



# The Bulletin Board

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Inside this issue:  
**Community Thanksgiving Greetings**

*West Valley businesses and organizations thank the community and offer best Thanksgiving wishes!*

Inside this issue:  
**Sheridan Light Parade, Tree Lighting, and other fun holiday activities**

Inside the next issue:  
**December Community Calendar**

The calendar will be in the Dec. 1 issue. Everyone is welcome to list events, meetings & activities for free!  
Deadline to submit information: Nov. 26  
Email: bulletin@wavecable.com



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**Main Street Books Revisited**  
**142 E. Main, Sheridan**

## Coyote Joe's Christmas Dinner Canceled

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Coyote Joe's annual Christmas dinner for the community has been canceled for this year. However, the Christmas toy drive-through for children ages 12 and younger will be held as planned on Dec. 18 in the Coyote Joe's parking lot.

Those who wish to donate toys for kids are asked to drop off new unwrapped toys at Coyote Joe's Restaurant before Dec. 18. Coyote Joe's is located at 142 NW Main Street in Willamina. For more information call 503-876-3003 and leave your name and number.



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## Fresh Garlic

Locally grown organic seed garlic, \$3 per bulb; table garlic, \$5 per pound. For more information or to place an order, call 618-751-2044.



Tree sales will begin the weekend after Thanksgiving in the West Valley Mercantile parking lot, 342 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan. Shop early for best selection.

If you need assistance cooking your turkey, call the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line at 1.800.BUTTERBALL to speak with a turkey specialist.

## Firewood

For sale: dry and seasoned oak, \$300/cord. Delivery to Sheridan and Willamina. 503-437-3442.

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## Sheridan Pharmacy

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Bob Keehner, Pharmacist

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## WHERE TO WATCH FOOTBALL

Monday Night Football at the Green Frog  
119 E Main • Sheridan  
Game starts at 5 p.m.  
Prizes & Drink Specials!

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## Found

**Found Nov. 15:** 20-inch green, boys style, BMX bike. Call Shanna at 503-843-2007.

## WHS Students and Staff Holiday Market Dec. 4

Willamina High School students and staff will host a holiday market, selling their own creations, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 4 in the cafeteria. For further information email: triawn.nelson@willamina.k12.or.us.

## Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

Contributed by a Bulletin Board Guest Writer

My grandmothers always baked pies for our Sunday company. We had a chest freezer. She filled the top with pies.

My dad came in one day, and grandma let me go to my grandpa's shed, where he butchered the cows and pigs and prepared the chickens. I borrowed an egg and mixed up ingredients from the barn used to feed cows, "Cow Care." I'm not sure of the name, but it came in a tin in the grain bin.

I then slipped the muffins into her oven. When she removed her pies, she said, "Oh! What's this?" I proudly said, "I made some muffins." She dumped them on a cupboard and turned to talk to my dad, who had arrived unexpectedly. As they were talking, he reached over and took a muffin. Before I could open my mouth to say NO, he started eating.

I ran out and hid in the barn because I thought when my grandmother saw him eating it, I was in for it.

But, he told her it was good. But, of course, she had no idea where I got my ingredients. She was too busy to ask, so I escaped that one.

## Tasteless Food

A poem contributed by Dorothy Agee Olson

It's hard to stick to a diet of tasteless food. You know you don't like it, but you know you should. It's been boiled, steamed and the taste cooked out of it. It's worse than I thought it would be. Now the pounds will come off and you will be nice and thin or, you will be ill from that health, and want the fat back on again!

(Editor's note: Dorothy is 100 years old and is one of our favorite people.)

## GIVING WARMS THE HEART



The challenge is on through Dec. 5

## ROTARY VS. KIWANIS COAT DRIVE

**ROTARY**  
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**COYOTE JOE'S**  
142 NW Main, Willamina, or  
**G&M INSURANCE**  
451 NE Main, Willamina

All donated coats will help keep West Valley children and adults a little warmer this winter.

## SHERIDAN AMERICAN LEGION

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Thanksgiving is a great time to wish all of our friends and neighbors a wonderful holiday. In addition, we'd like to thank everyone who makes our communities stronger by patronizing our local businesses and participating with local groups and churches who work diligently year-round to benefit everyone in the West Valley.

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Carquest of Sheridan  
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Sheridan  
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Sheridan  
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Katina Mayrose  
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@gmail.com

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503-879-5624

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411 NE C Street · Willamina  
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Sheridan  
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The Bulletin Board  
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503-876-2004

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503-876-7100

## A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Dec. 4, 2021, will begin with a Holiday Bazaar at the Willamina School District cafeteria from 9 am to 2 pm. This event will highlight art and crafts made by our talented students and staff. Later that day, the Free Methodist Church will have a special visitor - Santa! Bring the kids to visit Santa and sip cocoa or cider from 2-5:30 pm. The City of Willamina and Chamber of Commerce will follow up with a Light Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony beginning at 5 pm at the Conifer Plant.

The Holiday Season can also be a time when families struggle with food insecurity, utility cost, and providing a celebration for their loved ones. We are fortunate to live in a giving community. Many of our business leaders, churches, and non-profit organizations rally together to support our families.

Walsh Trucking has collaborated with the Willamina Food Pantry to provide two hundred holiday food boxes. These will be available, drive-thru style, Nov. 22, 2021, from 4-6 pm at the West Valley Community Campus. Hampton Lumber continues to provide holiday support to the local children by donating many gifts to the local schools to distribute to families. Coyote Joe's will be hosting a toy giveaway for local children, in partnership with Total Destruction Racing Team, before Christmas, and, as always, you can make Christmas special for a child by selecting a name from a local "Tree of Giving." The local Kiwanis and Rotary groups have a friendly challenge to collect new coats for our neighbors in need.

