

West Valley Bulletin Board

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Hometown Days Map and Schedule Inside

Faulconer-Chapman Students Start **Summer Break Off With a Splash**

The students at the Faulconer-Chapman School may have just started a new annual endof-school tradition.

Last Thursday, with the assistance of the Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District (SRFPD), several students from grades one through seven spent the last few minutes of the last day of school running, splashing, and sliding through the downfall of water courtesy of the deluge gun from an SRFPD fire engine.



One of the many students at Faulconer-Chapman School was found sliding through the water-soaked grass on the last day of school.

Sheridan Chamber of Commerce

Continental Breakfast

8-9:15 am Friday, June 20



Join us this Friday to discuss your business and learn about others in our area. This meeting is the perfect way to spread the word about what you have to offer.

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

Breakfast sponsored by

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Free Rhubarb Plants - You dig. Call/Text 971-237-3465. (f)

Garage Sales

Garage Sale - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, June 20-22. Lots of items from family home of 50 years. 110 SW Hill Dr., Willamina.

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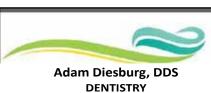
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Sheridan Auto Detailing, 148 N. Bridge St. in Sheridan, is now offering full details. Interior details, exterior detailing, and ceramic coating. We also detail RVs, boats, and farm equipment, including tractors and combines. Call 971-237-9649. (c)

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Buell Grange to Host Women's Self-Defense Class Monday, June 23

Buell Grange will host a women's self-defense class at noon on Monday, June 23.

The class is free of charge (donations accepted) and open to all ages. No reservation is required. Buell Grange #637 is located at 5970 Mill Creek Rd., Sheridan.

Cans-for-Cookies Sale By Sheridan Food Bank

The Grand Sheramina Food Bank (GSFB) will hold a cookie sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until supplies run out on Saturday, June 20, in the First Federal parking lot.

The GSFB will also take cans, cash, and shelf-stable food donations. Individuals can receive a 50% discount on one or more cookie sales with a qualifying donation of shelf-stable food.

Cornhole Tournaments at Fort Hill Restaurant For All Levels of Players

The Fort Hill Restaurant and Lounge hosts weekly cornhole tournaments for anyone interested in tossing bags against fellow cornholers.

The tournament happens at 6 p.m. every Tuesday. Entry fee ranges from \$10-\$15. Tournament styles vary, and tournament rules set tournament prize payouts.

Those interested are highly encouraged to download or sign up on the free Scoreholio app available on the Apple App Store, Amazon Appstore, Google Play, or any web browser. The app also gives you access to other tournaments in the local area.

If you cannot use the app, tournament supervisors can assist you or add you to the event during registration.



A free canning class will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the Buell Grange Hall #637.

Come learn how to can your own food. No registration is required. Buell Grange is located at 5970 Mill Creek Rd., by Highway 22, outside of Sheridan.



Grand Ronde





searching for all day and part day volunteers and food vendors from 10 AM to 11 PM for Willamina Old Fashioned 4th of July events at the WVCC.

Contact Susan at 541-709-0993 for information or to sign up

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Individual Sales & Flea Markets

Registration forms available at Willamina City hall Deadline to register for placement on the map – July 7th

All those who register will automatically be eligible for a \$50 drawing celebrating the 10th year of City Wide Sales!

Sheridan Public Library

Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 503-843-3420 • 142 NW Yamhill • Sheridan

~Story Time~

~1,2,3 Learn With Me~

June 27 • 10:30 am Enjoy a story and craft!

A pre-k (ages 0-5) program Follows Story Time every week

Come see us at Sheridan City Park June 20 before the kids parade!

~ Teen Time~

June 25• Teen Movie Day4pm

Movie: Scott Pilgrim VS. the World

"RPG Days"

June 26 3:30 p.m.

Come play tabletop RPGs, beginners welcome! This month's is the "Achtung! Cthulu" adventure "A Quick Trip to France!". All materials will be supplied.

Ages 14+ Limited availability, call or come in to talk to Trever to sign up.

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Last week we said farewell to the graduating class of 2025. With many tears, smiles and anecdotes shared by Mrs. Butt we joined their celebration and took a moment to recognize the hard work each of them put into crossing the stage to receive their diploma.

Congratulations to each of our graduates!

Our students are not the only ones to move on from Sheridan Schools at the end of each year.

This year we will also say goodbye to two retiring teachers. Both have worked alongside our students, helping to build life skills and knowledge that will help them in the world outside of Sheridan Schools.

Mrs. Butt has taught in Sheridan for 31 of her 41 years of fulltime teaching. Although she leaves a lasting legacy of classroom ELA instruction, many students know her best for the plays and dramatic performances she has directed through the years.

Mr. Cimino has taught for six years in Sheridan Schools, focusing on Spanish classes in addition to electives in Guitar and Karate. This year, all seven students who completed testing were able to qualify for college credit through Western Oregon University for their Spanish achievements!

In addition to retiring teachers, three members of our five-member Sheridan Schools Board will attend their final board meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

Larry Deibel joined the Sheridan School Board in June 2002. Over 23 years he has seen many changes, including the opening of Faulconer-Chapman School, and worked with five Sheridan superintendents.

