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SATURDAY • OCT. 1 • 9 A.M.

Can you picture a sunny summer day taking in the beauty of the South Yamhill River? Do you see your kids splashing around in the water? Your dog swimming after a stick? A leisurely float on a raft or inner-tube? Easy access to river fishing? A family picnic in the park enjoying a river view?

CAN YOU HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN?

Rotary Club's Riverfront Subcommittee and the City of Sheridan will host a community cleanup of brush, other vegetation, and old bricks in the Morgan Street Park area beginning at 9 a.m. on Oct. 1.

Don't miss this final opportunity to tackle these jobs this season. Please bring gloves, hand tools, brush cutters, trimmers, buckets for bricks... Sorry, chainsaws are not allowed.

Heiser Farms Heiser's Pumpkin Patch

Fun for the whole family!

Opening day is <u>September 24</u> Open Fridays in October with Limited Attractions

Admission Saturdays and Sundays \$7 per person



Open Weekends in October | www.heiserfarms.com 21425 SE Grand Island Loop | Dayton, Oregon

 Kappy Trest Day of Fail

 Thursday: September 22



21801 SW Rock Creek Road • Sheridan

John Stanislaw will present information Regarding Air Safety Northwest

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All Chamber members and potential Chamber members are invited to join this fun group of business owners, managers, and citizens who want to strengthen our business community by building relationships.

Breakfast sponsored by

Air Safety Northwest

Bring your business card to drop in the box

for a chance to win a fun prize!

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Garage Sales

Multi-family yard sale: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24, 1103 W. Main, Sheridan (next door to Sumco). Antiques, vintage, furniture, lots of stuff for everyone.

Firewood

Seasoned Doug Fir. Come and get your firewood before winter. \$225/cord. You haul. Call 503-879-5146 and leave message (23)

I tried to organize a professional Hide-and-Seek tournament, but it was a complete failure. Good players are hard to find.

Miscellaneous

For sale: used refrigerator, white Frigidaire with top freezer, 65.5 inches tall, 30 inches wide, 35.5 inches deep. Clean, runs good, \$50. 503-883-1624.

Luncheon

Spread the word. Former workers of Boise Cascade's Willamina plant are invited to a luncheon at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Coyote Joe's beginning Sept. 1. (31)

The guy that invented the umbrella was gonna call it the brella. But he hesitated.

lamina City Hall, 411 NE C Street, Willamina, or can be downloaded from the City's website www.

willaminaoregon.gov. For consideration, all applicants must submit a complete application and resume and are encouraged

to include a cover letter. Applications can be returned to Willamina City Hall or emailed to Sarah Frost at frosts@ci.willamina. or.us. (0928)

Employment

The City of Willamina is looking

for a motivated leader to fill the

Community Support and Code

Enforcement Officer role. Ad-

ditional information about the

position can be found on our

website: https://www.willami-

Recruitment Timeline: The first

review of applications will begin

Applications are available at Wil-

naoregon.gov/job-openings

on October 17, 2022.



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)



Employment

City of Sheridan **Director of Operations** Water and Wastewater:

Supervises the staff in the operation and maintenance of the City of Sheridan's water and wastewater systems, including the treatment, collections, and distribution of the water and wastewater plants, facilities, buildings, grounds, and equipment. The director of operations is also responsible for overseeing the performance of the water operators in association with the operation and maintenance of the City's surface water treatment plant and related facilities, evaluating and making decisions regarding filter operations and maintenance and chemical feed system operation and maintenance, ensure compliance of the water plant with regulatory agency requirements and water quality standards, and responsible for the City's distribution for meeting regulatory agency requirements and water quality standards.

A full position description is available on the City's website www.cityosheridanor.com.

The monthly salary for this position is \$6,541.67. This is a full-time, non-union, exempt position. This position is not eligible for remote work. The City provides excellent health benefits and vacation, holiday, sick, and personal leave days. 100% employer-paid retirement plan, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

Applications are available at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan, or can be downloaded from the Citv's website www.cityofsheridanor. com. For consideration, all applicants must submit a completed City of Sheridan employment application to Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street. Applicants should include any experiences that demonstrate the essential job duties and responsibilities and any experiences listed in the abilities, knowledge, and skills section of the position description. Applications are due by 9 a.m. on September 23, 2022. The City will not accept emailed or faxed applications. Resumes are not required. The application must be signed. The City of Sheridan is an Equal

Employment Opportunity employer. The anticipated start date is Tuesday, October 11, 2022. The position is open until filled.





City of Sheridan to Pay \$50 To Remove Junk Vehicles

In an effort to help citizens remove old junky cars from the streets and their yards located within the city limits of Sheridan, the City of Sheridan, in partnership with Gale's Towing and Recovery, Inc., will pay \$50 to tow away the first 30 vehicles for residents who contact the City to request this service. Vehicle titles are helpful, but not required.

