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Kick Off Wildfire Awareness Month By Creating Defensible Space

During the month of May, the Oregon State Fire Marshal is asking Oregonians to take part in Wildfire Awareness Month by creating defensible space around their homes. This zone gives your home added protection against wildfire. Defensible space can prevent embers from igniting your home or prevent flames from reaching it. Another important advantage of defensible space is it creates a safe space for firefighters to work during a wildfire.

Creating defensible space can seem like a daunting task for some homeowners, but tackling one project at a time over the course of Wildfire Awareness Month can make all the difference. Oregonians should tackle defensible space projects now before the heat of summer arrives.

"Pick a project to complete this weekend; maybe it is making sure your gutters are clear of needles and leaves. Next weekend, limb your trees to ensure flames can't reach the lower branches," Oregon State Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple said. "Simple steps over time can culminate into added protection against a wildfire."

Start with a plan. Walk around your home and identify areas where an ember could land and ignite. Look at the base of your home and work outward. Studies show the leading cause of home fires during a wildfire is embers igniting combustible materials, spreading fire to the house.

Consider the following defensible space projects at your home:

- •Space and prune trees.
- Remove leaves, needles, wood, bark mulch, and other debris from within 100 feet of the structure or to the property line.
 Keep roofs and gutters clean of leaves, needles, and other de-

Happy Cinco de Mayo

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- •Move flammable material away from the outside of your home, including mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, and firewood piles.
- •Keep flammable or tall plants from growing directly under the eaves; a minimum of five feet away is recommended.
- •Keep firewood piles and lumber at least 30 feet from any structure.
- •Keep plants in your yard healthy and maintained. Clean out old leaves or pine needles from your plants. Prune away any dead portions.

One home with defensible space gives added protection against wildfire for that single home. When neighbors create defensible space as a community, protection increases exponentially for everyone involved.

For more information, visit the OSFM Wildfire Awareness Month page.

Sheridan and Willamina Seniors Offered Meals

Northwest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS) invites seniors, 60 or older, within the city limits of Willamina and Sheridan, that may need help with resources such as meals and other necessities. Please call our Salem office at 503-304-3400 for more information.

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Parks and Recs

City of Sheridan Parks and Recreation Board

The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for an enthusiastic individual ready to assist the committee with improvements on parks and other recreational programs. This is an advisory volunteer position, with term limit of one year, but with no limit on reapplication. If you are interested, you just need a general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. If you have questions, please contact the city manager or deputy city recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by May 11, 2023, at 3:00 pm. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

Planning Commission

City of Sheridan Planning Commission Vacancy

The Planning Commission has a vacant seat, and the City of Sheridan is recruiting for an individual with a general knowledge of the City and the services it provides.

This is a four-year term volunteer position, and the duties for a commissioner are to plan and regulate the development of land inside City limits. The Planning Commission recommends ordinances requiring that all land development undertaken in the City must comply with City ordinances and follow the terms of the City's development code, comprehensive plan, and public works design standards. The Planning Commission hears a wide range of applications including urban growth boundary expansions, annexations, property partitions, major variances, subdivisions, zone changes, etc. If you have questions, please contact the city manager or deputy city recorder prior to submitting a Planning Commission application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 5, 2023. They may be returned by email orodela@citvofsheridanor. com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

City of Sheridan

City of Sheridan Parks and Recreation Board

The Parks and Recreation Committee has a vacant seat, and the City of Sheridan is recruiting for an individual with general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. This is a voting-volunteer position that makes recommendations to the city council on improvements and other matters to increase the enjoyment and recreation opportunities for the people of the city. If you have questions, please contact the city manager or deputy city recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by May 11, 2023, at 3:00 pm. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com. faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

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Driver Needed

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OK. I'm going to say this in plain ole English. The City of Willamina does not pay for the fireworks display or the festival on July 4.

Neither does the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, or the Kiwanis. However, they might donate to it. Many people and groups contribute to the 4th of July fireworks and activities.

Did you know that well over \$10,000 goes up into the sky every 4th of July? That would put a serious dent in their annual budget if they paid for all of it.

A committee of dedicated folks, headed by Jack Scott, meet all year long at least once a month from July 6, all year, to July 2.

They sometimes meet twice a month to work on the festivities and fundraising.

Our 4th of July festival draws a lot of people from all over the state, not just Yamhill County. It's really amazing how many people this town can hold on that day.

Supporting the Old Fashioned 4th of July is "What's Up in Willamina."



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NOTICE OF PARK ADVISORY BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

Yamhill County is currently seeking to fill two positions on the Parks Advisory Board.

Applications can be found on the county website:

www.co.yamhill.or.us.





