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Faulconer Chapman Student Selected to Play Carnegie Hall

Haylee Jenne, a student at Faulconer-Chapman School, has been selected for the 2026 Middle School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. Haylee will perform the trombone this July with Honors Band, an elite ensemble limited to the highest-rated young performers from across the globe.



Nearly 10,000 students were nominated for the program this year with only a handful getting accepted to the program. This selection was a direct result of the talent, dedication, and technical achievement demonstrated in her application and audition recording.

Reflecting on the news, Haylee admitted the achievement still feels surreal. "Being selected as a finalist is such a huge honor, but it honestly feels like a dream," she said. "It hasn't quite sunk in that

I'll actually be performing at Carnegie Hall."

Her invitation to the international stage follows a period of significant regional success. Haylee's selection to the Oregon Music Education Association (OMEA) District 3 Honor Band for the second consecutive year serves

as a testament to her growth over the past four years of study. Within the Faulconer-Chapman music program, she has become a standout performer, frequently earning solo spots during school concerts and representing the school at various regional jazz festivals.

In New York, Haylee will join performers from across the United States and abroad for a special performance at the world-famous Carnegie Hall, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement. Finalists will gather in New York City to learn from world-renowned conductors and collaborate with fellow high-achieving musicians.

"Being selected to the Honors Performance Series is something each finalist should be extremely proud of accomplishing," said Marion Gomez, Music Director for the Honors Performance Series. "We processed nearly 10,000 nominations this year and have selected the most talented student performers from around the world. Working with these conductors and performing at these renowned music halls is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that these musicians will never forget."

The Honors Performance will take place on July 23, 2026.

Haylee was inspired by her old-

er brothers Isaac and Ryan who played instruments in band and aspires to continue her music education into college. Derek Evers, her teacher, helped her put together her audition piece and submit her application.

This program does come with a significant price tag, the class alone costs nearly \$4000 and that does not cover the airfare, hotel, and other travel expenses for her and her family to attend. The family is estimating nearly \$11,000 in expenditure to be able to attend.

Donations are crucial to help the family be able to make this dream a reality. Haylee has set up a savings account to start saving. If you would like to donate to her there are a few ways to do that, you could go to her go fund me by scanning the QR code at the bottom, or drop off a check made out to Haylee or cash at the West Valley Bulletin Board office located at 136 E. Main St. Sheridan.



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Missing Dog

Missing dog - Border Collie/Heeler mix named Scout, 55 lbs., wearing a red collar. Last seen April 10 on Gopher Valley Road. Reward for safe return. Call 503-843-2830 or 503-437-3810.

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Employment

UTILITY WORKER

Department: Public Works

Deadline: April 22, 2026

Summary: The City of Willamina is seeking a highly motivated individual with general maintenance skills to be part of our Public Works Team. The individual we are seeking will perform a variety of tasks in general maintenance of City properties including the City Hall, Library, and Museum. This individual will work with other Public Works employees to help maintain our streets, parks, water treatment and wastewater treatment plants, and the Public Works shop. This is a full-time, 40/hours per week position. Starting Salary: \$19.65/hour Bargaining Unit: LiUNA Local 737

To Apply: Submit a resume and a completed City of Willamina employment application form to City Hall ATTN: Bridget Meneley, 411 NE C Street, Willamina, OR 97396 or via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Go to willaminaoregon.gov/jobs for a complete job description.

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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.



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These are the four students of the month for Sheridan High School. Left to right: Jayna Ott, Ryan Jenne, Bryan Bonds, Denilo Contreras.



Sheridan High School 2026 Prom Court. Left to right by couple: Seniors- Truxton Myers, Alondra Casillas, Hunter Klingler, NeVaeh Stewart, Bryce Forster, Ivy Mirabito. Juniors- Tiernan Rose, Lillian Sproull. Sophomores- Hudsyn Thompson-Sale, Alyssa Donnahoo. Freshmen- Sylar Snook, Jerika Stepp.

