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Sons of the American Legion to Take Larger Role in Sheridan Legion Post

After 103 years of supporting the American Legion Auxiliary at American Legion Post 75, the local unit may be preparing to disband.

In a letter sent by the unit, it cited ongoing difficulties in recruiting new members as the primary reason for its potential closure. The board is expected to vote on formally dissolving

the group in the future.

The American Legion Auxiliary was established just nine months after the founding of the American Legion in Paris, France, in March 1919 by members of the American Expeditionary Forces stationed in Europe. It operated as a separate but supportive entity, providing an organized network

of female relatives to assist veterans returning home after World War I. While historically a women-only organization, that changed following a vote at the 2019 convention, when the term "wife" was replaced with "spouse" to allow men to join.

With the auxiliary stepping away from its role at the post, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) will assume many of its responsibilities in Sheridan, including canteen services at Legion Hall events.

The SAL is a legally constituted program of the American Legion, established in 1932 during the organization's 14th National Convention in Portland, Oregon. Membership includes male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of individuals eligible for the American Legion who did not serve in the military themselves, allowing them to support the Legion's mission.

According to the American Legion, the SAL works alongside the Legion and auxiliary as part

of the "Legion Family," aiming to improve the quality of life for the nation's children, care for veterans and their families, and promote good citizenship. Younger members participate in a study program known as "The Ten Ideals," which emphasizes patriotism, health, knowledge, training, honor, faith, helpfulness, courtesy, reverence, and comradeship. Those who complete the program may continue with the "Five-Point Program of Service," which focuses on patriotism, citizenship, discipline, leadership, and Legionism.

Bingo players and other event attendees at the Sheridan Legion will begin to see new faces behind canteen services as the transition takes place. The change is expected to strengthen SAL-led efforts, including support for the Child Well-Being Foundation, volunteer work at VA hospitals, the Operation Comfort Warriors program, and collaboration with the American Legion Riders on veteran-focused initiatives.

Sheridan United Methodist Church

234 N Bridge St., Sheridan

Special Good Friday Event,
Stations of the Cross, 4-7 p.m.

April 3, visit anytime

Easter service is going to be held
at 10:30 a.m. Easter Morning.



Sheridan Chamber of Commerce

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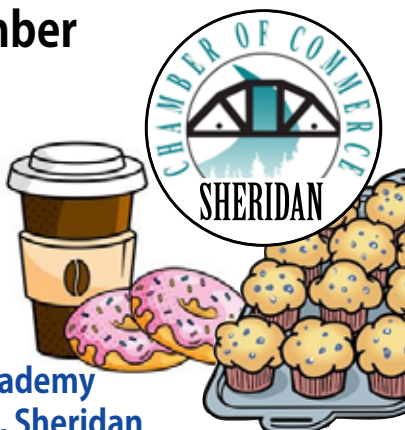
8-9:15 am

Friday, April 3

Sheridan All Prep Academy
339 NW Sherman St., Sheridan

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

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



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Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday Worship
Service with Holy Communion

Friday, April 3rd at 6:30pm

Good Friday Worship Service

Easter Sunday, April 5th

9am Potluck Brunch

10:30am Worship Service with Holy Communion
Egg Hunt following Worship

Warm Fuzzies

To the Mill Creek study group, I would like to thank the ladies who furnish refreshments every month.

~ Maxine Gayken

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NOTICE OF CITY OF WILLAMINA BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Budget Committee is appointed annually by the Mayor of the City of Willamina. The role of this committee is to meet annually to approve the City of Willamina's budget for the following fiscal year. Applicants for this position must be available to attend one or more meetings in the months of April, May and/or June. Terms are 3 years.

To apply, please complete a government office application which can be found on the City of Willamina website or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to stevensK@ci.willamina.or.us or drop the application off at City Hall. Applications must be submitted by end of day on April 10, 2026. 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.



Community Volunteer Opportunity

BUDGET COMMITTEE INFORMATION

What is a Budget Committee? The Sheridan Budget Committee is made up of seven citizen volunteers and the seven elected members of the City Council. Citizens are appointed to three-year terms. The committee traditionally meets once per year in May to receive and review the draft budget. They forward a recommended budget to the City Council for final approval. They receive budget updates throughout the year.

Committee Responsibilities: Membership is composed of the seven-member city council and seven citizens-at-large. The citizen members are appointed for three-year terms by the City Council. Requirements for the Budget Committee are contained in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 294.

The Budget Committee is responsible for reviewing and acting upon all budget documents. The City's budget sets out the fiscal operation of the City. The budget committee considers the budget proposed by the budget officer and comments made by the public. Committee members propose and vote on additions or deletions to the budget, as they deem appropriate. After the committee agrees on a com-

plete budget, it is submitted to the City Council for review and adoption in June.

Member Responsibilities:

Ability to analyze funding requests to support requested or required levels of City services. Ability to develop an understanding of the legal and practical difficulties of funding municipal services with limited available resources. Willingness to be objective to ensure that services are provided to meet the needs of the majority of the Sheridan citizens. A commitment to fiscal responsibility for the present as well as the future. **Background/Experience which might be useful:**

General knowledge of the City and the services it provides. Basic understanding or interest in budgeting and figures. Good communication skills and a sense of humor. Prior committee membership in a private, government, or non-profit organization.

If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or City Recorder prior to submitting a Budget Committee application. Applications are due by 1:00 p.m. on April 15, 2026. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, fax 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person

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Friday 11-4

Volunteers Needed

Northwest Senior and Disability Services is seeking volunteer help at our Sheridan location to deliver meals to home bound seniors and help in our kitchen. We deliver meals three days a week and would like additional help at least one day a week. Our volunteers are eligible for a hot meal on the days they work and mileage is reimbursed. Please feel free to call (503) 843-2000 and learn more.

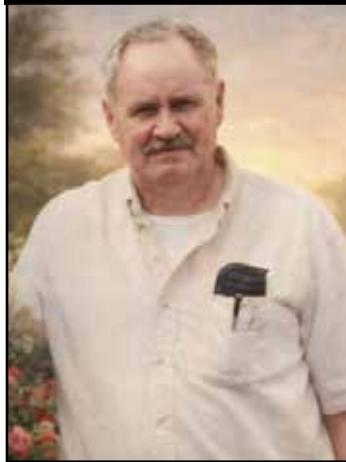
Celebration of Life



Richard K. Weaver went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 18, 2026.

His Celebration of Life will be: Saturday, April 11, at 11am at Valley Baptist Church, 2631 NE McDonald Ln McMinnville, OR. 97128.

Obituary



David Lyn Cave

Sept. 17, 1936 - Mar.23, 2026

David Lyn Cave, age 89, passed away peacefully in his home on March 23, 2026.

David was a man deeply loved by all who knew him. A father, a friend, and a steady presence in the lives of many. He had a lifelong passion for the outdoors and found great joy in hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by Jerry and Rebecca Cave, Aubrey Chastain, Rebecca Miller, Robert Cave, Loretta Chastain, Edward Cave, and Ervin Cave.

David is survived by Debbie Little, Audrey Snead, and Cheyanne Chastain, along with many extended family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

He will be remembered for his quiet strength, his love of the outdoors, and the lasting impact he had on those fortunate enough to know him.

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Community Development Grants

Call for Applications

Sheridan City Council's Community Grant Application Deadline is 4 p.m., April 14, 2026

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 cityofsheridanor.com

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.

