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Teacher cuts hit hard in Springfield

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SPRINGFIELD – Due to a \$2.34 million budget deficit for the 2025-26 school year, Springfield Public Schools (SPS) will implement a staff reduction effective Jan. 30, eliminating 36 positions, including 27 certified full-time equivalent employee layoffs.

The news has prompted student protests during lunch breaks and petitions circulating by former students to recall the board members who voted in favor, with one petitioner, Ky Fireside, stating that “When a district chooses mid-year layoffs, the whole community is disrupted. Families lose income stability, student support systems break down, and trust collapses.”

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Willamalane proposes first tax increase; candidate races set

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON
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SPRINGFIELD – Voters can expect to see Willamalane’s first-ever property tax increase on this year’s ballot in May.

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Michael Wargo, Willamalane’s executive director, said the increase is in line with the organization’s five-year plan and would be temporary.

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Freeze frame



BOB WILLIAMS / CHRONICLE PHOTO
Frost has been coating the southern Willamette Valley, with a record low of 18 degrees on Jan. 25. High temperatures have been hovering around the mid- to high-40s. Chronicle photographer Bob Williams captured the frozen fog at Mount Pisgah during a morning hike over the weekend, enjoying the solitude of the area at dawn. Although it was too cold for him to carry his professional equipment, he was able to capture the scene on his iPhone. The week ahead is expected to bring milder daytime temperatures in the high 50s, with overnight lows in the high 30s.

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French toast: Heyman given highest honor

BY RON HARTMAN
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CRESWELL – During his 101 years, retired Air Force Col. Richard Heyman has seen his share of celebrations.

But the one coming up next month, on Monday, Feb. 23, really takes the cake.

The longtime Creswell resident – who

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Marist tops the Grove



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COTTAGE GROVE – The Lions’ Madison Stuhlmiller passes during the game last Friday against Marist. The Spartans won by 17 points. See story, Page 5

Creswell girls hold off Elmira

BY RON HARTMAN
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CRESWELL – Trying to adequately describe the wild ending to Friday night’s Elmira-Creswell girls basketball game seems like a futile chore here.

You really had to be there to fully appreciate what happened.

It was tight from the get-go, and both teams played styles in the second half that left their coaches brimming with optimism.

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“We want to make sure that at the end of those five years, we have an adequate amount in our reserves to make sure that Willamalane will continue on and be good stewards of public dollars,” Wargo said. “The wages that we pay for our staff, the goods, services, construction costs, and a number of different factors, those costs are outpacing our ability to collect revenue. We would have to start charging more for our rates and fees, which we don’t feel is fair to the hard-working people of Springfield, because we want to have affordable programs and services,” he said.

The proposed levy would cost taxpayers an additional 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed home value. According to marketing and communications manager Whitney Hoshaw, the median assessed home value within the current district boundary is \$196,803. An estimated monthly impact on the average taxpayer would

be \$49.20, or around \$4.10 per month.

“We feel like it’s a modest increase that would help us realize about an additional \$1.5 million a year, which would close a lot of that budget gap that we’re projecting out in the three to five years,” Wargo said.

The levy is proposed for a five-year term and would revert to the original rate thereafter.

“I don’t know if we would be able to continue our level of service if this levy doesn’t get passed,” Wargo said.

He said the two aquatic centers, the Adult Activity Center, and the 100,000-square-foot recreation center at the Bob Keefer Center might face reduced hours of operation if the levy does not pass, because the district would not be able to afford maintenance, operations, and staffing.

Wargo said that last year, the District issued over 640 W2 forms for its employees.

“We love our staff. They do an unbelievable job, but we just simply would not be able to maintain that

level of staffing if the economic trends continue,” he said.

In preparation for the proposed tax, Wargo said the District hired a national polling and survey group through the Trust for Public Land to gauge the community’s stance.

“That really gave us an idea of what the appetite might be for an increase,” he said. According to the results of the survey, around 54%-58% of the public would support an increase.

“The biggest thing that we heard back was that 86% of everyone that they spoke to said they had a favorable opinion of Willamalane and what we do. They (TPL) said that was one of the highest percentages they have ever polled throughout the entire nation. I really feel that the job that we’re doing for our public is resonating. I think we make Springfield a better place to live, work, and play, and we just want to make sure that we’re going to be able to continue to do that for many, many

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DEATH NOTICES

- **Frances Bocox**, 95, of Cottage Grove, died Jan. 16. Arrangements: Sunset Hills.
- **Ronald “Ron” Scott Hober**, 62, of Cottage Grove, died Jan. 16. Arrangements: Smith-Lund-Mills.
- **Toney Plunk**, 62, of Eugene, died Jan. 14. Arrangements: Sunset Hills.
- **Jeffery Patterson Cach**, 58, of Oregon, died Jan. 14. Arrangements: Sunset Hills.
- **Crystal Amanda Gray**, 46, of Elmira, died Jan. 12. Arrangements: Sunset Hills.

FEMA updates flood maps, opens appeal period

LANE COUNTY – The Federal Emergency Management Agency last week announced it has revised preliminary flood maps for Lane County and the Cities of Creswell, Cottage Grove, Eugene, and Springfield. The maps identify revised flood hazards along Amazon, Fall, and Silk Creeks; Coast and Middle Forks of the Willamette River; and the Row River. Before the new Flood Insurance Rate Maps become effective, there is a 90-day appeal period from Jan. 23-April 16. Residents or businesses with supporting technical and scientific information can appeal the flood risk information. Maps can be viewed at hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/

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Man identified in Hwy. 99 shooting**CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE**

COTTAGE GROVE – The victim in the shooting death from last week has been identified as Eusebio Pablo Pablo, 50, of Cottage Grove. The death is being investigated as a homicide.

On Jan. 20 at about 5:30 a.m., officers with the Cottage Grove Police Department responded to a report of a man who was found on the ground, unconscious and bleeding in the 1500 Block of Hwy. 99 in Cottage Grove. When officers arrived, they found Pablo Pablo with an apparent gunshot wound, and he was pronounced dead at the scene. No suspects have been identified or located. Have info? Call 541-942-9145.

Three injured in Gateway crash

SPRINGFIELD – On Jan. 26 at about 3:25 p.m., Springfield officers responded to a single-vehicle crash near the intersection of Gateway Street and International Way. Multiple callers reported a vehicle crashed into a tree and was on its side with occupants. Officers, first on scene, found several people assisting the entrapped occupants. One juvenile occupant sustained a major laceration on her arm. The adult male driver and another juvenile were extricated from the vehicle by fire personnel. Preliminary investigation indicates the vehicle left the road for an unknown reason and struck the tree.

POLICE BRIEFS**DUII roundup**

• On Jan. 16 at 9:30 p.m., Josua Ryan Diocson, 20, of Springfield was driving recklessly in the area of E. Hunter Road and Lindsay Lane, Veneta. Three passengers were in the vehicle, including a juvenile. Diocson was arrested for DUII and other charges.

• On Jan. 22 at 8 p.m., deputies responded to milepost 20 on Marcola Road for a single-vehicle crash. Clark Allen Neilsen, 37, of Marcola, was arrested for DUII.

• On Jan. 22 at 11 p.m., deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash off Marcola Road near Mohawk Road. The vehicle had struck a power pole, knocking out power to the area. The driver, Annette Suzanne Wizner, 47, of Marcola, was ejected and found in the roadway. She later was arrested for DUII.

One dead after vehicle accident in Drain

DRAIN – The Sheriff’s Office responded to a fatal two-vehicle traffic crash on Elkhead Road during the early morning hours of Jan. 14. An investigation indicated that Donald Lawrence Brown, 89, of Drain, was traveling westbound on Elkhead Road when the vehicle drifted into the eastbound lane. Brown was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene.

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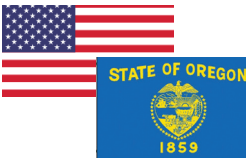
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ALWAYS MORE TO LEARN
Depth of natural resources challenges old ideas

Many years ago, I walked home irritated with my spiritual director (my professional training is as a minister). Her sin? She had said that she thought I'd be a lot happier if I were a little less judgmental.

I was irritated because I had worked very hard for my self-righteousness. I had been doing faith and justice work for decades. I worked in the inner city. I was a committed leave no trace backpacker. I read social analysis in my free time. Who was better positioned to be judgy.

It took a few more years of pain and loss and unanswerable questions for some of my security in my "correctness" to be rocked. As I recognized the absence of "answers," but found a world of varying perspectives, I realized that my judginess often came down to an assessment that other people should do things the way I do them. From there, it was a short hop to thinking that other people should think the way I do. Even I can recognize the inherent danger in that position. Excruciatingly slowly through often painful experience, my judgy mental files are being supplanted by a large "Huh" file.



Theresa Hausser
View from
Forests & Fields

property didn't need me.

Then I learned that responsible stewardship and management could actually help my woodland's health. Huh. At least I knew we would never do a clear cut on our land. Then our land was torched in the Holiday Farm fire, with about 98% mortality across 39 acres, and a salvage harvest (what some might call a small clear cut) on 12 acres was the only way to reforest safely—and pay for that reforestation. Huh. At least we knew that big timber and big mills, as big businesses, were opposed to our interests as tiny, environmentally sensitive landowners. Then it turned out that timber, logging, and milling infrastructure were not only essential to our ability to harvest, but were also concerned and generous supporters and allies

Becoming a woodland owner has provided ample material for the "Huh" file. As little as I knew about caring for a forest, at least I knew from my time in wilderness that my woodland

in restoring our hurting landscape to what will again be a vibrant woodland and not just a post-fire scotch broom monocrop. Huh.

Not that many years ago, I might have regarded my shift in perspective as selling out (at least if I saw it in someone else). That "Huh" file? It's really about humility, which is an acknowledgement that I might not know everything that I think I know, and a willingness to learn. My love for and study of wilderness led me to think I understood an industry, a discipline, and a way of life—and it turned out that not only did I not know anything; what I thought I knew was wrong. Huh. It seems like there are probably a lot more things I can learn in this new life I'm living. Challenging as it can be, I'm grateful for this opportunity to learn.

Theresa Hausser, with her wife Kate, owns and manages 39 acres of burned woodland in the footprint of the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire. She is an OSU Master Woodland Manager and a member of Lane County Small Woodlands Association and Lane Families for Farms & Forests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Springfield School Board needs a reset

Dear Editor:

In a close 3–2 vote, the Springfield Board of Education approved a \$2.34 million midyear reduction-in-force that will eliminate 27 licensed full-time-equivalent positions after semester break. Board Chair Heather Quaas-Annsa and members Nicole De Graff and Ken Kohl cast the deciding votes.

No one denies that budgets are tight. But leadership is tested by how decisions are made and who bears the burden. Midyear layoffs are among the most destabilizing decisions a district can make. The district itself acknowl-

edges middle schools will shift teachers back to six periods, and high schools will adjust schedules and course sections. That means real disruption for students, families and educators. It means reshuffled classrooms, altered learning plans and broken continuity halfway through the year.

In communities like Springfield, Creswell, Pleasant Hill, and Cottage Grove, schools are not just services; they are anchors. We ask kids to show up, focus, and persist. Adults in power should meet that same standard by planning transparently, building consensus early, and avoiding crisis governance.

That is why I am calling on Heather Quaas-Annsa, Nicole De Graff and Ken Kohl to resign. Resignation is not vengeance; it is accountability. Springfield needs board leadership that can rebuild trust, publish realistic budget scenarios before emergencies, and treat stability as a core educational value, not an optional add-on.

Our district can face hard financial truths without sacrificing the confidence of families and the dignity of educators. We will not get there without new leadership.

Devon Lawson
Springfield

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Mid-year layoffs break Springfield's promise to families

Dear Editor:

In Springfield, Cottage Grove, Creswell, and Pleasant Hill, our schools are the daily heartbeat of the community. Buses on rural roads, parents starting early shifts, and teachers unlocking classrooms before sunrise.