Michael Griffith has served 12 years on the board. As a proud father of Sheridan High School graduates, he has built his service around the question, "How will this affect the kids in the district?"

Scott Burke has served two terms totaling eight years. He hopes his time will encourage other members of the community to get involved in our schools and understand the importance of public service.

Thank you to each of these individuals for finding ways to use their skill sets to serve the children of our community!

> Sincerely, 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

House Bill Could Kill Blue Bag Program

Local Non-profits like the Grand Sheramina Food Bank and Willamina Food Pantry could lose another possible resource.

Grand Sheramina announced its change in distribution days from every Tuesday to the first and third Tuesday of each month after government restrictions and cutbacks curbed the amount of food making it to food banks across the nation. Oregon's BottleDrop delivered another possible blow to the organization that provides food for over 100 families weekly.

In an email sent in early June to non-profits participating in the BottleDrop Give Program, also known as the Blue Bag Program, BottleDrop announced that House Bill 3940A, which would place a five-cent surcharge on beverage sales to fund the state's wildfire fund, "could result in either a significant increase in fees for participating in the Blue Bag program or elimination of the program entirely." The email also stated that individuals who support the food bank should reach out to their elected officials to make their voices heard.

As always, individuals are recommended to research any legislative bills and read testimony from people and organizations to determine how the bill may impact them and their community before weighing in.

Organizations like the Grand Sheramina Food Bank depend on the Blue Bag Program to offset operational costs, such as building maintenance and utilities, for which grant funding cannot be used

In their 2023 annual report, BottleDrop Give had 5,618 participating non-profits that received

over \$4.3 million in funding through the Blue Bag Program. Despite the cutbacks and possible loss of additional funding, Grand Sheramina Food Bank Director Judy Adams, Secretary Joyce Zimmer, and its volunteers are looking at other avenues to keep the food bank operational. "None of the food banks are getting the food they once were," Joyce stated, adding that other food banks like the Willamina Food Pantry and Grand Ronde Food Bank would still take individuals in the West Valley area in need of food, but the additional

Judy said that while the regular distribution hours have been cut back, the food bank will keep the doors open to help as much as the organization can with emergency needs of food, being available to accept donations, and looking at additional ways to keep the food bank capable of assisting individuals in need, adding that donations from the community are a huge help in maintaining that ability.

bump in participants could put

an added burden to their sup-

plies as well.

Shelf-stable foods, proteins, and some toiletries are on their list of items that best help the non-profit organization's ability to give to the community. Canned goods such as soup, tuna, Vienna sausages, ravioli, and spaghetti and meatballs are listed by Judy as low-cost items that the community can donate to food banks. Other items on the list are mac and cheese, protein drinks, crackers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, wipes, cereal, oatmeal, jello and pudding cups, and other shelf-stable snacks.

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Sheriff's Office Seeks Information On Sexual Assault Case In Yamhill County

News Release from Yamhill County Sheriff's Office

On June 10, 2025, the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office launched an investigation into a reported sexual assault that occurred in the Nestucca River Recreation Forest, rural Yamhill County. During the investigation, investigators learned that the victim accepted a ride from Cory Ryan Williams after he approached her while she was walking along a rural road near Willamina. An adult female known to Williams was also in the vehicle. Neither Williams nor the other female were known by victim.

The victim was taken to a wooded area in the Nestucca River Recreation Forest where Williams physically and sexually assaulted the victim while away from the other female.

On June 11, 2025, investigators learned that Williams was hiding in a specific area of the Nestucca River Recreation Forest and attempting to leave the area discreetly. Yamhill County detectives requested assistance from the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. With their help, Williams was located and taken into custody.

As part of the ongoing investigation, the Yamhill County Special Investigations Unit and the



Under Oregon House Bill 3273 Williams' booking photo is being released to identify additional criminal activity he may have been involved in.

Yamhill County Street Crimes and Narcotics Team (SCAN) executed several search warrants. Williams was booked into the Yamhill County Correctional Facility on charges of Rape in the First Degree (ORS 163.375) and Menacing (ORS 163.190).

Detectives are concerned there may be additional victims given the circumstances and what was learned during interviews. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit at (503) 474-6326.