It is unlawful to park, store or leave, or permit the parking, storing or leaving, of any licensed or unlicensed motor vehicle of any kind for a period of time in excess of 72 hours, which is in a rusted, wrecked, junked or not, upon any private property within the city, unless the same is completely enclosed within a building. That "motor vehicle" may be deemed to include major parts thereof, including but not limited to bodies, engines, transmissions, and rear ends. For more information call the City of Sheridan, 503-843-2660, or stop by Sheridan City Hall at 120 SW Mill Street.

Toastmasters to Host Open House on Oct. 18

The Willamina-Sheridan Toastmasters will host an open house during its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 in Coyote Joe's meeting room.

All ages are invited to attend, learn more about Toastmasters, and experience an abbreviated meeting. While all ages are welcome, Toastmasters is geared toward those high school age and older.

For more information email Jay at cowboy3013@gmail.com and use the word "Toastmaster" in the subject line.





Heritage Center to Host Outdoor Artisan Market

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center will host an outdoor market from 10 a.m.-4p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane in McMinnville. The market will feature handcrafted items, art, jewelry, Halloween and fall decor. For vendor information, call 503-434-2189.

Community Work Scheduled Your help is needed to clean up brush and bricks around Sheridan's Morgan Street Park. Group to meet at 9 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 1, at the park.

Red Cross Blood Drive Set Sept. 27 at VFW

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 12:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the VFW, 771 E Main Street in Willamina.

Those who donate blood between Sept. 1-Sept. 30 will receive a free haircut coupon from Sports Clips Haircuts.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROS or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code WillaminaSheridan. The need for blood is urgent. Masks are required.



Interested? Contact Katie in our office. 503-843-4455 • katie.mwlinc@gmail.com



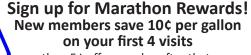
- CRAZY GOOD FRIED CHICKEN -

Delicious fried chicken, sandwiches, tenders, dippers, bowls, served with your choice of jojos, mashed potatoes, or mac and cheese. Chicken by the piece or great combo meal deals!

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then 5¢ off every day after that. Earn points on fuel and select store purchases. Redeem points for fuel discounts, airline or hotel points, eGift cards, charitable donations, and more.

WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT



From the desk of Willamina Interim City Manager Sarah Frost

"There's no harm in hoping for the best as long as you're prepared for the worst." -- Stephen King

We experienced our first PGE PSPS Area 10 shutoff on September 9 (9-11). We know that this weather event and the planned outage were a challenge for many of our community members. We would like to express thanks to the community members and neighboring partners who provided a number of resources and volunteered their time. The City would like to recognize our Public Works staff who worked through the event to ensure a number of tasks were taken care of, including the assurance of working generators for our water infrastructure.

Coincidently, September is also National Preparedness Month. There are steps we can all take to be better prepared during a weather event or power outage. You can visit these websites to learn more:

PGE:

portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/be-prepared

National Preparedness: www.ready.gov/september

Willamina City Council:

At the September City Council meeting our City Council approved the recruitment and staffing for a replacement Community Support and Code Enforcement Officer. The City Council also appointed Jennifer Eckels and Jason Foose to the City of Willamina Planning Commission.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 PM, at the West Valley Fire District and via Zoom. There will be a Work Session scheduled for that same day at 5:00 PM.

Willamina Public Library:

Programs are returning in October.

Tuesdays 11:00 AM – Story-time with Ms. Pam

Tuesdays 2 PM – Timbervale Academy with Wizard Richy.

A reminder that on the First Thursday of each month we offer window service only, as we host the West Valley Service Integration Team.

Tri-City Trunk Tournament (aka Trunk-or-Treat):

We are looking for community partners interested in registering a vehicle for our Community

> CITY OF WILLAMINA 411 NE C STREET • WILLAMINA (503) 876-2242 Hours: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

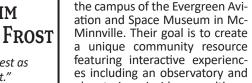
> > MONDAY-FRIDAY

Trunk-or-Treat event to be

held on October 31, 2022, 5:30-7 PM.

TIMBERTOWN U.S.A

Learn more by scanning the QR Code:



planetarium inside a multi-use facility. The space will encourage and inspire students, parents, educators, and visitors to learn, celebrate, and experience science in a whole new way. Their goal is to foster an engaged, imaginative and scientifically literate community.

The Carlton Observatory (CO) is

a 501c3 organization located on

During the last few years, financial support has come from numerous "star parties" hosted in and around Yamhill County. These events have built awareness, raised funds, and provided outreach to the community in support of this mission. CO currently has five high-quality telescopes that have been donated to the project, including the historical Linfield Telescope.

A 45-seat planetarium was donated to CO from The Webb School in Claremont, Calif. The star projector is a \$150,000 GOTO planetarium, which includes peripheral projectors, a 16' tall, 20' diameter dome, a sound system, and seating for 45 people. Once it is installed and completed inside the science center building, it will be an invaluable resource for both educators and the community as it can be utilized yearround, especially when the sky is overcast. It has the potential for great local impact in that it will draw visitors to the community with entertaining and educational star shows.

