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The West Valley Bulletin Board Office Will Close on Monday, September 4, in Observance of Labor Day.

DEQ and EPA Lead Cleanup of Wood Preservative Release in Sheridan

Press release from DEQ on August 23, 2023

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Sheridan and Stel-

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la-Jones established a unified command to coordinate the response to a spill of diesel-containing wood preservative at the Stella-Jones facility in Sheridan. A mixture of diesel and dichlo-(DCOI) rooctylisothiazolinone spilled from a retort at the Stella-Jones facility at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2023. The preservative is approximately 97 percent diesel and three percent DCOI. DEQ and EPA are leading the response efforts and Stella-Jones responded by hiring a contractor to isolate the preservative and commence the cleanup activities.

The cause of the release is under investigation, and the facility will not operate the wood treating vessels until the investigation is concluded. There is no current threat to the nearby residents and no injuries have been reported. Based on Oregon Health Authority's review of DCOI, toxicologists do not expect DCOI to harm the health of on-site workers or community members passing near the site. Odors may be noticeable due to components of diesel that evaporate into the air.

Water, wastewater/sewer, storm water, and air quality are all being monitored by the EPA, DEQ, and the City in consultation with Stella-Jones and their hired clean-up crew and environmental management team.

The retort, or a high-pressure and high-temperature cylindrical vessel used to treat wood, held 24,000 gallons of the preservative. Secondary containment, or infrastructure at the

facility designed to capture releases, stopped the spread of most of the spill. But an estimated 2,400 gallons either released past secondary containment or entered the City of Sheridan's sewer system. Of the estimated 2,400 gallons of preservative which escaped containment, most extended onto an asphalt pad and gravel at the facility, which cleanup crews are remediating.

The City is working with DEQ, EPA and Stella-Jones to secure and protect utilities. The City of Sheridan plans on posting regular updates to its website, Facebook page as well as the outdoor bulletin board at City Hall and the indoor bulletin board at the Sheridan Library.

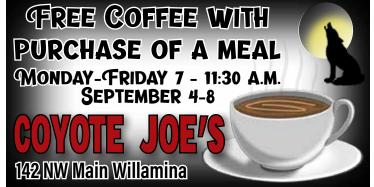
The Stella-Jones facility in Sheridan produces treated wood poles for electrical utilities and telecommunication companies. The facility is located at 22125 SW Rock Creek Road in Sheridan.



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Employment

City of Willamina Office Coordinator/Library Clerk

The City of Willamina seeks an experienced and dedicated individual to fill the office Coordinator/ Library Clerk position. If you are passionate about working with people and are interested in starting a career in city government, this is the perfect opportunity. This position will allow someone willing to learn three separate areas within the City. This position allows the opportunity to learn about the front office, administrative needs for Public Works, and our Library's functions. This position is an integral part of the City of Willamina team, and exceptional customer service is a must. As a part-time office coordinator, this person is responsible for maintaining the front office, answering the telephone, greeting the public, and providing requested information. They will also perform a variety of administrative support functions of considerable complexity and process a number of various payments, fees, and other tasks on utility accounts.

This person will assist with daily library services and youth programming as a part-time library clerk. Engage with patrons emphasizing youth services by planning and performing library programs and events.

Starting wage for this unique position allows for a full-time dual rate wage with the benefits of a full-time job. Approximately 16-20 hours will be as a part-time office coordinator at \$19.51/hour and 16-20 hours as a part-time library clerk with a starting wage of \$14.20/hour, and is a union-represented position. The work schedule is 40 hours/per week with occasional evening/weekend shifts. The City provides excellent health benefits, generous vacation/holiday/personal days, and a supportive work environment.

This position is open until filled. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, resume, letter of reference, and a completed City of Willamina employment application form to City Hall, ATTN: Bridget Meneley, 411 NE C Street, Willamina, OR 97396, or via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us. Full job description and applications can be found on the City of Willamina website at www.willaminaoregon.gov.

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Pacific Fir Lumber has several great mill jobs for people who will come to work every day, on time, and put in a solid day. Great work environment. Apply in person at 355 SW Mill St, Sheridan. (c)

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Northwest Senior and Disability Services, NWSDS is looking for a volunteer driver to deliver meals in the Sheridan area, one day a week. Picking up meals and delivering takes approximately 1.5 hours a week. Your mileage is reimbursed and you are entitled to a meal on the day you work. If you are interested in serving our community, call (503) 843-2000.

Workers Wanted

Workers needed - Need 1-2 guys to build 1,000 feet of barbed wire fence on property in Grand Ronde. Must have a truck or high clearance vehicle to get to site. All materials are provided. Job duties include digging holes, pound posts, stretch wire, and more. Temporary job starting now. Will last 4-6 week or until job is finished. Work alone or in pairs. Bring a buddy to earn extra summer cash. Contact Glen at 831-235-5467 (text preferred) (16)

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Garage Sales

Saturday, September 2. Multiple family sale 10 a.m. -3 p.m., 580 SW Hill Drive, Willamina. Filla bag craft supplies \$5.