Join Chamber for a fun breakfast every other Friday from 8-9:15 a.m. **Everyone is welcome!**

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The Yamhill County Cultural Coalition is composing a comprehensive list of all cultural resources and assets in Yamhill County.

musical-culinary-dance-painters-historians writers-animators-theater-jewelers-sculptors photographers-pottery-poets-woodworking

All artists are asked to contact YCCC: Website: yamhillcountyculture.org PO Box 493, McMinnville OR 97128

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Families,

Our budget season is now underway. We have created the 2023-24 proposed budget to support student learning and to improve the culture and climate of our schools. The available funds include the state school fund, plus several state and federal grants. The budget committee will have a proposed 2023-24 budget to the School Board for approval at the June 19 board meeting.

The Student Investment Account (SIA) and High School Success (HSS) are part of our Integrated Plan. For the 2023-24 school year, the SIA is estimated to be \$653,577. The grant provides positions such as our student managers, secondary math intervention teachers, and a primary teacher to reduce class sizes. It also provides the funding for the Yamhill County contract for mental health services. HSS, a state grant estimated to be \$225,884, must address CTE expansion, college readiness, and dropout prevention. The funds provide a second CTE teacher, cover AVID expenses, and a portion of our graduation coach.

Our other grants include Safe Routes to Schools and School-Based Health Services. Safe Routes to Schools – In partnership with the City of Sheridan, this ODOT grant funds an analysis of our student's walk or "roll" to school. The analysis will then open an opportunity for additional grant funds as we work to improve the safety of our students to and from school. School-Based Health Services – We are now in the second phase of this OHA grant. The Board approved a nursing model, and now we move into implementation. Going into the 2023-24 school year, we will have an additional .5 FTE nurse covered by the OHA grant.

The proposed budget for the state school fund is built on an estimated allocation of \$9,389,078. It represents our best use of funding, knowing that we will have to monitor the fluctuation in enrollment and state demands. This will allow for an ending fund balance of \$1,000,000 in our reserves, providing the needed flexibility as the 2023-24 school year unfolds.

I greatly appreciate our budget committee and their commitment to reviewing the proposed district budget!

Dorie Vickery Ed. D, Superintendent Sheridan School District School District Office: 971-261-6959 Sheridan High School: 971-261-6970 Faulconer Chapman School: 971-261-6960

(EAA) Offers Free Flights For Youth

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagles program is holding an event at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 10, at the Independence State Airport EAA Hangar 4803 Airport Rd., Independence. The program allows youth aged 8-17 to learn about aviation and take flight in a private plane. The program started in 1992 and has hosted 2.3 million youth nationwide.

All those in attendance receive ground school training, a free flight, and an official EAA Young

Red Cross Blood Drives Planned May 17 and 23

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 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, May 23, at the VFW Hall, located at 771 East Main Street, 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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Eagles certificate and logbook. In addition, Sporty's Pilot shop offers high school students a code to access Sporty's complete flight training course free of charge.

The parent or guardian must be present to sign a waiver.

The event is free and paid for by EAA Chapter 292 member pilots and volunteers.

To register online, go to https:// youngeaglesday.org/?6122 For questions about the event, you can email cindyworth1@ gmail.com.

The American Legion Offers Programs For High School Students

The Jim Willis Law Enforcement Career Camp Oregon offers high school students aged 15-17 a residential five-day, four-night program where youth experience all aspects of law enforcement.

The program is held at the Camp Rilea Training Facility in Warrenton, ORE. All students must be in good academic standing to qualify for the program. The high school they attend should recommend them to the American Legion.

The second program is Boys State. It is offered to high school seniors to promote leadership skills and political education.

For more information about these programs, contact Zeek Linn at 503-583-5582.





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Bagby files for Position 3, Hartman, Davis, and Ramierez Position 4



Paul Hartman Position Filed: Director, Position 4

I am running for the School Board in order to help "do the right thing."

-Upholding the Constitution of the United States.

-Fiscal Conservatism (Don't spend more than you make.)

-Advocating for the taxpayer and parents.

Rember, you are the boss.

This position works for you and your children. The education system is supposed to prepare kids to become productive members of society.

Together we can get that done! Thank you for your support.



Samantha Bagby Position Filed: Director, Position 3

I am the current Sheridan School Board chair and am running for re-election to continue serving this amazing community. I am a hometown girl who attended Sheridan schools from kindergarten through graduation in 2001. My parents also graduated from SHS, and my kids currently attend Faulconer-Chapman; as you can see, I have a vested interest in our school system.

The number one reason I joined the School Board is my kids. I strive to help build a safe and formative environment for them to learn and grow in, as well as their peers. Schools are challenging places, and it takes a hardworking "team" to face those challenges. I feel my abilities and strengths as a leader, a small business owner, a farmer, and a mom help make me an asset to that "team." I truly believe in our students here in Sheridan; they are our future. Let's continue to invest in them!



Rubit Ramirez Position Filed: Director, Position 4

I have lived in Yamhill County most of my life. I recently moved to Sheridan in December 2021 with my fiancé and three cats. I attended Dayton School District (DSD) which is a relative size to Sheridan and part of a rural community. I am a first generation high school graduate, and the sister of a current high school student (DSD). I hope to represent in one way or another, all or most of the constituents of the Sheridan School District.