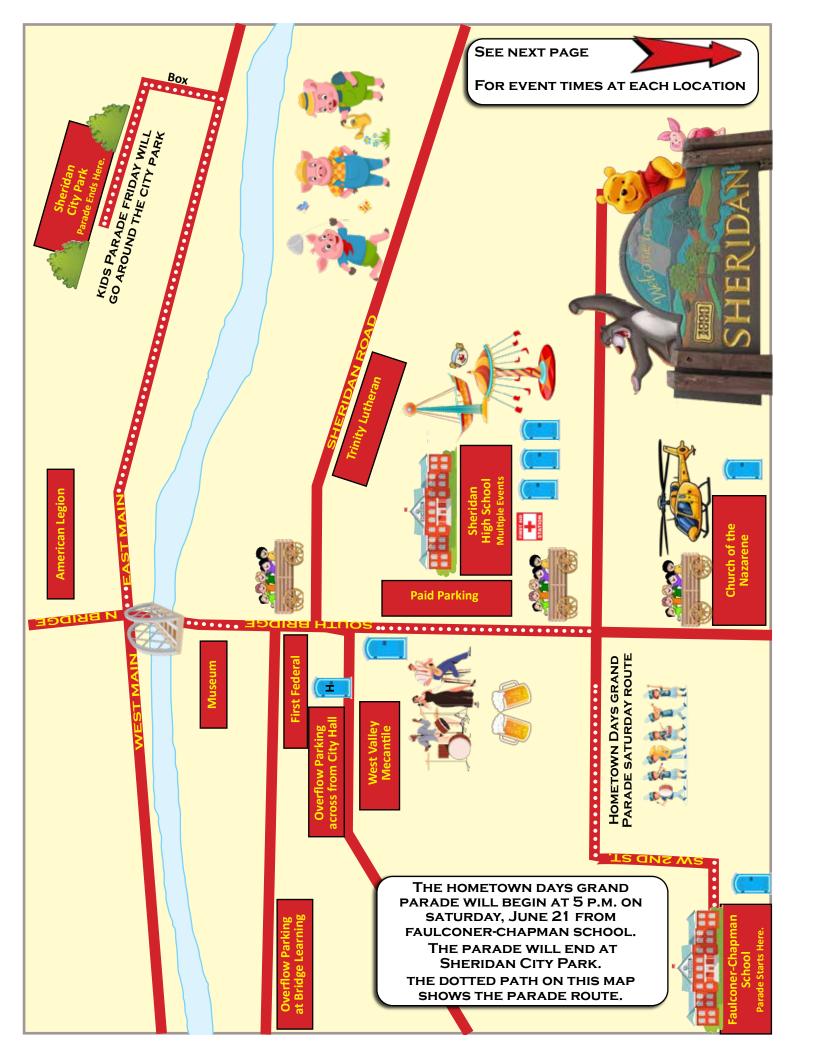
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal (CTGR) Court Chief Judge Patrick S. Melendy (right) swore in Pamala Warren-Chase as the latest member of the CTGR Tribal Member Review Board (TMRB). The TMRB is a volunteer position that reviews cases assigned by the court involving children who are wards of the court, hears from all parties involved, and makes recommendations to the court regarding the case. The CTGR seeks new volunteers to assist with the TMRB and Court Appointed Special Advocates. Those interested can visit www.grandronde.org to view the requirements for volunteering for the programs or other programs.











SHERIDAN • JUNE 20-21, 2025

THE STORY OF HOMETOWN DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday June 20

Sheridan Museum

Bed Turning (featuring historic quilts)2-3 p.m.
Friday kids parade starts at 6 p.m. at the city park.

Sheridan City Park

Kids Parade	6 p.m.
Snow cones and cotton candy	- ·
Bike Decorating and Rodeo2 p.m	. Bike Decorating and
Face Painting	3-7 p.m.

Saturday June 21

NEW! Carnival Rides and Mid-way games at the Sheridan High School Grand parade 5 p.m. from Faulconer-Chapman to Sheridan City Park

Free hayrides will be provided between event locations from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sheridan High School

Vendors	9 a.m 5 p.m.
Car Show	9 a.m 2 p.m.
Motorcycle Event and Poker Run.	8 a.m.
Bounce Houses	10 a.m 3 p.m.
Dunk Tank	10 a.m 4 p.m.
Art Show	10 a.m5 p.m.
Calvary Church Food Booth	3-5 p.m.
Calvary Band	3-5 p.m.
Healthy Kids Fair	10 a.m3 p.m.
Truck Driving Simulator	10 a.m3 p.m.
Corn Hole Tournament	9 a.m12 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene 917 S Bridge St.

Helicopter Rides	8 a.m. to dusk
Concessions	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Ice cream, popcorn, co	otton candy, cold drinks)
Face painting	10 a m to 4 n m

Handicapped parking is available at the high school. Paid parking will also be available at the high school between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Overflow parking available at the lot across from city hall, and at the Bridge Learning Community.

West Valley Mercantile

Beer Garden	11	a.m 9 p.m.
Live Music	11	a.m 9 p.m.

Sheridan Museum

Museum Open	10 a.m 5 p.m.
All-School Reunion	10 a.m 5 p.m.
Gopher Valley Book Signing	2-3 p.m.



First aid station available at Sheridan High School.

American Legion

Gopher Valley History Gathering...... 3:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church 311 Se Schley St.

Breakfast 7-11 a.m

First Federal

Sheridan United Methodist10 a.m 7 p.m.
(strawberry shortcake & snowcones)
Churches United Food Boothlla.m7 p.m.
(corn dogs, walking tacos, funnel cakes)
Food Bank Bake Sale11a.m 6 p.m.

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Hometown Days
June 20-21



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Sheridan Fishing Derby Held Last Saturday

The annual Sheridan Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Rotary Club of the West Valley (formerly Sheridan Rotary), was a test of patience for the participants early Saturday morning, with only one participant catching a fish during the event. Mikel Wright, who won the 7-12 age group prize with his 12-inch rainbow trout, received a \$25 gift certificate to West Valley Mercantile.

