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## Sheridan Chamber Kicked Off 2026 Meetings At Museum

The Sheridan Chamber of Commerce hosted its first meeting of 2026, with the Sheridan Chamber Board itself hosting the event at the Sheridan Museum of History. Approximately 20 businesses and organizations attended the event, with Yamhill County Commissioner Kit Johnston also popping in to pay a visit.

After Marianne Thomson conducted her "World Famous Trivia," according to Chamber President John Stanislaw, which was won by Do-U-Bless designs' Sandy Walker, non-business-related announcements were pronounced to those present at the meeting.

Kicking off the announcements, Stanislaw presented the 2026 Chamber Board Members. John Stanislaw will retain his President position for the 2026 year. Stating that this will be his final year as president, he introduced Janos "John" Vamos, who was selected as President-Elect and will take over the duties of President for the 2027 calendar year. Sara Meyer stays as secretary, and Matt Huegli holds his position as treasurer.

Newly announced to the board

is Molly Griffith, K-5 Instructional Assistant at Faulconer-Chapman School and an active volunteer in the Sheridan community, who serves on the Sheridan School District Bond Oversight Committee and is an active member of the Parent-Teacher Organization. Stanislaw reiterated to the chamber that new members are always welcome, whether they are a business, a non-profit organization, or an individual. He added that members don't have to be residents or hold a physical business in the City of Sheridan, just an interest in helping network and the growth of commerce in the City of Sheridan. As a regular individual attendee and retired dentist, Dr. Gary Brooks often jokingly states, "I'm here for the free breakfast."

The chamber always encourages businesses and organizations to attend a meeting or two before joining to get a feel of the chamber can do for them. Taking advantage of that was Willamina Public Library Director Sarah Frost, who announced a slew of events that are on the library's calendar for the next few months. Keep an eye out on

social media, the City of Willamina website, and the West Valley Bulletin Board for their upcoming events.

Alyssa Green, member of the Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce and serial volunteer, announced that the West Valley Cultural Fair is on again this year, their second year for the event. This year, they are invited not only artists of the West Valley, but community organizations as well. Alyssa stated, "This is a good way of getting people to know what your organization does and how they serve the community. So many people I know just think things happen in our towns and don't understand the groups and the hours of volunteer time that it takes to make this happen." The fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 24, at the Bridge Learning Community, 430 SW Monroe St., Sheridan.

Alyssa also made mention that the Buell Grange Farmers Market is held the first weekend of each month (during the wet season). She added that the west Valley Community Campus is working hard to get portions of the campus open for community events. She stated that though the building is currently closed, outside activities are allowed. The Campus' current focus is to get the grandstand opened up for the community. To assist in that goal, they are holding a bingo fundraiser on January 31 at the American Legion in Sheridan. Doors open at 5 p.m., and there will be a 50/50 raffle and bake sale to go along

with an evening of bingo. Sara Meyer announced that First Federal is hosting a community internship program. The financial institution will fund up to five stipends for short-term intern projects to non-profits to offer college students hands-on learning, leadership experience, and professional mentorship. Applications can be found on their website.

Matt Huegli announced that the Rotary will be hosting their free movie this Saturday, with the Original Ghostbusters and Ghostbusters Frozen Kingdom being played at the Sheridan High School. Popcorn and snacks will be sold by the Rotary Club of the West Valley.

As always, the last 15 minutes of the chamber meeting are given to the host.

The chamber board took this time to state that online presence will be a big push for this year's chamber, as the chamber often works behind the scenes. Also on the hook for goals this year is the dissemination of the chamber's sign grant, so keep an eye out for applications.

The board also reiterated that joining is inexpensive, with annual memberships costing \$75 for businesses, non-profit rates at \$35, and \$15 for individuals.

Their last order of business was stating that the Sheridan Chamber Gala is a big focus for the board this year, so local business and organizations should keep an eye out for more information for the 2026 Gala.

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Sheridan Chamber and Yamhill County Commissioner Kit Johnston gives their focus to Alyssa Green as she speaks during the organizations first meeting of 2026.

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**Help wanted Sheridan IGA deli,** experience preferred but not required. Please bring resume to Megan at Sheridan IGA to apply.

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Orchestrated by the nonpartisan U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission alongside federal initiatives like the White House's "Freedom 250" task force, the celebration aims to honor the nation's complex history while inspiring a spirit of unity and civic engagement for the future.

Planned festivities are extensive, ranging from Sail 4th 250—set to be the largest international maritime parade in U.S. history in New York Harbor—to a "Great American State Fair" on the National Mall, as well as educational contests like "America's Field Trip" and a massive oral history project titled "Our American Story."

# Indian Cuisine Finds Home in Indigenous Lands of Grand Ronde

By Janos "John" Vamos

Since it is just me, myself, and I at home, I have an annual New Year's Day tradition where I kick things off right by splurging on a meal that I wouldn't normally treat myself to for the rest of the year.

For 2025, my heart was set on a Teres Major steak at 1882 Grille in McMinnville. So on January 1, 2025, out of the house I went, pointing my nose and appetite towards McMinnville, ready to wet my whistle on a delicious medium rare steak.

This is where checking Google maps for holiday hours would have been wise of me, but stomach growling louder than my mind could think, I overlooked that little fact and arrived at the restaurant, a big ole closed sign staring mockingly back at me, stomach still roaring in protest that I had not yet given it the attention it required.