That trust was fractured midyear when the Springfield Board of Education voted 3–2 to approve a \$2.34 million "reduction in force," equivalent to 36 full-time positions, beginning after semester break.

Whatever the budget pressure, midyear layoffs are the most disruptive option because they push the costs onto everyone else. Teachers who spent months earning student trust are told

their work can end overnight. Working parents are forced to rework childcare, transportation, and jobs that don't offer flexibility. Rural households lose the little margin they have. Students with IEPs lose consistent support. Multilingual and immigrant families must translate new schedules and new expectations while trying to stay engaged. LGBTQ students who rely on one trusted adult for safety and belonging may suddenly lose that lifeline.

This isn't just "staffing." It is a community-wide disruption, and it raises a serious question about representation. A public system should be guided by public input, not personal instincts. Board members lead on behalf of the people. You work for the public; the public does not work for you.

Lane County, if the people most affected are warning this will harm learning and community trust, what will it take for them to be heard before the damage is done?

Heather Quaas-Annsa, Ken Kohl, and Nicole De Graff should resign and make room for accountable leaders who listen to students, families, and the educators who hold this district together, not tear it apart. Is this the kind of Springfield and the kind of America we want our children to learn from?

I'm Abraham Constantino, a Springfield High School graduate and CNA.

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BOYS BASKETBALL RECAPS

THURSTON defeated Springfield 83-20 on Tuesday. Thurston had six players with seven or more points, led by **Lucas LaBounty's** 22. The Colts took a 24-7 first-quarter lead and never looked back. **Noah Solo** scored 15 of the Millers 20 points. ... Thurston defeated Mountain View 72-21 on Thursday. The Colts led 41-8 by halftime. LaBounty and **Treyson Hill** both had big scoring games, with 27 and 24 points, respectively.

CRESWELL defeated Harrisburg 66-45 on Wednesday. After being down 14-13 after the first quarter, the Bulldogs won each of the next three periods by at least five points. **Ace Arnold** led the Bulldogs with 16 points, four rebounds and four assists, while **Mason Schartz** chipped in a 10-point, 11-rebound double-double and shot 4-for-4 from the field. ... Creswell defeated Elmira 59-48 on Friday. **Luke Bailey** led the Bulldogs with a season-high 22 points, and grabbed six rebounds. Schartz also added 13 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists, while **Hunter Mustin** had arguably his

best game of the season with 10 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds, and no turnovers.

PLEASANT HILL defeated La Pine 85-51 on Wednesday. The Billies dominated from start to finish. Three Billies players scored at least 16 points; **Doug Green** led with 20, followed by **Landen Melvin** with 17 and **Chase Vargas** with 16. ... Pleasant Hill defeated Sisters 52-51. It was the Billies second time in three games winning a defensive battle in which it scored fewer than 55 points and won by one possession. Melvin led the Billies with 17 points, including a game-winning shot. The Outlaws had a chance to win it themselves, but the Billies defense denied them.

SPRINGFIELD lost to Ashland 83-44 on Friday. A 33-point third quarter for the Grizzlies put the game out of reach. **Quillian Tourzan** led the Grizzlies with 27 points. **Noah Solo** led the Millers with 14 points, while Joshua Toensing added 12 on four three pointers.

— Compiled by Eli Thomas,
The Chronicle

BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

THURSTON (12-4, 4-0)
■ **Tipping off:** Thurston, No. 4 in Class 5A, has two league matchups this week. The first is on Friday, at 7 p.m. against No. 13 Ashland (11-5, 2-2), who is hoping to snap the Colts' nine-game winning streak. The Colts have won four games in a row against the Grizzlies, although Ashland won three of four before that stretch. With a win, Ashland would equal its best win total in three seasons under coach **Anirudh Sairam**. On Tuesday, the Colts welcome No. 3 North Eugene (15-3, 3-2). Three weeks ago the Colts defeated the Highlanders 65-47, holding North Eugene to a season-low in points. After losing its first two league games, North Eugene has won three in a row and moved up to third place in the Midwestern League.

SPRINGFIELD (2-14, 1-3)
■ **Tipping off:** No. 30 in Class 5A Springfield has two league matchups this week. Noah Solo has had a nice past two games, scoring 15 and 14 points, and will look to keep it rolling this week. On Friday, the Millers welcome No. 12 Crater (13-4, 2-3). The Comets started 12-1, but have lost three of their past four games. The Comets are

5th in the Midwestern League, while the Millers are 6th. Both teams have defeated Eagle Point, while losing to their other three common opponents. On Tuesday, the Millers will welcome No. 13 Ashland (11-5, 2-2). The Millers fell to the Grizzlies 83-44 last Friday, allowing 83 points for the second time of the week after not allowing opponents to hit that mark all season previously.

PLEASANT HILL (14-3, 4-0)
■ **Tipping off:** Pleasant Hill, No. 3 in Class 3A, has three games this week. First, they welcome No. 12 Elmira (11-7, 2-2) on Friday. The Falcons are 3rd in the Mountain Valley Conference, while the Billies are tied with Creswell atop the standings. The Billies defeated the Falcons 57-46 earlier this month, and have won seven straight in the series. The next day, the Billies travel to face No. 1 in Class 3A Westside Christian (15-3, 7-1) in a non-league matchup. Both teams are on six-game winning streaks. These two faced off in the state championship last season, with the Eagles defeating the Billies 65-47. On Tuesday, the Billies travel to face No. 25 Harrisburg

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Lions can't overcome loss of Cooper

BY ELI THOMAS
THE CHRONICLE

COTTAGE GROVE — Early in the third quarter of Friday's boys basketball game between No. 24 Cottage Grove and No. 3 Marist Catholic, Spartans junior guard Brodey Drennan went for a reverse layup. Lions junior Trevor Cooper attempted to block the shot, but Drennan made the shot.

The much bigger loss came from Cooper landing awkwardly and immediately grabbing his ankle. He did not return to the game.

Cooper's importance to the Lions is hard to overstate, as few teams rely on their star as much as the Lions do. He is the team's leading scorer by a wide margin, which is especially crucial for a team that has struggled offensively this season. In Friday's 48-41 loss, Cooper scored 15 of the Lions' 17 first-quarter points to give his team an 8-point lead. The junior forward was using his physicality and athleticism to get himself into good positions near the rim to finish those opportunities.

An upset certainly seemed possible after the first quarter, and the Lions held a 26-24 lead at halftime. In the wake of Cooper's injury, the Lions half-court offense was stagnant; among the lackluster possessions were 10-second backcourt and shot clock violations. Facing a Spartans offense that has allowed the second-fewest points in Class 4A did not make the task any easier.



Tai Lam (11) led Cottage Grove's offense. A steal and layup in the third quarter brought the home crowd back into the game against the Marist Spartans last Friday night.



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Cottage Grove standout Trevor Cooper missed the second half against Class 4A No. 3 Marist with an nkle injury. He scored 15 points in the first quarter.

Most of the Lions points after Cooper's injury came from the fast break. Point guard Tai Lam used his speed to create chances for himself and others. After he got a steal and layup to finish the third quarter, the Lions home crowd was back in the game. Understandably, they had been subdued after Cooper's injury. The spectators had a major influence on the first half, especially in the first quarter when Cooper was rolling.

Fourth-quarter drought

A 3:54 scoring drought to begin the fourth quarter, however, allowed the Spartans to increase the lead to 8 points.

After ending the drought, Lions senior guard Cade May grabbed a long rebound with less than four minutes left. He looked to have an easy layup when the Spartans had no one back on defense. Spartans star sophomore Gabe Dietmeyer chased down May like a hawk hunting its prey for a block off the backboard. A defensive miscommunication by the Lions on the ensuing possession allowed the Spartans to get an easy layup. The 4-point swing took what would have been a 44-40 game to 46-38 Spartans, and the Lions sputtering offense was unable to trim the deficit any further.

That defensive miscommunication was one of the few mistakes the Lions made on that end of the floor. The Lions held the Spartans to only 33.9% from the field. Teams almost never win when shooting that poorly.

"We were giving them fits early," coach Seth Hutchison said. "I think if we did a better job of rebounding, we would have had a much better defensive output."

The Lions did struggle with defensive rebounds. The Spartans had 18 offensive rebounds, compared to the Lions' 22 on defense. That means that every time the Spartans shot the ball, the rebound had a near 50-50 chance of being snagged by either team. Without Cooper, the Lions are a small team, but they also were not boxing out, instead choosing to jump and hope that they were more athletic and in the right position for the rebound to fall to them.

"It's just discipline and focus on that end," Hutchison said. "We're just still trying to build that habit of 'shot goes up, anticipate a miss, and go and box out and rebound.'"

However, the Lions did an excellent job of clamping down after allowing offensive rebounds. Typically, a second possession is more efficient for the offense because the defense is tired and out of position. The Spartans scored only seven second-chance points off of 18 offensive rebounds, which is a tribute to the Lions effort and focus. Now, they just need to apply those same principles to rebounding.

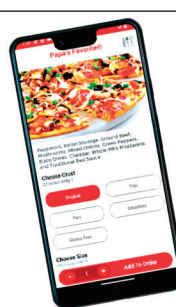
Tuesday morning Hutchison said Cooper's injury was a "bad sprain. He's out."

"It's hard to replace 17 (points) and eight (rebounds) a game," Hutchison had said after the game. "He's a special player. And as you can see early in that game, he's hard to stop. But we're just going to do it as a team."

The Lions' first chance to prove their ability to overcome adversity comes Tuesday, Jan. 27 against No. 9 Marshfield.

Both teams are 2-2 through four games of Sky Em League play.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL RECAPS

SPRINGFIELD: The No. 2 Millers (15-1) continued their dominance last week. The Millers took down No. 15 Thurston (6-9) 63-35 on Tuesday before beating No. 30 Ashland (3-12) 96-15 on Friday. The wins extended the Millers' winning streak to 14 games. The Millers continue to fight for the top spot in the Class 5A state rankings with No. 1 Redmond (14-1). This week the teams traded ranks again, as the Millers fell one spot.

THURSTON: The No. 15 Colts (6-9) went 1-1 in their two games last week. On Tuesday, the Colts fell to No. 2 Springfield (15-1) 63-35. The Colts bounced back on Thursday though, as they beat No. 19 Mountainview (7-7) 41-34. The win snapped the Colts' four-game losing streak, and raised them three spots in the Class 5A state rankings.

COTTAGE GROVE: The No. 14 (10-6) Lions went 0-2 last week. First, the Lions lost to No. 7 North Bend (14-3) 45-42, before losing to No. 4 Marist (10-4)

67-50 on Friday. In Friday's matchup, **Makya Alsup** had 17 points and 6 rebounds. Despite losing both games last week, the Lions remained at No. 14 in the Class 4A state rankings.

CRESWELL: The No. 5 Bulldogs (12-6) took down both of their opponents last week. First, they traveled to No. 13 Harrisburg (14-5) to beat the Eagles 49-40 on Wednesday. On Friday, the Bulldogs returned home and beat No. 25 Elmira (9-8) 41-38. The Bulldogs moved up three spots in state rankings.

PLEASANT HILL: The No. 3 Billies (14-3) continued their winning streak last week to eight games. On Wednesday, the Billies took down No. 42 La Pine (3-14) 56-12 before beating No. 6 Sisters (14-4) 42-37 on Friday. The Billies have recovered well since their early season loss of **Josie Dudley**, who sustained a season-ending injury. The Billies rose one spot in the Class 3A state rankings.

— Compiled by *Seth Thompson, The Chronicle*

GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

SPRINGFIELD
Tipping off: The No. 2 Millers (15-1) travel to No. 17 North Eugene (9-8) on Tuesday before hosting No. 3 Crater (14-3) on Friday. Friday's matchup against the Comets will be particularly interesting as the two teams have been neck-and-neck in the Midwestern League all season. This is the first of the teams' two matchups this year.

