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State To Families: File A Return To Claim Tax Credits

For low to moderate income Oregon families, filing a tax return is the key step toward claiming a series of refundable tax credits that could mean thousands of dollars in their pockets.

Four key tax credits can provide valuable financial assistance to families in Oregon, if they file a tax return.

- The federal Child Tax Credit (CTC) helps families with qualifying children get a tax break.
- The federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable credit available to low- to moderate-income workers and families. Qualifying criteria are available on the IRS website.

- Taxpayers who qualify for the federal EITC can also claim the Oregon earned in-

come credit (EIC). A new law passed by the Oregon Legislature makes the Oregon EIC available to taxpayers using a federal Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) rather than a Social Security number. See the department's website for more information on this new law.

- The Working Family Household and Dependent Care Credit (WFHDC) is a tax credit that helps low- to moderate-income families pay for the care of their dependents while they're working or looking for work.

All four of these tax credits for families are fully or partially refundable, meaning the portion of the credit that is more than what the taxpayer owes can be refunded

to them. Even individuals and families who don't owe any tax can claim these credits.

But only if they file a tax return.

Filing help is available:

The agency website has information on several options to file a return for free, including free guided tax preparation available from several companies for taxpayers that meet income requirements.

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. Low to moderate income taxpayers can also access preparation services through AARP and CASH Oregon. United Way also offers free tax help

through their MyFreeTaxes program. More information on these options is available on the department's website. E-filing is the fastest way for a taxpayer to get their refund. On average, taxpayers who e-file their returns and request their refund via direct deposit receive their refund 34 days sooner than taxpayers who mail their paper returns and request paper refund checks.

To check the status of your refund or make payments, visit the Department of Revenue's website. You can also call 800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish) or 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), they accept all relay calls.

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This is to give notice that Robert "Bob" Thornburg, LPT, who has treated patients in Sheridan for the past 20-plus years, will now be accepting patients at DNA Physical Therapy in Amity, OR, on Trade St. He will see patients on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 971-708-6113 or text 503-308-1156 or call Bob 971-237-0994 to schedule.

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It's been a couple of weeks since Puxatani Phil was supposed to have stuck his head out of his burrow and forecast the length of this cold weather. Does anyone know if he saw his shadow or not? I never heard, but I have a feeling he did.

Boy, has it been cold...to say the least. 20+ degrees at breakfast time is just a wee bit chilly. I guess that's why there's still some snow here and there on the ground from the snow we had last week. Then there's the snow that's falling off the trees. Watch out for that stuff. Enjoying (?) the winter that is still with us and looking forward to a warmer Spring is "What's Up in Willamina."

Warm Fuzzies

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The local mobile medication unit offers support for opioid use, resources, and information for all. For more information, call Great Circle Recovery at 503-983-9900.

Red Cross Blood Drives Planned March 6 and 21

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, at the Willamina Middle School campus, located at 1100 Oaken Hills Drive, in Willamina.

Willamina's VFW will host a second blood drive for the American Red Cross from 12:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the VFW Hall, located at 771 E. Main St, in Willamina.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROS or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code WillaminaSheridan.


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Obituary



James Donald Mayrose
Nov. 3, 1961 - Feb. 20, 2023

James (Jim) Donald Mayrose was born Nov. 3, 1961, in Mitchell, South Dakota. He peacefully left this earth, with his loving wife by his side, on Feb. 20, 2023, to be with his Lord and Savior for eternity. Parents Roman and Mathilda Mayrose, of Salem, South Dakota, predeceased him. His wife, Katina Mayrose; two stepsons: Matthew and Ben Tuchscher; two young granddaughters; brothers: Ron, Jerry, and George Mayrose; sisters: Pat Kreth and Cathy Myren; and several nephews and nieces, survive him. Raised on a dairy farm, Jim developed a love for agriculture and farm equipment. He spent his career working in the field. As vineyard manager for Grande River Vineyards, Grand Junction, Colo., for more than

two decades, Jim was rewarded with special recognition for his contributions to the development and success of the Colorado wine and grape-growing industry. After moving to Oregon, Jim worked at OVS - Orchard & Vineyard Supply in McMinnville, for a number of years, and most recently for JSC Agricultural Supply, opening and managing the store location in Independence, Ore. He employed a strong work ethic and enjoyed his jobs and co-workers. A thoughtful and kind man, Jim was respected and liked by all. Jim's quiet presence will be missed by his friends and loved ones.

Jim was a man of strong faith and led his life according to God's Word. Memorial donations may be made in Jim Mayrose's name (put on the memo line) to Willamina Christian Church, P.O. Box 1020, Willamina, OR, 97396. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, at Willamina Christian Church, 200 SE Baker St, Willamina. Pastor Ray Deloe will officiate. A gathering to share memories of Jim will be held at the Mayrose home directly after the service until 2 p.m. (Address and directions will be provided at the service.) Jim's final resting place will be in his beloved mountains of Colorado.

