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Willamina Future Farmers to Attend National Convention in Indiana

Nine Willamina Future Farmers of America (FFA) members will be heading, via the scenic route, to the 98th National FFA Convention and Expo, held October 29 - November 1, in Indianapolis, Ind.

The event is the largest annual

student convention in the United States, typically hosting 70,000 FFA members, advisors, and guests, mingling around venues at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Lucas Oil Stadium (home of the National Football League's Indianapolis

Colts), Indiana Farmers Coliseum, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The group plans to take the

scenic route to the convention. "The flight ended up being so much cheaper to land in Chicago, and we already had other plans in Kentucky, so it made sense to drive that extra bit," said David Neese, Willamina's FFA advisor.

For some of these students, they will be experiencing some firsts in life during the trip. Rozco Owens, one of the students going on the trip, stated, "There is lots of opportunities, not just leadership. I've never been on an airplane and I've never been on a horse," referencing the flight and a horse-back ride the group will be taking during the trip.

The trip does not come free, though, and the group has been valiantly working towards earning funds for the convention, running the concession stand at sporting events and the Willamina Mud Drags, among other fundraising efforts. Those interested in donating to the FFA trip can send funds to www.tinyurl.com/WillaminaFFA or email her at neesekristine@gmail.com for other avenues of donating.



Future Farmers of America members sold sausages, hot dogs, and other snacks at the Willamina Mud Drags last Saturday to raise funds for their National FFA Convention trip to Indianapolis, Ind. From left to right are Bryce Bagby, David Neese, Rozco Owens, Ekias Sabin, Tidus Sabin, Rebecca Neese, Keylee Bagby, Madyson Vandegrift, Elizabeth Neese, and Kristine Neese. Not pictured in either image but attending the convention is Stephen Sanchez-Haller.



Rozco (front), Joseph Goodwin (hat), and Keylee Bagby (back) work on preparing food at the concession stand during a Willamina volleyball game.

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Left to right - Eric Williams (Freshman), Nico Zito (Junior), Grace Terbush (Junior), Naveen Pressley (Senior), Devon Wright (Senior), Matthew Atherton (Senior), Kalena Clark (Senior), Paige Baker (Senior), Kisor Savage (Senior), Julian Gnos (Sophomore), Clover Zito (Sophomore), and Paisley Risseeuw (Freshman).

FRIDAY EVENTS

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Community,

Faulconer-Chapman is excited to kick off another year for our Friday Enrichment Program!

FCS offers the Friday Enrichment to students in grades K-5 as a way to create more positive experiences in our schools and reinforce educational concepts.

The Friday Enrichment is one of the opportunities created by our modified four-day week schedule, which creates built-in time for teachers each Friday to ensure classrooms are prepped and ready for your students each week. The modified four-day week also adds time to the overall learning calendar when compared to our former schedule, since in-service days and holidays are incorporated into the schedule while still maintaining the four-day week.

Teachers, staff and students all gave great feedback on last year's Enrichment Program and we are excited to offer a similar format again during the 2025-26 school year.

Friday Enrichment will feature diverse activities, including S.T.E.M., arts and crafts, board games, gym games/gym free play, outside games/outside free play, and literacy activities. All K-5 students are welcome and encouraged to sign up!

The program will be on Fridays from 8am-11am starting September 26th, but families are welcome to sign up after that date.

Registration must be completed in advance - visit our website (www.sheridan.k12.or.us/) and look for the "FCS/Friday Enrichment Program" information on the right side of the home page. Students cannot attend Friday Enrichment until this registration form is filled out and submitted. Bus transportation is also available, you will receive a phone call from our enrichment coordinator with the information you need for the bus after your registration is complete.

For questions, please email our Enrichment Coordinator, Ana Bowlin: ana.bowlin@sheridan.k12.or.us

Sheridan School District is committed to finding creative solutions, such as modified weeks and Enrichment Programs, that work alongside our community to help students grow and learn.

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

All Church Community Sing-Along Planned Oct. 12

An all-church community sing-along will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Grand Ronde Seventh-day adventist Church 27660 Salmon River Hwy, Grand Ronde.

The sing-along is open to all churches and community members who enjoy singing. The all-church sing-along began back in 1968.

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4th of July Committee Welcomes Volunteers

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



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~ Teen Time~

Oct 29• Teen Movie Day 3 pm

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Obituaries



Nancy G. Neal
Aug. 3, 1946 - Sept. 24 2025

Nancy G. Neal passed away on Wednesday, September 24th, in the afternoon surrounded by the love of her family. She was born Nancy Kliever on August 3, 1946, in Dallas, Oregon, the beloved youngest daughter of Arthur and Adela Kliever. She spent most of her life in Dallas; whenever she left, she always returned home. In her younger days, Nancy was an accomplished dancer and pageant contestant. She was a go-go dancer for Paul Revere and the Raiders- but turned down their offer to go on tour. She also won "Miss Congeniality" in Salem's 1965 Miss America Pageant, an award given by

her fellow contestants. She loved decorating her home, gardening, reading, and telling stories. She was a great lover of books, a love she spread to her children and grandchildren. Her favorite shopping trips were to Barnes and Noble. She loved to bring home pieces of the world, art she found on her travel adventures with her husband. Also, she loved animals. She was surrounded by pets her whole life - from a beloved rooster as a child to the cat she leaves behind, Piccolo.

Most of all, she loved her family. Nancy leaves behind four children- Lisa Carol Anghilante, Scott Neal (Angela), Jennifer Crowley (Sean), Jeff Neal (Melissa)- eight grandchildren, three great-grand children, and a devoted husband of nearly 47 years, Leonard. She helped manage their business for 36 of those years. She always had a moment to spare to listen to clients, a gentle touch, a smile, and kind words.

A viewing will be held at Bollman's Tribute Center in Dallas, Oregon on October 3, 2025 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All are welcome to come say their goodbyes. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held on November 1, 2025 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow; these will also take place at Bollman's.



Cecilia Rose Shaw
Oct. 13, 1942 - Sept. 29, 2025

Cecilia Rose Shaw passed away in her home Sept. 29, 2025. She was born to Richard and Helen Laun on October 13, 1942 in New York City, New York. Before moving to Oregon, she was a nurse and practiced in New York. She is survived by her husband Martin Shaw and their son Matthew.