Big Yard Sale. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday Sep. 1-3 Corner Blair and Blair Loop. W/Dryer, Full Freezer, E. Allen Display, Saturn SL1, women's clothes, shoes, collectibles, and lots more. Flw signs and balloons if there is good weather.

For Sale

For sale, Cybex upper extremity ergo-meter, aka, arm bike. Used, good condition. Good for cardio, shoulder and arm rehab. \$200. Call 971-237-3383 (c)

For sale, Western Red Cedar tables and benches: 6ft \$150, 4ft \$125. 3-Tier bbq table \$125. Cedar rocking chairs and benches. Cedar coffee and end tables, birdhouses and feeders, wishing wells and windmills, tin-man, and animals. 215 SW Harrison, Sheridan. Call 971-221-5595. (c)

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Gosh, summer's coming to an end. Do you know what that means...besides end of summer sales and school supply sales? It means those big orangish-yellow buses will return on the road twice daily. They will pick up and drop off students of all

Please, oh please, be careful when you see one. They have a "paddle" sign off to the side that says "STOP." Be sure to obey that sign. It means the kids are either going to the bus or exiting the bus.

sizes throughout town.

As adults, we should be more aware than the kids. They're the learners, and as the adults, we should be the knowers.

We want everyone's kids to go to school or home safely. Being school bus aware is "What's Up in Willamina."

Warm^* Tuzzies

The West Valley Community Campus has an angel in disguise. Her name is Mary Jane Hollinger. Mary Jane has done vears of volunteer work for our campus and paid for some of our needs out of pure kindness. This time, Mary Jane took it upon herself to hire her favorite arborist to cut down a damaged and dangerous tree in front of our building. Here's huge Kudos to a little lady with a lot of heart. Thank you, Mary Jane, from all the board members of the **WVCC Campus!**



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Obituaries

Donna Joy Aalto Feb. 9, 1947 - Aug. 23, 2023

Donna Joy Aalto (née Krueger), late of McMinnville, passed away peacefully on Aug. 23, 2023, while surrounded by her children.

Donna was born on Feb. 9, 1947, in Baraboo, Wis.

She held an associate degree and worked at McMinnville Hospital for 35 years. Donna was known for her zest for life, her devotion to her family, and her strong beliefs.

Donna met her future husband, Walter, in 1969, and the couple married in 1970. They relocated to the Pacific NW from Wisconsin, and Donna remained a lifelong Greenbay Packers fan. Donna enjoyed arts and crafts, movies, gardening, and, most of all, spending time with her friends and family.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Johanna, son-in-law Mark, and grandson, Cameron; son, Paul, daughter-in-law Amy, grandson Jeremiah and granddaughter, Amelia; son, Matthew; daughter-in-law Tamara; sister, Bonnie Gudmundsen; brother, Paul Krueger; sister Kim Tomczyk and their families. Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Aalto.

In honor of Donna, a celebration of life service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Bindery Event Space, located at 610 NE 4th St. in McMinnville. Food and refreshments will be served, and parking is located two blocks away at the parking garage at 500 NE Davis, along with streetside options. Instead of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Donna's memory to the McMinnville Cancer Center.

Rebecca Miller June 5, 2023

Rebecca Miller passed away unexpectedly at her home. With sadness in our hearts, we find solace in knowing that she is in a better place and got to live her last days exactly where she wanted — "on a hill so high up she could talk to God every day." A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at Covenant Hood River Church, 455 Frankton Road, Hood River, 97031, with a gathering to follow at Memaloose State Park, one of her favorite places.

Rebecca has always had a special connection with animals, a unique ability to grow a garden large enough to feed a village, recognized by prestigious gardening clubs as a master gardener for her rare orchids and lilacs, and a talented artist in whatever materials or tools she felt called to create from. Over her short lifetime, she protected and saved more animals than one could count; from small to large, predator or prey, domestic or wild, she had no hesitation - all of God's creatures she loved dearly. If obliged, in place of flowers, please donate to Rowena Wildlife Clinic in her name.





Labor Day Holiday Origins and Facts

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of American workers' social and economic achievements. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize workers' many contributions to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

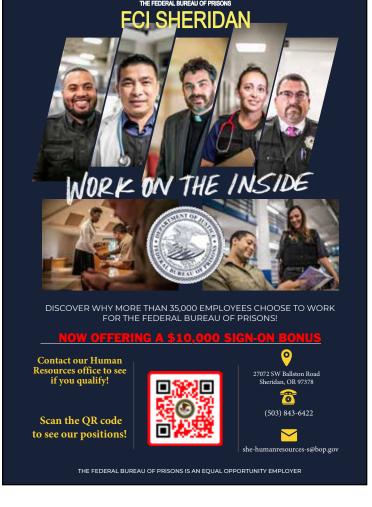
The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday on September 5, 1883, just a year later.

