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Sheridan Museum Offers \$100 to Winner of New Community Challenge

The Sheridan Museum of History is excited to announce an opportunity for everyone, individuals and groups, to engage in a fun new community event. The "Name that Building" community challenge encourages participants to explore the exterior of local businesses and buildings and notice features that may be commonly overlooked.

Mark your calendars! The contest kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, and runs until Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025. Entries must be submitted by 3 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Sheridan Museum of History, 142 S. Bridge Street.

It's simple to participate. Just pick up your official entry form at the Sheridan Museum on any Saturday between Sept. 6

and Nov. 1. (Groups will need only one entry form.) Find and identify the pictured items on the entry form. Note the name of the corresponding business or building and submit your completed form at the Sheridan Museum of History between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays between Sept. 6 and Nov. 1.

The individual or team with the highest number of correct answers will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the winner will be drawn from the winning entries at the event's conclusion.

The challenge is an excellent chance for community members of all ages to get together and have fun. Participants can challenge themselves individu-

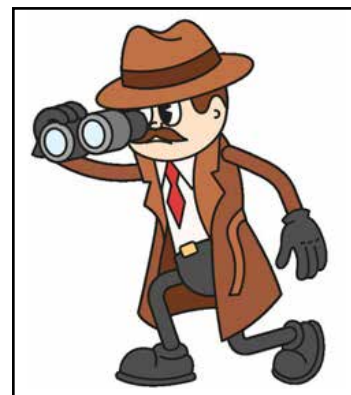
ally or gather with friends, family, church groups, community, or school groups, Scouts, etc., to form a team. Everyone is welcome.

There's no need for formal registration. Just be sure to submit entries on an original copy of the official entry form available at the museum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays during the contest period. The entry form will include photos of all the items you need to find. The museum will also keep excitement high by posting an updated leaderboard every Saturday at the museum throughout the contest.

All search items can be observed from public areas like sidewalks, streets, or parking lots within the city limits of Sheridan. All are asked to respect private property and follow local laws to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

To ensure a friendly contest, anyone causing damage or disruption during the event will be disqualified.

The thrill of competition comes



with rewards. The winning participant or team will receive \$100. Additionally, the second-place winner will enjoy a free one-year individual membership to the museum, which includes delightful perks like complimentary coffee, cookies, and engaging conversations every Saturday at the museum. Winners will be announced and contacted on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025.

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Sheridan City Council Voted on City Manager Position

The public was invited to a "meet and greet" with City Manager candidate Preston Polasek on Monday August 25. The meet and greet was preceding a special session of the city council.

Polasek has been serving as the interim city manager since May of this year. The meet and greet was informal and allowed all interested people to have one-on-one conversations and ask questions of not just Polasek, but of all council members and the mayor.

The special session of the council commenced just after 6:45 and a statement was made by Mayor Cale George reading: "Thank you all for coming tonight, as the Council considers an employment agreement with our next City Manager. First a quick synopsis of the process. The Council hired Jensen Strategies, a recruitment firm, to search for City Manager candidates. In the meantime, Preston Polasek was hired to be the Interim City Manager. After a seven-week recruitment process, the Council had the opportunity to review the list of qualified applicants and to discuss which candidates would be a good fit for the role, Council came to the consensus that more time was needed prior to finalizing the selection of the preferred applicants. This was communicated to the consultants, and as a result, Jensen Strategies dropped the City of Sheridan as a client. Polasek informed the Council that, although he was not initially interested in the City Manager position longer term, he would be willing to serve as City Manager. The Council has been pleased with the services provided by Polasek thus far, so an employment agreement was drafted and discussed at the August 18 Sheridan City Council meeting. With this change of course, the Council desired to ensure the public had an opportunity to provide comments on the potential hiring of Polasek. Tonight is the final opportunity to get community feedback on the Council decision to hire the City Manager. The public has been invited to this session to

provide input to Council."

After the statement the meeting was opened up for a public comment period. Three comments were made. The first, by Helen, was in strong support of bringing Polasek on in a permanent role stating, "We are blessed having Preston with us." The second, Kim, stated that there seemed to be a lack of communication about the hiring process, and went on to say that after communication with the council she now has a good understanding, and is also in support of the candidate. She did express the desire to have the city try to get more communication out to the public. The third, Steven, also spoke in support of Polasek. Stating, "When he found out that I live outside of city limits, he gave me his card and said contact me whenever you want. That is a stark contrast to what has been in the past."

The council went into executive session to "consider employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent."

At almost 8 p.m. the council returned to regular session. The only action item on the agenda was a vote on the proposed employment agreement for Preston Polasek. The draft agreement would be effective September 1, through June 30, 2028. The full draft agreement can be found on the city's website, in the council packet for the 8.25.25 meeting.

Councilor Lucy Hebert made a motion to employ Polasek and accept the agreement, and the motion received a second.

During discussion Councilor Liz Hodgins asked Preston about statements he has made to council that he would help recruit another city manager before he left the position. Polasek suggested his intention would be to recruit an assistant city manager, who may be able to step in when the transition time approaches. He said about a year in advance of his departure he would ask the council and possible recruit if that's the direction for succession desired by both. If not he will help recruit. Councilor Ian Houston

commented that the contract seemed really fair, however he would have liked to have had more time with this decision, and a lot more transparency going into the future. Polasek responded, "my style is not to make decisions behind closed doors, especially with council. I know your frustrated with the way the recruitment turned out. It was not a normal process. There wasn't a lot of lead way in time for this."