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In addition to a beautiful art display by three West Valley Artists: Jesse Anderson, Toni Tyree, and Joanne Lacardo, and the opportunity to sign up for Fall classes for adults, Art Kits for Kids will be available at the Fall Culture Fest. The event will take place on October 11th at The Bridge Learning Community. The idea for these kits comes from the Lincoln City Culture Center where a highly successful program has been in place for a number of years. These kits contain simple creative art projects for younger children ages 2 to 5 to do with some guidance from parents. There will eventually be kits for kids up to 8 years old. Most materials are provided in the kits, though such things as scissors are not. The Culture Coalition which consists of the Art Conspiracy, The Bridge Learning Community, West Valley Community Campus, and Fendall Hall Community Center is sponsoring the project. The Art Kits will be available for a suggested donation ranging from \$3 to \$5. It is the Coalitions hope that they can be provided on an ongoing basis.

All are welcome to stop by The Bridge Learning Community on SW Monroe Street on Saturday, October 11th. There will also be a Bake Sale with proceeds going to TBLC. Please stop by and enjoy the events, pick up some delicious baked goods, and some cookies and tea on the house.

Dragons Soar Through the Week With Wins

Delphian athletic program spent the last week celebrating on the court and out in the field.

The Lady Dragons kicked off the week facing fellow undefeated league leaders Regis and Santiam, defeating the 9th-ranked Rams 3-1 on Monday and Wednesday, taming the 12th-ranked Wolverines 3-1, to take sole possession of first-place in the Tri-River conference.

The Delphian girls finished off the week with a 3-0 win against the Western Christian Pioneers. The Lady Dragons ended the week 5-0 in league play and ranked 3rd in the OSAA rankings. The boys' soccer program had an equally wonderful week, winning both of their opening league matches against Taft and Nestucca, squeaking out a 3-2 victory over the Tigers before caging the Bobcats 5-0.

Girls Soccer Starts Season with Losses

The young combined Sheridan, Willamina, and Delphian (SWD) girls soccer team received some lessons on goal scoring in their opening matches of the season, with the instructors being the Taft Tigers and Amity Warriors. The SWD, which consists of only four seniors and one junior, with the remainder filled with underclassmen, was blanked in both contests, losing 0-8 to the Tigers before being downed 0-10 by the Warriors.

Record Falls in Nine-Man Football Match

The September 26 matchup between the Corbett and Rainier was one for the record books. When the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard looked as if Corbett demolished Rainier 90-1, but in actuality, Rainier was victorious 101-90. The 191-point total shattered the previous all-classification record of 180 points, set in 2016 when Yon-

calla beat Mapleton 108-72.

Rainier was led by quarterback Gage Mohammed, rushing for 448 yards and nine touchdowns on 19 carries, averaging 23.6 yards per carry. Tail back Jayden Quevido added 324 yards and five touchdowns.

Corbett's Elliott Hunter had 442 yards and Kale Mickelson 232 yards, each with 6 touchdowns.

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Lady Dawgs Get First Wins, Football Flubs

Willamina volleyball picked up their first wins of the season after going 0-8 for the first part of the season.

Tuesday night saw the Bulldogs facing off against Scio in Scio. The Lady Dawgs handed the Loggers their eighth defeat of the season, beating them 3-0.

Thursday, Willamina hosted Jefferson, winning each set 25-13, 28-26, and 25-22, winning the match 3-0 against the Lions. Willamina improved its record to 2-8 overall and 2-6 in league. In the battle of the Bulldogs on the gridiron, Willamina would find themselves on the losing end. Willaminas' only score came from running back Jacob Bazy with four minutes left in the fourth quarter, when he found a hole in the middle of the Creswell defense and broke off a 49-yard touchdown run.



Willamina's Emma Brunner serves up some points against Jefferson Thursday in the Bulldogs' second win of the season.

Spartans Net Two, Lose Two in League Play

Spartan ladies pulled out two victories and one loss, improving their league record to 2-3 by the end of the week.

Sheridan volleyball started the week conquering Colton 3-1 at home before hosting Gervais on Wednesday. With the match tied 2-2, the Spartans were unable to keep up in the fifth set, losing 15-25 to drop the match 2-3 to the Cougars. The Lady Spartans rebounded on Friday, overpowering the Kennedy Trojans 3-0 on their home court.

Sheridan football was manhandled on offense, defense, and special teams in their match against the Santiam Wolverines. Santiam scored on their first possession, then recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick-off, marching down for another run into the endzone. Sheridan's first offensive run on the night started on the 34, but two penalties marched the Spartans back to their 14-yard line. The next play was intercepted and taken in for a pick-six by the Santiam defense. Sheridan looked to head to the locker room at half, down 0-36, when another fumble by the Spartans gave Santiam the ball on the Spartan 10-yard line with 42 seconds left in the half. The Wolverines would score on the next play, leading the Spartans 44-0 at halftime.

Sheridan was finally able to find the Santiam side of the field when Benicio DePiero broke off the Spartans' biggest play of the night with a 63-yard run around the end that put the Spartans on the Wolverines' 7-yard line. Sheridan worked it down to the 2-yard line, but was unable to punch it in. That would be the only opportunity Santiam would give the Spartans, Sheridan losing 0-58 to the Wolverines.



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The Oregon State Lottery Commission approved rules to implement the new law passed during the recent legislative session. Under the rules, Oregon Lottery may release other public information about a prize win such as the city in which the winner resides, the retailer that sold the winning ticket, the game played, and the prize amount. A winner may authorize Lottery in writing to use their name and photos but otherwise, Lottery will not release a winner's name

and address.

House Bill 3115 also prohibits the purchase or sale of a winning lottery ticket in response to a cottage industry of so-called "discounters." The discounters buy winning tickets for less than their value from players, then cash them in for the prize amount. While some players choose to sell their tickets to avoid driving to an Oregon Lottery payment center, others may do so to avoid having their prize garnished for outstanding child support or public assistance overpayments, as required by Oregon law. Under rules adopted by the Oregon State Lottery Commission, Lottery officials will evaluate prize claims to determine if the tickets were bought, sold, or claimed in violation of the law. If a winning ticket is found to be in violation, Lottery will deny the prize claim and confiscate the ticket.

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NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission is appointed by the City Council of the City of Willamina to three year terms. If the vacancy is caused by anything but the expiration of term, the appointee shall serve the remainder of the expired term. The role of the Planning Commission is to administer the subdivision and zoning ordinances and make recommendations to the City Council concerning land use issues.

Applicants for this position must be available to attend at least one regular meeting generally scheduled in the evening.

