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Spring Showcase Highlights Student Talent at Faulconer-Chapman

Faulconer-Chapman students celebrated a year of musical growth during the school's annual spring concert, "Rhythm in Bloom," performing a variety of band, choir, and jazz selections while earning recognition for their achievements throughout the year. The evening featured performances by beginning band, concert band, concert choir, and symphonic band students, showcasing the progression of young musicians from their first year of instruction through advanced ensemble performances.

The concert opened with the fifth-grade beginning band performing selections from their instructional book before more advanced ensembles took the stage.

Concert band students performed "Boundless Spirit," "Ability March," "Rainforest," "March from Holst's First Suite for Military Band," and "Wings to the Mind." The concert choir, accompanied by Devin Desmond, followed with performances of "O Saya," "I Remember," "Time After Time," "Hallelujah," "Finding A Breeze," and "The Little Creek."

The symphonic band closed the musical portion of the evening with a variety of jazz and contemporary selections, including "Zoot Suit Riot," "Swing Thing," "Drumtime," "Power Move," "Everybody Needs Somebody to Love," "Don't Fall In," and "Big Band Rumble." Several selections featured student performers, showcasing the talents devel-

oped through the program.

Before the awards presentation, students from the symphonic band surprised music director Derek Evers with a birthday gift. Along with the gift came a clear instruction: the money was to be spent on himself. Students explained that they knew Evers would likely put the money back into the music program if given the opportunity.

The gesture visibly moved Evers. Before beginning the awards presentation, he told the crowd the surprise had left him choked up and jokingly remarked that announcing the award winners had suddenly become much more difficult.

The concert concluded with the presentation of annual music program awards recognizing out-

standing achievement and leadership.

Ethan Desnoyers received the Director's Award, while Bridgette Gendhar earned the Fred Waring Choral Award. Cassandra Gendhar was presented with the Leonard Bernstein Award, Coraline Andreas received the Quincy Jones Award, Haylee Jenne earned the National Band Leadership Award, and Kaiden Loftis was honored with the Woody Herman Jazz Award.

The presentation highlighted the appreciation students have for Evers and the impact he has had on Faulconer-Chapman's music program, serving as a reminder that the evening celebrated not only musical achievement but also the relationships built through music.



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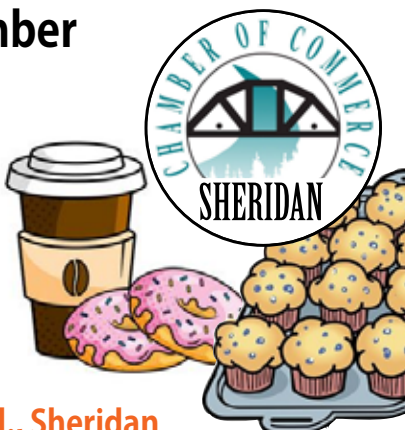
Continental Breakfast

8-9:15 am

Friday, June 5

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Students from the Faulconer-Chapman symphonic band surprise music director Derek Evers with a birthday gift during the school's annual "Rhythm in Bloom" spring concert. Students strongly instructed Evers to spend the gift on himself, noting that he would otherwise be likely to put the money back into the music program.



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Public Notice

The mayor's seat and three Willamina City Council positions will be up for election in the November 3, 2026 General Election. The newly elected officials will be sworn in at the first council meeting held in January of 2027. The Mayor is elected for a two-year term and the City Councilors are elected as at-large positions for a four-year term. Mayor Vickie Hernandez's seat will be on the ballot, along with council seats currently held by Jennifer Pederson, Karl Klym, and Michael Alger.

According to Willamina's City Charter, to be considered for Mayor or City Council positions, candidates must have resided within Willamina's city limits for at least one year preceding the election and must be qualified voters in the state of Oregon. Application packets will be available at City Hall or the City of Willamina website <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/elections/>. Applicant forms must be submitted to Deputy City Recorder Krystal Stevens at City Hall. The first day to file for candidacy is June 3, 2026. The recommended deadline for submitting candidate signature sheets to the Deputy City Recorder is August 11, 2026. The County filing deadline for incumbent candidates is August 18, 2026. The deadline for non-incumbents is August 25, 2026.

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New Hours Coming June 23rd

The City of Sheridan Public Library
142 NW Yamhill ST

Tuesday -Friday: 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday: 10:00AM -2:00PM

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Community,

This Saturday we gather together in celebration of Sheridan High School’s Class of 2026. Members of this year’s class demonstrate resilience, simply by marking this goal. They fought their way through the disruptions of Covid during their middle school years. They have watched the rise of AI, and learned to recognize that it is necessary to find balance in activities on and off their phones. News and world events have been delivered to them in short-form videos and they have had to learn how to critically analyze information, remembering that complex problems rarely have simple solutions. On their best days, they have been encouraged by friends, family and members of their community to be the best version of themselves and they have strived to discover what it means for each of them.