The council voted in favor with only one opposing vote, and the motion carried.

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The purpose of the Oversight Committee is to review progress, spending, and schedules to ensure that projects are using funds appropriately and within the bond's guidelines.

The committee will also oversee projects funded by the OSCIM grant and any additional capital improvement grants received by the district this period.

Voted onto the oversight committee by the District School Board were Molly Griffith, Steven Rayback, Jarrod Sherwood, Mike Griffith, Suey Linzmeier, Joseph Neely, Angela Liedike, and Larry Deibel. Two additional spots on the committee will be reserved for district staff members.

The committee will meet monthly with district staff, board members, and construction contractors to receive updates on budget, project, and communications, and other bond-related topics. The committee's first meeting will be held on Oct. 13.

Warm Fuzzies

Thank you to Kathy and Eryn Byers of Glorie Cookies, who have been donating 100 cookies every month for over a year to the Lunch Bunch.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

We're thrilled to welcome back all of our students and families for the 2025-2026 school year! We've had a fantastic week of preparation and training, and our staff is excited to embark on a new year of learning and growth.

At our schools, we recognize that every member of our staff contributes to the positive experience of our students, from bus drivers and maintenance personnel to technology specialists, food service staff, office personnel, and instructional aides – every individual plays a vital role as a "teacher" in our students' lives. Our goal is for every student to have a trusted adult they can confide in on campus, and often, our dedicated support staff are the individuals who fill that role for our students. Research shows that students who have a trusted adult in their lives are more likely to have higher self-esteem and exhibit less risk-taking behavior.

The energy on campus is high as Fall sports get underway and our strong summer programs have concluded. We've been busy making improvements throughout the campus, and you'll begin to see the results of our bond projects. The main phase of the bond work is scheduled for next summer. We're also eagerly anticipating the completion of our reader board upgrade, which will become a more dynamic communication tool once its power connection is finalized and new software and hardware are fully implemented.

This time of year is always filled with hope, excitement, and high expectations. We believe in the power of a strong partnership between school and families and encourage you to be actively engaged in your student's education. Open communication is crucial for student success. We encourage you to communicate regularly with your school and teachers to ensure the best possible learning experience for your child. We look forward to a successful and enriching school year!

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Veterans Swap Stories at Coffee Meetup

On Thursday, August 21, a small group of Veterans met up at Skyhorse Coffee and sipped away at their cup of Joe, swapping stories of service, commands, deployments, mess hall/galley food, and the wisdom of making a three-egg omelette from ostrich eggs.

Started in July, this Veteran Coffee Meetup is the second gathering at Skyhorse coordinated by Stauros "Star" Gibson, founder and director of the Vet2Vet Center in Newberg.

Vet2Vet is a non-profit organization that promotes camaraderie, goodwill, and emotional support among Veterans through various social activities and gatherings. Star, who has volunteered at a weekly coffee meetup at the Nut Tree Ranch in Newberg that attracts around 30-40 veterans each week, decided to start the coffee meetup at Skyhorse to

bring her organization's support for Veterans to the West Valley area.

Knowledgeable about various programs and grants for Veterans and organizations that support them, Star stated, "I'm not certified to assist with claims, but the Vet2Vet Center does have Becky Wallis at our disposal that I can connect the Veteran to. Becky is one of the Yamhill County Chapter 5 DAV (Disabled American Veterans) service officers who volunteers her time to help Veterans prepare and file benefit claims."

The Veteran Coffee Meetup happens from 9-10 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Skyhorse Coffee in Willamina. For more information or questions about the meetup or Veterans support, visit vet2vetcenter.com or send an email to director@vet2vetcenter.com.



Veterans chatting away at the Vet2Vet Coffee Meetup held at Skyhorse Coffee Thursday morning were World War II Navy Veteran Byron (lower left), end of Vietnam into Operation Dessert Storm Army Veteran Frank (upper left), 1963-66 Army Veteran Marty Attebery (top), and Stauros Gibson (right), founder and director of Vet2Vet Center and member of the Oregon National Guard from 2015-2016, who coordinated the event.

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Willamina Emanuel Lutheran Church Celebrates 75

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Willamina celebrated its 75th anniversary this last Sunday, August 24. Past members and members who usually attend virtually made the trip to the plywood church to join the current congregation in the celebration. A morning service was held, starting at 10:30 a.m., followed by a celebration lunch featuring tri-tip and chicken, and a speech by Bob Burr and Gary Littlejohn on the history of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

With the building of the plywood mill in Willamina in 1939, a surge of Lutherans, many of them from Minnesota, made their way to the West Valley seeking work. Enough interest was shown by residents of the area that, in 1946, the work of the synod and other interested individuals, led by Rev. O.F. Braaten of Salem, took up leadership of the mission. They rented the Rebekah Lodge to start conducting services there.

A small Sunday school was organized by Mrs. Ida Severson, Mrs.

Esther Severson, and Mrs. Violet Kihlstadius.

In 1947, a temporary church council was formed, serving on it were Edwin Severson, Lloyd Westby, Orrin Hanson, Melvin Kihlstadius, and Antone Hanson. The name Emmanuel Lutheran was suggested by Ed Lindbeck until a more appropriate name could be chosen, and that name has stuck to the present day.