I drove this far, though, I was not about to drive back on an empty stomach or a belly full of Filet-O-Fish or Crunchwrap Supreme; there has to be something open around here. Luckily, McMenamins Pub happened to be serving that day, so I treated myself to a Blue Cheese New York Strip steak and some comedic conversations with the man behind the bar to kick off 2025. Learning from that little adventure, for 2026, I decided to stay a little closer to home, especially after hearing that the Bonanza Restaurant had introduced Indian cuisine to its menu back in September.

This had me intrigued, because when you think of Grand Ronde, or the West Valley area in general, Indian cuisine is not the first thing that generally comes to one's mind, but I had me a hankerin' for some lamb that I've been oogling over since I

first took a look at their menu change. That, and I figured if they were closed New Year's Day, well, the casino would definitely be open, and they have some pretty good dining options out there, so I knew I had a backup plan.

Thankfully, my urge was not to be denied this year, as I was welcomed first with a sign clearly stating that the restaurant was open. A welcome sight for someone on a mission with an itchin' and this establishment was the remedy to that condition.

I stepped through the door, and it's the same old Bonanza it was since I last frequented it, bartender and all. While not many people were in attendance that evening, some most likely nursing New Year's party aftereffects in the comfort of their homes, it was nice to sit down and look forward to kicking off 2026 the way I wanted to.

I had three options to choose from when it came to the lamb dishes, and after chit-chatting with the bartender over the Tikka Masala, Rogan Josh (pronounced row-gun joe-sh), or the Curry variety, I poked the menu quite firmly at the Lamb Rogan Josh, a dish I have never tried before, indicating to the bartender that this was my decision for my first dinner of 2026. "Would you like a side of naan bread with that?" I was casually asked by the bartender. Of course, I gave in to that request. After all, having an Indian dish without their most popular side bread would be just complete naan-sense.

Now, honestly, my bar was not set high. After all, this is the West Valley, and while we do American Fare quite well, which is why we have so many establishments that serve it, I was a bit hesitant about food more

commonly found in larger cities where fine dining is more in abundance.

Only about halfway through my drink, my dinner was set down in front of me. Naan bread stretching its way across a large plate, a dish of rice with the smell of cardamom and other spices wafting from it, and the Rogan Josh, just shy of overflowing the metal bowl (I'm a simple man, I don't know what it's called), all making me question where am I going to start first.

I really couldn't tell you where I started, as the first few bites were a blur of mixing and matching the food, but I can tell you where I finished. That was the time it became abundantly clear to me that my stomach was not going to allow me to finish any more of the meal, despite the protests from my taste buds that were still encouraging me to idly poke and prod whatever little of the tender lamb in its heavily spiced cream sauce I could into my muzzle.

That, to me, is a sign that not only did it taste amazing when I was hungry, but I still craved more when I was full.

The spice level of the Rogan Josh definitely hit the upper level of my palette, on occasion having to tame things down with the naan bread and rice. I did learn, though, that those a little more adventurous or tolerant of spice than I can ask the kitchen to kick it up a notch.

I was not sure if the boss lady

(Nicole) had been out there yet, so the next work day I informed her of my adventure, and that's when I discovered that yes she has, and she wants me to go out and do an interview about their little bit of foodery settled just on the outer edge of our area we call home. So I did.

The man behind the food is India-born and raised Chef Sarup (pronounced Shaw-roop). Sarup came to the states from Calcutta, now named Kolkata, around seven years ago.

He is no newbie in the kitchen either. Sarup said that he has worked in the food industry for approximately 15 years, of which he's worked in or ran kitchens on cruise lines, in the large metropolitan areas of New York, Seattle, and Tacoma, the Sizzling Tandoori in Oregon City, and the Indian Palace in Salem. All that time and expertise, along with his own kitchen staff, now bring that Indian cuisine to Grand Ronde.

Sarup stated that a new menu will be out soon with some changes, but he insisted that the Tikka Masala, Curry, and Butter Chicken, and fresh garlic naan bread, among other Indian cuisine, will remain as staples at the restaurant. I recommend making the drive to the outer edge of our area and giving them a try. I, for one, won't be swinging in for a bite to eat during splurge time only. With dishes sitting below \$20, this will be a go-to anytime of the year.



The restaurant's chicken over rice dinner, with boneless chicken, garlic, ginger, lemon juice, and butter served over Indian rice.

## Last issue's crossword solution

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# Willamina City Council Meeting: City Manager on Leave,

Willamina City Council held a regular session meeting on January 13, here are some key points from the meeting:

A code enforcement complaint submitted to City Hall by April Haller was brought to the attention of the council. The complaint was directed towards the condition of NW 3rd St. in Willamina, the section that spans between NW B St. and Churchman St. The complaint stated that the road has deteriorated to the point where normal driving has become difficult and unsafe due to numerous potholes covering the entire roadway, forcing drivers to swerve or abruptly slow to avoid damaging vehicles. She requested that the city schedule proper maintenance and repair of that stretch of road.

Thank you letters were sent to the City of Willamina from the

Willamina Food Bank for the City's donation to the Thanksgiving Food Box distribution and from the Willamina 4th of July Committee for a donation from the City to help with funding fireworks for the celebration.