Dwight Bryant won the Grand Prize drawing of a \$50 gift certificate

Those competing in the 1-6 Age Group were - Dwight Bryant, Zach Wisler, Torrie Wisler, Remington Hollopeter, Isla Bremer, Warren Burkey, and Evelyn Burkey.

In the 7-12 division were Mikel Wright, Franklin Winegar, Brayden LaChapelle, Xzavier Ceja, Kaia Schryer, Zoey Kaneen, Maden Felty, Madalynn Melton, Drake Warnderg, Joey Griffith, Ethan Christensen, Wyatt Burkey, Garrett Wisler, Liam Wisler, and Jordan Creekmore.

Competitors in the 13-18 age bracket were Byron Kaneen, Richie Somez, Maxen Melton, and Zayne Micheal.

Participants who did not state their age on their registration were Nolan Cornell and Helena Bryant.



I know I've said it before, but it seems to be needed to say it again: the city does not, that's not, pay for the fireworks! They are paid by donations and fundraisers done by a committee of about 12 people.

There are cans on counters in the businesses on Main St. with signs saying, "Please donate for the fireworks." All the businesses, from the Thrift Shop to Dillons and Coyote Joe's to Oddfellows Pizza, have these decorated cans. A committee member goes by and empties them every few days. It's sad to say that a lot of the time, there's nothing to empty.

The bill for this year's show is around \$16,000. Yes, that's a 1, a 6, and three zeros.

The 4th of July celebration in Willamina brings in lots of people, which brings lots of money to our businesses. It really puts us on the map.

Oh, one more thing. Have great fun, and get to the Mud Drags on the last Saturday of June. It's a big fundraiser for the 4th of July and a whole lot of noisy fun for the family.

Getting into the 4th of July mood is "What's Up in Willamina."

Hometown Days June 20-21

Last issue's crossword solution

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Horoscopes June 18-24

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, the universe is giving you a chance to get in some rest and relaxation before you have to tackle your very long list of tasks. Soak it all up while the break lasts.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you value comfort and security, which is probably why you will want to revisit some of your investments over the next few days to figure out if you are maximizing your money.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You excel at seeing both sides of a situation, Gemini. Follow your intuition as you try to navigate a tricky situation at work that requires you to make a firm decision.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

This is a great week to work behind the scenes, Cancer. Consider stepping back from any projects you had planned and let someone else take the lead for a little bit.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Don't try to cram too many experiences into this particular week, Leo. You may be disappointed by the results if you take on too much. It's best to spread everything out.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, aim for balance right now. Everything may seem like it is up in the air, so if you focus on two or three important things in your life you can tackle them successfully.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It isn't the job of someone else to make you happy, Libra. You have to figure out how to do that on your own. A bit of conflict over miscommunication may arise this week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Exercise caution if you are thinking of changing things up, Scorpio. People are used to routine and too much change at once can lead to a lot of floundering and lack of effort.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Touch base with your dearest friends, Sagittarius, especially if they haven't heard from you in a long while. This might be the week to make some plans and reconnect.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, spring cleaning has long passed, but you might want to revisit some organizing and decluttering projects at home. Get rid of as much as you can.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, slowing down and taking stock of your situation is a good idea this week. Not everything needs to be done in a day, so pace yourself and make a good plan of action.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Try turning off all the excess noise in your life right now, Pisces. Focus on your own thoughts and feelings this week, rather than what others want from you.

Sheridan Food Bank **Distribution Change**

Starting June 3, until further notice, the Grand Sheramina Food Pantry will be changing food distribution dates to the first and third Tuesdays of the month. This is due to government restrictions and cutbacks.

They will still be available to receive donated bottles and cans.

Ft. Hill Sunday Market to Open This Sunday

The Fort Hill Sunday market will happen this weekend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, in the lot of the Fort Hill Restaurant and Lounge.

4th of July Committee **Welcomes Volunteers**

The Willamina Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the basement of the Willamina Christian Church, 200 SE Baker Street. Volunteers are welcome.

Warm _uzztes

Many thanks to the kind people who donated cards to send to USOs and to the Tina Miller Thrift Store, which kept them for me until I could collect them.

~ Jennifer M.

Willamina Museum is **Open on Weekends**

The Willamina Museum of Local History is open from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays at 188 NE D Street in Willamina.

West Valley Garden Club to Hold Field Trip

The Sheridan/West Valley Garden Club will hold a field trip on Tuesday, June 24, to The Oregon Garden in Silverton.

Those interested can meet at 10 a.m. in the Sheridan Church of the Nazarene parking lot at 917 S Bridge St., Sheridan, to carpool to the event.

The group will stop and have lunch on the return trip.

For more information, call 503-720-9589 or 503-827-7532.