THURSTON
Tipping off: The No. 15 Colts (6-9) have two road games this week. They travel to No. 28 Churchill (4-14) on Tuesday before heading to No. 30 Ashland (3-12) on Friday. These are must-win games for the Colts. Their schedule gets tougher following this week, so earning a couple wins here will go a long way down the line.

COTTAGE GROVE
Tipping off: The No. 14 Lions (10-6) host No. 26 Marshfield (3-12) on Tuesday before traveling to No. 21 Junction City (5-12) on Friday. These games offer the Lions easier competition as compared to their two Top

10 opponents from last week. Still, if the Lions are to win these games, they must shoot better from deep than they did last Friday (1-of-12 3PA).

CRESWELL
Tipping off: The No. 5 Bulldogs (12-6) travel to No. 3 Pleasant Hill (14-3) on Tuesday before hosting No. 42 La Pine (3-14) on Friday. These teams have been battling for position in the Mountain Valley Conference standings all year, and this game could be the deciding factor of who finishes on top. For the Bulldogs to win, they'll have to manage the Billies' press defense and limit turnovers.

PLEASANT HILL
Tipping off: The No. 3 Billies (14-3) host No. 5 Creswell on Tuesday and No. 25 Elmira (9-8) on Friday before traveling to No. 19 Westside (11-6) on Saturday. The Billies ride an eight-game winning streak into Tuesday's game vs. the Bulldogs. If the Billies want to win, they must slow down the Bulldogs while making 3-pointers.

— Seth Thompson

CG girls hoops can't overcome Spartans' pressure

SETH THOMPSON
THE CHRONICLE

COTTAGE GROVE — The No. 15 Cottage Grove Lions lost to No. 4 Marist 67-50 on Friday night, falling to 10-6 on the season and third place in the Sky Em League.

The Lions struggled from long range on Friday, managing to make 1-of-12 3-point attempts. Marist's defense played a significant role in those shooting numbers; the Spartans' high-pressure style didn't give the Lions much room to breathe.

"They gave it all they had, and the shortcomings were not because of lack of hustle," Cottage Grove coach Kim Beer said. "They worked hard and I don't feel I can ask for anything more

than that. Some nights you just don't hit shots."

The Lions' Mariah Bailey played the entire 32 minutes for the Lions, and was the primary ball-handler. She finished with 13 points.

"She's really our leader, and we count on her for a lot of things," Beer said. "She's our point guard so we count on her to get the ball down the court, and we count on her for some 3-point shots. She never complains, she never asks to come out; she wants to win. Things tend to fall apart when she's out, so we really can't afford to have her out."

The Lions kept the game close in the first half, closing the Spartans' lead to six points seconds before halftime. The Spartans, however, scored a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to take



CGHS YEARBOOK STAFF

The Lions' Emmy Bickford (0) pulls down a rebound against Marist last week.

a 9-point lead halftime.

With back-to-back league losses — the first being a 45-42 loss to No. 7 North Bend — the Lions' spot in the playoffs is slipping. For Beer, ranking position is the top focus for the team.

"Beating a team like Marist would've done a lot for us in the rankings. I don't think this loss will hurt us too much because Marist is ranked high, but we're thinking about it a lot.

We want to at least make the playoffs," Beer said.

The coach's words rang true after this week's OSAA rankings came out, with the Lions dropping only one spot from the week prior.

Coming up, the Lions begin a prolonged stretch of four road games on Friday at No. 21 Junction City. This road trip will last until Feb. 17, when the Lions return home.

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... Except for that final 14 seconds. Four possessions went back and forth as neither team was able to cleanly inbound the ball.

Finally, Creswell senior forward Elliette Kinney sank two free throws with 7.8 seconds left, securing a 41-38 victory over the visiting Falcons (9-8).

"It was crazy," Creswell coach Tyler Hollingsworth said.

"To be honest, we haven't had a late-game sideline situation like that in a while. ... Thankfully, we were able to get a deflection off of them and get the ball back and we got a timeout and got the ball to our best free-throw shooter and she knocked them down."

Elmira coach Jeff Greene was proud of the way his team rallied after trailing virtually the entire game.

"It's a tough place to play — one of the toughest in the league — they play a style that makes it chaos and teams

get overwhelmed by their pressure because they play so hard," Greene said. "I don't know how Tyler gets them to play so hard but he does it every year."

Greene, in his fifth year as head coach, missed the playoffs by one RPI spot last year. He said he's satisfied with their progress.

"It's how you play, and we're getting a lot better," Greene said. "We're improving. Our team finally rose to the occasion here. We lost but the way we lost makes a coach happy."

Hollingsworth started feeling happy with 1:35 left in the game when Aaliyah Reed followed her own miss with a short baseline shot to give the Bulldogs (11-6) a 39-33 lead. But the Falcons answered with Jocelyn Foltz's two free throws 13 seconds later, then Maddie Stockinger hit a 3-pointer to make it 39-38 with 38 seconds left.

That set the stage for the wild finish. Hollingsworth said his team hasn't

tapped into its potential this season.

"We were 2-for-22 on 3s tonight — we've been waiting to click, because we shoot the ball really well in practice," Hollingsworth said.

"We have the potential to be good, or even great, but we haven't been rebounding well. Sometimes we'll make a good defensive play, but then we'll give up an offensive rebound so we're not finishing the play.

"We ask a lot of Elliette (who's 5-9) but we need her to rebound even more — we have to be a better rebounding team — we're not big (only three players over 5-6) so you have to rebound if we want to be great you have to be clean and you have to be crisp at the end and you have to figure out how to deny the basketball ... We've shot free throws the past two games phenomenally, and it helps when Elliette gets to the line 10 times because she's going to make a good chunk."



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Landen Melvin,
Pleasant Hill
basketball

Melvin, a junior, scored 17 points in each of the Billies victories last week, including a game-winning shot in Pleasant Hill's 52-51 victory over Sisters on Friday.

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SPRINGFIELD: The Millers girls took second (84.5) while the boys finished sixth (116) at the Willamette Invitational last Saturday. All eight of the Millers' girls placed within the top four of their weight class. **Haley Siders** (125), **Jules Starnes** (130), and **Sadie Garcia** (170) were all stand-outs, each earning second place. For the boys, **Vincent Andrews** (138) stood out, getting another first-place finish this season. This puts his season record at 28-7.

THURSTON: The Colts boys took first place (256.5) at the Reser's Tournament of Champions last weekend. The Colts had 11-of-14 wrestlers place last weekend. Coming in first for the Colts was **Lukas Salas-Sanchez** (113), **Michael Salas-Sanchez** (120), **Tanner Brumble** (126), and **Ivan Henderson** (132). This victory continues to show the dominance and depth of the Colts, as they get it done again with a strong team effort.

COTTAGE GROVE: The Lions girls placed second (129) while the boys took 10th (132.5) at the Tualatin Invitational last Saturday. For the girls, **Taylor Blank** (125) and **Alexsis Woody** (130) took

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first place. **Woody** is 25-8 on the season, consistently producing for the Lions. On the boys side, **Jeffrey Conklin** (132) and **Michael Hoyer** (106) were the only placers, getting first and second, respectively.

CRESWELL: The Bulldogs competed in a dual against South Umpqua last week and the Bulldogs took home five wins. **Coleman Breslaw** (132), **Mateus Archibek** (190), and **Logan Keppler** (285) each beat their opponent, while **Sawyer Downard** (138) and **Tanner Foster** (144) won by forfeit.

PLEASANT HILL: The Billies girls took third (58) while the boys took fifth (118.5) at the Blake's Battle for the Golden Yam tournament last Saturday. For the girls, **Mattie Peacock** (170) took home first place. On the boys side, **Dean Scott** (113), **Nolan Perkins** (126), and **Jack Quinones** (120) each earned first.

— Seth Thompson

ODFW trout stocking begins



Frank Armendariz
The Angler's Log

The Oregon Department for Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has kicked off its annual trout stocking program. The hatchery tankers, filled with feisty rainbow trout, have hit the road, making the rounds like they do every year, initially to small- and medium-sized water bodies all up and down the Willamette Valley, along their way planting trout that you can catch and keep. A reminder, river stocking begins in late April but most valley rivers are open to year-round catch-and-release trout fishing.

Locally, in the southern part of the valley, Alton Baker Park Canal will get 1,250 and the Junction City Pound 1,500 fresh trout. Those were scheduled for delivery the week of Jan. 26. Row River Nature Park in Cottage Grove will see its first trout stocking of the year during the week of Feb. 2, and is scheduled to receive about 1,000 rainbows. Then, through the balance of the spring, into early summer, all three resources are regularly scheduled to get supplemental releases.

I will refer you back to the Nov. 19, 2025 edition of The Chronicle. When I wrote about all three locations, I gave a detailed description of the resources and how best to access the fisheries. For additional trout stocking information, visit MyODFW.com: or visit: <https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule>

Mark your calendar

The first Free fishing weekend of 2026 is scheduled for Feb. 14-15, which is Saturday & Sunday of President's Day weekend. I'll take a deeper dive into some of the possibilities in my next Angler's Log. The number of species you can harvest with no need for a fishing license or other harvest tags are numerous and include species that are considered culinary delicacies.

Future Free Fishing Weekends in 2026



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This early-January hatchery-raised steelhead came in at about 6.5 pounds. It was caught in the Main Umpqua several miles upstream from Elkton on Maglip diving plug. The river gauge at Elkton read 6.5 feet and falling that day.

include June 6-7 and finally on Nov. 27-28, which is Friday-Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend.

Winter steelhead update

The steelhead season of winter 2025/2026 looked promising in the first days of the year when steelhead first started to appear in mid-December. Back then, rivers all up and down the Oregon coast were flush with water from a series of atmospheric rivers that had swept across our region in December and continued into the first days of January. For the next couple of weeks, the winter steelhead fishing was "good" about everywhere. But after what has become an extended mid-winter drought, catch rates have plummeted significantly in the low, cold and clear river conditions.

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SPRINGFIELD: The Millers will face off in the Tod Surmon Tournament this Saturday. The Millers will face Beaverton, Central, Churchill, Dayton, Glide, Marshfield, McMinnville, McNary, Mountainside, Newport, Philomath, Sheldon, South Albany, South Eugene, and Thurston. Vincent Andrews (138) and **Haley Siders** (125) have been dominant all season long, and this is another chance to prove that dominance. Siders is coming off her first second-place finish in a long time, so look for her to be extra motivated on Saturday.

THURSTON: The Colts will compete in the Tod Surmon Tournament this Saturday against Beaverton, Central,

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Churchill, Dayton, Glide, Marshfield, McMinnville, McNary, Mountainside, Newport, Philomath, Sheldon, South Albany, South Eugene, and Springfield. The Colts have dominated nearly every competition they've competed in this year, and this should be no different. **Ivan Henderson** (132) emerged as a standout for this program in January. Look for him to continue his winning ways here.

COTTAGE GROVE: The Lions face Sutherlin in a dual on Thursday. The girls will be coming off a strong performance in the Tualatin Invitational, while

Jeffrey Conklin (132) looks to defend his undefeated season (36-0). Look for Conklin and **Alexsis Woody** (130) to earn wins here.

CRESWELL: The Bulldogs compete in the Special District 2 League Duals this weekend against Elmira, Harrisburg, Jefferson, Santiam Christian, Scio, Siuslaw/Mapleton, and Taft. The Bulldogs have faced a handful of these teams already this season, so this will be mostly familiar territory. **Mateus Archibek** (190) has been a standout for the Bulldogs this season. He will be looking to earn more victories here.

— Seth Thompson

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(10-9, 1-3). The Eagles had dropped their first three league games before defeating La Pine 67-60. The Eagles are tied with Sisters for fourth in the MVC through four league games.