Sheridan Hometown Days
June 19 & 20 2026

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Email: Sheridanhtdvendors@gmail.com for more information and for vendor registration forms!

Calvary Chapel West Valley

121 NE Yamhill St Sheridan Oregon 97378

Good Friday service is April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday starts April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Willamina Enters Final Quarter with Stadium Graduation, New Schedule, and Focus on Student Growth

Graduation in the Stadium...weather permitting!

The highlight of the spring season, the annual commencement ceremony, is officially set for May 30th at 10:00 a.m. In a move to accommodate the consistently high turnout for the event, the district has installed additional bleacher seating in the stadium. This expansion ensures that more family members and friends can gather locally to celebrate the graduating class.

Testing and the "Growth Mindset"

With state testing dates approaching, administrators are emphasizing a "growth mindset" across all grade levels. Rather than focusing solely on final scores, the school is encouraging students to view the assessments as a personal challenge.

"If you were a proficient or advanced tester last year, keep it up," the school shared in a statement to families. "If you were not in those categories, show how much you improved yourself with your hard work."

Academic Check-ins and Senior Success

Third-quarter report cards are being issued this week, serving as a vital benchmark for the home stretch of the year. **Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for next week. Check the website for details!**

School officials are specifically urging parents of seniors to attend these sessions. With graduation only weeks away, these meetings are a critical tool to ensure every senior remains on track to meet their credits and requirements for the May 30th ceremony.

Sports Partnerships Strengthen Local Teams

On the field, the district is seeing the benefits of a strategic "co-op" with Sheridan for baseball and softball. By partnering with a neighboring district, the school can maintain local athletic opportunities for students even during "building years". This collaboration allows student-athletes to compete at a high level while keeping sports accessible within the small-town community.

Looking Ahead: A Unified Calendar

The Board of Education recently finalized the calendar for the upcoming school year, bringing a major change to the weekly routine. The district will move to a more traditional calendar, which eliminates the Monday late starts previously held at the middle and high school.

This change will align the entire K-12 student body on the same daily schedule, a move intended to simplify logistics for families and create a more cohesive district-wide environment.

As the days grow longer and after-school activities fill the campus, the district remains focused on finishing the year with momentum and preparing for the transition into a new chapter this fall.

Be Well!

Sincerely,
Mike Gass, Superintendent
Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374
Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545
School District Office 503.876.1500

Annual Sheridan Spring Bazaar Set for Early May

The Sheridan Spring Bazaar will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 2-3 at the Sheridan High School cafeteria and old gym. The annual event, hosted by the Sheridan Small Town Bazaar organization, will feature more than 30 vendors, offering a variety of handcrafted items just in time for Mother's Day, graduation, and Father's Day shopping. New this year, the bazaar will include DIY workshops and a photo booth with themed backdrops, giving attendees a more personalized experience. Vendor space is still available. For more information or to register, contact Tammy Turpin on Facebook.

Date Set for West Valley All-Church Singalong

The All-Church Singalong has been a regular tradition in the West Valley since the late 1960s, bringing area congregations together every three months to sing and strengthen fellowship. The next singalong date has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at the Willamina Free Methodist Church, 253 NE D St., in Willamina. Singalong coordinator Maxine Gayken encourages anyone interested to attend and join in the singing. Special performances, both vocal and instrumental, are welcome, but not required. Churches interested in hosting a future singalong are encouraged to contact her at 971-241-2408.

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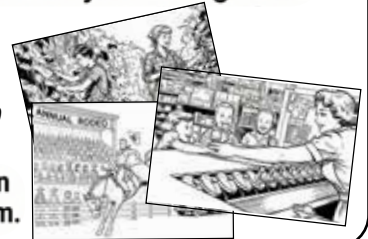
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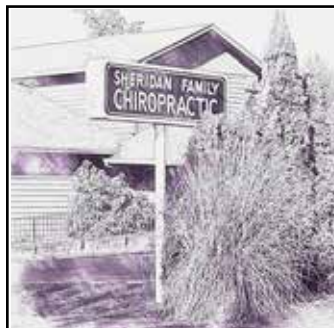
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Capital City Retro Fest Returns to Salem Waterfront

Award-Winning Festival Set for Three Nights of All-Ages Concerts at the Gerry Frank | Salem Rotary Amphitheater

Capital City Retro Fest returns to Salem's Waterfront Park for its second year, August 14-16, 2026 at the Gerry Frank Amphitheater. The three-night, all-ages tribute band festival follows a successful debut in 2025, where it was recognized by the Oregon Festivals and Events Association with an Ovation Award for "Music Festival of the Year."

The 2026 lineup spans multiple eras of popular music, with each night featuring three tribute acts. Friday, August 14, includes Red Not Chili Peppers [Red Hot Chili Peppers], Fighting Foes [Foo Fighters], and Infatuation Junkie [Alanis Morissette]. Saturday, August 15, features Hysteria [Def Leppard], Wild Boys [Duran Duran], and TribU2 [U2]. Sunday, August 16, closes the weekend with Taken By The Sky [Fleetwood Mac], Petty Fever [Tom Petty], and Hall & Bros [Hall & Oates + Doobie Brothers].

Produced by Harefest, LLC, the festival was created to offer a high-quality tribute concert ex-

perience in an all-ages setting. The event returns to the Gerry Frank Amphitheater following recent park improvements, which provide a central, accessible outdoor venue for live music in downtown Salem. New for 2026, the festival will include a dedicated "photo stage," where attendees can step up with instruments and capture their own rock star moment.

"Last year exceeded expectations on a lot of levels," said Jason Fellman, co-founder of Harefest, LLC. "Winning the Ovation Award was a strong indicator that this event connected with the community. Moving to a weekend ahead of the Oregon State Fair gives us more room to grow and makes it easier for people to plan around both events."

Capital City Retro Fest will also feature food carts, misting tents, a free water refill station, family-friendly activities, and a central bar serving adult beverages for attendees 21 and over.

Festival Hours
 Friday, August 14: Gates 6:00pm / Music 7:00pm
 Saturday, August 15: Gates 6:00pm / Music 7:00pm

Sunday, August 16: Gates 4:00pm / Music 5:00pm

Tickets
 On sale Friday, April 3 at 10:00am at aftontickets.com/capcityretro
 Single-day: \$30 advance (\$25 early bird through April) / \$35 day of show
 3-day pass: \$75 (\$60 early bird through April 30)
 Kids 12 and under: Free admission
 More info available at capcityretro.com


Bingo Fundraiser Set for Sheridan Library

The Friends of the Sheridan Library non-profit group will hold a Bingo Fundraiser at the Sheridan Public Library from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Along with bingo, the group will be selling hot dogs and drinks, as well as raffle tickets for a basket raffle at the end of the event. For more information, contact the Sheridan Public Library at 503-843-3420.



SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO
 Doors Open: 5:30pm
 Bingo: 6:30pm
EVERY SATURDAY
 Odd Fellows Lodge
 143 SW Monroe St.

Can You Find Corky, Bubbles and Ronzo Hidden in the WV Bulletin Board?