Two people with similar names

are credited with that first New York City event. Matthew Maguire, a machinist, and Peter McGuire, a carpenter, have been linked to the 1882 parade. The men were from rival unions; in 2011, Linda Stinson, a former U.S. Department of Labor's historian, said she didn't know which man should be credited partially because people over the years confused them because of their similar-sounding names.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.





A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Just a little over three years ago I was offered the position of Superintendent for Sheridan School District. What a journey it has been! The last three years have been the most

challenging of my 30 years in education. It has been filled with COVID protocols, difficult decisions, managing multiple grants, attempting to pass a bond, the Roberts Career Technical Education Center (Roberts CTEC), and providing students with an opportunity to learn in a safe and welcoming school. Here are my thoughts, what I have learned, and my vision going forward.

The Bond - The District made two attempts to pass a bond. I learned about the campaign rules, bond language, and the process to determine the projects. Sheridan School District has some serious safety issues, and we are unable to use our facilities to full capacity. Going forward, I will work with the Board, staff, and community members regarding our next steps.

The COVID Pandemic - It will take many years for the K-12 education system to recover from the pandemic. The impact on student learning, the aftermath of student social isolation, and the staff shortage, all impacted the 2022-23 school year as we returned to normal operations. Going forward, I want to increase staff training to improve student learning and behavior management.

Roberts CTEC - We are ready for construction! We have requested \$12 million from the state lottery fund for the construction costs. Once completed we will offer AgriBusiness, Diesel Tech, Manufacturing, and Firefighting/EMT Training. The property will include solar, storage space, green house, and a four-story fire training tower. In the coming months we will develop the career pathways in alignment with Chemeketa Community College and industry standards.

Sheridan School District Staff - Over the last three years, I have had the opportunity to get to know the Sheridan School District staff. It was a struggle at first, with meeting over zoom or wearing face masks when in person. Through the many challenges they have worked together to provide a safe learning space for students and invested heavily in the lives of children. Working in the public school setting takes a mission attitude, a willingness to build relationships, and a resilience to keep trying. Our staff have done that, and so much more.

Sheridan community, I have appreciated the opportunity to serve, learn and grow in Sheridan. Thank you for partnering with Sheridan School District!

Dorie Vickery Ed. D, Superintendent Sheridan School District

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Eat Your Fill of Tasty Apple Treats

Come October, everything is awash in orange - including food. Pumpkin products are ubiquitous this time of year, and everything from muffins to cookies to coffees are given pumpkin-infused spins.

Although it may seem like there is no room on the menu for anything other than pumpkin right now, fans of another fall favorite can rest assured that apples will never fall out of favor on the dessert table. Apples come into season early in September but remain tasty staples all the way through the holiday entertaining season in December. That leaves plenty of opportunities to offer apple-based desserts.

Crisps are desserts that have streusel-like toppings, and are close cousins to cobblers, which feature more of a biscuit topping. The crunch of the streusel on this "Apple Crisp" from "Danielle Walker's Eat What You Love" (Ten Speed Press) is addictive. It replaces a traditional oats or flour-sugar mixture crisp into something those who are gluten-free can enjoy.

Apple Crisp

Serves 8 to 10
3/4 cup cashew flour
1/4 cup coconut flour
3 tablespoons arrowroot flour
1/4 cup maple sugar
1/4 cup coconut sugar
1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
1/2 cup chilled ghee, or palm

shortening
1/2 cup shredded unsweetened coconut
3 pounds baking apples
Finely grated zest of 1 orange
Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
Whipped cream (dairy or non-

dairy), optional

Preheat the oven to 350 F. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the cashew flour, coconut flour, arrowroot, maple sugar, coconut sugar, and salt. Mix the ghee into the flour mixture using a pastry blender or two knives, until the mixture has the texture of coarse sand. Add the shredded coconut, and use your hands to toss and squeeze the mixture until large, moist clumps form. Place the bowl in the freezer to chill while you prepare the filling. Peel and core the apples, then cut them into large wedges. In a 2-quart baking dish, combine the apples with the orange zest, lemon zest, lemon juice, maple syrup, cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice. Remove the topping from the freezer and scatter it over the apples. Place the baking dish on a baking sheet and bake for 1 hour, until the top is brown and the sauce is bubbling. Serve warm with whipped cream on top.

Last weeks crossword solution

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Total Destruction Racing Team Held its First Hot August Nights

Powerwheels Race Results

Twenty-eight kids raced in the Powerwheels races. Several kids raced in all three events.

1:00 Races **Ages Three to Six**

First place: Parker Giddings,

Sheridan.

Second place: Claire Strouse,

Willamina.

Third place: Teagha Perry,

Sheridan.

Ages Seven to Ten

First place: Brint Himes, Grand

Ronde.

Second place: Rozanne Lopez,

Sheridan.