At the discretion of City Council, appointees to the Commission may reside outside the city limits, but must own a business or property within city limits, or have demonstrated through other means, such as civic or volunteer activity, that they have a sincere interest in the future of the City. At no time shall a quorum of the Commission reside outside city limits. Other restrictions may apply based upon occupation and family relationships.

To apply, complete a Government Office Application which can be found on the City of Willamina website willaminaoregon.gov or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to stevensk@ci.willamina.or.us or submit the application at City Hall.

Please call Krystal Stevens, Deputy City Recorder, at 503-876-2242 with any questions. You may also email Krystal at the email address above with questions.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL VACANCY

On July 8, 2025 the Willamina City Council declared a vacancy on the City Council. This vacancy is due to the elected Councilor's resignation.

To be eligible for the open position, applicants must be:

1. A Registered Voter;
2. A Resident of the City of Willamina (i.e. live within the City limits); and
3. Have resided within the city during the twelve months immediately preceding appointment.

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Dayton Woman Sentenced to Federal Prison For Defrauding VFW Organization

A Dayton, Oregon, woman was sentenced for defrauding the Department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Cheryl Elizabeth Campos, 61, was sentenced to 25 months in federal prison and 3 years of supervised release.

According to court documents, between January 2022 and June 2024, Campos misused her position as Quartermaster of the VFW to access the VFW's bank accounts and embezzled large sums of money to her personal accounts. To conceal the embezzlement, Campos falsified financial documents, bank statements, and accounting records. In total, Campos embezzled more than \$1.7 million from the VFW's accounts to her personal accounts. Campos used the funds to buy hundreds of crystals, semi-precious rocks, marbles, stones, and statues. She also used the funds for per-

sonal expenses, including making credit card payments and purchasing a vehicle for a family member.

On March 24, 2025, Campos was charged by criminal information with wire fraud.

On April 15, 2025, Campos pleaded guilty to wire fraud.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by Robert S. Trisotto, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.



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Community Development Grants

Call for Applications

Sheridan City Council's Community Grant Application Deadline is on Oct. 14

The purpose of the Community Development Grant is to support non-profits and for-profit entities and organizations that serve the Sheridan community.

Each approved grant will be limited to \$500 per grant.

Eligibility:
Community Development Grants are available to Community entities and organizations, non-profits and for-profit entities that serve the Sheridan community. Entities that are not designated non-profits, will need to meet at least one of the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- Provides assistance for essential utilities, food, medical needs, clothing or shelter.
- Provides educational or recreational opportunities for children or seniors.
- Generates/supports economic activity in Sheridan.

Grant applications and more information can be found at the City of Sheridan website
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Please return completed application, letter(s) of support, and any additional information to Sheridan City Hall, Attention: Omega Rodela or email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com.



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October

Thursday		
Oct 2	1:30pm	Municipal Court 120 SW I
Oct 2	5-7pm	Bulldog Bash Willamin
Oct 2	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization Sheridan
Oct 2	6pm	Toastmasters Willamin
Friday		
Oct 3	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast (Valleys Edge RV) 985 SE S
Oct 3	7pm	Bulldogs Homecoming Game Willamin
Saturday		
Oct 4	4pm	Fendall School (Western Hoedown Music & Food) 37515 Ti
Sunday		
Oct 5	Noon	Chili Cook-Off (Church of the Nazarene) 917 S Bri
Monday		
Oct 6	7pm	Sheridan City Council 120 SW I
Tuesday		
Oct 7	9am-2pm	Red Cross Blood Drive Sheridan
Oct 7	Noon	Kiwanis 825 NE M
Oct 7	4:30pm	Book Club Willamin
Wednesday		
Oct 8	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee Willamin
Thursday		
Oct 9	4-5pm	Yamhill County Youth Advisory Council Sheridan
Oct 9	5-6pm	Free Line Dancing at the Buell Grange 5970 Mill
Saturday		
Oct 11	10am-3pm	Saturday Market West Val
Oct 11	1-3pm	MakersSpace Lab Willamin
Monday		
Oct 13	7pm	Sheridan Planning Commission 120 SW I
Oct 13	6pm	Sheridan Boosters 433 S Bri
Oct 13	7pm	Willamina School District Meeting Live Stre
Oct 13	7pm	American Legion 125 N Br
Tuesday		
Oct 14	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board 230 SW I
Oct 14	6pm	Willamina City Council 825 NE M
Oct 14	TBD	Sheridan High School Fall Concert Sheridan
Wednesday		
Oct 15	6pm	Sheridan School District Board District C
Thursday		
Oct 16	9-10am	Vet2Vet Coffee Meetup Skyhorse
Oct 16	4-6pm	Virginia Garcia Grand Opening 222 SE Je
Oct 16	6pm	West Valley Fire District Board Meeting 825 NE M
Oct 16	6pm	Toastmasters Willamin
Oct 16	5pm/6pm	Willamina Library Board Session/Meeting Willamin
Oct 16	6pm	Sheridan Parks and Rec Meeting 120 SW I
Friday		
Oct 17	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast (Virginia Garcia) 222 SE Je
Saturday		
Oct 18	7-9:30pm	Rattle-Your-Bones Big Band Jazz Concert Willamin
Monday		
Oct 20	7pm	Sheridan City Council 120 SW I
Oct 20	7pm	VFW 771 NE M
Tuesday		
Oct 21	1pm	Lunch Bunch (to go lunches) Sheridan
Friday		
Oct 24	5pm	Churches United Community Dinner Sheridan
Oct 24	7pm	Spartans Homecoming Game Sheridan
Saturday		
Oct 25	10am-4pm	Buell Grange Market 5970 Mill
Oct 25	1-4pm	FCS PTO Harvest Festival Faulcone
Sunday		
Oct 26	10am-4pm	Buell Grange Market 5970 Mill
Tuesday		
Oct 28	6pm	Willamina Planning Commission 825 NE M
Friday		
Oct 31	== HAPPY HALLOWEEN - KEEP WATCH IN THE WVBB FOR LOCAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS HAPPY	

CALENDAR

Weekly

Mill St., Sheridan
 School Campus
 Museum of History
 Public Library
 Sheridan Rd
 School Campus
 Mill Creek Rd
 Bridge St, Sheridan
 Mill St., Sheridan
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 Main St., Willamina
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 Christian Church
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 Mill Creek Rd, Sheridan
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 High School
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 Main St., Willamina
 Public Library
 Library/Zoom
 Mill St.
 Jefferson St., Sheridan
 VFW Hall
 Mill St., Sheridan
 Main St., Willamina
 United Methodist
 United Methodist
 High School
 Mill Creek Rd, Sheridan
 er-Chapman Old Gym
 Mill Creek Rd, Sheridan
 Main St., Willamina
 EVENING LATER THIS MONTH ==