Students in this year’s graduating class have experienced change at every turn during their formative years and were able to navigate successfully through to this moment. Sheridan’s Class of 2026 includes 5 Chemeketa Scholars: Lucas Brewster, Drizzt Gehrke, Angel Dryer, Taylor Lugo and Hunter Klingler, who each qualify for a full-tuition scholarship for two years valued at over \$10,000.

14 students have qualified for the Oregon Promise grants with a value of \$4,500 each. Collectively, class members have received a total of over \$135,000 in scholarship funds to date, and more awards are expected to be received in the coming weeks. Three students, Hunter Klingler, Drizzt Gehrke, and Angel Dryer, will serve as valedictorians having all earned a 4.0 GPA; Lucas Brewster will serve as Salutatorian. While the majority of the work has been done by the graduates themselves, support from family, caregivers and community has also been critical to our seniors. If you are one of the many people who got them to school, helped with homework and cared about their day-to-day successes, you share a piece of their achievement.

Sheridan High School Graduation is this Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 2pm and we look forward to celebrating our students together with friends, family and the community.

Sincerely,
Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
Superintendent

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At West Valley Community Campus (WVCC), we know that this project starts with people like you. Every act of kindness, every dollar, and every moment of your time brings us closer to achieving our mission to get the Grandstands repaired for our community. We know how important these Grandstands are for the yearly Willamina 4th of July event and how much fun it is for people to watch the logging show and the fireworks! The Grandstands are crucial for continuing to have future events and sporting activities at WVCC. We need your help! We can't do it alone! Please consider donating to achieve our goal!



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After Years of Hard Work, Jefferson Street Dog Park Now Open

After nearly four years of planning, fundraising, and construction, the City of Sheridan announced on Facebook last Friday that the Jefferson Street Dog Park is now open to the public, joining the smaller dog park at Sheridan City Park as part of the city's growing network of recreation spaces for dogs and their owners.

"The Parks & Rec Committee has been working hard on the planning of and finding funds for the park for three years," committee member Lecia Myers said. "Kay Buckles and I have been the consistent dog park pushers."



Doc (middle) and Stevo (right) take their owner Ryan Fancy (left) out for some playtime at the new dog park that opened on Friday.

Willamina Library and Mid-Valley Parenting Hosting Free Parenting Classes

The Willamina Public Library is inviting parents and caregivers to take part in a free Circle of Security Parenting Series designed to help families strengthen relationships with their children while connecting with other parents in the community. Presented in partnership with Mid-Valley Parenting, the series focuses on helping caregivers better understand children's emotional needs, recognize behaviors and cues, and develop secure, healthy bonds. The program is designed to create a supportive environment

for parents and caregivers to learn practical parenting skills while building connections with others facing similar challenges. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings from June 15 through July 15 at the Willamina Public Library. Sessions will not be held on June 29 or July 1. The program is free to attend. Participants will also receive a free meal during sessions, and free child care will be provided. Registration for the class can be completed online at tinyurl.com/WPLCircle.

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Through an agreement between the Sheridan School District and the City of Sheridan, the dog park found a home on an approximately one-acre triangular parcel of unused school district property at the end of Southeast Jefferson Street, beyond the Sheridan High School baseball and softball fields. As funding became available, Sheridan Public Works crews and contractors prepared the site and moved the project through multiple phases of construction, including fence installation in the fall of last year, followed by sidewalks, concrete work, and pedestrian access improvements. The park was designed with ADA accessibility in mind, making it easier for visitors of varying mobility levels to enjoy the facility. "Public Works has put a lot of time and energy into making it all come to fruition," Myers said. "Sandy (Davis) and Kenny (Peterson) especially."

Future plans for the Jefferson Street Dog Park include construction of a dog obstacle course later this year, with volunteers providing the labor and using lumber and pallets donated by Sheridan Building Mate-

rials and Pacific Fir to build the new feature. With the dog park now open, Parks & Recreation Committee members are already shifting their focus to other projects. Myers said Buckles is helping lead efforts to pursue repairs to the skate park at Sheridan City Park, which is expected to be one of the committee's next priorities. Separate plans also remain in place for a third dog park and a disc golf course at South Side Park as part of a larger park improvement project funded through a state grant awarded to the city in 2022.

EVERY FRIDAY AMERICAN LEGION POST 75

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Sheridan Public Library

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NEW HOURS coming June 23!