City Manager Bridget Meneley sent a letter to the City Council stating that she will be on medical leave from January 7 to February 4. During her absence, she has recommended Library Director Sarah Frost to fill in as City Manager pro tem for all City Manager duties during her absence. Bridget also stated that she will be a point of contact for and checking in with Sarah on a regular basis during her leave. Sarah has been in the roll before, acting as Interim City manager from June 2022 until December 2022, so she is familiar with the daily administration of

the office of City Manager. The council approved the appointment.

A second reading of Ordinance 696 was conducted to adopt the 2025 Wastewater Facility Planning study as an addendum to the Willamina Comprehensive Plan. The plans have been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Willamina Planning Commission. First reading was held during the council's regular session meeting on Tuesday, December 9, with councilors Baller, Johnson, Klym, and Pederson voting aye, and councilors Wilson and Alger voting nay. The second reading during this last council meeting had councilors Baller, Pederson, and Johnson voting aye, councilors Klym, Alger, and Wilson voting nay. Mayor Vickie Hernandez voted aye to break the tie, and the ordinance passed.

A second reading of Ordinance 697 was read at the council. The ordinance would amend Willamina Development Code Section 2.115 R-D, restricted development overlay zone, as requested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program, the Endangered Species Act, and the 2016 National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion. First reading was held during the council's regular session meeting on Tuesday, December 9, with councilors Baller, Johnson, and Pederson voting aye, and councilors Alger, Wilson, and Klym voting nay. Mayor Vickie Hernandez broke the tie with a vote of aye, passing the first reading.

Discussion was brought forth by Councilor Michael Alger. He stated, "I've been talking with a lot of citizens in Lincoln County that my family owns property in, and that county accepted this. With that, a lot of the private property owners down there are applying for lower property values because now they're limited on their land use and what they can do. They're applying to the county for lower taxation, which brings in less income for the county and for the cities.

In my personal opinion, this concerns me because if we're going to set a precedence that basically is different than our own county we live in, Yamhill County, at least. I am not sure what Polk County has done. Then we're limiting what those

private citizens can do with their private property. If somebody wants to come in and buy that piece of private property, and we put a limit on it by accepting this, we're devaluing that property.

I have a major concern with taking that on. I don't think we have the right to take that away from our private citizens. I think a case-by-case basis puts it back in the citizen's lap. If they want to develop that property, then it's on them, not back well, the city done this to us, so now we've devalued that property. We're limiting what they can do or what somebody comes in and wants to buy that can do with that property. In my opinion, let them put that in their own lap. I'm wondering why we didn't try to go case-by-case and follow in Yamhill County's footsteps."

The City Attorney replied to Councilor Alger's input, stating, "So there's three pick-em options. The first option is completely prohibit development within the floodplain. The second option is case-by-case, and the third option is adopt a version of the model ordinance that FEMA produces. The main concern legally with the case-by-case option is a statutory requirement around the development of needed housing in Oregon. So this requirement applies primarily to cities rather than counties.

This requirement in state law says that any regulations around housing have to be clear and objective. If you are processing applications on a case-by-case basis, not with any sort of established criteria, then that is the opposite of clear and objective. That is truly inherently subjective.

If we were to apply the case-by-case basis process to houses that happen to be within the floodplain within the city, that would be a reason for an applicant to perhaps file an appeal to say, you can't apply any of your standards. They are preempted by or voided by this statutory requirement. That applies less to counties just because counties have less housing, so that comes up less as an issue for them, but for cities, it is a big issue.

Why we would recommend doing either a complete ban or the model code. I know neither of those options are great. I definitely understand the frustration with the model code. But it's a federal mandate. Un-

## Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to National Pie Day (January 23). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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# Mayor Breaks Three Tied Votes, ODOT to Start ADA Ramps

fortunately, cities in Oregon don't have very much flexibility with that if they want to keep their floodplain insurance."

Councilor Alger made a point, saying, "It's my understanding that most of the counties and municipalities that have chosen to go on a case-by-case basis have done that to buy some time, because if this gets reversed, which hopefully it will, then it's going to cost us all over again to rewrite the ordinance all over again."

Ashleigh replied, "If you go case by case or a bottle ordinance, yes, it will cost more time to rewrite it. There's a possibility that it would get reversed, but it's highly unlikely. The place where I think there could be some real revisions is that when FEMA gets around to finally amending their own regulations, which will be likely in 2027, because these are all pre-implementation compliance measures. So FEMA has not updated their own regulations yet, and when FEMA actually does that, it's possible that they will put in different or additional requirements for floodplain regulations. I think cities have the best chance at complying with those if they go with the model ordinance that FEMA has provided, because again, that's something that FEMA drafted. Hopefully, their own rule-making would follow their model ordinance."

The City Engineer added to the conversation, answering a question brought up during December's meeting, reporting, "There was a question on the impacts to flood insurance. So this National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is the biggest flood insurance program and the primary source of flood insurance for residents within the United States.

Along with that, the participation in NFIP, and so continuing to be a part of this program, FEMA has threatened, in some cases, suspension from the NFIP program if you do not comply.

