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Portland General Electric Recommends Preparing for PSPS

Portland General Electric (PGE) sent an email communication last week advising residents of the possibility of future Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPS). Their email stated those who live within the shaded areas of the map provided may be subject to a PSPS.

A PSPS is a safety measure designed to help protect communities in high fire-risk areas by proactively shutting off

electricity during extreme and dangerous weather conditions that might cause the electricity system to spark wildfires. PGE stated that at this time, it is unknown if a PSPS will be necessary or if the areas of Yamhill County will be affected. The main goal is to promote preparedness for residents.

PGE also recommends that residents, even those not on the map, stay prepared for power outages. The time spent preparing now can alleviate some of the stress of unforeseen power outages. If you rely on powered medical equipment (oxygen generators, CPAP/BIPAP, dialysis machines, etc.), start making plans now and/or contact your medical provider or

equipment supplier for assistance on preparing.

For more information on PSPS and resources to help plan and help during outages, visit the Portland General Wildfire Outages and PSPS page at <https://portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/wildfire-outages>.

Sheridan Revitalization Meeting Set for Aug. 10

Sheridan Revitalization Movements August meeting has been rescheduled to 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, at the Sheridan Museum of History, 142 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

The meeting is open to the public. All are welcome to attend.



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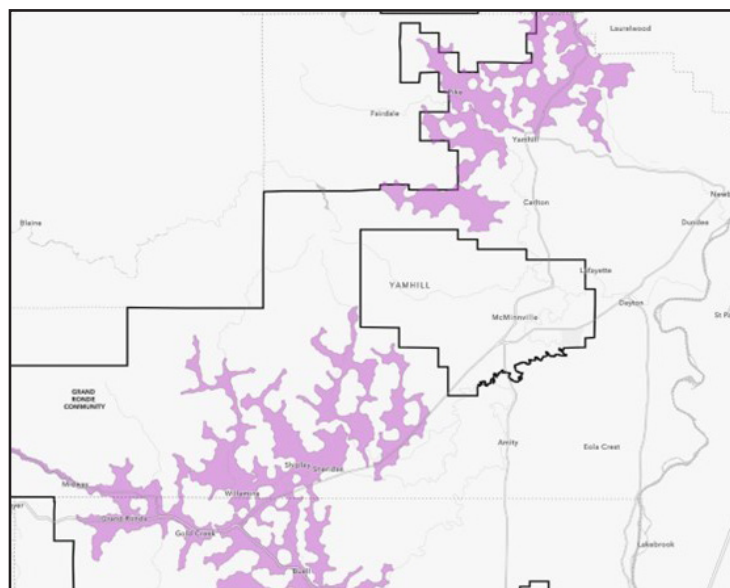


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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Gosh, I can't believe my eyes or my ears. As for my eyes, they're seeing that we're into August already. What the heck happened to July? Isn't it supposed to be 31 days long? I remember about four of them, well, maybe five or six.

Now we're into August. I hear the geese honking their way across the sky. I love to stop and watch them go over. Sometimes there are only two or four, maybe six. Then there are times when the group is huge. I've counted more than 60 at a time. I've always wondered how they know just where to go. I've heard that the one in the lead knows, and all the others follow along, honking for all their worth to keep the leader motivated. Animals are so interesting. I'm guessing they mean that fall is on the way, which means it's time to get the kids ready for school. Watch out because before we know it, summer will be around the corner, and those geese will be flying and honking again. Getting ready for fall is "What's Up in Willamina."

AMERICAN LEGION POST 75 SHERIDAN

Submitted by
Commander
Martin Attebery

Happenings

On July 25, the American Red Cross did a blood drive at the American Legion building. It was a very successful event. It was great seeing so many people come in to donate blood. Thank you to the staff of the American Red Cross. And a special thank you to Vicki of the Post 75 Auxiliary, who worked hard and coordinated the event.

On Saturday, July 22, a group from the Sheridan Rotary came to the Legion and helped clean out a storage room that had been needing it for a long time. Some of this space will now be used for storage for supplies for the cooling station when it gets going at the Legion. Thank you bunches. You did a great job.

Now a little bragging. We have one of the finest service officers around. Her name is Bobbi, and she works diligently to assist Veterans with various programs. She is at the Legion on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you're looking for answers to questions about your Veteran benefits, come on down.

Bingo, every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., with doors open at 5:30 p.m. We appreciate the community support with this program. Funds raised are used to maintain the building and for involvement with Veteran and community projects. All workers are volunteers.



CITY OF SHERIDAN PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sheridan is eligible to apply and is preparing an application for a 2023 Community Development Block Grant from the Oregon Business Development Department, the funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for Downtown Revitalization Planning. Approximately \$11 million will be awarded to Oregon non-metropolitan cities and counties in 2023. The maximum grant is \$50,000.

The City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Aug. 7, at the Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan, Oregon. This meeting can be attended in-person or virtually. The link and meeting number are on the city website at www.cityofsheridanor.com/. The purpose of this hearing is for the City Council to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions and comments about the proposed project. The full public hearing can also be found on the City's website or posted on City Hall's or the Library's community boards.