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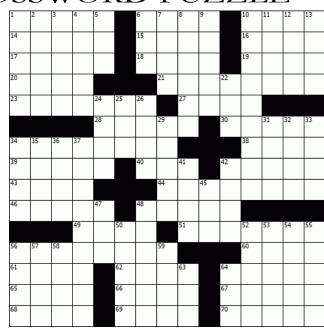
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- 1. Pseudonym
- 6. Bread unit
- 10. Mediocre grades
- 14. Kitchen stove
- 15. Not active
- 16. Wheel shaft
- 17. "Phantom of the _
- **18**. Barbie, e.g.
- 19. Annoy
- 20. Insignificant
- 21. Gave in
- 23. Changed
- 27. Festive event
- 28. Remove
- 30. Solemn
- 34. Most immaculate
- 38. Ancient Peruvian
- 39. beef
- **40**. Owns
- 42. Photocopier liquid
- 43. Elects
- 44. Most severe
- 46. Coins from Mexico
- 48. Yonder
- **49**. Box
- 51. Eminent conductor
- 56. Gave out, as a task
- 60. Question starter
- 61. Ms. Havworth
- 62. News bit 64. Worth
- 65. Curdle
- 66. Sample
- **67**. ____ Witherspoon of "Just
- Like Heaven"
- 68 Wish
- 69. Toledo's waterfront
- **70**. Guide



Down

- 1. Fragrance
- 2. Coat part 3. Motionless
- 4. See eye to eye
- 5. Adriatic, e.g.
- 6. Cover
- 7. Bloodhound's clue
- 8. Assert
- 9. Gent (sl.) 10. Pink flower
- 11. Leave
- 12. Fashion magazine 13. Plant's beginning
- 22. City railways

- 24. Tenant's payment
- 25. Before, in poems
- 26. Punctuation mark
- 29. Hide away 31. Actress
- Bancroft
- 32. Summer treats
- 33. Move quickly
- 34. Riding whip
- 35. Run easily
- 36. Breaks bread 37. Colleague
- 41. Goblet part 42. Lumber source
- 45. Distinctive period

- 47. Wilt
- 48. Seesaw
- 50. Insulting
- **52**. ___ potato 53. Trio number
- 54. Elevate
- 55. Furry swimmer
- **56**. Curve
- 57. Farm tower
- **58**. Quit
- Moore of "A Few
- Good Men" 63. A Stooge
- 64. "___ Doubtfire"



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Pedals, Passion, and PE at FCS With the Launch of the Cycle Oregon Program

Heidi Bell

Faulconer Chapman School's own Ms. Alex Moore is redefining what it means to go the extra mile—on two wheels! As a dedicated physical education teacher, she's leading the charge to get kids off screens and into the great outdoors.

Through a mentorship with a veteran PE teacher, Lance Trantham, in McMinnville and support from the Willamette Education Service District, Ms. Moore discovered Cycle Oregon's Jump Start program. Inspired by the joy and confidence it brought to McMinnville students, she brought it to FCS—proving rural schools can offer big opportunities with passionate educators at the helm.

Ms. Moore teamed up with Cycle Oregon to complete pre-training, gather student handouts, and launch the program for FCS's K–2 students. For the past few weeks, kids have been riding Strider bikes during PE—including one specially designed for students with disabilities. "In 2023, Cycle Oregon worked with 20 schools, serving 2,300 students," Moore shared. "Now 270 students at FCS are part of that impact!"

Thanks to Ms. Moore, students are not just learning to ride—they're learning to ride safely with helmets, traffic rules, and a school-based obstacle course. Many kids are ditching training wheels, including Sofia, who rode a bike for the first time and now beams with confidence. "It's incredible to see her smile," said Moore.



Teacher Alex Moore with student Kaylee Freeman.

She's made learning fun too, with games like Simon Says to teach bike parts and colorful streamers on the gym doors for kids to ride through.

And it's not just the kids learning—drivers, take note! As summer kicks off and more children ride through town, slow down, stop completely at signs, and watch for young riders. "I now know the rules are there for a reason—to keep us safe," says student Abby.

All bikes and helmets are on loan from Cycle Oregon and returned at program's end. Need a helmet? Thanks to the Sheridan Rotary, the Sheridan Fire District offers free helmets during office hours—just stop by! The Sheridan South Park has a great paved loop for families to ride around safely too.

Want to help keep this momentum rolling?

- Donate to Cycle Oregon at cycleoregon.com
- Volunteer next year as Ms. Moore expands the program to 3rd–5th graders. Contact FCS to get involved and complete the necessary paperwork.

Don't miss the fun! Join us at Sheridan City Park for the Hometown Days Bike Event on Friday, June 20. Starting at 2 p.m., kids can decorate their bikes, scooters, or trikes—then cruise in the bike parade at 6 p.m.! The Sheridan South Side Park also has a great paved loop for families to ride around safely, making it the perfect spot for a local picnic and peddle!

Let's keep the wheels turning for our kids—and their future.



Student Orest Bell practicing bicycle safety.





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Sheridan Hometown Days Co-Grand Marshals Talk Volunteerism and History

"There are a lot of folks that do a lot of good things for the town. It's just something that's inside you that you want to do. You almost feel like, why me? It's just what I do." Those were the words of John Hebert after being asked how he felt about being selected as co-Grand Marshal of the 2025 Sheridan Hometown Days, along with his brother, Ernie Hebert.

John and his wife of 37 years, Dianna, were originally slated as the two grand marshals of the 2025 Sheridan Hometown Days. Unfortunately, Dianna passed away on April 11 this year, but not before hearing the news that she and John had been selected as the Grand Marshals for the Hometown Days celebration.