I know there was a big question of what that suspension actually means. No property owner or renter will be able to purchase a flood insurance policy, existing flood insurance policies will not be renewed, there will be no federal grants or loans for development being made in identified flood hazard areas under programs administrated by the federal agencies, no federal disaster assistance may be provided

to repair insurable buildings located in identified flood hazard areas for damage caused by a flood, there's no federal mortgage insurance or loan guarantees provided on the identified flood hazard areas, and federally insured or regulated lending institutions like banks and credit unions have to notify all applicants seeking loans for insurable buildings in those flood hazard areas that there is a flood hazard and that the property is not eligible. So suspension occurs on a community-wide basis.

These are all implications that FEMA has noted that if you become suspended, as they've threatened to do, that these are the implications if your claim does become suspended." Councilor Alger's last statement during the discussion, he stated, "Two things, 100 percent correct, the case-by-case basis, all those things you just talked about was covered. If we'd have chosen case-by-case.

Number two, talking to poor people on the Siletz River that aren't getting a dang thing about from FEMA, that just lost their homes out in the river. FEMA is not stepping up and doing things for America. They're a big name that doesn't provide. The council voted 3-3, with councilors Baller, Johnson, and Pederson voting aye, Alger, Klym, and Wilson voting nay. Mayor Hernandez voted aye to break the tie, voting aye to move forward with Ordinance 697.

A second reading of Ordinance 698 was performed. The ordinance would make some changes to Chapter 52 of the Willamina Municipal Code concerning sewer regulations as required by DEQ to meet the City's Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan with a deadline of February 26, 2026, and revisions to increase the maximum penalty from \$300 established in 1992, to \$1,500, with provisions for the City to pass on any regulatory fines to responsible property owners.

During December's meeting, the first reading was passed with a 4-1-1 vote, councilors Baller, Johnson, Pederson, and Wilson voting aye, Klym nay, and Alger abstained. At this month's meeting, councilors Baller, Johnson, and Pederson continued their aye voting while councilors Alger, Klym, and Wilson proposed against the ordinance, again, leaving it

to Mayor Hernandez to break the tie; her vote of aye passed Ordinance 698.

In the Mayor's Report, Hernandez stated that she joined up with Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber members down at Coyote Joe's to hand out ballots and hot chocolate for the house Christmas decoration contest, which 58 votes were recorded by the end of the event. Hernandez gave thanks to Coyote Joe's for providing the pop-up tent, heater, Christmas music, hot chocolate, and candy canes. It was the first time they did a drive up system, which received positive feedback from individuals who attended.

Mayor Hernandez also stated her goals for 2026 for the staff and council. Top of the list was one she said was near and dear to her, saying "Is to continue to be visible in our community, making sure that we're being represented at all the events that are happening, making sure that people know who we are, and that, we're approachable, and we're happy to hear what you have to say."

Another goal was to increase organizational volunteerism, getting more younger people volunteering as other volunteers start aging out.

Library Director Sarah Frost stated in her report that the library has made adjustments after major book distributor Baker and Taylor closed its operations earlier this month.

She also reported that Love Our Library was able to secure a \$2,800 grant to obtain technical service supplies for the library, as well as a bookbinding repair machine, which will be purchased in the spring.

The library is working with the Chemeketa Cooperative regional Library Service (CCRLS), stating, "CCRLS every year they set aside \$15,000 to put what they call a leasing collection or

rotating collection in our small libraries, and there's eight of us in the cooperative, and that was through Baker and Taylor. They were only one of two leasing programs available. We'd done the other one before and they don't work, I guess we'll say.

So now we are no longer receiving those new titles that CCRLS pays for as well, which comes out to about 200 titles extra on my shelf. That represents roughly two years' worth of new material. So it's not just my budget in-house that's impacted, but my material in-house is impacted as well through other funding sources.

So we're trying to work out right now what that looks like because all of the small libraries, we are advocating that we need those new books in our libraries for patrons, and how can CCRLS still help us with that with that \$15,000 pool of money so that they can continue to support us and having a healthy collection for not just our local communities, but the cooperative as a whole.

Public Works Director Jeff Brown reported that the Oregon Department of Transportation will be starting this month on installing 88 ramps along Highway 18B, starting in Sheridan. The project should be completed this July.

He also informed the council that there was a sewer overflow during the atmospheric river event, which has been reported to DEQ. DEQ will send letters out to different agencies at the conclusion of the wet season.

Mayor Hernandez closed out the meeting with a special thanks to Sarah Frost, Jeff Brown, and Marissa Matias (Financial/HR Manager), stating, "You don't realize how much a person does until you have to step into their shoes and try to keep all the balls in the air. So appreciate all your hard work."



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## 2026 Hometown Days Committee Announces Theme Contest

It's time to let your creative side ponder the possibilities and submit your ideas via email to bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com or mail your entries to The WV Bulletin Board, 136 E. Main Street, Sheridan 97378.

Last years theme was storybook town, the Pied Piper led the parade filled with floats such as Snow White, and the Three Little Pigs.

All Theme ideas are welcome, but just for fun, here are a few ideas: Hometown Superheros, Fabulous Forties, Jungle Adventures, Futuristic Fun, or Medieval Times.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, February 10. The winner will be selected by the Hometown Days Committee and will be announced in the February 18 issue of the Bulletin Board.

The Contest is open to all ages. Creator of the winning theme will receive a \$50 prize.

## Warm Fuzzies

### A Giant Round of Applause for John Hebert, Our Favorite "Elf"

All of John's friends and fans at the Sheridan Museum wanted to take a moment to send a heartfelt thank you for the incredible transformation he's brought to the museum recently.