Inside the new science center will be a great hall with multiple



Carlton Observatory at Evergreen

Seeks Financial Support for Project

exhibits and a "Wonder Room' for classes and lectures. A Maker's Lab where telescopes and other scientific instruments can be designed, built, and repaired will have a glass wall so onlookers can see the work in progress. Outdoor plazas will feature exhibits and interpretive signs to delight and inspire visitors even when the CO is closed. One of the highlights of the plan includes a 3,000 sq. ft. outdoor star plaza available for hosting star parties, guest lectures, dinners, and wedding receptions.

Organizers are offering many ways for the public to support this project, such as selling "stars" (instead of bricks) and merchandise in the EASM gift shop. Interested individuals can volunteer or join the board.

Other ways to get involved include hosting a star party or wine dinner and OC will provide telescopes. The group is also seeking sponsors and donations.

For more information visit www. carltonobservatory.com; email info@carltonobservatory.com.

I was horrified when my wife told me that my six-year-old son wasn't actually mine. Apparently I need to pay more attention during school pick-up.



Murder Ballad's History Presentation Set at YVHC

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center will host "Secrets of the Past: Murder Ballad Traditions," from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane in McMinnville.

The public is invited to join David Sumner and Bootleg Jam for a musical presentation on the history of murder ballads in American folk music. Discover the roots of this tradition. Find out why people are so attracted to such violent, and often misogynistic, songs. Learn how a 19th-century Oregon murder inspired the penning of one such ballad, "The Ballad of Charity Lamb."

Charity Lamb was the first woman convicted of murder in the Oregon territory. It was a complicated tale involving domestic abuse, a love triangle, and an axe delivered to the back of Mr. Lamb's head. When asked about the murder, Charity told the constable that she "did not mean to kill the critter... only intended to stun him." This incident was the inspiration for "The Ballad Of Charity Lamb."

Admission will be \$5 per guest. Members of the Yamhill County Historical Society may attend for free. For further information about the event, call 503-434-0490, or e-mail events@yamhillcountyhistory.org.



West Valley Fire District Meeting Rescheduled

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Sept. 15 West Valley Fire District board meeting was rescheduled for Sept. 22. The Sept. 22 meeting has now been postponed to the first week in October, again because of lack of a quorum. The new meeting date will be Oct. 20.

Those interested in attending can verify meeting times and dates and find other information online at WVFD https:// www.westvalleyfd.org/



SHERIDAN CITY HALL Terry Chrisman was hard at work last week prepping Sheridan City Hall for a fresh new coat of paint. Terry said it will be painted using the same color scheme as the recently repainted Sheridan Public Library.









A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Oregon Department of Education has integrated six programs into one planning and reporting process. The following programs require school districts to engage the community and tribal partners to better inform local plans and budgets. We will be actively seeking input from our stakeholders throughout the school year to provide guidance for each program.

Program Overviews

Program	Allowable Use of Funds
High School Success : M98, improve graduation rates, reduce dropout rates, and enhance post secondary opportunities (enhance CTE)	 Dropout prevention CTE enhancement/expansion Offer college -level courses
Student Investment Account (SIA): Meet student mental/behavioral health needs, increase instructional time, expand well-rounded educational opportunities (CTE/STEAM), and reduce class size. Overarching goal-reduce disparity for subgroups.	 Increased instructional time Student health and safety Expanding well-rounded learning experiences Reducing class size Community engagement activities
Everyday Matters (EDM): Addressing chronic absenteeism through student engagement, school culture, climate & safety, cultural pedagogy, and family engagement.	Same as allowable uses of other 5 programs
Career and Technical Education/Perkins V (CTE): Prepare students for high-wage/high-skill careers through the development of technical and employability skills. Increase access to CTE programs to underrepresented subgroups.	 Improve, expand, add programs of study Expand access to CTE programs Professional learning for staff CTE focused on high-skill/high-wage careers Integrate core academics and CTE programs Enhance CTE to improve overall student achievement Create program evaluation process
Continuous Improvement Planning (CIP): plans for improving student outcomes through data analysis, professional learning, and use of high- leverage instructional practices.	 No specific funding related to this requirement
Early Indicator and Intervention Systems (EIIS): A system/team to gather, review, and analyze student data to inform intervention or support needs. Creation of data teams and multi-tiered systems of supports to improve student outcomes (transitions, graduation rate, and postsecondary opportunities).	 Software Staffing/stipends Training for use of data systems Data analysis Tribal consultation Stakeholder engagement
	With great Bulldog pride, Carrie Zimbrick, Superintende Willamina Elementary School 503.876.23 Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.25

Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545 School District Office 503.876.1500



Max Rent Increase Announced for 2023

The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) this week published the annual maximum rent increase allowed by statute for calendar year 2023. The DAS Office of Economic Analysis has calculated the maximum percentage as 14.6%.

