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All artists are asked to contact YCCC:  
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## A Family Place Offers Free Diapers and Clothing to Families in the West Valley

A Family Place program is dedicated to preventing child abuse, foster care placements, and neglect in Yamhill County. The diaper and clothing program is open to the community from 10 a.m. - noon, every Thursday, at the Willamina High

School campus at 1100 NE Oak- en Hills Dr. There are no vouchers, enrollment, or reservations needed. You could also pick up in McMinnville at 125 SW Cowsls St. or Newberg at 600 E. Sixth St. A Family Place also offers a Relief Nursery weekday mornings, parent education, and outreach. The program is a part of Lutheran Community Services Northwest. The program is looking for volunteers for the relief nursery, parent education, outreach, and administration. For general information and information on volunteer opportunities, call 503-472-4020.



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**Sheridan Chamber of Commerce**  
**Continental Breakfast**  
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Friday, September 15



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**Join the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce this Friday for networking and fun!**  
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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/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](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov).

## Employment

### City of Sheridan

#### Public Works Office Clerk 1

The City of Sheridan has an exciting opportunity for a Public Works Office Clerk I. Come work for a team that has a direct impact on the lives of Sheridan residents. Under the general supervision of the Public Works Director, the Public Works Office Clerk performs a wide variety of administrative and clerical duties in support of the Public Works Director and associated Public Works departments, including Parks, Water, Wastewater and Streets. The Public Works Office Clerk assists in the daily operations of the Public Works Department. Six months general clerical experience, or any satisfactory combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the above duties. The monthly salary range for this position starts at \$17.36 to \$19.14 per hour. If at 40 hours, this position is, FLSA non-exempt position. This position is not eligible for remote work. Applications are available at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan or can be downloaded from the City's website [www.cityofsheridanor.com](http://www.cityofsheridanor.com). For consideration, all applicants must submit a completed City of Sheridan employment application to Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street. The City will not accept emailed or faxed applications.

## Employment

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**River Park Senior Living** is now hiring caregivers, and med-techs. Wage DOE, come in to apply, or email your resume to [bailey.west@agingways.com](mailto:bailey.west@agingways.com).

**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.

## Garage Sales

**Garage sale:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16, located at 610 SE Sheridan Road. Jewelry, beads, books, household items, vintage items, house plants, succulents (lots of hens and chicks). Some collectibles, and much more. Decent prices.

**Estate sale:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 21-23, located at 126 Harrison, in Sheridan. Lots of new and like-new items that have been in well-kept storage.

## 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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**Puppies for sale.** Border Collie/Blue Healer mix, two female one male. Born June 24, wormed, first and second shots done. Well socialized, kid raised, ready now \$250. Call 503-435-7197

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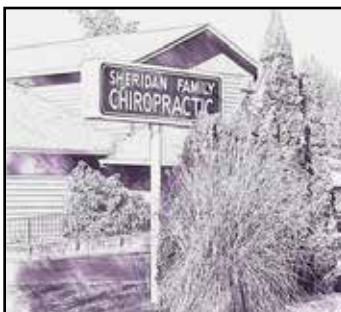
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**Jenson Warnicke**  
3rd grade



**Addisyn**  
5th Grade



**Aria**  
Kindergarten



**Blake Johnson**  
4th Grade



**Dakota Rian and Mrs. Hoop**  
1st Grade



**Emma 6th Grade, Garrett 6th Grade, and Evelyn Kindergarten**



**Jaxon Kindergarten and Jocelyn Pre-school**



**Kyler**  
4th Grade



**Brileigh**  
Freshman



**Lexi Wolfe**  
1st Grade



**Vincent Zembal Senior and Lily Wilson Junior**



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## A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Many years ago Sheridan School District started AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) for students in grades 6-12. AVID is a framework that develops schoolwide systems, high impact instruction, and the support students need to prepare for college or career post high school.

Students enrolled in the AVID Elective Class learn how to take notes, process their notes, and study for improved learning. They learn how to work with other students, use academic language and support each other. The AVID Elective Class also explores careers and colleges, taking field trips to learn what each has to offer.

