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## COTTAGE GROVE

### Library: Staff cuts ahead?

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON  
THE CHRONICLE

COTTAGE GROVE – The City of Cottage Grove is facing a tight budget year after falling behind on audits and discovering serious accounting errors, leaving the city with a nearly \$4.5 million shortfall. In an attempt to get the budget back on track, city manager Mike Sauerwein unveiled a proposed change to the public library.

The proposed 2026-2027 budget reflects changes to the library model. Although this is only one of several options under consideration, the change would look like moving from a staffed facility to a full-time head librarian supported by volunteers.

“We’re looking at a potential business model of hiring someone to be a full-time head librarian, and then also filling staffing positions with volunteers,” Sauerwein said. “It’s a business model that a number of other libraries use around the area, and so we’re hoping that it won’t result in a reduction in the level of service, but it could.”

The new fiscal year begins on July 1, so any changes will be seen around that time, according to head librarian Natasha Chitow.

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Pleasant Hill's Ryan Thomas, center, relaxes with teammates during a practice break last week. Thomas missed the entire 2025 season while recovering from an automobile accident that initially left her unable to walk.

## BACK ON TRACK

### Pleasant Hill senior still sprinting toward goals

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PLEASANT HILL – Most of the moments immediately following a tragic car accident remain unclear for Ryan Thomas, but her mom recalled one of the initial worries.

“The first thing she asked was, ‘Am I going to be able to run again?’” Kristi Bryant recalled of the question Ryan would ask from her hospital bed. “It was, ‘What about sprinting? Am I going to be able to run again?’”

Bryant reassured Thomas that “We will get there,” but knew it would be a long and uncertain road to recovery.

Thomas suffered a broken neck that required a halo to keep it as stiff as possible in order to see if the scar tissue would hold. Her pelvis was shattered, requiring three surgeries,

and she also broke her clavicle, ribs, and wrist.

“The doctors never really answered me,” Thomas recalled of her questions about ever running again. “Obviously, I asked and had so many questions with the halo on and I felt like they didn’t know and I felt like my physical therapist didn’t know the answer because at the time I was so weak and small, so they didn’t know. They told me ‘You’re gonna have to work for it’ so I worked my butt off and now I am here.”

Thomas is back among the top sprinters in the state as a senior for Pleasant Hill only 16 months after



Ryan and her mom, Kristi Bryant, who also helps coach the Pleasant Hill girls track team.

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### Forum: Issues, ideas at the fore

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON  
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SPRINGFIELD – Last Thursday, the Springfield City Club and the League of Women Voters of Lane County hosted a forum for the Springfield seat on the Lane County Board of County Commissioners.



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Nancy Mills of the League of Women Voters moderates the discussion.

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### SLCFR amps up outreach efforts Chief: Critical services lost if measure fails

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LANE COUNTY – South Lane County Fire & Rescue is continuing its efforts to raise awareness and spread knowledge about the District’s proposed fire levy that will be on the May 19 ballot.

SLCFR has been making its presence known in the communities it serves by hosting meet-and-greets and speaking at city council meetings. Fire Chief John Wooten gave a presentation about the importance of Measure 20-383 to the Cottage Grove City Council last Monday night.

“I’m here to raise awareness ... the council needs to know, and the community needs to know the situation that we’re in with staffing,” said Wooten.

Measure 20-383 is a fire levy that, if passed, would fund up to six new full-time positions and one additional apprentice.

In November 2025, South Lane voters rejected the same levy by 53%, with a margin of 484 votes out of 6,750 total votes.

The District’s current levy of \$0.47

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## SPRINGFIELD

### Ward 4 battle goes the distance

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON  
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SPRINGFIELD – After six rounds of voting and nearly an hour of deliberating, the Springfield City Council decided to appoint Jill Cuadros as the interim Ward 4 councilor.

Mary Bridget Smith, city attorney, facilitated deliberations on the interim position during a council meeting on Monday night that ended at 10 p.m. Councilors were briefed on the voting process and informed that the mayor would not participate in the vote, as only four matching votes were needed to make an appointment.

Councilors were asked to name their top two candidates from the applicant pool of five. Candidates included Callee Ackland, tenant support specialist at

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“The proposed budget in its current form cuts our department's operating funds by 56%, eliminating all staff but the head librarian. The expectation is that the remaining paid position is to supervise a ‘volunteer staff’ that could, in theory, support library services,” Chitow said.

Chitow pointed out some issues with this plan.

“Volunteers aren't allowed to access staff computers or handle money on behalf of the library. The computer software that we use for managing our library's collections and patron borrowing is only on the staff computers and contains private patron information, so allowing volunteers access is potentially opening up library patrons to identity theft and/or other unethical use of data that we manage,” she said.

Current library staff have already been informed that their positions might not be available come summertime.

The new model, “Could potentially result in a couple of folks having their positions no longer be funded as of July 1, and rather than waiting until the budget is finalized in June, I think the only ethical thing to do was to talk with folks ahead of time and just kind of tell them, privately and confidentially, that their positions may not be included in next year's budget. I want to make sure that folks know about that as early as possible,” Sauerwein said.

According to Chitow, noticeable changes are expected to come if the library changes its model. Library hours will be significantly reduced, fewer programs will be available, outreach with partner organizations will end, and operations will slow.

Library-goers can anticipate the library being open fewer hours, with fewer programs and less time to plan them. Getting books in and processed will be slower. There will be fewer staff available for things like tech help, reader's advisory, and just being neighborly with patrons outside circulation transactions, according to Chitow.

The proposed 2026-2027 budget outlines goals for the library for the next fiscal year. Some of those goals include offering diverse cultural and educational library programming with special events throughout the year, refining the book collection, promoting the Libby app for e-books and audiobooks, upgrading and expanding technology in the library, continuing outreach to the larger community about library services, and partnering and creating library events in coordination with South Valley Athletics to promote a healthier community.

“While volunteers are a wonderful asset, there is a shortage of volunteers among nonprofits in the area, and there is no guarantee that there will be enough regular volunteers to provide backup during all operating hours,” Chitow said.

**Public turning out**

Recent city council meetings have welcomed a surge of public comments from library supporters urging the council not to cut the budget.

“A lot of people are very alarmed at hearing about the draconian budget cuts coming to the library in the current sea of red ink in your budget deliberations. I'd like to ask you to rise up to the challenge of being a high-functioning organization and take this library

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The free event featured facilitated and audience questions for all three candidates running for the position.

The Board of County Commissioners legislates and administers County government within the limits of each seat's authority. Board members can address constituent needs and carry out special assignments as the full board may direct. This program includes Performance Auditing, which provides the board with independent management audits of selected programs within Lane County government.

**Opening statements**

An opening statement was read by each running candidate: David Loveall, a small business owner, developer, and the current holder of the position; William Monsoor, a retired crisis clinician, military veteran, and forestry aide; and Sean VanGordon, Springfield mayor who helped turn downtown Springfield into a vibrant hub for arts, culture, and local businesses.

Nancy Mills from the LWVLC asked the candidates questions and explained the relevance of these forums.

“This is a really important aspect of election preparation. From the League of Women Voters' point of view, this is really important. This is absolutely vital,” she said.

She kicked off the forum by asking each candidate what qualities and experiences make them a good applicant.

**Q&A begins**

• *What qualities and experience make you the best candidate for county commissioner?*

**Monsoor:** “I respect people. I treat everyone with dignity. I've worked with Lane County Health.

At the time, it was called the Department of Mental Health, the work of youth services, a very intense working environment for employees. Sometimes that's because of situations that occur, and you have to communi-



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**Top: Candidates sit in front of the crowd at Roaring Rapids last week. Below from left: William Monsoor, David Loveall, and Sean VanGordon.**

cate. We have to respect not only the citizens that you're working with, but your fellow staff. I think that's one of my great qualities. To listen and to respect.

**Loveall:** “I'm a business owner. I know what it takes to run a business. I know what it takes to spend within your means and to also earn revenue. I'm a visionary, and I'm a doer. ... I'm one of those people who do the work of the job. I hold people accountable, as your tax dollars are on the hook. We need to make sure that people are doing their jobs to the best of their ability and to the best of the value of that ability. And I also inspire folks and mentor folks. I have a history of inspiring people, leading in bringing them up as I lead, and that's how I do things in Lane County.”

**VanGordon:** “The qualities I have are really my experience in judgment over 15 years being an elected official in the city of Springfield. I served on every intergovernmental board that is out there, and forwarded policies. I'm a known quantity on a regional level.

I've built relationships at both the state and across governments. The moment that we're in requires that elected officials work together for outcomes. I think that's the most important thing we can do here, is have a good conversation and figure out how to work together to produce outcomes for the public and businesses.”

• *What initiative are you passionate about and would work to further if elected?*

**Loveall:** “The biggest initiative that we all have in this room is public safety. That is the biggest initiative that we have. We have to run our jail. We have to have a sheriff's department that has more than three deputies per shift in a county that's the size of Vermont, and we have to make sure our DAs are funded, so we're not prosecuting anything above a Measure 11 crime, which is where we are now. ... We need to get back in the timber business to create revenue. Salvage

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per \$1,000 of assessed property value would increase to \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. This measure would authorize the collection of property taxes for a five-year period, from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2031.

“We are funded exclusively on property taxes and some ambulance revenue, which does not cover the cost of providing EMS,” Wooten said. “I'm here to let the communities in Creswell and Cottage Grove in our 132-square-mile fire district and our 800-square-mile ambulance service area know that we are currently providing service to 33,000 people with an average of five people on duty a day, running 15 calls a day,” adding that, some days, SLCFR will receive 24-30 calls, with each ambulance call

taking around two hours to complete, leaving no one to staff a fire engine.

“If we don't get this levy to increase our staffing on July 1, we will have to cut to one ambulance for both communities in Creswell and Cottage Grove in order just to keep two people on a fire engine,” Wooten said. “I can no longer, as fire chief, in good conscience, allow our District to be without personnel for hours at a time. ... If that statement ends my career, then so be it. I've been doing this for 35 years, and I have never seen it get to where it is right now.”

According to Wooten, SLCFR personnel are quitting because they are overworked. Three people resigned last week.

“I have squeezed every dime I can out of the budget to increase staffing. I can't squeeze any more,” he said,

Cottage Grove Mayor Candace Solesbee shared her experiences with her husband, Danny Solesbee, who is also the Fire Marshal.

“There have been many times he's called me and said, ‘I really hope we don't get another call today because I'm the only one here at the station right now.’ And that is a very real thing, and it might not affect you or a loved one until it does, when you need an emergency ambulance to come and save you,” Solesbee said.

**Meanwhile in Creswell**

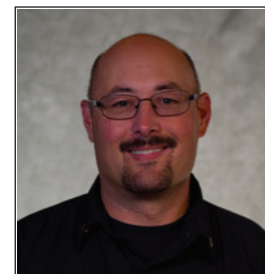
At the same time, Amanda Huckins and Stephen Beach spoke at the Creswell City Council meeting, asking for support of the levy.

The following day, SLCFR held a meet-and-greet with local firefighters at Hillside Church, where folks could ask questions and learn more about the levy.

A handful of folks showed up.

“The public engagement has been okay. We have finished a couple of events that had very little engagement with the community,” Beach said. “We have had a lot of positive interactions with the community, and they seem very supportive, but trying to get the word out and the correct information has been challenging.”

Coast Fork Brewery is hosting a meet-and-greet on April 24, open houses are scheduled at the fire stations for April 29 in Cottage Grove and April 30 in Creswell, and the crew will be going door-to-door on May 2 in Cottage Grove and May 3 in Creswell.



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— **Chief John Wooten, SLCFR**



# Oregon Ethics board investigating Loveall on new complaints

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON  
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LANE COUNTY — Lane County Commissioner David Loveall is under investigation by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission for improperly using the State of the County address in January to promote businesses

he owns, improperly filling out ethics paperwork, and mentioning religion during his speech.

Complaints against public officials can arise from concerns about potential conflicts of interest, lobbying violations, or misuse of office. The commission also has the authority to launch its own investigations based on media

reports or information provided by public agencies.

According to an April 13 report by KLCC, investigators said that although Loveall mentioned his businesses in the address, what he said was not breaking the law.

“Masake Properties LLC, the company my partners and I still operate, just finished another

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major build,” Loveall said during the address.

The complaint said Loveall’s speech only mentioned his own businesses doing work to revitalize Springfield. The ethics

commissioners still voted to investigate. Some argued that Loveall’s using his platform to talk about his businesses at all was free publicity.

Lawmakers at every level must file paperwork with the Oregon Ethics Commission every year about their finances and potential conflicts of interest.

## ARE YOU READY TO VOTE IN LANE COUNTY?

### ■ Register by April 28 for May election

■ Election Day is approaching, and the Lane County Elections office staff encourages residents to register to vote or update their voter registration now, to be election-ready for the May 19 primary election. Voters in Lane County must register to vote or make changes to their party affiliation no later than April 28.

Oregon is a closed primary state. All voters will have an opportunity to vote on issues and nonpartisan positions. Only voters who are registered members of political parties can vote for their respective party’s candidates in the primary.

“We want all people who are eligible to vote ready to participate in the May primary election,” County Clerk Tommy Gong said. “So, it’s really important to get registered by the April 28 deadline. For voters who are already registered, it’s a good idea to confirm or update your party affiliation, as well. Primaries in Oregon are ‘closed,’ and voters must be actively registered as members of a political party in order to vote on that party’s candidates in May.”

■ The voter registration deadline is April 28, 2026. If a voter registration form is hand-deliv-

ered, it must be received at the Election Office (275 W 10th Ave., Eugene) no later than 5 p.m. on that day. If mailed, it must be postmarked by April 28. If registering via [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov), it must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on April 28.

■ Local ballots will be mailed starting on May 1. To track the status of a ballot, visit [www.oregonvotes.gov/MyVote](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/MyVote).

■ Voters may return their ballot by regular mail, ballot drop box, or at the Elections Office. For ballot drop box locations, visit [www.LaneCountyOR.gov/elections](http://www.LaneCountyOR.gov/elections).

■ Voters with questions can email [elections@lanecountyor.gov](mailto:elections@lanecountyor.gov) or call 541-682-4234.

■ The Elections Office, located at 275 W. 10th Ave. in Eugene, is responsible for conducting elections in Lane County. The elections office manages voter registration, the processing of mail ballots, recruitment and training of election workers, and certification of elections.