Following the passage of SB 608 in the 2019 legislative session, Oregon law requires DAS to calculate and post to its website, by Sept. 30 of each year, the maximum annual rent increase percentage allowed by statute for the following calendar year. Per statute, OEA calculates this amount as 7% plus the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (all items), as most recently published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The allowable rent increase percentage for the 2023 calendar year is 14.6%. DAS will calculate and post the percentage for the 2024 calendar year by Sept. 30, 2023.

Information about the maximum annual rent increase percentage, as well as the provisions of ORS 90.323 and 90.600 (statutes governing rent increases), can be found on the OEA website.

Fatal Crash On Hwy. 18 West of McMinnville

Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hwy. 18, near milepost 42, west of Mc-Minnville at about 3 p.m. on Sept. 15. Traffic was affected for approximately five hours.

Preliminary investigation indicated that an eastbound silver Hyundai Sante Fe, operated by Richard Humphrey, age 62 of Dayton, attempted to pass a gray Acura MDX, operated by Eddie Habre, age 68 of Happy Valley. The Hyundai struck the rear of the Acura during the passing maneuver and then re-entered the westbound lane again, colliding head-on with a Peterbilt dump truck, operated by Arlie Kilgore, age 68 of Sheridan.

Richard Humphrey and his passenger, Patricia Humphrey, age 77 of Dayton, sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. Their dog also died in the collision. Habre and Kilgore were uninjured.

Alcohol and speed are being investigated as contributing factors.

OSP was assisted by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, McMinnville Police Department, McMinnville Fire Department and ODOT.



Sheridan Public Library Is An Open Book

It's also magazines, newspapers, CDs, public computers, wi-fi, hotspots, photocopies, printing, faxing... and more! Whether you want to write a school paper about space, learn more about the worlds of art and music, or read a mystery just for the fun of it, the library's the place.

Children's story time• 11 a.m. Tuesdays Crafts • 2 p.m. Saturdays

Don't see what you need? Just ask. We're here to help.

Sheridan Public Library

Saturday through Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 142 NW Yamhill • Sheridan



Joe & Janet Live this Saturday at the Sheridan Chamber Gala Individual tickets still available for \$30.

Call Staci at 971-237-7083

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every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the Buell Grange.



July 2, 2022 • 125 Morgan Street in Sheridan

The house at 125 Morgan Street was the property of the City of Sheridan. An inspection of the house revealed that it was no longer safe for occupation. It was also determined that the cost for repairs and improvements was more significant than the house's value. So 36 firefighters joined forces on July 2 for a "learn to burn" to further hone their skills. About half of the crew were from the Grand Ronde Fire District and a half from Sheridan, with a few from other locations.

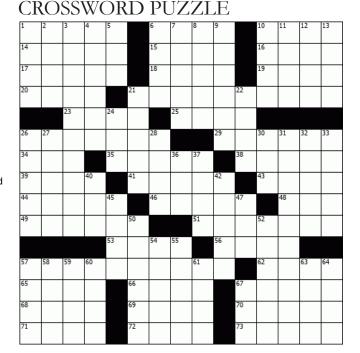


Sept. 16, 2022 • 125 Morgan Street in Sheridan

The photo above shows the same property after the remains of the fire were cleaned up. The property is located in the top section of the Morgan Street Park area. The Rotary Club's Riverfront Parks Subcommittee has been working to clear brush in this park to provide access to the river for inner-tubing, fishing, and other summer fun on the river. The next group cleanup will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the park. Plans include brush clearing and brick cleanup.

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Museum to Present Tillamook Burn Talk

"The Tillamook Burn." a history talk, will be presented by Doug Decker, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the museum, 142 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

Doug was a project leader for the Tillamook Forest Center, a museum dedicated to telling the story of "The Burn" and the forest he has studied for many years. Doug retired in 2016 as an Oregon state forester.

Those attending will learn how the burn shaped the past and the present and what foresters and others have learned from the fire.

Sheridan Museum volunteers will host the event. Donations are suggested, but not required. The Sheridan Museum is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit the Sheridan Oregon Museum of History Facebook page or the website: www.sheridanmuseumofhistory.com



Faulconer Chapman School Hosts Back-to-School Night for Families



Oscar, Heidi, and Orest Bell visited Mr. Winship's kindergarten room.



Cookies were offered to all kids, parents, and staff by Miss Patty.



McKenna Andersen with fourth grade teacher Mrs. Grauer.



Mrs. Heston shared her Harry Potter themed room with visitors.



Cub Scout leader Ashton Sanders with son Atley hosted sign-ups.



Noah Gibby and Orest Bell had fun together at Back-To-School-Night.



Representing Youth Education Programs are Justine Flynn and Brianna Jones.



Message boards spreading positivity were found throughout the hallways.



Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Walters and student Benson Knight shared smiles.