Sheridan FFA

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Dates and Times

- Thursday, May 7, 4-6 pm
- Friday, May 8, 2-6 pm
- Saturday, May 9, 9 am-2pm

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Questions? Email:
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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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In 2026, as we commemorate our nation's 250th anniversary, let us remember Deborah Sampson's remarkable courage and

U.S. 250th Anniversary • 1776-2026

This series is presented by the Sheridan Museum of History. Each week we honor and remember the courageous men and women who helped shape our nation's 250-year journey.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Growth, Resilience, and "The Long Haul": Why Spring is Special in Our Schools

There is a specific kind of magic that settles into our hallways every spring. It is a season of transformation, where the seeds planted in the fall finally bloom into remarkable achievements. As we look across our campuses, from our youngest learners to those preparing to walk across the graduation stage, the growth we see is nothing short of inspiring.

From First Steps to Fluent Learners

Think back to September. Our kindergartners arrived, many stepping into a school building for the very first time. They were full of wonder and perhaps a bit of nervous energy. Today, that energy has been channeled into incredible academic strides. These students have blossomed in their literacy, writing, and math skills, moving from learning their letters to reading stories and solving problems with confidence. Seeing their development reminds us why the early years are so foundational for a lifetime of learning.

Mapping the Future

At the other end of the spectrum, our upperclassmen are busy charting their paths forward. This has been an above-average year for students planning their post-secondary experiences, with a record number of seniors actively securing their next steps in college, trade schools, and the workforce.

I recently had the privilege of interviewing students applying for the Kiwanis Scholarships in Sheridan and Willamina. I left those conversations deeply moved. The thoughtful answers and stories of resilience and hard work these young adults exude are a testament to their character. They aren't just preparing for the future; they are ready to lead it.

A Unique Celebration of Culture and Commitment

Graduation in Willamina is a truly unique experience. One of the most beautiful traditions we witness is the incredible work families put into adorning graduation gowns to represent their diverse cultures. Seeing these personal and cultural tributes as students receive their diplomas is second to nothing I have experienced in education.

This year, we are proud to introduce a new tradition: The Long Haul Pin. This special recognition will be awarded to students who have completed their entire academic career—from kindergarten through 12th grade—right here in the Willamina school system.

A Community Investment

All of these successes are made possible by you. It is truly commendable to see the investment this community makes in its young people and the trust you place in our schools. Whether a student is just starting their journey or finishing "the long haul," they are supported by a village that believes in their potential. Thank you for being part of this journey.

Sincerely,

Mike Gass, Superintendent

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🕒 Friday, April 24th
5:00pm to 7:00pm

There will be resource tables & representatives from Yamhill County Public Health, the Sheridan School District, & CASA.

Everyone is welcome!



Bring Your Burger-Making Skills to The Next Level This Summer



Hamburgers are a staple of summer menus in millions of homes. Whether you're hosting friends on Memorial Day weekend or simply looking for a hearty midweek meal, burgers and summertime cooking go hand in hand.

Hamburgers are a straightforward dish that are often prepared on a grill. But burgers also can be prepared on a stovetop, which can add a new flavor profile to this beloved summertime staple. Those looking to do just that can try this recipe for "Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese" from Lines+Angles.

Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese
Makes 4 Servings

For the sauce:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small red onion, peeled and finely diced
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely diced
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 8 ounces tomato puree
- 3 1/2 tablespoons tomato passata
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon whiskey

- 1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or taste
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika, or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder, or to taste

For the burgers:

- 1 1/4 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, peeled and finely diced
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon chilli sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4 ounces Stilton cheese, sliced
- 4 sesame seed burger buns
- 2 to 3 handfuls baby spinach
- 6 tablespoons crispy onions

For the sauce: Heat the oil in a pan and lightly sauté the diced onion and garlic. Stir in the honey and sugar and simmer briefly. Mix in the tomato puree, passata, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, and whiskey. Simmer until thickened. Season the sauce with salt, pepper, paprika, and chilli powder to taste.

For the burgers: Place the beef in a bowl, add the onions, salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and chili sauce, and mix well. Shape into 4 burgers. Preheat a griddle pan. Lightly oil the pan and grill the burgers for 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of cooking, top the burgers with cheese

and allow to melt. Remove the burgers from the pan and set aside. Halve the burger buns horizontally and toast in the pan, cut-side down, for 1 minute, then remove.

Layer the bottom half of each

bun with spinach and sprinkle with crispy onions. Place the burgers on top, drizzle with tomato sauce and cover with the top bun halves. Fix with a skewer if desired and serve with the remaining sauce separately.