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Springfield Eugene Tenant Association; Jill Cuadros, support services director for Eugene School District 4J; Ben Larson, farmer, licensed educator, and director of support professional for Springfield School District; CJ Mann, retired from the Housing Authority and Community Services Agency; and Thomas (Luke) McAllister, financial adviser at Northwestern Mutual and owner of Valley Sims Golf.

### Five rounds of stalemates

The top two applicants of choice were Ackland and McAllister, with councilors Steve Moe and Kori Rodley backing Ackland, Alan Stout and Michelle Webber backing McAllister, and Andrew Buck supporting both.

To narrow the decision

further, councilors were asked for their top candidate choice. Buck settled on Ackland but said there is a strong argument for McAllister. This round of voting did not result in four votes for a single candidate, so councilors discussed their opinions on their decision.

“This work is very relational. We need people who have relationships and who are very grounded in Springfield. It’s helpful to have to diversify that as much as possible, which is why I’m supporting Ackland,” Rodley said.

Traits like being young, a renter, and a Navy veteran set Ackland apart from other candidates.

“I also was a renter for many years. I have a son and a daughter who both rent. I do think that we have that viewpoint on this council and an appreciation for what it means to be a renter and

how challenging that really is in today’s world. I don’t think we’re missing that perspective,” Webber said.

Webber and Stout were both set on McAllister.

“Meeting Callie and talking with her, she’s done a lot for the community. I know her heart is in the right place. She has this interest in serving Springfield. I don’t quite yet feel like she’s ready to sit on this side of the room for six years,” Webber said. “I do know Luke. I have watched him for six years grow into the leader he is today. ... I just want everyone to know that I’ve watched him navigate challenging situations, personally and professionally, with humility, with grace, with curiosity, and with respect for differing viewpoints.”

Rodley did not get the same impression from Luke as Webber did, saying there

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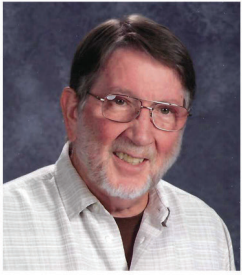
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**Durward Kenneth Parramore**

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Kenneth Parramore, 80, of Creswell, OR, passed away Friday, April 3, 2026.

He was born August 29, 1945, in Dothan, AL, to Durward and Inez Starling Parramore.

He graduated from Dothan High School in 1963 and from Auburn University

in 1968 with a B.S. in History, a lifelong interest.

Ken set out to see the world and spent a year backpacking in Europe. Upon his return, he worked in New Orleans on the surveying crew for the construction of the Superdome. Then he joined a lifelong college friend to travel to San Francisco. From there, he attempted to hitchhike to Alaska, but was turned away at the Canadian border for lack of funds. He hitched a ride to Reno on a whim and found his niche. He worked in casinos for the next 20 years, starting at entry level and progressing through the ranks.

Ken married Nancy McLaughlin, who had family in Oregon. They spent vacations in Oregon and moved to Creswell in 1995. Nancy passed away in 2008. Ken worked at the Springfield post office and retired in 2010. In retirement, he volunteered at the Creswell Elementary School and the Creswell Library. Here he met Verlean McCoy, who became his best friend and "let's grow old together" partner. They enjoyed travel and took trips by plane, train, automobile, RV, bus and boat in-country and out. Ken was a lifelong learner. His pastimes were reading, gardening, cooking, hiking, movies, and current events. His political views were known to his friends. He was quiet but not shy, an animal lover, witty, smart, kind, generous, loyal and soft-hearted.

Ken was predeceased by his parents, his wife Nancy, and his brother Stephen. He is survived by brother Tom (Frances) of Cheyenne; sister-in-law Diana Meredith of Seattle, step-daughter Junita Minichino (Michael) of Denton, TX, and her children Quentin, Keeley and Collin. Also, nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and Verlean, his last love.

A celebration of life will be held on May 2, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Creswell Historic Schoolhouse, 195 South 2nd Street in Creswell, OR.

**Church opens third Temple in Oregon**

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SPRINGFIELD – A Willamette Valley Oregon Temple just opened its doors this week. The property at 300 International Way in Springfield has been under construction since Oct. 2022, and now through May 9 (excluding Sundays), folks can see what lies inside the 30,000-square-foot building.

There are 154,000 Latter-day Saints in Oregon, yet only two temples prior to this building's erection have existed in the state, with the closest one in Portland and another in Medford.

Creswell High School senior and youth representative, Elizabeth Lewis, shared her appreciation for the close proximity of the new temple.

"I've really been thinking about how incredible it is that we get this temple so close to us. It's going to be such an amazing opportunity to be able to go so often when we've had this big contrast of a two-hour distance," Lewis said.

She said that because of the distance to the temple in Portland, she would only make about two trips a year. With the addition of the temple in Springfield, she plans on going weekly.

For Latter-day Saints, Sunday worship and community activities typically happen in a local meetinghouse called a chapel. A temple is a holy building where members perform important religious ceremonies, such as baptism for the dead, marriage sealings, and endowment ceremonies. Temples are not used for regular Sunday worship and are considered the most sacred structures, serving as a place for making eternal covenants with God and strengthening family bonds.

The establishment is so sacred

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**Community Invited to 'Gather & Give' for new neighbors**

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EUGENE – Catholic Community Services of Lane County invites the community to Gather & Give: A Night for New Neighbors, a fundraiser benefiting the agency's Refugee & Immigrant Services Program (RISP) on Monday, April 28, 5-8 p.m. at The Garden on Friendly, 2760 Friendly St., Eugene.

The evening will feature live music, raffle baskets, and more – in support of immigrant families in Lane County. Half of all beverage profits will be donated to CCS, with an anonymous donor matching the total raised that evening.

RISP provides immigrant services in Lane County, including legal services and employment support.

Donations will also be accepted online at [ccslc.org](https://ccslc.org). More info [development@ccslc.org](mailto:development@ccslc.org) or call 541-345-3628, ext. 1317.



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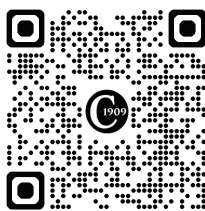
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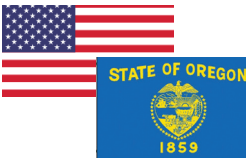
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others.

Many young first-time voters in South Lane may not be familiar with me and my support of SLCFR.

In my 50 years in the community, in the beginning, there were three groups: a volunteer fire department in Creswell with a paid chief, a volunteer rural fire district with a governing board, and the city of Cottage Grove, managed by a fire chief who reported to the city manager.

Due to economic constraints and the District's growth, in 2000, it became apparent that we needed to merge the three entities into one. This was very successful, but met with many birthing pains. There was a great deal of bickering at first.

The merger has been very successful for the past several years. Several large tax increases have not been necessary due to the merger's success.

But NOW, if we look at Creswell, South Lane County, and the city of Cottage Grove, that progress has become very apparent over the 25 years since the merger.

Taxpayer, take a drive around and look at the increase for your paramedics and firefighters. Vacant lots have been turned into 3-4 homes. My lane

has several new homes. These are additional responsibilities for those who respond to a fire or paramedic call.

In my first year on the SLCFR board, we handled about 2,800 calls. Today, it is reported that the same crew is responding to over 5,800 – pushing 6,000 – calls a year. If you look at the cost of everything else – wages, fire equipment -- they have skyrocketed in that period of time. Ambulances put on over 100,000 miles a year.

In 1958, I started in Everett, Washington. We had a fire brigade on the plant site where I worked. I was trained on aerial ladders, and I had a certificate on my hard hat since the early 1960s.

When I came to Cottage Grove in 1975, I was asked to write a formal program and train Weyerhaeuser employees in Cottage Grove on the proper use of fire hoses and extinguishers, and on the dangers of gas and chemical fires. I spent hours at the fire station talking with then-Chief Bruce Lamb and assistant chief Steve Allen. With their help and training, we trained a bucket brigade of firefighters on the Weyerhaeuser plant site.

When the new merger was discussed around 2000, I was asked to serve on the board of directors. I spent many hours working with other departments to learn their ways so that I could be a better board member in South Lane.

I have tremendous respect for firefighters and paramedics. The world of volunteers has changed drastically over the past 25 years. When I came to the service, we were CPR-trained and slightly fire-trained.

Today, by statute, to be a volunteer firefighter or paramedic, you are required to have the same training as a paid position.

I would ask the voter to think about spending months of training as a volunteer and holding your own job to support your family, when you could be a full-time firefighter and paramedic and draw wages. So, the world of volunteerism has almost disappeared.

Before the merger, we had 32 volunteer firefighters, and Cottage Grove, combined with South Lane, had about the same number. But that total of 60 volunteers then is down to 4-5 today.

I ask voters to take a hard look at a “YES” vote to increase the tax levy to support our fire department and paramedics at South Lane Fire and Rescue.

Chief John Wooten, you have my support. You and your department have shown good leadership. You are doing your job well with what you have to work with. You have not complained. But the voters have handed you an impossible task in voting down the levy a few months ago. You have a job to do. The taxpayer needs to give you and your departments their support. It is that simple.

Yes, I can go over your budget, and your call volume, and I could do little picky things – but you need support from the public.

The levy has my endorsement.

Donald Williams is a longtime Cottage Grove resident, community leader, and volunteer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Judge Kapoor best choice for Lane County Circuit Court

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my strong support for Judge Amit Kapoor as a Lane County Circuit Court Judge.

As a licensed clinical social worker who works primarily with court-involved families, I have had the opportunity to testify in Judge Kapoor's courtroom on several occasions. In each instance, I found him to be thoughtful, compassionate, and well-versed in both the law and the complex dynamics of family systems.

Judge Kapoor has demonstrated a consistent approach of firm yet empathetic leadership from the bench. In my experience with him, I have been struck by his intelligence, humility, and clear commitment to serving our community with integrity. He approaches his role with a genuine dedication to fairness and a willingness to continually learn and improve.

Additionally, Judge Kapoor brings valuable cultural diversity to the bench. As a former Human Rights Commissioner for the City of Eugene, I understand the importance of representation in our judicial system.

As a person of color and an immigrant, Judge Kapoor reflects the inclusive values our community strives to uphold. For these reasons, I strongly support Judge Kapoor's continued service on the Lane County Circuit Court and encourage you to vote for him.

Sara Rich, Lane County social worker  
Eugene

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Editor's note: Amit Kapoor is a Lane County Circuit Court Judge, serving in the 2nd District, Position 6. Appointed by Gov. Kate Brown in 2020, he is facing a contested election in May 2026 against attorney Katina Saint Marie.

Dear Editor,

I had the privilege of clerking for Judge Amit Kapoor and witnessing firsthand how he approached every case. Each day, I watched him change lives by doing everything he could to reach the right decision. As his law clerk, I had a front-row seat to the inner workings of his chambers and was consistently blown away by the high-level, thoughtful way he analyzed every issue presented to him in a court of law.

Judge Kapoor helped shape my perspective on what it means to be a judge. He is compassionate, hardworking, respects the law, and is willing to go the extra mile. And not just for the parties in front of him, but to mentor newer legal professionals. Even now, when I'm required to stay late at work, I often think back to how Judge Kapoor would do the exact same thing.

Brennan Symes , former law clerk and attorney  
McMinnville

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## SOFTBALL RECAPS

■ **THURSTON** lost all three games to North Eugene last week. The Highlanders won Game One 10-6. **Raygan Little** was 2-for-3, with a HR and 3 RBI. Game Two finished 18-6 Highlanders. Little was the Colts' standout once again, with 2 HRs and 4 RBI. The Highlanders took Game Three 14-4. **Syren Ferguson** was 3-for-3, with a HR and 2 RBI.

■ **SPRINGFIELD** was swept by Eagle Point last week. Game One finished 20-0 in four innings, with the Millers getting no-hit. Game Two finished 14-1. **Tynlee Madden** was 1-for-2, with a BB and SB. Game Three finished 18-0 in three innings, with the Millers getting no-hit and committing nine errors.

■ **COTTAGE GROVE** split a Friday doubleheader against North Marion. The Lions lost Game One 8-5. **Jayda Bruner** was 3-for-3, with a triple and two runs scored, while **Shae Richardson** was 3-for-4 with a double and 2 RBI. The Lions took Game Two 13-4. Bruner was 3-for-5, with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI, and Richardson was 4-for-4, with three doubles and an RBI.

■ **CRESWELL** lost to Harrisburg 8-5 on Tuesday. The Bulldogs have had mostly lopsided scores, but Tuesday's game was the Bulldogs' fifth this season with a final score margin of five or fewer runs. The Bulldogs are 2-3 in such games.

■ **PLEASANT HILL** lost to Elmira 16-13 on Tuesday. It was the Billies' seventh time in nine games where they scored 10-plus runs, but also the seventh time in nine games that they have allowed 10 or more runs.

— Compiled by Eli Thomas, *The Chronicle*



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Cottage Grove pitcher Tori Noffsinger, pitching against No. 11 Sweet Home in late March, has been the Lions workhorse, throwing 55 2/3 innings of the team's total 63 2/3 innings pitched. The Lions have three games this week, including its first Sky Em League game.

## Billies batters continue torrid start

BY ELI THOMAS  
THE CHRONICLE

CRESWELL — After an 18-2 run-rule victory in Game One of its softball doubleheader against rival Creswell, Pleasant Hill was looking to continue its offensive dominance.



Derrick

In the top of the second inning of Game Two, Billies freshman Zeta Holmes crushed a ball to dead center field, and it cleared the fence for a home run. Her teammates swarmed her as she crossed home plate. Holmes was excellent in the first game as well, going 3-for-4, with a double and 5 RBI. Chants of "She's a freshman" happened after nearly every plate appearance.

Holmes' youth and success is unique on a broader scale, but she is one of a few on her own team who fit that archetype. Sophomore Zaira Duarte is the Billies' usual catcher, but was playing outfield due to an ankle injury. Despite limping around the basepaths, Duarte was 5-for-7, with five runs scored and 4 RBIs over the two games. Sophomore pitcher Khloe Perkins threw all but two-thirds of an inning over the two games, and held a Bulldogs team that was averaging nearly eight runs per game to only three runs and three hits over her 7 1/3 innings pitched.

"I think it's just a matter of them realizing how good they can be together," Billies coach Nicki Derrick said. "If they get this figured out skill-wise, they already have the camaraderie and it's just a great group of girls. And so I think they're starting to realize that, to where on Friday, it

*"... it was really fun because they kind of got to see how dominant they can be ..."*

— Nicki Derrick, coach

was really fun because they kind of got to see how dominant they can be within a two-game span."