While I do not have children attending the school district, I chose to run for this position to support the current work being done by the amazing board and superintendent. I am bringing a fresh set of eyes and new ideas. I consider myself a civic-minded individual, I can work collaboratively with others, and have a willingness to listen to and address the concerns of the community.

This election I would appreciate you vote, I know the importance of being inspired for the future when there are limited resources. I am excited for the Barbara Career Technical Center and all the wonderful opportunities it will bring for the students here and in surrounding communities. I am in support of the May Bond. We are in this together and remember "Rubit can do it!"





Chrissy Davis Position Filed: Director, Position 4

My name is Christina "Chrissy" Davis and I am running for Sheridan School Board Position 4. I believe that I can be a vital part of the team that shapes and leads our school district by bringing my leadership skills, knowledge of our community, and my passion for the youth within our community to the table to help move our school district in a productive way that supports our teachers and administrators and helps provide ample opportunities for the children of our community to succeed in their education and on into adulthood.

I have been a resident of Sheridan for the last 17 years where my husband and I have chosen to raise our three children, ages 20, 19 and 16. For the last two decades, I have worked as an in home daycare provider, where I consistently have been able to play a major supporting role to families while also complying with and exceeding regulations as set by the state. I also work a second job, where I serve as the music director at New Life Foursquare Church in Lincoln City and support our children's ministry as a staff liaison and curriculum coordinator.

Through the years, my children have attended Faulcouner-Chapman, Sheridan High School and Sheridan All Prep during their school careers within Sheridan School District. My two oldest children have graduated and are succeeding adults, one in a career and the other in college. My youngest will be graduating this June from Sheridan High School and we're eager to see what path he takes as an adult.

During my kids' time at Sheridan School District, as a parent, I have strived to support our schools, teachers, administrators and students by volunteering my time. I have had the opportunity to volunteer within our school district in many different forms. Some of those roles have included: be-

ing a support to our music programs, as an accompanist to the choirs and a private instructor for students who have needed a little more instruction. I have helped coordinate and run talent shows at Faulcouner-Chapman, been the baseball scorekeeper for Sheridan High School for the last three years, served as a classroom helper, field-trip parent and for many years I volunteered in the less then glamorous position of lice checker. During Covid, I also had the opportunity to help support our football team by setting up and running the live streams for games so that our community could still cheer on our Spartans and also helped record concerts for our high school choir.

Outside of the schools, I have experience supporting our community in many rolls. I served as a board member for Tri-Cities Little League for 12 years, coached soccer for our local teams that played through McMinnville Parks and Rec, as well as helped coordinate and run local registrations for the program. I have had the opportunity to serve as a Girl Scout leader and as our Cub Master for our local Cub Scouts, Each of these opportunities have been places that I not only got to make a lasting impact on the kids in our community but also had the opportunity to raise up other adults as leaders so they could make a positive impact on the children in our community as well. I have also served as a City Council member and most recently on the City Budget Committee.

Helping our community provide our children ample opportunities to succeed has always been a priority that I've pursued to my fullest ability and I hope with your vote, I can continue to do so as a Sheridan School Board member where I can help serve the children of our community, support our teachers and administrators, while also helping our community as a whole become more involved in raising the next generation to become vital members of society through their education and on into adulthood.

If you would like to know more about me or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email at chrissyddavis@ outlook.com so we can set up a time to meet or stop by one of our Spartans baseball team's home games, where you can find me cheering behind home plate with the scorebook in hand.

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Story Time with Staci Coker Friday, May 5 Story Time with Roxy Acuff.....Friday, May 19 Story Time with Brooke George..... Friday, May26

Book Clubs

Young Adult10:30 a.m., May 6 Adult2 p.m., May 6

Kids Activities

- Kids Sensory Craft Day 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 10
- **Kids Hand Bouquet Craft**
 - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13
- **Dinosaur Movie Marathon**
 - All-day Wednesday, May 17
- **Puppet Play**

1 p.m. Saturday, May 20

Library Events

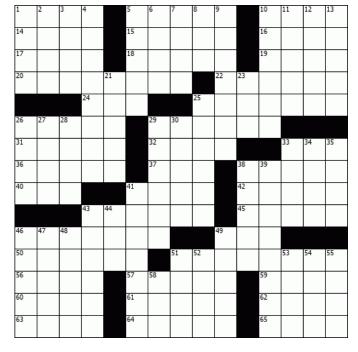
- Mom's Paint N' Cider Sip 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13
- DIY Bird Feeders (All Ages) 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20
- 🔀 Family Trivia Night (Ages recomended 13 & Up 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 24