In 1949, the synod decided to place more permanent leadership for the group, and sent David C. Getzendanner, a student at Northwestern Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minn. Under Pastor Getzendanner's leadership, the congregation grew to the point where the Board of American Missions of the ULCA took over and established a formally Lutheran-organized congregation by a unanimous vote. The formal organization service was held at the Methodist Church in Willamina on February 19, 1950.

The charter membership role, opened on February 19 and

closed April 9, off 1950, included 75 adults and 42 children, with 12 of those members, Joseph Aase, Arther Cafarelli, Mary Hendrickson, Otto Hirn, Melvin Kihlstadius, Emil Kluth, Pearl Lundeen, Emil Martin, Olaf Rudd, Joan Shetterly, William Skophammer, and A.R. Trendera serving as the church council.

The congregation was formally received into the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America (ULCA) in May of 1950. Between its temporary status and initial forming, the congregation bounced around between the Rebekah Lodge in Sheridan and the VFW and Methodist Church in Willamina.

At the start of its reception into the ULCA, the congregation, led by the building committee of Florcie Halseth, Mary Hendrickson, Otto Hirn, Bertha Johnston, Melvin Kihlstadius, Emil Kluth, E.H. Lindbeck, Albin Lundin, Ernie Mielke, R. Wayne Sampson, Arthur Soules, A.R. Trendera, and Harvey Westby, made steps in securing a more permanent home for their gatherings, and purchased a plot of land between Business Highway 18 (Main Street) and Maple Street in Willamina. A fundraising effort started in April of 1951, and by February 1952, it had successfully raised the \$5,000 to start the project. On April 20, 1952, over 200 individuals attended the groundbreaking ceremony. Rev. Warren W. Pechman, the first full-time pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran (serving 1950-1953), along with members of the church council, Women's Missionary Society officer Mrs. Arthur Lundeen, Mrs. Marvin Halseth, Mrs. Albin Lundin, and Mrs. Rurik Hendrickson, and other Luther League Offi-

cers Miss Lavone Halseth, Miss Miriam Hirn, and Mr. Richard Haake were the ones to break ground, creating a large cross as each took a out a chunk of earth during the ceremony.

The building was designed by T. Norman Mansell of Philadelphia, Pa., and revised by William I. Williams of Salem, the supervising architect during the closing days of construction, and would seat approximately 158 with additional overflow space for 25 more members. It would have ten classrooms for Sunday School, and a basement with space for social functions. Initial plans also included a fire pit and a volleyball court, church member Bob Burr jokingly stating about the last two items during his history speech, "We haven't got there yet."

After 851 donated labor hours, donations of furnishings by members of the church, and a donation of Douglas Fir plywood by the Associated Plywood Mills Inc. for the interior of the building, the congregation held its first service on November 23, 1952, at what is now the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 315 W Main St., Willamina. The total cost of the building and all its furnishings was \$45,000.

In 1962, the ULCA and other Lutheran bodies merged to form the Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and The Woman's Missionary Society became the Lutheran Church Women (LCW). The 1964 Emmanuel Church Women Yearbook listed the following women officers for the LCW: President, Edna Simonson; Vice President, Elizabeth Mendenhall; Secretary, Joan Shetterly; and Treasurer, Violet Kihlstadius. Committee



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Bob Burr (right) passes the microphone to Gary Littlejohn, as the two tag-teamed a historical timeline of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Years of Official Organized Fellowship in the West Valley

Chairpersons were: Christian Action, Mildred Alder; Outreach and Fellowship, Lucille Belieu; and Faith and Life, Lillian Larson. The LCW would later be changed in the year 2000 to The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA).

In 1969 and 1970, the congregation faced a due-in-full date of December 31, 1970, on the church's mortgage. Fundraising efforts kicked into high gear as they held Christmas tree sales, dinners, rummage and bake sales, ran a concession stand at the auction of the Hurl Mill and at the Willamina Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration, but with only a little over two months remaining, the church still needed to raise \$20,050 in additional funds to meet their obligation.

Better late than never, with the assistance of personal pledges of members, former members, and friends of the congregation, a cashier's \$23,165.25 check was mailed on January 6, 1971, to the Board of American Missions to retire the mortgage. On February 28, 1971, the congregation held a day of "Thanksgiving and Praise" as the congregation burned the mortgage.

On June 21-22, 1975, the church celebrated its 25th anniversary. The church had made many improvements over the years, including a chain link fence, a new sign, landscaping, an improved parking area, paneling in the fellowship hall, new cabinets in the offices, pew cushions, new carpeting, paraments, and dossal cloth. Plans to repaint the church were also in the works. After worship, headed by Rev. Walter R. Aalto, the current pastor of

Emmanuel Lutheran, the LCW, led by Ann Hendricks, President; Joan Shetterly, Vice President; Mildred Alder, Secretary; and Bernice Kadell, Treasurer, served the congregation a picnic lunch.

On the church's 40th anniversary, current pastor Rev. Hans C. Hoch (1989-1993) headed the service. Charter members who were still living in the area, Herman and Frieda Flatau, Ed and Marylee Fox, Elva Gettman, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Florence Rudd, Jack and Joan Shetterly, and Pearl Swenson, were recognized during the event. Two special services were provided for the celebration on September 30 and October 7, 1990.

Honored guests at the October 7 service were the Rev. Warren and Adeline Pechman and the Rev. David and Betty Getzendanner. A stained glass window, designed by Judy Buswell and Tom Schussman, was dedicated during the September 30 service.