They are hiding somewhere inside every edition

IPMS Salem IPMS Salem Presents:
April 2026 Scale Model Swap Meet
 Aircraft • Armor • Vehicles • Ships • Sci Fi
 Fantasy • Figures • Gunpla • Tools & Miscellaneous
Saturday, April 18, 2026
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Willamina VFW Post 4211
 771 NE Main Street, Willamina OR 97396






This is a one-day indoor event. Vendors may offer any type of models and model-related items such as tools, paints, books, etc. Vendor tables are eight feet long and are \$20 each. Limited space is available, so please sign up early. **To register, contact Jason Davenport at humanrevo33@gmail.com.** Vendors may begin setting up at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Food will be available for purchase on site: all proceeds will go to the Willamina VFW. Additional donations are welcome.

There will also be a **People's Choice** contest with two categories: **Civilian & Military**. The basic rule for that is: if it's armed or armored, it's military; otherwise it's civilian. Please limit entries to two models per person. We may also have a **Display Only** table: these models will not be judged.

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Crucial Decisions on the May 19 Ballot: Are You Ready to Have Your Say?

With crucial decisions on funding, safety and leadership on the May 19 primary ballot, Yamhill County residents are urged to ensure they are registered to vote. Eligible voters, who must be U.S. citizens, Oregon residents, and at least 18 years old by Election Day, can register online at the Oregon Secretary of State's website, by mail, or in person at the county elections office. Registration requires an Oregon driver's license, state ID card, or the last four digits of a Social Security number, and must be completed by April 28 to participate in the upcoming election.

Here's what's on the ballot:

A statewide gas tax measure will appear on the May 19, 2026, primary ballot as Measure 120. Measure 120 is a veto referendum on House Bill 3991, a transportation funding law passed by

the Oregon Legislature in September 2025. A citizen-led petition gathered enough signatures to pause the law's implementation and put it to a statewide public vote.

The measure asks voters whether to uphold or repeal several tax and fee increases designed to fund the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), as well as county and city transportation projects.

A "Yes" vote upholds the law, allowing the tax and fee increases to take effect. This includes raising the state gas tax from \$0.40 to \$0.46 per gallon, increasing standard vehicle title fees from \$77 to \$216, raising base passenger vehicle registration fees from \$43 to \$85, and temporarily doubling the public transit payroll tax from 0.1% to 0.2% of a worker's paycheck.

A "No" vote repeals the law,

preventing these increases from taking effect and keeping the current tax and fee rates in place.

The referendum was originally scheduled for the November 2026 general election. However, in early March 2026, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 1599, which moved the vote up to the May primary ballot. Supporters of moving the date argued that the state needs budget clarity sooner rather than later to address funding gaps, while opponents argued the move subverts the intent of the original petitioners and places the vote in an election with historically lower turnout. A recent court ruling denied a legal request to stop the date change, confirming its placement on the May ballot.

Yamhill County Commissioner Races

Position 1: Incumbent Kit Johnston is running against challenger John Linder for a 4-year term.

Position 3: Because incumbent Mary Starrett is term-limited, Jason Fields, Neyssa Hays, and David S. Wall are competing for the open 4-year term.

Note: The County Clerk race between incumbent Keri Hinton and Cindy Johnson will not appear on the May ballot; it has been moved to the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election.

Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District:

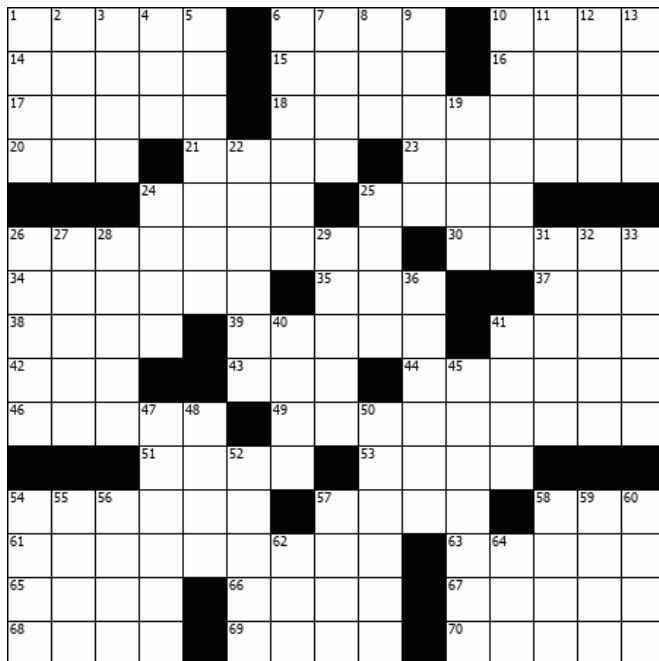
A measure has been filed regarding the rural fire district. Since the Sheridan Fire District met the March 19 deadline just a few days ago, the final wording and tax rate are now officially locked in. The Yamhill County Elections office should be assigning it an official measure number and updating their records with the finalized text very soon.

In addition to the county-level items, the primary ballot will include candidates for federal and state offices (such as U.S. Representative, State Senate, and State Representative), District Attorney, judicial seats, and Precinct Committee persons.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Slight error
6. Sources of metal
10. Selects
14. E.T., e.g.
15. Corrode
16. Faithful
17. Motor inn
18. Aide
20. Green vegetable
21. Skin irritation
23. Peruvian animals
24. The ___ Office
25. Cabbage salad
26. Most sore
30. Flat-bottomed boat
34. Far East
35. Cow chow
37. Memorable period
38. Change for a five
39. Dwelling
41. Woeful word
42. ___-tac-toe
43. Likewise not
44. Elf
46. Shoe parts
49. Scrutinized
51. English nobleman
53. Many
54. ___ Anderson of "Baywatch"
57. Cereal grains
58. Winter ailment
61. Renter's rooms
63. Angels' headgear
65. Baseball's ___ Rose
66. Walk nervously
67. Chicago's airport
68. Fired
69. Brought to court
70. Document



Down

1. Desk light
2. Sunburn remedy
3. Mideast bread
4. Comprehend
5. Perk up
6. Source of answers
7. Hurry
8. Curvy turn
9. Motionless
10. Canada's capital
11. British baby carriage
12. Large food fish
13. Hardens
19. Thick piece
22. Plaid
24. Keats poems
25. Small earring
26. Incisor, e.g.
27. "Sesame Street" character
28. Brother's daughter
29. Sneer at
31. Kindled again
32. Shred cheese
33. Comforted
36. Dictator
40. Heat water
41. Circle sections
45. Animal store (2 wds.)
47. Eyed slyly
48. Pepper's companion
50. Scheduled
52. Highway exits
54. Mama's man
55. Pinnacle
56. Counterpart
57. Formerly
58. Flutter
59. Folk knowledge
60. Customer
62. ___ de toilette
64. Gotcha!

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Quilt Raffle Tickets Available at Museum

The Sheridan Museum of History is selling raffle tickets for a beautifully handmade quilt created by longtime Sheridan resident and quilter Margie Gutbrod.

Proceeds will help finance museum programs and ongoing operating costs.

Tickets are priced at \$5 each or three for \$10. They are available for purchase at the museum, located at 142 S. Bridge St., which is open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays. The winning ticket will be drawn on June 20, during Sheridan's Hometown Days celebration.

Museum members are incredibly grateful to Margie for generously donating this beautiful quilt to support the ongoing efforts to keep Sheridan's history alive.

Buell Grange to Hold Easter Weekend Market

The Sheridan Buell Grange is inviting the community to celebrate the Easter holiday during its upcoming "Easter Weekend at the Grange" event.