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Six Tips for Taking Stunning Nature Photos

Exploring the great outdoors is a rewarding way to bear witness to the majesty of nature. Nature frequently presents awe-inspiring vistas that can take individuals' breath away. Some nature lovers are content to bask in the moment and set the scene to memory. Others may want a more permanent way to commemorate the view.

Amateur photographers eager to capture the majesty of the great outdoors can practice their picture-taking skills. According to the photography tips and technique experts at Picture Correct, many factors are involved in taking nature photographs. These tips can help anyone take stunning nature photos.

• Invest in quality gear. The right photography gear makes it much easier to take great photos. Lenses are very important for capturing shots. Macro lenses are designed for insects and flowers. Wide-angle lenses help snap landscapes. Telephoto lenses can focus on animals without having to get too close. • Take the foreground into consideration. When you find an inspiring landscape to photograph, skip the empty landscapes and think about zeroing in on something interesting in the foreground. This can be a particularly attractive flower in front of a vast field, or even a rusty watering can left out in a row of crops. Items in the foreground impart interest in the photo.

• Consider depth of field. Sometimes you will have no control over the busy background an interesting subject is in front of in a planned photograph. A shallow depth of field achieved with a wide aperture can blur a background and separate the subject from that background, according to Shotkit, a photography and gear authority. Some post-production work also can be done to blur backgrounds in apps like Lightroom or through Photoshop.

• Zoom in and crop subjects. Smaller pictures can be just as compelling as larger ones. Zoom in on the bark on a tree, the skin of a lizard or the wings of an insect. Closer looks at what is hiding in plain sight in nature can lead to compelling pictures. Zoom in and think about a macro lens, which will magnify even the tiniest details.

• Study what you want to capture. The best photographers



do their research. If you want to grab a great photo of an egret by the water's edge, spend time watching these birds in their habitat and learning their behaviors. This might help you predict when to snap the best photo.

· Use light wisely. The photography resource Expert Photography recommends taking photos primarily during the golden hours. These are right after sunrise and just before sunset. The light during these times of day has a softer, hazy quality that will illuminate subjects evenly and less harshly than midday, when shadows also may pose challenges. Taking photos during these times also means fewer people around and a better chance that wildlife will be out and about.



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Gosh, what's that noise? Oh, it's the heater! Hadn't heard that sound in awhile. It didn't run long, just long enough to tell me fall is on the way.

I've noticed leaves falling here and there around the yard. Guess I better get the rake tuned up and ready to go.

I should have been more aware since the kids are back in school and the buses are running around town.

Cooler weather with beautiful days is what fall is all about. Enjoying the change of the season is "What's Up in Willamina."

A friend of mine went bald years ago, but still carries around an old comb. He just can't part with it.





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Willamina Schools Off to A Great Start; Planning Bulldog Bash

"The school year got off to a smooth start," said Superintendent Carrie Zimbrick. "Our transportation coordinator is phenomenal. She had transportation issues dialed in within four days, a task that usually takes two weeks before all the kids are on the correct buses with the right drop-off time and pickup times. So it's just been wonderful. I can gauge this by the number of phone calls I had," Carrie noted. Student numbers have increased from 854 at the end of last year in kindergarten through grade 12 to 909 this year. "We have a lot of new faces in the community in our hallways which is a great sign. I fully anticipate more as we continue to develop the hillside properties." Carrie said.

properties," Carrie said. The school's track was completed last week. They've striped the 8-lines and were finishing up the other markings and details.

Willamina City Council Focus: Politics, Tourism, Code Officer, and Anniversary April Carothers Dallas, Independence, Falls City,

Four key items were an important part of the agenda for the September meeting: Victoria Ernst, running for State Representative District 4; Emily Bradley from the Polk County Tourism Alliance; the need for a new code enforcer/compliance officer after Derek Trombla accepted a position elsewhere; and the Hamptons celebrating their 80th year in business.

Victoria Ernst grew up in Newberg and currently lives in Mc-Minnville. She has deep roots in our area and has worked in community service for many years, making it her priority to serve others. Having worked in many different jobs in the area over the years, she has experience that ranges from nurseries and hazelnut growers to legal services programs that help those who can't help themselves. She worked with YCAP Meals on Wheels and Senior Services and has helped educate people about their legal rights.

From her website: "I want to ensure all Oregonians have equal access to opportunity and can exercise their fundamental rights. As a lawyer, I've fought to protect and promote fundamental rights. I've learned that effective legislation has the power to create equal opportunities and equal access."

Those are her stated goals if elected. For those who'd like to learn more, she's holding a fundraiser on Oct. 1 at J. Christopher Wines where those attending can hear live music, enjoy wine and snacks, and participate in a silent auction. You can also visit her website, Victoria4OregonHouse.

Emily Bradley was also on hand with a slideshow presentation to raise awareness of the work being done by the Polk County Tourism Alliance to increase opportunities in our area.