The library will be closed May 12 and May 30 for staff training, and May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Cake decorator
- 5. Intelligent
- **10**. Dummy
- 14. Shopper's delight
- 15. Forbidden
- **16**. Equal
- 17. Model ____ Macpherson
- 18. Sports stadium
- 19. Soil enricher
- 20. Radiated
- 22. Uncommon
- 24. Fib
- 25. Appetizer
- 26. Fearful
- **29**. Ease up
- 31. Moved upward
- 32. Eternally
- 33. Cleverness
- **36**. Continues
- **37**. Golf prop
- 38. Beatle Ringo
- 40. Navy officer (abbr.)
- 41. Shade
- 42. Supernatural
- 43. Nasal sounds
- 45. Thickly populated
- 46. Renovate
- **49**. Diego
- 50. Exert excessively
- **51**. ____ and Tobago
- 56. Horse's hair
- 57. More modern
- 59. Relaxation
- 60. Does sums
- 61. Indian group
- 62. Thick piece
- 63. Monster's loch
- **64**. Kidney, e.g.
- 65. Waiters' gratuities



Down

- 1. Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 2. Serene
- 3. " Enchanted" (movie)
- 4. Sign up again
- 5. Iowa or Ohio
- 6. Colt's mom
- 7. Sleeping
- ___ Howard of
- "Happy Days"
- 9. Bread browner
- **10**. Go away 11. Public
- 12. Freedom from war
- 13. Register

- 21. Helpers
- **23**. Is able 25. Rains ice
- **26**. "A ____ of Two Cities"
- 27. Tehran's country
- 28. Velvety growth
- 29. Go to bed
- 30. Occurrence
- 33. Caution
- 34. Showy flower
- 35. Yew or willow
- 38. Auto type 39. Smallest

- 41. The Blue Jays' city
- 43. Tension
- 44. Agree silently
- 46. Holy Empire
- **47**. Dodge
- 48. Transmits
- 49. Warning horn
- **51**. Tiny branch
- **52**. Singer ____ McEntire
- **53**. Surrealist painter
- Salvador
- 54. Kin of PDO
- 55. Society gals
- **58**. Slip up

Fire, School Board Seats On May 16 Ballots

Ballots have gone out to Yamhill and Polk County registered voters for the May 16 election.

The Sheridan School Board has two four-year positions, director, position 3, and director, position

Samantha Bagby currently holds the director position 3 and is running uncontested.

Paul Hartman, Chrissy Davis, and Rubit Ramirez are running for Director, Position 4.

Willamina School District has two openings, director, position 1, which David Shenk has filed for. And director position 4 has Daniel Rinke and Roy Whitman running.

Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District has four board seats up for election. Tammara Heidt, Pete Gutbrod, Gary Giddings, and Cory Chrisman are each running for one seat; all are running uncontested.

Michael Alger, Curtis Wright, and Jerry George have each filed to run for the three open West Valley Fire Board seats. All are uncontested.

The Sheridan School District filed measure 36-223, Bonds to Renovate Facilities and Improve Safety of Schools. The bond measure failed by just over 100 votes in the November election.

Election day is Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on election day to count.





Obituary

Beth Lynn Fanucchi Aug. 13, 1940 - April 23, 2023

Beth Lynn Fanucchi (nee Beth) peacefully entered the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, April 23, 2023, after 82 years of a well-lived life full of love.

She was born August 13, 1940, in Bakersfield, Calif., to Elwood Mathias Bell, a cowboy, and Maxine Leona Miller, a hospital administrator.

Beth grew up in Marin County, Calif., and graduated from Marin Catholic High School in 1957.

She met her husband, Robert (Bob) Fanucchi, while both were on vacation in Clearlake, Calif., swimming with friends near the pier at the lake. They were married in 1958 and had three daughters and a son, and raised their family in Livermore, Calif. Bob and Beth also lived in Tracy, Calif., Lincoln City, Ore., and currently in Sheridan.

Beth dedicated herself to serving her family, friends, and community.

She worked in the medical field as a medical records facilitator and enjoyed entertaining, gardening, French Country decorating, and antiquing.

She had a small thrift shop on the Oregon Coast, and up until she could no longer get out, she loved going to the Coast.

Beth loved the Lord and reflected God's grace throughout her life. She consistently worked to enhance the fruits of a relationship with God.



Even in her most difficult times, Beth was at peace and never doubted where she would spend eternity.

Beth is survived by her husband of 65 years, Bob Fanucchi; her daughters Cindy Johnson, Linda Werner, and Dee Fanucchi; her son Robert Fanucchi II; half-sister Georgia Ritzinger and step-sister Pat Arbini. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her brother Harry Thornton and sister, Elaine York.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to giftedwishes.org.

Celebration of Life

Jeffrey Paul Johnson

A celebration of life will be held from 2-5 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, at Youngberg Hill Inn & Winery 10660 SW Youngberg Hill Dr. McMinnville. All are invited to join for live music and stories. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sheridan Chamber of Commerce **Full Breakfast**

8-9:15 am Friday, May 5 **Delphian School**

20950 Rock Creek Road • Sheridan

Come meet the staff at the Delphian School and see what they do for the community.