In 1994, the congregation voted unanimously for their first female pastor, Rev. Debra L. Carlson. She would serve as the church's longest-running pastor from 1994 until 2012.

In 2000, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary with a banquet at the VFW hall in Willamina.

Through the years, the church continued to make upgrades, despite the occasional setback. The early 2000s saw a new outdoor sprinkler system installed as Pastor Debra Carlson nursed a spiral bone fracture. In 2004, a lift was installed to assist those who couldn't manage the stairs, which was paid off in 2005.

In 2011, Tom built and installed a new stained-glass window, then

in 2012, the church's finances could no longer support a full-time pastor, so Pastor Carlson made the decision to resign.

Rev. Dan Hallgrimson was named Pastor in Residence in 2013. In 2016, roof work was completed, and a new sign was erected. For Pastor Hallgrimson's 40th ordination anniversary in 2017, he ended up spending the week in the hospital for Cellulitis.

A sewer line backed up in 2018, flooding the basement, which forced the church to install new flooring, toilets, and a kitchen remodel. 2020 saw the retirement of organist Joyce Mills, so the church moved to technology to meet its needs, using YouTube to provide music for the congregation. Opening of tech also allowed for individuals to attend worship via Zoom, which would become a blessing at the onset of Covid.

The church's 75th anniversary displayed signs of the old along with the new. Members attended the celebration, sitting under the same plywood installed in the church almost 75 years ago, while others joined from home via webcam, Zooming in to worship. Hymns from online sources,

performed by choirs from countries like the Philippines or India, were in place of the old organ music backing the congregations' singing. At the head of it all, Pastor Hallgrimon performed the anniversary celebration service after almost 13 years of leading the congregation, or as he jokingly stated, "A temporary position."



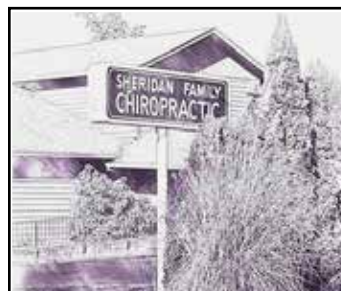
Members of Emmanuel Lutheran line up for a special lunch during the 75th anniversary celebration of the church.



The congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church still bears the original Douglas Fir plywood donated by the Associated Plywood Mills Inc. when the church was completed in 1952.



Rev. Warren W. Pechman mans the shovel during the 1952 ground-breaking ceremony of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Willamina. Rev. Pechman was the first full-time pastor for the congregation in 1950 and was credited with leading the building efforts of the church.



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September 2025

Monday			
Sep 1	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW I
Tuesday			
Sep 2	N/A	FCS K-6th First Day of School	Faulcone
Sep 2	4:30pm	Book Club	Willamina
Sep 2	Noon	Kiwanis	825 NE M
Wednesday			
Sep 3	N/A	FCS 7th & 8th Grade First Day of School	Faulcone
Thursday			
Sep 4	1:30pm	Municipal Court	120 SW I
Sep 4	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	Sheridan
Sep 4	6pm	Toastmasters	Willamina
Sep 4	6:30pm	Dillon's Trivia Night	161 NE M
Friday			
Sep 5	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	First Fed
Monday			
Sep 8	7pm	Sheridan Planning Commission	120 SW I
Sep 8	6pm	Sheridan Boosters	433 S Bri
Sep 8	7pm	Willamina School District Meeting	Live Stre
Sep 8	7pm	American Legion	125 N Br
Tuesday			
Sep 9	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	230 SW I
Sep 9	6pm	Willamina City Council	825 NE M
Wednesday			
Sep 10	5pm	Parents Night Out respite	Bridge Le
Sep 10	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee	Willamina
Sep 10	6pm	West Valley Tree of Giving	Sheridan
Thursday			
Sep 11	4-5pm	Yamhill County Youth Advisory Council	Sheridan
Sep 11	5-6pm	Free Line Dancing at the Buell Grange	5970 Mill
Saturday			
Sep 13	10am-3pm	Saturday Market	West Val
Sep 13	Noon	Pump track Grand Opening	Oaken H
Sep 13	1pm	Duck Races	
Sep 13	1pm	MakerSpace Lab (3D Printing)	Willamina
Sep 13	7pm	Swan Hall End of Summer Concert	282 Main
Monday			
Sep 15	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW I
Sep 15	7pm	VFW	771 NE M
Tuesday			
Sep 16	1pm	Lunch Bunch (to go lunches)	Sheridan
Sep 16	8pm	Stargazing (Astronomy Club)	Contact V
Wednesday			
Sep 17	6pm	Sheridan School District Board	District C
Thursday			
Sep 18	9-10am	Vet2Vet Coffee Meetup	Skyhorse
Sep 18	6pm	West Valley Fire District Board Meeting	825 NE M
Sep 18	6pm	Toastmasters	Willamina
Sep 18	5pm/6pm	Willamina Library Board Session/Meeting	Willamina
Sep 18	6pm	Sheridan Parks and Rec Meeting	120 SW I
Sep 18	6pm	Faulconer-Chapman PTO Meeting	Faulcone
Friday			
Sep 19	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	Sheridan
Saturday			
Sep 20	3pm	Sheridan United Methodist 150th Anniv.	224 N Br
Sep 20	3:30pm	Volunteer Orientation	Willamina
Tuesday			
Sep 23	12:30-5:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	VFW Hal
Sep 23	6pm	Willamina Planning Commission	825 NE M
Sep 23	1pm	Lunch Bunch (to go lunches)	Sheridan
Wednesday			
Sep 24	10am-1pm	All Bulldog Reunion	Fort Hill
Sep 24	3pm	Art Club	Willamina
Friday			
Sep 26	5pm	Churches United Community Dinner	Sheridan
Saturday			
Sep 27	10am	Willamina Mud Drags	SE Adams
Sep 27	Noon	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	Willamina
Sep 27	4pm	Trivia Night (Lord of the Rings)	Willamina