AVID also provides common instructional methods that increase student learning through working together, learning different styles of writing, and reading strategies. Teachers learn these strategies that are then used in all subject areas. Students know what to expect and learning time is used more efficiently.

Last spring, we had four seniors graduate having been in the AVID Elective Class since the 6th grade. All four graduated with honors, multiple scholarships, and are headed to higher education. These four graduates supported each other to balance classes, sports, and work, leading to a very successful high school experience.

This school year we continue providing our high school students with the AVID Elective Class, taught by Mr. MacPherson and Mrs. Holsti. Our students in these classes will learn how to work together, be organized with classroom assignments, improve their note taking skills, and take some field trips to local universities.

If you would like more information about AVID, please do not hesitate to contact me. I believe AVID is a system that helps our students learn at high levels, and be well prepared for college or career post high school.

**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

## West Valley Resource information brought to you by The City of Sheridan & Churches United of the West Valley



Willamette Valley Medical Center now has a program through StepOne Service™ to help individuals find hope in the battle against addiction. The StepOne Service™ is a hospital-based, three-to-five-day acute withdrawal management service. At Willamette Valley Medical Center, this service is available for adults in early or impending withdrawal from alcohol and/or opioids. Individuals seeking treatment through the StepOne Service™ must be committed to staying in the hospital until they are cleared as medically stable. Once discharged from the hospital, they must be motivated to continue addiction treatment by transitioning to a service based in the community.

The service:

- Requires voluntary admission to the hospital.
- Uses protocol-specific medications.
- The hospitalist team and nurses at Willamette Valley Medical Center provide the individual with round-the-clock medical care.

The Process:

- Telephone pre-screening
- In-person assessment
- Admission to Willamette Valley Medical Center
- Acute Withdrawal Management
- Individualized discharge planning
- Post-discharge follow-up

For more information on how to be admitted, call the StepOne Service™ coordinator at 503.208.6393. Most insurance plans are accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare.

More information at: Willamette Valley Medical Center | StepOne Service™

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## Obituaries



**Virginia L. Eisele (Jean)**  
Jan. 27, 1931- Sept. 5, 2023

Virginia L. Eisele (Jean), 92, of Salem, passed on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Jean was born in Buell, Ore., on Jan. 27, 1931. She was born the sixth of seven children to Joseph Eisele and Anna Eisele (Miller). Jean was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Salem. She enjoyed crocheting wash rags, hangers, and afghans. She also enjoyed bead and other yarn crafts. Jean also loved gardening with a green thumb for cherry tomatoes.

Jean was preceded in death by brothers Anthony and Stanley Eisele and sisters Isabella Goosen, Dorothy Clark, Rosemary DeJong, and JoAnn Vennes. She is survived by 34 nieces and nephews, 73 great-nieces and nephews, 80 great-great nieces and nephews.

Jean held multiple jobs during her lifetime. Growing up, she worked on the farm with her family. As a young adult, she moved in with her sister Dorothy's family, working in the Ballston store/post office and helping to care for the five children. She moved to Yakima, Wash., with the family and was the bookkeeper for Cedric and Dorothy's beer and wine business. Around 1971, she

moved to Salem, where she began work at Lorman's and DeLora's Dress Shop as a manager and a saleswoman while also doing alterations. She remained there until her retirement.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank her niece Karen Baker for her loving care and devotion to Jean in her final years, as well as niece Kathy West for excellent care in her final weeks, and Maria Sanchez for her friendship and weekly household services, and the staff at Willamette Vital Health for their guidance and compassion during Jean's time in hospice, and Macy and Son Funeral home in McMinnville for their kindness and assistance during this time. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, at Good Shepherd Church in Sheridan. A luncheon will follow next door in the Good Shepherd Hall. The graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. at the St. James Cemetery in McMinnville.

In lieu of flowers, Jean would like donations to the rebuilding fund of St. Joseph Church in Salem following their recent devastating fire. Donation envelopes will be available at the service.



**Evelyn Fricke**  
1928-2023

On Aug. 27, 2023, Evelyn Fricke was called home to her Lord.

She is survived by June Palmer (Ray); son, David Erickson (Norma); two grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many friends in Sheridan.