"At the time, Dianna and I were both humbled by the nomination because we're not doing it for the glory. We're doing it to help the city, our little town. For lack of a better phrase, it was a total surprise. You don't expect anybody to give you accolades and a high five for something that you feel inside that you want to do. Dianna said you could have knocked her over with a feather; I know I was speechless when we were told." John said.

John is a man who believes that you only have one shot to make a first impression. He must have made one excellent first impression in Alaska after moving there for work-related reasons when he caught the eye of Dianna, who would eventually move back with John to his hometown of Sheridan in 1998.

Together, the couple played a significant role in the Sheridan Museum of History, Meals on



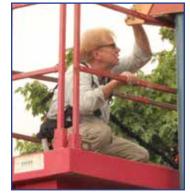
John Hebert holds a Columbian Mammoth fossil after a presentation held at the Museum in January of 2024.

Wheels, the Calvary Church, and Sheridan Revitalization, among supporting and contributing to many other organizations and spending countless hours to help revitalize Sheridan to make that oh-so-important first impression to anyone visiting the little community that they called home.

After Dianna's passing, the Sheridan Hometown Days committee, not wanting to entertain another choice for Grand Marshal, asked John how his brother would feel about joining him. "I think he'd be deeply touched also. I'll ask him," was his reply.

Ernie said jokingly, "Well, they've really lowered the standards, haven't they? But seriously, in all the years I grew up here, never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be a Grand Marshal, but I would be honored to be here with my older brother as co-Grand Marshal."

Ernie doesn't live in the area anymore, but he still has property and family in the area. He said, "I grew up here. The downtown



Ernie Hebert assisted volunteers with the clock install at the J. A. Art Hebert Memorial Plaza in May of 2024.

area is kind of deteriorated, and almost 30 to 35 years ago, there was a push to do something about it, which is why the Hebert Memorial Pavilion was dedicated. There are 268 bricks in there with people's names on them, not to mention brass plaques for all the major donors that helped build it."

In the past couple of years, Ernie and the Hebert Trust that he is head of, along with volunteers, have improved the pavilion, fixing the bridge railing, adding an extra 30 feet like it was initially designed for, and kick-starting the renovation of the clock which got a facelift last year. "We thought, maybe if we could get the curb appeal, like John talking about first impressions, at least people could get an idea and visualize how nice it would look. That's why I got involved with the Parks and Recreation in Sheridan the last two years."

Ernie, who is also part of the National Parks Service and River Trails Conservation Alliance Program, has worked to add more livability for the residents, boost economic development, and give others a reason to stop and stay in Sheridan. Ernie stated, "How can you get people who want to travel through these towns? What's in there to draw them in? There are not many towns with a river running through it, so the river is a big part of it, for at least me and my committee."

Both the brothers have had plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations of the past, bringing up memories of jail that the Red Devils would round up onlookers of the parade and place them in, Shriner's with their gocarts, the clowns that came all the way from Astoria, the demolition derby, fire department competitions, and the marching bands from all around the valley that would play in the parade. John laughed, stating, "I was amazed at the cowboys riding their horses into Aggie's Sheridan Hall. What's a horse going in there for? I asked my dad." John would love to see the return of the hooting and hollering of the rodeo to the celebration.

John Said, "I remember that rodeo clearly. After the rodeo, they would have the motorcycle races there. We'd have 50 to 60 entries, and everybody thought they were faster than the next guy, so it was a knockdown drag out." Ernie added, "I got my first trophy there; I think I was 14 or 15."

While not the big hootenanny of the days past, John and Ernie enjoy the current celebration and think that the current committee has the right idea. "It's more of a family affair now than it was back in the 50s and 60s. Little kids were around, but everybody was looking at what the grownups were doing. Now, people are savvy that kids are impressionable, so put on a good show for them, that you can have fun without being rowdy," John said, with Ernie mirroring his older brother, "It definitely was more of an adult affair back then."

They mentioned that if you saw a motorcycle back then, it was the Gypsy Jokers or One Percenters, but now kids can go to the high school and see a motorcycle show put on and be impressed with the way the guy handles his motorcycle, with a lot of clapping, thumbs up and high fives, it's a good deal.

As for their favorite part of today's celebration, John may be a little biased, naming off the all-year Sheridan High School reunion and other events at the Sheridan Museum of History with which he has been involved, including president of the museum board, for several years.

Their words for those attending the Sheridan Hometown Days Celebration are for all to be careful, respectful, play safe, and have fun.





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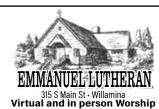
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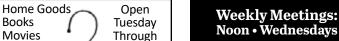
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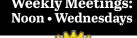
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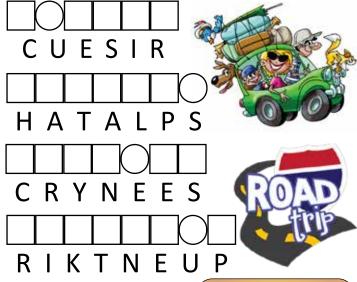
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Local Scholarship Gets FATAL CRASH - HIGHWAY Name Change

The executive council of the Sheridan Teacher's Association unanimously voted to change the name of their scholarship from the Sheridan Teacher's Association Scholarship to the Kim Butt Scholarship.