We've heard there is a charming belief among some of our visitors that magical elves must be sneaking in during the night to make repairs and beautify the space. After all, they walk in one day to find old scuffed up floors suddenly looking like new and the front display windows perfectly carpeted and trimmed. But while the results certainly look like magic, we know the truth. It isn't magic—it's John working hard behind the scenes.

Thank you, John, from the bottom of our hearts, for the staggering 50 hours of labor you dedicated to painting and refurbishing the wooden floors. As if that wasn't enough, the new carpet in the display window looks fantastic, and that final touch of the beautiful wooden trim truly showcases your craftsmanship and attention to detail. We have to admit, with that mischievous sparkle you often have in your eyes, it's easy to see why people might mistake you for a magical helper! But we know that behind that sparkle is a hard-working, generous, and dedicated friend to all of us and to the museum.

For all the time you've volunteered and the sheer physical effort you've poured into this building, you deserve a giant round of applause. We are so lucky to have you.

*With deepest gratitude from all of your pals at the Sheridan Museum of History*



## Next Garden Club Meeting Set For Jan.27

"Jazz Up Your Outdoor Space with Colorful Container Plantings" will be the topic of the next Sheridan/West Valley Garden Club meeting. They will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, at a member's home. Power point slides will be shown, and refreshments will be served. Phone 971-237-2414 or 503-270-9589 for location or more information. All are welcome to join them!

## Support SHS 2026 Grads; Win A Year of Date Nights

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### The Value of Being a School Board Member

Each January, we take time to recognize and celebrate our school board members. These dedicated individuals serve as volunteers, generously giving their time and expertise to fulfill an important leadership role in our community. Willamina is no exception.

Our school board members oversee all aspects of the district, including the budget, construction projects, curriculum, and collaboration with the superintendent on the overall management of the system. While their focus is always on students and student success, they are often faced with complex and challenging decisions—some of which may not always be popular, but are necessary to ensure the long-term health and success of the district.

We are grateful for the continued service and commitment of our board members: Roy Whitman, David Shenk, Noah Gephart, and Yvonne Cerrato. Their consistent presence and support help guide the direction of the district and strengthen our schools.

This month, we also extend a special thank you to Justine Flynn for her time and service on the board. Justine has stepped down from her position to focus on the development of the CTGR School. Her dedication has been greatly appreciated, and her departure creates an opening that the current board will work to fill over the coming months.

Schools are the heart of a community. They serve not only as places of learning but also as hubs for connection, collaboration, and shared values. Our school board plays a vital role in honoring and upholding the educational principles that reflect the community we serve. We thank them for their ongoing commitment to Willamina's students and families.

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**Entries must be received by Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.**  
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Corky,  
I never wear a frown when you are around.

~ Bubbles

Bubbles,  
The best thing about clown college was you.

~ Corky

## Lady Dawgs Nab Two Wins in Three as Boys Still Stumped in League

Willamina basketball had its first league victories as the Lady Dawgs pulled themselves out of the league cellar in their last two games of the week.

The week did not start well as the boys and girls headed to Amity to take on the Warriors. Amity girls' team, ranked 2nd in the 3A state polls, easily handled the Willamina Bulldogs, facing a 27-69 defeat at the hands of the league's top team.

The boys also suffered a landslide loss, as they found themselves on the wrong end of a 36-63 score against Amity.

On Wednesday, Willamina Hosted the Scio Loggers.

The Lady Dawgs jumped out to a 38-17 halftime lead when three of the five ladies on the court dropped in five or more points apiece, combining for a 23-point quarter. Bridgette Manley topping that list with her ten-point performance.

The Bulldogs would need that lead. Scio came out to outscore

Willamina by eight points in the 3rd and six points in the 4th quarter. Willamina went on to get their first league win, toppling the loggers 52-47.

Bulldogs Scoring: Grace TerBush (17), Bridgette Manley (16), Keylee Manley (10), Rylee Bishop (5), Rebecca Neese (2), Elizabeth Neese (2), and Naveen Pressley (2).

The Bulldog boys would lose later in the evening to Scio, outscoring the Loggers in only one of three quarters, falling 47-67 to Scio.

Bulldog Scoring: Davin Spencer (9), Ryan Beauchamp (9), Ben Moore(8), Wyatt Hubbell (7), Coby Steele-Torosian (6), Austin Verdino (4), Matthew Atherton (2), and Kayleb Rankin (2).

The Lady Dawgs would go on to pick up one more league win against Salem Academy, cruising past the Crusaders 49-27, as the boys team could not duplicate the results, falling 46-71 in their contest against Salem Academy.

## Bulldog Wrestling Takes on Oregon Classic

Willamina mat men headed down to Redmond last weekend to take on 80 other teams in the Oregon Classic High School Boys Duals.

The Bulldogs grappled their way to the quarterfinals, where they defeated Yamhill-Carlton 66-15, advancing to the semifinals.

Willamina would miss out on that championship dual after getting dropped by Burns 34-45, then sliding into 4th-place after losing 24-45 against Banks.

Bulldogs Adonijah Stanton and Kisor Savage help lead Willamina to the fourth-place finish, each going undefeated in six matches during the meet.

Before the boys headed to

Redmond, the girls participated in the ten-team SD1 Girls Wrestling night up in Tualatin.