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Saturday 10-2

~ Teen Time ~

June 9 • Teen Book Club.....4:45 pm
June 24 • Teen Movie Day..... 3:45 pm

~Teen Game Days~

May 21, June 4, 18 - 3:30 p.m.
Board games, card games, video games, RPG's, whatever you want to play, try it at the library! We have a selection of games ourselves if you want to try something new. Starts at 3:30, but feel free to show up whenever we are open.

~Adult Craft~

June 13 at noon

~ Nintendo Switch ~

Open play Tues.-Thurs. 3:30-5:45 p.m.
Fri. 1:30-5:45 p.m. Sat. 10:30 a.m- 2:45 p.m

~ Performances in the Park~

June 23 • Paradise of Samoa.....4:30 pm
June 30 • Unit SouZou.....4:30 pm

Check out our WiFi Hotspots!

Olivares, Curry Lead Area Athletes at State Championships

Delphian’s Lily Olivares and Liv Curry led area athletes at the OSAA State Track and Field Championships, combining for seven state medals and helping the Dragons produce multiple top finishes against Ore-gon’s best competition. In Oregon track and field, medals are awarded to the top eight finishers in each event, and no athlete from the area brought home more hardware than Olivares. The Delphian junior earned four medals during the Class 2A championships, placing second in the 300-meter hurdles and third in the 100-meter hurdles. Olivares also ran on the Dragons’ second-place 4x100 relay team and second-place 4x400 relay team. She finished the weekend as one of the most decorated athletes at the Class 2A state meet, earning four medals — two individually and two as part of Delphian’s runner-up relay teams. Curry continued the Dragons’ medal surge with three more trips to the awards stand. She tied for second in the high jump, placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, and joined Olivares on

the Dragons’ second-place 4x400 relay team. Willamina senior Matthew Atherton put the finishing touches on his Bulldog track career with a pair of state medals in the Class 3A meet. Atherton cleared 6 feet, 2 inches to place third in the high jump before adding an eighth-place finish in the long jump. As Willamina’s lone scorer, he accounted for all seven of the Bulldogs’ team points as Willamina tied for 24th place in the final boys’ standings. Delphian’s Mark DeVries also reached the awards stand, earning runner-up honors in the boys’ long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 8 1/2 inches. He nearly added a second medal, landing in ninth place in the triple jump, one place short of adding to his hardware. The Dragons’ relay teams turned Hayward Field into a showcase of Delphian speed. Avery Ott, Piper Gib-son, Sophie Eurell, and Olivares teamed up to finish second in the girls’ 4x100 relay, while Curry, Regina Romero-Bolanos, Ott, and Olivares matched that result in the girls’ 4x400 relay. Ott wasn’t finished after the re-

lays, adding a seventh-place finish in the girls’ 400 meters, while Gibson added an eighth-place finish in the girls’ 200-meter final. Sheridan senior Chase Eichler produced the Spartans’ highest finish of the weekend, placing fourth in the boys’ 100-meter final after advancing through the preliminary round. He also qualified for the state meet in the 200 meters but did not advance out of the preliminaries. Points continued to pile up for area athletes throughout the meet. Nathan Cloutier placed fourth in the boys’ 800 meters, Amelia Peterson finished fourth in the girls’ javelin, and Amy Guy placed fourth in the girls’ triple jump. Vadym Pushkin added a fifth-place finish in the discus, while Vladimir Bunchuk earned an eighth-place medal in the boys’ 400 meters. The Dragons’ boys team finished ninth in the Class 2A standings with 27 points, the highest team finish among the area’s schools. Willamina tied for 24th in the Class 3A boys’ standings with seven points, while Sheridan tied for 26th in the Class 2A boys’ standings with five points. Several additional athletes represented their schools at the state championships. Willamina sophomore Katrina Huff qualified in the girls’ 200 meters and posted a personal-best time of 27.31