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Meet at the Sheridan High School parking lot to check in & get litter picking supplies. Pizza & refreshments for volunteers!

NOTE: You can also bring your recyclable cans and bottles for donation to Sheridan Food Bank!

Email for more info: revitalizesheridan@gmail.com

Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to National Tax Day (April 15). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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D I I E T M E Z

What does an air mattress and the economy have in common?



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 Sheridan City Council Meeting!
 Date: Monday, April 20, 2026
 Time: 6:00 PM

Special Guest: Sheriff Sam Elliott will be in attendance to present the Yamhill County Annual Report.

This is a great opportunity for Sheridan residents to hear directly from the Sheriff and connect with city leaders and county officials. Bring your questions, concerns, or just come to stay informed about what's happening in our community. Meetings are open to the public and your voice matters!

Location: Sheridan City Hall (Council Chambers)
 120 SW. Mill ST, Sheridan OR 97378

We hope to see many of you there!

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Horoscopes April 15-21

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you have a certain energy that is building this week. Momentum increases the second you stop overthinking, so jump into whatever you were planning to do with two feet.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Something cozy, such as a hobby, recipe or routine could turn into something surprisingly productive, Taurus. Don't dismiss passion projects this week when comfort meets opportunity.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, your words equal magic this week. Conversations open doors and can help clear up confusion about important topics, even about budding relationships.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Peace will look good on you this week, Cancer. You will be exuding quiet confidence. It is a good time to organize your space or schedule a spa session. Relax as stress levels drop.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

The spotlight is yours, Leo, even when you are not trying to be in it. This is a great week to share ideas, pitch something creative or post fun content on social media.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 21

A small, healthy habit or tweak to your lifestyle can change your whole week, Virgo. Tiny improvements will produce a huge payoff that you will enjoy.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A random invite or chat leads to a helpful connection, Libra. Say yes to invitations to go out, as it is time to be a social butterfly for the foreseeable future.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you are giving off quiet power vibes this week. Your focus and follow-through is all based on trusting your instincts. Someone in your circle is noticing your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, going on an adventure doesn't have to necessarily mean traveling. This is a good time to try a new class, go to a show or experiment with new cuisine.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are building something solid behind the scenes. It may take a lot of time, but steady effort now will likely lead to bragging rights.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Collaborations sparkle for you this week, Aquarius. All of those ideas that you think are unusual will turn out to be genius. It's all about perspective and looking at things the right way.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your inner world could intersect with the outside world this week, Pisces. Expect a few days of creative, dreamy and intuitive moments where you daydream on purpose.

WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CAMPUS

SAVE OUR SEATS!

BINGO NIGHT!

Saturday April 25th

VFW Willamina - Doors Open @ 5:30PM

Come enjoy an evening of bingo, 50/50, raffle, bake sale, and plant sale sponsored by the W.V. Community Campus.

This fundraiser will help to repair our grandstands for the 4th of July and other events. See you there, or donate here!



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City Dog Park Soft Opening Set For May 30

The dog park located on Jefferson St. near the high school in Sheridan is nearly ready.

The city announced the soft opening for May 30 with more details such as times and any event to come in the near future.

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.

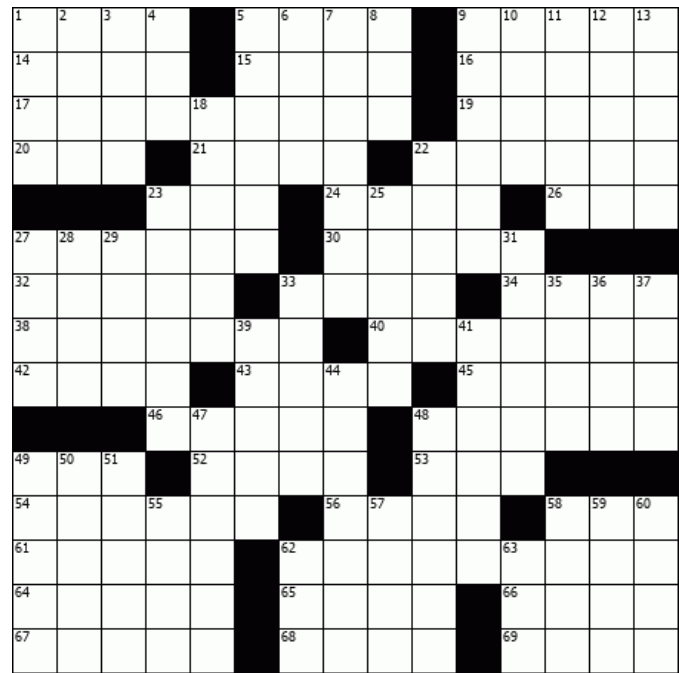
Along with bingo, the group will be selling hot dogs and drinks, as well as raffle tickets for a basket raffle at the end of the event.