Towns included are Willamina,

Dallas, Independence, Falls City, and Monmouth. One of the Alliance's activities is called a "Food Trail" which tours local businesses that source foods locally and make their products in-house. The Food Trail is a project that the Alliance works on in partnership with Travel Oregon and the Willamette Valley Visitors Association, which means that more towns can be included and enjoyed in this tour of our region's best culinary and agricultural experiences. The Oregon Food Trails Program works to develop partnerships between local businesses in order to strengthen our food economy. Tourism can bring a lot of money to an area, improving the lives of those who live there.

Derek Trombla retired a few years ago but then decided he wasn't ready to hang up his uniform. He became the code enforcement officer/compliance officer for Willamina, demonstrating great dedication and a heart for service, the council indicated.

He is moving on to a new position elsewhere, leaving a big hole behind, the councilors said. The City Council stated that the process to replace him might take some time due to the labor shortage the entire country is experiencing They thought this might make it difficult to find just the right person for the job.

Hampton Lumber Company is celebrating its 80th year in business and is now the 10th largest software manufacturer in the U.S. and Canada. Bud Hampton bought his first mill in Willamina, Timbertown, in 1942. His sons followed him into the business, keeping the company focused on community service and sustainability. In addition to lumber and software, they also grow grapes and are involved in the arts. If you'd like to learn more, there is a display at the museum, or you can visit their website, Hampton-Lumber.

"The project far exceeded our budget because of oil prices," said Carrie.

However, Carrie said that unifying the school's campuses has saved a tremendous amount of money over the past ten years in utility costs, kitchen staff, and the facilities crew. So, she said, the school district had a healthy ending fund balance, which allowed completion of the track – even with the increased cost.

These funds will also pay for the addition of six new stick-built classrooms for students in grades 6-8, an office, and a staff room, to be added to the middle school without asking for a bond. Site preparation has been initiated at the middle school.

Carrie also talked about an innovations class to be located within the new addition. This class would work with teacher TJ, who conducts classes in the CTE building. The innovations class is considered an entrepreneurial class where the students think of business ideas, while the CTE students may have the skills to turn the ideas into a reality.

Additionally, two of the classrooms in the new addition will be separated by a partitioning wall. This will allow a much larger meeting space, 1,800 square feet, just by remotely putting the partition wall away. This added space could be helpful for teachers who wish to co-teach and could be made available for public use.

The school is also preparing for its Bulldog Bash scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the circle area in front of the school. The school will provide free picnic dinners for four (added dinners will be available for larger families). Families are invited to bring a blanket for their picnic dinner. Teachers will have their classrooms open for family visits. A local band, "Hill Drive," will play music at the event.

A dedication ceremony will name the school's auto shop the "Steve Bobb Memorial Auto Shop" in honor of Steve Bobb at the event. The dedication ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Billy Bobb has partnered with a talented student artist to create an illuminated metal sign.

The school invites community members who wish to set up a table to share their information or recruit members for community groups. Virginia Garcia Health Clinic, Lutheran Family Services, Yamhill Valley Counseling Services, Kiwanis, and Tribal services representatives will participate. Invitations are open to others.



3 Old-Fashioned Apple Crisp 3

Ingredients:

6 golden delicious apples, peeled and chopped (other varieties can be used, can also be sliced) 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar 1 3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon, divided 1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice 1 cup light brown sugar 3/4 cup old fashioned oats 3/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter,

diced into small cubes pinch of kosher salt Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Butter an 8×8 baking dish, or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.

In a mixing bowl, add chopped apples, granulated sugar, 3/4 tsp. of the cinnamon and lemon juice. Stir to combine, then transfer to prepared baking dish. In a separate mixing bowl, add topping ingredients (brown sugar, oats, flour, 1 tsp. cinnamon, salt, and diced cold butter). Use



a pastry cutter to cut the butter into the oat mixture, using a slight downward twisting motion, until mixture resembled pea-sized crumbs. Alternatively, you can use two forks or even your hands to cut butter into the mixture.

Spread topping over apples in baking dish, and gently pat to even it out. Bake 40-50 minutes, until golden brown and bubbly. Serve warm and enjoy!



Cheddar Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad

4 cups fusilli noodles, uncooked 1 cup mayo

1/2 cup ranch dressing 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese 1 bunch green onions, chopped 1/2 cup real bacon bits

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. pepper

1 tbsp. onion powder

1 tbsp. garlic powder

1 1/2 cups Ruffles potato chips Cook fusilli according to instructions on the package.

Rinse cooked pasta with cold water to cool it down.

Dump cold pasta into a large mixing bowl.

Add the mayo and ranch dressing to the bowl. Stir until pasta is completely coated in dressing. Add the shredded cheddar cheese, chopped green onions, real bacon bits, salt, pepper, onion powder and garlic powder to the bowl. Stir well.