I am very proud to say that our students are participating in the joy of giving too. The high school leadership group will sponsor their annual "Shop for a Student." They raise funds to provide gifts for more than 50 elementary students every year. In addition, our entire middle school and the high school student body has declared the next month as the "Bulldog Give Project." Each advisory group will be committed to an organized act of giving back to the community; watch for details on social media and our website.

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

**Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374  
Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545  
School District Office 503.876.1500**

## Manage Stress and Maintain A Healthy Immune System

### Wellness tips you can use this holiday season

*Happy holiday season to you! Adventist Health Medical Office Sheridan and PHiIT WERx Lifestyle Medicine and Fitness have partnered to bring you tips you can use to help you stay well during this eventful and festive time.*

You are likely to have plenty of engaging experiences during the holiday season - some pleasant, some not so pleasant. Interestingly, each of these engagements can cause stress.

This can feel like:

- Aches and pains anywhere in your body
- Chest pain, flutters or a feeling like your heart is racing
- Headaches, dizziness or trembling
- Irritability
- Muscle tension
- Jaw clenching
- Stomach or digestive problems
- High blood pressure
- Anxiousness
- Feelings of exhaustion
- Trouble sleeping
- High blood pressure
- Weakened immune system

A healthy person is relaxed and capable, not prone to reaction, but can bring a calm approach to their responses. Your body perceives stress as a threat and will put you into a stress response - fight, flight or freeze. When you are relaxed, you can deal healthily with stress. Still, when you experience chronic stress or your body's taxed beyond its available resources, it will respond with your default mode of escape. And that is where you begin to notice the symptoms listed above.

If you notice these symptoms, there are several actions you can take to feel better quickly:

- Remove yourself from the stressor(s)
- Take 10 deep breaths into your belly, hold it, then breathe out slowly

• Get some exercise - a quick walk is a good option anywhere you are

• Make a list of three things for which you are proud of yourself

• Read the list you wrote.

If you notice these symptoms regularly, try incorporating these stress prevention methods into your daily activities:

• Plan the next day before you go to bed.

• Practice mindfulness techniques, visit <https://tillamook-countywellness.org/mindfulness-101> for a wonderful article on this practice.

• Give yourself at least eight hours of sleep opportunity every night.

• Drink plenty of filtered or purified water every day.

• Eat the right foods for your body and get enough good calories each day.

• Exercise regularly.

• Plan your responses to anticipated stressors before you get to scheduled events.

• Learn to notice your signs of stress early.

While this may not be rocket science, it is a science. Take time to learn about how you deal with stress and learn steps to improve your stress management skills. Make this holiday season your best yet by taking these tips and putting them into practice today.

Adventist Health Medical Office - Sheridan and PHiIT WERx Lifestyle Medicine and Fitness are here to assist you with your health and wellness goals. Watch here for more tips on improving your wellness with simple changes you can do wherever you are.

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# ITEMS THAT DO NOT BELONG IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN

## 1. Frozen Food Boxes:

Usually lined with a plastic layer and cannot be recycled as paper.

Throw them in the trash please!



## 2. Cardboard Pizza Boxes:

Tear the lid off and recycle if it's free of cheese/grease; either compost the bottom part or throw it in the trash.

## 3. Plastic Bags

Plastic bags will become tangled in the machinery used to sort mixed recycling. Please save them for other uses, donate them, or recycle at Roth's, Albertsons or Safeway. Remember your reusable bag!



## 4. Coffee Pods/Plastic Fruit Cups

Please take off the aluminum foil lid and roll it into a ball for recycling. Compost the coffee grinds or fruit juice. The plastic containers cannot be placed into curbside recycling as they are too small for the sorting machinery.

## 5. Single Serving Food Containers/Clam Shells


Plastic films and brittle plastic containers are not recyclable. Please place these items in the garbage. Try to purchase items in bulk and place into reusable containers.



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The "chasing arrows" symbol or otherwise seen as  **does not** indicate if an item is recyclable.

This symbol was created to indicate the type of plastic resin an item was made of. Contact your local hauler or Yamhill Co. Solid Waste with questions regarding an items recyclability curbside or elsewhere.

Recycling does vary based on region/state.

**Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse then Recycle**



## 11th Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar set at YVHC

The Yamhill Valley Heritage Center will host its 11th Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. -5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, noon -4 p.m.

The two-day event will include 35 local artisans and vendors offering a variety of hand-crafted items. A silent auction, food, music, and more are also planned, along with a food drive for YCAP.

Admission is free with a contribution of non-perishable food items for YCAP.

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center is located at 11275 SW Durham Lane, in McMinnville.

## Memorial Service

A memorial service for Harold Hyatt, of Willamina, who died on Aug. 30, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Sheridan Baptist Church, 643 E. Main Street in Sheridan.

The service will be live-streamed on the Sheridan Baptist Church Facebook page.



## The Sheridan Museum of History's

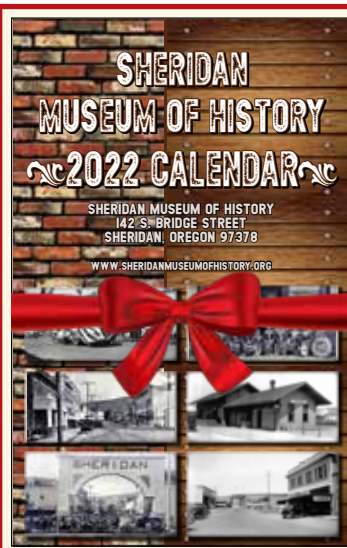
### 2022 Calendar of Historic Sheridan

is now available for purchase.