Third place: Kimura Lopez,

Sheridan

2:00 Races **Ages Three to Six**

First place: Claire Strouse, Wil-

Second place: Ellanora Aguina-

ga, Sheridan

Third place: Teagner Perry,

Sheridan

Ages Seven to Ten

First place: Maddie Boatwright

, Sheridan

Second place: Jackson Svarver-

ud, McMinnville

Third place: Brint Hines, Grand

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3:00 Races Ages Three to Six

First place: Teaghan Perry,

Sheridan

Second Place: Lake Brown,

Sheridan

Third place: Dakota Perry,

Sheridan

Ages Seven to Ten 1st place Kimura Lopez of

Sheridan

Second place: Teancum Lopez,

Sheridan

Third place: River Brown,

Sheridan

Mud drag T-shirt Contest

Tim May in Truck #1 with the bright green 1985 Ford Bronco 2, won the Favorite truck contest and will have his truck on the Willamina Mud Drag shirts for 2024.

RC Car Winner

Ron Leno is the lucky winner of the RC Car donated by RC Plus &





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Sheridan Community Members Showed up in Force for the

The Sheridan City Council meeting on Aug. 21, 2023, held a full house of concerned citizens who came to discuss the potential happenings concerning HB 3115 and Sheridan's plans.

Mayor Marianne Thomson began the meeting by moving some agenda items to a future meeting to accommodate the community members who wished to speak.

Marianne thanked the community members for coming, and noted it shows care and concern for the City. She read a post from Facebook about a potential homeless camp and said, "It's great that Facebook provides a place for us to express our various views, but I think it's important to remember that Facebook does not offer a fact-checker, so I thought I would go through, and talk about some of those things before we get started."

The post asked if anyone had heard about Sheridan getting a homeless camp. Marianne stated, "The simple truth is no, this is not happening.

"There is no secret behind-thescenes efforts to form a rundown RV park or garbage-filled tent city on any city of Sheridan property. I can assure you there are no secret back-door plans for the City to sneak anything along these lines into Sheridan. "However, the City is grateful to Representative Lucetta Elmer for the \$225,000 to help us address these issues in Sheridan."

Marianne continued to say that according to research, Oregon's homelessness and housing dilemma come from two converging crises; first, an inadequate housing supply and rising rents leave tens of thousands of Oregon kids and families at risk of becoming homeless. Second, is the persistence of a smaller population of chronically homeless. This population requires intense social services, including, at times, specialized housing.

She stated the City staff and Council have been working diligently on solutions that will help Sheridan's citizens in need while respecting the quality of life for all of Sheridan's citizens.

Marianne discussed the cooling shelter, which has been in the works and can now open. The cooling center is at the American Legion Post 75. located at 125 N. Bridge Street. The cooling center will open when the temperature is 90 degrees or higher and will open from noon to 6 p.m. The center is open to anvone.

She also mentioned that food bank used some of the grant funds to purchase a large cargo van, allowing the food bank to deliver food boxes to those without transportation and more.

Moving forward, she said, "Drugs and alcohol addiction and mental health issues are a huge factor and may be the most visible among our homeless population in Sheridan. Our ultimate goal is to connect these people with services to deal with their issues and become self-sufficient community members again.

"While Sheridan does not have these services, Yamhill County does."

Marianne continued to read the post and noted a comment where there was concern about grant funding starting projects, but there are no funds to continue them.

Marianne said that the City

also has no plans to change the strict, current municipal codes regarding RVs.

Another comment Marianne read was, "We can't afford Sheriff's in Sheridan 24/7, but we can afford to watch over junkies and drunks.'

She stated that Sheridan is not paying for this. She said that Sheridan's property taxes pay for our current police service and that adding more isn't financially feasible.

Marianne said, "I am asking the citizens of Sheridan to consider asking themselves what motivation your community leaders would have to invite homeless people from other communities to Sheridan."

She expressed that the City desires to assist all community members to gain self-sufficien-

"Our ultimate goal is a healthy community for everyone; no decision has been made regarding any type of program management," Marianne stated.

Matt Lux of Sheridan was the first to speak in public comment, "I find it very disturbing to find out that this is even an idea." Matt said he found out from a neighbor about this homeless camp earlier that day, and when calling the City was asked if he looked at the bulletin board.

He said, "I am assuming the bulletin board is the box out front, and no, I don't have time every time I come into town to pull up to the box and check to see what is on the agenda. I also live outside of the city limits, just barely, but my family has been here since the 1920s. I don't see how hard it is to get the information to folks. You can get the information to folks when it comes to voting; how hard is it to put a pamphlet together, take it down to the post office, and have it sent to every address that the post office delivers to? That is how you get this information to people. It does seem like





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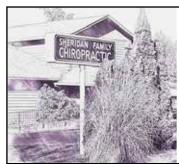
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Council Meeting to Express Their Feelings on Potential Homeless Shelter in Town

it was hidden, especially when it gets Online, and people start posting, some that are probably in this room today, and people start asking questions, and the answer was, yes, I've been there, that's a good question, we'll have to find out."