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
 Mill Creek Road Band 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

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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Willamina Mud Drags Runs Second Fundraising Race

Willamina Mud Drags raced off for the second time this year, and a second fundraising effort for the Willamina Old Fashioned 4th of July festival. Racers from around the Pacific Northwest gathered to tear down the muddy strip in everything from 4-Cylinder pickups to heavily modified rigs like Total Destruction Racing Team's Jeff Lockwood in his 1934 Crown Vic. Kids even had the chance to partake in the experience, racing down the drag in their souped-up Sketchers and nitro'd out Nikes, for a chance to win trophies in their

age bracket. This year, the event introduced the new Pit Crew race classes. Pit Crew racing gives other drivers a chance to tear down the strip, whether it is a family member, friend, or even swapping with a friend to drive their rig. The only rule is that racers cannot drive their main vehicle in the Pit Crew events.

Auto Divisions

Open Class: 1st - Jeff Lockwood, Total Destruction Racing Team (McMinnville, White 1934 Crown Vic); 2nd - Tom Berry (Nampa, Idaho, 1978 Ford Pick-

up); 3rd - Virgle Osborne, Twin Peaks Offroad (Roseburg, Red Willys Jeep). Trophies and prize money sponsored by JL Trucking LLC.

Super Modified: 1st - Josh Hermens, RIP Racing (McMinnville, Red 1986 Toyota Pickup); 2nd - John Redifer (Winston, Red 1990 Jeep); 3rd - Than Baker (Myrtle Point, Black 1985 Toyota Pickup). Trophies and prize Money

Sponsored by B & T Automotive. **Modified:** 1st - Justin Berger (Myrtle Point, Black 1975 Ford F-100); 2nd John Redifer (Winston, Red 1990 Jeep); 3rd - Keith Kinman (Camas Valley, Brown 1987 Bronco). Sponsored by Sheridan Family Chiropractic.

8-Cylinder Road and Trail: 1st - Justin Berger (Myrtle Point, Black 1975 Ford F-100); 2nd - Alex Pape, FYMF (Veneta, 1977



Josh Hermens of RIP Racing slings mud on the competition on his way to a first-place finish at the Willamina Mud Drags.



Lonnie Ledbetter of Sheridan works to regain control of his rust-colored 1933 Plymouth "Pandemic" when the car's rear tires attempted to race its front tires at the Mud Drags.



Kathy Cawley (right) covers her head as mud flies off the back of the Chevrolet during the Willamina Mud Drags held September 27.



The Clyde Dawkins Auto Recycling racer gets lost in the flying mud and smoke as they speed their way towards the finish line.



Jeff Lockwood of Total Destruction Racking Team gets a jump on the competition in the Mud Drags held in Willamina, Saturday. Lockwood would go on to win first place in the Open Class Division.



Kids make a muddy sprint for first in the 8-10 Dash-for-Cash race.

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Chevy Blazer); 3rd - Matt Phillips, RIP Racing (Gervais, 1990 Silver Toyota Pickup). Sponsored by Tillamook Tire.

8-Cylinder Stock / 6-Cylinder Modified: 1st - Kathy Cawley, Total Destruction Racing Team (Grand Ronde, 1978 Suzuki Samurai); 2nd - Jeff Lockwood Jr., Total Destruction Racing Team (Sheridan, 2003 Maroon Dodge Ram); 3rd - Aaron Griffiths (Sheridan, 1978 Red/White Chevy). Sponsored by Boyer Speed.

6-Cylinder Stock / 4-Cylinder Modified: 1st - Cassidy Craviotta (Sheridan, 1988 Black Toyota pickup); 2nd - Brakken Rivers (La Grande, 2022 Grey Jeep Gladiator); 3rd - Tom Haight (Grand Ronde, 1999 Green Toyota Tacoma). Sponsored by Pacific Northwest Tire.

4-Cylinder Stock: 1st - Cassidy Craviotta (Sheridan, 1988 Black Toyota pickup); 2nd - Tom Haight (Grand Ronde, 1999 Green Toyota Tacoma); 3rd - Trent Peterson (Sheridan, 1985 Tan Toyota 4 Runner). Sponsored by Davison Auto Parts.

Pit Crew Super Modified: 1st - Rose Hermens, RIP Racing (McMinnville, 1986 Red Toyota pickup); 2nd - Tammy Trexler (Sheridan, 1985 Black/Green Chevy Blazer). Last-minute class, no trophies.

Pit Crew Modified: 1st - Kara O'Brien, Total Destruction Racing Team (Saint Helens, 1995 Lime Green Ford Ranger); 2nd -

Forest Ledbetter, Total Destruction Racing Team (Grand Ronde, 1933 Rust Plymouth Sedan). Sponsored by McMinnville Les Schwab.

Pit Crew Road and Trail: 1st - Prescilla Sattergren (Gervais, 1990 Silver Toyota pickup); 2nd - Kathy Cawley, Total Destruction Racing Team (Grand Ronde, 1985 Blue Chevy Blazer). Sponsored by Warnicke Repair.

Pit Crew 8-Cylinder Stock: 1st - Jennifer Borck (Grand Ronde, 1998 Green Chevy Tahoe); 2nd - Candic Linton (Grand Ronde, 1978 Blue Suzuki Samari). Sponsored by Mac Auto Supply.

Pit Crew 4/6 Cylinder: 1st - Lucas Roselle, Total Destruction Racing Team (Grand Ronde, 1991 Black Jeep Cherokee); 2nd - Cayden Craviotta (Sheridan, 1988 Black Toyota pickup); 3rd - Carla Brown (Sheridan, 2025 Gray Nissan pickup). Sponsored by Mary Jane.

Side-by-Sides

SXS Factory: 1st - Robert Martin, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2024 Blue Honda); 2nd - Steven Brown, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2021 Red/White/Blue Honda); 3rd - Caleb Martin, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2017 White Yamaha). Sponsored by Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce.

SXS Modified: 1st - Ben Johnston, Total Destruction Racing Team (Cloverdale, 2023 Black Polaris); 2nd - Robert Marting, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan,

2024 Blue Honda); 3rd - Shawn Dobbins, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2021 Black Yamaha YXZ). Sponsored by One Eyed Trucking.