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**Fendall Hall to Host
Gun Safety Class**

The Fendall Hall Schoolhouse will hold a gun safety and maintenance class at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, at 37515 Tindle Creek Road in Willamina.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

At the February School Board meeting, I presented our Integrated Plan for public comment. Although we did not have many public comments, it was an opportunity to share our plan. The Integrated Plan combines six separate state programs into one reporting and planning process. The Integrated Plan replaces the former requirement known as the Continuous Improvement Plan.

The six programs include:

- The Student Investment Account (SIA) with funds specifically targeted for student health and safety, increased instructional time, well-rounded learning experiences, and reduced class size.
- The High School Success Fund (HSS) - formerly known as Measure 98 - with funds dedicated to improved graduation rates, expanded career and technical education(CTE), reducing drop out rates, and expanding advanced coursework and/or college credit courses.
- CTE/Perkins Pathway with funds specifically earmarked for CTE programs of study
- Early Indicator and Intervention Systems funds targeted to create data systems used to drive intervention models for instruction related to core curriculum.
- Everyday Matter, no specific funds are allocated for this program. However, the Oregon Department of Education provides free resources to districts to enhance attendance improvement initiatives.
- Every Student Succeeds Act, no direct funds are allocated to this piece. It is intended to provide the framework for school district accountability. Outlining the key indicators in measuring school improvement; attendance rates, third-grade reading scores, third-11th-grade growth and achievement in math and reading, 4-year graduation rates, and 9th-grade on-track rates.

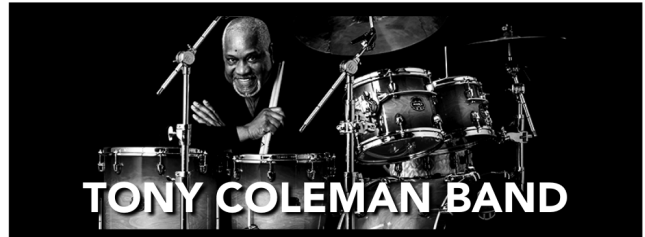
Based on various surveys and community feedback, we have determined our priorities for this funding will be for improving student health and safety, increasing well-rounded educational experiences in k-12, enhancing our CTE programs, and improving student outcomes, specifically in math and reading through a guaranteed viable curriculum and an enhanced tiered intervention process.

Most of the funding will be spent directly on staffing; Mental Health Clinicians, Behavior Support Specialists, CTE staff, Family Advocates focused on improving attendance, and After School Programs. Some funds will be dedicated to curriculum aligned to state standards, professional learning opportunities for staff, and expanding innovative practices k-12.

With great Bulldog pride,
Carrie Zimbrick, Superintendent

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- Mar. 3 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 4 Kids Crafts..... 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 4 Adult Book Club..... 2 p.m.
- Mar. 8 Adult Crochet & Knitting... 2 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 11 Kids Crafts 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 11 Adult DIY 2 p.m.
- Mar. 14 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 15 Adult Book Club 2 p.m.

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THE FAMILY GTO
By Gary Meyer

This beautiful red 1964 GTO belongs to Micah and Icelyn Boylan. Micah, A painter/artist at the Seareach shop in Sheridan, found this car by a house in Albany, Oregon, in 1994. It had been inoperable for some time, but luckily, it only required gas to start and drive the GTO drove home. This is Micah's first car, and it was purchased for only \$3000.00. The engine is a 428 cubic inch V-8 with a four-barrel carburetor, iron heads, and ported street strips. Power is transferred through a four-speed transmission, twelve bolt 3:73 rear end, and finally applying the horsepower to the ground via after-market aluminum billet wheels. This red beauty still has the original interior to keep Micah's wife, Icelyn, and two young children comfortable on family trips, like when it was driven to Walla Walla, Wash., and back for Father's Day. It is an all-around family car to be proud of.

Luncheon to Benefit West Valley Campus

The ladies' group of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church will host a St. Patty's Day luncheon at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, at the church, in the meeting room downstairs. This luncheon will benefit the West Valley Community Campus. Everyone is welcome. However, reservations are required by March 3. Call either 503-560-9931 or 503-435-8522. The event will feature a raffle, silent auction, food, and friendly people. Donations will be accepted.

Churches United for WV Sets Dessert Auction

The Churches United for the West Valley has set their annual free Irish Stew Lunch and Dessert Auction for noon on Sunday, March 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church located at 311 SW Schley Street, Sheridan, in the fellowship hall. Those attending may bring a dessert for the auction, but it is not necessary. All proceeds from the event go towards helping the West Valley communities.