Cost: \$15 each

Museum Member Price: \$12

Available at the museum  
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays  
142 S. Bridge Street  
or The Bulletin Board  
Noon-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
136 E. Main • Sheridan



## West Valley Community Campus

The mission for the West Valley Community Campus is to provide a place to foster community and individual growth through educational, recreational, and cultural activities.

The facility was built during President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's presidency as part of the New Deal economic recovery plan. The Willamina School District used it as the Willamina High School until the school district built the new school at Oaken Hills.

The last class to graduate from this old school was in 2003.

The building sat empty for several years before a private party purchased it in 2011.

In 2013, the West Valley Community Campus nonprofit organization was formed, and the board obtained a 501c3.

Community work parties were held to save the building from further disrepair by patching the roof, cleaning, painting, installing heating systems, and more.

**Donations and volunteers are always welcome.**

For more information or to get involved, email:

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## Obituary

### Kenneth Ray Nuorala

Dec. 25, 1974 - Nov. 16, 2021

Kenneth ("Ken," "Kenny") Ray Nuorala, age 46, passed away peacefully on Nov. 16, 2021, in his home in Sheridan following a 15-month battle with cancer. His wife, son, and other family members were by his side.

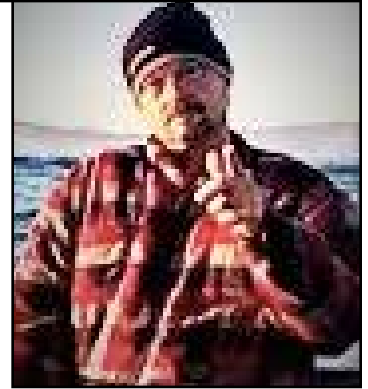
Ken was born in Sacramento, Calif., on Dec. 25, 1974, to Sandra "Sandy" Ferrara and Ronald "Ronnie" Nuorala.

Ken moved to Sheridan and lived with Jim Biskey as a teenager, whom Ken considered his dad. Ken graduated from Sheridan High School and continued to live in Sheridan throughout his adult life, in the very home he once shared with Jim Biskey.

Ken experienced many tribulations, which led to a struggle with alcoholism. However, Ken was an amazingly loving and giving man who was well known in the community and loved by all those who knew him despite his struggles. Ken would do anything for anyone at any time, no questions asked.

Ken swore he would never marry, that is until he met his future wife, Leslie. With her love and support, along with that of his friends and family, Ken successfully overcame alcoholism and enjoyed four years of sobriety. Ken and Leslie married in 2018 and had a wonderful marriage. Anyone who knew them could easily see how Ken was completely smitten with his wife and loved her dearly.

Ken enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, working in his yard, and spending time with his family and friends. Ken was exceptional at creating anything with his hands, especially when working



with wood. His favorite hobby and pride and joy was his 250-gallon saltwater aquarium. It was a marvel to those who saw it. Most of all, Ken deeply loved and cared for his wife, son, stepchildren, grandchildren, other family members, and friends. He found a lot of joy in helping them complete projects and accomplish their dreams. Ken will be incredibly missed by those he loved and who loved him.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, "Ronnie" Nuorala; his "Dad", Jim Biskey; and his brother, Anthony "AJ" Anderson.

Ken leaves behind his first and only wife, Leslie, who loved and adored him. He is also survived by his mother, Sandra; sister, Crystal; son, Kyden; stepdaughters, Katielyn and husband Cody; and Cammiejean and husband Mark; and grandchildren Grey, Leeroy, Conor, Faymarie, and Sophia; and a new grandson due to be born in March 2022.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2022 so that everyone can gather to share in their love and fond memories of Ken. May he rest in peace and have a joyful eternity in the hands of God. He will be fiercely missed by all and will never be forgotten.

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# Obituary

**Phillip Duane (Butch) Willis Jr.**  
**1952-2021**

Butch Willis Jr. was born May 26, 1952, in McMinnville, Oregon. He died Nov. 5, 2021.

He was a life-long rural resident of the Willamina area and attended Willamina schools, graduating from Willamina High School in 1971.

Butch had been on dialysis for 10 years prior to his death.

His father, Phillip Duane Willis Sr., preceded him in death in 1979. His mother, Betty Lou (Ketchum) Willis, is currently at the Fir Crest Assisted Living facility in McMinnville.

Butch was active in sports and was a first team all-state lineman his senior year.

After high school, he was employed by Willamina Lumber Company for 41 years.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was well-known for his custom gun stocks. He loved football and followed the sport at every level.

He especially loved his Bulldogs. Any contributions can be made



to the Willamina Athletic Department or the Blackwell/Zimbrick Scholarship Fund.

Butch attended Willamina Christian Church. He generally was there escorting his mom, Betty. He is survived by his mother, Betty; son, Shaun Willis; brother, Bill Willis; and granddaughter, Sidalee.

A celebration of his life is planned for 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the Rebekah Lodge, located at 143 SW Monroe Street in Sheridan.

# Holiday Gift Sale

Saturdays • 10 am-3 pm • Through Dec. 18

**Sheridan Museum of History's  
 New 2022 Sheridan Calendars**

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# Sheridan Museum

# Just a Friendly Reminder!

## Medicare Open Enrollment is Here!



## ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7

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**FOR SALE**



**MCMINNVILLE RANCH.** 2 BDS, 2.5 BA, bath & walk in closet in the master and wood burning fireplace. Oversized lot has a small workshop, fenced yard, large covered back patio, apple and cherry trees, raspberries, strawberries, rose bushes, Sharon & snowball trees and raised garden beds. Home needs some updating, so seller will give a \$5000 carpet allowance. Brand new roof this year. \$379,900.