For over 30 years, the scholarship has been given annually to two Sheridan graduates based on student academic merit, teacher input, and classroom presence.

The announcement was made as a surprise to Kim Butt, who was attending her last Sheridan High School awards ceremony before she retired at the end of this school year.

Tim Hart, a fellow teacher at Sheridan High School and executive member of the Sheridan Teacher's Association, said, "We made this decision based on the impact Kim has had in the Sheridan School District over the past 30-plus years, as well as the rigor and academic standards she has been known for over those years.



Tim Hart (left) helped Kimberly Butt (right) announce the first recipient of the Kim Butt Scholarship, formerly named the Sheridan Teacher's Association Scholarship.

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The Kawasaki operator (Grammer) was declared deceased at the scene. The operator of the Freightliner (Sukhodolov) was not injured.

The highway was impacted for approximately three hours during the on-scene investigation. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

OSP was assisted by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office. About the Oregon State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU) The Oregon State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU) is a specialized unit responsible for investigating fatal and critical injury collisions on Oregon's highways. The team provides expertise in the documentation, investigation, and analysis of complex motor vehicle crashes and crime scenes. They receive specialized training in the use of advanced measuring techniques and small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) for on-scene investigations. The CRU team includes ACTAR accredited collision reconstructionists and technical collision investigators deployed across the state. Contact Info: Oregon State Police - Public Information Officer osppio@osp. oregon.gov



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Phil Sheridan Days Get Wide TV Coverage June 9, 1966

Wide coverage is being given the 1966 Phil Sheridan Days activities by several Portland television shows.

Four members of the Phil Sheridan Belles appeared on the 8 a.m. Telescope show Tuesday on KGW-TV (Channel 8). Representing the Belles were Pat Cafarelli, Anne Ries, Rachel Flatch, and Pat Wederquist.

Entire half-hour of the Hi Neighbor program next Wednesday is being devoted to the Phil Sheridan Days celebration, according to Belles officials. Slated to be seen at noon, the program is on KOIN-TV (Channel 6).

The Belles said they will be in Portland to tape the program at 10 a.m. and then will have an opportunity to see themselves perform if they can get to a television set by noon when the show is broadcast.

The eight members of the Phil Sheridan Junior Court are slated for an appearance on the Heck Harper "Fun "Farm" show next Monday, June 13. The show is on channel 8 at 5 p.m.

Appearing on the show will be Junior Princesses Linda Plemmons, Debbie Barlow, Roberta Guttry, Betty Hamilton, Karen Wilson, Mary Ann Trotter, holly Graves, and Jane Simonson.

Groups from the celebration have appeared on Portland television shows in the past, but not on three different ones.

100th Birthday Party for City Big Success

June 26, 1980 (partial story)

The 100th birthday for the City of Sheridan was held during last week's Phil Sheridan Days. "We've heard a lot of good comments, and everything went well, " said Mary Ann Ivie, secretary-treasurer of the Phil Sheridan Days Committee.

Huge birthday cakes with 100 candles on them to mark the Centennial year of the city were popular items on floats this year.

Pioneer families were honored during the 1 1/2 hour grand parade, led by Mrs. Jennie Teats, Grand Marshal and long-time Sheridan resident.

A crowd estimated at more than 10,000 lined the parade route, four and five thick in downtown.

June 25, 1953



"Art" Hebert, one of General Phil's "Colonels," presented the Yamhill County Soap Box derby trophy to Bruce Halseth Friday morning at the conclusion of the championship race held on South Bridge Street. Bruce represented Sheridan Den Pack 562 of the Cub Scouts and went the distance in 29 7/8 seconds. This was the second consecutive year that Bruce won the county title.

Phil Sheridan Kids Parade Winners Told

June 21, 1979

Here are the winners in the Phil Sheridan Days kids parade:

Horses 6 and under: Troy and Travis Taylor and David Morey, 1st; Shawn Callanan, 2nd; Suzann Ogle, 3rd. Horses 7-13: Tim Saunders, 1st; Lisa Sunders, 2nd; Kerri Cranfill, 3rd.

Floats: Future Loggers, 1st; Jennifer and Casey Lambert, 2nd; Tracey Krauthoefer, Aly Karauthoefer, Craig Hutchins (Fort Yamhill Salutes), 3rd.

Trikes & Bikes 7-13: David Lee Lauman, 1st; Cherie Lee, 2nd; Ben Phares, 3rd. Noah and Zinda Maynard, 4th. Trikes & Bikes 6 and under: Ingrid and Kendell Parmeter, 1st; Trev Pelzer, 2nd.

Costumed theme 7-13: Kimberly Frates, 1st; Randolf Nash and Tim Nash, 2nd; Casey Claus, 3rd. Costume theme 6 & under: Diana Crowe and Mickey Crowe, 1st; Robert Crowe and Shawn Johnson, 2nd; Cole Hook, 3rd.