The celebration is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, at the grange, located at 5970 S.W. Mill Creek Road in Sheridan. The two-day event will feature a variety of vendors offering food, crafts, arts, and unique gifts.

A special Easter egg hunt for children ages 2 to 11 is planned for 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, providing a family-friendly highlight to the weekend's activities. Organizers encourage community members to attend and enjoy the seasonal festivities while supporting local vendors and artisans.

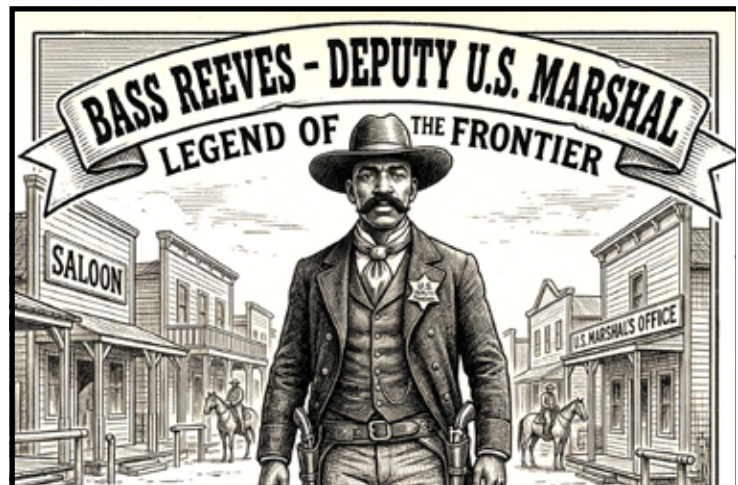
Scholarships Available for Girls Build Aug. 3-7

Girls 8 - 15 years old attend camp for one week, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Included in their days, and their camp fees, are both breakfast and lunch. Campers attend two workshops in the morning, as well as in the afternoon. Interspersed throughout the day are icebreakers and team bonding games, so girls can get to know each other, and build together better.

This summer program will be held in Sheridan. For registration and to apply for scholarships visit girlsbuild.org

Last issue's crossword solution

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America's Unsung Heroes: Bass Reeves (1838-1910)

Bass Reeves was a legendary lawman and one of the first Black deputy U.S. Marshals west of the Mississippi River.

Born into slavery in Crawford County, Arkansas, he spent much of his youth in Texas before escaping to Indian Territory (modern-day Oklahoma) during the Civil War, where he lived among the Cherokee, Creeks, and Seminoles.

He became famous for his unparalleled career in law enforcement starting in 1875, during which he served for 32 years under Judge Isaac Parker, the "Hanging Judge," in the Western District of Arkansas.

Reeves is credited with making over 3,000 arrests, killing 14 outlaws in self-defense, and remarkably, never being wounded despite numerous gunfights. His reputation for integrity was so absolute that he even arrested his own son for murder.

Many historians believe his life and exploits, including his use of disguises and his Native American companion, served as the primary inspiration for the fictional character, the Lone Ranger.

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Al “Scarface” Capone (Inmate #85): Perhaps the most famous resident, the Chicago mob boss was sent to Alcatraz in 1934. Authorities hoped the isolation would break his ability to run his empire from behind bars. Unlike his time in Atlanta, Capone held no special privileges at Alcatraz, eventually spending much of his sentence in the hospital wing suffering from late-stage syphilis.

Robert “Birdman” Stroud (Inmate #594): Despite the famous film title, Stroud actually conducted his famous canary breeding and avian research at Leavenworth. By the time he reached Alcatraz in 1942, he was strictly forbidden from keeping birds. He spent 17 years on the island, much of it in solitary confinement.

George “Machine Gun” Kelly: A notorious Prohibition-era gangster known for kidnapping and bootlegging. Unlike his tough-guy persona, guards reported he was a model inmate who often boasted about his crimes to anyone who would listen.

The “Anglin Brothers” and Frank Morris: No history of the island

is complete without the men behind the Great Escape of 1962. Frank Morris and brothers John and Clarence Anglin used sharpened spoons to dig through crumbling salt-damaged concrete and escaped into the bay on a raft made of raincoats.

Notorious Figures by the Numbers:

- Known for years at Alcatraz, Alvin “Creepy” Karpis was Public Enemy #1
- Longest-serving inmate, 1936–1962, Arthur “Doc” Barker, member of the Barker-Karpis gang
- 1934–1939 Ellsworth Bumpus Johnson, Harlem crime boss (The “Godfather of Harlem”) 1954–1963

The End of an Era

By the early 1960s, the high cost of operation - estimated at nearly \$10 per inmate per day (triple that of other federal prisons) and the severe structural damage from the salt air led Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to order its closure. Today, the cells stand empty, serving as a grim reminder of America’s most storied era of organized crime and incarceration.

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Thursday	Apr 2 1:30pm	West Valley Service Integration	Willamin
	Apr 2 1:30pm	Municipal Court	120 SW M
	Apr 2 3-4:30pm	Minecraft Gaming Club	Bridge Le
	Apr 2 6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	Sheridan
	Apr 2 6:30pm	Toastmasters	Willamin
Friday	Apr 3 8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	Sheridan
	Apr 3 5pm	Willamina Senior Grad Night Bingo	Willamin
Saturday	Apr 4 10am-4pm	Buell Grange Easter Market	5970 SW M
	Apr 4 Noon	Trash Gardening Session One	Willamin
	Apr 4 4pm	Fendall School Meeting (Fashion Show Planning)	37515 Ti
	Apr 4 5:30pm	Knucklehead Wrestling (Adult Wrestling)	Willamin
Sunday	Apr 5 10am-4pm	Buell Grange Easter Market (Egg Hunt at 11am)	5970 SW M
Monday	Apr 6 7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW M
Tuesday	Apr 7 Noon	Kiwanis	825 NE M
	Apr 7 4:30pm	Book Club	Willamin
	Apr 7 4pm	Friends of Sheridan Library Meeting	Sheridan
Wednesday	Apr 8 6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee	Willamin
	Apr 8 6pm	West Valley Rotary Evening Meeting	Bennie H
Thursday	Apr 9 4-5pm	Yamhill County Youth Advisory Council	Sheridan
	Apr 9 5-6pm	Free Line Dancing at the Buell Grange	5970 Mill
Saturday	Apr 11 Open Hours	A Steam Lab	Willamin
	Apr 11 11am	Willamina FFA Cornhole Fundraiser	Willamin
	Apr 11 3pm	Willamina Library Fundraiser Meeting	Willamin
	Apr 11 6pm	Astronomy Club	Willamin
Sunday	Apr 12 6pm	All Church Sing-a-long	Willamina
Monday	Apr 13 6pm	Sheridan Boosters	433 S Bri
	Apr 13 7pm	Sheridan Planning Commission	120 SW M
	Apr 13 7pm	Willamina School District Meeting	Live Strea
	Apr 13 7pm	American Legion	125 N Bri
Tuesday	Apr 14 6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	230 SW M
	Apr 14 6pm	Willamina City Council	825 NE M
Wednesday	Apr 15 1:30-3:30pm	Sheridan High School Job Fair	Sheridan
	Apr 15 6pm	Sheridan School District Board	District O
Thursday	Apr 16 3-4:30pm	Minecraft Gaming Club	Bridge Le
	Apr 16 6pm	West Valley Fire District Board Meeting	825 NE M
	Apr 16 6pm	Toastmasters	Willamin
	Apr 16 5pm/6pm	Willamina Library Board Session/Meeting	Willamin
	Apr 16 6pm	Sheridan Parks and Rec Meeting	120 SW M
Friday	Apr 17 8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	Sheridan
	Apr 17 10:30am	Storytime with Sheridan Fire District	Sheridan
	Apr 17 5:30	Willamina 4th of July Bingo Fundraiser	America
Saturday	Apr 18 Noon	Trash Gardening Session Two	Willamin
Monday	Apr 20 7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW M
	Apr 20 7pm	VFW	771 NE M
Tuesday	Apr 21 1pm	Lunch Bunch (to go lunches)	Sheridan
Thursday	Apr 23 4pm	Dungeons & Dragons (Adults)	Willamin
	Apr 23 TBD	TAPP Family Game Night	Willamin
Friday	Apr 24 8am-4pm	Bark Dust Sale	Willamin
	Apr 24 5-7pm	Churches United Community Dinner	Sheridan
Saturday	Apr 24 8am-1pm	Bark Dust Sale	Willamin
	Apr 25 Noon-2pm	Mending Library Club	Willamin
	Apr 25 Noon-2pm	Plant a Seed Community Event	Sheridan
	Apr 25 5-8pm	Friends of Sheridan Library Bingo Fundraiser	Sheridan
	Apr 25 5:30pm	WVCC Bingo Fundraiser	Willamin
Monday	Apr 27 7:30am	Donuts With Dudes	Willamin
Tuesday	Apr 28 6pm	Willamina Planning Commission	825 NE M
Wednesday	Apr 29 9am-2pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Sheridan
	Apr 29 10am-1pm	Willamina All Class Reunion	Fort Hill F