The purpose of the project is to hire an outside consultant to identify opportunities to improve the economic and physical conditions of the community. The consultant will create an Economic Vitality Plan that will identify key opportunities for enhancing the economic base; specific economic improvement strategies that will help ensure the long-term sustainability of the community, particular the downtown area, and how the community will implement priority strategies. The City and consultant will work with Sheridan's private and public partners, schools, and non-profits to engage them throughout the process. A key partner is the Sheridan Revitalization Group, since they serve as the Sheridan Main Street Group.

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Obituaries



Stephen Scott Herod
Sept. 23, 1966 - July 18, 2023

Stephen Scott Herod passed away on July 18, 2023, at the age of 56. He was born Sept. 23, 1966, in Hawthorne, Nev., to Jerry and Gayle Herod.

His siblings are Trent Herod (Cynthia), Jerry Michael Herod, and Chuck Jones (Marilyn), plus many more brothers and sisters he has claimed and made. He has several nieces and nephews, too many to name individually. Steve created and claimed many people over the years as a family.

He met the love of his life, Summer, who he married in May 2018. He was an auto mechanic for most of his life and continued working out of his shop, which he built at his and Summer's home, which he was very proud of. He worked very hard for his family and enjoyed doing it, and they were his pride and joy.

He loved spending time with his family and friends, whether out doing something or just a good ole barbeque. If he loved you, he made sure you knew it. He loved to ride his bike, go on adventures and spend time with kids any chance he got. He is a devoted husband, brother, dad, uncle, nephew, and friend.

He has eight sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren. He will be deeply missed. Love forever and a day!

R.I.P. Big Steve, Pork Chop, Big D, Tiny, Pops, and any other name anyone had for him.



Malakai "Mookie" Rayden Brewster

Sept. 8, 2007 - July 7, 2023

Our beloved son, grandson, passed to the Lord on July 7, 2023, due to a boating mishap. Mookie attended Sheridan schools and enjoyed playing little league baseball and football for Sheridan Middle School.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, skateboarding, and playing video games. Mookie had a great sense of humor and a smirk that would grab a person.

Malakai is survived by his father, Tim Brewster (Laura); his mother, Renee Brewster; brothers Tristan and Xavian; sisters Callista, Symphany, Gabriella, and Macy; grandparents, Ray and June Palmer, and Walt and Ellen Brewster, along with great-grandma Evelyn Fricke and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins that will all miss him dearly.



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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Families,

Recently, the Sheridan School Board approved a new school calendar, changing to a four-day week for students. Here were some of the details about the decision and how the four-day schedule will work.

Students will attend Monday - Thursday, with a slightly longer instructional day than the 22-23 school year. On Fridays, teachers will have time for professional learning and preparing for the next week of school. Some classified staff will work on Fridays, depending on their position.

School hours will be

FCS: 8:15 - 3:15

SHS: 8:00 - 3:35

In the weeks in January, February, and May, where there is a holiday on Monday, we will have school on that Friday. This calendar increases our instructional time by 14 hours. I proposed this calendar to the Board for several reasons. The most important being that we need more time to provide teachers the training they need to meet the social-emotional and academic needs of students. Also, the four-day calendar provides consistent instruction, four days a week, with the exception being the first week of school. All other weeks, there will be four days of instruction. We intentionally scheduled inservice and grade days on Fridays.

The four-day calendar is a two year pilot. We will collect the following data: student and parent surveys, district assessments, 9th grade on track, student attendance, staff surveys, classroom observations, and student behavior referrals. The District Leadership Team will monitor and review the data during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year. In approximately February 2025, we will determine whether or not to continue the model.

We are planning for a K-4 enrichment program on Fridays at FCS. The enrichment program would include club type activities and the District would provide transportation. At SHS the school will be open on Fridays for student study groups, band ensembles, and a safe place to hang out. More information will be provided about the Friday plan for both schools, in the coming weeks.

As I explained to staff at our year-end lunch, we need to pivot. As a district, we must take a different approach to meet the needs of our students, social-emotional and academic. And it is critical that we partner with our families and the community, to improve our schools. If you have questions about the new calendar, please contact the district office.

**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

FCS Kindergarten Transition Camp Set

A kindergarten transition camp for registered kindergarten students is scheduled for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 21-24, at Faulconer Chapman School in Sheridan. Lunches will be provided.

The new students will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet school staff and classmates, and participate in four days of fun learning about school routines and expectations.

Contact the school for registration information.

Cards for Charity is a Great Way to Give Back

At 10 a.m. every Thursday at the West Valley Community Campus (WVCC), Zach Widemark hosts Cards for Charity. It is free and open to the public. The cards made are donated to local hospitals.

Zach is also interested in starting an Artist Trading Card Club. For more information or to help boost these two activities, email Zach at Zwidemark@gmail.com or text or call 602-769-6055.

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Dinner and Discussion With YCAP Aug. 7

Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP) will host a dinner and listening session for all interested community members from 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, at the Willamina Public Library, 382 NE C Street, in Willamina.

YCAP staff will be in attendance to engage in a facilitated discussion to hear the communities thoughts about the critical needs in Yamhill County.

YCAP will provide dinner for those in attendance.

A survey is available for those who would like to share their thoughts and concerns, but are

unable to attend the session. The QR Code will take you to the survey.