### Do You Have Happy News ?

The Bulletin Board is always looking for stories about engagements, weddings, birth announcements (parents and grandparents are welcome to send them), and general stories about awesome people in the community. Just send us an email with the story and as many pictures as you would like. The West Valley Bulletin would love to spread the news!

### The West Valley Bulletin Board

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## WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Oh, boy. Here comes the fun part of school. Oh, I'm talking about high school sports. There's football, basketball and volleyball. There's varsity and junior varsity. In some sports, the girls play; in others, the boys play. The games are here (home) or away. Volleyball is usually indoors around 4 p.m. Junior varsity football starts at about 4 p.m., and the varsity is later, at about 7 p.m. Both are outdoors. Check the reader board by the gas station at the east end of town. They usually have the games printed there on the panel. When and who is playing. There's a nice variety of choices for you. That makes almost no reason for you not to go out and support the kids who train so hard to make us proud. Supporting school sports is "What's Up in Willamina."

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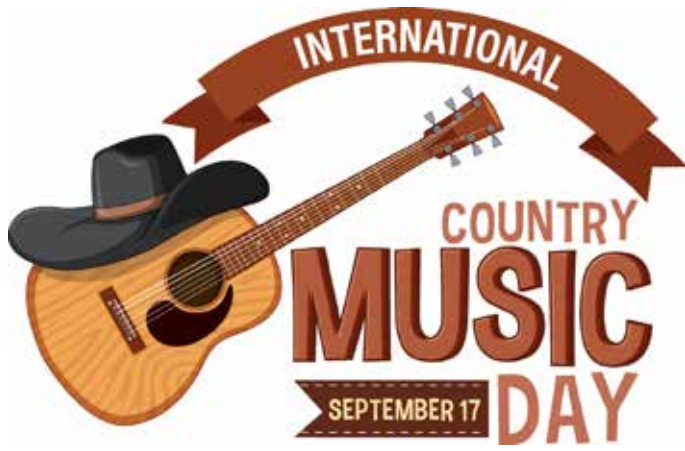
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WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CAMPUS  
 Important Update

The West Valley Community Campus is moving to limited operations while conducting architectural studies. We are pursuing these studies to allow for a better understanding of where repairs are needed and for proper permitting of the entire property. Once this process is completed, it will allow for greater use of the community center, benefitting the entire West Valley Community. During this time, ongoing activities, events and rentals may be canceled or postponed. We will continue to keep the community informed and give updates on when we expect to resume normal operations. Thank you for your support and understanding as we go through this process.

Current postponed activities include:

- Beginner Ukulele Sessions
- Cards for Charity
- Coastal Hills Quilters Sessions
- Sing Along Music Group
- Art Classes
- Indoor Walking Group

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# Warm Fuzzies

Northwest Senior and Disability Services would like to extend a heart felt 'Thank You' to John and Dianna Hebert of Sheridan for their dedication and service as volunteers to this community. Together they have many years of service in preparing and delivering meals to our home bound seniors. They have also helped serve our community in so many different ways. Thank you for being a part of our team.

Carrie Brooks  
Nutrition Site Coordinator



## FCS Open House Set For Thursday, Sept. 21

Faulconer-Chapman is set to host its annual open house event from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 at the school, located at 332 SW Cornwall Street in Sheridan. Families are invited to come and meet the teachers and other faculty, and tour the school and classrooms.

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY



- 1814-** Francis Scott Key pens the poem "Defence of Fort M'Henry", later known as "The Star-Spangled Banner" while witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry from a ship in Baltimore Harbor
- 1899-** Henry Bliss becomes first recorded US death from an auto accident when he is hit by a taxicab in New York City
- 1901-** Theodore Roosevelt is sworn in as the youngest man to serve as US President, after William McKinley finally dies after an anarchist shoots him in Buffalo
- 1930-** Detroit Lions (as Portsmouth Spartans) play first NFL game, win 13-6
- 1933-** Two billion board feet of lumber destroyed in Tillamook Oregon fire
- 1936-** First prefrontal lobotomy in America performed by Walter Freeman and James W. Watts at George Washington University Hospital in Washington D.C.
- 1939-** World's first practical helicopter, the VS-300 designed by Igor Sikorsky takes (tethered) flight in Stratford, Connecticut
- 1956-** IBM introduces the RAMAC 305, first commercial computer with a hard drive that uses magnetic disk storage, weighs over a ton
- 1984-** First MTV Video Music Awards: The Cars win with "You Might Think", and David Bowie wins with "China Girl"
- 1990-** Ken Griffey, Sr and Jr, hit back-to-back HRs in the first inning

## Cubscouts Sign-up Night At City Park on Sept. 25

Cubscout Pack 215 will host a Cubscout Join Night from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25, at the Sheridan City Park. All are welcome to come learn about the local Cubscout pack.