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

Breakfast sponsored by

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Community Shred Event

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May 5 is National Astronaut Day; Facts About Astronauts

National Astronaut Day, created in 2016, celebrates astronauts as heroes who inspire us to reach for the stars. It is a tribute to all those brave people who risked their lives to expand humankind's knowledge about space exploration and the universe. To celebrate National Astronaut Day, below are some fun facts.

Pee-cautionary measure. Astronauts cannot feel when their bladders are full due to low gravity, so they are trained to relieve themselves every two hours.

The first song in outer space. Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield recorded the first original song in space called "Jewel In The Night." Grow taller. Astronauts can grow up to 3% taller due to spending time in microgravity but return

to their normal height after a few months back on Earth.

Sunrise and sunset. A space station takes 92 minutes to circle the Earth once, enabling astronauts to see a sunrise or sunset every 45 minutes.

Astronauts need to wear a special type of diaper. These aren't baby-style diapers. These are technically called "Maximum Absorbency Garments." When astronauts are completing long spacewalks or wearing their heavy equipment and suits, it's not easy to simply unbuckle to go to the bathroom. So they rely on these diapers for hygiene and safety reasons.

All Ámerican astronauts need to be able to read Russian. Since space travel has become more collaborative, astronauts need to be able to read Russian manuals to work on the Russian side of the International Space Station.

In space, bone, and muscle wastage is a real risk. The atmosphere and environment is unnatural for humans, so exercise is crucial to maintain muscle mass and bone density. Astronauts are tasked with exercising for at least two hours every day.

Charles Duke, an astronaut on the Apollo 16 mission, landed on the Moon in 1972. He left a picture of himself with his family sitting on a bench on the Moon's surface. On the back of the photograph, he signed and dated the picture. It remains on the Moon until this day and will take millions of years to degrade because of the lack of a real atmosphere. **Becoming an astronaut** is a grueling process. In 2017, 18,000 people applied to NASA to become one. These individuals have top-class degrees, experience, stamina, intelligence, and fitness. The selection process takes 18 months, and out of these 18,000, only 8 - 14 candidates are chosen to complete full astronaut training

In space, if an astronaut cries, their tears do not roll down their face because there is zero gravity. Instead, the tears collect on their face and create large tear globules!

When wearing their helmets, itches on the face can be nearly impossible to scratch. So astronaut Clayton Anderson devised a solution by placing a small piece of Velcro inside the helmet. It then became easy to scratch his face against it.

Alan Shepard was the first astronaut to play golf on the Moon. He teed off, and the ball flew through the air for nearly a mile!





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Horoscopes May 3-9

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, even though you have been making great progress, you have some more work ahead of you this week. Overcome any distractions that get in your way.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may want to avoid crowds this week. Use this opportunity to enjoy some quiet, alone time to recharge. There will be time for socialization in the weeks ahead.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You may be called in as a mediator this week, Gemini. It may be challenging to remain impartial, as you are friendly with both people involved. Tread carefully.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, there are a few decisions that you will need to make in the days to come and they are not to be taken lightly. Give each ample time and consider all angles.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

An opportunity all but falls into your lap, Leo. Make sure you jump on this because opportunity may not knock again. The benefits are too big to pass up.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

There is not much more help you can lend to a situation, Virgo. This week you may have to accept that you have simply done all that you could do. Move on and focus on the future.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Expect some strange things to happen to you this week, Libra. The unexpected could be the breath of fresh air you need, especially if your schedule has been stagnant.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, assist a loved one as much as you can this week. You may need to be a devoted caregiver or a listening ear. Whatever the case, handle it with undivided attention.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, a deep focus on health may compel you to get around to making some changes you've been planning. Embrace this newfound resolve.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, allow others to take the lead when a project ends up coming across your desk. You could learn something from the expertise of others if you emulate their actions.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you have left no stone unturned in a situation that involves relocation. Now it is just a matter of wait and see. Give it a few weeks, then move on.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, others have very positive things to say about you, especially during the course of the next few days. Relish in their attention.

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The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will hold a fundraiser auction with 'Just Desserts' from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at the McMinnville Grange, 1700 Old Sheridan Road, in McMinnville.

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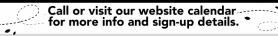
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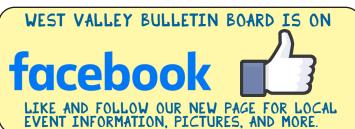
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West Valley Sports

West Valley Athletes Win 14 First Places at Special District 2 Meet

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West Valley boys took nine first places and girls five Friday at the 3A/2A Special District 2 track and field meet at Delphian High School.