**SALE PENDING**



**Fixer Upper** (expired) platted 31 lots subdivision, including the home site, which has NO value. "SHERIDAN VILLAGE" is on the edge of town and outside the flood plain. Buyer should verify buildability, wetland & development costs. \$450,000.

**FOR SALE**



**SMALL VIEW ACREAGE!** 3.5 acres just outside the city limits and in the UGB. Not dividable if you leave it in the county or annex into the city and receive city services and possibly divide. Buyer to do their own due diligence. Plenty of privacy as you are surrounded by trees and wildlife! Mostly sloped or rolling home-sites. Remove some trees for an incredible view. \$184,900.



Please join the  
**CITY OF WILLAMINA**  
6 p.m. Friday,  
December 3  
Garden Spot Park  
for the  
**LIGHTING  
OF THE  
CITY  
CHRISTMAS  
TREE**

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and...

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& CASE**

Only community members  
who live in Willamina  
and attend this event  
will be eligible to enter the  
drawing for the  
Fire HD10 and Case.



## WVFD and Stakeholder Committee Work Toward Rebuilding Positive Road Forward

**Staci Coker**

The West Valley Fire District (WVFD) board met on Nov. 18 to discuss a proposal for assistance from other districts and review the stakeholder's committee meeting held the previous night. Fire Board Director Connie Brown made a motion, which passed, to instruct Fire Chief Fred Hertel to begin working with the finance committee immediately to provide WVFD's financial standings to the stakeholder's committee by Nov. 30. Board member Roy Whitman amended the motion to include a representative from SDAO (Special Districts Association of Oregon).

The board reviewed a proposal for temporary assistance between the Sheridan Fire District (SFD), Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Fire District (CTGRFD), and WVFD.

The proposal recommended an annual cost of \$150,000, paid by WVFD to CTGRFD and SFD each, to help cover the cost of operations with these districts for taking on more of the WVFD area.

Chris Greenhill recommended reducing this payment to \$125,000 with a two percent annual increase, stating this was more feasible for the district based on the budget.

Connie made a request that the board freeze spending except for basic operating expenses. Additional expenditures need to go before the board. The board asked Chief Hertel if this would cause any issues, to which he replied, "I think they (referring to the SW Polk Fire District board) know where you're at financially, and they are not asking me to incur any costs."

Before further negotiations, Chris moved to submit the proposal with the financial changes made to the CTGRFD and SFD.

Roy moved to send the addendum prepared by Willamina City Manager Kenna West to the county commissioners to show the ongoing progress and commitment of the board.

Before audience participation, Roy read the following statement, "Community comments are not required for an open meeting. However, in the spirit of trying to hear from our community, we have allowed community comments."

Roy explained the purpose of his statement was a follow-up to the previous meeting where public comment grew out of control. He said he wants to pre-

vent outbursts and disrespectful behavior during public comment periods.

Roy added, "We need to believe that we're in control and not just allow people to come in and scream and yell and make accusations."

Board member Rick Mishler expressed his belief that the board should answer questions from the public whenever possible.

Board member Mike Alger questioned duplicate items the district owns and questioned plans for them.

Rick also questioned the engine SW Polk agreed to sell for \$5,000, which has not yet been purchased. Connie said she did not know WVFD this purchase was not completed. The board agreed to finalize the purchase with SW Polk as soon as possible.

Chief Hertel, "It has not been paid. So one of the options that I was going to propose to the board is to exchange either equipment or rigs or whatever, for that, so you don't have to put the cash out."

The chief will put together a list of equipment and their values for the board to review for an exchange as a means to conserve cash.

Connie moved the meeting back to new business to review additional items from the stakeholder's committee meeting. For example, expectations for a code of conduct, no board interference, notifying the public of ongoing business, regularly scheduled meetings, and posting meeting notices 48 hours in advance on the web, and posting notices at the post office.

Trisha Young thanked the board for coming together as a whole. She also provided copies of Robert's Rules of Order to board members.

The meeting adjourned, but conversation continued regarding scheduling the next board meeting and stakeholder's committee meeting.

Chris began to ask the chief about a copy, but then the meeting was cut off from the public online. The next board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Willamina station.

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# City Manager Heidi Bell's First Sheridan Council Meeting Covers W

Sheridan's new city manager, Heidi Bell, engaged in her first Sheridan City Council meeting on Nov. 15. A renewed energy seemed to fill the room throughout the three-hour meeting that covered a wide variety of topics. Mayor Aaron Baer opened the meeting by deleting the second public comment period from the meeting's agenda.

The mayor then asked for councilor's comments regarding the longstanding requirement that those who speak during the public comment period give their name and home address. Mayor Baer said giving an address is not legally required. City Manager Heidi Bell voiced concerns the current requirement could reveal a lot of information about the individual speaking. She also felt it could inhibit people from speaking because they may not want to state this information publicly. She suggested the speaker could state the street they live on, or simply whether or not they live in Sheridan. She felt it could be intimidating to reveal exactly where you live, especially for citizens who are complaining about something in their neighborhood. Generally, the councilors felt that speakers should say whether or not they live in Sheridan.

Councilor Lucy Hebert had arranged for a citizen to make a presentation during the second comment period that the mayor canceled earlier in the meeting, so she had to scramble to contact that individual to advise their presentation would need to take place almost immediately during the first comment period.