## Live Demonstrations by YCSWA Offered Sept. 16

The Yamhill County Small Woodlands Association invites the public to see a "Lucas" sawmill, tree climbing and chipping in action at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 11011 NE Finn Hill Loop, Carlton, OR. Carbon Works Tree Service owners, Blaine and Sandy Vandehy, will be demonstrating their equipment. The demos will last about two hours.

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## Obituary



### Brendan J. Herber

Oct. 30, 1938 - Sept. 2, 2023

Brendan J. Herber, 84, passed away at his beloved home on Sept. 2, 2023.

He was born in Phillips, S.D., to parents Leo and Lucille Herber. They moved to Buell, Ore., in 1942. Brendan was the eldest of five children. He attended Buell school first through eighth grade, then continued to Sheridan High School, where he graduated in 1957. He was lettered in all sports and excelled in football, which earned him a scholarship to OIT. During his senior year of high school, he was selected to the Shriner's All-Star game.

Brendan met his beautiful and dedicated wife, Rosemary Schufa, in Sheridan in 1961. They married in June of 1962 and recently celebrated their 61st anniversary.

As newlyweds, they briefly lived in Springfield and Sheridan before building their forever home on Mill Creek Road in Buell, where they raised their three children.

Brendan worked in the wood industry before being hired by NW Natural Gas Co., where he remained until retirement.

For 38 years, Brendan volunteered for the Sheridan/Buell Fire District, where he worked his way up to Division Chief.

Brendan had such pride and love for his fellow firemen and women that he called them his family. When he could no longer go on calls, he would still stop at the stations, bringing pastries and spending time with them. Brendan loved being a part of his community and volunteered at Phil Sheridan Days and the Jaycees; he was a Boy Scout leader and a Little League coach. Brendan was a hard worker and a devoted family man; he remained that way through his

last days, which was admired by all. He loved working in his yard and was a master gardener. He enjoyed farming, especially with his father, and woodworking.

Brendan was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Lucille, and his nephew Micah.

He left behind his wife, Rosemary; daughter, Katrina; sons, Todd (Teri) and Thad (Millie); grandsons, Tyson (Jake) and Nathan (Alexis); granddaughter, Natalie; and great-great-grandsons, Weslyn and Brendyn and a great-great-grandchild on the way, along with four step-grandchildren.

Instead of flowers or gifts, the family asks donations be made to the Sheridan Fire District, Shriner's Hospital, or St. Jude's, all of which were close to his heart.

The family would like to thank the Sheridan Fire District for always being there for Brendan and his family. "Words cannot describe how grateful we are for their fast response, staying with us for hours after he passed, and the respect everyone has for him."

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## A Tribute to Sheridan Fire District Division Chief Brendan Herber

It is with great sadness that we give a final salute to one of our local heroes – Brendan Herber, a volunteer with Sheridan Fire District for 39 years. Division Chief Herber passed away on September 2, 2023 at his home in Buell.

Herber applied to be a volunteer in January 1984 when Sheridan Fire District opened a new substation in Buell. He was 38 years old at the time and remained active well into his 80's. During the decades that he volunteered, he responded on hundreds of calls—fires, medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes and deaths. One horrible crash involved his nephew.

Always cool, calm and collected, Herber dealt with each call as it came in. He was the backbone of the crews at the substation and the personification of service as a volunteer within the volunteer organization. He worked under many fire chiefs and promoted a spirit of cooperation and unity under each one.