For more information, contact the Sheridan Public Library at 503-843-3420.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Arrive
5. Comparison word
9. English noblemen
14. Bard of ____
15. Marathon, e.g.
16. Perspire
17. Retribution
19. Very small
20. Notable period
21. Impudent
22. Hanging ornament
23. America's Uncle
24. Cool!
26. Compass point (abbr.)
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Delphian Leads Area Performances at 3A League Track Meet

Athletes from the Sheridan, Willamina, and Delphian schools got together with Crosshill Christian and Nestucca to compete up on the hill in a 2A SD2 track meet, with the host team Delphian Dragons easily taking home the top spots in both the boys and girls division, the boys doubling 2nd-place Willamina's score, 204-101 while the Lady Dragons scored 199 points, beating out Crosshill Christian by 34 points.

Spartan's Chase Eichler swept the boys sprint titles, winning both the 100 and 200 meters, while Delphian's Mark DeVries captured victoris in both the long and triple jump.

Willamina's Billy DeLoe led throwers with a win in the discuss and a runner-up finish in the shotput.

Delphian's Piper Gibson delivered a dominant performance with wins in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and pole vault. Teammates Liv Curry and Lily Olivares swapped first and second place finished in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, Curry taking top spot in the 100 as Olivares beat out Curry in the 300 meter hurdles.

All top five finishers from Delphian (D), Willamina (W), and Sheridan (S) for the meet are:

Boys Races

100m: 1st-Chase Eichler (S) 11.87; 2nd-Dylan Lederer (D) 11.89; 3rd-Nico Barram (D) 12.19; 4th-Ronald Menard (D) 12.22; 5th-Ryan Beauchamp (W) 12.49. **200m:** 1st-Chase

Eichler (S) 24.38; 2nd-Ronald Menard (D) 24.74; 4th-Ryan Beauchamp (W) 25.11; 5th-Jack Kennedy (D) 25.53. **400m:** 1st-Vladimir Bunchuk (D) 55.38; 2nd-Wyatt Hubbell (W) 56.38; 4th-Esten Kimsey (W) 59.47. **800m:** 1st-Nathan Cloutier (D) 2:02.76; 2nd-Boston Brown (D) 2:07.77; 3rd-Zachery Dauvin (S) 2:11.43. **1500m:** 1st-Boston Brown (D) 4:24.52; 2nd-Zachery Dauvin (S) 4:27.99. **110m hurdles:** 1st-Thomas Walters (S) 26.45. **300m hurdles:** 1st-Vladimir Bunchuk (D) 45.07; 2nd-Danny Swanberg (D) 46.36; 5th-Sylar Snook (S) 50.43. **4x100 relay:** 1st-Delphian 45.34; 2nd-Willamina 46.99; 3rd-Delphian 47.47; 4th-Sheridan 48.29. **4x400 relay:** 1st-Delphian 3:39.22; 4th-Willamina 3:59.49; 5th-Delphian 4:02.72.

Boys Field Events

Shot put: 1st-Vadym Pushkin (D) 36-06; 2nd-Billy DeLoe III (W) 35-00; 4th-Nolan Boekhoff (S) 32-04. **Discus:** 1st-Billy DeLoe III (W) 118-04; 2nd-Nico Barram (D) 100-04; 4th-Vadym Pushkin (D) 99-02; 5th-Nolan Boekhoff (S) 97-05. **Javelin:** 1st-Henry Gullo (D) 152-04;

2nd-Davin Spencer (W) 136-00; 3rd-Nico Barram (D) 133-03; 5th-Shane Mathers (W) 129-02. **High jump:** 2nd-Lachlan Wydro (D) 5-06; 3rd-Riley Matlack (S) 5-04; 5th-Elliot Adams (D) 4-10. **Pole vault:** 1st-Micah Bruckner (W) 9-00. **Long jump:** 1st-Mark DeVries (D) 19-07.5; 2nd-Shane Mathers (W) 19-02.5; 3rd-Devon Wright (W) 18-10; 4th-Sylar Snook (S) 17-09. **Triple jump:** 1st-Mark DeVries (D) 38-01; 3rd-Elliot Adams (D) 37-00.