CALENDAR

Weekly

Public Library Mill St., Sheridan Learning Community Museum of History Public Library	Monday - Friday Grand Sheramina Food Pantry Donations 120 N Bridge St	10am-2pm
All Prep Academy School Cafeteria	Monday: Early Literacy Adventures Willamina Public Library	9:30am
Mill Creek Rd., Sheridan Public Library Middle Creek Rd High School	Celebrate Recovery Willamina Free Methodist Church	6pm
Mill Creek Rd., Sheridan	Scout Meeting Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan	7pm
Mill St., Sheridan	P.I.F. AA Meeting (Mon, Wed, & Fri) Sheridan All Prep	7pm
Main St., Willamina Public Library	Tuesday NA Meeting, Light House Church, Grand Ronde	6pm
Christian Church Wife's Backroom	Wednesday Willamina Chamber of Commerce (EID 1st Wed) Coyote Joe's	8am
High School Creek Rd, Sheridan	Bridge Learning Play Group (Age 0-5) 430 SW Monroe St, Sheridan	9:30 - 11:30am
Public Library High School Gym Public Library	Creative artists and artisans Willamina Christian Church	10am-2pm
Free Methodist Church	Sheridan Rotary Meeting Sheridan School District office, Sheridan	Noon
idge St., Sheridan Mill St., Sheridan am/School Library idge St., Sheridan	Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club, 340 B Street, Willamina	4-6pm
Mill St., Sheridan Main St., Willamina	Thursday Community Showers Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheridan	1-4pm
High School Office/Web	Bingo VFW Hall, Willamina	5:30pm
Learning Community Main St., Willamina Public Library Library/Zoom Mill St.	Mill Creek Road Band Live Music w/Potluck (Free) Buell Grange, Mill Creek Rd. Sheridan	6-8pm
Museum Public Library Legion, Sheridan	NA Meeting, Light House Church, Grand Ronde	6pm
Public Library	Friday Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde	10am-2pm
Mill St., Sheridan Main St., Willamina	Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde	9am-Noon
United Methodist	American Legion Bingo 125 N Bridge St., Sheridan	5:30pm
Public Library School Campus	Cornhole Ft. Hill Restaurant, 8655 Ft. Hill Rd	6pm
IGA Parking Lot United Methodist	Saturday Sole Sisters Walk/Run Southside Park, Sheridan	7:45am
IGA Parking Lot Public Library Public Library VFW Hall	Sheridan Museum of History, 142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan	10am-3pm
Public Library School Cafeteria	Willamina Museum of History, 188 D St, Willamina	1-4pm
Main St., Willamina	Tina Miller Youth Center 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina	3-6pm
High School Restaurant	Odd Fellows Bingo 143 SW Monroe Street, Sheridan	5:30pm
	Narcotics Anonymous (Emmanuel Lutheran) 315 W. Main St., Willamina	7-8pm
	Sunday Willamina Museum of History Open 188 NE D St., Willamina	1-4pm
	Tina Miller Youth Center 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina	1-4pm
	NA Meeting, Light House Church, Grand Ronde	6pm
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Sunny Skies, Mild Temps Send Families to Area Parks

Mother Nature gave local students on spring break a chance to enjoy the outdoors last week, as bright, sunny skies on Friday pushed temperatures into the mid-60s.

It wasn't just kids taking advantage of the weather. Adults of all ages were also spotted in area parks, shaking off the cabin fever

that often builds during the winter months.

At Oaken Hills Park, a group of young adults navigated the pump track on bikes, skateboards, and even an RC car.

Kids gathered in teams on the basketball courts at Oaken Hills and Sheridan City Park, while others spent time swinging and

climbing on playground equipment in both Willamina and Sheridan.

Local ponds also drew visitors, including some from out of town. A group of high school students from Westside Christian casted lines into the water at Southside Park, hoping to catch freshly stocked trout. At Huddleston

Pond, a student from Duniway Middle School in McMinnville was seen trying his luck at landing a big one.

With warmer days beginning to arrive, scenes like these may become more common, as residents take advantage of the changing season and the opportunity to spend more time outdoors.



Sheridan Public Works took advantage of the weather; Dave Carlisle groomed the Sheridan City Park along with the other crew.



First grader Benjamine Garfias works the horizontal ladder at Sheridan City Park.



Amelia scooted along the streets of Willamina, under the watchful eye of her dad and younger brother.



FCS first-grade student Aurora (right) and Paisley (left), a third-grader, take turns navigating the hanging bars at Soutside Park.



Lucas McKee, a sixth grader from Duniway Middle School in McMinnville, spent some time fishing at Huddleston Pond.



Faulconer-Chapman 8th grader Chloe Fink enjoys some music, and she swings away in the sun.



Sofia Bidwell (right) and her brother Ayden (left) spent family time together on the playground at Sheridan City Park. Sofia is a third-grader, and Ayden is in first grade at Faulconer-Chapman.



Exzavier Sorensen readies his RC car for the pump track at Oaken Hills Park.

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Willamina opened play against the 4A North Bend Bulldogs, who went undefeated during the tournament.

North Bend jumped out to an early lead, scoring three runs in the first inning and breaking the game open with a 12-run second inning.

Madison Blacketer scored Willamina's first run after singling in the second inning, then advancing to second and third on errant pitches by North Bend. She later scored on a hard-hit ball back to the pitcher by Emma Brunner that was mishandled on a throw to first and allowed Blacketer to put one on the scoreboard for the Lady Dawgs.

Willamina added two more runs in the third inning after Camille Crowe and Cicily McKenna each got a free trip to base on walks, Paige Baker sending them across home plate with a line drive up the middle.