It wasn't just on the engine or behind the wheel of the brush truck where he exemplified the heart of a volunteer. He manned the grill at the annual picnics with the same ease and smile he gave to everything he did. He consistently sold the most tickets for the Pancake Feed and heartily greeted everyone who came to the event while flipping hotcakes or serving coffee.

The Sheridan volunteer firefighters nominated Herber for the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association Lifetime Achievement Award last spring requesting that he be honored for his many years of service that touched the lives of thousands of people. This is an award that is only given to one volunteer firefighter in the state each year. The volunteers were notified that Herber had received that award.

Although he was unable to travel to Roseburg to accept the award at the annual OVFA Conference, plans were in the works to present it to him at the Annual Pancake Feed on Sunday, October 1. Instead, the volunteers will look forward to honoring him with the award at a celebration of life to be held sometime in October.

Everyone at Sheridan Fire District will miss Chief Herber and his heartwarming smile, his positive outlook, his compassion and kindness. It was an honor to know him, work alongside him and follow his example.

~Sheridan Fire District

*Chief Herber, a great man, a great family member, a great community, a great community servant. He will be missed! Rest easy Chief Herber, we will take it from here.*

*Fire Chief Les Thomas*

*I really enjoyed the experience working with Brenden for many years as a volunteer at the Buell station. Our crew at Buell was small yet tight knit group and Brenden was a major factor in navigating good times, bad times, working with the community or competing for pancake feed ticket sales... Brenden embodied tradition and the spirit of the true fire department volunteer.*

*~Fire Chief Steve Warden*

*Some people sound bigger than life. Others try to appear bigger than they are. And then there are those people who in a quiet but powerful way are bigger than life. Brendan Herber was that kind of a man.*

*I met Brendan when I first became a SFD volunteer in February of 1991. Brendan faithfully attended drills, responded on calls from the Buell substation and sold the most pancake feed tickets. He had a pleasant personality and warm smile that made it enjoyable to work with him. He seemed as comfortable in an apron cooking chicken at the annual picnic and flipping pancakes as he was in full turnout gear putting out a fire or freeing someone trapped in a vehicle.*

*Brendan was a strong leader who led by example as much as by skill and knowledge. He shared words of encouragement with the younger firefighters as they developed their skills. He was a constant reminder of what a firefighter and volunteer should be, not merely by words, but by his actions. He will be greatly missed.*

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For more information contact Edie Jessup, [ediejessup@gmail.com](mailto:ediejessup@gmail.com), 707-616-1596.

### Local First Responders Participated in 9/11 Stair Climb Tribute at Autzen

In remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11, local first responders from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Emergency Services (CTGRES) participated this past Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 in the stair climb at Autzen stadium in Eugene.

The first responders climbed the equivalent on 110 stories, the height of the fallen World Trade Center. Each participant was given a badge (photo below) with

the name and photograph of one of the fallen first responders or military.

At the equivalent of the 78th floor, the highest floor firefighters reached on 9/11, a bell was rung in honor of the fallen individual on the participants badge.

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## Horoscopes Sept 13-19

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, a goal you have been working toward is nearing completion. Take time to reflect on all it took to make the goal come to fruition.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, try to get away on a vacation, even if it's just a weekend jaunt. There's never been a time you could use a little getaway more than right now. Push this into the priority zone.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, it is time to get more movement into your daily activities. Don't you want to be in the best possible health? Incorporate more exercise gradually with activities you enjoy.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

A partnership will get even stronger this week, Cancer. It could be a relationship with a spouse or even a business partner. You'll benefit from this added strength.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

You may take immense pleasure from doing mundane chores this week, Leo. Washing windows, organizing the garage, sorting through unused clothes. These are all things to keep busy.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your chart lands you in the sector of romance, creativity and passion this week, Virgo. Embrace all of these elements in your life to the fullest.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, even though you have been a veritable social butterfly lately, you may need to rest your wings for a little bit this week. Slow down and stick closer to home.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, people might be quick to call you mysterious this week, but you just might be an open book. Share as much as you desire with others.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, define what you consider valuable, then do everything in your means to pursue those things. Setting goals can help.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, get ready to take center stage these next few days and bask in the limelight. Everyone seemingly wants to get a piece of you and you might be pulled in different directions.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You are coming off of a season of easy living, Aquarius. But don't expect the apple cart to be upset. The times of smooth sailing have only just begun.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

It's all about team spirit right now, Pisces. Don't do anything alone for the next several days. You need people in your corner cheering you and others on.

