid Oregon Ducks fan. Tom loved coaching his daughter's T-Ball, soccer, basketball and Sheridan High School Track and



Field teams. After his daughter graduated, he continued his love for supporting local youths when he went to work driving school bus for the Willamina School district for a few years.

Tom is survived by his daughter Alicia Smith (Justin) of Willamina; step-son Aaron Laflen (Tasha); grandson Aiden Laflen of McMinnville; and brother John Krauthoefer of Tillamook.

He was preceded in death by his parents, younger brother Michael, and grandparents.

A private celebration of life is planned for July 16, 2022, in Willamina.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to your local youth sports team, Sheridan Fire District Volunteer Association or to the American Legion of McMinnville in memory of Thomas R. Krauthoefer.

## Richard Cornelius Nelson

Aug. 19, 1942 - June 7, 2022

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Richard Cornelius Nelson passed away on June 7, 2022, in the comfort of his home. He was born on August 19, 1942, to Richard and Marion Nelson in Salem.

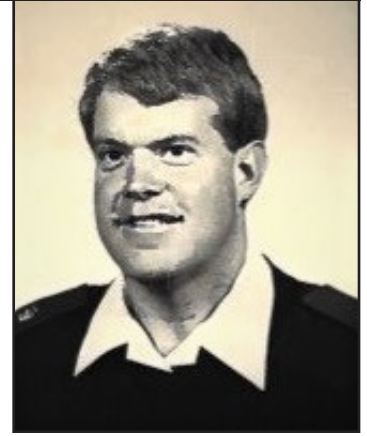
He attended South Salem High School and Oregon State University. He played football at OSU with the winning 1962 Liberty Bowl team. In recent years, he was inducted into the South Salem High School Hall of Fame, Oregon State University Hall of Fame, and the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame, along with his Liberty Bowl teammates.

Rick spent more than 20 years in the U.S. Army, starting out as a young captain in the Oregon State University ROTC program. In his first tour of duty, he was deployed to Vietnam in 1965. Rick then went through flight school to go on to fly the OV-10 Mohawk on several missions in the war.

He also held positions in the Army, including Wheeler Air Force Base commander. During his time in the military, Rick was awarded several medals, including a Purple Heart.

He retired as the Military Science Professor at OSU and pursued a career with Evergreen International Aviation in McMinnville.

In his free time, Rick enjoyed watching his grandchildren's sporting events, playing golf, and celebrating anything OSU.



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He is survived by his wife, Holly Nelson, his sister, Judy Brown, his brother, David Nelson, his children, Scott Nelson, Kelly Candanoza, Brandon Nelson, Keri Tripiano, and Alison Latham-Ocampo, and six grandchildren. Services will be held at Willamette National Cemetery on Tuesday, June 28, at 9 a.m. A celebration of life will be held immediately following at Curry's Landing at Charbonneau.

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## Sue Ann T. Graves

Oct. 2, 1946 - June 22, 2022

Sue Ann T. Graves, 75, of Grand Ronde, was born to eternal life on June 22, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Susie was born on Oct. 2, 1946, the first child of Raymond and Delphine Bleuer, in Waukesha, Wisc. She spent her childhood in Wisconsin.

After college she moved to Portland where she worked for many years for the State of Oregon's Department of Migrant Education.

She then went to work for Evergreen Aviation in McMinnville, ultimately becoming their vice president of administration and personal assistant to Evergreen's President Del Smith. Sue was a committed employee who was extremely hard working. She loved her career and everyone she worked with.

In 1979, Susie met the love of her life, Jimmy Graves, in Stayton, Ore. Together they built a life of love and a beautiful family. They celebrated their 43rd anniversary on Jan. 19 of this year.

She was an adored mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

In addition to her family, Susie loved the outdoors. She loved fishing, hunting, camping, bingo and road trips with family.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

She is survived by her husband Jim; son Travis (Misty) Hunt of Willamina; grandsons Travis Jr. (Kaily) Hunt of Grand Ronde, Trevor (McKenzie) Hunt of Stayton; granddaughter Taryn (Ethan) Hunt of Grand Ronde; and great granddaughters Harper, Hadley and Hensley Hunt.

She is also survived by her two brothers, Barry (Michelle) Bleuer of Mosinee, Wisc., and Brett (Ric) Bleuer of Wausau, Wisc., and many cousins who all loved her dearly.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Sheridan. A visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Interment will be at Green Crest Memorial Park in Sheridan following services.