The survey can also be completed by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ycapcommunityneedsurvey>.



A weekly walk around Huddleston Pond at Hampton Park for citizens to share ideas and concerns with City Manager Bridget Meneley.

@ 6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

July 26th - Sep. 27th



First Fed Served More Than 250 in its Picnic in the Parking Lot



First Federal held its annual Picnic in the Parking Lot, last Thursday, July 27, serving over 200 community members free hot dogs and friendship, that came by. Photo back row, (L-R): Jen Bots, Lyndsay Dobie, Sara Meyer, Brent Murray, Jim Schlotfeldt. Front row (L-R) Morgan Williams, Stacie Womeldorf, Lisa McKinney, Cindy De Loas Heras VP, and Luis Maciel.



First Federal's Chief Executive Officer, Jim Schlotfeldt, took some time to offer snuggles and pets to a community pooch.



Community members enjoyed the summer afternoon with free hot dogs from First Federal in the Sheridan branches parking lot last Thursday.

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Local Tomato Enthusiast Shares His Findings For Growing in the West Valley

Guest Writer Jay Nunley

Seed catalogs abound with luscious tomato varieties that promise abundant yields and old-timey heirloom flavor. However, after growing tomatoes locally for the last 30 years as a hobby in several towns in the West Valley, I am suspicious of any new hype I see about new varieties. If you are satisfied with the popular tomato variety Early Girl, the rest of this article may not interest you. Still, if you are interested in the taste of heirloom tomatoes, it may. This article is oriented to tomato growers interested in varieties that produce abundant crops of great-tasting tomatoes. Although on the fringe of the Willamette Valley, Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde, come under coastal weather influences often enough to bring about cooler weather and shorter growing seasons compared to McMinnville, Dayton, and Newberg, especially at night during the summer.

The result is that our local geography leads to uneven cooler climatic conditions throughout the area.

Over the last four decades, I have grown over 50 varieties of tomatoes locally to find the best varieties for our region. I cannot say that I have been entirely successful, but I do have a short list of varieties that have consistently performed well for me. My criteria have been:

Great heirloom flavor
 Hardy plants with abundant production

Consistent from year to year.

Here is my shortlist:

Ripe in July in Sheridan:

- Black Cherry—brown, rich flavor (widely available)
- Black Vernissage—redish brown with green stripes, large cherry, complex flavor (Baker Creek catalog)
- Large Cherry Tomato—large, red cherry (Baker Creek catalog)

• Snow White—ivory white, large cherry, very light fruity taste. It tastes more like a fruit than a vegetable. (Originally from Tomato Growers Supply Company; now using my own strain)

• Sungold—orange, very sweet (widely available)
 Isis Candy—red, orange and yellow tri-color, regular to large cherry; similar to Sungold but with a more complex flavor, although less hardy (widely available)

Ripe in August in Sheridan:

- Azoychka—bright yellow, large Russian tomato (Tomatofest)
- Fakel—red, small, determinate (all the tomatoes ripen over several weeks rather than continuously), good storage properties (Tomatofest)
- Green Zebra—yellow with green stripes, small to medium, fruity taste (widely available)
- Gold Medal—gold & red bi-color, large, very sweet for large tomato (widely available)
- Moskvich—red Russian tomato, medium-size, determinate (widely available)
- Oxheart—dark pink with green shoulders, heart-shaped, large; some are solid and seedless (widely available)

Ripe in September in Sheridan:

- Bonny Best—red, medium to large tomato; old heirloom variety is grown commercially in Oregon and nationally before the advent of hybrids, favored for saucing and canning. (Victory Seeds)
 - Pineapple—gold & red bi-color like Gold Medal, but larger (large to giant) and not quite as sweet (widely available)
- Any tomato enthusiast may email me to tell me their own experiences. Later I'll publish a list of tomato varieties in the West Valley Bulletin Board recommended by local gardeners based on the above mentioned criteria. Communication may be sent to tomatojwn@gmail.com

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August Schedule

Call or visit our website calendar for more info and sign-up details.

TUESDAYS, 1 - 2:30 PM, BAND ROOM

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THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 12 PM, ART ROOM 6

CARDS FOR CHARITY

FRIDAYS, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, ROOM 7

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AUGUST 12, 2ND SATURDAYS, 4 PM - 6 PM, BAND ROOM

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August Activities

Aug. 1 Spiderman All Day

Aug. 3 Marble Run Build 11am-12:30pm

Aug. 10 Chess Free Play 3-4:30pm

Aug. 12 Find Your Animal Voice 11am-12:30pm

Aug. 19 Town Scavenger Hunt 11am (start time)

Aug. 24 Balloon Hoover Craft 11am-12:30pm

Aug. 26 Family Game Day 11am-3pm

Aug. 30 National Beach Day Craft 1pm

Young Adult Writing Group 13+
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 Aug. 5, 2-3pm

Adult Writing Group
 Aug. 25, 3pm

Young Adult Book Club
 Aug. 5, 3:30pm

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Yamhill County Head Start Offers Preschool, Toddler Classes and More

Head Start of Yamhill County has openings for children to participate in their Head Start and Early Head Start programs for the upcoming school year, which starts Sept. 5.