## Word Scramble

Use the letters below the boxes to unscramble the Oregon rivers. 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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Last week's answers: Forest Gump, Princess Bride, Fight Club, The Godfather, Sherlock Holmes, and Telephone Book

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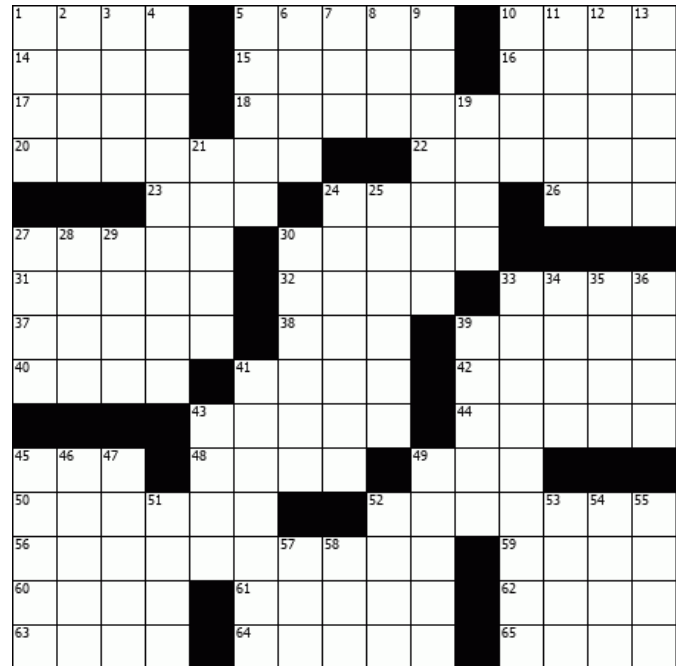
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### Across

1. Jazz great \_\_\_ Fitzgerald
5. Spear
10. Annoying child
14. Not shallow
15. Orally
16. Ear part
17. Struggle for breath
18. Specific
20. Main courses
22. French caps
23. Have a cold
24. Wishing \_\_\_
26. Comprehend
27. Bit of parsley
30. Metal bolt
31. \_\_\_ setter
32. Distinct times
33. Avoid
37. Put back to zero
38. Senator \_\_\_ Kennedy
39. The things there
40. Storm centers
41. Spot
42. Fertile spots
43. Sub finder
44. Printing \_\_\_
45. George Gershwin's brother
48. Golf hazard
49. Drink daintily
50. Deposit on teeth
52. Fast auto (2 wds.)
56. Supplementary
59. Sniffer
60. MGM's symbol
61. Explode
62. \_\_\_ Canal
63. Time past
64. Sublets
65. Unable to hear



### Down

1. Margin
2. Tilt
3. For fear that
4. Evaluates
5. Coat part
6. Sad cry
7. Neither's partner
8. Snip
9. Foodstuffs
10. Smear
11. Stage parts
12. Decrease
13. Brief
19. Welshman
21. Black pool ball
24. Phone bug
25. Dodger
27. Father
28. The hunted
29. Get up
30. Eye part
33. Honed
34. Firefighter's need
35. Avails oneself of
36. Scottish loch
39. Subject
41. More regretful
43. Medical "at once!"
45. Milan's land
46. AM-FM \_\_\_
47. Zeal
49. Epsom \_\_\_
51. Fork point
52. Enthralled
53. Apple's center
54. India's locale
55. Coral formation
57. Unrefined metal
58. Convent dweller

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## Diabetes in Cats and Dogs: What Symptoms Pet Parents Need to Know



Diabetes mellitus affects scores of families, including the four-legged members of the household. According to the Merck Veterinary Manual, diabetes is a common endocrine disease in dogs and cats, occurring in roughly one out of every 300 animals. Most cases of spontaneous diabetes happen in middle-aged to older dogs and cats. Diabetes occurs when the body cannot use glucose normally. Glucose is the main source of energy (sugar) for the body's cells, and the body requires insulin to transfer glucose from the bloodstream to the cells that need it. If there isn't enough insulin or the body is unable to use insulin properly, glucose accumulates in high levels in the blood, reports the American Veterinary Medical Association.