CRESWELL (12-5, 4-0)

■ **Tipping off:** No. 9 in Class 3A Creswell has two league matchups this week. The Bulldogs have won seven of their past eight since getting healthy. On Friday, the Bulldogs welcome No. 39 La Pine (5-13, 0-4), which is in last place in the Mountain Valley Conference. The Bulldogs dominated the Hawks last season, winning the two games by an average of 50 points. The Bulldogs travel to No. 17 Sisters (6-10, 1-3) on Tuesday. The Outlaws have lost four of their past five games. All three matchups between the Bulldogs and Outlaws last season were decided by fewer than five points, but

Creswell won this season's first matchup 74-61. **COTTAGE GROVE (4-12, 2-2)**

■ **Tipping off:** Cottage Grove, No. 24 in Class 4A, has two games this week. Traveling to No. 15 Junction City (11-6, 2-2) is their first test, on Friday. On Jan. 13, the Lions defeated the Tigers 49-47. Cottage Grove had a 15-point lead before the Tigers dominated the fourth quarter 16-3, but ultimately came up short. Lions junior **Trevor Cooper** led the team with 16 points in that game, but his status for Friday's game is uncertain after he hurt his ankle against Marist Catholic. On Tuesday, the Lions travel to North Bend. The Lions also defeated the Bulldogs in a recent close game, 54-52 on Jan. 16. **Cade May** led the Lions with 13 points and 10 rebounds in that one, while **Brody Kylo** led the Bulldogs with 27 points and four steals. The two teams were deadlocked in most categories, but the Lions led in points off turnovers, while the Tigers led in second-chance points.

— Eli Thomas

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was a fighter pilot in three wars (WW II, Korea, and Vietnam) — is scheduled to receive the Legion of Honor, the highest award in France for civil or military service.

And speaking of cake, there surely will be at least one cake during the big celebration at the Soaring at the Sea Museum at the Eugene Airport — it's one day after the 90th birthday of Richard's wife, Barbara.

The event will be open to the public. Six other Americans — Robert Creccor, Nicholas D'Emidio, Alfred Holden Haworth, Paul Lynn, Elias Sussman, and John Tiranno — are also being honored at the event.

Heyman was honored by England's Royal Air Force in October 2024 in Washington, D.C., marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day.



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Barbara and Dick Heyman dance during a Washington, D.C., event in 2024. The Royal Air Force honored the noted pilot.

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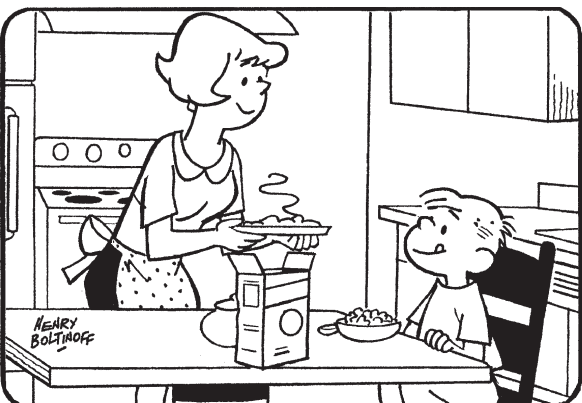
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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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SALOME'S STARS

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■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sensitivity makes you aware of the needs of others. Have you considered a career as a counselor?

■ **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Travel could be a surprise element in a new project. Be prepared for other previously undisclosed aspects that might also come to light as you proceed with the work.

"BEGINNING & ENDING WITH C"

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SHE IS A STAND-UP —

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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- * The living room set of "The Addams Family" TV series was actually pink.
- * About 1,350 potentially active volcanoes exist on Earth, with the majority of them along a 25,000-mile-long, horseshoe-shaped ribbon bordering the Pacific Ocean that's commonly known as the "Ring of Fire."
- * Chopsticks in Asia are about 2,000 years older than forks in Europe.
- * The color red appears in nearly every shot of Stanley Kubrick's 1980 horror classic "The Shining."
- * Michelangelo signed only one piece of art, the "Madonna della Pietà," and that was supposedly because he overheard his work credited to a rival and sneaked back to include his name.
- * Philadelphia cream cheese doesn't hail from Philadelphia. It originated in New York.
- * People spend roughly 10% of their waking hours with their eyes closed.
- * No American president has been an only child.
- * Shaquille O'Neal missed 5,317 free throws in his career.
- * Only three music companies are responsible for more than 80% of the music we listen to: Sony BMG, Warner Music Group, and Universal Music Group.
- * Spiders, like humans, can have arachnophobia. Small wonder, since certain species regularly eat each other.
- * Thought for the Week: "You can make positive deposits in your own economy every day by reading and listening to powerful, positive, life-changing content and by associating with encouraging and hope-building people."

— Zig Ziglar, motivational speaker

BIBLE TRIVIA

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1. Is the book of Deborah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which of these wasn't on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus? Peter, James, John, Andrew
3. From Matthew 13, how many of Jesus' "brothers" wrote books of the Bible? 0, 1, 2, 3
4. Which of these had 300 concubines? Pharaoh,

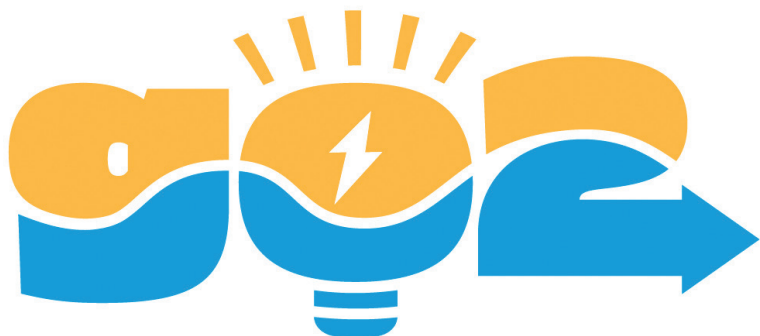
King Solomon, Saul, Adam

5. What is the biblical interpretation of a concubine? Oven, Secondary wife, Chariot, Gold bracelet

6. In which city did King Ahasuerus mainly live? Corinth, Gath, Berea, Shushan

ANSWERS

(1) Neither, (2) Andrew, (3) Two (James and Jude), (4) King Solomon, (5) Secondary wife, (6) Shushan



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- THURSDAY, JAN. 29**
- Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon, noon-1:30 p.m., Cottage Grove Elks Lodge
 - Springfield State of The City, 5 p.m., 630 Main St., Springfield.
 - Springfield Community Development Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Jesse Maine Room & via Zoom.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 30**
- Creswell Coffee with a Cop, 10 a.m., 116 Melton Rd.
- MONDAY, FEB. 2**
- Springfield City Council Work Session, 6 p.m.
 - Springfield City Council Regular Session, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 3**
- Springfield Library Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 5**
- Friends of the Creswell Library Meeting, 4 p.m.
 - Springfield Police Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
- MONDAY, FEB. 9**
- Springfield City Council Work Session, 5:30 p.m.
 - Springfield Economic Development

- Agency Session, 7 p.m.
- Creswell City Council, 6 p.m.
 - Cottage Grove City Council, 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**
- Willamalane Board of Directors, 6 p.m.
 - Springfield Utility Board, 6 p.m.
 - Creswell Municipal Court, 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, FEB. 17**
- Springfield History Museum Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m.
 - Springfield City Council Work Session, 6 p.m.
 - Springfield City Council Regular Session, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 18**
- Springfield Planning Commission Meeting, 6 p.m.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 19**
- Creswell Planning Commission Meeting, 5 p.m.
- MEETING LOCATIONS**
- **Springfield City Hall: 225 5th St.**
 - **Creswell City Hall: 13 S. 1st St.**
 - **Cottage Grove City Hall: 400 E. Main St.**
 - **Springfield Utility Board, Board Room: 223 A St.**
 - **Willamalane Board: 250 S 32nd St.**

- FRIDAY, JAN. 30**
- Last Friday Art Walk, 6-8 p.m., Downtown Cottage Grove. Free.
 - Second Anniversary Celebration of Cat Cafe, all day, 537 Centennial Blvd., Springfield. The Eugene-Springfield Cat Lounge is celebrating its 2-year anniversary.
 - Shortcutterie, 8-10 p.m., 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. Suggested donation: \$10/at the door. A curated smorgasbord of today's most exciting filmmakers. Sample 10 DIY shorts yanked from festivals across the country (and globe), plus a somewhat more sustainably-sourced smattering of thematically-paired microshorts from five up-and-coming Lane County filmmakers.

- SATURDAY, JAN. 31**
- Winter Hot Wheels and Diecast Show, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Springfield Elks, 1701 Centennial Blvd., Springfield. Willamette Valley Diecast is hosting a winter show, an all-ages event open to anyone looking to buy, sell, and trade Hot Wheels, M2's, Matchbox, and other diecast cars. There will also be a customs contest with awards for first, second, and third places.

- SUNDAY, FEB. 1**
- Territorial Sports Program Fundraiser Poker Tournament, noon, Elmira Grange No. 523, 88764 Sprague St., Elmira. Doors open at 11 a.m.

- TUESDAY, FEB. 3**
- Little Hands Can invites families to the Springfield Public Library at 10 a.m. for a preschool story time and community service project. Following the stories, participants will decorate donation bins to launch a diaper drive for the Lane County Diaper Bank. Bring diapers or wipes to donate; while the diaper bank accepts open packages of diapers, all donated wipes must be sealed. Register: littlehandscan.org.

- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4**
- Bridge Lane, a free career and resource fair, 3-6 p.m. at the Wheeler Pavilion at the Lane Events Center,

796 W 13th Ave, Eugene. The employers, education providers, and organizations with job seekers.

- Latino Professional Connection, 5-7 p.m. at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. 1st St. Free. Register at latinoprofessionalconnection.org.

- THURSDAY, FEB. 5**
- Housing Navigation Support, 5-7 p.m. at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. 1st St. Free. Register at housingnavigation.org.
 - Heart Walk & Talk, 3:30 p.m. from heart-health experts with exercise. Meet at the path near just past the Emergency Department.

- FRIDAY, FEB. 6**
- Annual Chili Feed, 5-7 p.m. at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. 1st St. Homemade chili, cornbread, beverages. Nonperishable food for the Upriver Food Bank.

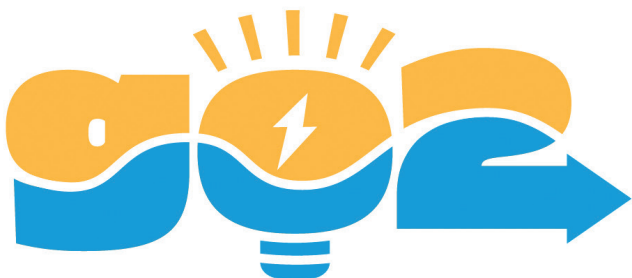
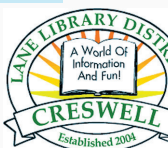
- SATURDAY, FEB. 7**
- Ice Bowl, Dexter State Park, have raised over \$105,000 for the Upriver Food Bank, including \$12,000 and 150 pounds of food.
 - Willamalane Fitness Expo, Adult Activity Center. Celebrate the Fitness Expo with group exercise, fair, delicious goodies, and more.
 - Houseplant Swap, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Open to the public during library hours.
 - The Perfect Date, 2-5 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 409 S. 6th St., Cottage Grove. Treats, and treasures, plus a cozy mystery author Lisa Aronson.

- TUESDAY, FEB. 10**
- History Pub: 100 Year History

LIBRARY EVENTS

- Springfield Library**
225 5th St.
- Friday, Jan. 30: Drop-In Tech Help, 10:30 a.m.
 - Friday, Jan. 30: Lego Club in the Library, 1:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Jan. 31: Family Storytime, Cuentos para Familias, 11 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 3: Willamalibrary Book Club, 10:30 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 3: Teen Tuesdays - How many teens does it take to build . . . ?, 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Feb. 7: Grupo de Lectura y charla con el autor Efraín M. Díaz-Horna, 1:30 p.m.

- Creswell Library**
64 W. Oregon Ave.
- Thursday, Jan. 29: Puzzle Challenge and Swap, 3:30-6 p.m.
 - Friday, Jan. 30: Teen Library Council, 4:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 3: Middle Grade Book Club, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday, Feb. 5: Body Safety Storytime, 10 a.m.
 - Friday, Feb. 6: Teen Tabletop, 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 10: Reading Buddies, 3:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 10: Kitchen Capers, 5 p.m.