Leading in the top spots was Delphian's Lucas Curry, who finished first in the 100-meter run, 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. Jose Cruz of Willamina placed first in 800-meter and 1500-meter runs. Taking one first place each were Zahar Rotman, Sage Daniells and Samuel Cloutier of Delphian and Willamina's Cohen Haller.

Among the girls, Willamina's Evelyn Anderson and Lauren Klaers, Chloe Ayala of Sheridan and Allahta Persons had one first place apiece.

Other schools at the meet were Blanchet Catholic, Chemawa, Santiam and Willamette Valley Christian. Blanchet Catholic boys and girls had the first-place teams. Delphian boys finished second, Willamina boys third and Sheridan boys fifth. For the girls, Delphian placed third, Willamina fourth and Sheridan fifth.

Following are the individual finishes for West Valley school from first place through the middle, with personal and season records indicated.

Boys

100-meter run

- 1. Zahar Rotman, D, 11.76
- 2. Jayden O'Reilly, S, 12.14 4. Cohen Haller, W, 12.39 PR
- 6. Alex O'Reilly, S, 12.44
- 7. Greyson McLean, D, 12.49 8. Emiliano Chaparro, D, 12.52
- 10. (tie) Asher Maxwell, S, 12.59
- 13. Neal Chinodakufa, D, 12.64 SR
- 14. Juan Navarro, S, 12.82
- 15. Leo Jin, D, 12.93 PR
- 16. Mujahed Abulouhoum, D, 12.94

200-meter run

- 2. Lucas Curry, D, 24.07 PR
- 3. Emiliano Chaparro, D, 24.73 PR
- 4. Neal Chinodakufa, D, 25.46 PR
- 5. Juan Navarro, S, 26.00
- 6. Grayson McLean, D, 26.42
- 7. Michael Amiotte, W, 26.86 PR

8. Tristan Mathews, D, 27.12 PR

- 400-meter run 1. Sage Daniells, D, 54.57 PR
- 2. Memo Cervantes, D, 55.33
- 3. Mujahed Abuholoum, D, 57.36 PR
- 4. Austin Carrasco, W, 57.29 PR
- 5. Neal Chinodakufa, D, 57.66 PR

6. Alex O'Reilly, S, 59.72 PR 800-meter run

- 1. Jose Cruz, W, 2:06.06 PR
- 2. London Whitworth, D, 2:24.50 PR
- 3. Mujahed Abulohoum, D, 2:24.50
- 4. Ethan Sabin, W, 2:24.86 PR 5. Jayden O'Reilly, S, 2:25.99 PR

1500-meter run

- 1. Jose Cruz, W, 4:22.49 PR 2. Samuel Cloutier, D, 4:57.40
- 3. Jim Cao, D, 5:04.03 PR
- 4. Vladimir Bunchak, D, 5:18.46 PR

3000-meter run

1. Samuel Cloutier, D, 10:34.43

110-meter hurdles

1. Lucas Curry, D, 16.74

300-meter hurdles

1. Lucas Curry, D, 16.74

4x100 relay

- 2. D (Emiliano Chaparro, Neal Chinodakufa, Memo Cervantes, Zahar Rotman) 45.77
- 3. S (Alex O'Reilly, Asher Maxwell, Juan Navarro, Jayden O'Reilly), 46.06

4x400 relay

1. D (Emiliano Chaparro, Sage Daniells, Lucas Curry, Memo Cervantes), 3:38.58

- 5. Spencer Onstot, W, 34-08.00 6. Hayden Nalley, S, 32-04.00 PR
- 7. Michael Nollen, W, 31-11.00
- 8. Kaikanim Mercier, W, 31-08.00
- 9. Brady Wofford, S, 30-09.00
- 17.(tie) Joseph Gentile, D, 30-06.00 Discus

4. Joseph Gentile, D 93-06 PR

- 5. Sean Jones, S, 88-07 PR
- 6. Brady Wofford, S, 87-11 PR
- 7. Hayden Nallet, S, 79-04

Javelin

- 2. Michael Nolan, W, 135-06 PR
- 3. Kaleb Cruickshank, W, 131-04 PR 4. London Whitworth, D, 120-10 PR
- 5. Kaikanim Mercier, W, 114-10
- 6. Adam Atherton, W, 114-07 PR
- 7. Austin Lyons, W, 104-02
- 8. Brady Wofford, S, 103-04 PR

High jump

- 1. Cohen Haller, W, 5-06.00
- 2. Dylan Graham, W, 5-04.00

Long jump

- 2. Adam Atherton, W, 18-04.25 PR
- 3. Asher Maxwell, S, 18-00.50
- 4. Dylan Graham, W, 17-10.50
- 5. Jayden O'Reilly, S, 17-07.00
- 6. London Whitworth, D, 17-06.50 PR