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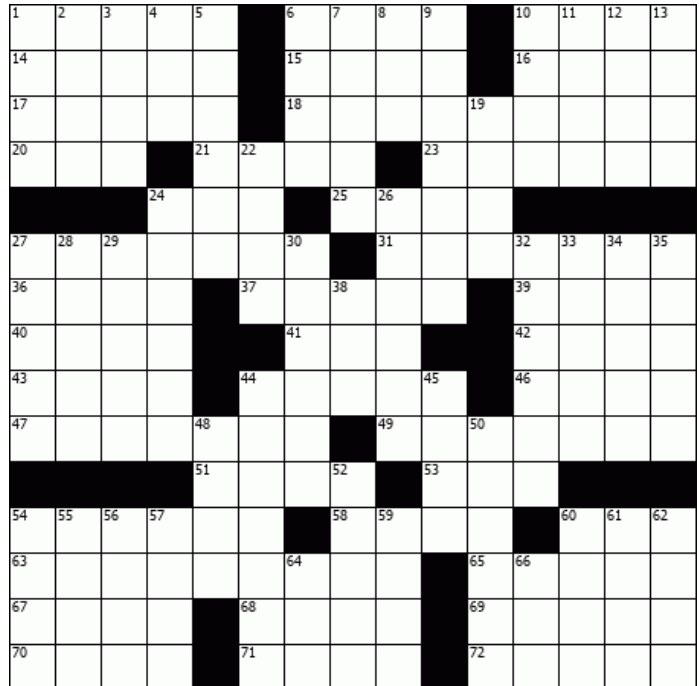
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24. Spanish waterway
25. Peacock's pride
27. Declares
31. Puppy supplier
36. Unwanted plant
37. Distinctive manner
39. Country singer \_\_\_\_ McEntire
40. Country lodgings
41. Shad eggs
42. Hymnal word
43. Sniffer
44. Awaken
46. Arrange
47. Lubricated
49. Abilities
51. Baldwin or Guinness
53. Singer \_\_\_\_ Stewart
54. Curly or Moe
58. Female birds
60. Strike lightly
63. Made more compact
65. Mushroom "seed"
67. Mellowed
68. Tethered
69. Consumer
70. Sunday service
71. Peppy
72. T-bone, e.g.



### Down

1. Trampled
2. Casino city
3. Tavern orders
4. Spy org.
5. Pastry
6. Informal denial
7. On one's toes
8. Miles \_\_\_\_ hour
9. Dancer Fred \_\_\_\_
10. Male descendants
11. "Of \_\_\_\_ I Sing"
12. Isn't, slangily
13. Toddlers
19. Capri or Man
22. Cooking vessels
24. What Moses parted (2 wds.)
26. Most competent
27. Astounding
28. Spanish title
29. \_\_\_\_ of humor
30. Took long steps
32. Wiped clean
33. Evil spirit
34. \_\_\_\_ & Roeper
35. Talks wildly
38. Not me
44. Eases up
45. Make money
48. Wise man
50. Defeats
52. Root for
54. Swindle
55. Dress for Caesar
56. Change for a five
57. Chances
59. Whirlpool
60. Carry around
61. Precinct
62. Fringe benefit
64. Drink slowly
66. Tap gently

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A colorful mural painted on the south side of Figaro's (facing Monroe Street) has been completed by artist Natalie Fletcher. Art lovers are invited to take a look, see if they can find "Big Foot" and notice the kayaker beneath the bridge. Sheridan Revitalization Movement obtained grant funding and donations from First Federal, Yamhill County Cultural Coalition and private citizens to make the mural possible.

## WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Here comes summer. Boy, it has already been a bit warm. Sure makes a person thirsty. Also makes us appreciate the shade of a tree or a building a lot more than usual. While you're hunting for a cool drink, be sure to remember that your doggie or kitty would probably also like one too. If you don't have a pet, you might put out a pan of water for some passing animal or bird. I'm sure they'd thank you for it. Put the pan of water in a shady place. Be sure your pets can get into a shady spot if they're usually outside. I think they'd most probably thank you for it. Taking care of animals in the summer heat is "What's Up in Willamina."

## Warm Fuzzies

I would like to thank the people who helped me put up the bunting at the Mud Drags on Saturday. I would also like to thank the folks who helped to take it down. Your help was very much appreciated. -- mary jane

# 4TH OF JULY FUN IN WILLAMINA

AWARDS CAR SHOW CELEBRATE CLASSIC CARS COMMUNITY CAMPUS CONIFER LOT ELEPHANT EARS FIREWORKS FLAG RAISING FOOD CARTS FOREST GROVE OUTLAWS GAMES GARDEN SPOT KIDS ZONE LAMSON PARK LDS CHURCH LIVE MUSIC MUSEUM NATIONAL ANTHEM NE B STREET NE D STREET NW C STREET OAKEN HILLS DRIVE OLD CROW BAND PANCAKE BREAKFAST PARADE REFRESHMENTS VENDORS WHS WHS CAFETERIA	K F B M E H T N A L A N O I T A N P Z H C W H S C A F E T E R I A R O S A F U R C I S U M E V I L V P E A A G N O F W Y E L E P H A N T E A R S K G C R X O D E T J T H O I J N P W M E G A E S H G K G O A A P M L D T H V N M K S U S F N R A P W R B B O D S O H F E T P R I N I A M S A B M R L U C I L B G M A R B E S P E N R E S N H M L R R R A C E W N S I N S E D L M U K L J E O C E W L O H K A O N D S E L J S Q A V Y W O F Z K C S R S E R J C W D L K E T N R B S I R J U G M D A X B R I F O I E K W D A A N H Y A A S G L I Y A U N B S H I U R N V O H L L T E V I S T U S T T K P A R A D E C F P R E D T L M T C L A S S I C C A R S X C E C V A M R F T E E R T S C W N G K M I E H W O E R U J P I L D S C H U R C H Z T S C E O O A U R R E F R E S H M E N T S J T K V S T R A C D O O F M U S E U M S
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# Willamina's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration • 1970



**OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC.** Ray Brudnok family and Randy Denuci, sponsored by Ellingsworth Market, Willamina.



**MINIATURE UNCLE SAM** and wife, sponsored by Tom's Used Furniture of Willamina took a first place.



**BIG MAC TRUCK** entered by Salmon River Truckers Association won first place in the trucking division.

## "Bang Up" Old-Fashioned Fourth

Guests at Willamina's old-fashioned 4th celebration last weekend were certainly well entertained. From an early morning breakfast at the Fendall Community Club to a "bang-up" fireworks display, there was scarcely a moment when something wasn't going on. Local loggers took a "busman's holiday" when they performed their regular logging duties in the form of contests at Huddleston Park before bleachers filled with cheering spectators and friends.

The weather cooperated in great fashion, with sunny skies and a light breeze. Strangers were treated as friends with much kidding and lighthearted banter going on as the different events unfolded.

Those who think they are talented drivers while hurling a new car down the freeway should have watched the four-wheel Jeep drivers slither and slide their high-powered rigs through a muddy, watery, course at high speed. Spectators dodged flying mud as the Jeeps roared around the track at an event sponsored by the Hilltopper Club of Grand Ronde.

At the logging show, Bill Barnes kept up a running commentary of jokes and humorous chatter, at the same time accurately announcing the contestants and time. Winners at the logging contest included: Axe throwing, Jack Wyss; Log burling, Carl Blackwell; Skidder race, Smokey Russell; Choker setting, Gary Littlejohn; Truck driving, Phil Colblentz; Pole felling, Joe Weather; Small power saw, Dave Fendall; Large power saw, Jim Cox; Pole climbing, Jack Wyss; Line splic-

ing, Gary Littlejohn and Doug Littlejohn; Women's nail driving, Judy Littlejohn; Girl's nail driving, Denise Felton; Women's log burling, Mrs. Bob Justin; and Women's nail driving, Judy Littlejohn.

Parade winners were: Commercial floats, The Telephone Co.; 4-H Division, Jumping Jacks of Willamina; Non-commercial floats, Willamina Cub Scouts; Novelty, Reed and Bailey kids; Marching adults, Roller Time Drill Team, of Salem; Mounted children division, Brian and Phyllis Davidson of Sheridan; Mounted adults, Richard Mull of Grand Ronde; Antique cars, John Emre of Canby; Fire engines, Gaston fire truck; Kids floats, Tom's Used Furniture; Girls Club trophy, the Wilametts; another trophy went to the Girl Scouts of Willamina; Old times specials, Shetterly Hardware; Log trucks, the Salmon River logging Co.; and the sweepstakes trophy was won by the Hilltoppers of Grand Ronde.

In the "fun" contest, the judging awarded the following prizes: best all-around beard, Bill Barnes; longest beard, Ralph Berg; best partial beard, Howard Wilmarth; and best mustache, Kenny Rich. In the ladies hat contest, the most original award was given to Florence Duncan of Salem with Kalen Saxton of Alaska placing second and Louise Hunt from California in third place. The best costume award was won by Mrs. Warren Greenlaw and in second place was Mrs. Howard Wilmarth.

A lovely bracelet and bouquet of red roses were given to Mrs. Lawrence Larson who has served as chairman of the Willamina celebration for two years.



**KIDS AND GOATS** at Willamina Fourth



**LONGEST "BABY TIMBER RATTLER"** was the claim of sweepstakes prize winning float of Grand Ronde Hilltoppers 4-Wheel Drive Club.

# West Valley Mercantile Sponsors Hometown Days Fishing Derby Fun

Each winner received a \$25 gift certificate for their catch of the day:

**Ages 1-6:**  
 Ruby Macalino, 14 3/4"  
 Chaperone, 14 3/4"

**Ages 7-12:**  
 Hunter Watkins, 10"  
 Chaperone Brandon Moore, 11 7/8"

**Ages 13-18**  
 No fish turned in, so prize awarded to runner up in the 7-12 age group.  
 Blake Johnson, 9"  
 Chaperone Melanie Johnson, 11 1/2"

**Grand Prize:**  
 Ruby Macalino/Brandon Moore, \$75 gift certificate.  
 West Valley Mercantile would like to thank the 33 participants and 20-plus chaperones who were at the pond for this fun Hometown Days event.



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