Marianne requested clarification of what he felt was hidden, to which Matt responded, "There were quite a few people that had no idea, and that was just on social media."

Marianne clarified, "There's not a homeless camp being built."

"We don't know what's going to be built because no one has come out and said," said Matt.

Matt questioned the Council about what shelter means and where it will be placed.

He said, "I will say this: I noticed a great piece of city property right there that is a vacant lot that if you guys really feel the need to do this, it's a great spot to put it. That way, you guys can watch it."

Matt closed with the statement, "We already have a problem; let's not make it any worse. There's a difference between being homeless and having a drug problem. I am afraid we're going to have drug problems and not address the real problems."

Second to speak was Christina Avila, "I am new. I have only been living here for two months, but I would like to say that I am opposed to anything being built. I think the town is too small; we lack resources and space. I fear for the kids of the community. I see a lot of kids on their own," said Christina.

She continued mentioning Sheridan's lack of law enforcement, stating, "It is not ideal. I realize that money can seem exciting at the time, but it's not. This just isn't the place for that. I just don't agree."

Cindy Sample was next to speak and explained her long family

ties to the community. She expressed concern with comparing shelters to those in larger areas such as Salem and Portland and their known issues. She mentioned that her family had the same problems in Washington recently.

"What is it that you are having? Is it a transitional shelter only where they have limited time to stay, and then they are resourced out to other places to get health insurance, food stamps, housing assistance?" Cindy questioned.

Marianne spoke up and said the next presentation would include some information on that. Marianne said, "At this time, no decisions have been made to answer these questions."

Cindy also asked where the funding will come from for this. She questioned if the potential plan would affect property ownership with the taxes. She said, "I don't have a problem helping people who are down on their luck. We do have a high community of people here; they choose to live a different lifestyle."

Kirsten King thanked the Council for allowing her to speak, stating how vital it is for everyone to be able to voice their opinions. She discussed the importance of getting these opinions before finalizing plans so the City knows what is most important to its community. Kirsten continued expressing the lack of law enforcement and spoke of concern for the lack of ability to be sure of those coming in for services. She noted not everyone has good intentions. She asked about the services being for Sheridan homeless only and how they would be identified; she also inquired about what training staff who worked with people experiencing homelessness would need.

Public comment closed, and the meeting moved forward with a presentation from Steve Dono-

van with Donovan Enterprises regarding the City's enterprise funds.

Following the financial presentation, Encompass Yamhill Valley's representatives, Carrie Martin and Howie Harkema.

Encompass Yamhill Valley (EYV) was developed to provide housing and vital support services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Yamhill County.

EYV operates county-wide, mobile-based outreach services designed to connect the most vulnerable members of our society with the programs and services they desperately need. Current programs include peer counseling, food and meal distribution, court advocacy, mental health and substance abuse treatment referrals, free health care referrals, emergency shelter, gas and transportation vouchers, and safe overnight car camping. The council plans to continue discussions with EYV to see the best fit for Sheridan.

Community member Loretta-Martineau of Sheridan started the second public comment period by asking about the Sheridan Inn, which has been said to have been purchased by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to be used as transitional housing. She also offered information on Project Turnkey and the program's success in Mc-Minnville.

Loretta asked about how many beds, how many people, how long the stay is, and the rules for those staying.

Kirsten King spoke again, offering suggestions on communicating with all residents. She mentioned the citizens needing services, possibly volunteering at different programs to help relieve some of the financial burden.

Marianne and City Manager Heidi Bell thanked the citizens for the questions, noting they were great.

Councilman Denny McElroy spoke up at the end to mention the community garden clean-up and its success. Hedi told the council that former Mayor Rich Cox had been a considerable volunteer for that project.

The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street. The meeting is a work session for the council, and no public comment is allowed. The public is welcome to attend and listen to the council discuss the issues.



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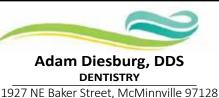
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Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution

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Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan

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WVCC, 266 SW Washington, Willamina 10am-noon

Tina Miller Youth Center, 172 NW 4th, Willamina...... noon

Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm

235 NE D St., Willamina8am

SFD, 230 SW Mill St., Sheridan.....Noon

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WVCC, 266 SW Washington, Willamina 10am-noon

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125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm

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This devastating event, along with three subsequent fires spaced six years apart, helped raise awareness of wildfire dangers and led to a massive forest restoration effort by many groups of Oregonians, who planted more than 72 million seedlings. Over the following decades, more than a billion seeds were dispersed by helicopters too.

Finally in 1973, both the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests were dedicated by Governor Tom McCall.