Pit Crew SXS: 1st - Lisa Martin, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2024 Black/Blue Honda); 2nd - Traci Hamilton, Ridiculous Riders (Sheridan, 2021 Black Yamaha YXZ). Sponsored by First Federal Bank.

Kids Dash for Cash

5 years & Under: 1st - Carson Griffiths (Newberg), 2nd - Parker Dante (Sheridan), 3rd - Braxton Griffiths (Dayton). Sponsored by Steve & Debbie Abrames.

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14 and over: 1st - Charles Wallin (Newberg), 2nd - Julian Villacres (Lincoln City). Sponsored by Mike & Marci Gass.

Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to International Music Day (Oct. 1). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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C R E D R O

What is the first and only band to have played on all seven continents?

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Last issue's crossword solution

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Last weeks

answers

Willamette, Yamhill,
Rogue, Fall, Snake,
Nestucca, Klamath,
Waterfall

Sheridan Chamber: Stella-Jones Talks Past, Present, and Future

The Sheridan Chamber of Commerce held its second monthly meeting on September 19, with Stella-Jones hosting the event. Roland Mueller, plant manager of the Sheridan location, represented Stella-Jones at the meeting, presenting a brief history of the plant and projects the company has completed and planned. The property that sits on the west corner of Business Highway 18 and Rock Creek Rd., one mile

west of Sheridan, and upstream from the City of Sheridan's water supply intake, used to be the location of Sky-Way Drive-In until its closure in 1965. The property was purchased by Katherine M. Taylor, widow of John C. Taylor, who constructed the Sheridan Pressure Treated Lumber Inc., opening in July of 1966. Most of the old drive-in was demolished except the building that housed the projection room, snack bar, and bathroom, which remains on the site to this day.

Sheridan Pressure Treated Lumber Inc. would later merge with its sister company, Taylor Lumber, to form Taylor Lumber and Treating (TLT). The company would file for bankruptcy in 2001 and be brought into the EPA's Superfund cleanup program. Pacific Wood Preservation (PWP) would enter into a Covenant not to Sue with EPA and a Prospective Purchase Agreement with ODEQ, and purchase the property in 2002. PWP would later be acquired by Stella-Jones, Inc., in 2013.

The company currently employs just under 50 local personnel and has an annual payroll and benefit package of over \$4 million spread among those who work there. Stella-Jones has been in the news lately, as the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) issued a civil penalty of \$1,055,825 to the local treating plant for alleged violations of haz-

ardous waste regulations. This is not the first time this patch of land has been in the news, as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) placed the site, which was then Taylor Lumber and Treating, on the Superfund list in 2001 after finding contaminants, including creosote, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, and pentachlorophenol, on the site. In full communication with ODEQ, Stella-Jones ceased using pentachlorophenol in January 2023.

A Superfund, the informally called name of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, allows the EPA to clean up contaminated sites with no viable responsible party, or forces parties responsible for contamination to either perform cleanups or reimburse the government for EPA-led cleanup work.

After being placed on the Superfund list, cleanup efforts and construction of preventive measures started, paving of the area with a MatCon type asphalt, removal of contaminated soil, the building of a bentonite slurry wall 20 feet into the ground to contain groundwater in the area, construction of a groundwater extraction system within the slurry wall, and a treatment system to treat collected groundwater and stormwater prior to discharge. In a DEQ article from May 2022, it stated that Stella-Jones has performed several additional maintenance actions, including several major multi-year water line, discharge line, and curbing projects.

In 2023, human error caused an accidental release of an estimated 2,400 gallons of diesel and dichlorooctylisothiazolinone (DCOI), which made it past secondary containment infrastructure. Most of the chemicals that escaped extended onto a concrete pad and gravel at the facility, which cleanup crews remedied. However, a small percentage made it way to the lone ground urinal in the bathroom of the old Sky-Way building, into the Sheridan sewer system.

"We didn't see it right at the moment because we were more concerned about what was out there (the surrounding area). There was actually a wall-mount one in the box waiting to be installed, so we were on the right course; we just didn't have it in there (when the spill happened). It's been changed out now," Roland stated.

The company immediately had

contractors clean the entirety of that sewer line all the way out to the lagoons, placed booms, and performed testing to ensure the cleaning was complete and effective.

Now Stella-Jones is continuing its move forward in helping safeguard the area from wood preservatives used during and prior to its ownership of the treatment facility. "We put steel on top of the concrete for added durability," Roland said about the drying area for treated poles. They are currently in the process of upgrading the stormwater treatment system, moving from a bag filter system, where bags had to be manually changed, to a parallel sand filter system that can backwash itself, with the capability to run 500 gallons a minute in standard operation and 1,000 gallons during heavy rain events. This will also provide redundancy in the system for maintenance purposes or if one system should fail. For now, they are renting a system from a vendor until their project, which is expected to be sometime in January 2026. They are also on the market to find a contractor for an improved berm on the outer southern and southeastern parts of the property.

Roland also stated that the company has repainted and labeled process piping to improve visibility, safety, and prevent cross-contamination. They are also taking steps to improve the process water treatment system to increase its efficiency and reliability. "Any process water that we generate or any precipitation that falls within the process area, we don't discharge. So we do a separation of the oil and the water, then treat and evaporate the water."

The company also completely stopped processing poles multiple times in the past year to focus on environmental health and safety training for the staff.


"All the other improvements that we're doing now, the company sees this as a valuable asset and location, so they're in it for the long term. They're making these improvements just to increase the environmental health and safety protections. Some of it will help with efficiency, being able to treat more stormwater than the current system, which will help. Some of it (improvements) they're doing just because it's the right thing to do."

On October 1, Sheridan Mayor Cale George and City Manager Preston Polasek will meet with members of Stella-Jones' management in a closed meeting.

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Roland Mueller, Sheridan Plant Manager for Stella-Jones, shows a map layout of the facility to the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce, discussing the completed projects and future improvements planned for the plant to increase safety to local water systems.