The Billies (5-4) are ranked 15th in Class 3A. Derrick was impressed by the consistency her young team showed on Friday.

"It was really good to see them start and finish a game, let alone two. That was just some momentum in the right direction because I feel like, before then, they just did really good things in spurts."

Those spurts largely have come on the offensive side of the ball. The Billies are scoring 15.7 runs per game, over two more than the next-highest scoring team in Class 3A. Derrick said her young team — whose strength is its offense — benefits from playing on the road because batting first is an advantage.

"When they get to bat first, it just gives them a lot more confidence going out into the field, and it helps take pressure off of our pitchers, take a little bit of pressure off of our defense. So I think that's really where we get our offensive confidence going into the game and that's when you break out and do better in a lot of situations," Derrick said.

The numbers support Derrick's assertion. On the road this season, the Billies have a 4-1 record and score 22.4 runs per game. No, that is not a typo. The Billies score 22.4 runs per game, and have outscored opponents by 10.6 runs per game on the road

this season. That is helped by a 44-25 result against Gaston, which skews what is only a five-game sample size. The Billies' road resume is impressive regardless.

While on its face a disappointing result, the Bulldogs ran into a Billies offense that has been scoring runs at a blistering pace. The home team bounced back impressively after the loss in the first game, trailing only 4-3 after two innings.

"The second game started off, we gave up a couple runs there and the girls immediately came back and we got into the ballgame," Bulldogs coach Scott Worsham said. "I thought we played pretty well for a couple innings there. We were in the ballgame and competitive, so that was nice to see us bounce back after a really tough loss."

Just like the Billies, the Bulldogs are a young team, led by their four seniors. Ten of 15 players are underclassmen. In their first league game, the Bulldogs hung with a Harrisburg team that is leading the Mountain Valley Conference. Senior Elise Thackara has been a steady presence as the team's top pitcher and at the plate, while sophomore Maddy Bartlett, and seniors Savannah Rook and Jordyn Marklin have all been good hitters for the Bulldogs. Senior shortstop Regan Gwaltney also made multiple impressive defensive plays in the second game on Friday.

This rivalry will only continue to improve on both sides as the teams get their young players more experience at the varsity level. Derrick expects her players to continue to grow, especially in tense moments, such as close games and those with potential postseason implications.

The teams match up again May 5 when Pleasant Hill hosts.

### THURSTON (0-15, 0-6, #28)

■ **Leading off:** Thurston has three league matchups this week. On Saturday, it welcomes No. 17 Eagle Point (9-4, 5-1) for a doubleheader after playing game one of the series in Eagle Point on Wednesday. On Tuesday, the Colts travel to play No. 2 Crater (8-3, 3-0) in the first of a three-game series. Last season, the Colts took the series over the Comets, winning two of three.

### SPRINGFIELD (0-11, 0-3, #32)

■ **Leading off:** Springfield has three league games this week. On Saturday, the Millers face No. 19 Ashland (4-9,

### SOFTBALL PREVIEWS

1-5) in a doubleheader to finish their three-game series. The Grizzlies have lost six of their past seven games. On Tuesday, the Millers travel to No. 12 Churchill (10-3, 6-0) for the first of a three-game series. The Lancers have won nine games in a row. Last season, the Lancers swept the Millers.

### COTTAGE GROVE (3-9, #26)

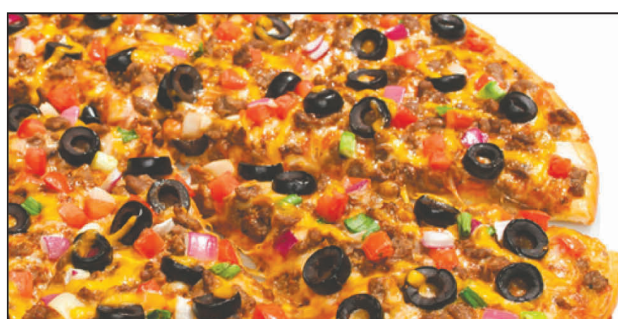
■ **Leading off:** Cottage Grove has three games this week. It travels to No. 23 Marshfield (3-10) for a Friday doubleheader after hosting the Pirates

on Tuesday. The matchup is the Lions' first Sky Em League of the season. On Tuesday, the Lions travel to No. 6 Marist Catholic (8-3). The Spartans won two out of three against the Lions last season.

### PLEASANT HILL (5-4, 2-1, #15)

■ **Leading off:** P-Hill has three games this week. First, it travels to No. 39 La Pine (2-10, 1-1) for a Friday doubleheader. Last season, the Billies swept the Hawks, scoring 10-plus runs in all three victories. On Tuesday, the Billies

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BASEBALL RECAPS

■ **THURSTON** was swept by No. 2 in Class 5A North Eugene last week. In Game One, the Colts lost 7-3. **Grady Saunders** threw 5 1/3 innings, with only three of his seven runs allowed being earned. He also went 3-for-4 at the plate with a double. In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Colts lost 11-3. The Highlanders scored 10 runs in the final two innings. Saunders led the Colts at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Game Three of the series finished 15-13, with 24 of the game's 28 runs crossing between the third and fifth innings. **Brock Johnson** led the Colts, going 3-for-5 with a HR, two doubles and 4 RBI.

■ **SPRINGFIELD** lost twice to Eagle Point, before forfeiting Saturday's second game of the doubleheader. In Game One, the Millers lost 16-0 and were no-hit. Game Two finished with a 10-0 score. The Eagles scored in every inning, and no-hit the Millers again.

■ **COTTAGE GROVE** lost 8-1 to Hidden Valley on Tuesday. The Lions committed nine errors, and their only hit came from **Taylor Klarr** in the bottom of the fifth. The



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A Lions batter has a bead on the ball against Coquille during an April 3 doubleheader.

Mustangs jumped on the Lions, with seven runs in the first two innings. Klamath Union defeated the Lions in a Friday doubleheader by scores of 10-0 and 13-6. **Nikai Bridgens** had the Lions' only hit in Game One. In Game Two, **Nolan Spear** was 1-for-2 with a double, two walks and three steals.

■ **CRESWELL** defeated Harrisburg 17-8 on Tuesday, scoring more runs in one game than it had in its previous six games combined. The Bulldogs had 13 stolen bases. **Colden Clark** had

a massive game for the Bulldogs: 3-for-5, with a double, 6 RBI, and three stolen bases. The Bulldogs had only a 9-8 lead before scoring eight runs in the top of the sixth. On Friday, the Bulldogs defeated rival Pleasant Hill in a doubleheader. The Bulldogs won Game One 4-0, scoring four runs in the bottom of the 6th inning. **Jaxon Pelham** was masterful, throwing a complete-game shutout, allowing only one hit and striking out 13 Billies. He also contributed a two-out, two-RBI single in the sixth

inning. **Gabe VanOrdstrand** pitched well for the Billies, throwing six innings and allowing just four hits on 100 pitches. The Bulldogs won Game Two 3-2. **Cody Winn's** two-RBI triple in the bottom of the second inning was the difference. **Landon Vaughn** threw five scoreless innings, allowing only two hits. **Wylie Blake** threw all six innings for the Billies, allowing three runs.

– Compiled by Eli Thomas, The Chronicle

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD RECAPS

■ On April 11, **COTTAGE GROVE**, **PLEASANT HILL**, and **CRESWELL** competed at the Aaron and Marie Jones Invitational, which had 24 schools competing. Meet records were set by Pleasant Hill's **Soleis Jones** in the girls 400m (breaking Creswell's **Journey Meyer's** mark set last year), **Gage Roper** in the boys 1500m, also of the Billies, and **Kylie Leonard** of Creswell in the girls 300m hurdles. Also breaking meet records despite finishing second this year, were **Ella Cardwell** of Cottage Grove in the girls 1500m and **Nellie Smith** of Pleasant Hill in the girls 3000m, both of whom were 12+ seconds faster than the previous meet record. **Connor Nguyen** of Creswell won the boys 200m, **Micah Hanke** of Cottage Grove won the boys 800m, **Lincoln Criddle** of Creswell won the boys 3000m, and Cottage Grove's boys 4x400m team won that event. In the throwing events, Lions freshman **Carissalyn Height** won the shot put and javelin.

■ **CRESWELL**, **SPRINGFIELD**, and **THURSTON** competed in the 22-team John Oliver Invitational on April 18. **Brooklyn Anderson** of Thurston dominated, shattering her own meet record in the 100m hurdles and setting a personal best of 14.12. Anderson also won the long jump and set a meet record of 18'3.75". She also was part of the Colts girls 4x100m team, which won the event. The Creswell girls won the 4x400m with a time of 4:08.75. In the throwing events, Springfield continued to dominate: **Sailor Hall** won the shot put and discus, while **Violet Moran** won the javelin. **Addi Nelson** and **Kelsie Raven** of Thurston were the top jumpers, winning the top two spots in both high jump and triple jump.



Anderson

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BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD PREVIEW

■ **THURSTON** and **SPRINGFIELD** compete in a dual meet on Wednesday. Expect Springfield to dominate the throwing events, while Thurston likely has the edge on the track and in the jumping pits.

BASEBALL PREVIEWS

**THURSTON (8-7, 3-4, #9)**  
■ **Leading off:** Thurston has three league matchups this week. On Saturday, they welcome No. 21 Eagle Point (5-8, 4-2) for a doubleheader after playing Game One of the series in Eagle Point on Wednesday. On Tuesday, the Colts play No. 1 in Class 5A Crater (11-2, 3-1). The Comets took two of three games from North Eugene just before the Colts were swept by the Highlanders last week. Last season, the Colts swept the Comets.

**SPRINGFIELD (0-14, 0-8, #30)**

■ **Leading off:** The Millers have two league matchups this week. On Saturday, they welcome No. 18 Ashland (7-6, 4-3) for the second game of the series. Last season, the Grizzlies beat Springfield twice. On Tuesday, the Millers face No. 14 Churchill (7-7, 4-3) in the opener of a three-game series. Last season, the Lancers swept the Millers.

**COTTAGE GROVE (3-11, #29)**

■ **Leading off:** The Lions have three matchups this week. They travel to No. 16 Marshfield (5-5) for a Saturday doubleheader to

finish their three-game series. The Pirates have lost four in a row. Last season, the Pirates swept the Lions. On Tuesday, the Lions are at No. 5 Marist Catholic (8-3). The Spartans swept the Lions last season.

**PLEASANT HILL (3-7, 0-3, #21)**

■ **Leading off:** P-Hill has three games this week. First, it welcomes No. 16 La Pine (7-6, 1-2) for a Friday doubleheader. Last season, the Hawks swept the Billies in their three-game season series. On Tuesday, the Billies travel to No. 7 Sisters (8-4, 3-0). The Outlaws took

two out of three from the Billies last season, but all three games finished within two runs.

**CRESWELL (10-4, 3-0, #4)**

■ **Leading off:** Creswell has three games this week. It has a doubleheader against No. 7 Sisters (8-4, 3-0) on Friday. Last season, Sisters took all three low-scoring, close games from the Bulldogs. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs welcome No. 17 Elmira (9-4, 2-1). Creswell won all three games against the Falcons last season, and held them to two runs or fewer in each.

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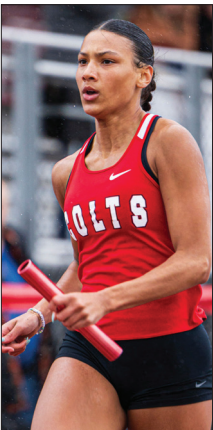
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Brooklyn Anderson,  
Thurston track

She set meet records in the long jump and 100m hurdles at the John Oliver Invitational on Friday. Anderson's 100m hurdle time of 14.12 was a big improvement on her previous best of 14.37 and gets her within striking distance breaking 14 seconds.



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travel to No. 37 Sisters (1-7, 0-3). Last season, the Billies took all three games in the series, including an 18-17 thriller.

**CRESWELL (3-9, 0-3, #34)**

■ **Leading off:** Creswell has a doubleheader against No. 37 Sisters (1-7, 0-3) on Friday.

Last season, the Bulldogs took two out of three games from the Outlaws, but all three games finished with a margin of four runs or fewer. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs welcome No. 8 Elmira (8-1, 2-0). The Falcons swept the Bulldogs last season, scoring 35 runs over three games.

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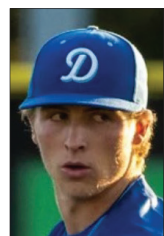


# A Giant start: Former Drifters pitcher stars for Emeralds

BY STEVE MIMS  
THE CHRONICLE

SPRINGFIELD — Hunter Dryden has gone from a Drifter to an Emerald.

The 23-year-old right-handed pitcher spent the summers of 2022 and '23 pitching for Springfield at Hamlin Sports Complex before being drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 17th round of the 2024 Major League Baseball draft.



Dryden from spring training in Scottsdale, Ariz., to PK Park earlier this month.

"As soon as I pulled into town, that familiar feeling hit me and that was nice," Dryden said. "Being on the highway and knowing how to get around town felt great."

Dryden was not a big-time recruit coming out of Deer Park, Wash., when he signed with Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. He joined the Drifters following his sophomore and junior seasons with the Pirates.

Dryden ranked sixth in the West Coast League with 50 1/3 innings pitched in 11 appearances, including 10 starts, during his first summer in Springfield. His 51 strikeouts ranked third in the league.

In his second season as a

Drifter, Dryden pitched in 12 games, including seven starts, while striking out 33 in 36 innings pitched. His 84 strikeouts are the most for any pitcher in the four-year history of the Drifters.

## Developing with the Drifters

"My college years, both at Whitworth and the summers in Springfield, definitely helped get me to where I am today," the 5-foot-9, 184-pounder said. "That's when I made a lot of improvements and saw a jump in my velocity and command. When I got to Springfield, I was playing against better competition in the West Coast League because a lot of those teams had the best players off their college teams. So I definitely had to refine what I do as a pitcher and I would say that helped me going into my junior and senior seasons at Whitworth to be more prepared."

Dryden went 6-3 with a 2.10 ERA in 11 starts as a senior while striking out 71 in 68 2/3 innings to earn first-team All-Northwest Conference and second-team All-Region honors. In four years with the Pirates, Dryden was 18-10 with a 3.22 ERA.