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Shepherd's Pie

Yield: 8 servings

- 1 1/2 pounds russet potatoes
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 carrots, peeled and finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 pounds ground lamb
- 1 3/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons tomato paste
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary



- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup half-and-half
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1/2 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen
- 1/2 cup English peas, fresh or frozen

1. Heat oven to 400 F.
2. Peel the potatoes and cut them into 1/2-inch dice. Put them in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water. Set said pan over high heat, cover and bring to a boil. Uncover, drop the heat to maintain a simmer, and cook until tender, 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Heat the oil in an 11-inch saute pan over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add the onion and carrots and saute

just until they begin to take on color, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the garlic and stir to combine. Add the meat, salt and pepper, and cook until browned and cooked through, approximately 3 minutes.

4. Sprinkle the meat with the flour, toss to coat, and continue to cook for another minute. Add the tomato paste, broth, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, and thyme and stir to combine. Bring to a boil, then decrease the heat to low, cover, and simmer slowly until the sauce is thickened slightly, 10 to 12 minutes.

5. Meanwhile, combine the half-and-half and butter in a microwave-safe container and microwave until warmed through, about 35 seconds.

6. Drain the potatoes and return them to the saucepan. Mash the potatoes (a masher is an excellent tool for this, though a hand mixer will do), then add the hot half-and-half mixture, as well as the salt and pepper. Mash to smoothness, then stir in the egg yolk.

7. Add the corn and peas to the meat mixture and spread evenly in a 7-by-11-inch glass baking dish. Top with the mashed potatoes, starting around the edges to create a seal to prevent the mixture from bubbling over, and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Place on a half sheet pan lined with parchment paper on the middle rack of the oven and bake for 25 minutes, or just until the potatoes begin to brown. Remove to a cooking rack and let rest for at least 15 minutes before serving.

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Tony Coleman, His Life, Love for Music and Passion for the Community and Arts



Staci Coker

Tony Coleman (T.C.) has had an illustrious career touring the world with B.B. King, Otis Clay, Bobby Blue Bland, Johnnie Taylor, Albert King, Albert Collins, Etta James, James Cotton, Katie Webster, Z.Z. Hill, O.V. Wright, and Buddy Guy.

T.C. and his wife Sabian moved to Sheridan about two years ago.

He and all seven Three King Tribute band members will be playing Wet Season Music at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at West Valley Community Campus in Willamina.

When asked why he chose to move to Sheridan, he said, "I've been living in Tigard for 20-something years, and we decided we wanted to have a place with some land and quiet. We found it out here and bought ten acres. It's quiet like it is really quiet out here. It's very relaxing. You know, the calming effect of not being in the city, no traffic, not a lot of uptight type people here. I grew up in a small town called Kissimmee, Florida. It's right next to Orlando, Disney World. It was one of those places where I would dream about traveling the world, And when I think about it, most of

the famous musicians and artists in the world are from small towns. So these kids should be inspired to achieve. We say if you believe you can achieve, and something about when you grow up in a small community, a lot of times you feel like, well, there's no hope for me ever to become something successful like that. Well, that's not true. It can happen, You just have to stay focused and keep believing in yourself, and you have to work at it, and it'll happen. I have visions to contribute to being part of the community, I sit out there, and when I'm quiet, I start thinking, there could be a cool music week where I don't necessarily wanna have my big artist friends give a concert, but more something that is strictly for the community to get involved with, to support some of the youth in the arts, where there's painting, music and what have you. It could be like a little event one weekend where the community can support kids that would like to be artists or musicians or whatever. Because as I said, when you're from a small place, you dream, but you go, nobody really cares about that, and I think the community can inspire and support youth.

Kids are dancing and singing and painting. The world needs the arts. The arts is something to take people away from all their work-related things, just to relax, you know."

Discussing how he became involved with Wet Season, he responded, "Well, I met Recca Maze, and she told me about the campus and gave me a tour of the campus, and I was like, sure, I'd love to participate in playing, you know, bring my guys out here and play. I think it'd be great. Then, of course, when Amanda got the position, we spoke, and so here we are. I'm here, and I still tour, but if there's anything I can do to contribute to helping it grow and bringing bring music and art into the community, I want to do that. We're so blessed. I'm happy to do that."

TC talked about his musician father, "My dad King Coleman, created a dance called The Mashed Potato with James Brown. You probably saw Michael Jackson making those moves, and a lot of people, the dance was famous. He created that dance with James Brown, and he was the M-C at the Apollo Theater in Harlem New York. So he introduced a lot of the Southern soul RMB artists to the world up in New York. He and BB King were really good friends, and I think, and once B.B. realized that he had hired his friend's son, he stayed on me. It was like working for my dad or something."