Costumed anything 6 & under: Hope Cameron & Jonnie LaRue, 1st; Russell Potter, 2nd; Carl Adams, Robin Grover, 3rd. Costumed anything 7-13: Brian & Mike Smith, 1st; Mark Daniels, 2nd; Greg Sigrist and Mike Wilson, 3rd.

Bigger Junior Parade Attracts Crowd

June 25, 1964

Youngsters from throughout Phil Sheridan Country - more than 275 strong - came to Sheridan to put on the biggest and bestever Phil Sheridan Days Junior parade Friday afternoon.

According to Mrs. Virgil Sloan, parade chairman, the youngsters participating in the parade did an outstanding job parading from the high school to the rodeo grounds. Each entrant wore a ribbon and received free passes to rides at the Browning Bros. Carnival, as well as free treats. Prizes included two firsts,

seconds, and thirds in each of the six divisions, with a first winning \$1.50, a second \$1, and a third 50 cents. The parade was led by the 30-piece Chapman Grade School band, which performed intricate march maneuvers along the parade route.

In the General Division, first prizes went to Teala Tinker and Tammy Melonuk for the Sunshine Kids float and Jeff Markee, Tounja, and Darool Monk, who were pulled in a Cable Car by Susan Chamberlain and Melody Markee.

Second-place winners were Gail Spencer and Stan Latham in a miniature Mail Truck and Allan Pierce in a little car representing Dick's Body Shop.

Third prizes went to Mark Anthony and Cleopatra, and their party was characterized by Jan and Teresa Stuck, Cindy, and Karen Mishler, Jim Countryman, Cynthia Gutbrod, and Randy and Ricky Grauer.

Other third-place winners were Terry Jo, Doug Ellis, and David Matusch. The fourth-place winner was Den 2 Cub Scouts from Willamina.

In the Pets Division, Minabeth Sloan, dressed as an Alaskan with her dog and pups, was awarded first place along with Clowns Donna and Dennis Lien with their trick dog. Secondplace winners were Duane Wilson with his tiny monkey and Desiree Williams with her goat. The third prize went to Cheryl and Brian Hayward with their white mice and to Carmen Cruickshank.

First-place winners in the Horses Division were Douglas Hurl, dressed as an Indian, and Debbie Hubble, also dressed as an Indian. Second-place winners were Kim Kay and Mark Schroeder. Karla and Kristin



A cold attendant to "Cleopatra" Friday in the Phil Sheridan Days Jnior Parade was Teresa Stuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuck. Cool weather and thretening showers held down the crowd for the junior event, but not the number of youngsters entering.

Davenport, as Annie Oakley and Calamity Jane and riding their horse "Baby Doll," also received second place. Jim Hubble was awarded the third prize.

The Sparkettes, a twirling group of Mary Daniels, Cindy Aaron, Linda Marshall, and Diane Wilson, won first place, as did the Brownies and Cub Scouts. The second-place winner was Betsy Ross and the Freedom Flag.

Vane and Vanessa Dickey, Brian Thomas, and George Pickar won first prize in the Bicycle Division. Danny and Terry Papen were second-place winners, and Cathy Clark won third.

In the Costumes Division, Sue Leroy and Mindy DeHart, dressed as Hawaiian girls, won first place. The Wagon girls also won first. Clowns Mira Thomas, Virgil and Carolyn Tilen, placed second, as did the Grand Ronde Indians. Bryce Woodall and, Timmy and Marlene Papen, dressed as Indians, won third place, as did Leslie and Vickie Salick, who were dressed as Vikings, and Janet Simonson as a Moon Maid. Fourth-place awards were given to The Bums and Brandt Knutson, who were dressed as a Super Bean Picker.





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Konovalov Shines in All Star Game; **Local Athletes Nab All-League Honors**

Bulldogs Kaden Konovalov, who picked up First Team All-League honors for 3A Special District 3 and All-State honorable mention, played on the Blue All-Star team at the 3A/2A/1A All-Star Baseball game this last weekend held in Roseburg.

Kaden would only get one hit in his seven trips to the plate during the three-game matchup, but it was his performance on the mound in game three of the series that he made a name for himself. In five innings, he allowed only 2 runs off of 5 hits, striking out 2 and giving up 2 walks that helped the Blue All-Stars win their second game in the three-game series that led to him being named Outstanding Pitcher for Blue Squad in the All-Star Game. Kaden stated that he had no trouble melding with the new team for the short time he played with them. "I couldn't swing the bat that weekend, but it was fun," he added.

Other Bulldog and Spartan Spring athletes who were also awarded league honors for their performance this last spring sports season were:

Bulldog softball: 2nd Team All-League - Paisley DeLoe, catcher; Madison Oelhafen, outfield, and Bridgette Manley, pitcher; Honorable Mention: Bayleigh Leno, infield and Brianna Buswell, infield.

Bulldog Baseball: Honorable Mention - Marcus Sickles, pitcher; Nico Zito, infield; and Orrin Reid, first base.

Spartan softball: Honorable Mention - Madison Blacketer, pitcher; Sidney Bowlin, catcher; and Alondra Casillas, infield. Rookie of the year - Ivy Mirabito.



Kaden Konovalov earned Outstanding Pitcher honors during the OSAA 3A/2A/1A All-Star game held last weekend.

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