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Monday:

Celebrate Recovery
 Willamina Free Methodist Church 6pm
 Scout Meeting
 Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan 7pm
 P.I.F. AA Meeting (Mon, Wed, & Fri)
 Sheridan All Prep 7pm

Tuesday

Grand Sheramina Food Bank (1st & 3rd Tue),
 Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde 6pm
 Yoga
 Swan Hall, 242 NE Main St., Willamina 6pm
 Cornhole
 Ft. Hill Restaurant, 8655 Ft. Hill Rd 6pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce (EID 1st Wed)
 Coyote Joe's 8am
 Bridge Learning Play Group (Age 0-5)
 430 SW Monroe St, Sheridan . 9:30 - 11:30am
 Creative artists and artisans
 Willamina Christian Church 10am-2pm
 Sheridan Rotary Meeting
 Sheridan School District office, Sheridan ... Noon
 Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
 340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
 Willamina 4th of July Committee
 Willamina Christian Church Basement 6pm

Thursday

Bingo
 VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm
 Joe and Janet Live Music w/Potluck (Free)
 Buell Grange, Mill Creek Rd. Sheridan 6-8pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde 6pm

Friday

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
 Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 9am-Noon
 American Legion Bingo
 125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm

Saturday

Sheridan Museum of History,
 142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
 Willamina Museum of History,
 188 D St, Willamina 1-4pm
 Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3-6pm
 Odd Fellows Bingo
 143 SW Monroe Street, Sheridan 5:30pm
 Narcotics Anonymous (Emmanuel Lutheran)
 315 W. Main St., Willamina 7-8pm

Sunday

Buell Grange Market
 5970 Mill Creek Rd, Sheridan 11am-5pm
 Exit 25 Farmer Market
 8730 Fort Hill Road 12am-2pm
 Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 1-4pm
 Yoga
 Swan Hall, 242 NE Main St., Willamina 5pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde 6pm
 Open Mic Night
 Wildwood Hotel and Lounge 6pm



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The Adoption of Labor Day Took Hard Work

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bor movement of the late nineteenth century. Many workers during this time felt they were underpaid and overworked. Conditions at their places of employment also lacked adequate safety. These workers banded together to fight for higher wages, shorter workdays and improved working conditions.

Before it was adopted as an American federal holiday, Labor Day was first recognized by labor activists and individual states. Although New York was the first state to introduce a bill, Oregon actually was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, which the state first celebrated on February 21, 1887. Four more states followed suit that year. By the end of the decade, three more states passed Labor Day holiday laws. In recognition of the momentum of Labor Day at the state level, and with the adoption of the holiday by another 23 states by

1894, Congress passed an act on June 28, 1894, officially making the first Monday in September a legal holiday each year.

The United States is not alone in devoting a holiday to celebrate its labor history and honor the contributions of workers. Canada celebrates Labour Day to remember the rights of workers, which include paid holidays, medical care, fair hours, union wages, and safe workplaces. Labour Day was declared a legal holiday by the Parliament of Canada on July 23, 1894. The earliest Labour Day celebrations were held in the spring, but eventually were moved to September.

Labor Day remains a time to honor and affirm the dignity of working people across the nation. It also affords individuals an opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved day off and reflect on the contributions workers have made throughout the years.



Well, I think everyone is aware that the temperature is one thing that's up. Sure is warm, that's for sure. The other thing that's up is the fire danger. Luckily, we haven't experienced a big fire in a while, which I'm sure is fine with everyone.

The bad thing is that with the heat, there's a lot of very dry weeds. Some of them are pretty high, too. Lots of them are right by the walkways or roads through town. Wouldn't take much to set them ablaze.

Did you know that besides a match or a cigarette, there are lots of things that could start a fire? Perhaps an empty glass bottle with the sun shining through it can really warm things up and combust. I know of a huge wildfire that was ignited when a horse walked across a dry riverbed and its hoof threw a spark from a rock. Zoom. Off went a spark, and the fire was started.