Dryden was planning to transfer to Gonzaga for a fifth season given to Division III players due to Covid, but instead the Giants came calling before he could make the 25-minute drive from his hometown to Spokane. He was the first player from Whitworth drafted since 2016.

"My senior year was when it all started to happen," Dryden said. "I talked with one team at



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**Hunter Dryden has given up only one earned run in 10 innings with the Eugene Emeralds this season. The former Drifters pitcher was promoted by the San Francisco Giants after one year with San Jose.**

the beginning of the year, but as the season went on the number of teams I talked to started to grow and more scouts came to the games, but it was still never a sure thing."

## Draft day excitement

He was watching the draft online when he found out he was drafted and quickly began his pro career at San Jose. He went 5-3 with a 2.90 ERA in 21 starts with 103 strikeouts in 93 innings last year while helping the club win the California League title. He was on the mound when the Giants secured the title as he threw 4 2/3 scoreless innings of relief during a 4-2 win over Inland Empire that clinched the championship.

"That was a ton of fun, I couldn't have asked for a better first year, not just in regard to stats, but how it went," Dryden said. "It was an amazing team and coaching staff that set us up for success, so to end it with a championship was something I will never forget."

Dryden had another unforgettable moment last month at spring training when he got into a major-league game against the Chicago Cubs. He needed only three pitches to retire the lone batter he faced.

"That was a cool experience," he said. "Honestly, the craziest part was going back into the dugout and seeing so many familiar faces I have seen on TV."

Dryden and many of his team-

mates are together again this summer after being promoted from Single-A San Jose to Eugene.

In his first start at PK Park, Dryden threw four scoreless innings with six strikeouts. In three starts, he has allowed one earned run in 10 innings with 14 strikeouts.

## Family feeling

Curt and Kim Strahm, who served as Dryden's host family during his two summers in Springfield, were at PK Park when Dryden made his debut for the Emeralds.

"I have kept in touch with them, but it was amazing to have them at the game," Dryden said. "My family came to watch my second start in Vancouver and we have games near my hometown in Spokane and Tri-City so I am sure I will see a lot of people when we go there. It is good to see family during the long season, it makes it feel more like home when you see your friends and family in the stands. Some of them came down to San Jose, but now it will be even easier for them to see me play."

It is uncertain how long Dryden will stay in the Northwest as he could be promoted at any time to San Francisco's Double-A team in Richmond, Va.

"I am living my dream every single day," he said. "It is still crazy to think that I am going to the ballpark and calling it work. I can't even call it that, it doesn't feel right, but it is amazing to be at the field every day."

## Drifters pitching alums, newcomers stand out; UO's Cooney has breakout series

SPRINGFIELD — Drifters pitchers, past and present, excelled over the weekend, with several dominant, low-contact performances.

**Hunter Dryden** (a 2022, '23) fanned five over four hitless innings for the Eugene Emeralds, and future Drifters **Griffin Scott** and **Lucas Geren** each had scoreless outings for Lane Community College in wins against Clackamas. Scott struck out seven over five one-hit innings, while Geren allowed only two hits over five innings with six strikeouts.

■ Soon-to-be Drifters **Andrew Miller**, **Dante Santulli**, and **Michael Klein** also had scoreless outings. Miller struck out two while allowing three hits across three innings and two outings for George Fox. Santulli fanned three across two innings against Olympic for Lower Columbia, and Klein retired three batters on strikes across two innings of two-hit baseball for Rogers State.

■ Elsewhere on the mound, **Ethan Atchley** ('26) and **Trey Newman** ('23) each had big strikeout performances. Atchley, a right-hander from Rice, struck out nine batters in six innings against Sam Houston and Memphis, and Newman punched out 12 San

## DRIFTERS DEBRIEF

Francisco batters across six innings for Portland.

■ Pitchers **Matthew Tacheny**, **Keenan Anzai**, and **Jack Klee** — who will be on the Drifters' 2026 roster — also had strong, quality starts. Tacheny tossed a season-high 7.1 innings, allowing only two runs against Whitman for Linfield. Anzai, who had a complete-game shutout last week for UC Davis, pitched seven innings of one-run baseball, allowing seven hits with two strikeouts for the Aggies. Klee, who returns to Springfield after playing for the squad last season, allowed only three hits with two runs given up in a win for Chemeketa against Mt. Hood.

■ Several alums played well from the plate. Oregon's **Ryan Cooney** ('23) went 9-for-13 with two home runs, two doubles, four RBI, and six runs scored in a series victory over Illinois. **Andrew Gauna** had a walk-off hit on Sunday for San Diego, part of a 6-for-14 weekend with a double and four RBI against Seattle. **Brandon Stinett** ('24), who plays at Seattle, went 5-for-15 with a home run, a double, and two RBIs for the



Cooney

RedHawks in their series against the Toreros.

■ Other notable alumni performances at the plate include Bushnell Beacons **Dylan Carson** ('24, '25), **Danny Womack** ('24), and **Chase Nye** ('24 & '25) each homering against Lewis-Clark State, Mac Moyer ('22) going 6-for-14 with a home run and four RBI for Nebraska against USC, **Cesar Chavez** hitting .471 with eight hits for Cal State Los Angeles and Gage Bruce hitting two doubles during a five-RBI weekend for Portland against San Francisco.

■ Looking ahead to this season, **Peyton Tyner**, **Austin Takahashi**, and **Karsten Hansen** all had solid weekends offensively. Tyner and Takahashi, who both play at Lane, combined to go 9-for-23 (.391) with two doubles, eight RBI, and six runs scored against Clackamas, and Hansen picked up six hits in 10 at-bats with five RBI, four runs, and three steals vs. Olympic for Lower Columbia.

■ Also notable from this weekend,

future Drifter and two-way player **Colton Perez** appeared on the mound for the first time in a month for Vanguard and pitched 3.2 scoreless innings with three Ks for the Lions. **Cooper Mullens**, who is returning to Springfield for his fourth season with the Drifters in 2026, went 2-for-2 with an RBI across two games for Michigan in the Wolverines series against Northwestern.

■ Fans can view the full list of Drifters alumni playing college baseball driftersbaseball.com. ... The Drifters begin their fifth season of West Coast League baseball on May 29, with their first home game scheduled for June 2. Season and individual game tickets are on sale now.

— Compiled by Knight Jarecki,  
Drifters director of communications

## 'FIREWORKS GAME' TICKETS GOING FAST

■ The Drifters' front office reports that single-game tickets for the Thursday, July 2 game — featuring a fireworks display — are almost sold out. [driftersbaseball.com](http://driftersbaseball.com)

## Armadillo Roofing sponsors new Legion team

The Eugene Overhead Door Challengers officials announced a new partnership with Armadillo Roofing, which will serve as the sponsor of the organization's second Single A team.

The second Single A team is designed to serve as a bridge between 14-Under baseball and the organization's established Single A program, the Ole' Athletics. The team will compete against other Single A opponents while also participating in select weekend tournaments, creating a development path for players.

Team officials said the new team expands opportunities for more players to continue with competitive baseball in Lane County, aligning with the organization's mission to provide access and development for student-athletes in the region.

The Challengers are a non-profit that fields both a Triple-A team (ages 15-19) and Single-A teams (ages 15-18), competing from June through August. Home games are played at Swede Johnson Stadium.

— Chronicle news service



## THOMAS continued from 1

the crash at the intersection of River Road and Beacon Drive when Thomas and four other teens were in Eugene to get a Christmas tree. Thirteen-year old Easton Bounds was killed in the crash while Steven Bounds – Easton's older brother and Thomas' boyfriend – suffered serious injuries.



Smead

Thomas, who won the Class 3A state title in the 100-meters as a sophomore in 12.49 seconds, missed her junior season, but got back on track last July with the Impact Athletics Track Club in Portland.

"It wasn't really to necessarily do anything other than to get back in shape and get running," Thomas said.

## Triumphant return

Fast-forward to earlier this month when Thomas returned to Hayward Field for the Oregon Relays and ran 12.30 in the 100 and 25.65 in the 200, both of which are the fastest in 3A this season.

"My whole body was mangled and now all of a sudden I am first in state in the 100 and 200," Thomas said. "It was definitely shocking to see how well I was doing, but at the same time I am really competitive and I hate to lose."

Thomas was at state last year rooting on her teammates and saw Vale's Clair Johnson win the 3A title in the 100 in 12.59 seconds.

"Just being there, I was think-

ing I could do that right now, but obviously I couldn't," Thomas said. "It was hard being there and I didn't think it was going to be because I still had another year, but it was."

Thomas would have been a state-title contender as a freshman, too, after running 12.8 in middle school, but she tore her ACL during the second game of her soccer season. She expected to start for the varsity in basketball as a freshman and compete at state in track, but instead sat out both of those seasons.

The ACL tear made it too risky for Thomas to play soccer or basketball again, putting her full focus on track, until that was interrupted by the accident.

"I knew I was going to run again, but I didn't know what my potential was going to be or how well I would run, but I definitely wanted to keep doing track," Thomas said.

Thomas was just starting her indoor season when the car accident occurred, sending her to the hospital for two weeks and leaving her unable to walk. She started out jogging once she was cleared from the neck injury in June.

"The rehab was about putting in the time, lots of nutrition and different healing modalities like red-light therapy," recalled Bryant, who is an assistant coach for the Billies track team. "A lot goes into it before she was able to get out on the track and move. She has a really good natural form so you could see that was still in there."

Thomas still feels a weakness in her left side and has heard it can take up to two years to rebuild



Ryan Thomas, right, sprints during practice last week, with her eyes set on winning a state title.

her muscles.

"If you really pay attention to me running and slow down the video, you can tell my whole left side is not getting as high as my right side and that is from all the injuries," she said.

## Starting early

Thomas, who also played T-ball and flag football growing up, started to separate herself on the track in middle school.

"That's when I realized I was not average because I was running in the 12s and you don't see a lot of kids do that, especially at little 3A Pleasant Hill," she said with a laugh. "After I won state as a sophomore, I got super serious about this."

Thomas has battled a stress reaction in her foot this spring but plans to seek her second state title at Hayward on May 28-29.

"She's already faster than she

was when she won state, so she is highly motivated," Pleasant Hill track coach Kevin Smead said. "She's had a few setbacks during her high school career, but she always finds a way to surprise you."

Thomas even surprised herself by winning state as a sophomore.

"I was pretty shocked because it was one year after I tore my ACL so it was nice to see that I could do that," she said. "But obviously I go out there to win and I did, so that was nice."

Thomas has more goals to chase this year, including another state title. She is aiming to run under 12 seconds and will soon pick a college to compete at next year.

"I definitely treat every day like there is no tomorrow because so many prayers have been answered," she said. "For me to be back on track and for my boyfriend, Steven, to be up and moving and he played foot-



Ryan, right, and her mom, Kristi, at practice.

ball this year. It is crazy because so many things went down, you'd think we would be in wheelchairs for the rest of our lives."

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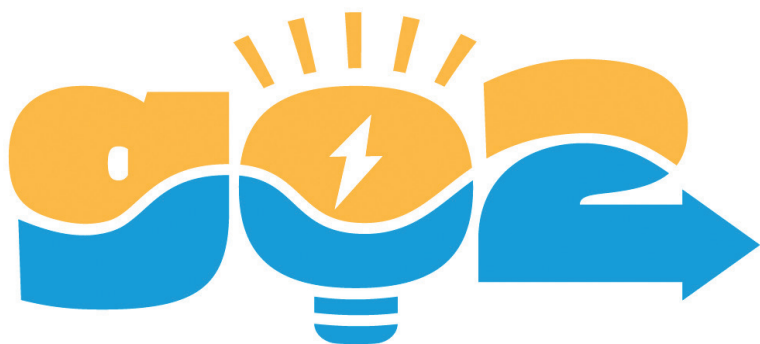
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## AROUND TOWN

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- Australian Shepherd Club Show, 9 a.m., Western Oregon Exposition Grounds, 2000 N. Douglas Ave. Free, full-day sanctioned show featuring Australian Shepherds in conformation and performance classes.
- Last Friday Art Walk, 6-8 p.m., Downtown Cottage Grove.
- Clue High School Edition, 7:30 p.m., Cottage Grove High School Cafetorium, 1375 S. River Rd., Cottage Grove. GA tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors. Continues Saturday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- Annual Open House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 88050 Territorial Hwy., Veneta. Lane Fire Authority invites folks to meet local firefighters, tour the apparatus bays, view firetrucks on display, and hear fire safety education and prevention tips.
- Plant Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., Eugene. Vegetable starts, herbs, annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, and more. Bring your own cart.
- Community Ride, 2 p.m., 633 Shelley St., Springfield. To mark the end of a bike drive, a community cycle will start at BuxBear Storage and travel along Rosa Parks Path and along the Willamette River path to Shift Cycles, 225 5th St., Springfield.
- ILLUMINATION Community Forum, 6 p.m., Cottage Grove Public Market, 926 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. Free. Exploring freedom, belonging, and marginalization through the lens of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.
- City of Cottage Grove Free Tree Giveaway at the basketball court at Coiner Park in Cottage Grove, 1319 E. Main St., 10 a.m.-noon for city residents, noon-2 p.m. for county and city residents.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- Creswell Park and Tree Advisory Hosts Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Garden Lake, Creswell.
- Creswell Arbor Day Celebration, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Harry Holt Park, Creswell.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- Gather & Give for New Neighbors, 5 p.m., 2760 Friendly St., Eugene. live music, raffle baskets, and more in support of immigrant families in Lane County. Half of all beverage profits will be donated to CCS.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- Help and Hope Hour Tour, 4 p.m., 1025 G St., Springfield. An informative tour to raise awareness about Catholic Community Services' mission and impact.
- Springfield Chamber Spring Open House, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 101 S. A St., Springfield.

### APRIL 30 - MAY 3

- Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue, 7 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m., Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. Annual fundraiser for Cottage Grove High School Performing Arts. Features student performers + professionals. Adults: \$32 Youth: \$20.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, 5:30 p.m., St. Thomas Church, 1465 Coburg Rd., Eugene. Proceeds from the event support the Eugene Downtown Lions Club. Tickets: \$40 each. More info: 907-252-7999.
- ShelterCare Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m., Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave., Eugene. Gather a team of four to eight people and put your knowledge to the test for a chance to win a prize. This fundraiser will support housing and mental health services for program participants.

## CIVIC & SUPPORT MEETINGS



### WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS

- Trinity Lutheran Church Free Community Dinner, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at Seventh & Quincy Avenue in Cottage Grove.

### WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

- Springfield Rotary Club, noon, Springfield Elks, 1701 Centennial Blvd.
- Elks Bingo at the Elks Lodge, 775 N. River Rd. Doors & Lounge open at 5 p.m. Early bird bingo at 6:30 p.m. and regular games at 7 p.m.

### FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS

- Creswell Community Singers, 2:30-4 p.m., Creswell Presbyterian Church, located at 75 S. 4th Street

### FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

- Coast Fork Kiwanis Club, noon, first Wednesday: Creswell Presbyterian Church at 75 S. 4th St., Creswell.
- Coast Fork Kiwanis Club, noon, third Wednesday: Sol Azteca Restaurant, 3015 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove.
- Cottage Grove Rotary Club. Social at 5 p.m., meeting at 5:30 p.m. at El Tapatio, 725 E. Gibbs Ave.

### WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

- Guided Grief Group, 5-6:30 p.m., Cottage Grove. For exact location, contact Hilary Lord at 541-767-4085 or hilary.lord@slmh.org.

### SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS

- Cottage Grove Lions Club, noon, Axe and Fiddle Public House, 657 Main St. Lunch: \$15.

### WEEKLY ON FRIDAYS

- Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary Club, 7-8 a.m., Eugene Mission, 1542 W. 1st Ave., Eugene.
- Elks Lodge Friday Night Dinners, 5-6:30 p.m., Cottage Grove Elks Lodge,

775 N. River Rd.

- Bingo, 5-7 p.m. at American Legion, 826 W. Main St., Cottage Grove.

### WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

- VFW Post 3473 Bingo, 2-4 p.m. at 3160 Hillside Dr., Cottage Grove.

### FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

- Springfield City Club, Roaring Rapids Pizza, noon, 4006 Franklin Boulevard in Glenwood Zoom or watch later on YouTube.

### SECOND WEDNESDAYS

- Military Officers Association (MOAA) luncheon meeting, noon, Veterans Memorial Association, 1626 Willamette St., Eugene. RSVP to MOAAofEugene@gmail.com.

### SECOND THURSDAYS

- New Sewing Group for Quilts of Valor or Learning to Sew, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at VFW Post 4039, 111 S. A St., Creswell. Free. Every second Thursday of the month. Bring a sack lunch and text 541-912-7432 for more information or to RSVP.

### THIRD MONDAY

- Row River Grange meeting at 5:30 p.m. and potluck at 6:30 p.m., 34360 Row River Rd.

### THIRD TUESDAY

- Lane County Beekeepers Association (LCBA), 6:30 p.m., Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr., Eugene
- Coil and Diggers Club, 7-9 p.m., Eugene Elks Lodge Annex, 2470 W. 11th Ave.

### SECOND FRIDAY

- Rosie the Riveter meeting, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St.

Send civic club information to [info@chronicle1909.com](mailto:info@chronicle1909.com)

## AT THE LIBRARY

### Springfield Library 225 5th St.

- **Friday, April 24:** Día del Niño, Día de los Niños / Children's Day, Book Day, 5 p.m., Guadalupe Elementary School. Cultural performances, children's activities, food, and a free book for every youth who comes.
- **Saturday, April 25:** Elections 101 - Let's Talk of Women Voters, 1:30 p.m. The League of Women Voters will be providing a free session on basic Voter Registration and Election Information.
- **Saturday, April 25:** ILLUMINATION Community Forum, 6:30 p.m., Cottage Grove Public Market: 926 E Main St. Communal conversation on Latino and Asian American and Pacific Islander experiences, exploring culture, identity, and belonging while honoring whose freedoms are recognized and whose histories have been marginalized.
- **Saturday, May 2:** Community Seed Swap, 1-2:30 p.m. Feel free to bring any seeds you would like to share with members of the community.

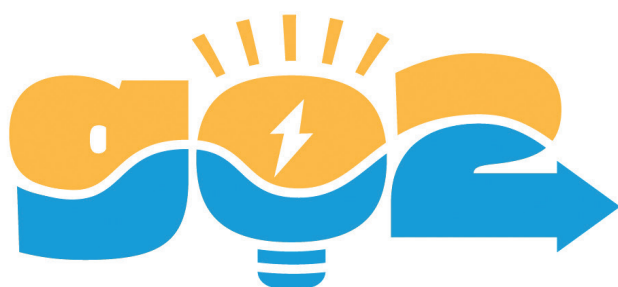
### Cottage Grove Library 700 E. Main St.

- **Thursday, April 23:** Baby Laptime, 10 a.m. Early literacy program designed for babies 6 months to 2 years old and their caregivers. These lively interactive gatherings are filled with stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and social time for children and their caregivers.
- **Thursday, April 23:** Teen Thursday Games, 4 p.m. Nintendo Switch Gaming.
- **Wednesday, April 29:** Día del Niño, Día de los Niños / Children's Day, Book Day, 2:30 p.m. Storytime, face painting, book giveaways.
- **Friday, May 1:** Storytime, 11:30 a.m. Lively interactive gatherings are filled with stories, songs, rhymes, movement and social time for children and their caregivers.

### Creswell Library 64 W. Oregon Ave.

- **Tuesday, April 28:** Reading Buddies, 3:30 p.m. We're teaming up with Blue Heron Sanctuary for a cozy reading time with books, toys and bunnies.
- **Wednesday, April 29:** Body Stories, 10 a.m. These storytimes explore important topics like bodily autonomy, consent, and identifying safe adults in a way that is age-appropriate and meaningful for preschoolers.
- **Monday, April 28:** Chair Yoga, 9 a.m. Yoga features 20 minutes of yoga in a chair, 20 minutes standing with a chair for support, and 20 minutes of light mat yoga. Please bring your own mat and two yoga blocks if you have them.
- **Thursday, April 30:** Planter Cork Houses, 3:30 p.m. Paint your corks, seal them with Mod Podge, then add them to your indoor or outdoor spaces to create fairy houses and small decorations.

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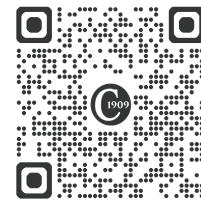
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● **Meet & Greet with Local Firefighters.** 5:30-7 p.m., Coast Fork Brewing, Cottage Grove. South Lane County Fire and Rescue invites community members to a meet and greet, ask questions, learn about fire safety, and see the fire truck.

● **Elections 101 - League of Women Voters, 1:30 p.m., Springfield Public Library.** The League of Women Voters will be providing a free info session on basic Voter Registration and Election Information

● Lane County Commissioner Candidates Public Forum, 2 p.m., Creswell Grange, 274 W. Oregon Ave., Creswell. Meet the three commissioner candidates running to represent Eastern Lane County, including Creswell, Cottage Grove, Dexter, Jasper, Lowell,

Pleasant Hill, and parts of Springfield.  
Moderated by The Chronicle.

- Transportation Forum featuring Eugene City Council Ward 3 Candidates, Franklin Boulevard. Hosted by Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST).

● Transportation Forum featuring Lane County Commissioner District 1 Candidates, 5:30 p.m., 1970 River Rd., Eugene. Hosted by Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST), this informal transportation forum is one of a series of five total forums this month and is intended to educate members of the public and candidates about key transportation issues affecting our community. For updates on timing and location, visit [best-oregon.org/2026/03/candidate-forums-2026/](https://best-oregon.org/2026/03/candidate-forums-2026/).

● **Elections 101 Workshop** at Eugene Library, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Also available at Sheldon and Bethel branches in early May. Hosted by League of Women Voters of Lane County. More info: [lwvlc.org](http://lwvlc.org).

● Transportation Forum featuring Lane County Commissioner District 2 Candidates, Springfield. Hosted by Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST).

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The lists below include actual incidents handled by police as well as reported incidents by residents. *The Chronicle* publishes most incidents that have a Case Number assigned to them. Complete listings are available through the agencies' websites.

SPRINGFIELD PD

■ **MONDAY, APRIL 13 (51 calls)**  
**Top calls: Traffic stop (5), Dispute (5), Theft (4)**  
12:24 am: Theft, 3375 Gateway St.  
9:51 am: Criminal mischief, 1175 G St.  
10:29 am: Forgery, 505 S. A St.  
11:27 am: Theft, 2730 Gateway St.  
3:25 pm: DUII, 437 I-105 EB  
4:23 pm: Hit & run, 772 J St.  
4:43 pm: Fraud, 2009 Main St.  
4:53 pm: Animal abuse, 1145 21st St.  
5:32 pm: Criminal mischief, 303 S. 5th St.  
6:09 pm: Fraud, 2090 Olympic St.  
7:11 pm: Illegal burning, 5983 F St.  
7:38 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
■ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14 (58)**  
**Top calls: Theft (7), Traffic stop (6), Dispute (6)**  
3:48 am: DUII, 54th St./A St.  
4:08 am: Stolen vehicle, 1973 18th St.  
8:37 am: Theft from vehicle, 140 T St.  
8:39 am: Criminal mischief, 1888 5th St.  
9:08 am: Location stolen property, 368 41st St.  
12:55 pm: Illegal camping, 28th St./I-105 WB  
1:40 pm: Theft, 3320 Gateway St.  
2:13 pm: Criminal mischief, 1623 21st St.  
4:19 pm: ID theft, 7242 Elderberry St.  
4:29 pm: ID theft, 3300 Gateway St.  
5:07 pm: Hit & run, 1295 B St.  
5:18 pm: Recovered stolen vehicle, 4180 Industrial Ave.  
5:33 pm: Forgery, 3000 Gateway St.  
6:07 pm: Recovered stolen vehicle, 1891 Scott Rd.  
6:20 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
10:51 pm: Driving while suspended, 28th St./Main St.  
■ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 (69)**  
**Top calls: Traffic stop (12), Dispute (8), Theft (3)**  
12:13 am: Assault, 3455 S. Redwood Dr.  
10:06 am: Forgery, 925 Harlow Rd.  
10:20 am: Dispute, 5570 B St.  
10:38 am: Burglary, 737 Main St.  
11:41 am: Missing person, 3333 Riverbend Dr.  
1:15 pm: Disorderly subject, 528 Mill St.  
1:42 pm: Theft, 131 C St.  
3:10 pm: Mail theft, 844 Mill St.  
3:25 pm: Burglary, 1195 Main St.  
3:31 pm: Abandoned vehicle, 205 S. 54th St.  
6:14 pm: Illegal burning, 3880 International Ct.  
6:21 pm: ID theft, 3999 Virginia Ave.  
9:19 pm: Illegal burning, 5531 Main St.  
■ **THURSDAY, APRIL 16 (73)**  
**Top calls: Theft (6), Criminal trespass (5), Traffic stop (4)**  
12:28 am: DUII, S. 28th St./Main St.  
12:54 am: DUII, Hayden Bridge Way/MLK Jr. Pkwy.  
2:46 am: DUII, 42nd St./I-105 EB off-ramp  
6:07 am: Criminal mischief, 1276 G St.  
10:21 am: Criminal mischief, 1175 G St.  
11:09 am: Suspicious conditions, 700-block Mill St.  
11:50 am: Criminal trespass,

3000 Gateway St.  
12:18 pm: Theft, 2730 Gateway St.  
1:06 pm: Theft, 2659 Olympic St.  
1:53 pm: Suspicious conditions, 875 7th St.  
1:53 pm: Theft, 875 7th St.  
2:08 pm: Hlt & run, 610 Q St.  
2:09 pm: Theft, 2387 Don St.  
2:34 pm: Abandoned vehicle, 230 40th St.  
2:54 pm: Menacing, 475 Lindale Dr.  
4:42 pm: Dispute, 1310 Laura St.  
5:19 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
7:26 pm: Assault, 1999 Main St.  
8:51 pm: Theft, 2730 Gateway St.  
9:57 pm: DUII, Thurston Rd./64th St.  
10:30 pm: Pursuit, I-105 EB/ Pioneer Pkwy. W.  
■ **FRIDAY, APRIL 17 (68)**  
**Top calls: Traffic stop (9), Dispute (7), Theft (3)**  
7:22 am: Criminal mischief, 1890 M St.  
9:31 am: Theft, 2659 Olympic St.  
9:45 am: Criminal trespass, 1879 M St.  
11:21 am: Assault, 1975 5th St.  
11:30 am: Forgery, 2750 Gateway St.  
11:33 pm: Hit & run, Centennial Blvd./Pioneer Pkwy. E.  
2:33 pm: Hit & run, 5755 Main St.  
3:26 pm: Theft, 2760 Gateway St.  
4:01 pm: Illegal camping, 700 International Way  
5:37 pm: Theft by deception, 1890 M St.  
7:01 pm: Animal abuse, 481 W. Quinalt St.  
9:51 pm: Wrong-way driver, 28th St./Main St.  
■ **SATURDAY, APRIL 18 (54)**  
**Top calls: Dispute (6), Theft (4), Traffic stop (3)**  
1:12 am: Criminal trespass, 3111 Franklin Blvd., EUG  
7:49 am: Driving while suspended, S. 42nd St./S. Jasper St.  
9:20 am: Civil standby, 1150 C St.  
11:29 am: Criminal mischief, 5322 Main St.  
11:45 am: Runaways cleared, 475 Lindale Dr.  
1:04 pm: Theft, 2243 15th St.  
3:09 pm: Theft, 7075 Aster St.  
3:20 pm: Forgery, 2043 Olympic St.  
4:08 pm: Theft, 886 Shelley St.  
4:54 pm: Criminal trespass, 3305 Main St.  
5:44 pm: DUII, 3165 Gateway St.  
6:54 pm: Criminal trespass, 1975 5th St.  
7:26 pm: Dispute, 244 20th St.  
8:09 pm: Assault, 317 30th St.  
8:51 pm: Dispute, 5701 Main St.  
10:33 pm: Theft, 1396 Main St.  
11:48 pm: Criminal trespass, 700-block S. 57th St.  
■ **SUNDAY, APRIL 19 (54)**  
**Top calls: Dispute (8), Theft (7), Traffic stop (6)**  
11:09 am: Pursuit, 3203 Oregon Ave.  
12:50 am: Theft, 2730 Gateway St.  
3:40 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
4:23 pm: Injured animal, 2285 F St.  
5:19 pm: Theft, 2525 Olympic St.  
5:59 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
8:08 pm: Theft, 1396 Main St.  
8:52 pm: Theft, 2659 Olympic St.  
9:10 pm: Theft, 2750 Gateway St.  
9:57 pm: Disorderly subject, 2005 Marcola Rd.  
10:20 pm: Switched plates, 4100-block Glacier View Dr.