Willamina continued to chip away at the lead the remainder of the game, but ultimately fell 17-7 to North Bend.

The remaining games resulted in additional double-digit losses, as Willamina fell 17-2 to Glide, 17-2 to South Umpqua, and 15-5 to Yreka.

Bulldogs head coach Caitlyn Manley said the team faced strong competition against 4A and 3A opponents throughout the tournament.

"Defense isn't what we've had the past two years, but it was a good experience for all to have and know what we need to work on," Manley expressed.

Spartan Ballplayers Join With Bulldogs for Spring

Sheridan High School's spring sports season came to an early halt, as the school was unable to field enough players for either its baseball or softball teams.

In response, some Sheridan athletes have joined Willamina High School's programs, allowing them the opportunity to compete this spring. Earlier in the school year, Willamina cheerleaders similarly partnered with Sheridan, marking this the latest collaboration between the two schools.

Sheridan's Madison Blacketer, Alondra Casillas, and Payton Pownall have joined the Lady Dawgs on the diamond, while Henry Miller and Timothy Murphy are competing with the Bulldogs baseball team.

Bulldog Baseball Dropped in Twin Bill at Elmira

The Willamina baseball team faced only one opponent during its spring break week, making the two-hour trip west of Eugene for a doubleheader against the Elmira Falcons.

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SAT 25 **Plant a Seed**
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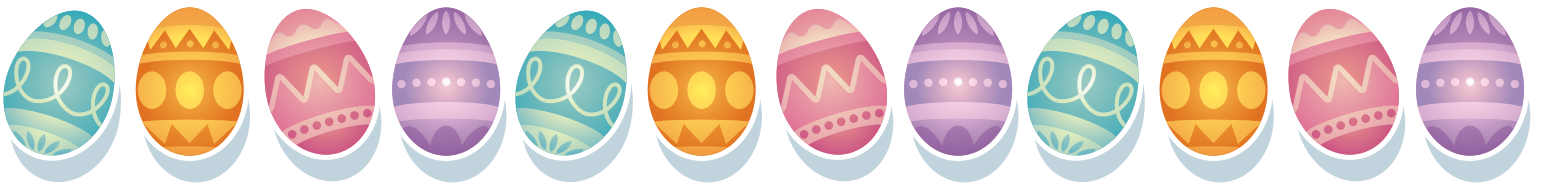
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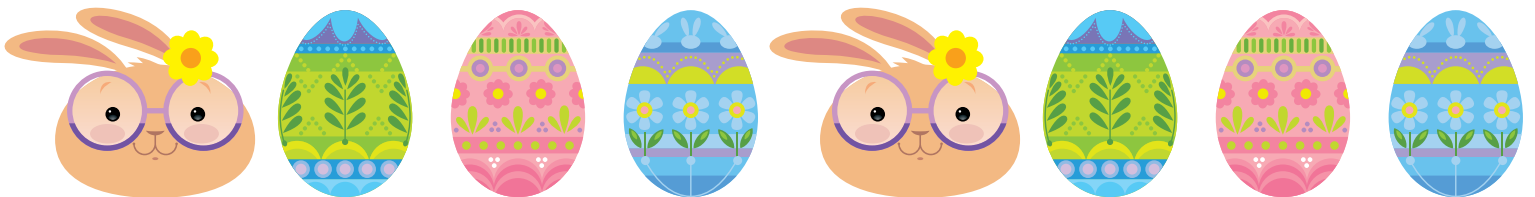
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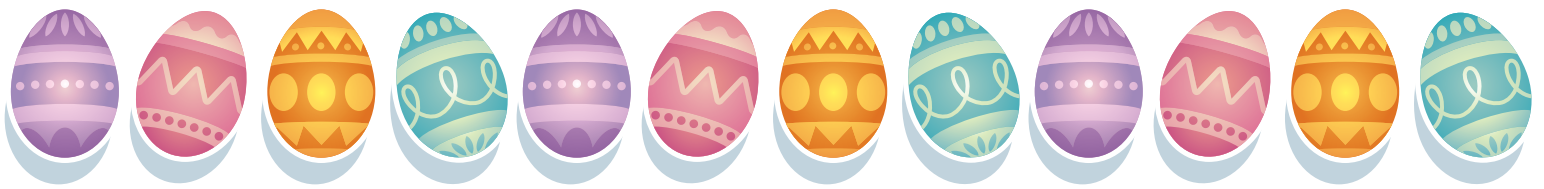
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While the kids were dyeing eggs, Anna decided she wanted to put one in yellow. Little did she know there was already an egg in there! She asked around seeing whose egg was in the dye, but no one came clean. Use the clues to rule out and identify who put the egg in the yellow dye.

- Maddy used the shiny dye.
- The person that used neon has 4 eggs left to dye.
- Either Ben or Morgan has finished dying 6 eggs.
- Maddy either has 6 or 7 eggs done.
- Morgan has 5 eggs left to dye
- Ben used marble.
- The person with an egg in red has 5 eggs left.
- The child who has 6 eggs waiting to be dyed has already finished coloring 7 or 8 eggs.
- Maddy has 6 eggs left to dye.
- Maddy has an egg in blue.
- Morgan used Pastel.
- The person with 4 eggs done has an egg in green.

	Colors Available	Eggs finished	Eggs left to dye	Type of Dye
Maddy				
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KJ				
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Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to Easter (April 5). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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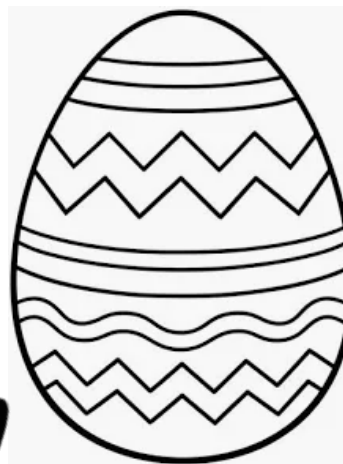
What is the Easter Bunny's Favorite plant in his garden?

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Last weeks answers: Disinfect, Vacuum, Sanitize, Broom, Laundry, Scrub, Mermaid



Break out your crayons or colored pencils and color your eggs





**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Easter is a day of great joy for faithful Christians. Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is detailed in the New Testament. Easter is what's known as a moveable feast, which means it's not celebrated on the same date each year. Easter also is celebrated on a different day within Christian churches. Orthodox Christians do not celebrate Easter on the same day as non-Orthodox Christians. History.com notes Orthodox Christians follow the Julian calendar when determining when to celebrate Easter. Orthodox Easter will take place between April 4 and May 8, following the first full moon after Passover. Non-orthodox Christians follow the Gregorian calendar, which was established by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. Under the Gregorian calendar, churches determined Easter will be held on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox. These disparities are why Orthodox churches, which are primarily located in Russia, Greece, Cyprus, Romania, and Bulgaria, observe Easter on a later date than non-Orthodox churches. In 2026, Orthodox Christians will celebrate Easter on April 12.

**Willamina Annual Bark
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The Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce has announced its annual bark dust sale, scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 24, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, while supplies last with the Barkdust priced at \$25 per yard. Pre-ordered bark dust will be delivered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 23. Delivery is available to Willamina, Grand Ronde, and Sheridan for an additional \$25. Delivery orders require prepayment and a minimum order of five yards. For more information or to pre-pay/pre-order, visit Willamina City Hall, 411 N.E. C St., Willamina, or call 503-876-2242.