seconds in the preliminaries. Sheridan’s Zachery Dauvin competed in both distance events, placing 12th in the 1,500 meters and 14th in the 3,000 meters while recording a personal best in the 1,500. One of the meet’s biggest “what if” stories belonged to Delphian junior Oli Beauregard. Entering the post-season, Beauregard was the favorite to win the Class 2A boys’ 110- and 300-meter hurdles and ranked third in the boys’ 100 meters and fifth in the boys’ 200 meters. Based on those marks, he was considered a contender for multiple state titles. He posted the second-fastest qualifying time in the boys’ 100-meter preliminaries at the state meet before suffering a hamstring injury that prevented him from competing in the rest of his events. Delphian’s presence extended well beyond the medal table. Henry Gullo placed 10th in the javelin, Elliot Adams finished 10th in the triple jump, and Lachlan Wydro competed in the high jump. Nico Barram also represented the Dragons in the boys’ 100-meter preliminaries. The state championships brought the 2026 season to a close with athletes from Willamina, Sheridan, and Delphian combining for multiple state medals, relay runner-up finishes, and top-eight performances on Oregon’s biggest high school track and field stage. The outlook for 2027 may be especially bright for Delphian. Olivares and Curry combined for seven medals this season and are both expected to return, while Beauregard is set to come back after an injury-shortened post-season despite entering state among the top-ranked athletes in Class 2A. With several of the athletes who finished ahead of them graduating and three of the Dragons’ top performers returning, Delphian appears positioned to challenge for a higher finish in the Class 2A standings next spring.

Bulldogs Bow Out Against No. 1 Vikings

Willamina Bulldogs had a long seven-hour trip back home after their season came to an end against Class 3A's top-ranked team, Vale, in the second round of the state playoffs. In the opening inning, the Bulldogs kept the game even behind the arm of senior Madison Blacketer, who struck out two batters in the frame, but Vale broke through in the second with a solo home run and later added an RBI single for a 2-0 lead. Vale continued to widen the gap throughout the contest, with Bulldog center fielder Cicily McKenna getting the majority of the work, recording four outs as the Vikings repeatedly pressured the Bulldog defense. At the plate, Willamina struggled offensively against Vale's pitcher, who kept the Bulldogs hitless, striking out nine batters while allowing only one ball to escape the infield as an error-free Viking defense cleaned up everything else that was put into play. The loss ended the season for the Bulldogs, but with much of the roster expected to return, Willamina appears well-positioned to contend for another state playoff berth next season. The Bulldogs will lose Madi-

son Blacketer, Paige Baker, and Naveen Pressley, but offensive leader Lainee Barton returns after batting .413 with nine doubles, three triples, and five home runs. Bridgette Manley also returns after hitting .358 while serving as the team's primary pitcher. Replacing Blacketer will be one of Willamina's biggest off-season challenges. Blacketer, who joined the Bulldogs this season from Sheridan, struck out 57 batters in more than 40 innings of work, providing depth on the hill. Bridgette Manley is expected to anchor the pitching staff again, while her younger sister, freshman Keylee Manley, who saw more than 17 innings of action on the mound this year, will be used to fill out the pitching roster next season.

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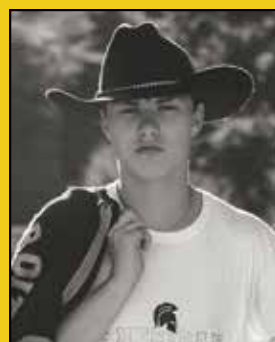
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Nolen Cornell (top left), Franklin Winegar (top right), and Zayne Factor (bottom left) were the top prize winners at the Sheridan Fishing Derby held on May 23. Each received a new fishing pole for their efforts. Emma Kenaston (bottom right) won the event drawing, while Zarah Factor (not pictured) was announced as a fourth-place winner. Both received gift cards from West Valley Mercantile. (Photo provided by West Valley Mercantile)



Awards, Surprises Highlight Sheridan Chamber's 80s-Themed Gala

Saturday evening, neon colors, leg warmers, vintage band shirts, and plenty of 1980s nostalgia filled Southside Park as the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual gala, bringing together residents, businesses, volunteers, and community organizations for an evening of recognition, celebration, and a few unexpected surprises.

Kicking off the evening, after introductions to the night's festivities, was a dinner of pulled pork, baked beans, and cole slaw catered by Coyote Joe's, whose staff embraced the 1980s theme along with attendees.

Before the official awards began, the evening's first honors went to participants who fully embraced the decade. The Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce earned the Totally Tubular Table Award after creating a centerpiece worthy of MTV's early years, complete with old records, cassette tapes, and a disco-ball skull sporting headphones connected to a vintage Walkman.

Kim Taylor took home top honors for Best Dressed in an extremely close competition. The Sheridan Museum of History presented four awards recognizing service and dedication to preserving local history. Travis Dow received the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, Anne Ballantyne was named Volunteer of the Year, John Hebert received the Community Impact Award, and Marianne Thomson was honored with the Spirit of the Museum Award. Community organizations also

took time to recognize local contributions. The Sheridan Revitalization Movement presented its award to the Sheridan Museum of History for making a lasting impact on the revitalization of Sheridan. The Rotary Club of the West Valley honored Willamina Love Our Library for organizing its successful Murder Mystery event.