Girls Races

100m: 1st-Piper Gibson (D) 13.78; 3rd-Katrina Huff (W) 14.05; 5th-Ila Thornton (S) 14.25. **200m:** 1st-Piper Gibson (D) 27.84; 2nd-Avery Ott (D) 28.00; 3rd-Katrina Huff (W) 28.84; 4th-Briar Clemmer (W) 30.34; 5th-Amy Ke (D) 30.46. **400m:** 2nd-Avery Ott (D) 1:02.44; 3rd-Emilee Turner (W) 1:08.27; 5th-Briar Clemmer (W) 1:11.25. **800m:** 3rd-Libby Warnicke (W) 3:13.35; 4th-Esther Dauvin (S) 3:56.44. **1500m:** 2nd-Adaline Wolfe (D) 6:29.35; 3rd-Joy Hwang (D) 6:50.01; 4th-Esther Dauvin (S) 8:11.55. **3000m:** 3rd-Mila Marvin (D) 12:44.12. **100m hurdles:** 1st-Liv

Curry (D) 16.93; 2nd-Lily Olivares (D) 17.04. **300m hurdles:** 1st-Lily Olivares (D) 48.27; 2nd-Liv Curry (D) 52.01; 4th-Brunella Plascencia (D) 58.77; 5th-Cheyenne Haller (W) 1:00.02. **4x100 relay:** 1st-Delphian 52.59; 3rd-Willamina 55.74; 4th-Delphian 56.53. **4x400 relay:** 1st-Delphian 4:19.58; 3rd-Willamina 5:10.69.

Girls Field Events

Shot put: 4th-Ella Prach (S) 27-09. **Discus:** 3rd-Amelia Peterson (D) 79-04. **Javelin:** 2nd-Amelia Peterson (D) 103-06. **High jump:** 1st-Liv Curry (D) 5-00; 2nd-Joy Hwang (D) 4-04. **Pole vault:** 1st-Piper Gibson (D) 6-06. **Long jump:** 1st-Amy Ke (D) 14-09; 3rd-Amy Guy (D) 14-03; 5th-Emmery Kugler (D) 13-06.



Sheridan's Zachery Dauvin (2) rounds the corner with Delphian's Nero Dirou (8) and another Delphian runner during the 3A SD2 track meet.



Willamina freshman Briar Clemmer, a competitor in the 200- and 400-meter races, tried her hand at throwing the javelin during the meet at Delphian School.

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Learning Curve Continues for Bulldog Baseball

Trouble continues to hound the young Willamina Bulldogs baseball program as it dropped three more games last week.

The Bulldogs faced off against Yamhill-Carlton (YC) on Monday and Wednesday, with the Tigers blasting their way through Willamina pitching. Yamhill-Carlton accumulated 24 hits in the first matchup and added insult to injury in the second, plating another 33 hits out of reach of the Willamina defense.

Willamina was able to string together some hits during the series, with senior Bob Larsen leading the Bulldogs at the plate, going 6-for-7 across the two games against the Tigers. However, it wasn't enough to help Willamina overcome 32-10 and 36-7 losses to YC.

The Bulldogs ended the week with a shutout loss to Santiam Christian. Each Willamina batter managed only one trip to the plate before a 15-run mercy rule halted the game after three innings, with Willamina falling 15-0. The Bulldogs' starting lineup consists mostly of underclassmen, with five of the nine starters in their freshman or sophomore seasons, and only two seniors — Bob Larsen and Devon Wright — on the roster.

Despite the losses, Willamina has shown some promise at the plate. Larsen leads the Bulldogs with a .625 batting average, while the team collectively is hitting .268 on the season.

The young squad's biggest challenges have come on the mound and in the field. Willamina pitchers have allowed an opposing batting average of .511 with a combined 23.38 ERA, while the defense has committed 43 errors so far this year.