Triple jump

5. Adam Atherton, W, 34-11.50 PR

Girls

100-meter run

- 1. Chloe Ayala, S, 13.24
- 2. Dakota Mincey, D, 14.12
- 3. Allahta Parsons, D, 14.17
- 4. Kalena Clark, W, 14.73 PR
- 5. Alexis Wertz, W, 14.88 PR
- 6. Brooke Cortana Thompson-Sale, S, 15.28 PR

200-meter run

- 1. Allahta Parsons, D, 28.53
- 2. Aaliyah Parsons, D, 32.73 PR
- 3. Katie Kyllo, S, 33.14

400-meter run

- 2. Avery Ott, D, 1:04.92 PR
- 3. Ava Raphael, D, 1:08.88

800-meter run

3. Coco Rose-Coates, D, 2:48.88

- 1500-meter run 3. Hope Stanton, W, 6:25.63 PR
- 4. Mara Urizarbarma Frias, 6:401.46

100-meter hurdles

Liv Curry, D, 20.01

300-meter hurdles

- 1. Evelyn Anderson, W, 54.36 PR
- 2. Liv Curry, D, 55:47
- 3. Kalen Clark, W, 57.94 PR

4x100 relav

2. D (Dakota Mincey, Ava Raphael, Avery Ott, Allahta Parsons), 53.95

4x400 relay

1. D (Avery Ott, Coco Rose-Coates, Ava Raphael, Liv Curry), 4:45.19

Shot put

5. Zoie Sickles, W, 28-02.00



- 6. Bee Chansuk, D, 26-11.00 PR
- 7. Elaine Kazmierczak, D, 25-06.00 PR

Discus

4. Zoie Sickles, W, 99-08 PR **Javelin**

- 1. Lauren Klaers, W, 90-06 PR.
- 2. Siona Paden, D, 82-03
- 3. Alexis Wertz, W, 80-00 4. Zoie Sickles, W, 67-05 SR
- 5. Sylvie Berry, W, 76-01 PR

Pole vault

- 2. (tie) Evelyn Anderson, W, 7-00.00
- 4. Alexis Wertz, W, 6-06.00 PR

Long jump

- 3. Liv Curry, D, 13-11.50 PR
- 4. Nichole Goodwin, W, 13-09.50 PR
- 5. Amelia Peterson, D, 12-10.75 PR

Lady Bulldogs Stay Hot

Willamina kept its winning streak in softball going through Monday. After downing Clatskanie 4-3 at home April 26, the Lady Bulldogs went to Kappa and won 5-0.

The rest of the West Valley diamond teams were not lucky. In baseball, Willamina lost to St. Paul 27-1 at home April 26 and to St. Paul again 18-0 at home Friday before taking a 15-0 beating from Kennedy in Mount Angel.

Sheridan lost four softball games in the past seven days. The Bulldogs fell to Banks 15-5 there April 26, to Amity 10-0 there April 27, to Yamhill-Carlton 20-0 at home April 28 and to Amity 16-0 at home Monday.

In baseball, Sheridan lost to Yamhill-Carlton in a doubleheader ther Friday, 20-0 and 25-2. The Spartans took a 17-1 beating from Amity there Monday.





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Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day, a popular misconception. Instead, independence Day in Mexico (Día de la Independencia) is commemorated on Sept. 16, the anniversary of the revolutionary priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's famous "Grito de Dolores" ("Cry of Dolores," referring to the city of Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico), a call to arms that amounted to a declaration of war against the Spanish colonial government in 1810. Instead, it commemorates a single battle. In 1861, Benito Juárez, a lawyer and member of the Indigenous Zapotec tribe, was elected president of Mexico. At the time, the country was in financial ruin after years of internal strife, and the new president was forced to default on debt payments to European governments.

In response, France, Britain, and Spain sent naval forces to Veracruz, Mexico, demanding repayment. Britain and Spain negotiated with Mexico and withdrew their forces.

France, however, ruled by Napoleon III, decided to use the opportunity to carve an empire out of Mexican territory. Late in 1861, a well-armed French fleet stormed Veracruz, landing a large force of troops and driving President Juárez and his government into retreat.

The Battle of Puebla. Confident that success would come swiftly, 6,000 French troops under General Charles Latrille de Lorencez set out to attack Puebla de Los Angeles, a small town in east-central Mexico. From his new headquarters in the north, Juárez rounded up a ragtag force of 2,000 loyal men and sent them to Puebla.

The vastly outnumbered and poorly supplied Mexicans, led by Texas-born General Ignacio Zaragoza, fortified the town and prepared for the French assault. On May 5, 1862, Lorencez gathered his army, supported by heavy artillery, before the city of Puebla and led an assault.

The battle lasted from daybreak to early evening, and when the French finally retreated, they had lost nearly 500 soldiers. Fewer than 100 Mexicans were killed in the clash.

Although not a major strategic win in the overall war against the French, Zaragoza's success at the Battle of Puebla on May 5 represented a great symbolic victory for the Mexican government and bolstered the resistance movement. In 1867—thanks in part to military support and political pressure from the United States, which was finally in a position to aid its besieged neighbor after the end of the Civil War, France eventually withdrew.