Horoscopes April 1-7

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Your confidence is at an all-time high, Aries. This is the week to pitch an idea or finally send that text you've been mulling over. The universe is backing your bold moves.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this week you're entering a cycle of "treat yourself." You deserve it right now, so enjoy. Whether it's a brunch out with friends or a mental health day, lean into the experience.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Expect a random invitation to create a new connection, Gemini. Your wit is extra sharp this week, so use it to charm the room. Your social calendar is likely to fill up.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, the things you have been visualizing are about to materialize. You might feel an urge to organize your space or redecorate. Jump on that opportunity this week.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you have been feeling under-appreciated lately, but that ends soon. Expect a moment when your unique talents become the star of the show. It's a great week for travel.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a puzzle that you have been trying to solve finally clicks into place. You are moving among different social circles and it can be tricky to balance it all. Trust your intuition over logic.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, harmony is an ideal to aspire to this week. If there has been any tension in your circle, you are able to help dissolve it quickly. This is prime time for a date night or friends' dinner.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, people are drawn to you this week, and you have that certain something that is impossible to ignore. Use this influence wisely.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
This week you're in the mood to see what happens and let fate take the lead. Letting go of control might put you in a very fun situation, Sagittarius. Agree to a spontaneous plan.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
This week you are ticking off your to-do list with amazing efficiency, Capricorn. The real magic happens when you sign off of work and head home to great news.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you are thinking light years ahead of everyone else right now. Share your ideas, however unusual they may be and see who is along for the ride.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
The universe is making you choose whether to enjoy financial riches or riches of the heart this week, Pisces. It can be a tough choice to make, so give it some time.

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Easter-Themed Cupcakes Make A Great Treat For Youngsters

Easter is widely characterized as the holiest day of the year on the Christian calendar. Faith features prominently in modern Easter celebrations, which also include some secular traditions, particularly in families with young children. The Easter bunny and Easter egg hunts are not necessarily the focal point of Easter for adult Christians,

but children greatly enjoy these traditions. It's customary to give young children a basket of treats on Easter Sunday. Though store-bought treats are easy to come by, homemade items can be even more special. This recipe for Easter-themed "Vanilla Cupcakes" from Lines+Angles, is sure to get a laugh out of young-



sters, who also won't mind taking a bite or two of these tasty treats.

Vanilla Cupcakes

Makes 12 cupcakes

For the cupcakes:

- 4 ounces butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the grass:

- 4 1/2 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 1/3 cup icing sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon milk
- Green food coloring

To decorate:

- 11 ounces white sugarpaste/fondant
- 4 ounces pink sugarpaste/fondant
- Icing sugar
- Mini sugar eggs

1. For the cupcakes: Heat the oven to 375 F. Place paper cupcake liners in a 12-serving muffin tin.

2. Beat the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl until light and fluffy.

3. Gradually beat in the eggs, beating until fully incorporated into the mixture.

4. Sift in the dry ingredients and gently stir into the mixture. Stir in the milk and vanilla until blended.

5. Spoon the mixture into the paper liners. Bake for about 20 minutes, until golden. Cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then place on a wire rack to cool completely.

6. For the grass: Beat the butter until soft. Sift in the icing sugar and beat until smooth. Beat in the vanilla and milk until blended. Reserve about 2 tablespoons of buttercream and set aside.

7. Beat the food coloring into the larger amount of buttercream.

8. Spoon into a piping bag with a grass nozzle. Pipe on top of the cupcakes, starting at the outside edge and working in circles, pulling up and away when a buttercream strand is long enough.

9. Roll pieces of white sugarpaste into 12 medium balls for the bodies and 24 small thick rectangles for the paws. Reserve some white sugarpaste.

10. Brush the paws lightly with a little water and attach to the bodies (see photo).

11. Roll 12 small balls and 72 tiny balls of pink sugarpaste. Cut the larger balls in half and press into oval shapes. Brush lightly with water and attach to the paws. Attach 3 tiny balls to each paw with a little water.

12. Put the reserved buttercream into a piping bag with a grass nozzle and pipe a 'tail' on each bunny.

13. Arrange the sugar eggs on the cupcakes.

14. Roll out the sugarpaste trimmings separately on a surface dusted with icing sugar and cut out flowers (as in the photo) and place on the cupcakes.

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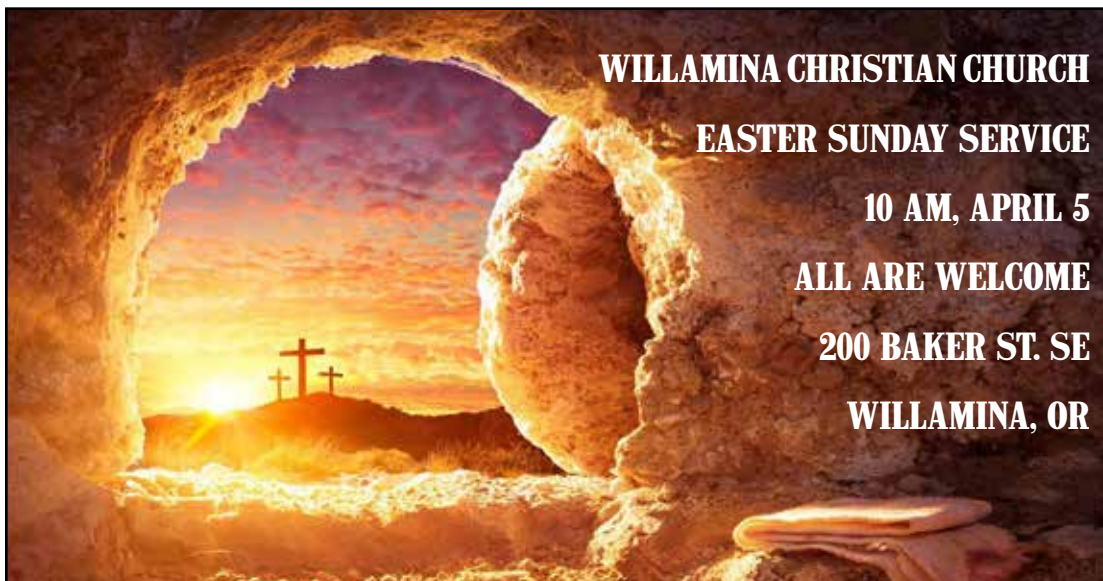
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Merchants Schedule Contests On Easter Weekend; Kids Egg Hunt Set

Hundreds of Easter Eggs, many representing prizes in local business houses, will be object of intense searching by several hundred Sheridan area youngsters Saturday at the Sheridan city park.

Slated to start at 1:30 p.m., the egg hunting event is just one of several events scheduled by local business firms in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Easter program.

Also on tap for Friday and Saturday in more than a dozen businesses is a candy egg counting contest, featuring an overall grand prize for the top guesser.

Chamber officials said the stores participating in the Easter plan are offering individual prizes for the closest guessers on the number of eggs in each store. The candy eggs will be on display in jars in the various firms and entry blanks will be available.

Grand prize for the egg counting contest will go to the person who comes closest on guessing the total number of eggs in all jars in all of the participating firms. An entry blank for this part of the contest appears on page 4 of today's Sheridan Sun, along with advertisements featuring special bargains in participating stores.