The City of Sheridan presented two awards during the evening. Marianne Thomson received the City Manager's Community Service Award, while Matt Huegli was honored with the Mayor's Community Service Award.

The Sheridan Chamber of Commerce then presented its annual awards recognizing volunteerism, business leadership, and community service throughout the West Valley. Angel Dryer received the Junior Volunteer of the Year Award, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center was named Business of the Year, Churches United for West Valley received Community Organization of the Year honors, and Julie Schumann was recognized as Volunteer of the Year.

Accepting the award, Schumann summed up her approach to community involvement with a simple explanation: "I don't do anything I don't want to." Thomson became the evening's only two-time honoree, receiving both the Spirit of the Museum Award and the City Manager's Community Service Award. Additional recognition was given to Danielle Vollman and Chris DePrimo of Coyote Joe's. Vollman was thanked for stepping up within the Willamina Cham-

ber during the past year while Gary Brooks was away, while DePrimo was recognized for preparing the evening's meal. More than one attendee praised the pulled pork, with one attendee stating that "Chris knows how to throw down on the smoker." Brooks then asked DePrimo to share an announcement that Coyote Joe's had been selected to appear on the YouTube series "America's Best Restaurants," with filming scheduled later this month. The feature will showcase both the restaurant and the surrounding community.



Angel Dryer displays the Junior Volunteer of the Year Award after being recognized for his volunteer work in the Sheridan Community.

After the official awards, Chamber board members turned the spotlight on gala emcee and Chamber President-elect Janos "John" Vamos, presenting him with a special recognition for his efforts in organizing and coordinating the event. The surprise presentation had been kept secret throughout the evening, surprising Vamos with a custom-made gift and making him the final honoree of the night.

The surprises were not over. As the formal program wrapped up, bottles of wine donated by Duck Pond Cellars and J Wrigley Vineyards became the focus of an impromptu auction. Star Gibson of Gibson Auction Services, who was attending the gala, volunteered her services as auctioneer, helping transform an unexpected idea into a lively fundraiser that drew enthusiastic bidding from attendees. The evening concluded with prize drawings, music, and dancing among some of the attendees.

While the fashions, music, and jokes may have belonged to the 1980s, the focus of the gala remained firmly on the present — celebrating the volunteers, organizations, businesses, and community leaders whose efforts continue to strengthen the West Valley community.



Julie Schumann displays her Volunteer of the Year Award alongside the Community Organization of the Year Award presented to Churches United for West Valley during the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce's annual gala Saturday evening at Southside Park.

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Horoscopes June 3-9

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Your energy is infectious this week, Aries. This is the perfect time to launch a passion project. Expect a surprise compliment from someone you admire.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, treat yourself to a little luxury. You have earned a slow morning of coffee and a crossword puzzle. A cozy discovery brings you a smile.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Your social calendar is buzzing with exciting new connections. Use your natural wit to spur the conversation and you'll be the star of every chat you have with others.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Creative inspiration hits you mid-week, Cancer. Be sure to keep a notebook handy. Your intuition is very sharp right now, leading you to a special breakthrough.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Whether you are looking for it or not, the spotlight is finding you, Leo. Shine bright and share your ideas. The world is ready to applaud your vision.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Organization will be your superpower this week, Virgo. Everything finally clicks into place. Examine the small details around you. You will find peace in them and productivity.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, balance will come easily as you blend work and recreation in perfect ways. An invitation to a local event adds some sparkle to your weekend.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Your magnetism is at an all-time high, Scorpio. Exciting opportunities are being drawn toward you, so you will need to trust your gut on a new venture.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Adventure is calling your name this week, Sagittarius. An optimistic outlook can turn a minor detour into a grand adventure. Get ready for some exciting days ahead.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Take a moment to celebrate your wins with a favorite treat or a good book, Capricorn. You have been hitting your stride and smashing goals with impressive ease.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Your big ideas are drawing some attention, Aquarius. Many people are ready to help you build on them. Stay curious and open to a clever suggestion from a friend.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Your imagination is taking the driver's seat this week, Pisces. A heartwarming moment with a loved one reminds you how much others care.

Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to Donald Duck who made his debut June 9, 1934 in "The Wise Little Hen". Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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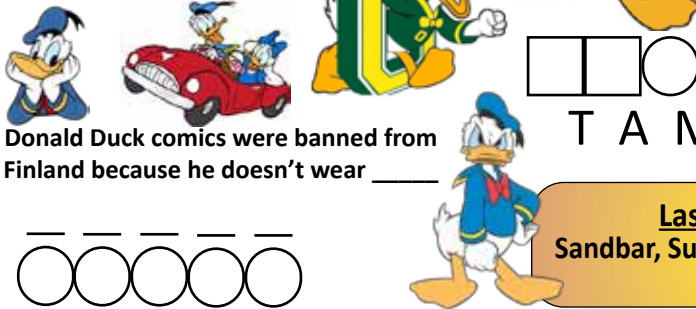
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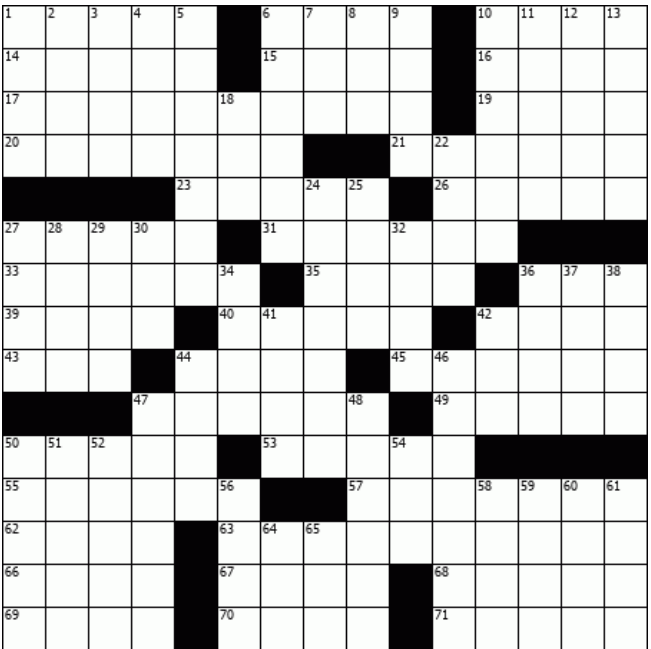
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Last weeks answers
Sandbar, Surf, Snorkel, Ocean, marine, Florida

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Across

- 1. Unenthused
- 6. Remote
- 10. Circle sections
- 14. Professional speedster
- 15. Locale
- 16. Warsaw native
- 17. Intrigued
- 19. Hurt
- 20. E-mail item
- 21. Ships' rears
- 23. Carried
- 26. Rapidity
- 27. Desert plants
- 31. Type of staircase
- 33. Each
- 35. OPEC member
- 36. Winter malady
- 39. Greek consonant
- 40. Change
- 42. Greek god
- 43. Wind dir.
- 44. Threesome
- 45. Spain's continent
- 47. Movie house
- 49. More docile
- 50. Frighten
- 53. Railroad station
- 55. Church features
- 57. Get ready
- 62. Plunder
- 63. Engaged in festivities
- 66. "The Diary of ____ Frank"
- 67. Range
- 68. Wear away
- 69. Antlered animal
- 70. Not ever, in verse
- 71. Fiend



Down

- 1. Hat edge
- 2. Highway division
- 3. Performs onstage
- 4. Witnesses
- 5. Inconsistent
- 6. Resources
- 7. In good shape
- 8. Had a meal
- 9. Nail polish shades
- 10. Attraction
- 11. Lions' sounds
- 12. Actor/Director ____ Eastwood
- 13. Perceive
- 18. Conceit
- 22. Better late ____ never
- 24. Typical example
- 25. Urgent
- 27. City vehicles
- 28. Imitates
- 29. Refer to
- 30. Brewed drink
- 32. Lightly cooked
- 34. Deserve
- 36. Out of
- 37. Canter
- 38. Operator
- 41. Spoke falsely
- 42. Gay Nineties, e.g.
- 44. Row
- 46. Spoke
- 47. Moon feature
- 48. Materialize
- 50. Mixed greens
- 51. Exact copy
- 52. Make up for
- 54. Sphere
- 56. Peruse
- 58. Trim
- 59. Potent particle
- 60. Decorator's advice
- 61. Genesis locale
- 64. Before, in verse
- 65. Grant's rival

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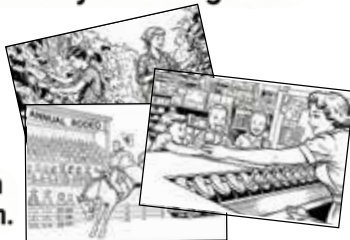
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WILLAMINA BRICK FACTORY RESUMES DISCONTINUED WORK

Employees Form New Local Under United Clay and Brick Workers of America; New Working Agreement to Be Negotiated During Next Week

Good news greeted the people of Willamina and surrounding communities this morning (Thursday), when it was learned that the Willamina brick plant would start work immediately. Having been closed for the past six months because of failure to reach a wage scale agreement, it is reported that negotiations are favorably under way whereby the plant will resume operation under a new set-up.