Horoscopes Oct. 1-8

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Your energy is off the charts this week, Aries. This is the perfect time to start a new fitness regimen or tackle projects that you've been putting off for a while.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Focus on your finances this week, Taurus. A new opportunity to increase your income or make an investment comes your way. Your practical nature will facilitate sound decision-making.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Your communication skills are very powerful right now, Gemini. Whether it is a difficult conversation or a creative collaboration, you will find the right words to express yourself.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Take some time for self-care this week, Cancer. Your intuition is strong and your inner voice will lead you to what will ultimately bring security and comfort.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you are shining brightly right now. This is your time to be seen and celebrated. Step into the spotlight at work or in your social circle. Your confidence will be contagious.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Productivity and organization are the name of the game this week, Virgo. You will feel a sense of satisfaction from checking off tasks and bringing order to your surroundings.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your natural charm and diplomatic skills make you a sought-after companion, Libra. This means your social life may be buzzing right now with plenty of people staying close.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You are in a powerful position to achieve your professional goals, Scorpio. A new project or recognition at work might be on the horizon. Stay focused.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Adventure is calling you, Sagittarius. Whether it is travel plans, a new work project or trying a new restaurant, you will be seeking novel experiences this week.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Take some time for deep reflection, Capricorn. You can find clarity by looking inward and understanding what drives you. Expect some good news by midweek.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your relationships are a great source of joy this week, Aquarius. You may connect with others who share your unique vision and ideas. Don't be afraid to be yourself.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Creativity is flowing right now, Pisces. Devote some time to a passion project, whether it is art, music or writing. It is alright to daydream a little while as well.

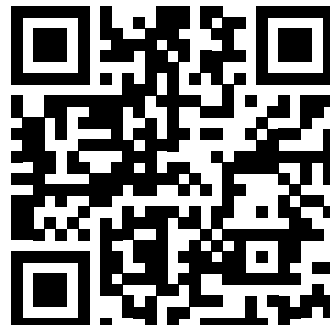
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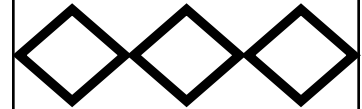
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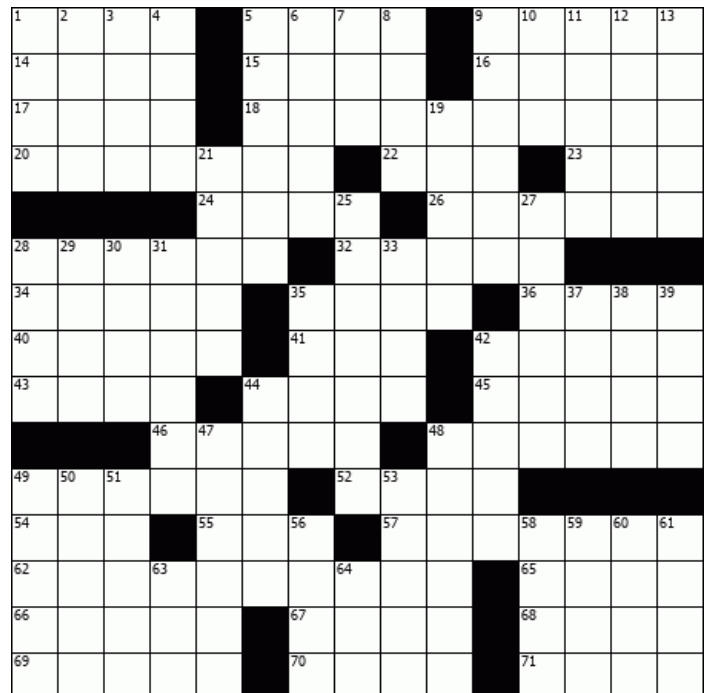
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16. Rich cake
17. Capsule
18. Dow Jones ____ Average
20. Books of maps
22. Greek letter
23. Building section
24. Leg hinge
26. Eats away
28. Biblical mountain
32. Transparent
34. Trim meat
35. Cease
36. Still snoozing
40. Ease up
41. Label
42. Rome's country
43. Emporium
44. Touches lightly
45. Norwegian
46. Got up
48. Breadwinner
49. Certain steaks (hyph.)
52. Sharp blow
54. Hurried
55. Gobbled up
57. Silversmith, e.g.
62. Appraisal
65. Certain star
66. San ____
67. Move slowly
68. Chicken's home
69. Musician ____ John
70. Golf pegs
71. Actress ____ Bancroft



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| 3. Narrate | 27. Speaker | 49. Barter |
| 4. She, in Valencia | 28. Genesis man | 50. Aromatic herb |
| 5. Asia | 29. Country singer ____ McEntire | 51. Beginning |
| 6. Thick | 30. Remote | 53. Spear |
| 7. Stop | 31. Wicker | 56. Radiate |
| 8. Minestrone, e.g. | 33. Pigs | 58. Peruvian Indian |
| 9. Clothing | 35. Amtrak stops (abbr.) | 59. Before long |
| 10. Neither's partner | 37. Horse's home | 60. Stratford-on-____ |
| 11. Tested | 38. More | 61. Neck area |
| 12. Like old bread | 39. Tinter | 63. Id's partner |
| 13. Shouts | 42. Not fitting | 64. WSW's opposite |
| 19. Grown lambs | 44. Mails | |



The Class of 1970 had their 55th class reunion on September 23, at Westside Pacific in Rickreall. Sitting, left to right is: Marlene (Papen) Clohessy, Maxine (Meyers) Standard, Linda (Newton) Taylor, Liz (Hawk) Spencer, Janet (Mauer) Donahe, Sheri (Doyle) Lerner. Standing, left to right is: Shelley (Denton) Winne, Connie (Hines) Love, Sue (Walrod) Maxwell, Dave Roberts, Debi (Jordan) Schindler, Cisca (VanDenHazel) West, Cathy (Clary) Morris, Rod Sisk, Rick Mueller, Bill Treadway, Rick Daniel's, Duane Nickerson, Bev (Eisele) Forbes, John Trowbridge, Greg Summers.



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DFR Warns Of Recent Gold Bar Scams

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation (DFR) is issuing a warning to Oregon residents about the "gold bar" scam that is rapidly spreading across the nation. This scam involves fraudsters impersonating government officials who convince victims to purchase gold bars to supposedly protect their nest eggs.

This scam involves contact from someone claiming to be a government official, often associated with the U.S. Department of Treasury, who convinces the victim to convert money held in financial accounts into gold bars. The fraudster claims the victim's financial institution isn't safe and that physical gold is the only way to protect the assets. Once the victim agrees to convert the funds to gold, the fraudster either appears at the victim's front door or arranges for the victim to meet them at a nearby location to pick up the gold bars. DFR urges the public to stay alert, informed, and safe. Do not become the next victim of this scam.