Today the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) manages 760,000 acres of state forestlands and provides forest fire protection and suppression on state forestlands and much of

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This aerial photograph shows the smoke rising from the Gales Creek area Aug. 24, 1933, looking northwest from the Willamette Valley. The top of the plume rose to 40,000 feet. The event would become known as the Tillamook Burn and eventually helped create Oregon's state forests in 1973.

Oregon's private forestland.

"Our goal is to find fires as early as possible and put them out quickly," said Ron Graham, ODF's Deputy Chief of Fire Operations. "This year our people and partners are doing an amazing job keeping large fires off the landscape. We always put safety first and so far this fire season, no members of the public have lost their life because of wildfire. We've been

successful in controlling fires near populated areas that had the potential to destroy many homes. We recognize the hardship some folks face who have lost their houses but there could have been a lot more lost if we didn't react quickly and get on top of many fires that had the potential to devastate nearby communities."

To date, ODF has detected and responded to 705 fires limiting the burned areas to 4,757 acres on ODF protected lands that include the state forests.

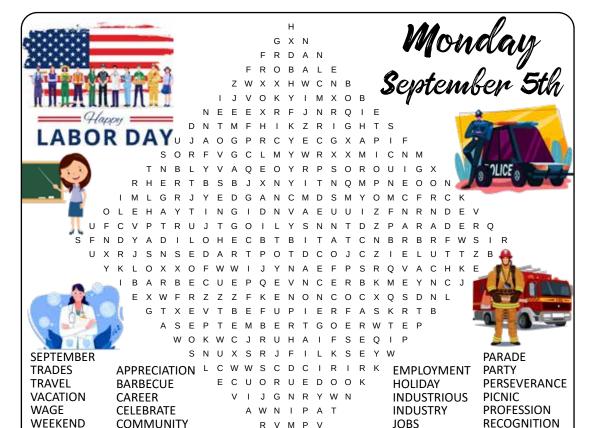
"We are doing well due to three main factors: our highly professional and dedicated people, close partnerships, and funding for critical firefighting assets and equipment," said Graham. "Our people are amazing—they are doing dangerous, hard, but important work. They put in 16-hour days and may not see family and friends for weeks. They are truly the heroes of this effort. They are not the only heroes—our federal, state, local and private partners are in this fight with us, and strong relationships help us support each other efficiently, quickly, and effectively to attack these fires."

The final piece to successful wildland firefighting is having the right tools and equipment. "State legislators have supported us with absolutely critical firefighting aircraft through the Special Purpose Appropriation (SPA) funded aircraft program," said Graham. "These aircraft allow ODF to contain fires until firefighters arrive on the ground to suppress the fire.'

Many Oregonians express their support and ask what they can do to support ODF's and other agencies' firefighters.

"The best thing they can do is follow all fire restrictions and help prevent wildfires from starting," said Graham. "Of the 705 fires on ODF protected land, 611 were human caused. The other 94 were started by lightning. Amazingly, than 86 percent of these fires can be prevented. We ask everyone to follow state and local fire restrictions, and more importantly just care enough about your neighbor and our valuable forests to do the right thing—do your part to prevent wildfires."

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Horoscopes Aug.30-Sept.5

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may want to move your relationship in a different direction, but your partner is resistant. This could be a conflict, or something that opens up a dialogue.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you might feel like doing all you can to make a problem go away, and think that acting immediately is the way to go. But ponder a few options beforehand.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, a professional opportunity that seems to have many positive financial outcomes actually could have a down side to it. It's best if you do your research before acting.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You may think that others do not understand you, Cancer. But that may be a good thing. You can focus on explaining your position and maybe make a few friends along the way.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you tend to be attracted to things that tempt fate or may even be considered forbidden. When others want you to walk the straight and narrow for a bit, it could be tough.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, an opportunity to get away presents itself. Enjoy this much-needed respite and don't he afraid to go the extra mile to ensure the trip is as memorable as possible.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may want to do it all, Libra, but sometimes you have to let others know you have limits. When you don't, it is easy to get taken advantage of or run yourself ragged.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, are you ready for an adventure? Identify some new hobbies and then learn all you can about getting out there and doing those types of activities with frequency.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

A loved one may want to be more cozy with you this week, but you're content to have ample space and do your own thing, Sagittarius. Let your views be heard on this situation.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

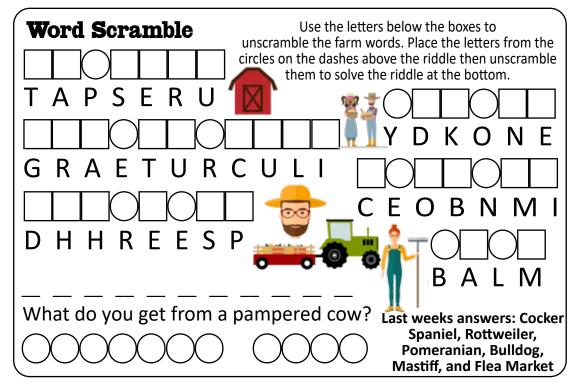
Capricorn, you may want to tell a loved one what they want to hear right now to make a difficult situation go away. However, that only postpones the inevitable tough talk.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You have been feeling like it is time to break away from your regular routine, Aquarius. It could be because there has been added stress on your shoulders. A vacation may be needed.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