Families have the option of full-year or school-year services. Services are free. Children need not be toilet-trained because they support that process and provide pull-ups. Families who receive TANF, SNAP, and/or who are living with others, friends, or family in a shelter, transitional housing, or without a home automatically qualify. 45% of their participants may be over-income, and they recommend everyone apply.

They have a bus and transportation for most children. Head Start's services are for expectant mothers and children from birth until kindergarten.

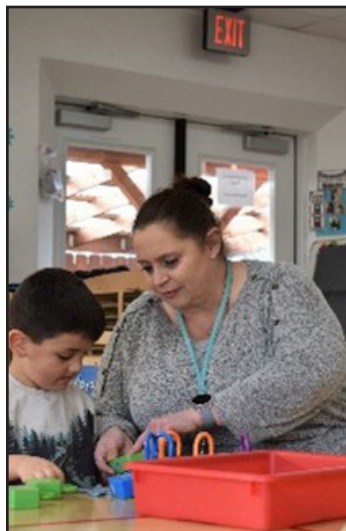
Enrolling early in their programs guarantees participation for the child and family until they transition to kindergarten. They are licensed through the Oregon Early Learning Division for Child Care and boast a five-star rating. Their teachers have, at a minimum, an associate degree in early childhood education. Many of Head Start's staff have been parents or grandparents in the program and live in the West Valley.

Head Start is a two-generation development program. They support children and parents. Their partnership with parents focuses on each child's development and addresses parents' concerns, parenting support, parent education (cooking, crafts, Dad's Days, etc.), and self-sufficiency and crisis support. Research shows the positive impact that Head Start has on school and life readiness for children and their families well into adulthood.

Children three or four years old by Sept. 1 may attend the preschool classes on Mondays through Thursdays. The younger children attend for four hours,

and those transitioning to kindergarten may attend for six-hour days.

The yearlong toddler classes are twice a week for children at least 24 months of age by Sept. 1. Children receive two to three meals each day and developmental screening and support to prepare them for the transition to kindergarten. They offer weekly visits and family play times at our center in Sheridan for infants and young toddlers. To apply, call the administrative office at 503-472-2000, pick up an application outside of their center at 1500 West Main Street, or visit the website for an online application. www.yamhillheadstart.org.



Pre-kindergarten class



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Head Start of Yamhill County HAS OPENINGS IN SHERIDAN FOR FALL!



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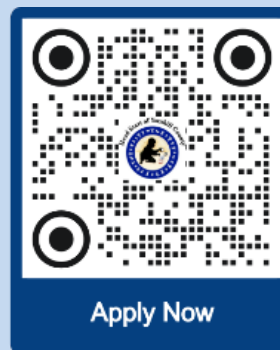
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Outdoor cooking is a staple come the warmer weather. When the dog days of summer arrive, few people want to spend time turning on the oven or standing by the stove. That's when mastering grilling or barbecuing becomes so essential. Many people now have smokers in their outdoor cooking arsenals. The slow and low style of cooking imparts rich, smokey

flavor and can create tender, fall-off-the-bone results wrapped in a delicious bark. Brisket and ribs are some of the foods associated with barbecue, but a perfect pulled pork recipe can yield juicy sandwiches or main courses accompanied by cornbread or cole slaw. Get barbecue ready with "Competition-Style Pulled Pork" from "BBQ Revolution" (Quarto Publishing Group) by Mitch



Benjamin, author and Char Bar restaurant owner.

Competition-Style Pulled Pork Serves 12 to 14

10 to 12-pound bone-in pork butt (Boston butt)

1 cup Meat Mitch Competition WHOMP! Rub

1 cup pork injection, mixed according to the package directions (optional)

Apple juice

1 bottle (16 ounces) Stubb's Pork Marinade (optional)

1 bottle (21 ounces) Meat Mitch WHOMP! Naked BBQ Sauce

1 tablespoon honey

Greens (Such as parsley, lettuce, or kale to create a serving bed)

Fire up your smoker to 225 F with a good smoke rolling and get ready for battle. The meat will have a big fat cap on it, and you should trim that down to a thin layer. The meat contains a large amount of fat throughout, so don't worry about it drying out; it will be plenty moist. Then, you need to focus on the money muscle, trimming the meat to look like a log, which exposes as much money muscle as possible for seasoning, smoke, and bark. Once you have trimmed the meat, it's time to inject. This is the fun part - load up your injector or syringe and pump that bad boy full of juice, injecting it randomly all over the meat, until it is packed full. After you have loaded it up, make sure to pat the meat dry with paper towels. Then, cover liberally in Meat Mitch Competition WHOMP! Rub and let it sit for about 30 minutes to sweat.

With your meat ready and your smoker rolling at 225 F, place your meat inside the smoker. Feed the fire with some unlit charcoal and chunks of pecan and cherry. Close it up and make sure you have plenty of charcoal and pecan and cherry wood. You'll be smoking for approximately 6 hours.

Every 30 minutes, open up the smoker and spray the meat with apple juice. (Put about 1/2 cup of apple juice in a spray bottle for this.) After about 6 hours, check the meat to see if you've

achieved that mahogany bark.