PetMD says that there is not one single cause for diabetes in dogs and cats. For some, it is a genetic condition. Others may develop the disease due to an underlying medical condition or from being obese. Medications such as steroids also can induce diabetes in dogs and cats.

Testing for diabetes is not routine during veterinary exams. Pet owners often stumble on a diabetes diagnosis after noticing some key indicators that something is amiss with their pets, which include:

- Excessive consumption of water and increased urination that may result in accidents in a nor-

mally house-trained pet

- Increased hunger
- Cloudy eyes, which occurs particularly in dogs
- Recurring or chronic infections that can include the skin or urinary tract
- Weight loss
- Apparent weakness

Standard bloodwork and urinalysis will confirm a diabetes diagnosis. If pet owners learn their companion animals have diabetes, they must learn to accept this is a lifelong condition that must be managed properly; otherwise, untreated diabetes can lead to liver dysfunction, kidney failure and a life-threatening condition called ketoacidosis. Treatment with insulin is the standard course for pets with diabetes. Carefully timed and measured feedings to help control the balance of insulin and glucose also will be necessary.

Veterinarians can help design a diet to help with the management of diabetes. Insulin is generally injected twice per day, shortly after meals. It is very important to maintain proper insulin and feeding schedules and a proper appetite for the pet while on insulin therapy, says AVMA; otherwise, hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) can occur if the pet is not eating and absorbing enough sugar to balance the insulin injections. Vet-based and at-home monitoring of blood and urine glucose levels also is necessary.

Pet owners who suspect their animals are diabetic should schedule a visit with a veterinarian immediately, as time is of the essence in managing the disease.

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# DEQ Releases Update on Sheridan Plant Chemical Spill

Press Release, Sept. 7, 2023

Contractors hired by Stella-Jones have been working diligently on the cleanup of a release of diesel-containing wood preservative that occurred in August at the Stella-Jones wood-treating facility in Sheridan.

The Oregon Department of En-

vironmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Sheridan and Stella-Jones continue to work together to lead the response. A mixture of diesel and dichloro-octylisothiazolinone (DCOI) released from a retort, or treating vessel, at the Stella-Jones facility on Aug. 21. The preservative is composed of approximately 97 percent diesel and three percent DCOI. An estimated 2,400 gallons of the preservative either released past secondary containment, with most having extended onto gravel or pooled on a concrete pad at the facility, or entered the City of Sheridan's sewer system.

Cleanup crews with Clean Harbors, an environmental cleanup contractor, removed the preservative from more than two miles of sanitary sewer pipe and every catch basin connected to it between the Stella-Jones facility and the wastewater plant on Sheridan Road. Additionally, the sanitary sewer system piping was inspected by a camera system to ensure that no preservative remained in the sewer line. Testing by a third-party laboratory has found that there has been no impact to the primary sewage lagoon at the Sheridan Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The wastewater plant is roughly two miles from the Stella-Jones facility. The City of Sheridan's sewer treatment plant processes about 500,000 gallons of wastewater per day. During summertime the city does not discharge into the South Yamhill River, in-

stead the treated wastewater is land applied on agricultural grass fields. Testing of wastewater by a third-party contractor is ongoing. While the release did not enter the South Yamhill River, third-party river water sampling is ongoing as a precaution. Water sampling to date has not found any indication of the release downstream of the Stella-Jones facility in the South Yamhill River. Oregon Health Authority evaluated the sample results and determined there is not a threat to public drinking water supplies.

The bulk of the cleanup involved excavation of contaminated soil at the facility. Crews dug up about 500 cubic yards of soil. The soil is currently stored safely on site and contained, under regulation by DEQ and EPA, until it can be properly disposed of at a treatment facility designed to process this particular waste.

DEQ, EPA, the City of Sheridan and Stella-Jones have and continue to work in close collaboration to ensure a rapid remediation, while prioritizing the health and safety of the surrounding community.

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. For more information, community members should direct all questions to City Manager Heidi Bell at Sheridan City Hall.

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