The Lady Dawgs fought their way to a 4th-place finish, with Paige Baker leading Willamina, taking the top spot on the podium in the 190-pound division after defeating fellow Bulldog Lainee Barton, who took 2nd-place.

Jaidyn Bolen also battled her way to a 2nd place finish in the 145-pound bracket. Third-place finishers included Autym Weeks (115), Kelsea Gray (125), and Arianna Gnos (145). Madyson Warrnicke was able to snag a 5th-place finish in the 125-pound division.

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## Delphian School Drops Four of Five Contests

It was a rough week for the Dragons' basketball squads last week, with the only win coming from the ladies at home against the Sheridan Spartans (see other story) at the beginning of the week.

The boys and girls both faced one-sided matches against the Rams over in Regis on Wednesday, before returning home Friday to host the Western Christian Pioneers.

The boys team, still looking for its first win of the year, would not find it against the state's 2A 3rd-ranked Rams, falling 30-95 to the scoring powerhouse.

Versus Western Christian, the 7-7 Pioneers took off to an early start, going on a 23-point tear before the Dragons' Brian Tang was able to wiggle his way through the Western Christian defense to bring the score to 4-25 with 40 seconds left to go in the 1st-quarter. A couple of quick capitalizations by the Delphian Defense allowed Cole Sapphire to drop in a quick one from beyond the arc and Tang to drive in two more points on a fast break to make the score 9-25 before the buzzer. The Pioneers would slowly extend their lead by 22 points before the half, Dragons down 23-45. The last half of the match was all Western, befuddling the Delphian Offense, allowing only ten points by the Dragons, as they added to their lead. Delphians going on to lose 33-71 to the Pioneers.

The Lady Dragons had an even harder go of things the remainder of their week, losing 12-76 against the state's 2A 1st-ranked Rams, following that up with a 16-61 loss to 3rd-ranked Western Christian.

## Lady Spartans Losses Pile Up on the Court

The Sheridan Spartans loss column just got a bit more larger after last week's games.

After their 19-31 loss to the Delphian Dragons (see other story) the Spartans hit the road for two more games against the Colton Vikings and the Gervais Cougars.

In the match against Colton, the Vikings broke away with a 17 point run in the 1st-quarter before Sheridan's Ella Prach was able to make it to the charity line, converting one of two free throws, and getting the Spartans onto the board.

Those 17 points were all that Vikings needed, as ball handling and short shots got the better of the Spartan offense, Sheridan falling 10-45 to Colton.

The Spartans had a much better evening against the 3-11 Cougars.

Gervais jumping out to a 9-4 lead over the Spartans at the end of the 1st-quarter, Sheridan kept nipping at the heels of the Cougars, down 14-15 going into the half.

Try as Sheridan might, Gervais

stayed one step ahead, Spartans falling 27-32 against the Cougars.



**Bulldogs' Rebecca Neese battles it out against a Scio player during Willamina's 52-47 win over the Loggers to snag their first league win.**

## Lady Dragons Basketball Soars High Over Spartans

The Delphian Dragons' girls basketball team kicked off their week of on court action, hosting their crosstown rival Spartans.

The game turned into a matchup of the teams' two most dominant players, Delphian's Liv Curry versus Sheridan High School's Neveah Stewart. Stewart kept the Spartans close through the match, scoring 17 points through three quarters, Delphian and Sheridan going into the 4th-quarter with the Dragons only up 22-19.

The fourth quarter saw a change of pace as the Delphian defense figured out how to lock down the Spartan's top scorer. Keeping Stewart to two points in the final quarter as Curry and the rest of the Dragons ran away with nine points of their own to take down the Spartans in a 31-19 win.



**Delphian's Liv Curry (right) contests a shot from Sheridan's Neveah Stewart (left) as Joy Hwang (kneeling) does what she can from the floor. Stewart's 19 points in the game were not enough to overcome Curry's 22-points as the Dragons beat their Spartans 31-19.**

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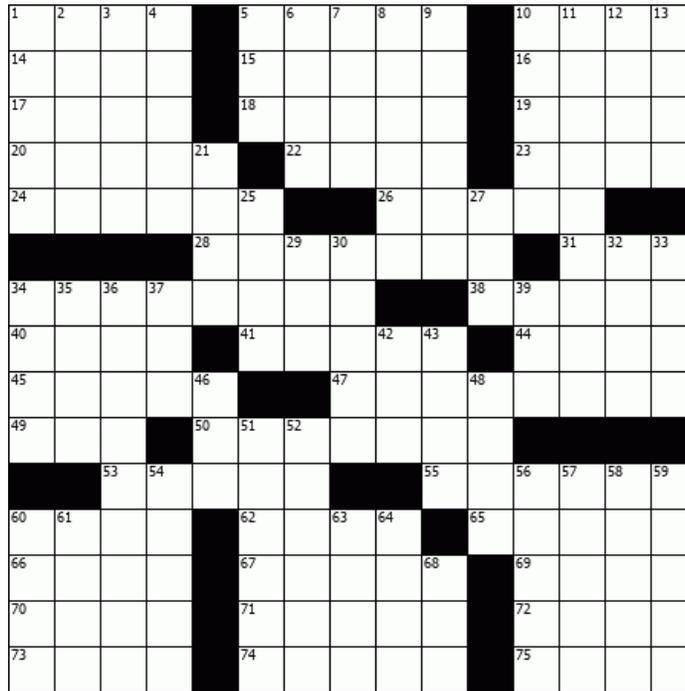
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- 5. Gem weight
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- 14. Clock info
- 15. Cook's oil
- 16. Pizzeria appliance
- 17. Train track
- 18. Hinder
- 19. Waiter's handout
- 20. Up to the time that
- 22. Sugar source
- 23. Martial \_\_\_\_
- 24. 50-50 chance (hyph.)
- 26. Employing
- 28. Mutton, e.g. (2 wds.)
- 31. Kitchen and parlor (abbr.)
- 34. Flowering vine
- 38. Swipe
- 40. China's locale
- 41. Shoe part
- 44. Not there
- 45. Sublets
- 47. Made less tight
- 49. Actress \_\_\_\_ Ryan
- 50. Arms depot
- 53. Heavenly being
- 55. Dried grape
- 60. Idiot
- 62. Bossa \_\_\_\_
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- 69. \_\_\_\_ of Capri
- 70. Wagon
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- 73. Bullring cries
- 74. Go in
- 75. Strikes