He spoke about becoming a drummer, "as long as I can re-

member being alive, every time I hear music, and I hear the drum beat, my hands hit the rhythm, and I, I get excited doing that. It's just something that was always in me, and I always had a dream if I see somebody on television or listen to a record, I would think one day I want to do that."

He spoke about how he met the Johnny Wheels Band. "It really was a coincidence, but, one year, I was judging to send a local blues band to Memphis, and I picked their band, and I thought they were great, and I went up and met him, and then he said "I remember you B.B. played at the casino. You guys played two nights at the casino, and after one of your shows, I was playing at the bar at the casino, and you walked in and with Linda Hornbuckle, and he said, "Wow, there's BB King's drummer, I recognize him." I said to Johnny, "Hey, you guys mind if I sit in with you? I did that. And then, several years later, I'm voting for him. I didn't know where Johnny Wheels lived, and when we got this property, Johnny called me. He said I heard you moved to Sheridan. I'm right around the corner. I said, really? I didn't know that. So we get together, and I've sat in with him and stuff sometimes."

Editors note: It was a pleasure to sit and talk with TC. His passion for community was inspiring. I look forward to getting to know Tony more, and seeing the positivity he can share with our community and how he can inspire music and arts to our children.



Staci Coker and Tony Coleman at the office of the West Valley Bulletin. The interview ended with additional laughs and of course, a selfie.



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Thursday			
March 2	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	Sheridan Museum, 142 S
Saturday			
March 4	4pm	Fendall Hall: Gun Safety & Maintenance	37515 Tindl
March 4	5:30pm	A.G.I.L.E Fundraiser: Bingo	143 SW
March 4	8:30pm	Live Music: Elyce Tyler	Wildwood Hotel &
Monday			
March 6	9am-2:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	WMS, 1100 NE Oake
March 6	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 S
Tuesday			
March 7	noon	Kiwanis	Coyote
March 7	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Friday			
March 10	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	
Saturday			
March 11	1pm	WVCC Luncheon	315 W
March 11	5:30pm	Tree of Giving Fundraiser: Bingo	143 SW M
Sunday			
March 12	~	Daylight Savings ~ Spring Forward	
Monday			
March 13	7pm	American Legion	125 N
March 13	7-8pm	Willamina School Board	
Tuesday			
March 14	10am	Sheridan Municipal Court	City Hall, 120 S
March 14	6pm	Willamina City Council	WVFS, 825 NE
March 14	6pm	Sheridan Boosters	SHS, 433 S
March 14	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	SFS, 230 S
Wednesday			
March 15	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	Web Meeting / Distric
Thursday			
March 16	5-7pm	WSD: Social, Emotional Learning Night	WH
March 16	6pm	Sheridan Parks & Recreation	City Hall, 120 S
March 16	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	WVFS, 825 NE
March 16	6:30pm	Sheridan Planning Commission	City Hall, 120 S
Saturday			
March 18	8:30am-1:30pm	WV Campus Volunteer Clean-up	
March 18	8:45am-4pm	Spring into Gardening Workshops	Church on the
March 18	9am-noon	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	Fenda
March 18	7pm	WSM: Tony Coleman Band	
Monday			
March 20	6-8pm	Scouts Cake Auction	643
March 20	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 S
March 20	7pm	VFW Meeting	VFW, 771 E
Tuesday			
March 21	noon-5:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	VFW, 771 E
March 21	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Wednesday			
March 22	5-8pm	Willamina School Carnival	WH
March 22	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee	Coyote
Friday			
March 24	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	
Wednesday			
March 29	noon	Joint Rotary & Chamber	SFS, 230 S

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

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

Tuesday

Willamina Library, Story Time
 382 NE C St., Willamina.....11am
 Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
 Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce
 Coyote Joe's, Willamina8am
 Sheridan Rotary Meeting
 SFD, 230 SW Mill St., Sheridan..... Noon
 Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
 340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan
 Sheridan Nazarene Church 6:30pm
 Alcoholics Anonymous,
 339 NW Sherman, Sheridan..... 7pm

Thursday

Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom
 Email for link: sheridannazarene1@gmail.com5pm
 Bingo
 VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm

Friday

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
 Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde9am-Noon
 American Legion Bingo
 125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
 Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

Sheridan Museum of History,
 142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
 Willamina Museum of History,
 188 D St, Willamina..... 1-4pm
 Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3-6pm
 Odd Fellows Bingo
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 5:30pm

Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center
 143 SW Monroe St., Sheridan 3-6pm
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Crossroads Church4pm
 Open Mic Night
 Wildwood Hotel and Lounge6pm

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Umpire Clinic March 18**
Tri-Cities Little League will host an umpire clinic for league baseball and softball. The clinic is scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at the Grand Ronde Tribal Gym. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. A scorekeepers class is possible, if enough people commit. Scorekeeping would run approximately two hours. Email Lori at loriw1967@aol.com with your name and phone number to confirm your spot. Open to individuals 14 and older.