Lucy was successful in contacting Rose Hauck, who wished to address the council regarding ordinances that pertain to raising chickens within the city limits of Sheridan. Again, communication was difficult due to the meeting being held via Zoom, councilors wearing face masks while speaking, and not using their microphones. Essentially, Rose said she would like to see the ban lifted that prohibits chickens within the city limits of Sheridan. Rose, a 17-year Sheridan resident, said she was unaware of the ban until she became interested in raising chickens herself. She did the research and circulated a petition gathering the required signatures by like-minded people who would like to see the ban lifted. She asked to have the matter included on the next council agenda. City Recorder Yvonne

Hamilton joined in the council's discussion saying it is a matter for the planning commission. Lucy pointed out that the former mayor, Harry Cooley, said the topic could be addressed by the council. Lucy said Covid was later given as the reason the matter was dropped.

Mayor Baer advised Rose to contact the city manager to determine her next steps. Again, because of Zoom, Rose could not hear or understand what the mayor said. The city manager was able to thank Rose and told her she would call her later for further discussion.

Changes were made to the City Council's consent agenda. The previous meeting's minutes will continue to be listed, but now the voucher directory (formerly called the "claims report") will be included. This means the name on the report in the councilor's packets will match the item listed on the consent agenda and dates will be included.

Two new tracking sheets will be added in order to follow progress on Council projects and topics so all will be aware of actions taken. All of these items can be approved in one motion. Discussion, questions, and revisions, will be permitted either before or after a motion is made.

Heidi told the council that, as they work through the agenda, she would like to hear the council's feedback about reports they like, reports they don't like, content they wish was on the report, or content they find confusing. She said, "Let's just open it up and get you a packet that you like and a packet that makes sense to you. Everything should be on the table tonight."

Various invoices and expenditures were reviewed for clarification and better understanding while reading through the reports.

Janitorial service providers for the city offices, sheriff's station and the library will be replaced because the current contracted company has failed to show up as scheduled on more than once occasion, and when they do show up, their work is unacceptable.

Heidi is working to find a new janitorial service and has looked into several companies. Because the janitors will work around confidential information, especially in the sheriff's offices, certain credentials must be met. The new company must be licensed, bonded, insured and must have

good references, and a proven track record.

Within a few days of becoming Sheridan's new city manager, Heidi met with each council member, the mayor, and other citizens, to hear their views and concerns and learn as much as she could about Sheridan. Before launching into the department reports section of the meeting, she thanked all of these people for their help with filling her in and added that she is always available to talk with them.

Heidi, who'd heard comments that the Sheriff's Report contains information that may be difficult to interpret, offered the council information from Sgt. Stackpole to clarify some of the figures and other information contained in the report.

The council also sought further information from the budget report pertaining to employee wages, overtime pay, benefits, etc. Councilors indicated they would like to easily see how much each position is paid in wages, overtime, and other compensation.

Public Works Director Kie Cottom explained that Public Works has 12 hours of overtime scheduled in every week. He explained that these hours go to different employees, but it's for checking on the water and sewer plants to meet state certification requirements. Kie pointed out that he does not get overtime and is not included in these hours.

Various other aspects of tracking City employee's compensation, sick leave, and vacation time were covered. The city recorder again joined the council discussion asking the attorney if these reports would be specific to an employee. The attorney noted there is nothing illegal about making it specific. The city manager pointed out that the employee handbook does provide caps. Addressing this, the attorney said, "Yes, but the caps in the past... slipped."

Heidi moved on to the Public Works report. She thanked Kie and the public works team for the tour and welcome. She also talked about her first experience dealing with the high river levels. Kie added that they've been dealing with a tremendous amount of leaves, cleaning drains and ditches around town, and doing prep work at the sewer plant for the season.

The council discussed Wayfinding signs for Sheridan. The example shown to the council depicted a

clip art tractor with the words, "Relax, You're Home." Most of the council said they would prefer to use the Sheridan bridge for the artwork, and one councilor suggested changing the wording to, "Welcome Home."

Along with the Wayfinding project, a suggestion was made to change referring to Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde from "West Valley" to "South Yamhill River Valley" because there are multiple "West Valleys."

Heidi plans to send a Friday journal to keep all council members up to date. In addition, she welcomes topics of interest to the Council.

Heidi continued, "We had an engineering meeting for the wastewater line. Kie and I are waiting for the DEQ to give us some feedback because there has been a bump in the road where the gravity main crosses underneath the river and enters the lift station on the south side of the wastewater treatment plant. The city was ready and had the funds secured to start the project. But DEQ has put the brakes on it because of a rain event in December of 2020. However, DEQ has been getting some pressure from engineering firms to overlook that event because it's starting to throw off a lot of projects. So we will wait a short time to hear back from our engineering firm. We also have other resources, the regional solutions team from DEQ and our contact from the governor's office for this area. So we'll start with the DEQ and try to work our way to a solution. We don't want to lose the funding, the momentum, or the project because it's really important."

Heidi also participated in an engineering meeting for Yamhill Street. She, Kie, and Shannon with Keller and Associates took a tour of the Yamhill Street project. Their first step will be to gain a better understanding of what all needs to be improved.

They looked at the water, sewer, street-right-of-way, and sidewalks. The engineering firm will provide a project summary to share with the Council.

Heidi will provide more information about the City's ARPA funds at the Council's December workshop, including how much money the city has and will receive. Heidi told the Council she would rely on them to work as a team and figure out how to spend these funds. The ARPA funds will total \$1.3 million. Sheridan has already received more than



# Wide Range of Topics

\$600,000. Heidi said there is no rush to spend the money; in fact, they recommend that we don't rush to spend it. Heidi said the sky is the limit, for the most part. These funds do not need to be spent on sewer or water, allowing many different avenues to consider.

Yamhill County will receive ARPA funds totaling around \$21 million.

Sheridan submitted a funding request for a sewer master plan at the \$200,000 level and three implementation projects to include an engineer's estimate for Sheridan Road improvements. In addition, other funding sources for Sheridan Road were discussed, including Sheridan's ARPA funds, ODOT funds, and possibly federal funds.