When this bark is achieved, lay the pork on a big sheet of aluminum foil. Pour the Stubbs Pork Marinade around the base of the meat, close up the foil, and return the meat to the smoker. This step essentially steams the meat and breaks it down to achieve the tenderness you want; keep the smoker at 225 F. This stage usually lasts 3 hours, but it can always vary. At the end of the cook, you are watching for internal temperature to reach the target goal of 197 F. You don't want it so tender that the money muscle falls apart. Remove the meat from the pit and open up the foil to let out the steam. Then, close it back up and place it in a dry cooler to rest for at least an hour.

Next, doctor up your barbecue sauce. Take a bottle of Meat Mitch WHOMP! Naked BBQ Sauce and pour it into a pan along with enough apple juice and honey to thin the sauce and make it slightly sweeter. Also, the honey adds to the shine. Remember, judges eat with their eyes first. Heat the pan on the back of the smoker box, making sure to stir frequently so it does not burn.

Finally, it's time to break down the meat. Carefully carve out the money muscle, keeping it as a perfectly shaped loaf, move it to a separate pan, and cover it with foil to keep it warm. It's time to remove the bone. It should slide out easily and clean - if so, job well done! Chunk the remaining meat, paying close attention to the bark, trying to capture the best pieces. Separate the meat into nice barky chunks and tubes and then pull and slightly shred the remaining pork. Lightly glaze the meat with sauce, making sure not to add too much. Cover the pan with foil and set aside.

Turn your attention to the money muscle. Brush the muscle with sauce; add just a light coating. It should glisten with the honey in the sauce. Next, carefully slice it into even pieces, but make sure to keep the loaf shape intact.

To assemble, start with the arranged greens in a serving box. Then, place the money muscle slices along the back of the box and fill in the front of the box with chunks on one side and pulled pork on the other side. If you're serving it in your backyard, drop it on the picnic table and watch your neighbors fight it out.




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Techtonics Tuning's Inaugural Car Show

Volkswagens and Audis poured into Sheridan's Techtonics Tuning from all over the state and country last weekend to participate in its inaugural open house and car show. The farthest participant drove from Pennsylvania.

Bands, food carts, vendors, and a beer garden were open Saturday. Willamina Kustoms sold food and clothing and ran a



while the contestants produced the loudest and most interesting two-step they could. The People's Choice award went to Jason Johnson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Over the Top, Ryan Cornelison, Portland; Under Construction, Colin Riehl, Oregon City; Techtonic's Staff Choice, Kevin Keiltey, Wilsonville; Long Distance, Tony Smith, Boston, Mass; Long Distance Driven, Andrew Stirrett, Gettysburg, Pa. Techtonics Tuning opened its door in 1981 in Southern California and moved its facilities to Sheridan in 1991. Techtonics has consistently supported the



community with donations and volunteering. Collin Gyenes with Techtonics is planning on growing this event. Next year the event will run for two days on August 9, and 10.



The engine revved while spectators watched to see how long it took to blow.



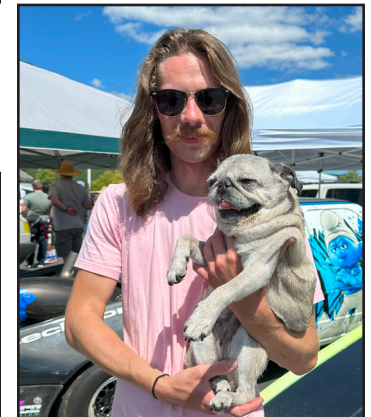
Rows of VW's from all over lined up to be judged in several contests.

great game of chicken (beep) bingo, Sheridan Rotary ran its food cart selling nachos and treats, and Sheridan Chamber of Commerce ran a beer garden. In addition, the Crape Lady was there, as were several VW and Audi vendors.

The car show featured a two-step contest, won by Aaron Coy of Lake Oswego, Ore., where sparks flew out of tailpipes



Willamina Kustoms served tacos as a fundraiser for its students.



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Horoscopes Aug. 2-8

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, someone in your life says they're making changes, but when you look closely it seems like much of the same. A little encouragement on your part can help this person along.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Tread lightly if you broach a difficult conversation with someone close to you, Taurus. These are tricky waters you are navigating and you want to maintain the relationship.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Problems may seem to you to be bigger than they really are, Gemini. Step back, take a few breaths and then look at things from another perspective. Ask for a second opinion as well.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Look for the double meanings in conversations you're having with coworkers this week, Cancer. They could be trying to tell you something, so read between the lines.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you are typically good at reading others' moods, so use that skill this week when placed in a sensitive situation. It will help guide you on what to say and what to keep quiet for now.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

There is a lot of socializing going on in your life right now, Virgo. Enjoy the excitement while it lasts and maximize all of the events you can attend. Things may start to slow in a few weeks.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It's probably best to keep your head down for the next few days and just go about your normal routine, Libra. Don't get pulled into anyone's drama or offer your take on things.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it is time to be more proactive about getting what you want. Make a list of the things that most interest you right now, and then devise a plan to make things happen.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Figure out which stance you want to take right now, Sagittarius. Are you seeing the glass half full or half empty? Perception can affect your daily life in many ways.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Good news is on the way, Capricorn. This will leave you floating on air for some time afterwards. Surround yourself with the people you love this week so that they can share the good fortune.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18


There is a lot that you have been juggling for some time, Aquarius. Unless you take a break or ask for help, one of those balls are going to fall and that could have a domino effect.


PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20


Pisces, you have every right to express your opinions. Others will just have to accept what you say even if they don't agree with it.

Word Scramble

Use the letters below the boxes to unscramble the words relating to cars.
Place the letters from the circles on the dashes above the riddle then unscramble them to solve the riddle at the bottom.

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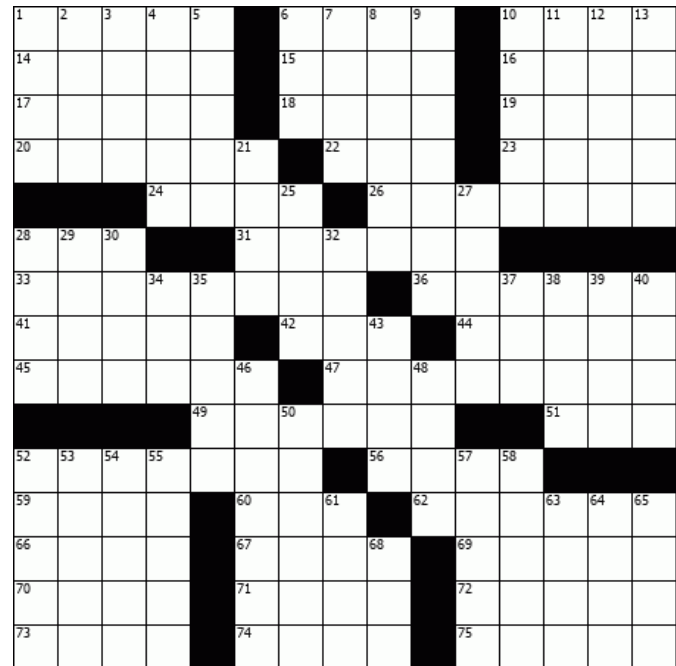
What's worse than raining cats and dogs?



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- Coliseum
- Patch up
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- Sci-fi weapon
- Andean mountain native
- Summer drinks
- Las Vegas groom, often
- Actor ___ Allen
- 5,280 feet
- Three musicians
- Cap ornaments
- Tiny vegetable
- Skill
- Free from error
- Calcutta's Mother ___
- French pancake
- Owns
- Televised again
- Struggle roughly
- ___ of living
- Overacted
- Bro's sib
- Bread browner
- Dad
- Reign
- Stadium shout
- Zany
- Initial bet
- Deliberate slight
- Female relative
- Injury mark
- Gawk
- Go-getters
- That girl's
- Tidy
- Desirable quality



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- Yarn
- Uttered
- Acapulco coin
- Clumsy
- Concerned one
- Pierre's friend
- Lease
- Provoke
- Inflexible
- Paper measures
- Classic song
- Aroma
- Some curves
- Glamorous ___ Hayworth
- Vow
- Severe
- Treaty
- Light tan
- Top pilots
- Minimum
- ___ and downs
- Lease again
- Tomato color
- Epochs
- Delhi dress
- Connecting words
- Tread
- Ralph Waldo ___
- Eve's guy
- Florida fruit
- Rubbish
- Pound part
- Church feature
- Clairvoyants
- Chinese "bear"
- Goodbye (Sp.)
- ___-Hoop
- Average grades
- Farm measure
- Nuisance
- Play the ponies

Sheridan Chamber Names Next Two Year President

Sheridan Chamber of Commerce President, Staci Coker, stepped down from her two-year term and handed the reigns over to newly elected president, John Stanislaw at the last board meeting, July 19, 2023.

John owns of Air Safety NW, a Sheridan based company that specializes in aircraft fire safety, as well as general fire safety, joined the Chamber of Commerce early 2022. He became an active member immediately.

John has hosted multiple breakfasts offering all Chamber members free training classes such as; Stop The Bleed, Fire Safety, Narcan Administration and more. John joined the Chamber board early in 2023.

John's term will run through July of 2025.



100 Years Ago This Month: Historical Events From August 1923

The month of August has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in August 1923.

- United States President Warren G. Harding dies suddenly in San Francisco on August 2. President Harding was conversing with relatives when he passed away from what was then suspected to be a stroke but is now believed to have been heart failure. President Harding was 57 years old.

- Henry Sullivan becomes the first American to swim the English Channel when he completes the feat on August 6. Sullivan needed a little more than a full day to make his mark on history, swimming the channel in 27 hours and 25 minutes.

- Many businesses close and owners go on strike in Berlin on August 9. The protest is an attempt to force German Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno from office. Opposition to Cuno hardened over the next several days, ultimately prompting him and his cabinet to resign on August 12.

- An expedition by the American Museum of Natural History to the Flaming Cliffs in Mongolia's

Gobi Desert leads to the discovery of the first velociraptor fossil on August 11.

- A series of tidal waves strike the western coast of Korea on August 15. At least 346 people are killed and an additional 1,000 are considered missing after 25,000 homes are submerged in waves and flooding.

- Thousands of Canadians lose their savings when the Home Bank of Canada closes its doors on August 17.