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- 1. Rooster's walk
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- 3. Sends forth
- 4. Sandwich shops
- 5. Massachusetts Cape
- 6. Guinness of "Star Wars"
- 7. Film legend \_\_\_\_ Hayworth
- 8. Broad roadway
- 9. Mother \_\_\_\_ (missionary)
- 10. Holy \_\_\_\_ Empire
- 11. Having leaves year round
- 12. Fender depression
- 13. Responsibility
- 21. Entice
- 25. Lima's land
- 27. \_\_\_\_ a boy!
- 29. Quick swim
- 30. Syrup tree
- 32. Mother horse
- 33. Winter coaster
- 34. Slightly hot
- 35. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
- 36. Asian country
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- 39. "Raiders of \_\_\_\_ Lost Ark"
- 42. Long period
- 43. Jungle sound
- 46. Slump
- 48. Smack
- 51. Retitle
- 52. Motto
- 54. Robins' homes
- 56. From Dublin
- 57. Fish delicacy
- 58. Narrow channel
- 59. Necessities
- 60. Art \_\_\_\_ ('20s movement)
- 61. Vocal
- 63. Air opening
- 64. Diarist \_\_\_\_ Frank
- 68. Paving liquid

## Horoscopes January 21-27

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Your attention is focused on finances and deeper connections, Aries. This is the week to speak honestly about budgets, debts or your investments with a partner.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, the spotlight is shining on your relationships, whether in love or business. Expect some meaningful conversations that define your approach going forward.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Your focus turns to work and wellness as part of your daily routine this week, Gemini. You may feel a strong urge to get more organized and capitalize on resolutions made.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Your inner child is leading the way for the week, Cancer. Spend time on hobbies, connect with children or plan a memorable date night. Don't be afraid to take a creative risk.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, your energies are best spent on your home and family life right now. You may be dealing with a domestic project, a renovation or sorting out a matter with a relative.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Communication is your strongest tool this week, Virgo. With ideas flowing, you may be up to signing an agreement or running errands. You may want to reconnect with an old friend.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, review your income streams and spending habits to give you a clear picture for the new year. This isn't about cutting things out, but about understanding what you value.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

It is your time to shine and redefine yourself, Scorpio. With cosmic energy focused your way, you have the drive and the focus to launch a personal project or make a major change.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Take some necessary steps back for quiet work and rest, Sagittarius. This week favors wrapping up older projects so you can think more clearly. Don't overschedule yourself.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, social activities and future goals take center stage right now. It might be wise to start networking or join a new group that will open you up to different people.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This is an important period for your career, Aquarius. If you've been mulling over making a move, now is the time to get a jump on it. Your professional achievements are getting noticed.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, finalize plans for a trip or a new pursuit, such as returning to school. Seek experiences that will broaden your horizons. Adventure beckons you this week.

## EIGHT DRAFTEES TO BE SELECTED FOR INDUCTION

The following named men have been selected for induction by the Yamhill County local board under the national selective service act. These men shall report to the local board at McMinnville at 8 a.m. on January 22, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Portland.

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 V-591 - Woodrow Milton Mitchell  
 V-282 - Howard Everett Merritt

Because one or more of the men named above may not be inducted at the induction station by the armed forces, the following named men may be required as replacements. Any man so required to report as a replacement shall be duly notified at least five days before he is required to report.

Order No. Name  
 V-241 - James Turner  
 V-73 - Fred Ross Allumbaugh  
 V-403 - Lilburn Aaron

## UNION SERVICE STATION BEING STREAMLINED

Workmen have been busy this week remodeling and modernizing the Frank Smelser & Sons Union Service Station on Main Street. It is planned to streamline the entire station. Also, driveways will be paved, and the other ground will be hard-surfaced. It is thought the work will be completed in about two weeks. This will add greatly to the appearance of the property and render a better and more complete service to customers.

## NAME OF BEAUTY SHOP IS CHANGED

Madge's Beauty Shop, which was purchased recently by Mrs. Estella Bunn and Mrs. Violette Penrose, henceforth will be known as the Willamina Beauty Shop. Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Penrose will specialize in permanents and cordially solicit the patronage of the public.