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■ **MONDAY, APRIL 13**  
7:41 am: Suspicious vehicle, Elm Ave./M St.  
8:05 am: Trespass, 100-block N. 14th St.  
8:56 am: Illegal camping, 200-block N. 12th St.  
11:54 am: Trespass, 1200-block E. Main St.  
12:06 pm: Abandoned vehicle, 8th/Harrison  
2:16 pm: Abandoned vehicle, 1500-block S. 5th St.  
3:43 pm: Fraud, 500-block S. 8th St.  
8:24 pm: Shots fired, 31000-block Kenady Ln.  
11:45 pm: Wanted subject, 100-block Gateway Blvd.  
■ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
5:16 am: Order violation, 2400-block E. Main St.  
8:03 am: Theft, 1000-block Pennoyer Ave.  
9:59 am: Abandoned vehicle, 1100-block Ostrander Ln.  
10:16 am: Abandoned vehicle, Pennoyer Ave./Hwy. 99  
11:14 am: Order violation, 1000-block Adams ave.  
1:49 pm: Abandoned vehicle, 300-block Quincy Ave.  
2:04 pm: Harassment, 1200-block S. River Rd.  
4:15 pm: Found drugs, 1100-block Hwy. 99  
4:57 pm: Order violation, 500-block Landess Rd.  
5:06 pm: Barking dog, 2400-block E. Main St.  
5:35 pm: Drug activity, 1100-block Hwy. 99  
8:30 pm: Suspicious conditions, Pennoyer Ave./9th St.  
■ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**  
3:24 am: Suspicious vehicle, 1300-block S. River Rd.  
4:52 am: Illegal camping, 700-block Gibbs Ave.  
10:39 am: Burglary, 1800-block S. 11th St.  
3:24 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 2100-block South R St.  
5:00 pm: Fraud, 600-block Jefferson Ave.  
5:40 pm: Order violation, 900-block S. 6th St.  
■ **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**  
1:42 am: Welfare check, 900-block S. 6th St.  
7:10 am: Fire, Hwy. 99/Abbott Ln.  
7:53 am: Trespass, 1500-block Village Dr.  
10:48 am: Abandoned vehicle, 300-block S. 3rd St.  
12:17 pm: Harassment, 300-block North K St.  
12:20 pm: Trespass, 100-block N. 9th St.  
12:39 pm: Illegal camping, 3300-block Row River Rd.  
1:02 pm: Harassment, Whiteaker Ave./8th St.  
1:38 pm: Disturbance, 500-block E. Madison Ave.  
2:47 pm: Disturbance, 100-block N. 9th St.  
4:32 pm: Juvenile trouble, 1000-block E. Main St.  
5:44 pm: Assault, 1500-block Gateway Blvd.  
5:48 pm: Disturbance, 14th St./ Pennoyer Ave.  
6:40 pm: Disturbance, 700-block S. River Rd.  
■ **FRIDAY, APRIL 17**  
12:28 am: Suicidal subject, 100-block S. 10th St.  
1:11 am: Suspicious vehicle, 1700-block E. Main St.  
8:18 am: Illegal dumping, 3300-block Row River Rd.  
11:02 am: Disturbance, 200-block N. 12th St.  
12:19 pm Trespass, 1800-block E. Main St.  
12:43 pm: Drug activity, 1100-block Hwy. 99

2:09 pm: Trespass, 2900-block Row River Rd.  
2:35 pm: Juvenile trouble, 300-block Coop Ct.  
2:48 pm: Trespass, 1800-block E. Main St.  
4:24 pm: Suspicious conditions, 100-block S. 16th St.  
5:27 pm: Disorderly subject, Main St./10th St.  
9:07 pm: Theft, 200-block Gateway Blvd.  
9:15 pm: Disturbance, 800-block N. 11th St.  
10:26 pm: Illegal camping, 1200-block E. Main St.  
11:26 pm: Barking dog, 500-block S. River Rd.  
■ **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**  
12:24 am: Suspicious conditions, 78000-block S. Hwy. 99  
2:05 am: Abandoned vehicle, Harding Pl./6th St.  
4:23 am: Barking dog, 500-block S. River Rd.  
8:26 am: Trespass, 2900-block Row River Rd.  
8:30 am: Burglary, 1700-block Parks Rd.  
12:15 pm: Juvenile trouble, S St./Main St.  
3:56 pm: Vicious dog, 1100-block E. Harrison Ave.  
4:33 pm: Assault, 1300-block S. River Rd.  
5:21 pm: Disturbance, 200-block S. River Rd.  
7:33 pm: Harassment, 200-block S. River Rd.  
7:49 pm: Fire, 600-block Taylor Ave.  
8:09 pm: Trespass, 300-block S. River Rd.  
8:26 pm: Harassment, 200-block S. River Rd.  
8:52 pm: Theft, 1500-block E. Main St.  
9:18 pm: Disturbance, 1500-block E. Main St.  
9:54 pm: Reckless driving, Patrick Lp./6th St.  
10:59 pm: Fire, S. River Rd./ Harrison Ave.  
■ **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
1:44 am: Theft, 1200-block Gateway Blvd.  
1:46 am: Suspicious subject, 900-block S. 6th St.  
2:55 am: Suspicious subject, 2500-block E. Main St.  
2:55 am: Disorderly subject, 100-block 9th St.  
4:56 am: Harassment, 1400-block E. Main St.  
10:44 am: Mental-health subject, 100-block N. 6th St.  
1:11 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 200-block Gateway Blvd.  
1:51 pm: Theft, 900-block Row River Rd.  
2:16 pm: Disturbance, 1500-block Hwy. 99  
7:52 pm: Harassment, 2400-block E. Main St.  
8:06 pm: Fire, 2100-block W. Main St.  
9:08 pm: Suspicious conditions, 400-block N. River Rd.  
10:14 pm: Wanted subject, 300-block N. 9th St.

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■ **MONDAY, APRIL 13**  
10:04 am: Suspicious conditions, Honer Lp.  
10:40 am: Mental-health subject, 100 Almond Way  
11:50 am: Subpoena service, 115 S. Front St.  
12:58 am: Civil service, 100 N. 1st St.  
12:04 pm: Subpoena service, 200 Creswood Dr.  
12:09 pm: Subpoena service, 400 Morse Ave.  
2:28 pm: Disorderly subject, F St.  
2:32 pm: Reckless driving, 735 S. 2nd St.  
2:41 pm: Theft, 655 W. Oregon Ave.

6:16 pm: Theft, 305 E. Oregon Ave.  
7:09 pm: Warrant service, 305 E. Oregon Ave.  
10:16 pm: Warrant service, B St.  
■ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
3:42 pm: Criminal mischief, 350 S. 2nd St.  
5:32 pm: Burglary, 200 Creswood Dr.  
6:12 pm: Runaway, 1000 Cedar Ct.  
6:36 pm: Driving while suspended, 5 S. Front St.  
7:19 pm: Subpoena service, Morse Ave.  
7:21 pm: Subpoena service, 200 Creswood Dr.  
7:47 pm: Dispute, 275 E. Oregon Ave.  
7:55 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 345 E. Oregon Ave.  
9:49 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 390 Melton Rd.  
10:40 pm: Suspicious vehicle, 265 E. Oregon Ave.  
■ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**  
9:16 am: Illegal camping, C St.  
11:52 am: Civil service, 5 F St.  
12:29 pm: Suspicious conditions, 600 F St.  
1:50 pm: Traffic hazard, Camas Swale Rd.  
5:30 pm: Warrant service, 900 W. Oregon Ave.  
8:58 pm: Dispute, 500 D St.  
■ **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**  
11:53 am: Home visit, 700 Evergreen Dr.  
2:17 pm: Theft, 96 N. Mill St.  
3:16 pm: Sex abuse, 655 W. Oregon Ave.  
■ **FRIDAY, APRIL 17**  
11:34 am: Check welfare, 100 E. Oregon Ave.  
12:39 pm: Follow up, 700 N. Mill St.  
1:36 pm: Subpoena service, 700 N. Mill St.  
5:16 pm: Fraud, 200 Camrin Lp.  
6:11 pm: Disorderly subject, 85 Emerald Pkwy.  
7:47 pm: Follow up, 150 F St.  
■ **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**  
12:57 pm: Illegal dirt bikes, 25 S. Mill St.  
6:54 pm: Follow up, 735 S. 2nd St.  
7:42 pm: Suspicious conditions, 735 S. 2nd St.  
8:11 pm: Reckless driving, 420 S. 2nd St.  
10:15 pm: Illegal fireworks, F St.  
■ **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
4:35 am: Suspicious vehicle, 200 Creswood Dr.  
10:51 am: Speeding vehicle, Melton Rd.  
5:08 pm: Warrant service, 83301 Dale Kuni Rd.  
8:54 pm: Criminal mischief, 365 E. Oregon Ave.  
9:42 pm: ATL drunk driver, 375 E. Oregon Ave.

FIRE & RESCUE

■ **MONDAY, APRIL 13 (171 calls)**  
**Medical responses: 141**  
8:12 am: Carbon monoxide alarm, 570 Boardwalk Pl., CG  
10:45 am: Hospital on diversion, 1515 Village Dr., CG  
■ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14 (161)**  
**Medical responses: 130**  
8:53 am: Subject down, 30450 Camas Swale Rd., CRE  
8:25 am: Electrical problem, 91091 Sunderman Rd., SPR  
10:05 pm: Carbon monoxide alarm, 87715 Erdman Way, VEN  
■ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 (142)**  
**Medical responses: 116**  
12:23 pm: Car accident, 18053 I-5 SB, CRE  
1:17 pm: Car accident, 19396 I-5 NB, SPR  
1:56 pm: Vehicle-pedestrian crash, 5755 Main St., SPR  
2:26 pm: Car accident with injury, Main St./48th St., SPR

■ **THURSDAY, APRIL 16 (163)**  
**Medical responses: 130**  
2:49 am: Car accident, 42nd St./I-105 EB off-ramp, SPR  
9:40 am: Hazardous material, 3548 Game Farm Rd., SPR  
10:57 am: Car accident with injury, 60 Gateway Blvd., CG  
3:49 pm: Car accident with injury, 14th St./G St., SPR  
4:07 pm: Hospital on diversion, 1515 Village Dr., CG  
■ **FRIDAY, APRIL 17 (189)**  
**Medical responses: 146**  
12:27 am: Bike accident, Main St./Mill St., SPR  
4:15 am: Car accident, 16800 I-5 NB, CG  
10:58 am: Vehicle-bike accident, Beltline Rd./Gateway St., SPR  
3:15 pm: Car accident, 87310 Cedar Flat Rd., SPR  
7:28 pm: House fire, 402 Holbrook Ln., CRE  
9:39 pm: Car accident with injury, Bob Straub Pkwy./Main St., SPR  
■ **SATURDAY, APRIL 18 (185)**  
**Medical responses: 152**  
4:44 pm: Car accident, 375-block E. Oregon Ave., CRE  
7:51 pm: Gas leak, house, 635 Taylor Ave., CG  
8:24 pm: House fire, 82143 Hillview Dr., CRE  
■ **SUNDAY, APRIL 19 (156)**  
**Medical responses: 134**  
7:48 am: Subject down, N. Pacific Hwy./Martin Rd., CRE  
11:27 am: Vehicle-pedestrian crash, Hutton St./Beltline Rd., SPR  
5:04 pm: Carbon monoxide alarm, 824 56th St., SPR  
7:39 pm: Check for smoke, Camp Creek Rd./MP01, SPR  
8:08 pm: House fire, 2000-block W. Main St., CG

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

**MARCH 31**  
■ The Quack Taco, 3477 Main St., SPR. Score: 90  
■ Todd's Place Restaurant, 1909 S. A St., SPR. Score: 92  
■ Dominos Pizza, 225 N. 14th St., CG. Score: 94  
■ Taco Latino, 152 Main St., SPR. Score: 97  
■ The Cottage Bowl, 740 Row River Rd., CG. Score: 97  
■ Dutch Bros Coffee, 4211 Main St., SPR. Score: 97  
■ Best Western, 1601 Gateway Blvd., CG. Score: 94  
**APRIL 2**  
■ McDonald's - #7591, 1520 Gateway Blvd., CG. Score: 100  
■ Subway, 1594 Gateway Blvd., CG. Score: 100  
■ Dairy Queen, 70 Emerald Pkwy., CRE. Score: 100  
■ Sacred Heart Medical Center, Riverbend, 3333 Riverbend Dr., SPR. Score: 100  
**APRIL 3**  
■ Torero's Family Mexican Rest, 5705 Main St., SPR. Score: 92  
**APRIL 6**  
■ The Grove Cafe And Lounge, 521 E. Main St., CG. Score: 91  
■ Matthew Knight Arena (The Admiral), 1776 E. 13th Ave., EUG. Score: 100

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### KING CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Spruced up

5 Comedian Margaret

8 Arduous journey

12 Taj Mahal city

13 Unprocessed

14 Conceal

15 Buffets with Mexican food

17 Rocker — Pop

18 Yoko from Tokyo

19 Astern

20 Unravels

21 Blaster's need

22 Tease

23 Neighbor of Chad

26 Wilma and Fred's kid

30 Piglet's pop

31 Author Fleming

32 Ethereal

33 Rabbi's religion

35 Fall bloom

36 Buddy

37 Canonized Fr. woman

38 Prima donnas

41 Carnival city

42 Co. that created Watson

45 Pizza cooker

46 Home to the Buccaneers

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49 Wall St. wheeler-dealer

50 Deadly septet

51 Picnic invaders

52 Pot pie morsel

53 Whispered "Hey!"

**DOWN**

1 Post-WWII alliance

2 "The Candy House" author Jennifer

3 Not pizzicato

4 Eastern "way"

5 Make by hand

6 Male red deer

7 Pained sounds

8 Baseball diamond stop

9 Latvia's capital

10 Jittery

11 Lock openers

16 "Troy" actor Eric

20 Little lie

21 "America's Next Top Model" host

22 "Community" actor Jeong

23 JFK's veep

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25 Abysmal

26 Shriver of ten-nis

27 Tipsy

28 Before

29 Aleppo's land (Abbr.)

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35 On

37 "The Lion King" lion

38 TV explorer

39 Author Turgenev

40 Air outlet

41 Scarce

42 Nile wader

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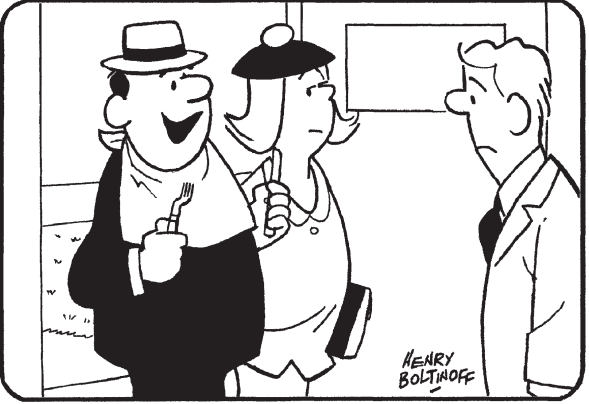
44 Island in a computer game

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47 Nile biter

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### HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Purse is moved. 2. Fork is reversed. 3. Napkin is different. 4. Doorway opening is not as wide. 5. Window in door is different. 6. Jacket is longer.

### SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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:** You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others. In the right setting, this skill can be revolutionary.

■ **TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just this if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

### "VOLCANOES"

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: MOLTEN ROCK

|         |             |          |         |
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| Ash     | Crust       | Magma    | Rupture |
| Basalt  | Dormant     | Mantle   | Steam   |
| Caldera | Earthquakes | Molten   | Vent    |
| Crater  | Eruption    | Mountain |         |

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

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\* Pupaphobia is the irrational and persistent fear of puppets, dummies and marionettes.

\* Prior to the creation of antibiotics, some syphilis patients were deliberately infected with malaria, resulting in such high fevers that the syphilis bacteria was often killed off. Once that disease was under control, doctors would then treat the malaria with quinine.

\* Michael Phelps' total of 28 Olympic medals places him ahead of more than 160 nations in the all-time gold medal rankings.

\* To celebrate the end of France's war with Russia, Napoleon organized a massive rabbit hunt. Things backfired when the thousands of animals acquired for the occasion swarmed toward him and his guests upon release from their cages, until even the legendary general was forced to beat a retreat to his carriage.

\* A three-dollar bill issued by the Cook Islands features a topless Polynesian woman riding a shark.

\* Due to his fear of flying, actor Sean Bean would hike for two hours to the set of "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" in full costume while the rest of the cast took a helicopter.

\* Cuscuta (witch's hair) is a parasitic plant that lacks chlorophyll and feeds off other plants, using smell to identify the best hosts.

\* Thought for the Week: "Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter."

— Francis Chan, American author and teacher



Bonaparte

### King Crossword

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

Across: 1. Spruced up, 5. Comedian Margaret, 8. Arduous journey, 12. Taj Mahal city, 13. Unprocessed, 14. Conceal, 15. Buffets with Mexican food, 17. Rocker — Pop, 18. Yoko from Tokyo, 19. Astern, 20. Unravels, 21. Blaster's need, 22. Tease, 23. Neighbor of Chad, 26. Wilma and Fred's kid, 30. Piglet's pop, 31. Author Fleming, 32. Ethereal, 33. Rabbi's religion, 35. Fall bloom, 36. Buddy, 37. Canonized Fr. woman, 38. Prima donnas, 41. Carnival city, 42. Co. that created Watson, 45. Pizza cooker, 46. Home to the Buccaneers, 48. Social standing

Down: 1. Post-WWII alliance, 2. "The Candy House" author Jennifer, 3. Not pizzicato, 4. Eastern "way", 5. Make by hand, 6. Male red deer, 7. Pained sounds, 8. Baseball diamond stop, 9. Latvia's capital, 10. Jittery, 11. Lock openers, 16. "Troy" actor Eric, 20. Little lie, 21. "America's Next Top Model" host, 22. "Community" actor Jeong, 23. JFK's veep, 24. Chit, 25. Abysmal, 26. Shriver of ten-nis, 27. Tipsy, 28. Before, 29. Aleppo's land (Abbr.), 31. Equi-, 34. 1040 org., 35. On, 37. "The Lion King" lion, 38. TV explorer, 39. Author Turgenev, 40. Air outlet, 41. Scarce, 42. Nile wader, 43. Proscribes, 44. Island in a computer game, 46. Spigot, 47. Nile biter

### Weekly Sudoku

Answer

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### WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH VOLCANOES

ASH, CRUST, MAGMA, RUPTURE, BASALT, DORMANT, MANTLE, STEAM, CALDERA, EARTHQUAKES, MOLTEN, VENT, CRATER, ERUPTION, MOUNTAIN

### Go Figure!

Answers

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### BIBLE TRIVIA

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- Is the book of Ruth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- In 2 Kings 13, what prophet ordered a king to shoot arrows out of a window? Paul, Job, Elisha, David
- How many books of the Bible are only three letters long when spelled? 0, 1, 2, 3
- What prophet saw "the tents of Cushan in affliction"? Japheth, Noah, Hezekiah, Habakkuk
- Who said, "Lord, increase our faith"? Jonah, Apostles, Moses, Israelites
- From Joel 2:6, what shall all faces gather? Sunlight, Blackness, Fear, Warmth

**ANSWERS**

1) Old, 2) Elisha, 3) One, 4) Habakkuk, 5) Apostles, 6) Blackness



**WARD 4 from 3**

was a difference in the seriousness with which the two candidates approached the role.

"I did meet with Luke as well, and for me, the difference was in my initial conversation. He didn't even really seem to understand what the role of the city councilor was, and it was much more of a vibe, kind of a conversation, whereas I realized that Callee comes at things with much more of a directness of here's what I want to do, here's what I want to work on," Rodley said. "I came away from that conversation being like, I don't even know if he knows what he's getting into. And it didn't come across as this

strong desire or need to do it. It felt more like other people were like, 'you should do a thing.' It was just a difference in how seriously Callee was taking it, at least in the conversation with me."

Stout pointed out that her advocacy for the Springfield Public Library might conflict with council objectives.

Buck said that when Ackland asked for feedback, he saw her implement it.

"I think that really speaks strongly of a person who is willing to take feedback, even when it means I have to change course. So for me, I can support either of these candidates really easily, and I feel like I support both of them," he said.

**A council compromise**

More rounds of voting led to the same outcome. Each councilor was stuck on their decision and unwilling to change it (besides Buck). Smith asked the council who their third-choice candidate would be. Three votes went to Cuadros and two to Mann.

It was getting late, and folks were getting tired, but Mayor Sean VanGordon encouraged councilors to make informed decisions.

"I understand people are tired, so please do not cave because you're tired and just want to go home. If you're going to compromise, make sure it's moving us forward," VanGordon said.

Since councilors could not reach a consensus on their top

two candidates, they voted on their third choices. All five councilors voted for Cuadros to fill the interim position.

**Cuadros takes the seat**

Cuadros has lived in Springfield for 38 years and said she has seen the town transform. She wants the opportunity to give back to the community that has shaped both her personal and professional life. She highlighted her experience managing complex budgets, overseeing operational systems, and contributing to long-range capital planning.

"I'm not stepping forward with the idea that I have all the answers. I'm stepping forward because I bring experience working in complex

public systems. I understand how decisions impact both the operations for the city staff and the people in the community, and I'm prepared to contribute in a steady and thoughtful way," Cuadros said in her interview on April 6. "Springfield has shaped my life in a very real way, and I'm at the point where I have the experience and capacity to give back at this level."

A swearing-in is tentatively scheduled for the April 27 meeting. Cuadros will serve through the end of this year.

"I just want to remind everyone that this is an appointment, and the voters do get to decide this ultimately, in just a few short months," Webber said.



Top: The "Celestial Room" is meant for quiet reflection.

**TEMPLE continued from 1**

that members need a temple recommend in order to enter it. A recommend certifies someone's worthiness to enter a temple and participate in sacred ordinances.

Everything in the temple has meaning and was designed with purpose. Basic components are mirrored in temples throughout the world, but local flair gives the Willamette Valley Oregon Temple a familiar feel.

"One of the motifs here is, you have the two rivers, McKenzie River and the Willamette River," Elder Kevin Nattress said. "In the

design of this temple, they wanted to actually include some beautiful rivers, and you can see that in the stained glass."

Green vines, white and purple flowers, and delicate gold trim decorate the inside of the temple. Beige marble from Italy and stained cherry wood are used throughout the building. Crystal and brass chandeliers hang from the ceilings.

Now through May 9 (excluding Sundays) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., all are welcome to tour the temple. This opportunity will not be available for anyone after June 7, when a dedicatory session will only permit folks with a temple recommend to enter.

**LIBRARY from 2**

issue as an opportunity to engage the community and find solutions to keep the level of service as it is or even increase it," community member Fred Colgan said during a March 23 city council meeting. "The library is not just another line item in the budget. The library is an iconic piece of this community. Let me help you read the room: Who's here because they want to support the library and are alarmed about cuts?"

About 75% of the audience behind Colgan raised their hand.

"This is a community issue. It's a great opportunity for the city, for you, and city leaders to help the community come together and look for solutions to problems that may look insoluble if you're just looking at

numbers in a spreadsheet. The community is here and willing and able to get involved and solve the problems and keep the library functioning," he said.

**Accounting for errors**

Resident Audrey Malan is calling for an investigation into the accounting errors.

"I request that the budget plan be placed on hold until an independent third-party investigation of this error is conducted and made public to the taxpayers," Malan wrote in a note to the council.

"There are community members who are concerned and advocating for the library, in part looking for alternatives to cutting library services so severely that eliminating most of the staff can be avoided," Chitow said. "I can't predict how things will work out, but I am thankful that

much of the community has reached out in support of our important work. Everyone deserves access to information and enjoyment of life-long learning."

According to city documents, around 4% of the city's budget goes to the library. This is equal to roughly \$550,000. Reducing it by the proposed cut would leave the budget with roughly \$242,000. The library is staffed by 3.5 full-time equivalent workers. The proposed funds for total personnel are approximately \$162,000, with the remaining budget allocated to materials and services.

"Reducing our staffing levels to one FTE and a team of as-yet-unrecruited volunteers is going to significantly diminish the operating hours, programs, and help that we can provide," Chitow said.

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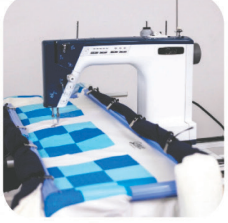
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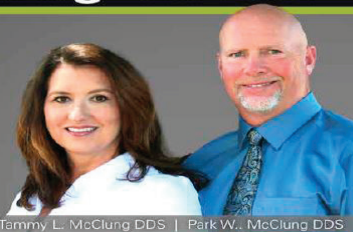
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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File No. 25-00780OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Ian Matthew Fleming and Derrika Lynn Fleming, as grantor, to Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC DBA Veterans United Home Loans, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated November 10, 2021, recorded November 10, 2021, in the records of Lane County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-071139, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: Lot 6, HARVEST RIDGE, as platted and recorded in File 75, Slides 685, 686, 687 and 688, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. APN: 1618410 Commonly known as: 1613 Calistoga Ct., 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: \$45,348.87 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$391,985.75 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 October 1, 2024, 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 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 July 20, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), 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, 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 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 Xome at (800) 758-8052 or [www.xome.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 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

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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.: 25-00780OR Dated: 03/06/2026 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](#) NPP0485770 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 04/16/2026, 04/23/2026, 04/30/2026, 05/07/2026

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

File No. 25-00960OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Serena Charmian, as grantor, to First American Title Insura, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated October 10, 2022, recorded October 11, 2022, in the records of Lane County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2022-042537, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation,

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covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: LOT 14, BLOCK 1, ALCONA, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 40, PAGE 30, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. APN: 0125136 Commonly known as: 3960 Virginia Ave., Springfield, OR 97478 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: \$19,137.51 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$327,268.72 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, 2025, 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 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 July 22, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), 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, 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

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File No. 25-00832OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Christian S. Clark and Sari Clark, as grantor, to FATICO, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Nexera Holding, LLC dba Newfi Lending, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated August 14, 2021, recorded August 31, 2021, in the records of Lane County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-057271, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: UNIT 1, PARKWAY MANOR CONDOMINIUMS, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED MAY 15, 2008, RECEPTION NO. 2008-027355, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 12.5% INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPERTAINING TO SAID UNIT AS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND BYLAWS RECORDED MAY 15, 2008, RECEPTION NO. 2008-027356, LANE COUNTY OREGON RECORDS. APN: 1818283 Commonly known as: 306 F St., Apt. 1, Springfield, OR 97477 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

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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: \$16,964.12 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$139,994.56 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, 2024, 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 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 July 1, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM (PST), Please Note: The sale date will be moved to a future date. as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, 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 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

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"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 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 F O R T H C E R T A I N 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.: 25-00832OR Dated: 02/18/2026 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 NPP0484728 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 04/02/2026, 04/09/2026, 04/16/2026, 04/23/2026

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00932OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by David Ashley Stepp, as grantor, to Evergreen Land Title

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Company, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for U Mortgage, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated February 28, 2024, recorded February 29, 2024, in the records of Lane County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2024-005445, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: LOT 7, BLOCK 15, EDGEWOOD ESTATES FIFTH ADDITION, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 35, PAGE 20, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, O R E G O N . A P N : 1803172013300/0674372 Commonly known as: 4730 Brookwood St., Eugene, OR 97405 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: \$52,959.06 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$610,486.52 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 April 1, 2025, 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 in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Three public meetings of the Budget Committee of the City of Springfield, Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 (FY27) will be held in-person at the Springfield Justice Center in the Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room, and remotely via Zoom. The Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room is located at 230 Fourth Street, Springfield, Oregon, 97477 on the second floor. The purpose of the meetings is to receive the budget message and to receive public comment on the FY27 proposed budget during the May 4th meeting.

The meeting dates and agenda topics are as follows:

- Monday, May 4, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.: Budget Committee Orientation, Election of Officers, Welcome from City Manager, Presentation of Proposed Budget and Budget Message, Department Budget Overview, Business from the Audience.
- Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.: Budget Committee Deliberation.
- Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.: State Shared Revenue, Budget Committee Deliberation, Motions to Approve the Budget.

More information about these meetings may be found on the City's website at: <http://www.springfieldor.gov/city/finance/budget-committee-meetings-agendas/>

This information has also been published on the City of Springfield website beginning April 17, 2026.

MEETING ACCESS

The meetings will be accessible via the information contained below. This information is also available on the City's website.