Horoscopes Mar. 1-7
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Take a few deep breaths before forging ahead with a plan that you have in mind, Aries. You might need to think things through a little more in the days to come.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, when a new opportunity arises, you may feel like a fish out of water until you get into a routine. After that learning period, things will come more easily.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, do not wait around for change to come. Sometimes you have to get the ball rolling yourself. Put plans in motion and figure out who will join you.

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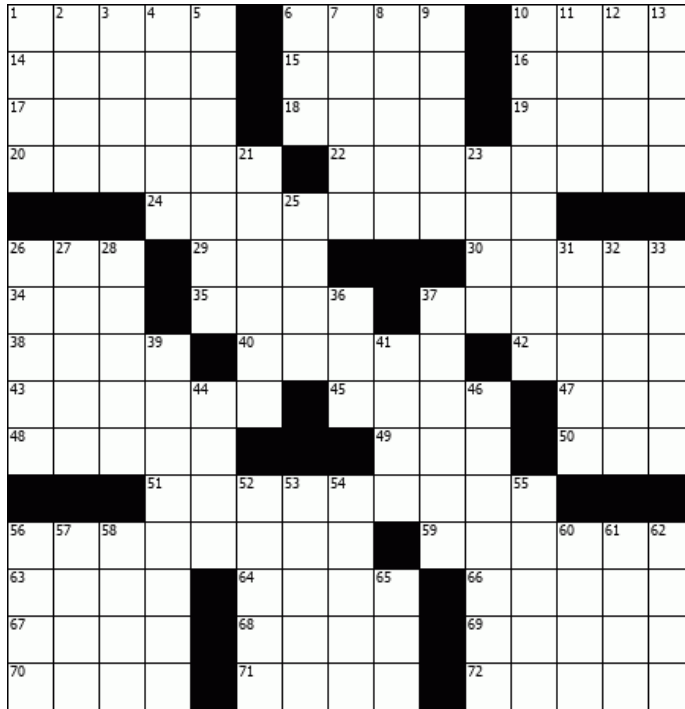
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CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, right now is a big waiting game, and that could have you feeling a bit frustrated. If you are ready for action, take on a hobby or something else to stay busy.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you may get wind that others are talking about you when you are not around. Remember that all publicity is good publicity. You're on their minds and that's important.

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Across

1. Tennis, e.g.
6. Purple flower
10. Fine rain
14. Carved gem
15. Fiddling emperor
16. Summer drinks
17. Spry
18. Family group
19. Cut grain
20. Eye part
22. Naples natives
24. Lunchroom
26. FDR's successor
29. Unwell
30. Vamoose!
34. Get by
35. Highland miss
37. African desert
38. Broadcasts
40. Disordered
42. Froster
43. Save
45. Relaxation
47. Naval off.
48. Trick or ___!
49. That thing's
50. College cheer
51. Bland
56. Toward the Arctic
59. Parking timers
63. Burn-soothing plant
64. Extinct bird
66. Nautical
67. Cogwheel
68. Fair
69. Greek island
70. Repairs lawns
71. Modernize
72. Miscalculated



Down

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Wound remainder | 21. On fire | 44. Mormon State |
| 2. Book part | 23. ___ Marie Presley | 46. Perfume |
| 3. Leave out | 25. More | 52. Jewish feast |
| 4. Ancient object | 26. Purple ___ | 53. Treasure ___ |
| 5. Pedicure subject | 27. Aspen visitor | 54. Brought to a close |
| 6. Co. abbr. | 28. To the point | 55. Beatle Ringo ___ |
| 7. Ignited again | 31. Marathon runner | 56. Pesters |
| 8. Wrathful | 32. Boxing locale | 57. Margarine |
| 9. Radar's kin | 33. Bog | 58. Highway |
| 10. Mexican music type | 36. Wind dir. | 60. Continually |
| 11. Suggestion | 37. Method | 61. Assess |
| 12. Penn or Connery | 39. Disperses | 62. Winter toy |
| 13. Recipe measures (abbr.) | 41. Leave port | 65. Lennon's wife |

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, after a few tumultuous months, you finally get into a groove and forge a new path for yourself. You may be surprised by what comes your way.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You may joke about something that someone else takes very seriously, Libra. Be careful with your words to avoid offending someone you care about.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
You may have a lot of ideas, Scorpio, but it is essential to figure out funding if those plans are to be put in motion. This includes home improvements.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, it's time to embrace your love of culture, as you need to start pushing the creative side rather than the analytical one. Visit a museum when time permits.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Opportunity awaits if you know where to look, Capricorn. A new business venture could be right around the corner. Start thinking of ways to get involved.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, big project is finished and you could not be happier. That pressure may have been weighing you down and now you have more free time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, your own mind could be your only obstacle this week. Clear this mental hurdle and enjoy the challenges ahead.