The Council postponed a discussion regarding Sheridan's water rights at the Stony Mountain Reservoir until the Council's next work session.

When asked about progress at 106 S Bridge Street, Heidi told the Council she would meet with a realtor and one of the property owners the next day. However, she wasn't sure what the content of the meeting would be.

An asbestos abatement company removed the debris from 106 S. Bridge stacked on city property and advised the city manager that the project was complete.

Heidi will offer training, including understanding the city budget, for all councilors soon.

During council concerns, a couple of members voiced disagreement with canceling the second public comment period because, without it, people couldn't comment or question topics discussed during the Council meeting.

Other topics included the problem with closing City Hall during the lunch hour instead of staggering employee's lunchtimes; and moving council meetings back to the Monroe Event Center so the public can attend, hear, and interact with the Council.



## The Classic Cowboy Restaurant Finally Displays "For Sale" Signs in its Windows

The old barbecue restaurant, located at 128 S. Bridge Street, has been closed down for about six years. Its only business has been growing green slime on its awning and deteriorating. Toothpicks, creamer packets, and a few place mats remained on the tables, with old coffee filters and broken glass on the floor. Someone boarded up the broken windows and glass doors, but no one bothered to clean up all the shattered glass from the tables inside. It looks almost exactly the same as it did last March 1 when former city manager Frank Sheridan described his view of the Classic Cowboy BBQ to the City Council, saying, "They take care of it. It's got a presence on the street. They make sure somebody cleans it. I don't think it has any broken windows; they just put up plywood to protect their windows because of a park being next to it." Councilors Aaron Baer (now mayor) and Roxy Acuff disagreed, calling the building derelict. Frank

responded, "It meets our requirement that it has a front on the street that when you're driving by, it doesn't look empty. So that's about all we can do. It's still his property to use as he wishes. We'll go after him for the windows." Frank also noted the owner's name and said he lives in Carlton. (However, the boarded up windows were never fixed.)

The community hoped the owners would at least replace or remove the filthy slime-covered awning across the front, sweep up the glass, and remove the garbage inside (easily seen through the front window). It wouldn't have taken long to wipe things down inside, straighten out the tables and chairs, and wash the remaining windows.

The broken windows and doors need re-glazing. The brickwork needs repair in several places. Pressure washing the slime, mold, and weeds would help its appearance tremendously. Blackberry brush growing behind the building is unsightly and possibly a fire hazard.

Folks in Sheridan have said they'd love to have a small diner where they could have breakfast, grab a burger, or chat with friends over coffee. Will the "for sale" signs make that possible? It looks like a step in the right direction. It seems like a lot of work will be needed to bring the structure up to code, but maybe the right person will come along with the capital and the "know-how."



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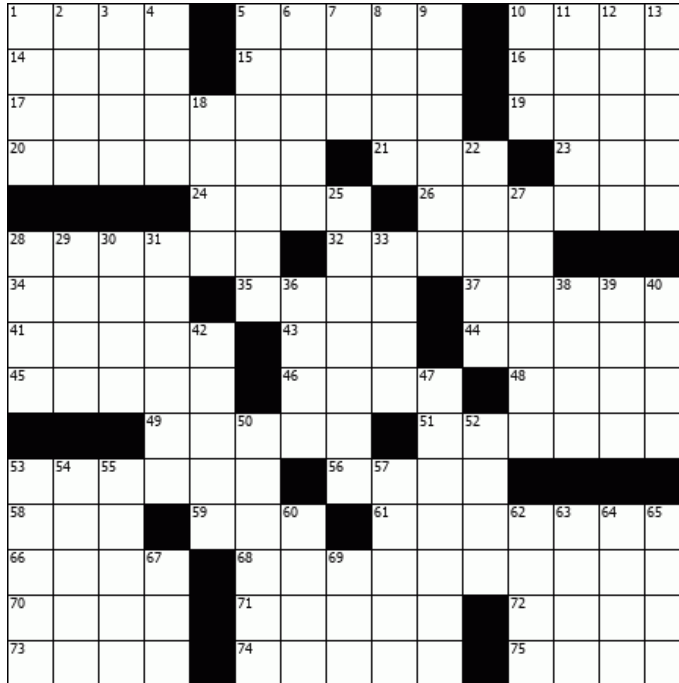
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- 1. Circle sections
- 5. Alternate
- 10. Knights
- 14. Pilot's stunt
- 15. Roger \_\_\_\_ (007 actor)
- 16. Urgent acronym
- 17. Impressively large
- 19. Festive occasion
- 20. Antiseptic
- 21. Distress inits.
- 23. Spring mo.
- 24. Not as much
- 26. Geronimo, e.g.
- 28. Small hound
- 32. West Pointer
- 34. Fail to include
- 35. Bang shut
- 37. Rental agreement
- 41. Lease again
- 43. Graceful tree
- 44. \_\_\_\_ beam
- 45. Go inside
- 46. Oodles (2 wds.)
- 48. Singe
- 49. Musical instrument
- 51. Guiding principles
- 53. Truck fuel
- 56. Undiluted
- 58. Total up
- 59. Finish an "i"
- 61. Artist's board
- 66. Anger
- 68. Genetic
- 70. At that time
- 71. Unaccompanied
- 72. Hint for Holmes
- 73. Lays turf
- 74. Toboggans
- 75. Pay attention



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- 1. Gifts to charity
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- 3. Ice cream holder
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- 5. Brunch dishes
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- 7. Sweltering
- 8. Important times
- 9. Fill again
- 10. Droop
- 11. Singer \_\_\_\_ Hayes
- 12. \_\_\_\_ Waldo Emerson
- 13. Bowling term
- 18. Distance measure
- 22. Hex
- 25. Oyster's kin
- 27. Military command (2 wds.)
- 28. Tedious one
- 29. Prayer finale
- 30. Fine sand
- 31. Brews
- 33. Military supplies
- 36. Lacking fat
- 38. On a cruise
- 39. Close tightly
- 40. Makes mistakes
- 42. Attempted
- 47. Ranting speeches
- 50. Luau greetings
- 52. Sub shop
- 53. Moves quickly
- 54. Boise's state
- 55. \_\_\_\_ out (narrowly defeated)
- 57. Overturn
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# Share Some Joy: Decorate Your Home for the Holidays

Let's face it - it's been a rough year for just about everyone. So why not put a positive spin on the season and treat your family and neighbors to the joy that comes with putting up Christmas lights and decorations on your house?