Lady Dawgs Continue Climb Toward .500

The Lady Dawgs are quickly closing in on an even record after starting the season 0-5.

Willamina opened the week on Tuesday by hosting Blanchet Catholic, easily dispatching the winless Cavaliers in a game that ended early in the bottom of the fourth inning. Keylee Manley scored on a passed ball to push the Bulldogs ahead by 15 runs in a 16-1 victory. Manley also delivered strong performances at the plate and on the mound. Pitching the entire game, she allowed just one hit and no earned runs, striking out 11 while issuing only two walks. At the plate, she went 2-for-3 with four RBIs, including two of those on a hard grounder up the middle that screamed past the second baseman and rolled to the outfield just shy of the fence.

Emily Brunner made her lone plate appearance count, tripling on a hard fly ball to right-center field that drove in two more Bulldogs. The Lady Dawgs hit a midweek hiccup last week against the Class 3A No. 4-ranked Yamhill-Carlton Tigers.

Willamina struck first, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning before the Tigers answered to tie the game in the bottom of the second.

Defense and pitching dominated the next several innings, with the teams carrying the tie into the fifth. Yamhill-Carlton plated two runs in the inning to take a lead they would not relinquish, handing the Bulldogs their first league loss, 4-2.

Willamina closed out the week with a 15-4 win over Salem Academy, improving its overall record to 5-6 and moving into a three-way tie for second place in the 3A-SD2 standings with a 3-1 league record.

Risseeuw Leads Bulldogs at Reno Championship Wrestling Tournament

Five Willamina wrestlers made the trip to Nevada to compete in the 29th annual World of Wrestling Reno Worlds Wrestling Championship over the weekend.

Landon Risseeuw earned All-American honors and became only the fifth Bulldog wrestler, according to the Willamina wrestling staff, to earn an Eagle Trophy — awarded to the top three finishers — at the event, which brought in more than 3,000 competitors from 47 states.

Risseeuw placed second with a 6-1 record in the 18-and-under, 285-pound bracket, beating out 30 other competitors. His only loss came to the eventual tournament champion.

Others Bulldogs who have earned the Eagle Trophy include Zoey Brewer, Denny Linton, Brandon Linton, and Gabe Knight.

Other Willamina wrestlers who participated in the tournament

included Eden Stanton, who picked up three wins in the 18U, 138-pound division, and Elisha Stanton, who recorded two wins in the 15U, 126-pound bracket. Lady Dawgs Jaidyn Bolen (15U) and Autumn Weeks (18U) also competed, with Bolen earning a win at 150 pounds and Weeks being eliminated early in the tournament.

Win or lose, the tournament provided a valuable experience for the wrestlers, who are already looking forward to next season.



Landon Risseeuw poses with his Eagle trophy after earning All-American honors and placing second at the Reno Worlds Wrestling Championship.

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After Delay New Apartments Break Ground in Sheridan

"Finally." That was the word frequently heard last Tuesday, April 7, as partners and construction crews gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony for what will be the newest apartment complex in Sheridan. The project has been 4½ years in the making, with Melissa Poland, office manager at E & M Remodeling & New Construction, citing land-use rights as

the major cause for the delay. Now that the company has gotten the green light, they estimate that construction of the 48-unit complex will take about a year to complete. Some of the standard features among all the units will include quartz countertops, air conditioning, wood floors, a dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, and washer/dryer

hookups. The complex will offer one- and two-bedroom options, with some units ADA-compliant for those with mobility issues. The complex will feature community garden beds, as well as a special \$20 monthly discount on the storage units located next door. Good news for dog lovers — the owners have stated that the complex will be dog-friendly. Football fans may want to opt for a second-story apartment, as the back balconies will offer a great view of the Friday night lights come fall. With its close proximity to

downtown, getting to local shopping and the high school will be a quick trip for residents of the complex. Along with construction of the apartments, the project will include street improvements to SE Grant St., which will run in front of the complex, as well as SE Schley St., which E & M and the owners have projected to be the main accessway to the buildings. With dirt officially turned, the long-anticipated project has taken its first visible step toward opening more housing opportunities for future residents of the Sheridan area.