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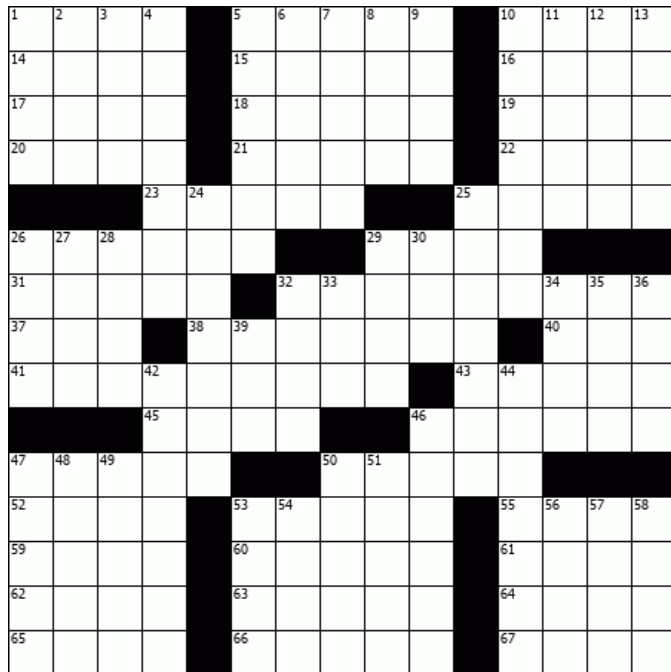
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10. Look narrowly
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15. Breathing
16. Car part
17. Retirement accts.
18. Carnival attractions
19. River in Egypt
20. Chef's units (abbr.)
21. Turn aside
22. Pub brews
23. Some curves
25. Setting
26. Begins
29. Lotion ingredient
31. Prickly plants
32. Electricity source
37. Hewing tool
38. Housing agent
40. Conceit
41. Unhappy
43. Lethargic
45. Disappointed shout
46. Rental agreements
47. Inexpensive
50. Tennis, e.g.
52. Paper quantity
53. Barbecue site
55. Western state
59. If not
60. Zones
61. Anger
62. Rind
63. Journalist ____ Sawyer
64. Hymnal word
65. Stops
66. Beauty parlor
67. Not so much



Down

1. Abrasive particles
2. Yours and mine
3. Urgent abbr.
4. Sweet course
5. Pester
6. Martini garnish
7. Ocean currents
8. Perpetually
9. " ____ we forget"
10. Cure-all
11. Banish
12. Actress ____ Burstyn
13. ____ Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
24. Horse rider's foot support
25. More regretful
26. Sting
27. Car for hire
28. Fighter pilots
29. Opening bet
30. Zodiac sign
32. Chatters
33. Building addition
34. Golfers' pegs
35. Fairy tale monster
36. Spoils
39. Break a fast
42. Glossy paints
44. Not artificial
46. Make less tight
47. Crinkly cloth
48. Singer ____ Reddy
49. Relieved
50. Swipe
51. Musical instrument
53. Flat cushions
54. Opera tune
56. Gentle
57. Ripens
58. Egg layers

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Horoscopes Aug. 27- Sept. 2

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You are likely to experience a week full of thoughtfulness and introspection, Aries. You are searching for a new source for self-fulfillment, and may be inspired by another's ideas.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, now is the time to identify your priorities. Figure out what you want or would prefer to do before you start taking any steps forward. This is the only way to get satisfaction.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Prepare for a week that will pose some challenges, Gemini. A last-minute project at work may test your mettle.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

The plan may have been to stay isolated until you get all of your tasks done, Cancer. But those closest to you have some other ideas; they might invade your quiet cocoon.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, there's more than one way to approach a project. Remain receptive to new ideas and take time to think things through before choosing a path forward.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, your independent streak may need to be tempered in the days ahead. Teamwork is the name of the game so make a concerted effort to be a good team player.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Right now you might not feel you are in the correct place in your profession, Libra. Is your current role too restrictive or does it not challenge your skills? You might want to start looking around for new challenges.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, now is a great time to take the bull by the horns. An opportunity to be assertive and take on a leadership role presents itself this week. You're ready.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may be taking stock of your professional life and goals. Be sure you plan accordingly to balance the work side with your personal needs.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Something unusual may happen to you this week, Capricorn. Be ready for the unexpected. This also is a good time to tie up some loose ends that you have been overlooking.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

There is nothing to stop you from asking for help from time to time, Aquarius. While you certainly enjoy the satisfaction of getting things done, assistance is necessary from time to time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Hard work is starting to pay notable dividends, Pisces. Enjoy the fruits of your labors, but remember to keep your nose to the grindstone.

Head Start Now Taking Applications for Sheridan Facility

Press Release From Head Start of Yamhill County

Head Start of Yamhill County (HSYC) has openings for their fall program in Sheridan, which begins September 2nd. This year they have bus services and three classroom options.

HSYC offers free, bilingual services for children ages 0-5 in a comprehensive, family-focused, early childhood development program with year-long services as needed including meals, diapers/pull-ups, and transportation. They serve families who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines and have a limited number of spots for families who are considered over-income. Families who receive SNAP or TANF are automatically eligible. Families who are considered homeless, including living with family or friends, are also automatically eligible. Children experiencing Foster Care or those who are being raised by grandparents or relatives are also often automatically eligible. At least ten percent of the children served experience disabilities, and Head Start supports their work with specialists. Children do not need to be toilet trained to participate in the program.

Head Start partners with local school districts to provide smooth transitions from the preschool program to kindergarten. They serve families throughout Yamhill County at facilities located in McMinnville, Newberg, Lafayette, and Sheridan.

The Early Head Start program serves pregnant moms and children ages 0-24 months with weekly visits, and family socializations. At 24 months, toddlers transition to small group classes that meet twice a week until children are old enough for the preschool program. The Head Start preschool program provides a high-quality classroom experience, four days a week for children 3 and older as of September 1st. Head Start's services for children support critical language, literacy, and emotional development so that children are prepared to enter kindergarten well-adjusted and ready to learn.

Head Start is unique because they promote parent education and involvement, support with self-sufficiency skills building, and health, nutrition, and spe-

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Head Start of Yamhill County was established as a stand-alone, private, non-profit agency in 1995 and has a long history of successfully providing Head Start services to children and families. They are committed to the belief that parents are children's first and most important teachers. What they believe, and what families share that they appreciate about their model, is that their focus is getting children and families ready for school and life's successes. Birth certificate are not required for enrollment!