## WILLAMINA WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY BALL FEBRUARY 1

The 1941 campaign against infantile paralysis, in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, is now under way, and effort is being made to make the campaign the biggest one ever, according to Dr. E. T. Hedlund, chairman for the state of Oregon. The campaign slogan this year is "Help the Child Around Your Corner," and numerous events are planned throughout the state to raise funds in the fight against the dread disease. There will be parties, sports events, and birthday ball dances, all proceeds of which will be used to eradicate the disease.

Also, there will again be the usual "March of Dimes" in which persons may send 10-cent pieces directly to the president in the White House or may remit them to their local headquarters. Half the funds remain in the communities in which they are collected,

## SAFETY NOTES

Two dangerous driving practices, recently called to the attention of the state traffic safety division by Oregon residents, need correcting in the interest of greater highway safety, according to Earl Snell, secretary of state.

One is the practice of following the center stripe on highways so closely as to invite a collision with an approaching car, and the other is failure to dim lights when driving directly behind a vehicle at night.

Several accidents have been caused by cars driving too close to the center stripe, particularly in fog, it was said. Under such conditions, drivers were warned to keep well to their own side of the center stripe in order to avoid sideswiping an approaching car, which also might be too close to the center line.

Failure to dim lights when following another car may be as serious as failing to dim when meeting a car, Oregon residents informed the safety division. Bright lights reflecting back into the eyes of the driver from his windshield or rear-view mirror may temporarily blind the driver and cause an accident.

In the interest of safer driving, Snell urged drivers to remember these two dangerous practices and avoid them in their driving.

and the other half is forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, where it is used, among other things, for research in an attempt to isolate the germ which causes infantile paralysis. Earl Nott of McMinnville is county chairman and has named the following committee for Willamina: H. A. Parrett, chairman, Virgil Wright, and Arnold Koutonen.

Mr. Parrett states that arrangements have been made to hold a Birthday Ball in the Willamina Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 1. This will be a modern dance, and preliminary plans call for dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Willamina committee met with a similar committee in Sheridan last Monday night to make cooperative arrangements.

A Birthday Ball will also be held on the same night in the Sheridan Legion hall where two orchestras will provide old time and modern music. The two committees decided that admission tickets will be honored at either the Willamina or Sheridan dances. Matt Krauthoefer heads the Sheridan committee.

## SATURDAY BLAZE SOON CONTROLLED

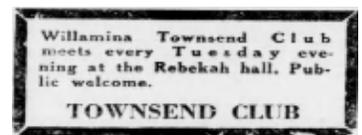
The Willamina fire department was called out about 9 o'clock last Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze at the City Cleaners, which is located on the Mabel Quick property. According to reports, little damage resulted from the roof blaze, which was caused by an overheated stove pipe which extended through the roof.

## MARINE CORPS TO ENLIST MORE MEN

The U.S. Marine Corps will probably be authorized very shortly to recruit a larger number of men than it was allowed to enlist all during 1940, it was revealed by Major James B. Hardie, recruiting officer in charge of this district.

The names of a considerable number of applicants who have already been accepted have been placed on a waiting list, pending such time as they can actually be enlisted.

The quota for February will most likely exceed that for this month, the major believes. Probably by March, the Marine corps will be allowed to expand to such a degree that new recruiting stations will have to be established in this district to take care of enlistments. Recommendations for the opening up of new stations at Klamath Falls, Ore., and Lewiston, Ida., have already been made. At present, the Portland district maintains recruiting stations at Salem and La Grande, Ore., at Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise, Ida., in addition to the headquarters at Portland.



## LARS E. BLADINE PASSES MONDAY

Friends in this community were grieved to learn of the death of Lars E. Bladine, publisher of the McMinnville Telephone Register, Monday evening at a McMinnville hospital. Mr. Bladine had not been in ill health, and his sudden and untimely death came unexpectedly. He had left his newspaper office about an hour before he was stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Bladine had published several newspapers in Iowa before coming to Oregon in 1933. He served as president of the Oregon Editorial Association in 1937. He was also secretary of the Oregon state republican central committee in the 1936 presidential campaign.

Mr. Bladine purchased the Telephone Register in 1928, where his two sons, Jack and Phillip, have been associated with him. He is survived by his widow and two sons, all of McMinnville.

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community garden plus the soil to fill their garden bed or containers, and enough seeds and plant starts to begin growing vegetables.

Here in Yamhill County want-to-be gardeners can learn to capture those flavors in their own gardens by registering for Garden to Table, a free, six-week course for those who live with food insecurity. Participants will meet on Saturdays, February 14 through March 21. Meetings are 10 a.m. to 12 noon. At The Bridge Learning Community, Sheridan.

Garden to Table, and its predecessor, Seed to Supper, has been taught in Yamhill County by Master Gardeners for 12 years. Each September, the gardeners celebrate by sharing a harvest meal and garden tips. How do you sign up? Register at [ycmga.org/garden-to-table](http://ycmga.org/garden-to-table). Or contact Yamhill Valley Extension Service, phone 503-434-7517, email [g2t@ycmga.org](mailto:g2t@ycmga.org). If you prefer, this QR code will take you to the registration page:



Gardeners will learn about planting seeds and starts, fertilizing, mapping their garden to take advantage of the sun, best watering practices, managing weeds and bugs, and harvesting for maximum freshness and nutrition. But that's not all! They will receive materials to build a garden bed or three large garden containers or a site in their

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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, greenhouse, 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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