Things to do
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Department, 5 p.m., Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St.,
Cottage Grove. Presented by Kenneth O'Connell of the
Cottage Grove Historical Society.

■ The Willamette Valley Hardy Plant Group hosts
Cascades Raptor Center for presentation "What We Do
and How YOU Can Be a Good Wildlife Neighbor!" at 7
p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th
Ave., in Eugene. Explore the center's mission of wildlife
rehabilitation and public education. Doors open at
6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 for nonmembers and free for
members. More info: visit thehardyplantgroup.org.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

■ BIPOC Blueprint, 4:30-6 p.m., Spark at Booth-Kelly,
303 S. 5th St., Springfield. A space for BIPOC individuals
to connect, build community, and celebrate culture.
Open to ages 14-24. RSVP today to ensure there's
enough food for everyone. <https://connectedlane.org/dropin/>

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

■ January Drop-In, 3-6 p.m., Spark at Booth-Kelly, 303 S.
5th St., Springfield. Work on 3D printing, vinyl projects,
and sewing techniques with the Agency.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

■ Valentine's Market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Cottage Grove
Armory, 400 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

■ Pruning: Blueberries and Fruit Trees, 10 a.m.-noon,
Creswell Blueberries, 34030 Orchard Ave., Creswell. Join
the Lane County Master Gardener Pruning Specialists as
they teach participants pruning techniques for blueberries
and fruit trees at Creswell Blueberries. This is a free event
but pre-registration is required. To register: call 541-344-
5859 or email lane.extension@oregonstate.edu.

■ Yard and Tree Native Plant Giveaway, 10-11:30 a.m., 801
N. 42nd St., Springfield. Friends of Trees staff will be on
site helping with tree selection, tree planting, and care
instructions. This event is free, open to the public, and all
are welcome.

County performing
Valentine's wedding
ceremonies

The Lane County Clerk's Office
will host weddings and vow renewals on Valentine's Day, February
14. Thirty-two 30-minute slots
are available from 10 a.m. to
2 p.m. at 125 E. 8th Avenue,
Eugene, on a first-come, first-
served basis. Couples must
obtain a valid marriage license by
completing the online Marriage
License Application and visiting
the Clerk's Office at least three
days prior to the ceremony. The
fee for a marriage license is \$60,
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more details on requirements and
scheduling, visit the Lane County
Clerk's website.

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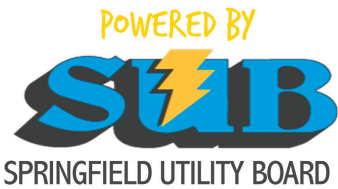
- Thursday, Jan. 29: Baby Laptime, 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, Jan. 30: Storytime, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 3: Ukulele Club, 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lego Club, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 7: Houseplant Swap, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 19: Book Club, 4:30 p.m.



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Oregon CPR partners with HEARTsafe
for free training for residents

SPRINGFIELD —Oregon CPR last week announced its partnership with HEARTsafe to offer free non-certified CPR and AED classes for individuals who want to learn how to help in emergencies without certification requirements. The course covers essential topics, including assessment steps and CPR and AED techniques for adults, and lasts approximately 1.5 hours, featuring hands-on practice with adult manikins.

In addition to educational efforts, Oregon CPR sponsors the Professional Responder level of the PulsePoint app, which enables faster emergency responses by providing firefighters with critical information. Community members are encouraged to download the app and participate in life-saving efforts.

Eugene Springfield Fire aims to transform the Eugene-Springfield area into a HEARTSafe Community by raising cardiac arrest survival rates through education and partnerships. Springfield has four Save Stations at youth sports venues, further improving the chances of survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

Children aged 12 and older are welcome to attend classes with an adult.

Sign up and more info:

orcpr.com/class/heartsafe-cpr-and-aed-non-certified-course/

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■ **MONDAY, JAN. 19 (92 calls)**
Top calls: Traffic stop (35), Dispute (5), Person stop (5)
2:27 am: DUII, 1890 M St.
9:53 am: Injured animal, 303 S. 5th St.
10:47 am: Animal cruelty, 5660 Daisy St.
2:29 pm: Vicious dog(s), 520 21st St.
2:38 pm: Criminal trespass, 5987 Main St.
2:40 pm: Suspicious conditions, 1396 Main St.
2:41 pm: Criminal mischief, 418 A St.
■ **TUESDAY, JAN. 20 (74)**
Top calls: Traffic stop (20), Theft (5), Dispute (4)
1:26 am: Disorderly subject, 1844 L St.
6:31 am: Driving while suspended, I-105 WB/28th St.
7:14 am: Theft, 3333 Riverbend Dr.
7:40 am: Theft, 2645 I St.
9:21 am: Fraud, 336 16th St.
11:10 am: License plate theft, 62nd St./Thurston Rd.
11:26 am: Theft, 1243 Rainbow Dr.
12:12 pm: Criminal mischief, 363 Lindale Dr.
12:30 pm: Violation of city ordinance, 2659 Olympic St.
1:14 pm: Disorderly subject, 2750 Gateway St.
1:33 pm: Dispute, 2960 V St.
2:36 pm: Theft, 4441 Main St.
3:05 pm: Fraud, 1109 4th St.
3:30 pm: Hit & run, 2810 Gateway St.
3:53 pm: Shots fired, 2485 Centennial Blvd.
5:26 pm: Criminal mischief, 1026 Kelly Blvd.
5:46 pm: Criminal mischief, W. D St./Kelly Blvd.
9:47 pm: DUII, 2nd St./Q St.
■ **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21 (84)**
Top calls: Traffic stop (19), Theft (11), Dispute (4)
8:37 am: Theft, 1396 Main St.
11:32 am: Theft, 333 58th St.
11:55 am: Theft, 1565 Mohawk Blvd.
1:40 pm: Theft, 205 S. 54th St.
4:48 pm: License plate theft, 1975 5th St.
5:27 pm: Theft, 2525 Olympic St.
6:57 pm: Missing person, 353 S. 43rd St.
7:09 pm: Hit & run, 1891 Pioneer Pkwy. E.
8:22 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.
8:58 pm: Assault, 3000 Gateway St.
9:25 pm: Runaway(s), 1076 Olympic St.
■ **THURSDAY, JAN. 22 (51)**
Top calls: Criminal trespass (5), Dispute (5), Traffic stop (4)
8:41 am: Theft, 1554 M St.
11:31 am: Stolen vehicle, 544 Cascade Dr.
4:08 pm: Theft, 2290 Centennial Blvd.
5:08 pm: Criminal trespass, 225 5th St.
5:31 pm: Dispute, 1350 Mohawk Blvd.
10:35 pm: Illegal camping, 14th St./Main St.
■ **FRIDAY, JAN. 23 (69)**
Top calls: Traffic stop (13), Dispute (6), Theft (5)
12:46 am: DUII, 1701 Centennial Blvd.
2:40 am: Mail theft, 4359 Forsythia St.
7:12 am: Disorderly subject, 4885 Aster St.
10:27 am: Dead animal, 615 I-105 EB
11:46 am: Dispute, 1157 5th St.
12:04 pm: Subject down, 14th St./Main St.
12:48 pm: Hit & run, 2787 Olympic St.
4:14 pm: Shots fired, 400-block Lindale Dr.
4:50 pm: Driving while suspended, M St./Market St.
6:16 pm: DUII, 743 I-105 WB
6:45 pm: Theft of services, 3427 Gateway St.
■ **SATURDAY, JAN. 24 (69)**
Top calls: Theft (8), Traffic stop (6), Criminal trespass (5)
1:05 am: DUII, 1396 Main St.
2:06 am: DUII, Rainbow Dr./W. Centennial Blvd.
8:51 am: Theft from vehicle, 776

58th St.
9:38 am: Theft from vehicle, 5821 G St.
10:30 am: Theft, 3137 Gateway St.
10:37 am: Theft from vehicle, 1253 R St.
12:02 pm: Suspicious conditions, 958 Cloverleaf Lp.
12:53 pm: Criminal mischief, 2065 Centennial Blvd.
3:42 pm: Disorderly subject, 20th St./D St.
4:16 pm: Criminal mischief, Holly St./S. 52nd St.
5:32 pm: Theft from vehicle, 833 56th Pl.
5:46 pm: Theft, 1920 Olympic St.
7:31 pm: Theft by deception, 910 54th Pl.
7:38 pm: DUII, 1950 2nd St.
9:13 pm: DUII, Hayden Bridge Way/Shadylane Rd.
9:46 pm: Runaway, 1779 10th St.
9:47 pm: Criminal trespass, 1920 Olympic St.
11:50 pm: Criminal trespass, 3521 Gateway St.
■ **SUNDAY, JAN. 25 (59)**
Top calls: Traffic stop (20), Driving while suspended (6), Dispute (5)
1:39 am: Driving while suspended, 2090 Olympic St.
9:26 am: Theft, 2449 Dornoch St.
4:04 pm: Subject down, 2659-block Olympic St.

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■ **MONDAY, JAN. 19**
12:14 pm: Theft, 900-block Row River Rd.
1:08 pm: Suspicious subject, 400-block E. Main St.
1:33 pm: Trespass, 33000-block Walden Ln.
1:37 pm: Suspicious conditions, 1000-block Adams Ave.
11:46 pm: Disturbance, 1000-block S. 6th St.
■ **TUESDAY, JAN. 20**
12:51 am: Disturbance, 900-block S. 6th St.
5:32 am: Homicide, 1500-block Hwy. 99
11:10 am: Suspicious subject, 2000-block S. 8th St.
2:38 pm: Trespass, 700-block S. 8th St.
5:26 pm: Fraud, 1800-block E. Main St.
7:37 pm: Runaway, 700-block N. 16th St.
8:18 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 900-block N. 16th St.
■ **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**
8:12 am: Fraud, 1800-block E. Main St.
9:32 am: Trespass, 600-block S. 7th St.
4:19 pm: Vicious dog, 1200-block E. Jefferson Ave.
5:27 pm: Trespass, 100-block N. 9th St.
■ **THURSDAY, JAN. 22**
2:16 am: Disturbance, 600-block S. 12th St.
8:38 am: Criminal mischief, 100-block Crestview Ter.
9:02 am: Suspicious subject, 900-block W. Main St.
3:20 pm: Theft, 1500-block E. Main St.
3:50 pm: Trespass, 1600-block Gateway Blvd.
■ **FRIDAY, JAN. 23**
12:34 am: Burglary, 100-block E. Jackson Ave.
12:05 pm: Disorderly subject, 80000-block Davisson Rd.
12:52 pm: Fraud, 700-block Hwy. 99
3:27 pm: Suicidal subject, 900-block Kristen Way
■ **SATURDAY, JAN. 24**
12:28 am: Disturbance, 100-block N. I St.
10:43 am: Criminal mischief, 1st St./Quincy Ave.
12:37 pm: Disturbance, 31000-block CG Lorane Hwy.
3:32 pm: Assault, 1100-block E. Harrison Ave.
4:23 pm: Criminal mischief, 800-block S. 6th St.
5:23 pm: Disorderly subject,

500-block N. Douglas St.
6:40 pm: Harassment, 1200-block E. Madison Ave.
9:47 pm: Disturbance, 800-block Gateway Blvd.
■ **SUNDAY, JAN. 25**
12:41 am: Nuisance, 8th St./Taylor Ave.
12:48 am: Missing person, 1400-block Daugherty Ave.
1:24 am: Burglary, 78000-block Thornton Ln.
10:28 am: Fire, 200-block Hayes Ave.
2:46 pm: Assault, 900-block S. 6th St.
6:44 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 100-block S. 10th St.