Partners Erick and Melissa Poland (orange hat and hoodie), Gurdeep Dhalial (second from left), and Paul Johal (middle), along with family members, prepare to break ground for a new apartment complex in Sheridan. All partners have local ties to the area.



A 3D rendering shows the apartment complex planned for construction on Southeast Grant Street in Sheridan. The project is expected to be completed by this time next year.

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Garden of Memories Earns April Yard of the Month Honor

"Lloyd's mom bought that for us when we bought the house," Anne Ballantyne, winner of the Sheridan Revitalization Movement's April Yard of the Month, said of the fountain gurgling beside her front porch as she sat chatting with her neighbor about the birds fluttering around her yard.

The garden features a variety of plants, including tulips, Japanese maple, little white violas, roses, lavender, and Gerbera daisies — all planted by her late husband,

Lloyd, an avid landscaper, after the couple purchased the home in 1997.

"When we bought the house, it was just grass and a tree," she said.

After the original tree died, Lloyd cut it down and transformed the stump into a decorative feature, including building a mound around the once lawn centerpiece — one of many personal touches that helped shape the yard into his passion project. "This yard was the hobby and

dream of Lloyd's," Ballantyne said. Lloyd died nearly five years ago, but the work continues.

Some plants have stories of their own, including a pair of arborvitae-like ground cover plants the couple jokingly called "Cousin Itts," a reference to the hairy character from The Addams Family.

One of the trimmed plants conceals a small statue of David from the road. The statue was once displayed near the sidewalk before being moved away from the eyes of little ones venturing out on daily walks with their parents. The statue was a gift from a co-worker during Ballantyne's time working at Jim Doran in McMinnville. Another statue, depicting a librarian, was purchased by Lloyd in memory of Ballantyne's mother.

Ballantyne said she prefers sitting in the front yard because the house provides shelter from the coastal breeze that usually hits the area mid-afternoon.

"Even though I have a gazebo, pond, and a fence back there, it would just get so chilly," she said. "Lloyd and I would like to sit out front."

Ballantyne now maintains the

landscaping with help from her nephew, Matt.

"We consider it a work in progress, and we work at it in memory of him," she said. "Matt doesn't fall far from the tree from Lloyd. Matt does a nice job at his house, too."

During the holiday season, the yard becomes a festive display of lights and decorations, frequently appearing on the Sheridan Holiday Light Contest map.

Among her favorite blooms are the lilies, which stand out when paired with the deep tones of black iris planted nearby. Holding back a tear, Ballantyne said, "Sitting here with my fountain and these colorful flowers, watching the birds, it makes me feel like I'm still in touch with Lloyd."

The Sheridan Revitalization Movement is seeking additional Yard of the Month nominations. To nominate a neighbor, friend, or relative in Sheridan who deserves to have their time, love, and effort put into their yard honored, contact the Sheridan Revitalization Movement at revitalizesherdan@gmail.com or fill out the form at www.revitalizesherdan.com/yard.



The West Valley Yard of the Month sign sits beneath a Japanese maple at the home of Anne Ballantyne, winner of the Sheridan Revitalization Movement's April Yard of the Month.

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Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained from any of the participating merchants listed below, Chrisman said. The contest will run from Saturday, April 25, until 6 p.m. Friday, May 1.

Fish entered in the contest must

be trout, Chrisman said, and the fish will be judged by weight – after cleaning, he emphasized. Decisions of the judges will be final, and in case of ties, the first entry will win.

Chrisman said a child bringing in a fish for judging must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. Judging will be conducted at Ivie Hardware or the Western Auto store in downtown Sheridan between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. any day of the contest, except Sunday. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, May 2.

A breakdown on prizes will see first place in each division receiving \$5, second place \$3, and third place \$2. The age brackets will include youngsters from 5 through 7 years, from 8 through 10 years, and from 11 through 14 years of age.

Square Dancing to Kick-Off Phil Sheridan Days Events

Several dozen square dancers will kick-off a big series of events for the huge Phil Sheridan Days celebration early when they form their squares Saturday night, April 25, at the Sheridan High School cafetorium at 8:30 pm.

Square dancers from throughout Northwest Oregon are scheduled to come to Sheridan for the big event, featuring top callers Glen Spangler and Bob Watts. Only \$1 per couple is being charged for the evening of dancing fun, according to Nadine Stuck, chairman of the dance organization committee. Refreshments are planned, and spectators are welcome and urged to attend.