More generally, the scam goes like this: Victims are contacted through text, email, or phone call and told their financial accounts are at risk of being compromised for various reasons. The reasons given may include that the accounts were subject to a cyber-attack or are being used for illegal activity and must be closed. Victims are advised to empty the account, purchase the gold bars, and then deliver the bars over to the "government official." For those unable or unwilling to purchase the gold themselves, the fraudster will offer and even insist on making the purchase for them. Sometimes this includes giving the "government official" remote access to the victim's electronic devices. Victims are tricked into believing that converting their assets to gold and storing it with the government via the scammer, or "government official," is necessary to protect their assets. This is positively –

and always – a scam.

It has already caused millions of dollars in losses to Oregon investors and others across the country.

"It is troubling that these criminals are using fear and a false sense of urgency to pressure victims into making devastating financial decisions," said TK Keen, DFR administrator. "Even more troubling is the reality that they are in our communities and facilitating these crimes in person."

As an additional precaution, DFR emphasizes that government officials will never contact you and demand payment using gold bars. To stay safe:

- Be cautious of someone contacting you and claiming to be a government official. The imposter scam was the most common scam reported to the Federal Trade Commission in 2024. Government officials will never threaten you or demand that you make a payment using cryptocurrency, gift cards, or gold. If you need to communicate with a government agency, look up the contact information yourself, verify that you have not been directed to a scam site, and – only then – contact the agency using the information provided on its official website.

- Never click on suspicious links or respond to unsolicited messages. If you receive an email or text from an unknown sender (even if the details appear accurate), do not respond, and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email. You could unknowingly download malicious software.

- Never give out your personal and financial information. Do not share personal and financial information with strangers. Free investor education and fraud prevention materials are available at dfr.oregon.gov or by calling one of DFR's consumer advocates at 888-877-4894 (toll-free) or dfr.financialservicehelp@dcb.oregon.gov.



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Local Fires Keep Sheridan Firemen Busy; Bulk in Rural Area

Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, has a greater meaning each year to members of the Sheridan Fire Department, who annually spend countless hours in fighting them, some of them unnecessary, and many hours in learning how to combat a blaze and preventing damage. Another important part of their program is the salvage operation, which has been put into practice with considerable success in recent years.

The past few months have been exceedingly rough on the rural firemen, who have answered 45 calls since the first of July, most of them in the rural district.

Fifty-seven alarms have been called in since the first of the year, according to Fire Chief Cecil Harrison.

Friday, August 14th, set the all-time record for the department with 11 calls received during the day. Low humidity and harvesting activities were responsible for the many alarms during that day.

Serving Sheridan's rural fire district, an area of approximately 100 square miles, is quite a chore with a 25-man department made up of volunteers who donate their time fighting the fires and attending weekly meetings, which are often drill sessions, plus the repair and improvement of equipment owned by the department and the city.

Harrison is Chief Directing the department's activities is Fire Chief Cecil Harrison, well-known local insurance man, who has been a member of the department since

1926. He was named chief in 1935.

Chief Harrison's devotion to the job has been credited by many as one of the reasons for such an outstanding department. He is well known in firefighting circles and has served as president of the fire chiefs' association in Oregon. During his years on the department, Chief Harrison declares that the Sheridan Grain warehouse fire of a few years ago caused him the greatest concern. The exposure of valuable property to the warehouse was

a major problem, as well as the threat of an outbreak of fires at the same time in the business and residential districts. The siege of fires on August 14th presented the greatest amount of confusion, according to the chief. He had every available piece of equipment in use that day.

Sheridan Fire Department operates with six pieces of firefighting equipment. The department has five trucks plus one trailer, four auxiliary tanks, and four portable pumps. Chief Harrison sets the valuation of the

equipment at \$60,000.00.

Firemen Named

Sheridan's fire department is financed by a millage levy in the city and rural fire district. Sheridan pays a 2.0 millage. In the rural fire district, Polk County farmers are paying 1.01, and Yamhill County farmers .97 of one mill.

Members of the Sheridan Fire Department, and the year they joined:

Francis Bradley, 1944; Frank Brown, 1942; Clifford Bride, 1936; Robert Cole, 1942; Jack Eden, 1952; Clay Green, 1944; John Gutbrod, 1942; Richard Hostetler, 1953; Robert Hughey, 1952; Cecil Harrison, 1926; Vic Hutchinson, 1952; William Ivie, 1953; Harold Ladd, 1941; Curtis Levy, 1952; Harold Meyers, 1944; Knute L. Noss, 1953; Roscoe Neely, 1944; Adolph Peizer, 1930; John Plummer, 1952; Ben Robinson, 1947; Eugene Small, 1949; Terry Stone, 1949; Francis Thompson, 1950; Dawson Walden, 1949; Robert Wells, 1939.



Friday, August 14, will long be remembered by Sheridan firemen for the many calls received that day. Pictured above are Fire Chief Harrison, Ben Robinson, and Lloyd Hoffman fighting a field fire on the Bob Guttry farm in the Red Prairie district. The department received 11 calls during the day. Every available piece of equipment was in use.

Spartans Make it '3 in a Row' to Lead League in Trimming Sherwood 25-7

By Jerry Papen

Sheridan shoved Sherwood deeper into the cellar by defeating them by the score of 25 to 7 on the local field Friday night.

It also pointed the way to the game, which probably will go a long way towards deciding this year's league titlist. The game will be played at Amity Friday afternoon, matching two of the teams tied for the league lead.

In last week's fray, Hulett got Sheridan off to a running start by racing around end for 75 yards to pay-dirt. Jerry Clark dove over for the extra point. Sherwood fumbled after the kickoff, and "Chuck" Clark recovered for Sheridan. With Woods catching a pass for the key yardage, Sheridan drove 65 yards for 6 points, with Hulett again going over.

Sherwood became the first team to score upon Sheridan this year by going over for 6 points after a

pass play of 60 yards. The extra point was good to make the score 13 to 7 at halftime.

In the third period, Duncan scored on a run of 58 yards off-tackle. Late in the quarter, Chamberlain, who normally plays tackle, was switched to fullback. This proved to be a very wise move by "Coach" Blaser as Chamberlain reeled off-tackle for 43 yards, outrunning Sherwood's secondary, to score Sheridan's Last touchdown.