Grand Ronde Art Guild; New Name and Meetings

The Grand Ronde Art Guild is now the West Valley Creative Artisans, and meets from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Wednesday at the Willamina Christian Church at 200 SE Baker Street in Willamina.

An annual membership of \$30 helps defray the costs of field trips, entitles the use of the groups' common art supplies, allows member input, and voting rights at the monthly meetings.

Membership is not required. Interested persons, can come Wednesdays and work on art projects of their own.


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Spring Into Gardening Workshop Set March 18

Yamhill County Master Gardeners Association and Yamhill County OHSU Extension Service will host, "Spring into Gardening" workshop from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at Church on the Hill in McMinnville. Registration is available at YCMGA.org.

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West Valley Sports

WHS Girl Places 4th, Boys 5th at State

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Willamina placed fifth in boys wrestling Saturday at the 2A/1A state champion matches in Portland's Memorial Coliseum. The one Lady Bulldog at state, Zoe Brewer, took fourth at 105 pounds in the girls 4A/3A/2A/1A tournament.

Among the boys, Adoniyah Stanton placed second at 120 pounds and Rhyne Nelson at 220. Kisor Savage came in third at 113, as did Austin Johnson at 152.

Kaden Kolovanov, 138, and Bodhi Baller, 195, were each one win away from placing. Gage Bishop, 145, and Finnian Clemens, 160, won matches.

"The team showed a lot of improvement this season," coach Aria Fasana said. "We will lose Austin and Gage to graduation but should have a good-size group back next year with some experience."

Here are the top 10 teams at the 2A/1A meet.

1. Illinois Valley, 154.0
2. Culver, 149.5
3. Toledo, 111.5
4. Elgin, 99.0
5. Willamina, 79.5
6. Grant Union/Prairie City, 56.0
7. Colton, 55.0
8. (tie). Regis, 53.0
8. (tie). Lowell, 53.0
10. Enterprise/Wallowa, 43.0

Sheridan, at the 3A level, had only one wrestler at the tournament, Joseph Trammell, who did not place.

West Valley End Of Year Cheer Showcase

Held at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Sheridan Highschool main gym. Performances from SHS Cheer, WHS Cheer, Delphian Cheer, and West Valley Cheer. Entry is \$5 for spectators, and all proceeds go towards new cheer mats.

Ingredients To Make Your Own Beer

Millions of people are interested in brewing their own beer at home. Craft brewing may start as a hobby or curiosity, and once successful, turn into something individuals do again and again. While it's possible to eventually make money by brewing, most people engage this hobby for the pride that ensues after sipping their own ales, pilsners and stouts and sharing them with friends and family.

Those ready to engage in home brewing will be happy to learn that there are plenty of resources available for getting started. Even with a simple set-up, it's possible to brew a decent beer. Here are the items to consider.

-Brew pot: Home brewers will need something in which to boil the wort, which will eventually become the beer. This vessel should be made of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel-coated aluminum and be large enough to handle the size batch of beer.

-Fermenter: Fermenter vessels will hold the beer while it is going through the fermentation process. Food-grade plastic buckets or glass carboys are options. The fermenter should seal tightly to keep out air and microorganisms, but have a space for an airlock that will allow the carbon dioxide to escape.

-Tubing and siphon: A siphon and vinyl tubing is needed to rack the beer from one fermenter to the next or from the fermenter to bottles.

-Hydrometer: A hydrometer, according to Beer Tola, a resource on brewing and beverages, is a tool that measures the density of liquid, known as specific gravity. This helps one calculate when fermentation is complete as well as the alcohol content of the finished product.

Sanitation is essential when brewing, and all equipment needs to be sanitized correctly so that the beer is not introduced to microorganisms that

can affect taste or even the fermentation process. Only the yeast used for fermentation should be present. Many experienced brewers say that sanitation is the most important part of the process. Brew shops sell specialized chemicals for sanitizing all equipment, but some home brewers also stand by boiling water for cleaning gear. The basics of beer recipes include hops, grains, water, and yeast. When the hops and grains are boiled down, one has wort, which essentially is sugar water. The yeast will feed on this sweetened water to produce carbon dioxide through fermentation.