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■ **MONDAY, JAN. 19**
2:42 pm: Illegal camping, Morse Ave.
4:16 pm: Suspicious conditions, 390 Melton Rd.
4:53 pm: Mental-health subject, 100 Almond Way
6:34 pm: Locate subject, 298 E. Oregon Ave.
6:45 pm: Subpoena service, 400 N. Mill St.
6:54 pm: Civil service, 298 E. Oregon Ave.
■ **TUESDAY, JAN. 20**
9:28 am: Repossession, 450 S. 7th St.
1:13 pm: Dispute, 350 S. 2nd St.
6:25 pm: Harassment, 100 Honer Lp.
7:50 pm: Suspicious conditions, 300 Pebble Beach Dr.
8:58 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 400 Morse Ave.
■ **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**
1:15 pm: Subpoena service, D St.
4:25 pm: Shoplift 287 S. Front St.
6:06 pm: Traffic hazard, Cobalt Ln.
7:02 pm: Illegal camping, S. 3rd St.
■ **THURSDAY, JAN. 22**
9:38 am: Locate subject, 1100 Cedar Pl.
5:21 pm: Criminal mischief, 305 S. 10th St.
6:52 pm: Animal abuse, 300 Camrin Lp.
10:42 pm: Mental-health subject, 100 W. Oregon Ave.
■ **FRIDAY, JAN. 23**
4:52 am: Suspicious conditions, 300 Mary Neal Ln.
11:17 am: Drug info, 100 Scott Ln.
■ **SATURDAY, JAN. 24**
1:46 pm: Suspicious conditions, 375 E. Oregon Ave.
2:45 pm: Theft, S. 10th St.
7:25 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 290 S. 2nd St.
11:11 pm: Dispute, 101 N. 10th St.
■ **SUNDAY, JAN. 25**
5:37 pm: Warrant service, 305 E. Oregon Ave.
7:50 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 390 Melton Rd.
■ **MONDAY, JAN. 19 (170 calls)**
Medical responses: 148

FIRE & RESCUE

1:18 pm: Priority transport, 1515 Village Dr., CG
1:30 pm: Assist CAHOOTS, 828 55th St., SPR
8:11 pm: House fire, 33595 Hillegas Ave., CRE
10:19 pm: Car accident, 17466 I-5 NB, CG
■ **TUESDAY, JAN. 20 (184)**
Medical responses: 165
8:40 am: Car accident, Centennial Blvd./Pioneer Pkwy. E., SPR
9:00 pm: Hospital on diversion, 1515 Village Dr., CG
■ **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21 (171)**
Medical responses: 146
12:58 am: Hospital on diversion, 1515 Village Dr., CG
6:45 pm: Flue fire, 32544 Danville Rd., CRE
9:14 pm: Car accident, Hwy. 58/MP20, LOW
■ **THURSDAY, JAN. 22 (182)**
Medical responses: 149
11:18 pm: Marcola Rd./Old Mohawk Rd., SPR
■ **FRIDAY, JAN. 23 (160)**
Medical responses: 146
6:46 am: Lift assist, 1020 S. 10th

St., CG
1:18 pm: Outside gas leak, 85961 Edenvale Rd., PH
■ **SATURDAY, JAN. 24 (165)**
Medical responses: 138
10:06 am: Car accident with injury, 38261 Row River Rd., DOR
12:32 pm: Car accident, London Rd./Reservoir Rd., CG
1:20 pm: Car accident, 437 I-105 EB, SPR
4:23 pm: Car accident, 96 N. Mill St., CRE
6:46 pm: Priority transport, 1515 Village Dr., CG
7:38 pm: Illegal burning, Wheeler Rd./Hwy. 58, DEX
■ **SUNDAY, JAN. 25 (161)**
Medical responses: 125
8:48 am: Electrical fire, Kelly Blvd./W. D St., SPR
12:07 pm: Car accident, S. 58th St./Main St., SPR
7:16 pm: Vehicle-pedestrian accident, 5 S. Front St., CRE
8:57 pm: Car accident, 75487-block Reservoir Rd., CG
9:44 pm: Carbon monoxide alarm, 2084 9th St., SPR

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

DEC. 26, 2025
■ Lucky Lou's Deli, 4215 Main St., SPR. Score: 100
■ Ashley's At Main Street, 4027 Main St., SPR. Score: 100
DEC. 30, 2025
■ Naya's Taqueria, 1835 Pioneer Pkwy. E., SPR. Score: 94
■ Jazzies Bar & Grill, 1869 Pioneer Pkwy. E., SPR. Score: 80
■ Hawaiian Island Grill, 1661 Mohawk Blvd., SPR. Score: 90
■ Subway, 1657 Mohawk Blvd., SPR. Score: 100
DEC. 31, 2025
■ The Pump Cafe, 710 Main St., SPR. Score: 87
■ Snack Shack, 4690 Franklin Blvd., EUG. Score: 92
JAN. 2
■ Hayden Bridge Deli, 2454 10th St., SPR. Score: 100
■ Hop Valley Brewing Co., 980 Kruse Way, SPR. Score: 89
■ Shadow Hills Country Club, 92512 River Rd., JC. Score: 71
■ Nancy's Pony Espresso (mobile), 93244 State Hwy. 99 N., JC. Score: 94
■ Domino's #7213, 1812 5th St., SPR. Score: 100
JAN. 5
■ Time Thai Cuisine, 3831 Main St., SPR. Score: 95
■ Aiyara Thai Bistro, 1010 Harlow Rd., SPR. Score: 97
JAN. 6
■ The Corner Bar, 48292 E. 1st St., OAK. Score: 90
■ Craig's Lucky Logger Restaurant and Henry's Bar, 39297 McKenzie Hwy., SPR. Score: 85
JAN. 7
■ Dutch Bros Coffee, 500 Ivy St., JC. Score: 97
■ Lucky Lizard, 1979 Mohawk Blvd., SPR. Score: 100
JAN. 8
■ Creswell Bakery, 182 S. 2nd St., CRE. Score: 92
■ Papa's Pizza #3, 4011 Main St., SPR. Score: 97
■ Community Food for Creswell, 364 Cobalt Ln., CRE. Score: 95
■ Birdies and Bogeys at Sandpines, 1201 35th St., FLO. Score: 74
■ Quality Inn & Suites restaurant, 3550 Gateway St., SPR. Score: 97
■ Estelle Bakery, 349 Main St., SPR. Score: 95
JAN. 9
■ Cherries Chicken Basket, 1712 Ivy St., JC. Score: 85
■ Cherries LLC, 1710 Ivy St., JC. Score: 97
■ El Shalom Taqueria, 34 S. 10th St., CG. Score: 100
■ El Gallo Mexican Food, 520 Greenwood St., JC. Score: 73

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LEARN MORE: RESOURCES

- **Public comment emails:** BrdPkt_Other_260126.pdf
- **Board packet:** BrdPkt_260112v3.pdf
- **Video:** Springfield School Board Meeting, 01/12/2026 on Vimeo

SCHOOLS continued from 1

During the Jan. 12 SPS board meeting, Springfield Schools chief operations officer Brett Yancey said the district identified that the budget deficit results from insufficient funding to sustain current licensed staffing levels.

“The adopted 2025–26 General Fund budget assumed a zero percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for all employee groups across the District,” reads the board meeting packet. “To remain within the adopted budget, staffing levels for classified and administrative employees were adjusted in summer 2025 to reflect updated compensation and benefit costs for the 2025–26 school year.”

Yancey presented Resolution #25-26.032 to the board, requesting approval of budget cuts mid-school year. According to the meeting packet, reductions have been delayed as long as possible. The resolution maintains that the reductions taking place between semesters will minimize disruptions to student learning and instructional continuity.

Voicing concerns

On Monday, Jan. 27, Lily Whitlock and Juno Jones, juniors at Academy of Arts and Academics High School, took to the corners of 7th and A Streets with a group of their classmates to voice their concerns. They say the staff cuts will make it harder to maintain quality at their already understaffed school.

"They fired our language arts teacher, and she was the one who taught us our civics in our language arts class, and without her, we're not gonna have a proper education," Whitlock said.

“The district is already understaffed; they just took away more teachers when we need more help.”

Ky Fireside, a Springfield High alum and part of the group that has initiated recall petitions, said the decision to lay off the teachers “shattered that stability for students and educators,” noting that middle schools took the hardest hit, with 16 full-time reductions.

While some folks are taking to the streets, others are voicing concerns in the boardroom.

With over 254 attendees and over half an hour

of public comments from teachers, parents, and SPS staff members, concerns were raised about the abrupt staffing reduction at January’s meeting.

Cliff Schutte, a sixth-grade teacher at Agnes Stewart Middle School in his 27th year, emailed in his public testimony, saying he was disappointed with the lack of public input. Schutte said he also provided public comment during the board meeting in May 2025 when the budget was discussed.

“You did nothing but rubber-stamp the budget that was presented to you... And here we are, with a mess. We have to do better,” Schutte wrote. “The idea that reducing district-wide building staffing mid-year is the only and best solution to your budgetary debacle is asinine.”

Other teachers also emailed their public comments and asked the board to consider other options to make up the funding shortfall. Sarah Ferren, a Springfield teacher with 16 years of experience, asked for more staff input.

“I realize these decisions need to be made quickly, but it wouldn’t take long to put out a Google form asking for input, perhaps asking us to order areas of importance,” Ferren wrote in an email. “One of the main complaints that our union has had with district leadership is the tendency to make top-down decisions, without asking for input.”

Tough choices

Yancey said in the meeting that this discussion began in March 2025, during an executive session, when the board established bargaining parameters. They anticipated those parameters would necessitate staff reductions.

Yancey said those parameters were reaffirmed in another executive session in April. In May 2025, the board proposed the 2025–26 budget to the budget committee with a 0% COLA. It passed unanimously in June.

“People tend not to pay attention until we get to this point,” he said.

Ultimately, the board approved the resolution by a 3-2 vote. Jonathan Light and Amber Langworthy voted against it, while other board members expressed concerns about the cuts

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TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

LLG 22-127423 A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Melody D Morgan, whose address is 3251 W 18th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402 as grantor to First American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated November 6, 2019, recorded November 7, 2019, in the mortgage records of Lane County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2019-050863, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: LOT 7, BLOCK 15, ACORN PARK, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 17, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3251 W 18th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly payments in the sum of \$2,384.78, from April 1, 2025 plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$478.10, plus the sum of \$1,065.00 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$287,021.07, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$14,469.79 through December 5, 2025, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.625% per annum from December 6, 2025, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$478.10, plus the sum of \$5,289.97 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on May 13, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, located at 125 East 8th Avenue, in the City of Eugene, OR, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge

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by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee’s “Reinstatements/Payoffs – ORS 86.786” either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee’s address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender’s estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee’s website, www.logs.com. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words “trustee” and “beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee’s sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge

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has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 12-5-2025 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 www.logs.com Telephone: (360) 260-2253 Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647 LLG 22-127423 NPP0482128 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/29/2026, 02/05/2026, 02/12/2026, 02/19/2026

TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

LLG 25-130045 A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Kyle Wildfang, whose address is 3367 Riverplace Drive, Eugene, OR 97401 as grantor to Cascade Escrow, as Trustee, in favor of First National Bank of America, as named Beneficiary, dated June 1, 2020, recorded June 5, 2020, in the mortgage records of Lane County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2020-028216, First National Bank of America is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: Lot 18, RIVERPLACE SUBDIVISION, as platted and recorded in File 75, Slides 286, 287, and 288, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3367 Riverplace Drive, Eugene, OR 97401. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sums: Delinquent Monthly payments from July 20, 2025 in the sum of \$13,946.53, and monthly payments in the amount of \$2,789.31 from December 20, 2025 plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$896.88, plus the sum of \$50.00 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$283,153.52, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$7,921.81 through December 5, 2025, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.125% per annum from December 6, 2025, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$896.88, plus the sum of \$3,800.39 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on May 13, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, located at 125 East 8th Avenue, in the City of Eugene, OR, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said