- Ada Delutuk Blackjack is rescued on August 19 after being marooned on Wrangel Island above the Arctic Circle. Blackjack, an Alaskan native hired as a cook for a Canadian expedition to claim the island for Canada, had been marooned since September 15, 1921. Blackjack was the last survivor among the five-person expedition team.

- On August 20, a train is robbed near Okemah, Oklahoma, and bandits take off with \$20,000 in cash and bonds. The incident marks one of the last train robberies in the United States.

- Lawmakers in Kalamazoo, Michigan, pass an ordinance on August 21 that forbids dancers to stare into their partners' eyes.

- Four-year-old child actress Peggy-Jean Montgomery signs a three-year, \$1 million contract on August 26. Known as "Baby Peggy," Montgomery would make more than 150 short films and receive millions of fan letters in the 1920s. However, Montgomery's parents mismanaged her earnings and she was forced to work as an extra by the 1930s.

- The first parliamentary election since the founding of the Irish Free State is held on August 27.

- "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" starring Lon Chaney premieres at New York City's Carnegie Hall on August 30. The silent film is the most expensive Universal Pictures production up to that time.



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Get to Know the Staff at Nonnie's Village With a Q&A and a Meet and Greet Aug. 17

This Q&A was contributed by Yamhill Community Care and Nonnie's Village.

Inspired by Stephanie Whitmore's beloved grandmother and the profound African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," Nonnie's Village Preschool and Childcare captures the essence of its mission. At Nonnie's Village, they wholeheartedly believe in fostering an inclusive environment that emphasizes safe, high-quality care and education for the children in the Sheridan community.

Nonnie's Village offers full-day childcare and preschool for newborns to five and accepts ERDC and Preschool Promise.

Let's Learn More about Nonnie's Village Preschool & Childcare Staff

Stephanie Whitmore, owner and director

Q: Has it been your dream to help children?

A: I have always loved babies. I became an RN, and my specialties always revolved around children. I was a foster mother for 15 years and always had a house full of babies. When I worked for ECE as an RN, I realized there was

a need for quality child care, so I left bedside nursing and opened Nonnie's Village. Someone had a plan because it was just when the pandemic started that I made the decision. It was a huge challenge opening while the world was shut down, but we opened in February 2021, eleven months after I made the Nonnie's Village model and started my own business.

Q: How would you describe Nonnie's Village environment?

A: Like home. We don't have tons of expensive toys, gadgets, or fancy decorations, but we have soft, comfy furniture and rugs to play on, toys designed for children to learn while playing, and plenty of books for all ages. Our food is made each day and designed to be kid-friendly and healthy.

Q: How would you describe your staff?

A: Flexible! Our first year was a bit of a rollercoaster. We couldn't open our Preschool until November and had planned for more children than we actually enrolled. Our great staff, led by our Super Director, Ms. Sherri, has done whatever was necessary to keep us moving forward and the doors open for our wonderful

families.

Q: What has been your favorite part about serving the Sheridan community?

A: The KIDS!! We have been privileged to play and teach our wonderful children. Watching the positive changes, growth, and smiles in each child has made every obstacle worth it.

Q: What are you most looking forward to this coming school year?

A: A new school year and a fresh start. Historically, small businesses are hardest the first year, but we've learned a lot and met some wonderful people in Sheridan. We hope to continue to serve the community and be available to meet more families' childcare needs.

Sherri Vanderpool, site director

Q: How would you describe your teaching style?

A: My teaching style is energetic and fun. I sing many silly made-up songs with the children, plan many hands-on (sometimes messy) activities, and use positive reinforcement when redirecting the classroom. I want to ensure the children are having fun while learning, so they want to return every day.

Q: What are you most looking forward to this coming school year?

A: Getting to know the new chil-

dren and their families coming into the center and continuing to watch our returning children grow socially, emotionally, physically, developmentally, as well as academically, and watch as they foster new friendships.

Q: What has been your favorite part about serving the Sheridan community?

A: Being there for families that needed us in hard times and being able to provide a fun, safe, dependable, structured environment for children that need consistency.

Family Fun Meet & Greet Event: Nonnie's Village will host a family fun event from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17. There will be food, games, take-home crafts, and more. Meet Stephanie and the staff to tour the facility, ask questions, and enroll!

Nonnie's Village is now Enrolling. The Sheridan location is accepting applications for childcare for infants, toddlers, and Preschool Promise! The Yamhill Community Care Early Learning Hub will be on site to discuss your family's needs with you. They will be accepting applications for Preschool Promise during the event but can also connect you to Head Start or the Relief Nursery if that better meets your family's needs.

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Nonnie's Village Meet & Greet
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Miss Gleason To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Gleason of Sheridan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kay Gleason, to Steven W. Smith of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Miss Gleason, a Willamina High School graduate, is now a junior at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth where she is majoring in history.

The groom-to-be, a graduate of Asmara American School in Ethiopia, is presently attending Oregon College of Education.

The engagement was announced during a Christmas holiday party at the Gleason home.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Meg Gehlen Exchanges Vows With Alan Mode In Grand Ronde

Miss Mary Edna (Meg) Gehlen became the bride of Alan Dean Mode in the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde.