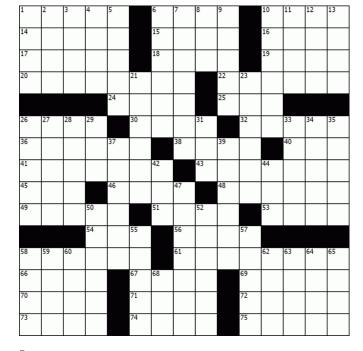
There are some limits to doing all of the work on your own, Pisces. First off, you may lack the time and the expertise. Bring on helpers this week if anyone is available.



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Across

- 1. Smell
- 6. Spanish cheers
- 10. Hoard
- 14. Lawful
- 15. Animal skin
- 16. Chopped down
- 17. Danger
- 18. Explorer Marco
- 19. Give temporarily
- 20. Bone structure
- 22. House-selling business
- 24. Space agency (abbr.)
- 25. Stately tree
- 26. English river
- 30. Shore bird
- 32. Speech defects
- 36. Hidden fact
- 38. Distribute
- 40. Pod vegetable
- 41. Maker
- 43. Not specific
- 45. " _ Clear Day..." (2 wds.)
- 46. Arrive
- 48. Declare
- 49. First extra inning
- 51. Resorts
- 53. "Electric" swimmers
- 54. Congressman (abbr.)
- **56**. The of March
- **58**. Globe
- 61. Most delicious
- **66**. Sauad
- 67. Walk heavily
- 69. Potato state
- **70**. Scandinavian capital
- 71. Wristwatch info
- 72. Thorny blooms
- 73. Needy
- 74. Keats poems
- 75. Toboggans



Down

- 1. Swiss peaks
- 2. Smell strongly
- 3. Fairy tale monster
- 4. Send
- 5. Director Woody ____
- 6. Go against
- 7. Conductor Bernstein
- 8. Building section
- 9. Shop
- 10. Deli offering
- **11**. Figure skater's jump
- 12. Dryer outlet
- 13. Circular current
- 21. Skin design

- 23. Burstyn and **DeGeneres**
- 26. Dandy's neckwear
- 27. Author Jules
- 28. Atlantic or Indian
- 29. Pro-aun ora.
- 31. Yule drink
- 33. Shopping binge
- 34. Oyster gem
- 35. Seasons
- 37. Engraver
- **39**. Rent contracts

47. Typical example

- 42. Apt. divisions
- 44. Compass dir.

- 50. Earth vibration
- **52**. Old sayings
- 55. Green sauce
- **57**. Mixes
- 58. Discontinue
- 59. Mexican money
- 60. Angel's headwear
- 62. False god
- 63. Alleviate
- **64**. Molt
- 65. Throw
- 68. Pot cover



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West Valley Sports

WHS Volleyball Herb Swett

Willamina's volleyball team, which placed eighth at state last season, returns five starting players from last season, coach Heather Hughes said.

Returning are middle blockers Madison Oelhafen and Nichole Goodwin, defensive specialist Sylvie Berry, and opposite hitters Zoie Sickles and Tandalyn McKenna.

Newcomers are freshman Hadley Hughes, offensive hitter; senior Laney DeLoe, defensive specialist; junior opposite hitters and offensive hitters Sadie Risseeuw, Paetton Risseeuw and Lily Crowe; junior setter and defensive specialist Evelyn Anderson: iunior libero Baylee Dumarce; and junior middle blocker Baylee Leno.

The Bulldogs will start the season Thursday playing Sheridan

SHS Volleyball

Herb Swett

Five players on last year's Sheridan volleyball team, which missed the playoffs by one game, have returned for this season.

The Spartans won their season opener at Oregon Episcopal on Thursday, Aug. 24, 3 sets to 1. Next. they will be at home against Harrisburg on Thursday. Returning players are Taylor Givens, a junior switching from middle blocker to outside hitter; Irma Ayala, a senior setter; Chloe Ayala, a junior switching from defensive specialist to outside hitter; Logen Watkins, a junior middle blocker; and Kaylee Johnson, a junior defensive specialist.

Newcomers are Lily Wilson, a junior setter; Payton Pownall, a sophomore right side hitter; Macie Ayala, a junior defensive specialist and libero; Meleena Montano, a sophomore middle blocker; Alondra Casillas, a sophomore middle blocker and right side hitter: and Trinity Blacketer. a senior middle blocker.

Coach Chris Harmon expects strong opponents. He expects Scio to be a strong contender for the state title.