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trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee’s “Reinstatements/Payoffs – ORS 86.786” either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee’s address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender’s estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee’s website, www.logs.com. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words “trustee” and “beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee’s sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 12-5-2025 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 www.logs.com Telephone: (360)

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TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

TS No. OR09000078-25-1 APN 1264207 | 1704153208400 To No 250603207-OR-MSI TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, HEIDI B ANDERSON as Grantor to SERVICE LINK as Trustee, in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Beneficiary dated as of April 7, 2011 and recorded on May 23, 2011 as Instrument No. 2011-023889 and the beneficial interest was assigned to SELENE FINANCE LP and recorded May 30, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-015842 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lane County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 1264207 | 1704153208400 LOT 66, CLAREY PLAT FIRST ADDITION, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN FILE 73, SLIDES 62, 63, 64, 65 AND 66, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON Commonly known as: 4097 N CLAREY ST, EUGENE, OR 97402 Both the Beneficiary, Selene Finance LP, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor’s failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 02/01/2025 to 11/01/2025 at \$10,604.32 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$312.75 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$91,191.56 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.25000% per annum from January 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee’s fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on April 8, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Front Entrance, Lane County Courthouse, 125 East 8th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401 County of Lane, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee’s

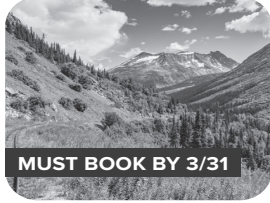
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or attorney’s fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee’s sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word “Grantor” includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words “Trustee” and “Beneficiary” includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 11/13/2025 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0481392 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/08/2026, 01/15/2026, 01/22/2026, 01/29/2026

TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

TS No. OR07000200-25-1 APN 0913622 | 2003332402900 To No 250558498-OR-VOO TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, RONALD JOUBERT AND JULIE WISKOW as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”), as designated nominee for SUMMIT FUNDING, INC., Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of August 3, 2020 and recorded on August 4, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-042532 and the beneficial interest was assigned to Data Mortgage, Inc. DBA Essex Mortgage and recorded November 28, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-037976 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lane County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 0913622 | 2003332402900 LOT 3 AND THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF LAURELHURST ADDITION TO COTTAGE GROVE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE 23, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN THE CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1146 S 7TH ST, COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424 Both the Beneficiary, Data Mortgage, Inc. DBA Essex Mortgage, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor’s failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s):

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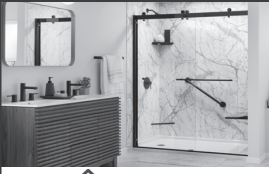
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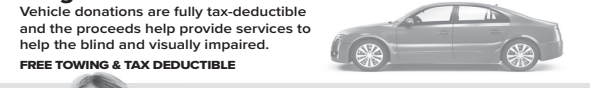
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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TS No. OR07000199-25-1 APN 0957777 TO No 250558085-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, JORDYN MCKAYLA POE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as designated nominee for FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of September 23, 2022 and recorded on September 27, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-040717 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC and recorded July 29, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-023320 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lane County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 0957777 LOT 6, BLOCK 3, DIAMOND VIEW, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGE 13, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE, COUNTY OF LANE AND STATE OF OREGON. Commonly known as: 47738 PORTAL DR, OAKRIDGE, OR 97463 Both the Beneficiary, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 05/01/2025 to 12/31/2025 at \$15,772.60 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$242.96 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$251,457.54 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.75000% per annum from April 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on May 4, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, 125 E 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401 County of Lane, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred),

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together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 12/18/2025 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0482808 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/15/2026, 01/22/2026, 01/29/2026, 02/05/2026

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

LLG 25-130353 A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Samuel Lidbom, whose address is 2239 Hawkins Lane Unit 9, Eugene, OR 97405 as grantor to First American Mortgage Solutions, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Northwest Community Credit Union, its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated November 1, 2022, recorded November 8, 2022, in the mortgage records of Lane County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2022-045919, TruHome Solutions, LLC is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: Unit 9, WOODTIQUE HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM, in Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as platted and recorded at File 73, Slide 167-170, in the Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. TOGETHER WITH a two percent (2%) undivided interest in the common elements described in the Declaration of Unit Ownership of Woodtique Heights, in Lane County, Oregon. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2239 Hawkins Lane Unit 9, Eugene, OR 97405. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Delinquent Monthly payments from July 1, 2023 in the sum of \$41,023.14, and monthly payments in the amount of \$1,429.28 from December 1, 2025, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$1,183.52, plus the sum of \$609.75 for advances, together

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with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$202,011.13, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$28,262.07 through November 7, 2025, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.75% per annum from November 8, 2025, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$1,183.52, plus the sum of \$6,865.17 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on April 8, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, located at 125 East 8th Avenue, in the City of Eugene, OR, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstatements/Payoffs – ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, www.logs.com. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include

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their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 11-11-2025 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 www.logs.com Telephone: (360) 260-2253 Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647 LLG 25-130353 NPP0481195 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/08/2026, 01/15/2026, 01/22/2026, 01/29/2026

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

File No. 24-00486OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Jennifer Korn, Ryan Webb, and Dianne K. Whitney, as grantor, to Western Title Eugene, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated November 17, 2021, recorded November 18, 2021, in the records of Lane County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-072475, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to loanDepot.com, LLC, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oregon, the initial point; thence West 466.93 feet; thence North 00° 13' 00" East 1329.58 feet to a 5/8 inch rod as per County Survey No. 8343 monumenting the Southwest corner of a parcel described in County Deeds Book 293, Page 68; thence North 00° 13' 00" East along the West line of said parcel described in Book 293, Page 68, a distance of 64.00 feet to the Southeast corner of a parcel described in County Deeds Book 289, Page 389, and the true point of beginning, a point witnessed by a 5/8 inch iron rod as per Guile's 10/17/80 survey which bears North 00° 13' 00" East a distances of 1.00 foot; thence North 00° 13' 00" East along said West line and along the East line of said parcel described in Book 289, Page 389, 593.86 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe; thence North 88° 58' 31" West 235.42 feet to a 3" x 4" x 18" stone as per County Survey No. 1620; thence North 88° 58' 31" West along the North line of said parcel described in Book 289,

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Page 389, a distance of 532.49 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe set in County Survey No. 15934 on the West line of said parcel described in Book 289, Page 389 and also the East line of a parcel described in County Deeds Reel 603, Instrument No. 18381; thence South 00° 16' 23" West along said common line as surveyed in that survey being County Surveyors Office File No. 15934, a distance of 596.75 feet to the South line of said parcel described in Deeds Book 289, Page 389, a point witnessed by a 1/2 inch pipe which bears North 89° 11' 30" West, 3.47 feet as per Guile's 10/17/80 survey, and also witnessed by a 5/8 inch rod per County Survey No. 17206, which bears South 00° 16' 23" West 117.92 feet; thence South 89° 11' 30" East along said South line, 768.47 feet to the point of beginning, in Lane County, Oregon. APN: 0461366 Commonly known as: 28500 Ruth Ln., Eugene, OR 97402 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$88,193.84 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$524,768.33 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on August 1, 2023, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing

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in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on April 22, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Front Entrance, Lane County Courthouse, 125 East 8th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

Invitation to Bidders – Public Works Capital Improvement Project

Project No. B21006
Title: 36th St: Main St to Commercial Ave

Description: The proposed work consists of a mill and pavement overlay and ADA upgrades to existing ramps on 36th St between Main St. and Commercial Ave.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 AM (Microsoft Teams Meeting)**

Microsoft Teams
Join the meeting: <https://teams.microsoft.com/>
Meeting ID: 272 493 651 990 53
Passcode: Sv6Yk9PZ

Full bid documents are available for download on the City of Springfield’s website at <https://springfield-or.gov/city/development-public-works/current-construction-projects/b21006-36th-street-main-st-to-commercial-ave/>. There will be no printed book; the bid books are available for download only from our website.

The deadline for submitting questions regarding this Invitation to Bid is **Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, at 5:00 pm**. Contact with other City officials may be grounds for disqualification of the bid. All questions should be addressed to **Mariah Kimpton, Contract Analyst, at 541-726-2245 or mkimpton@springfield-or.gov**.

Any bidder requiring special assistance or auxiliary aids during the bidding and award process should contact **Mariah Kimpton at 541-726-2245 or mkimpton@springfield-or.gov** at least two (2) business days before the scheduled program, activity, or meeting for hearing assistance or a sign language interpreter and at least five (5) business days before the event for all other meeting accommodations. Assistive listening systems are available for the hearing impaired in the Municipal Courtrooms and City Council Chambers. TTY users dial Oregon Relay Services at 711. Requests for documents in alternate formats should be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date the materials are needed to allow time for the City to respond to the request. At the discretion of the City, submission deadlines may be extended to accommodate a request for alternate formats.

This project is subject to the state prevailing wage rates under ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder, as defined in ORS 279A.120. In accordance with ORS 279C.365, the City will not consider a bid unless it contains a statement by the bidder that they will comply with ORS 279C.838 through ORS 279C.870.

All Contractors performing work on this project shall have a current, valid certificate of licensure issued by the Construction Contractor’s Board in accordance with ORS 701 and, if performing work described in ORS 671.520, a current, valid certificate of licensure from the State Landscape Contractor’s Board in accordance with ORS 671.560, as applicable, in place at the time the quote is presented.

The City of Springfield may reject any or all bids not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, including the requirement to demonstrate the bidder’s responsibility under ORS 279C.375, or waive minor irregularities not affecting substantial rights and may reject for a good cause any or all bids upon a finding of the City of Springfield it is in the public interest to do so and accept such bids that in the opinion of the Springfield City Council are in the best interest of the City.

The City of Springfield encourages contractors, sub-contractors, and minority, woman-owned, and emerging small businesses to participate in City projects.

Sealed (paper) bids will be received at City Hall Development and Public Works, Southeast Quad, Attn: Contract Analyst, Mariah Kimpton, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477, until, **but no later than 1:59 pm Local Time, Tuesday, February 24th, 2026**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter online via Teams Meeting:

Microsoft Teams
Join the meeting: <https://teams.microsoft.com/>
Meeting ID: 240 379 202 851 7
Passcode: D3yV7DB3
Solicitation Number S4081
Published: 1/29/26

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86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee’s and attorney’s fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. For Sale Information, contact Auction.com at (800) 280-2832 or www.auction.com. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words “trustee” and “beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee’s deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered

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within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer’s money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee’s sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 24-00486OR Dated: 12/17/2025 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee’s Mailing Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee’s Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: inquiries@affiniadefault.com NPP0481950 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/08/2026, 01/15/2026, 01/22/2026, 01/29/2026

TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

TS No. OR07000189-25-1 APN 1179017 To No 250541468-CA-VOI Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, ROBERT EUGENE BATCHELOR as Grantor to STEWART TITLE COMPANY as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”), as designated nominee for LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of December 17, 2020 and recorded on December 22, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-075551 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS and recorded July 14, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-021501 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lane County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 1179017 LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 61, FRASIER AND BERRY’S PART OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, AS

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PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 2, PAGE 1, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1650 23RD STREET, FLORENCE, OR 97439 Both the Beneficiary, Longbridge Financial, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor’s failure to pay: Failed to pay the principal balance which became all due and payable based upon the death of all mortgagors, pursuant to paragraph 7 under the Note, and pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Deed of Trust. By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$154,477.95 together with interest thereon from April 13, 2025 until paid; and all Trustee’s fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on April 28, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, 125 E 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401 County of Lane, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee’s or attorney’s fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee’s sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word “Grantor” includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words “Trustee” and “Beneficiary” includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 12/10/2025 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0482494 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 01/08/2026, 01/15/2026, 01/22/2026, 01/29/2026

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rhonda M. Arbuckle has

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been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Myrna Ann Mills deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB00552. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative’s attorneys.

DATED and published: January 29, 2026.