A meeting of the General Laborers' union was called Wednesday night and it was voted 100 percent to transfer their membership to the United Clay and Brick Workers union of America. Former officers of the Laborers' union were temporarily retained as the officers of the new union, and it was reported that a new charter will be issued this local within the next few days.

A working agreement has been signed whereby 20 men started to work at the plant this morning. A new contract for the ensuing six months to January 1, 1939, will be negotiated within a few days and it is estimated that an additional 25 or 30 men will be added to the present force of 20 men.

In an interview with O. K. Edwards, manager of the brick plant, it was learned that the market is materially under that of previous years; however, the future outlook is bright. Mr. Edwards states that one of the finest deposits of fire brick clay has been obtained and that they will concentrate their efforts towards developing this superior brick. The famous Willamina face brick will also be included in the production, together with other products which have been manufactured here.

People of this section are mighty happy to hear of the resuming of operation of the brick plant, and hope that it might reach its peak height. In reading an issue of The Willamina Times of August, 1909, which incidentally was the first issue of this newspaper, it states that some 60 men were employed at the plant at that time and produced a monthly payroll of over \$6000. The plant

was known at that time as the Pacific Face Brick company. Since that time millions of clay products have been manufactured in the plant, and many of Oregon's larger buildings have been constructed from these products. Previously, sales have been limited to western Oregon because of inadequate facilities to extend sales from this territory. Mr. Edwards states that the future holds prospects of extending sales to not only the entire Pacific coast but to various parts of the United States.

It is to be hoped that the managing personnel of the brick plant may find a market that will provide employment for many citizens of Willamina and surrounding territory and thus provide confidence and a payroll for the working man.



Ladies Aid to Meet Friday; Other Maple Station News

Don't forget the Ladies Aid meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwards, on Gold Creek road.

Wayne Wooden went to eastern Oregon last Wednesday to visit his uncle, Richard Hagman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geer had as their guests Sunday their son Lester and family of Silverton, Mrs. Mrs. Lester Geer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Lila Straugh and daughter Patricia of Sheridan.

LaVerna Watts is visiting this week in Portland with relatives. Mrs. James Patterson called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wooden were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitworth at Fort Hill Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil to the coast last Thursday evening, and after a picnic supper on the sand, attended a Townsend club meeting at Delake.

WILLAMINA TIMES PERSONNEL CHANGED DURING PAST WEEK

An addition to the personnel of The Willamina Times force has been made this week. Miss Ruth Lee Beach, who graduated from the local high school this year, has accepted a position as local news gatherer for The

Times. She asks the citizens of Willamina to give her any news items of interest that they may have.

Walter Lebengood, who graduated from Salem high school this year and who has been employed in the composing room of the Oregon Statesman in Salem, has also accepted a position on The Times force and will act in the capacity of foreman in the composing room. "Walt," as he is known, is making his home with the editor, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Epley, in Sheridan.

C. W. (Dubs) Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stewart, has been employed at the office for the past few weeks, and will continue as an apprentice during the summer months.

Annual School Meeting Held Monday, June 20

Legal notification of the annual school election for district 30-44 of Willamina appears on another page of this issue. The election will be held in the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock, Monday, June 20.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years, one director for two years and a clerk for one year, and for the transaction of business usual at such meetings. All legal voters of the district are entitled to vote.

MERCHANTS' AWARD DAY IS RECEIVING LARGE FOLLOWING

Weekly Sales Over \$4000 Reported By Secretary-Treasurer of Retail Merchants' Assn.

The Willamina Retail Merchants' association is reporting great enthusiasm in their weekly Award Day which is held each Saturday at 4 p.m. Hundreds of people from Willamina and surrounding communities are gathering each Saturday at this hour when cash awards are made.

According to figures compiled by the secretary-treasurer of the association, Ken Epley, an approximate business of \$4000 is transacted each week with the members of the association. Association tickets are presented with each 25-cent purchase made from the members. Merchants as well as the customers seem well pleased with the plan and are anxious that it be continued.

The following business men and firms are members of the association: Kershaw Dept. Store, Newby's Pharmacy, Shetterly & Bryant, Willamina Market, Perrin's Confectionery, Union Service Station, Willamina Garage, Willamina Service Station, Willamina Hotel, Colburn Barber Shop, Madge's Beauty Shop, Paul Fundman, H. A. Parrett, Frank Fawk, Ellingsworths, J. R. Spurgeon and The Willamina Times.