"Dayton looked great at the Warrenton tournament," Harmon said. "Santiam Christian has a history of making sure they are in the mix for playoffs, and Amity, Jefferson and Taft are always feisty teams to play."





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On Friday, Aug. 25, Marguerite Alexander from the Sheridan Fire Department, led a storytime, reading a Curious George book. This was followed by a video about Smokey the Bear, and teaching the kids campfire safety and stop drop and roll procedure. There were 26 kids and 17 adults in attendance.





NEW LISTING

Sheridan Library Story Time



After the story, the children were invited to see two of the department's vehicles demonstrated by other fire department members. The Emergency Medical Transport (pictured above) was a crowd favorite as children took turns entering the vehicle.



The Brush Rig (pictured above) contained equipment used to fight fires, and the Sheridan Fire Department crew explained the equipment and its use to the eager participants.

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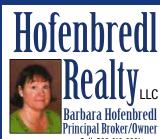
1930 Farm house with wrap around porch (55 feet) on almost 2 Ac. in town. 3 bay shop 2 roll up doors. 5 bedroom 2 bath with large family room, large laundry room, large kitchen, Slate Appliances. Two islands and quarts counters. Heated Pool, garden area, fire pit, play ground, outside covered bbq, hot tub area, park like setting. Huge circle driveway. Per county you may have 2 large animals such as cow/horse. Land can be developed per county. Too much to list must see!

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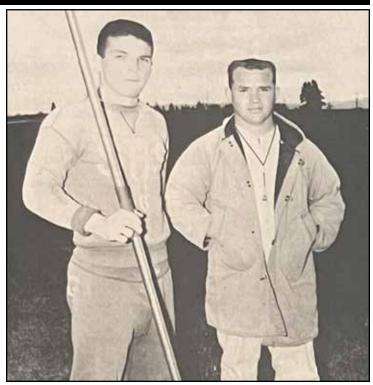
A WOOD PRODUCT display put on by a man seeking a plant location, was viewed by several area residents at city hall in Sheridan Tuesday night. Looking over a wood picture are Mayor and Mrs. Mel Agee and Larry Hiatt (right).



PROPER JAVELIN throwing lesson is given to three Willamina spear hurlers by Coach Tad Zetterberg. The young athletes are (left to right) Craig Olson, Larry Ashwell and Bob Colton, letterman in the javelin and discus.



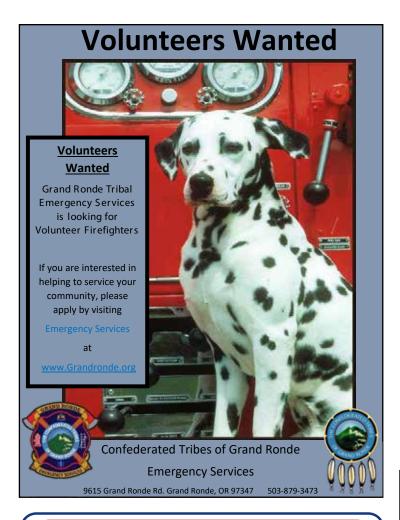
Willamina High School girls of the month. (Left to right) Phyllis Vollman, Jean Willis, Linda Brainard.



TRACK COACH Gary Maben is shown with one of three lettermen back for the 1965 season at Sheridan High. Ed Munson, javelin thrower, discus tosser and shot putter, is one of the leading A-2 javelin throwers in the state.



ONE WILL BE Queen at the Grand Ronde PTA Carnival Saturday night at Grand Ronde. Princesses on the carnival court are (back) Joyce Weaver (left) and Linda Amerine and (front) Suzy Larson (left) and Judy Strom. One of these girls will be crowned queen during the festivities at the grade school. Proceeds from the carnival are used to sponsor a \$100 PTA college scholarship, a \$25 4-H summer camp grant and for participation in the Polk County Dental Health program.



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1928 FILM STAR- Bryce and Samatha Bagby have owned this 1928 model A Ford pick-up for 15 years. Bryce received this traditional pick-up from his grandpa, who built it from the ground up with parts he had accumulated over the years. The truck is all stock, including the four-cylinder engine, three-speed transmission, and rear end. The brakes are the original mechanical type. The truck was recently used to shoot the film "Golden Cornucopia," which is scheduled to debut in the fall of this year. Many local people were instrumental in the production that depicts early life in Eastern Oregon. Watch for a showing in McMinnville in the near future. (Story and photograph courtesy of Gary Meyer)



The Rotary Club in Sheridan raises money each month for local causes nominated by club members. On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the club presented a check for \$557 to Sheridan Librarian Gwen Gorham to help offset the costs of supplies and toiletries that the library has been providing to those in the community who need them. Rotary nominated Gwen and the Sheridan Library once they discovered the librarian had gone out of her pocket to offer these much-needed items. Pictured (left to right) are Marty Shaw, John Stanislaw, Sara Meyer, Gwen Gorham, Colin Gyenes, Marianne Thomson, and Jim Buckles.



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