Wait to add the crumbled potato chips to the salad until right before serving or they will become soggy. Stir well. Serve and enjoy.



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3-Ingredient Brown Sugar Italian Chicken

Ingredients:

4 to 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts

1/2 cup brown sugar 1 (0.7-oz) packet Italian Dressing Mix

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a 9×13-inch baking pan with aluminum foil.

Combine the brown sugar and Italian dressing mix. Coat both sides of the chicken with the brown sugar mixture. Place in prepared pan lined with foil for easy cleanup. Top chicken with any remaining brown sugar mixture.



Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Turn broiler on HIGH. Broil chicken until brown sugar caramelizes, about 1 to 2 minutes. Watch it carefully so it doesn't burn!

COC 30-Minute Dinner Rolls COC

Ingredients:

1 cup plus 2 tbsp. warm water ⅓ cup oil 2 tbsp. active dry yeast ¼ cup sugar ½ tsp. salt 1 egg 3½ cups flour (either bread flour or all-purpose will work) Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In the bowl of your stand mixer, combine the warm water, oil, yeast, and sugar. Allow the mixture to rest for 15 minutes. Mix 2 cups of the flour, the salt, and the egg into the yeast mixture using a dough hook. Add the remaining 1½ cups flour ½ cup at a time.



Shape dough into 12 balls and place in a 9x13 pan. Let dough rest for 10 minutes. Bake for 10 minutes or until tops are just golden brown.

Candidate Victoria Ernst Gets to Know West Valley Residents; Calls Bingo

Victoria Ernst is a Democrat who is running for House District 24. She has been working hard getting to know the people who populate this district. Her efforts in the West Valley include attending Chamber of Commerce meetings in Willamina and Sheridan, Rotary Club meetings, Sheridan and Willamina City Council meetings, and she called bingo at the American Legion last Friday. She said she had a great time and hoped for an invitation to come back. She would like to bring her sister/ best friend Madeline, a bingo enthusiast who would love to call bingo the next time.

Victoria's family moved to Newberg when Victoria was four years old. Her parents still live in the house where Victoria grew up.

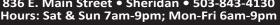
She attended Mabel Rush Elementary; Mountain View Middle School; and graduated from Newberg High School.

Her father works for U.S. Bank in Newberg, where he is in equipment leasing and finance. Her mom has done many different things, including a lot of volunteer work. She now works for a civil engineering company.

Victoria is a lawyer who earned her degree at American University in Washington, D.C.; for her

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undergrad, she attended the University of Oregon. Her focus was on human rights law. She has since worked for the U.N. Committee Against Torture and the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

During her college years, she worked in a couple of plant nurseries and helped farmers lay out their hazelnut orchards. She served three years as secretary for the board of the Oregon Association of Nurseries, Willamette Chapter.

Her family, both her mother's and father's sides, are from Saint Paul. The family dates back to the 1860s in St. Paul. Her parents, grandparents, and most of her great-grandparents graduated from Saint Paul High School. Victoria's dad is the president of the rodeo. Her great grandpa and his brothers started the rodeo about 86 years ago.

Victoria has attended the rodeo every year since early childhood, sometimes working at the event. She also served with Ameri-Corps, which is like a domestic Peace Corp. In this service, she worked at Montana Legal Services, which provides legal aid to help people whose incomes are below the poverty line. After passing the bar exam in Montana, she was able to represent clients in a variety of cases in tribal court.

Victoria noted that no legal aid is available in either Yamhill or Polk Counties. Yamhill County residents must contact Legal Aide in Hillsboro. She said the McMinnville office closed during the pandemic. She said limited help is available through the Hillsboro office, which is funded through grants, which often have restrictions.

She remained in the Washington, D.C., area for a short time after earning her law degree. She began a master's program in international affairs at that time. She said these skills are helpful locally when it comes to communication and negotiations.

Victoria returned to Newberg in March 2020 and moved to Mc-Minnville the following July.

She has since passed the Oregon Bar Exam. While waiting, she volunteered at YCAP, helping people understand how to navigate eviction notices, and continues volunteering at Meals on Wheels every Monday.

Victoria has considered, someday down the road, the possibility of opening a human rights law office that would offer pro bono services to people in the area and around the world.

For more information, email Victoria at victoria4oregonhouse@gmail.com; online at victoria4oregonhouse.com; or on Facebook at Victoria Ernst for H.D. 24.



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HUGE POTATO, raised by Jake Bartell of Rt. 2, Sheridan, weighed three pounds, six ounces, and is nearly six inches tall. Bartell said his farm, west of Sheridan, had produced several other potatoes approaching the two-pound mark this year, while one plant had 11 pounds of potatoes growing on it. He said the land was irrigated throughout the summer.

Juvenile Goes to Jail

A 17-year old Grand Ronde juvenile, was sentenced this week to 30 days in the Polk County jail and placed on probation for two years on assault and battery charges. The sentence was handed down in Polk County District Court.