Yawama League Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sheridan	3	0	0	1.000
Amity	2	0	0	1.000
Willamina	2	0	1	1.000
Yamhill	2	1	0	.667
N. Marion	1	2	0	.334
Banks	0	1	2	.000
Dayton	0	2	1	.000
Nestucca	0	2	0	.000
Sherwood	0	2	0	.000

Curtail Milk Deliveries to Start This Month

Milk deliveries will be changed from a six-day week in Sheridan and Willamina to three days weekly, according to an announcement this week by Valley Maid and Sunshine Dairies of Sheridan. Operators of the dairies said Tuesday that an order from the Milk Marketing Administration made the curtailed delivery mandatory. Delivery days in Sheridan will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Willamina will have delivery on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The order is effective the week beginning October 5th.

Sheridan Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanchard and Roy Barnum drove to Redmond Sunday by way of Detroit Dam.

Mrs. Ethel I. Nash, Tommy Kay, and Robert Nash attended a movie at Amity Monday, which was shown under the sponsorship of the Youth for Christ Movement.

Joe Papen and Edward spent Sunday afternoon at Scio. They attended the dinners and socials given by the ladies of Catholic churches at Jordan and Scio.

Amity Man Bags 34 'Cats', 4 Cougars to Win Contest

Robert Patty, route two, Amity, killed 34 bob cats and four cougars in the Tri-County Fish and Game Club's annual predatory animal contest to be awarded the first prize by the organization at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Patty scored a total of 2,185. The bulk of his points were for the bobcats and cougars.

Other prize winners included: second, Paul Kilmer; third, Harold Mendenhall and Jack Wyss; Frank C. Lord, Glen Dickey, Jr., Norman McKibben, Scott Richardson, Leonard Davidson.

Halloween Gets a Little Sweeter

Candy and other sweets are enjoyed in full force on Halloween. Whether trick-or-treaters are scouring the town looking to increase their treasure trove or guests are spending time at a party circling the dessert table, there are plenty of options to indulge a sweet tooth or two.

Making something decadent at home to share on Halloween is relatively simple when choosing a simple candy to create. Try this recipe for "Cheesecake Truffles" from "Jane's Patisserie" (Sourcebooks) by Jane Dunn.

Cheesecake Truffles

Makes 25

10 ounces full-fat soft cheese, like cream cheese or mascarpone

2 ounces icing sugar

6 ounces cookie crumbs, finely crushed

Decoration

7 ounces milk chocolate, melted

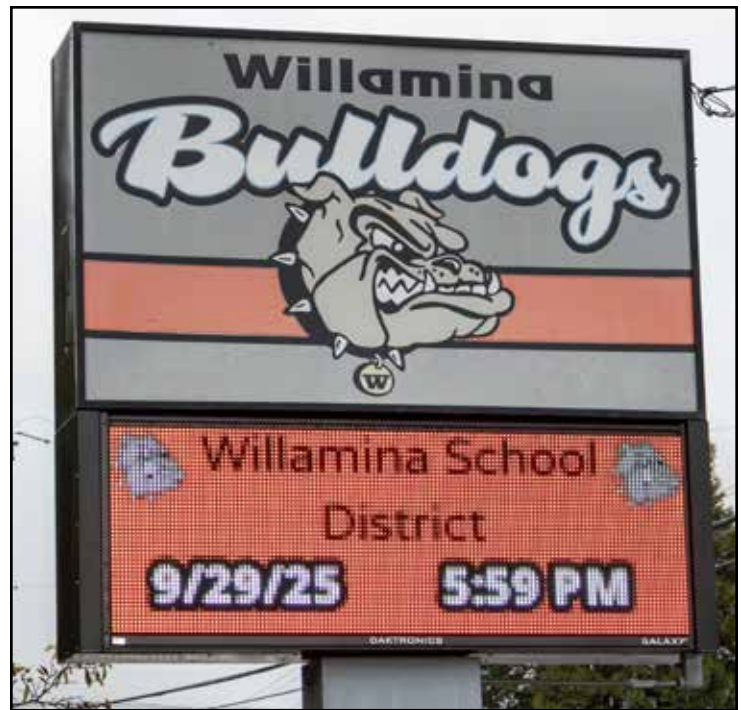
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Add the soft cheese to a bowl and mix briefly until smooth before adding the icing sugar and briefly mixing again until combined.

Pour the crushed cookie crumbs into the mix and fold together until combined. Refrigerate the mixture for at least 2 hours.

Take the chilled mixture out of the fridge and scoop into truffle shapes using 2 teaspoons or a melon baller, then place onto a tray lined with parchment paper. Return the truffles to the fridge for another hour, or the freezer for 30 minutes.

To decorate the truffles, carefully dip each into the melted chocolate and place back onto the lined tray. You can use small spoons or forks to help with this. Once dipped, sprinkle the tops with the extra crushed cookies.



The new Willamina School District reader board, which was originally scheduled to be connected and in operation at the beginning of the school year but rescheduled by Portland General Electric (PGE) for October 16, was put into operation Monday morning thanks to a surprise opening in PGE's schedule.

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NEW LISTING!

Beautiful 4 bedroom 4.5 bath home on 1.31 acres. Kitchen has granite countertops and SS appliances. Vaulted exposed beam family room with back deck access. Main floor master bed with bathroom and double closet. Lower level has a large rec/living space, separate entrance, non-conforming 4th bedroom, downstairs pantry and bar area. Laundry room w/utility sink, breakfast nook, 3 fireplaces and large living room. Shop 24x36 with electric, fenced back yard, chicken coop, greenhouse, Trex deck, fruit trees/bushes apple, plum, pear, blueberries, raspberries, Marion berries and elderberries. Solar panels and partial house generator hookup. Sheridan

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NEW LISTING!

Park like setting in the heart of Willamina. 3 bed, 2.5 Bath. Kitchen with island, Oak cabinets. Living room with vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace and open concept. Main bedroom has sliding door and covered deck with gorgeous views of Mt. Hood on a clear day. Big back yard and its fenced. There is a 9 by 20 covered deck. One block to city park and to down town shopping. 30 min to the coast, McMinnville or Dallas. 75 min to Portland and 10 min to Spirit

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Private and secluded park like setting 20 acres with 3 bed, 3 bath home. Bonus Room, New windows, new roof a lot of updates. Two Furnace and heat pumps, A/C, 2 Hot Water heaters. Machine shed, Barn with 5 stalls and tack room. Water holding tanks, Water rights, pasture is fenced and cross fenced with lean-to, chicken coop, green house, raised garden beds, garden area, fruit trees. John Deere tractor with 6ft mowing deck 29hrs on it. Property is level. Sheridan.

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