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him. The summer of 64 she was working at Forthill Restaurant and Renny noticed she was not wearing her boyfriends class ring anymore, so he asked her out. At the same time another guy was at the back door asking her out also. She did not want to go out with him so she said yes to Renny and they have been together every since. Everyone who said they were to young to get married are no longer alive to see this great accomplishment. They were able to stay a couple of nights at the same motel they spent their honeymoon in. If you see them around town be sure and congratulate them.



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Community Spotlight: Molly Griffith, West Valley Mercantile and Volunteer

Interview by Melissa Caldwell
written by Janos Vamos

Molly, a familiar face at the West Valley Mercantile, has spent her whole life in the Sheridan Community.

A 2013 Sheridan High School graduate, her family moved to the West Valley area from McMinnville back in 1997, seeking to get away from the larger cities that they had always lived in. Molly decided to continue to call this place home and raise her family here as well. "I love the small closeness of our community and that I can go just about anywhere and run into people I know in a pleasant way. It's just kind of a big family right here at home," she said.

Molly has been working at the West Valley Mercantile for a little over three years now. She has also been a member of the Faulconer-Chapman Parent Teacher Organization since 2022, helping provide support for students and staff at the school, and has recently been voted to the Sheridan School District Bond Oversight Committee.

One of the proudest accomplishments to date, she said, was seeing the school district bond getting passed after the third attempt. She was a huge supporter of the bond, even providing signs to the community to try to spread the word about the measure. "We're going to have better schools with updated facilities," she stated.

To work on making a difference in the community, she is also part of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce and Rotary organizations. One of the biggest challenges of the community she sees is the volunteer crisis. "There is a serious lack of volunteers in all of the different groups. Chamber, Rotary, even the youth organizations, Parent Teacher Organization, West Valley Cheer, and the same volun-



Molly Griffith

teers are at all of these. There needs to be more. We are a city of over 2,500 people; we should be able to have more of a volunteer force than we do," Molly said, adding that the community could also support these organizations by just attending the free and cheap events put on for the families.

One person that Molly admires is Matt Huegli. "He is an inspiration to everyone in this town. Always putting others above himself and he does more than any one person should, but without him, many of these organizations would not run the way that they do," she said, urging others to get more involved. Get out and find a group that does what you are passionate about, or find a group that you connect with. It can be just an hour a month, one hour to give something above yourself.

Her hope for the future of the community is to see Bridge and Main Street full and bustling again with successful businesses and people frequenting them.

When she's not selling feed and seed to the community or volunteering for its organizations, Molly enjoys hiking, karaoke, and just living life being silly with her family and friends, and recently got into playing Dungeons and Dragons with friends.



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Sweet Apple Flavor In Every Bite

Fall means many things: leaves changing color, cool breezes and plenty of apples to pick. When an afternoon spent at the local orchard provides a bounty of apples, people can turn them into flavor-packed treats.

This recipe for "Orange-Glazed Apple Tarts" from "Small Sweet Treats" (Gibbs Smith) by Zac Williams is a fall treat that blends apples (or pears) with the bright flavors of orange and cinnamon.

Orange-Glazed Apple Tarts

Serves 4

1 package (17.3 ounces) puff pastry sheets, thawed

1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon cream (egg wash)

2 to 3 firm apples (Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, Gala) or pears (D'Anjou or Bartlett) cored and peeled

1/2 cup finely chopped hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts, pecans, or pine nuts

1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 cup orange marmalade

2 tablespoons dark rum (optional)

Vanilla or seasonal ice cream, or whipped cream

Place 1 sheet of the puff pastry on a work surface and roll out any creases. Cut the pastry into fourths. Place the four pieces on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Place the second sheet of pastry on the work surface. Cut the pastry into eight strips lengthwise and then cut in half horizontally to make 16 strips.



Brush the edges of each of the 4 squares with the egg wash and then place a strip of pastry on each edge to make a border. Brush the edges again with egg wash, and score the edges every 1/2 inch to decorate the border. Thinly slice the apples or pears. Place the fruit slices on the pastry, within the border, in a decorative pattern. Sprinkle lightly with nuts, sugar and cinnamon. Bake the tarts on the middle rack of a preheated 425 F oven for 15 minutes, and then reduce heat to 375 F for an additional 10 minutes. The fruit should be cooked and the pastry golden brown and puffed. Remove from oven.

While pastry is baking, heat the marmalade and rum in a small saucepan just until the marmalade has melted. As soon as the pastries are removed from the oven, brush the tops with the warmed marmalade to form a glaze. Cool to room temperature and serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Last issue's crossword solution

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Local 4-H Folk Get Prizes at Fair

Willamina and Fendall 4-H boys and girls made their communities very proud when they captured a large number of honors at the junior fair in McMinnville last week. Miss Johnny Belle Haenny won two championships: one in her fifth-year sewing project and one in the style revue. She also won a blue ribbon in the rose and flower show and placed in the canning contest.

A brother and sister team, Richard and Susan Johnston of Fendall, took their share of prizes, also winning first prize on their demonstration of foods for health. In addition, Richard took first prize in cooking on biscuits, first on muffins, and second prize on his vegetable display. Susan captured first on her sponge cake and first in her division I sewing project, and placed in the canning contest.