Decorating your home signifies happy times, togetherness, family, friends, community, kindness, and celebration. It could serve as a magical distraction from day-to-day issues.

Sheridan residents who light up their homes are welcome to join the fun of this year's residen-

tial "Deck the House" holiday lights contest. Winners will receive prizes valued at as much as \$100. Entering your home in the competition is easy; email your address to [christmasinsheridan.com](mailto:christmasinsheridan.com) or call Staci at 971-237-7083 by Dec. 7.

Families and individuals taking the light tour will determine the winners. Voting will be open from Dec. 13-20. The Deck the House Tour of Homes, and voting, are set for 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 18. Hurricane Coffee (the drive-thru located at 201 E. Main Street in Sheridan) will be open late on



Dec. 18, so those taking the tour can pick up a map of participating homes, a voting form, and a great deal on hot, tasty cocoa or fresh-made coffee. Katrina, the owner of Hurricane Coffee, has generously agreed to get everyone happily on their way to find and enjoy all the beautiful lights and decorations on area homes. After taking the tour of homes and voting for your favorites, ballots may be dropped through the mail slot in the door at The Bulletin Board office, 136 E. Main Street. The Bulletin Board will announce the winners and their

prizes in the Dec. 22 issue of the paper.

Many in the West Valley will appreciate the warmth and nostalgia that comes with holiday lights and decorations, especially this year with the continuing challenges of Covid-19 and worries about gathering for holiday celebrations.

If you're considering adding a little spirit-lifting twinkle to your home this year, don't forget to email your address to [christmasinsheridan.com](mailto:christmasinsheridan.com) or call Staci at 971-237-7083 to share the joy with those taking the tour.



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Focused Fire Training said the class will meet or exceed the State of Oregon requirements to apply for a concealed handgun permit. Students are not required to bring any equipment with them to the course. The three-hour course will cover Oregon use of force and self defense laws; Oregon handgun laws; scenario training (training for the "what ifs"); firearm safety; handgun fundamentals training; and how to apply for the Oregon concealed handgun license.

A presentation by U.S. Law Shield will be included to provide additional resources. The course is open to those 18 years of age or older.

To sign up for the course go to: <https://www.focusedfire-training.com/.../concealed.../>

## Youngberg Hill to Host Wreath-Making Party

Youngberg Hill Vineyard will offer its 8th annual grapevine wreath-making parties from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, Sunday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10660 SW Youngberg Hill Road, McMinnville.

The hosts will provide instructions on how to bend the vines into a wreath, and then guests will be provided with grapevines to make a wreath of their own. Guests are to bring their own decorations to use for the project; the grapevine canes will be provided.

Wine tastings and wine will be available for purchase in the tasting room following the event. Reservations are required for this event and the cost to attend is \$25. This popular event sells out quickly, so early ticket purchase is recommended.

For further information visit the website: <https://www.exploretock.com/youngberghill/event/290045/8th-annual-wreath-making-event.>; or call Youngberg Hill at (503) 472-2727.



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## WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

According to the calendar, we're in the middle of the "holiday season." That means it's time to start making lists and maybe checking them twice. Let's see... there's the list for getting. That list usually goes to Santa to get things from him. Then there's the list for giving. That's usually full of things you want to give to family and friends.

Now I'll add the list for donations. There are a bunch of groups that sure could use your help. We can start with the local food banks, Grand Sherammina in Sheridan, and the Willamina Food Pantry on B Street in Willamina. There are also youth groups, such as Scouts and various clubs at WHS. There are five churches in town, starting with the one you attend. Let's see, who else? Oh, yes, the West Valley Community Campus. They're hard at work all year round, improving that building for better use once the restrictions are lifted.

Another group that's hard at work all year round (and no one thinks of it because they're sure it's City-funded), and that's the fireworks. The City does NOT fund them. Believe it or not, it's all donations (which are tax-deductible) and hard work. The typical cost of the fireworks display is \$10,000. It brings in many people from all over the state, which is good for our businesses. The fireworks and the entire celebration bring lots of smiles to lots of people.

Even if you can't give any of these fine groups \$1,000,000, I hope you will consider donating \$1 or \$5 or whatever your piggy bank can afford. Your \$1 and the next person's \$1 will soon add up to a bunch and keep things going.