Father A Schneider performed the 7 p.m. ceremony Friday, January 19, 1973.

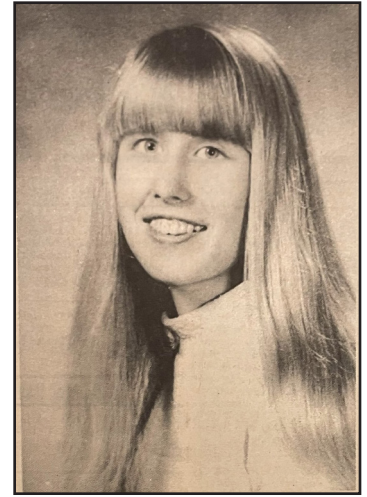
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leith and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Mode, all of Willamina. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chiffon over venise lace trim wedding dress with bishop sleeves and high neckline, A-line skirt, silhouette with attached train. A lace headpiece held her fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of burgundy and pink roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Royaline Van Scoyk. Shawna Zook was flower girl. Mike Spencer was best man. Ushers were Stan, Dick, and Dan Mode, brothers of the groom, along with Darold Rich.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church hall. Cutting the cake was the bride's sister-in-law, Bonnie Gehlen. Pouring punch were Agnes Blackwell, sister of the bride. In charge of the guestbook was Jeannie Justin. Both newlyweds are graduates of Willamina High. She is a grad-

uate of Salem Business College and is employed by the personnel division of the state of Oregon. The groom is employed by U.S. Plywood in Willamina. They will make their first home in Salem. They are going to wait till their vacation time this summer to take a trip.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacobs of Toppenish, Wash. aunt and uncle of the bride; and great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Turnbull of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Mode of Independence, grandparents of the groom; aunts and uncles of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weigel of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Weigel of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frederick of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weigel and family, all of Dallas.

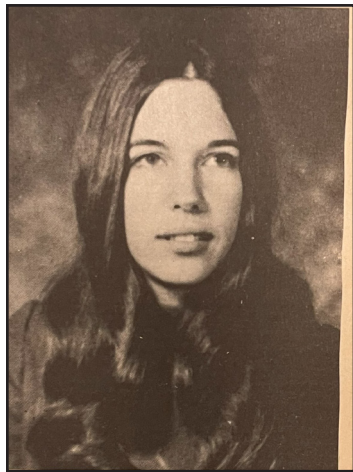


Miss Stuiyenga Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stuiyenga of Sheridan announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Richard Cardwell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cardwell of Gaston.

Kathy is a senior at Laurelwood Academy and her fiance is a 1972 graduate who is presently employed at Harris Pine Mill in Gaston.

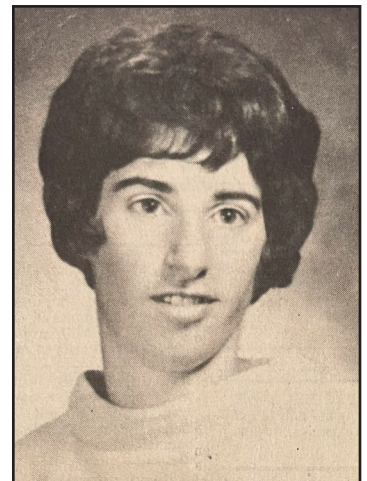
A July wedding is planned.



Pick August 25 Date

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haak of Grand Ronde announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Jean, to Warren L. Anderson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Willamina. Miss Haak is a senior at Willamina High School and her fiance is a graduate of that school.

A date of August 25 has been set for the wedding in Silverton.



Miss Kaufman Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Kaufman of rural Sheridan announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Nadine, to Larry Lyle Sacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie S. Sacre of Salem.

Miss Kaufman, a graduate of McMinnville High School in 1969, attended Merritt Davis Business School and is presently employed as a keypunch operator in Salem.

The groom-to-be graduated from South Salem High School, served in the United States Marine Corps for four years, and is presently employed in Salem. The wedding date has been set for February 3, in Salem.

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Newer home built by West One Homes in the desirable Pacific Hills Estates. Open concept living, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, 4 bed, 2.5 bath. 2 car garage Air conditioning and leaf guard gutters. Spacious yard, fire pit, garden shed and raised beds. Seller went through Lep program and had Solar put in to help with PGE. Willamina \$412,500.

NEW LISTING



Salmon River- Five acres with a home less than a year old. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, SS appliances, vaulted ceilings, large island, open concept, two car garage, spacious main bedroom with walk-in closet and bathroom. Room for RV/Boat parking and animals.

NEW LISTING



Ash Ave.- 4bed, 2.5bath stick built home. Woodstove in LR, Pellet stove in Family room, bonus room, large utility room, open concept. Storage shed, yard, garden, fruit trees and chicken coop.

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NEW LISTING



Hebo Rd- River front property with a 45x50 shop/barn. House was removed. Water and power on property. Shop/Barn has 200amp power supply. North property line is in the River. Semi secluded surrounded by private timber property. \$350,000

NEW LISTING



Nice corner lot with 3bed, 1bath home. Freshly painted inside with some updating. New carpet in bedrooms, newer washer and dryer in utility room, vinyl windows, huge three car garage/shop.

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