/s/ Rhonda M. Arbuckle
Personal Representative
Published: 1/29/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD CLARENCE RICE,
Decedent
Case No. 26PB00112
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Steven Craig Rice has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative at the law office of Bassinger Hoyt LLC, Attn: Nate James Bassinger, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320, Eugene, Oregon 97401 within four months after the date of publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Nate James Bassinger, Bassinger Hoyt LLC, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

Date of publication: January 29, 2026.

Personal Representative:
Steven Craig Rice
3926 Walnut Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807
Telephone: 562-335-0340

Attorney for
Personal Representative:
Nate James Bassinger,
OSB #254806
Bassinger Hoyt LLC
1200 Executive Pkwy., Suite 320
Eugene, Oregon 97401
Telephone: 541-687-8700
Fax: 541-687-8701
nate@bassingerhoyt.com
Published: 1/29/26

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NOTICE OF REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING

The Cottage Grove Planning Commission will meet in regular session on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers & Virtually, 400 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 to discuss the following items:

DOUBLE H INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC – MASTER PLANNED SUBDIVISION (MPD 2-25) TO SUBDIVIDE 5.46 ACRES INTO 24 LOTS IN R1 – LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE. Applicant is seeking approval of a master planned subdivision and overlay zone to subdivide 5.46 acres into 24 lots at Map/TL: 20-03-32-00-00504. Relevant Criteria: Section 14.45.150 Master Planned Development - Overlay Zone & Concept Plan Approval Criteria. Applicant: Double H Investment Group, LLC, 80321

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Sears Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Hearing Date: February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM, Council Chambers and virtually (see www.cottagegroveor.gov for meeting link), Cottage Grove City Hall, 400 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE – ZONE CHANGE (ZC 4-25) TO AMEND THE LAND USE MAP TO REZONE MAP / TAX LOT 20-03-33-33-00900 FROM AGT5 – AGRICULTURE, GRAZING, TIMBER RAISING DISTRICT TO R1 – LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
Applicant is seeking to rezone Map / Tax Lot 20-03-33-33-00900, addressed as 78064 S. 6th Street from AGT5 – Agriculture, Grazing, Timber Raising District to R1 – Low Density Residential. Relevant Criteria: 14.47.500 Criteria for Legislative & Quasi-Judicial Amendments. Applicant: City of Cottage Grove, 400 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Hearing Date: February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM, Council Chambers and virtually (see www.cottagegroveor.gov for meeting link), Cottage Grove City Hall, 400 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.
Published: 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Lien Sale ORS 87.192

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to ORS 87.691, Stor-All Mini Storage located at 555 Q St. Springfield, OR 97477 will sell all personal property in the following unit #453 John Donald Littleton on February 14, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.
Published: 1/29/26, 2/05/26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Lien Sale ORS 87.192

NOTICE is hereby given by All Star Mini Storage that a public lien sale by auction of the personal property stored in the spaces listed below will be held on February 19, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at bid13.com. The property is stored at 5353 Main St., Springfield, OR.

The spaces and occupants are: 81 Izzibella Dobsom & Joseph Haynes, 91 Regina Rhinehart, 107A Klyynn Romig, 105 David Ellickson, 63B Kylee Clark, 131 Jisan Baker, 37 Denese Lawless, 118B Adriana Garcia Schneider, 128 Grant Wheelless, 129 Grant Wheelless, 132 Sherri Caldwell, 142 Claudia Y Potter, 83 Elizabeth Meade.
Published: 1/29/26, 2/05/26

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Proposed Amendment to SUB Policies Related to Voluntary Residential Backflow Assembly Test Billing Service Fee

The Springfield Utility Board plans to hold a **public hearing** on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, during its 6:00 p.m. regular board meeting on proposed Resolution 26-1, approving amendment to Springfield Utility Board Policy Chapter 7, Section 10 – Customer Service Fees and Charges, to provide for a proposed adjustment to backflow test billing service fee, with a proposed effective date of February 11, 2026.

Members of the public are invited to join the **public hearing** during the regular board meeting in-person or remotely via phone or internet, and will be prompted during the public hearing to share input to the Board. An agenda will be available on the website prior to the meeting at www.subutil.com with instructions to join remotely. Public comment may also be submitted in advance by using the email link provided on the agenda, by Noon February 11.

Particulars of the proposed Resolution will be available for public review prior to the meeting

\$5K awarded for Creswell Museum roof

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON THE CHRONICLE

CRESWELL – The Creswell Area Historical Society received a \$5,000 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund to go toward the museum’s new roof.

In late 2025, the building at 55 N. 5th St. underwent significant roof repairs. Museum volunteer Amy Sierzega said there were some places in the ceiling where she could see straight through to the sky.

After a few weeks of construction and a \$42,000 price tag, workers installed a new roof over the entire building. Despite support from the city, grants, and other donations, the museum had covered only about \$27,000 of its total bill back in December.

On Jan.12, it was announced that the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund helped alleviate the museum’s financial burden with a \$5,000 grant toward the new roof.

POLICE from 10

AVG. GAS PRICES (Source: AAA) Springfield/Eugene Through Jan. 25

	Regular	Premium
Current	\$3.17	\$3.62
Yesterday	\$3.19	\$3.67
Week ago	\$3.12	\$3.57
Month ago	\$3.26	\$3.67
Year ago	\$3.43	\$3.85

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGALS from 14

on SUB’s website at www.subutil.com under Board Meetings. To receive a copy of the proposed Resolution and related material by mail, or to obtain answers to questions, please contact SUB Water Division at 541-726-2396. Published: 1/29/26, 2/05/26

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VOTING continued from 2

years to come,” Wargo said.

Voters in May will see contested races for Lane County Commissioners and State Representatives.

South Lane candidates

• East Lane County Commissioner: Voters in Cottage Grove and Creswell will be asked to consider incumbent **Heather Buch, Jake Pelroy, or Bob Zybach** for the East Lane County Commissioner seat.

Buch has served as East Lane County Commissioner since 2019, during which time she has also served as chair. A resident of Eugene, she has a background as a small-business owner and previously served as the special projects director for St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County. Buch is a graduate of Seattle University.

Pelroy, a former Marine, policy analyst, and trash hauler, currently serves as the President of the Lane County Garbage and Recycling Association. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and resides in Eugene. Pelroy has been involved in several political campaigns, including Republican **Darin Harbick’s** 2024 campaign for State Representative in District 12.

Zybach, a resident of Cottage Grove, is campaigning for the first time. A researcher and author, Zybach graduated from Oregon State University and has previously worked as a reforestation contractor and educator.

• State Rep.: Former District 12 State Rep. **Charlie Conrad** on Jan. 16 announced he’s taking another run at the seat. Conrad assumed office in 2023 as a member of the Republican Party. He ran for re-election to the House but lost in the May 2024 primary to Harbick, a Republican and the current representative for District 12, who is also planning to run for re-election. In 2024, Conrad announced that he

would leave the Republican Party and change his party registration to the Independent Party of Oregon. No Democrats have applied for the position so far.

Springfield candidates

• Lane County Commissioner Position 2: Voters in Springfield will be asked to vote for incumbent **Dave Loveall** or **Sean VanGordon**, the current mayor, for the Springfield Commissioner seat.

• District 7 State Rep.: With longtime State Rep. **John Lively** retiring after 14 years, Democrats **Ky Fireside, Kori Rodley**, and Republican **Adam Wilson** will run for the seat.

Fireside is a graduate of the University of Oregon and works as an archaeologist; previously, they worked as a 911 dispatcher and were a unionizing Starbucks barista. Fireside is campaigning on workers’ rights, healthcare, and human rights, and cofounded the Eyes off Eugene advocacy group, which has most recently been outspoken about the now-deactivated Flock cameras in Springfield and Eugene.

Rodley serves as a Springfield City Councilor, having been elected twice since 2020. She works in planning, administration, and developmental disabilities services. She attended Portland Community College, Lane Community College, and the University of Oregon, and has also served on the Springfield Utility Board and the Springfield City Budget Committee, and as the chair of the Lane County Equity and Access Board.

Wilson is a graduate of Siuslaw High, Lane Community College, and Northwest Christian University. He works as a wealth advisor for LPL Financial, according to his application, and has previously worked as a banker and a technician for companies such as Les Schwab and Pape Group.

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CRESLANE ELEMENTARY



Creslane January Students of the Month are Esme, Brooklynn, Slade, Oliver, Beau, Zaybian, Wynter, Maddison, Weslynn, Dakota, Jazmin, Kendal, Raella, Gracie, Levy, Onna, Maverick, Sutton, and James.

CRESWELL MIDDLE



Creswell Middle School Students and Citizens of the Month are, from left: Brooklyn C., Avis S., Vidhya J., Avery H., Bailey B., Lauren C., Sam L., Holden C., Izek Q., William S., Jaelyn M., Hunter W., Olivia S., Ireland K., Talynn R., Lucy R., Isabella W., and Skylar R. Not pictured: Jayden U., Kaelyn B., and Aralynn B.

SCHOOLS from 10

while voting in favor.

"It feels like we're between a rock and a hard place," board member Ken Kohl said. "We're trying to balance what we do for the kids this year, versus future classes of kids and how they're impacted. I'm not sure there's a win here."

Petitioning against those in favor

Former students Fireside, Abraham Constitino, and Lawson have banded together to file recall petitions for Heather Quaas-Annsa, Ken Kohl, and Nicole De Graff, the board members who voted in favor of the budget cuts.

"This recall isn't personal; we respect their service. This is about enforcing standards," said Lawson, a 2025 McKenzie High School graduate and student at Lane Community College. Lawson ran for a seat on the



CHRONICLE PHOTO

Students protest at the corner of A and 7th Streets in downtown Springfield.

LCC Board of Education last May.

Fireside, who was formerly a unionizing Starbucks barista, said that "the district tied these cuts to bargaining efforts with the union. As a strong union supporter and a union organizer

myself, I reject the excuse that these cuts were necessary while negotiations were still ongoing."

Fireside, a recent Springfield High graduate who is running for a seat in the Oregon House's 7th Legislative District, also co-founded the Eyes off Eugene advocacy group that campaigned against the now-deactivated Flock cameras in Springfield and Eugene.

Each petition needs 4,826 signatures by April 16 to have legs and make its way onto the ballot for voters to ultimately decide. Lawson said there are 29 volunteers ready to "gather signatures at board meetings, community events, and spots like Thurston Station."

The *Chronicle* reached out to Quaas-Annsa, Kohl, and De Graff, but did not immediately hear back. Their responses will be published on Chronicle1909.com once available.

CRESWELL HIGH



9th Grade
Deacon Liles
English 9

"Deacon is incredible! He always maintains a positive attitude and is ready to face whatever lies ahead. He is easy-going, exceptionally considerate, and hard-working. Deacon is an exemplary student." -Mrs. Dozier



9th Grade
Ava Sharkey
Geometry

"Ava crushes it every single day in Geometry. Appreciate the participation and high-quality work that gets turned in. Keep up the great work!" -Mr. Worsham



11th Grade
Mila Nguyen
Physics

"Mila does an excellent job of managing her responsibilities. She self-directs her own learning and works well with her peers. Keep up the great work Mila!" -Mr. Doyle



10th Grade
Gavin Crowl
Chemistry

"Gavin is always willing to put in extra work and include others." -Mrs. Olson

12th Grade
Sergio Lopez Wilder
Visual Communications

"This student is dedicated to submitting all assignments punctually and consistently exhibits diligence in class to uphold educational standards while serving as a positive role model for peers. They are always eager to assist their fellow classmates when in need." - Mrs. Lawson



COLLEGE CLASS ACTS

DEAN'S LIST

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• Ashley Pleitez of Cottage Grove

Cedarville University, Ohio

• Micah Driessnack of Pleasant Hill

• Abigail Whittaker of Springfield

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• Justin Ernst of Springfield

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Southern New Hampshire University

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• Madison Casley of

Springfield

• Sarah Clouser of Springfield

• Calvin Gustafson of Springfield

• Renee Long of Springfield

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