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Regular \$1.98 Wool Shirts at ..... **\$1.78**

### Blankets

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### Cotton Batts and Comfort Challies

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### Silk and Flannel Frocks

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### Ladies Hats

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Regular \$2.25 Part Wool Shirts or Drawers ..... **\$1.98**  
Regular .65 Cotton Shirts or drawers ..... **.77**  
Regular .58 Boy's Union Suits ..... **.89**  
Regular .88 Boy's Union Suits ..... **.77**

### Men's Dress Shirts

Regular \$1.25 Dress Shirts at ..... **.98**  
Regular \$1.50 Dress Shirts at ..... **\$1.29**  
All Other Dress Shirts on sale at a **REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT**

### Men's and Boy's Pull Over Sweaters

All Men's and Boy's Sweaters during this sale going at a Reduction of **20 PER CENT** Shakers and All Coat Sweaters  
Reduced ..... **10 PER CENT**

### Men's Dress Pants

Regular \$6.00 Dress Pants at ..... **\$5.75**  
Regular \$5.50 Dress Pants at ..... **\$4.95**  
Regular \$5.00 Dress Pants at ..... **\$4.49**  
Regular \$4.80 Dress Pants at ..... **\$4.00**  
Regular \$4.00 Dress Pants at ..... **\$3.59**  
Regular \$3.75 Dress Pants at ..... **\$3.38**  
Few Sizes in Odd Lots ..... **\$1.98**

### Many Other Things

We have room here to list only part of the items on sale and also we might say that you will find many items on sale that can be used for Xmas presents. And following this sale we will have our Christmas Stocks on display at once, so that we may be able to help you with your Xmas Shopping.

### Wash Frocks

Juanella Wash Dresses in bright new patterns and nifty styles. All sizes on the racks, some with long sleeves.  
Regular \$1.95 Dresses at ..... **\$1.48**  
Regular \$2.95 Dresses at ..... **\$1.98**  
We have taken the \$1.48 Dresses and cheaper ones and put them in one lot at ..... **98c**

### Rain Coats

Due to the lack of rain this fall we still have a large stock of Rain Coats for you to select from  
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### Gordon Hats

The Gordon Hat is the Hat with service built into them. All the New Hats included in this sale, Fall and Winter Styles.  
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# Keep your Thanksgiving Full of Turkey and Free from Foodborne Illness

This week, Americans will enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends. While the COVID-19 pandemic is still top-of-mind, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds us all that it's also important to keep family and friends safe from foodborne illness this Thanksgiving. By following the tips below, you'll lessen the chances of having foodborne illnesses at your table this Thanksgiving.

## Clean and Sanitize

Always wash your hands before preparing and handling food to help prevent the spread of germs. Recent USDA observational research showed that 95 percent of participants failed to properly wash their hands before handing food. Clean and sanitize any surfaces that will touch food such as tabletops, kitchen counters, stoves, sinks, etc.

## Avoid Cross-Contamination

In a recent study, USDA found 60 percent of kitchen sinks were contaminated with germs after participants washed or rinsed poultry. USDA advises against washing your turkey; however, if you do wash your turkey in the sink, it must be fully cleaned and sanitized afterwards. To clean, rub down surfaces — including the sink, cutting boards

and counter tops — with soap and hot water, and then sanitize them with a cleaning solution to remove any residual germs. You can use a homemade solution of one tablespoon of unscented, liquid chlorine bleach in one gallon of water. Let the surfaces air dry. Be sure to use separate cutting boards—one for meat and another for vegetables and fruit.

## Thaw the Turkey Safely

Never thaw a turkey on a counter or in hot water. USDA recommends thawing a turkey in a refrigerator since this allows for slow and safe thawing. The turkey will need about 24 hours for every four to five pounds of turkey. After thawing, it is safe to store in the refrigerator for one to two days. Turkey can also be thawed in a cold-water bath or microwave; however, it must be cooked immediately after it has thawed using these methods. If using the cold-water method, allow 30 minutes per pound and submerge the turkey in its original wrapping to avoid cross-contamination. It's safe to cook a turkey from its frozen state; however, it will take at least 50 percent longer to fully thaw. Lastly, never leave a raw turkey out at room temperature for more than two hours.

## Cook Thoroughly

Make sure your turkey reaches an internal temperature of 165 F. Use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature in three parts: the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the wing and the innermost part of the thigh. USDA recommends using a food thermometer even if the turkey has a pop-up temperature indicator to ensure it has reached 165 F in the three previously stated places. When cooking a turkey breast instead of a whole turkey, check the temperature with the food thermometer to ensure it reaches 165 F at the thickest part of the breast. All previously cooked side dishes should be reheated to 165 F.

## Stuffing your Turkey

USDA does not recommend stuffing your turkey because it can be a breeding ground for bacteria if not prepared carefully. However, if you plan to stuff your turkey, please keep the following in mind:

The wet and dry ingredients for the stuffing should be prepared separately from each other and refrigerated until ready to use. Stuff the turkey loosely — about 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound. Immediately place the stuffed, raw turkey in an oven set no lower than 325 F.

A stuffed turkey will take longer to cook. Once it has finished cooking, place a food thermometer in the center of the stuffing to ensure it has reached a safe internal temperature of 165 F. Let the cooked turkey stand 20 minutes before removing the stuffing.

## The Two-Hour Rule

All perishable foods must be refrigerated within two hours of being cooked, or one hour if the temperature is 90 F or above. After two hours, perishable food will enter the "Danger Zone" (between 40 F and 140 F), which is where bacteria can multiply quickly and cause the food to become unsafe. Discard all foods that have been left out for more than two hours.

## Leftovers

After the meal (but within the two-hour rule), separate larger quantities of leftovers in small shallow containers and place them in the refrigerator. Thanksgiving leftovers are safely stored in a refrigerator for up to four days. In the freezer, leftovers can be safely frozen indefinitely but will keep best quality for two to six months. Reheat leftovers to an internal temperature of 165

F. Check the internal temperature of the food in several places with a food thermometer after allowing a resting time.

For Thanksgiving food safety questions, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-674-6854, email MPHOTLINE@usda.gov, or chat live at ask.usda.gov from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

Do you have any last-minute turkey day questions? The Meat and Poultry Hotline will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 8am-2pm EST.



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