The charges arose from an incident when the suspect and a friend allegedly attempted to extort \$10 a week from a 14-year old boy on the threat they would kill him if he didn't pay.

Tuggle Chevrolet Holds Grand Opening, Showing

1965 Car Line at Dealer's New Facilities

Grand opening and first showing of the 1965 line of Chevrolet cars is scheduled for the new Tuggle Chevrolet company at 251 S. Bridge street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to dealer Paul Tuggle. The public is invited.

At the Chevrolet dealership, Tuggle will introduce area residents to the new Chevrolet line and to his new shop, body and painting facilities. He said the company is now able to provide the finest service, repairs, painting and body work for car owners in the area.

Chevrolet takes its longest stride into the fine car field with its 1965 passenger cars. Plus offering the widest variety of luxury models and product features in its 54 year history.

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Customer-approved design, with significant styling refinements, is continued for the Chevelle, Chevy II and Corvette lines. The Corvette also becomes the first American car to provide four-

Rules For Voter Registration Reported By County Clerk

A reminder to persons who are not registered to vote in the Nov. 3 General Election has been issued to Phil Sheridan County residents by County Clerk Jack Beeler.

Beeler said registration for the upcoming presidential election will close at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, with the county clerk's office in McMinnville open until that time. Area residents may register to vote at any of three places in Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde. Handling registration in Sheridan is Sackett and Wright Insurance Agency, while Willamina residents may register with Leota Noreen, city recorder. In Grand Ronde, registration is being handled by Nora Parren, the county clerk announced.

Persons just coming of age must register to vote, while a voter must re-register if he has changed his residence, has changed his name by marriage or court order, or wishes to change his party registration.

A special notice was included by Beeler to registered voters who did not receive their voter pamphlets for the May primary election. He said voter's pamphlets that were returned by postal authorities have been forwarded to the clerk's office. If these voters who did not receive their pamphlets seek to vote in November, the election board shall challenge their right. The voter will have to sign that he still lives at the same address.

Within 60 days after the election, those who have not voted in the general election and whose primary voters pamphlet was returned will have their registration canceled. wheel disc brakes as standard equipment.

Among approximately 400 accessories and optional features available on 1965 Chevrolet is the first FM stereo system offered by an automaker. Another is a telescoping steering column to give greater driving comfort for Corvairs and Corvettes.



Preparations for the big grand opening event Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Tuggle Chevrolet company in Sheridan, in conjunction with the showing of the 1965 Chevrolet line of automobiles, have kept dealer Paul Tuggle busier than a one-armed paper hanger. Plans call for free coffee, donuts, and door prizes. Everyone is invited to the grand opening event.

Trailer Court Moving Ahead On Schedule

Installation of a trailer court on Sheridan Road is going ahead, according to City Recorder Bob Wells, who said the builder, Dewey Wolfer, has had engineers check elevations at the site. Wells pointed out that city officials feel that Wolfer will do a first-class job on the mobile home operation and that such a facility will fill a "real need" in the community.

The city recorder said the operation planned by Wolfer will be primarily for permanent residents of the community, although some transient mobile home space will be available for vacationers to spend a short time.

The mobile home court is planned for the former Floyd Dickey property on Sheridan Road.

Swindles of Elderly Citizens Brings Book For Protection

The Oregon State Council on Aging is growing increasingly concerned over swindles worked on Oregon's elderly citizens. In recent months it appears to the Council that fakes and frauds in virtually every field, with the targets the aged, decrepit and infirm, are on the increase in the state.

Recently two Portland judges gave maximum terms in state prison to two "insect exterminators" who carried termite-infested wood into the attic of an elderly woman's home, then presented it to her as proof that she must act fast to save her property. She lost approximately \$2,000 to the perpetrators, both men in their twenties. The judges pointed out that the victim's loss virtually stripped her of her life savings, hence the maximum terms.

Don Chapman, chairman of the State Council on Aging, has asked all news media in the state to acquaint the public with the seriousness of the situation. Perhaps the most serious frauds and quackeries are prevalent in the medical and health fields, Chapman reports.

A few months back the council heard Dr. Arthur C. Jones of Portland, chairman of the council's health committee, report on fraudulent attacks on the purses and savings by those who promise cures to arthritis and rheumatism sufferers. The Council has discovered that the federal government has issued a small booklet entitled "Your Money and Your Life."

This office is prepared to act on complaints made to it by victims or those who fear to become victims of quacks in the food and medical fields. Full particulars must accompany each complaint. The booklet states that Quackery cheats you of your money. At least one billion dollars a year is spent on falsely promoted, worthless or dangerous products. Over \$500 million dollars is wasted on unnecessary or falsely represented vitamin products and so-called health foods.

Since older persons are more liable to chronic diseases, they become the prime targets of fakers and rascals. The booklet contains two dozen of the more fertile fields of fraudulent exploitation and is well illustrated.

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