The beer-making process is one any beer lover can explore. And with so many beer kits for sale with step-by-step instructions, any initial foray into brewing beer can be successful.

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When asked how she likes the area, she said, "I love it. This community is nice and welcoming. The people have made the move worthwhile."

When asked about her strategy for approaching this position, she replied, "Most important was trying to figure out the needs of the community through community outreach and listening. Then there are six focus areas, funding, strategic planning, community outreach, rentals, upgrading facilities, and programs. We have been applying for grants for both facilities and programs."

Many things happen on the campus. Some free uses are Willamina High School Reunions, memorials, and free public events. The 12-acres surrounding it are also available for public use, with two large sports fields and horseshoe pits. Those areas are open from dawn until dusk. Classes came back to the campus this year af-

ter being on hiatus due to covid. Amanda and the board have been working on getting a variety of classes available.

The Wet Season Music has been quite successful this year, with Johnny Wheels bringing in over 150 fans. The season will end on March 18, with the Tony Coleman Band as the final band of the season. The lineup this year was put together by the board, and they are already working on next season's lineup.

When asked about the job, she responded, "It's been really nice working for the campus board. Our board has been running things for ten years. They are invested, committed, and have been very supportive."

The West Valley Community Campus is always looking for volunteers. They do volunteer clean-up days on the third Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information on classes, rentals, volunteer opportunities, or more, call 503-929-4037 or visit westvalleycommunitycampus.org.

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Hometown Days 2023 Theme Chosen, "The Wild West" Won The Contest

Many themes were submitted to the Hometown Days committee for this year's celebration. Some of the themes submitted this year included: Space, the final frontier, life is a circus, enchantment under the sea, the gold 50s, disco party, wild west, life's milestones, first responders, volunteers, floating the river, and several more. The committee voted for the wild west theme for the 2023 Hometown Days. The theme was submitted by Staci Coker, who thanked the committee for the votes, and the \$50 prize money but asked

that it be returned to the committee and used towards the celebration. Hometown Days will be on Saturday, June 17, 2023. The committee is made up of a group of volunteers from different organizations and individuals that have chosen to dedicate their time to this community celebration. The Hometown Days committee meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Sheridan United Methodist Church at 224 N. Bridge Street. The committee welcomes anyone interested in volunteering.



In the spirit of this years Hometown Day's theme, The Wild West, Amanda Wofford shared this photo of herself and friends in the late 80s, celebrating western style in what was then Phil Sheridan Days.

Scouts Set Date for Annual Cake Auction

The Scouts will host their annual cake auction from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, March 20, at the Sheridan Baptist Church, located at 643 E. Main Street, Sheridan. This years theme for the auction is "Out of This World." Free free pizza and other foods will be served. All are invited to join. Desserts will be for sale.

Sheridan Revitalization To Meet March 2

The Sheridan Revitalization group will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, at the Sheridan Museum of History located at 142 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan. The group welcomes all community members interested in revitalizing Sheridan. The group meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Sheridan Museum.



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90 Clubs Enrolled in Yamhill County's 4-H Program

March 7 to March 15 has been set apart as national 4H club week according to William and Perry, county extension agent, in charge of 4H club work in Yamhill county. Yamhill county 4H club members will join more than 2 million other club members in the country and Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii in observing national 4H club week. Their slogan for 1953 is "working together for world understanding." More than 25,000 boys and girls in Oregon are enrolled in 4H club work according to Burton Hutton, state 4H club leader. The 4H Clover will be much in evidence throughout Oregon and the nation during this week. There will be door window displays, showing the nature and objectives of the 4-H club work. Special radio programs will be given.

The most important projects in Oregon are livestock, clothing, food, preparation, home management, flower and garden clubs, and health clubs. The 4H youngsters, both rural, and city are learning better ways of doing things. They too, are learning to serve America as loyal citizens. One of their benefits is the developing of leadership among their own groups. They are learning the meaning of responsibility, cooperation and thrift, and hard work.

The 1953 program will see about 90 clubs active in Yamhill county. They will contain nearly 1,100 names and nearly 14 or 1,500 projects. The most popular project in the county is the health project carried on in the grade school. Livestock projects, clothing, cooking, gardens and flowers are each holding their own in the interest of the young people.

The first club to complete their work 100% in 1953 and turn in all their record books is the clothing club led by Mrs. James Dudley of Lafayette. Seven girls in her club have finished the project. Just So Girl, and started the project of Sew, It's Fun. They have named their club "Sewing With Habits."

Several other clubs have completed their projects and the books will be turned in to the 4-H club office in the very near future.