The square dancing fete leads into a June full of events during the big Phil Sheridan Days celebration, featuring two outstanding parades, two days of rodeo competition, a championship Logging and Bucking contest at the high school football field, and a week-long carnival at the rodeo grounds, as well as dances during the three-day program.

The huge Phil Sheridan Days parade, with floats, bands, drum corps, and other parade features, is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday, June 20, and is expected to attract several thousand spectators to the community. The junior parade for area youngsters is slated for 3 p.m. the preceding day, Friday, June 10. The championship logging and bucking contest will be put on Saturday morning, followed by the first of two days of amateur rodeo competition Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1:30.



Red Cross Gets Quota

Fifty-one pints of blood – 25 of them donated by young men from the Jesuit Novitiate near Sheridan – were collected Tuesday afternoon when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Sheridan in the first of two 1964 visits. The collection exceeded the community's quota by one, according to Mrs. Fred Wirfs, chairman of the American Legion auxiliary Community Service committee.

Mrs. Wirfs, who made arrangements for the visit, pointed out the men from the Novitiate for several years have enabled the city to achieve its quota for blood unit visits as they come to the Legion hall donation site by the busload. Attending physician was Dr. W.I. Wilbur. Again serving as hostess for the visit was Mrs. Glenn Hill.

County, State Office Seekers Due For Meet

A full slate of candidates will be on hand Monday night to speak and answer questions in a big Candidates' Night at Sheridan High School at 8 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Sheridan and Willamina Chambers of Commerce and the Sheridan PTA, and the public is urged to attend.

On hand for the evening will be all candidates for Yamhill county offices in the primary election, as well as the two candidates who are competing for the state representative post from the county, according to Sheridan Chamber President Art Hebert.

Plans for the meeting call for each candidate to present his qualifications and plans for office in a five minute talk. Following this session, a question and answer period from the floor will be conducted to allow voters to gain additional information from the office seekers.

With the end of the question and answer session, coffee and donuts will be served. This will permit voters to chat with the various candidates and to meet them on a more personal basis, Hebert pointed out.

A regular Sheridan PTA meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to permit a short business meeting and then adjournment to the candidates' meeting, PTA officers announced. With the PTA members, large numbers of representatives from the Sheridan and Willamina chambers will be on hand to greet the candidates. Hebert said this evening "is a fine chance" for all voters to meet

and question the office seekers, and he urged any voter to attend. Leading the list of candidates is Merrill Hagan, incumbent state representative, who will be opposed by Arthur Roberts in the Republican primary election May 15. Also on hand will be G. J. "Joe" Murphy, Sheridan businessman, who is seeking the Democratic nomination over incumbent County Sheriff W. L. "Bud" Mekkers, who also will attend. Other candidates who have announced they will be at the meeting are Maurice Majors, Sheridan farmer, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the county commissioner's post; Harold E. Witty, Newberg attorney, who is seeking the district judge position; Rollin B. Wood, incumbent district judge; and Charles N. Teegarden, new Yamhill county judge.



Free Polio Shots Slated In All Sheridan Schools

Free polio immunization clinics, the first scheduled Thursday, April 16, at Sheridan High School, have been planned at all Sheridan schools to offer booster shots necessary to maintain immunity to the disease, according to Dr. Elton Kessel, Yamhill County health officer. Polio shots will be offered next Thursday at Sheridan's two grade schools, Chapman and Fauleoner. Consent forms already have been sent home with youngsters for their parents' signatures. These must be returned before the child may receive the immunization. Youngsters at St. Michael's Catholic school at Grand Ronde also were scheduled for polio shots Thursday. Dr. Kessel said, "Many persons have heard a great deal about polio vaccine, and most of us have been immunized against this crippling disease. However, many have not had the necessary booster shots to maintain protection." He pointed out booster doses of the vaccine are necessary every two years in order to maintain protection from polio.



Sheridan Girl In Basic Training For WAF Duty

Air Force Base In Texas is Rosemary Krumdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Krumdick of Sheridan, who enlisted in the Women's Air Force. She was sworn in for a four-year enlistment March 17 at San Antonio, Tex.

A 1962 graduate of Sheridan High School, Miss Krumdick attended a business college in Salem for a year.

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