Mrs. Warren C. Engdahl's first year cooking class took honors, also, when Norma Buswell and Royaline Cook won the blue ribbon for their demonstration of making cinnamon rolls. Other girls who won ribbons for their exhibits were Dorothy Davis, Carolyn Ellis, Alice Miles, and Betty Tatom.

Mrs. Walter Spicer is the group leader for the Fendall 4-H clubs and deserves much of the credit for the fine showing they made.

Friday evening, three Fendall members were in the Style Revue. Johnnie Bell Haenny, Sewing V, modeled a suit and was the winner of a blue ribbon, 1st prize. Nina Jean Mendenhall modeled a dress in Sewing V, and Shirley Booth modeled a dress and apron in Sewing II.

Individual exhibits by 4-H members not in a standard club but working alone were: Richard Johnston, gardening, 5 vegetables, 3rd; Nina Jean Mendenhall, home beautification, 1st, poultry, 4 pens,

2nd, 2nd, 1st, 2nd; Eggs, 1 doz, 3rd and gardening; Shirley Booth: Home Beautification, 1st; Eleanor Mendenhall, poultry, 4 pens, 1st, 1st, 3rd, 2nd. Eleanor Mendenhall also entered the Jr. showmanship with her heifer and was 5th, and in sheep showmanship was 6th.

All the ribbon winners may enter the State Fair, Sept. 2-7. All the Fendall blue ribbon (1st) winners expect to take their exhibits on to the State Fair.

Fendall 4-H Clubs had 41 exhibits at the Yamhill County Fair, McMinnville, August 21-23. All Fendall winners were:

Nina Jean Mendenhall: cooking sponge cake red ribbon (2nd); room improvement, 2nd; camp cooking, biscuit, 2nd; Sewing V, dress, 2nd.

Johnny Belle Haenny, Sewing V, suit, 1st and also championship on suit; rose and flower mixed bouquet, 1st; canning, 3rd.

Eleanor Mendenhall, camp cooking, biscuits, 1st; cooking muffins, 2nd; Livestock, dairy heifer, 3rd; sheep, 2 yr. ram, 1st.

Shirley Booth, cooking, sponge cake, 3rd; camp cooking, biscuits, 1st; canning, 2nd; sewing dress and apron, 2nd; rose and flower mixed bouquet, 3rd.

Richard Johnston, cooking I, muffins, 1st, camp cooking, biscuits, 1st; rose and flower mixed bouquet, 2nd.

Susan Johnston, Sewing I, 1st; sponge cake, 1st; canning, 2nd.

Audrey Spicer, my room, pillow and vanity set, 1st.

Carrol Spicer, our home, 2nd.

Lorain Matocha, our home, 2nd.

Other Fendall Club exhibits were, our home, Glenva Majors, Nina Jean Mendenhall, and Shirley Booth; my room, Carol Matocha; camp cooking, Melvin Mendenhall; Insects, Audrey and Carol Spicer and Susan Johnston; rose and flower, Nina Jean and Eleanor Mendenhall.

Archer and Palmer Sell I.G.A. Store

The Willamina I.G.A. Department Store was sold this week, and the new owners will take over Sept. 2. The store will be closed for Labor Day. The new owners are Pearl Short, Lowell B. Baird, and E. H. Moehlmann, all formerly in the grocery business in Portland. They are looking for homes here and expect to move their families to Willamina as soon as they can find places to live.

The present owners, B. E. Archer and his son-in-law, Lew Palmer, bought the store last fall from Floyd Bunn. Their plans for the future are not definite, they said today. Mr. and Mrs. Archer plan to go to California for the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer expect to continue to make their home in Oregon. They own their home here and will remain in Willamina for a while.

Willamina Women to Learn to Fly

Mrs. Lew Palmer and Mrs. Glenn E. Mendenhall are among the first women from this community to begin flying lessons, and both are enthusiastic about the experience. Mrs. Palmer already has several hours in the air to her credit and hopes to be able soon to fly her husband's plane. Mrs. Mendenhall, whose twin brother was a B-29 pilot during the war, is taking lessons at the Willsheron field and thinks it is a marvelous sensation to get behind the controls of an airborne vehicle.

Willamina Football Field Lighted Games Will Be Played at Night

By Bruce Brown

The gridiron game will be given a shot in game will be given a shot in the arm this fall in Yamhill County, with the announcement that Willamina will install lights on its field and that Carlton will take up football for the first time in history.

According to Willamina's new principal, Lloyd C. Parsons, all the equipment and poles needed in the installation of the lights have been secured, and work is progressing on the project now.

The holes are already dug, and the poles, which were gathered by the Willamina Fire Department, are on the field, ready to be put up. According to Don Mitchell, the Portland General Electric will put the poles up, and Stuck Electric Company will install the lighting equipment.

The lighting system, when fully completed, will contain 40 bulbs of 1500 watts each, mounted on five poles (eight bulbs to each pole).

Makes Use of Plane to Keep Dinner Date

Cecil Fletcher, who was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Mendenhall at their home in the Fendall district Sunday, flew over from Sheridan in a plane and landed in a field on the Mendenhall farm. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris and son Bob of Willamina.



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Sheridan High School gymnasium is getting resurfaced after a pipe from the original 1997 construction failed at the end of last school year. The leak caused water damage to the gymnasium floor, warping it and making it unsafe for use. The work will run partially into the school year. Volleyball has moved its practice sessions to the Faulconer-Chapman gym until work is complete.

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