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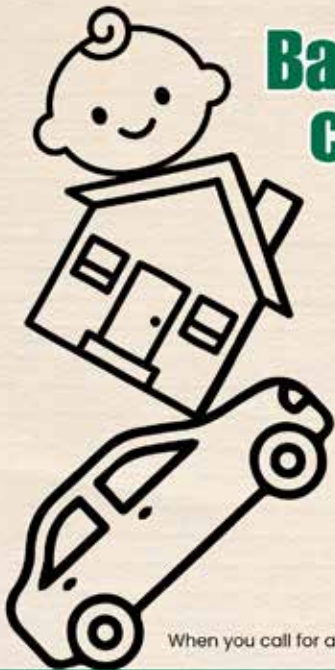
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A state highway paving and maintenance crew that has been working on the highway between Sheridan and Willamina began laying a new surface on Main street here Tuesday. The new surfacing is composed of asphalt and oil. Half the street was covered Tuesday with the remaining half being finished Wednesday. The highway crew consisted of approximately 20 men, with trucks, oiler, roller and other equipment. This will make an ideal road through the city, and will also help settle the dust and dirt that has prevailed recently due to the street being torn up for the new water main.

The continual pounding of traffic on the street had left it in a very rough condition. The thousands of cars traveling to and from the coast over last weekend added to the roughness of the highway, and the new asphalt surfacing is much appreciated at this time.



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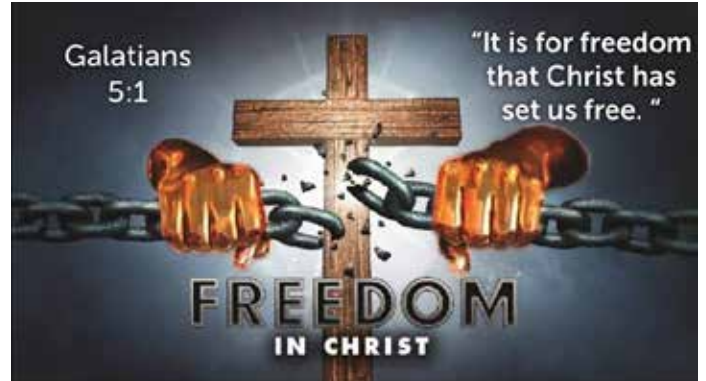
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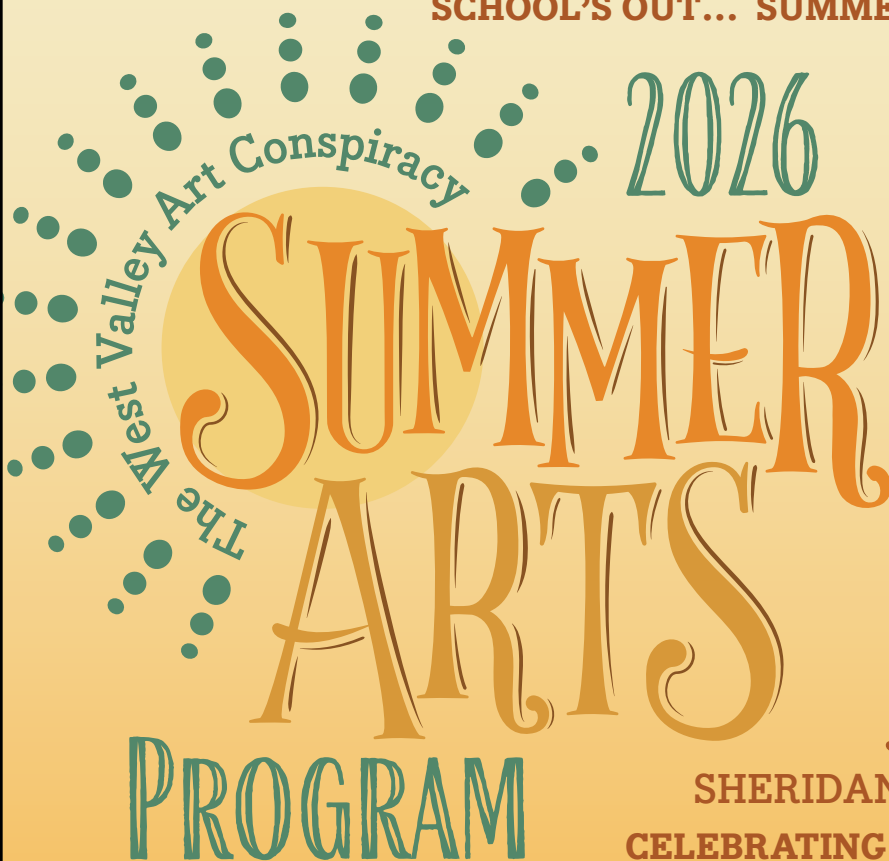
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