The same year, Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian, who had been installed as emperor of Mexico in 1864 by Napoleon, was captured and executed by Juárez's forces. Puebla de Los Angeles was renamed for General Zaragoza, who died of typhoid fever months after his historic triumph there.

Cinco de Mayo in Mexico

Within Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is primarily observed in the state of Puebla, where Zaragoza's unlikely victory occurred, although other parts of the country also participate in the celebration.

Traditions include military parades, recreations of the Battle of Puebla, and other festive events. For many Mexicans, however, May 5 is a day like any other: It is not a federal holiday, so offices, banks, and stores remain open.

Why Do We Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in the United States? UCLA researchers say Cinco De Mayo's popularity in the U.S. began in California during our own civil war in the 1860s as a response to the resistance against continued European efforts to colonize Latin America. It also tied in with the support of the Union in the U.S. Civil War.

Chicano activists raised awareness of the holiday in the 1960s, in part because they identified with the victory of Indigenous Mexicans (such as Juárez) over European invaders during the Battle of Puebla.

Today, revelers mark the occasion with parades, parties, mariachi music, Mexican folk dancing, and traditional foods such as tacos and mole poblano. Some of the largest festivals are held in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Houston.

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The post office is working with the food bank to establish open drop times directly at the food bank. More information will be available soon.

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Sheridan Celebrates Initial Flight Today. (Thursday, May 19, 1938)

Sheridan becomes air mail pioneer of entire county, reception being planned for plane.

A reception will be accorded, Sheridan's special mail plane, piloted by W.J. Noll, when it lands today, Thursday at 12:55 on the M.J. Belton field east of the city. Postmaster Ruth N. Johnson, Sheridan businessman, high school students,, a delegation from McMinnville headed by Postmaster Winifred Wisecarver, and others will be present. The occasion will mark the first flight of air mail ever made from Yamhill County.

A traffic patrol will be maintained by state police officers and Sheridan police to prevent accidents and avoid delay to through traffic on the highway.

A few special first flight air mail envelopes are still available at the office of Leland R. Sackett and additional supply of new air mail stamps was received yesterday at the post office. Mrs. Johnson said that the mail sacks for the first flight mail will be open to 12 o'clock noon, to receive mail intended for the first flight.

Towns near Sheridan we're invited Monday by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce to bring their air mail to this city Thursday, May 19, and place it on a special plane which had been chartered to carry Sheridans first flight mail to Portland in celebration of National Air Mail Week. The plane will leave Sheridan at about 1 o'clock Thursday

afternoon.

Sheridan, one of 12 towns in the state to arrange for special air mail flights this week, will distinguish herself as the first town in Yamhill county ever to dispatch first class mail by airplane. This historic event was arranged, and underwritten by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce.

Special "first flight" air mail envelopes, termed "covers," have been printed in commemoration of this air mail event. Business men and others of the city are buying these envelopes and arranging to send them Thursday by air mail. Leland R. Sackett, chairman of the first flight cover committee, is taking orders for the envelopes, to which he has affixed new air mail stamps, issued in celebration of national air mail week. With the stamps, the envelopes are being sold for \$.15 each; without the stamps they are \$.10 each.

Orders are coming to Mr. Sackett from collectors outside of Sheridan for the special covers, he reported to the Chamber of Commerce.

Pilot W.J. Noll will bring down his plane Thursday at 12:55 o'clock at the M.J. Belton place east of town. Mail intended for this flight will be taken to the field and loaded there, Ruth N. Johnson, postmaster, reported at the meeting. Mrs. Johnson said that she had received only half her order for the new air mail stamps, and that there is a possibility that there may be a shortage of stamps in the city.



Presiding over the Sheridan High School May Day festival Friday, May 6, were Queen Iola (Iola Haas) and her court, who were the center of attraction during the opening of the day-long program. A beautiful ceremony attended the coronation of Queen Iola and the reception accorded the lovely queen and her charming court. The royal group, shown above, includes, left to right: Ruth Hill, Rita Wiser, Jean Hendricks, princesses; Marie Onnen, maid of honor; Queen Iola; Marjorie Sechrist, Helen Johnson, Carol Weaver, pictured in front are: Lloyd Launer, train bearer; Sarah Davis and Aletha Cox, flower girls; Byron Wood, crown bearer.

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presto!-you have become untangled from a very awkward predicament.







Jacob Gidding's senior project reached completion at the dedication of the new scoreboard at Sheridan High School on Friday, April 28. The field was rededicated to Travis Taylor. Travis's son, Spencer, his wife Kendahl, and their sons Travis and Talon attended the event. Pictured on the fence behind the family is Travis Taylor's letterman jacket. Jacob worked with the community to gather the funds and labor needed to remove the old board and erect the new one.