Local Grade School Team Wins Trophy

Sheridan Grade School girls, volleyball team won the trophy at the grade schools girls volleyball tournament Tuesday evening, March 10. The tournament was sponsored by the Sheridan High School and held in the high school gymnasium. Participating teams were Willamina, Perrydale, Grand, Ronde, and Sheridan.

Verna, Eden, chairman of the tournament committee, presented the trophy to Shirley Byrd, captain of the Sheridan team. The Sheridan girls played the Perrydale team in the first match of the evening. The Sheridan team took off to a good start with the score at halftime 27 to 6. In the second half the Perrydale girls scored 20 points to narrow the margin. Sheridans four points made the final score Perrydale 26, Sheridan 31.

Grand Ronde girls rubbed the Willamina team with a final score of 59 to 17, in the second game of the evening.

The third game was played between Perrydale and Willamina teams were a consolation game Willamina lead at halftime with a score of 12 to 9. In the last half period gained the lead to win 23 to Willamina's 17.

The final game was the play-off between Grand Ronde and Sheridan for the championship. The two teams seemed evenly matched at halftime the score was tied at 15 all. In the second half, the Sheridan girls emerged victorious with a score of 38 Grand Ronde, 25. High points score for the Sheridan team was Pat Huey with 12 points with Phyllis John scoring 18 points for Grand Ronde Darlene Gustafson scored eight points.

Former Resident is Winner of Ford Foundation Fellowship

Of interest locally was the announcement that the winner of Portland for the foundation teaching fellowship for this year is Miss Carly, M Gilstrap. Miss Gilstrap was born in Sheridan and attended grade schools here. She is well remembered for her active curiosity as a child by many of the local folks. Her father, Dr. W.J. Gilstrap, practiced medicine in this area, later moving to Portland, where he is now retired.

The Ford fellowship is given as a reward to the outstanding teacher, with a fund to be used for a year of "personal enrichment" which, in the opinion of the judges, will make her a better classroom teacher.

Miss Gilstrap, now teaching at Jefferson high school, has been teaching social studies since 1930. She was selected from the field of candidates who applied for the fellowship on the basis of her record of superior teaching. All of it in the field of social studies, and of the plan of study and travel, which she proposes to follow during the free year. Miss Gilstrap is a niece of Martin Van Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baller have a new daughter, born Sunday, March 8.

Willamina Favors \$260,000 Bond Issue For High School

Willamina \$260,000 bond issue for improvements in the Willamina Union high school was approved 173 to 106 Monday night in the biggest election turn out in the history of the community.

The bond issue will provide five more classrooms, a vocational agriculture, shop, auditorium, and other additions to the school. Principal Warren Cook declared that there's other improvements provided by the bond issue, which would relieve congestion caused by an increase in the student body from 120 when the school was built in 1939 to the 300 at now must house. He said the state department of education had recommended the improvements be made the bond issue reportedly would mean an additional levy of approximately five mills.

Ex-President Not Available Now For Local Speech

Ex-president Harry S. Truman is not in a position to accept a speaking engagement in Sheridan in the immediate future, but he has not "closed the door" on the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce invitation.

In writing Dean Holmes, Sun editor, Mr. Truman's secretary stated: "Mr. Truman has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 28th. He is not in a position to make any speaking engagements at this time. However, he has instructed me to turn your request over to Mr. William Hillman, who will get in touch with you as soon as Mr. Truman is free to consider this matter."

Plan For Annual Talent Fest Here

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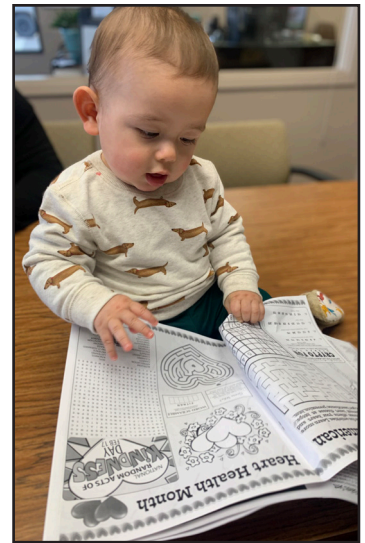
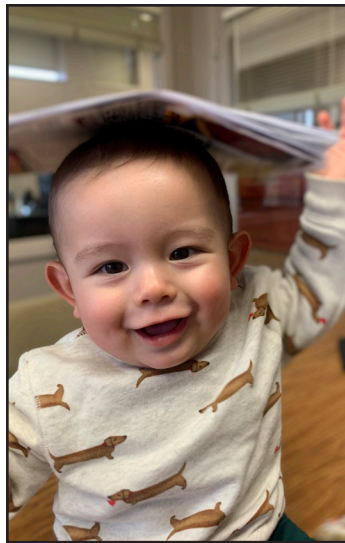
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