Contest officials said the entries for guesses on the overall total of eggs should be submitted at The Mere Department store, where a special entry box will be located. Another contest slated in conjunction with the Easter Egg hunt at the park will see prizes awarded to youngsters dressed in the best Easter Bunny costumes. Entries in this contest should be at the park for judging at 1 p.m., which will still enable them to participate in the big search for the gayly colored Easter eggs.

Close to 100 prize eggs will be among the several hundred Easter awards which will be hidden in the different park areas. Sheridan

Girl Scouts have again assumed the task of coloring the eggs for the children's search efforts.

Rules, Plans Announced For Sheridan Golf Play

New players Interested in participating in Sheridan Golf league activities this summer should have four 9-hole rounds played and scores turned in within two weeks.

Golf league officials announced next general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Sheridan Cafe when schedules will be passed out to all flights. Dues of \$5 are payable on or before that meeting.

League officials said players Interested in joining in during this season should contact either Bud Hays or John Dillin. Entry fee will be \$5 of which \$1 goes to the secretary. The league will be divided into flights according to handicaps and the discretion of the league secretary.

In order to join the league a new player must play four nine hole qualifying rounds of which the average of the best two are counted.

Each player will use two averaging ending scores to begin a new season; with those scores figuring in the current handicap. Handicaps will be changed after each even match played. 2nd, 4th, etc. Counting the average of the low half scores. (.6 is the breaking point for raising one stroke).

Winners and runners-up of each flight will receive trophies.

The winners and runners-up will play 18 holes for the Sheridan Championship. All play will be governed by the USGA rules, "All putts to be holed."

The league will play the golf course under the same conditions as the course dictates in regards to Summer and Winter Rules.

If a player for one reason or another should have to quit, all matches played by said player in his last partial round will be deemed void.

It is the responsibility of one taking a vacation to make sure his rounds are played before he goes, "Don't wait for the other guy to call you, call him."

New Pastor Asks Public To Visit \$63,000 Church

Dedication services at Sheridan's new Good Shepherd Catholic church will be conducted by the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard at 4 p.m. next Wednesday, April 13, at the church on East Main Street.

The Archbishop will offer Mass immediately after the dedication and also will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on about 50 children and adults.

Good Shepherd parish, which began as a mission to St. James parish in McMinnville, in 1908, consisted of 30 families. Mass was celebrated in a hall since destroyed by fire. From time to time the people were served by a Chapel Car belonging to the Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago.

In May of 1910 a church was constructed on the corner of Main and Ash streets, under the direction of Rev. H.J. McDevitt. The Mission was raised to the status of a parish and the first resident pastor was Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, who presently is the Bishop of the Diocese of Baker in Portland. After his transfer, the care of the parish continued in the hands of the Diocesan Clergy, the Jesuit Fathers from St. Francis Xavier Novitiate in Sheridan, and the Salvatorian Fathers, who now are in charge.

Among the priests who served as pastors of Good Shepherd were: The Reverends Henry Pelletan, Ludovic Derouin, J. J. Roller, Nicholas Dets, Thomas Gadbois, H. L. Herman, John Babyak, Jerome Jacobs, S.D.S., Ignatius Behr, S.D.S., John McCluskey, S.J., John Radakowski, V. Hinderer, 8, J., Gregory Putzer, S.D.S., and Edmund Raum, S.D.S. The present pastor is Rev. Claude Klotz, S.D.S.

The building project, consisting of a new church and rectory, now located on the corner of Main and Hill streets, was begun in the fall of 1964. It was first planned to build a parish hall, but it was then decided that there was more need for a new church and rectory. The church structure is a 30 by 80 foot redwood colored frame building. The roof is made of cedar shakes supported by laminated beams. There are 12 stained glass windows set in aluminum frames. The actual construction was accomplished

through the work and efforts of the members of the parish with the help of others, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Estimated value of the church and rectory combination is set at \$63,000. Financial help was received through the contributions of the parishioners, as well as from donations from other people of Sheridan. A very substantial gift of \$5000 was received from the Catholic Church Extension Society.

The parish now consists of over seventy families living in and about Sheridan and Willamina. As soon as conditions permit, the old church will be converted into a social hall and will be used for parish activities, including religious instruction classes for the children.

An Invitation is extended by Rev. Klotz to all area residents to attend the dedication and to visit the church at any time.

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Early Morning Fire Gets Barn

WILLAMINA - An early Monday morning blaze destroyed a barn two miles east of Grand Ronde and Willamina. Firemen are investigating cause of the fire.

The barn fire, on property owned by Mrs. H. A. Rydell, was discovered and called in just after midnight.

No damage was reported after a Saturday afternoon fire at the Fred Wood residence in Willamina. Willamina fire officials said the fire had been set by the owner to destroy a small building. Wind spread the blaze to grass and trees, but quick response by the Willamina volunteers prevented damage.

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Haller Celebrates Birthday by Giving Back at Wildwood

The Wildwood Hotel, Lounge, and Restaurant hosted a birthday celebration Saturday night for co-owner Matthew Haller, who marked the occasion in his typical fashion, working his hiney off alongside his wife and co-owner, April, who assisted behind the bar with Tatiyana Ascencio to manage a larger-than-usual crowd.

The event, organized by Roberta "Bert" Waddell, featured live entertainment from Hill Drive of McMinnville, a band with roots in the West Valley, as well as a banquet table of food and a packed house of attendees

celebrating Haller's annual trip around the sun.

Festivities began with Haller addressing the crowd and announcing that the Wildwood would match any donations made to the restaurant's "Feed the People" program, which supports those who cannot afford, or have difficulty justifying, dining out.

Before beginning their set, Hill Drive led the crowd in singing "Happy Birthday," then kicked off their performance with a selection of mid-1980s rock covers, including songs by Bon Jovi and Guns N' Roses. Throughout the

evening, Haller weaved his way through the crowd selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle, with proceeds also benefiting the program.

By the end of the night, the event had generated more than \$400 in cash donations, with an additional, undetermined amount contributed through customer tabs.

Haller said the Feed the People program was created during a time of uncertainty, when a government shutdown left many in the community facing food insecurity.

"What began as a short-term effort quickly revealed a much

deeper, ongoing need," he said. "Thanks to the incredible support of our community, combined with the staff at the Wildwood Hotel, this program has grown into something truly meaningful for those in need."

"At the Wildwood Hotel, we are serving restaurant-quality meals and experiences to anyone who cannot normally afford one, at no cost, with no questions asked. As long as this program continues, if you come in hungry, you will be welcomed with dignity, seated and served like any guest, and given a warm, nourishing meal.

"With community support, we've already provided nearly 1,000 meals, and we need your help to continue to Feed the People."

For those who missed the event, coordinator Coley Smith is working with the Wildwood to organize additional opportunities throughout the year. The next event is scheduled for April 11 and will feature renowned Oregon artists Nathan Jr., Sam Girl, and John Zimmerling, who have all waived their performance fees to support the cause. Donations to the program can also be made at the Wildwood.



Birthday boy Matthew Haller (left), co-owner of the Wildwood Hotel, Lounge, and Restaurant, with Coley Smith, who will organize the "Feed the People" music series that will run throughout the year at the lounge to support the program.



Hill Drive provided the night's entertainment for the Birthday Bash at the Wildwood Lounge.

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