Virtual Attendance Registration Required

Attend from your computer, tablet or smartphone: Zoom Meeting ID: 849 5085 0242 [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G3m2saKbRoilqXFAm9JlQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G3m2saKbRoilqXFAm9JlQ) To dial in using your phone in Listen Only Mode: Dial 1 (971) 247-1195 Toll Free 1 (877) 853-5247 Oregon Relay/TTY: 711 or 800-735-1232

Attend In-Person

The meeting location is wheelchair accessible. Interpreter services and other accommodations are available with at least 48 hours' notice. Assistive listening devices are also available. To request accommodations, please call 541-726-3700.

HOW TO ACCESS THE PROPOSED BUDGET

1. A copy of the budget document may be reviewed online at <https://www.springfieldor.gov/city/finance/budget-committee-meetings-agendas/>
2. To request an emailed version or printed version, please email your request to [Budget@springfieldor.gov](mailto:Budget@springfieldor.gov)
3. A paper copy will be available for review at Springfield City Hall, Administrative Service Division public counter, beginning April 21, 2026, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To request a reasonable accommodation at this meeting, please contact Jessica Mumme, Deputy Finance Director, at [Budget@springfield-or.gov](mailto:Budget@springfield-or.gov) or 541-736-1032, Relay: 711, at least 3 business days before the meeting.

METHODS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Community members are encouraged to share input on the proposed FY 2027 budget in the following ways:

1. **In-person:** Provide comments during the public comment portion of the May 4 meeting (listed on the agenda as "Business from the Audience"). Speakers may have up to three minutes; time limits may be adjusted based on the number of participants.
2. **Online (Zoom):** Join the meeting via Zoom and use the "raise hand" feature during the public comment portion ("Business from the Audience") to request to speak.
3. **Email:** Submit comments to [budget@springfield-or.gov](mailto:budget@springfield-or.gov) by 1:00 p.m. on May 4. Please include your name and ward.
4. **Mail:** Send written comments, including your name and ward, to be received by May 3: Finance Department Attn: Jessica Mumme 4730 Fifth Street Springfield, OR 97477

These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place and public comment will be heard under the agenda item "Business from the Audience" on May 4th. Any person may comment on the FY27 proposed budget at this time.

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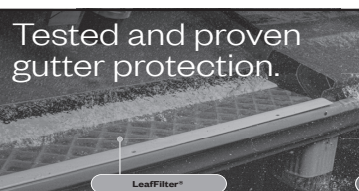
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dexter Sanitary District Budget Meeting is at 6 p.m. on May 5, 2026 at the Dexter Fire Station. You must be a Dexter Sanitary Customer to be on the committee or attend meetings.

Published: 4/23/26

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle Dawn Davis has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bradley Scott Davis, deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB02370. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from the date of publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at 777 High St., #300, Eugene, OR 97401, or they may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the above-entitled Court or from the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys, Luvaas Cobb.

DATED published: April 23, 2026.

/s/ Andrew M.J. Pinchin  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative  
Published: 4/23/26

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandra L. Vahala has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank D. Long, deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB03499. 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: April 23, 2026.

/s/ Sandra L. Vahala  
Personal Representative  
Published: 4/23/26

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Derrick Roane has been appointed

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as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Lee Roane, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB03417. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the Personal Representative c/o Holli K. Houston; 800 Willamette St., Suite 800; Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the Court records, the Personal Representative, or his attorney: Holli K. Houston, 800 Willamette St., Suite 800; Eugene, OR 97401

Dated and first published: April 23, 2026.  
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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Zachary Nailon has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Constance Elizabeth Bush, deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB03276. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from the first date of publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at 777 High St., #300, Eugene, OR 97401, or they may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the above-entitled Court or from the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys, Luvaas Cobb, P.C.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE SPRINGFIELD BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE USE OF STATE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

A public hearing will be held in-person at the Springfield Justice Center in the Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room, and remotely via Zoom webinar, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the City of Springfield's participation in the State Revenue Sharing Program (aka State Shared Revenue).

More information about this meeting may be found on the City's website at: <http://www.springfield-or.gov/city/finance/budget-committee-meetings-agendas/>

Notice has also been published on the City of Springfield website beginning April 17, 2026.

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The meetings will be accessible via the access information contained below. This information is also available on the City's website.

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The Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room is located at 230 Fourth Street, Springfield, Oregon, 97477, on the second floor. The meeting location is wheelchair accessible. Interpreter services and other accommodations are available with at least 48 hours' notice. Assistive listening devices are also available. To request accommodations, please call 541-726-3700.

METHODS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen comment is scheduled under the agenda item "Public Hearing on State Shared Revenue". Speakers may have up to three minutes; time limits may be adjusted based on the number of participants. Other options will be provided for the public to make comments. Below are the methods which will be provided.

1. **Online (Zoom):** Join the meeting via Zoom and use the "raise hand" feature during the public comment portion ("Public Hearing on State Shared Revenue") to request to speak.
2. **Email:** Submit comments to [budget@springfield-or.gov](mailto:budget@springfield-or.gov) by 1:00 p.m. on May 4. Please include your name and ward.
3. **Mail:** Send written comments, including your name and ward, to be received by May 3: Finance Department  
Attn: Jessica Mumme  
225 Fifth Street  
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This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place and public comment will be heard. Any person may comment on the City's use of State Shared Revenue funds at this time.  
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/s/ ZACHARY NAILON  
Personal Representative  
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Santa Clara Water District, Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at 3939 River Road, Eugene, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Questions, requests to attend virtually, and written comments may be directed to Julian Warren at [waterdistrict@warren.tax](mailto:waterdistrict@warren.tax) prior to the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Warren Tax & Consulting, 2295 Coburg Road, Suite 203, Eugene, Oregon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.  
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NOTICE OF SPRINGFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SEDA) BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Springfield Economic Development Agency (SEDA), Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 (FY27) will be held in-person at Springfield Justice Center, 230 Fourth Street, in the Emergency Operations Center located on the 2nd floor. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the FY27 Proposed SEDA budget.

The meeting date and agenda topics are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 5, 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m.: Presentation of the SEDA Budget, Business from the Audience, SEDA Board Deliberation, Motion to Approve the Budget.

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**TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE**

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TS No. OR08000167-25-1 APN 1074218 | 1704163102800 TO No 250706010-OR-MSI TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, NICHOLAS J MCELROY as Grantor to EVERGREEN LAND TITLE COMPANY as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”), as designated nominee for OREGON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of December 10, 2020 and recorded on December 15, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-073692 and the beneficial interest was assigned to Oregon Community Credit Union and recorded February 10, 2026 as Instrument Number 2026-004252 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lane County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 1074218 | 1704163102800 LOT 27, DESOTO LAKE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 65, PAGE 3, IN THE CITY OF EUGENE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 4715 CODY AVE, EUGENE, OR 97402 Both the Beneficiary, Oregon Community Credit Union, 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): 6 Monthly Payment(s) from 08/01/2025 to 01/31/2026 at \$1,734.07 2 Monthly Payment(s) from 02/01/2026 to 03/15/2026 at \$1,721.96 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) \$480.24 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 \$252,507.95 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.12500% per annum from July 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 July 29, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, inside the main lobby of the Lane County Courthouse, 125 E 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401 County of Lane, sell at public

The sum of \$339,351.42 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.37500% per annum from May 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 July 27, 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. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) will impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 03/19/2026 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 NPP0486945 To: CRESWELL CHRONICLE 04/09/2026, 04/16/2026, 04/23/2026, 04/30/2026

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business. We burn trees because there's too much debris and too much fuel in there, because we haven't managed our forest appropriately. I'm going to Washington next week and lobby for that. I've been doing that for three years. We need to create revenue to make sure that the community is safe. Because if you don't have a safe community, we don't have a community.”

**VanGordon:** “Economic development. We live in a really uncertain time for both businesses and for individuals. Economic development and economic growth are the thing that makes the pie bigger. It helps with every problem that we have, from cost of living to how we fund resources and pay for infrastructure... If I'm elected, day one, I'm going to say we got to have somebody showing up for the most important economic development conversation that we've had in a generation here.”

**Monsoor:** “Economic development is critical for our community and public safety. The more money that comes in, the more people are employed, and more people are able to pay taxes. People will be happier when the Ducks win a football game. Economic development will give you stimulation in the economy, and a lot of problems can be solved with some of the tax money coming in.”

• *What is one policy decision that Lane County made in the last 10 years that you think was a mistake, and how would you fix it?*

**Monsoor:** “I was questioning the \$3 million amount paid for the old Wells Fargo Bank. That's going to cost probably \$12,000 more to redo it and to modify it. My understanding is that it's going to be the court and the sheriff's office. I'm not that clear on it, I just know that it seems like an awful lot of money. You could probably build something by the jail where the sheriff spends a lot of this time. You already have facilities there and courtrooms there. I mean, it's going to be like probably \$15 million before it's done. So I question that.”

**Loveall:** "Unequivocally, the CleanLane project is the biggest debacle the county's been involved in ... We should have been focusing on the leachate pipeline to bring Creswell and Cottage Grove and the issues of what leaches out of Short Mountain. That should have been our highest priority, because that would have created economic development in our surrounding communities, created housing in Creswell ... The CleanLane project, in my mind, is the hugest debacle that Lane County is involved with, and all of us need to write whoever you write to get that project stopped.”

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**VanGordon:** “I think it's CleanLane as well. I think there's an opportunity to pull back and prioritize things going on in South County a little bit differently. They should be working the leachate line first; they have to get Creswell developing, then move the transfer site, and then figure out whatever you're doing with the IMERF... So what do you do? The first thing is, you have to get all the executive material out in front of the public. It's going to cost money to get out of whatever we do. The second thing is, you have to get on the same page about basic facts about the project. Nobody knows how many tons we have or if there are enough tons to run the entire project. Again, political leadership sometimes is about backing up a step and getting on the same page.”

• *How will you work with your colleagues to ensure that your ideas garner support to pass?*

**Monsoor:** “As I said when I first introduced myself, I listen, I treat people with dignity and respect, and I would do that as a commissioner with my fellow colleagues.”

**Loveall:** “Working with your colleagues is like working with five separate mayors. Each mayor of the Board of County Commissioners has their own drive, their own attention, and their own particular priorities. Sometimes that gets in the way. Sometimes it doesn't. I think the hardest part about being a county commissioner of five is you can't talk to one another with Oregon ethics laws in place... The problem is, we lack communication... we're so siloed and only able to discuss things in a public meeting. And that's not sometimes the place to discuss just visionary ideas and common ground.”

**VanGordon:** “Good relationships are at the center of good governance. Working together is at the center of good governance. It's hard to get your colleagues to come to your side if, frankly, you sue them... It takes inviting people not from Springfield over to Springfield to see our issues. It takes going out to West Lane to figure out what those issues are, because you're not actually individual mayors, you're a county commission, and that means you have to govern in some sort of shared responsibility.”

The forum ended with closing comments from each candidate. Interested persons can watch the entire forum on the Springfield City Club YouTube at [youtube.com/watch?v=thshXdDmZ7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thshXdDmZ7w).

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### AT-A-GLANCE

- **AVERAGE SOLD PRICE ROSE TO \$548,155**, up from \$519,612 in February — a \$28,543 increase (roughly 5.5%) in approximately 60 days, the sharpest price jump in recent reporting periods.

● **DAYS ON MARKET DROPPED TO 61**, down from 72 in February, confirming that well-priced homes are moving faster as spring buyer activity increases across Lane County.

● **60.1% OF HOMES SOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS**, a significant improvement over February's 42.8%, indicating spring demand is compressing timelines across the county.
- **LIST-TO-SOLD PRICE RATIO REACHED 98.9%**, up sharply from 96.0% in February — buyers are now paying much closer to asking price, and 31.3% of homes countywide sold above list price.

● **SPRINGFIELD ENTERED A STRONG SELLER'S MARKET AT 1.7 MONTHS OF INVENTORY**, tightening from 1.89 in February, with 68.1% of homes selling inside 30 days and an average sold price of \$456,371.

● **EUGENE'S AVERAGE SOLD PRICE HIT \$598,399** with 65.3% of homes selling in under 30 days. Zip code 97403 stands out with a
- 103.9% list-to-sold ratio and 60% of homes closing above list price.

● **ACTIVE INVENTORY INCREASED TO 632 HOMES COUNTY-WIDE**, up from 566 in February, yet months of supply held steady at 3.0 — meaning demand absorbed the new listings almost as fast as they came on.

● **444 HOMES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING ACROSS LANE COUNTY**, representing a robust forward pipeline that points to continued strong closed-sale numbers through May and June.



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Top: The owners cut the ribbon in Cottage Grove. Bottom, the preschool classroom is ready for children to learn and grow.

## 'Tip Tap Grow' expands preschool into the Grove

BY ASHLIN SANDERSON  
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COTTAGE GROVE – Tip Tap Grow, a performing arts preschool based in Eugene, is expanding services to a second location in Cottage Grove's First Presbyterian Church. The preschool had a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house last Friday, where folks could tour the space and meet instructors.

The church at 216 S. 3rd Street has a history of hosting childcare services. Reverend Karen Hill said the Family Relief Nursery, which provides therapeutic early childhood programs, parent education, home visiting, and respite care, actually got its start at the church.

"We've been working on this for months," Drea Smith, co-owner and director of TTG, said, adding that the process started last June.

"The church has been working on it for years," she said.

During the ceremony, Hill gave a speech explaining the need for childcare services in Cottage Grove.

"The church has missed having young children in the building. During COVID-19, when things got very real, Cottage Grove residents were on social media every day, pleading for help with child care. Families had so few local options for their children. The church paid attention. This is when we learned that Cottage Grove is considered a childcare desert," Hill said. "After COVID, we got serious about searching for a preschool partner. We had inquiries from multiple possible partners and serious discussions with a few, but nothing worked out. We wanted a partner that aligned with the church's mission and our values."

She explained that funds were raised through grants from various sources, and donations from individuals and the church's budget. This expansion is also funded in part by PeaceHealth, as part of a landmark partnership with Onward Eugene, which serves as the fiscal sponsor.

"Somewhere in there, Tip Tap Grow was recommended to us and us to them, and we are so grateful. So finally, at long last, we met the right partner," Hill said. "Opening Tip Tap Grow in the church's building in the community of Cottage Grove, providing excellent child care and early childhood education, is part of our mission. This church has long focused on the needs of the community through affordable housing and food security, and now we are returning once again to childcare."

There are three classrooms inside the church for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years that provide full-time, licensed, quality child care. The Bluebirds classroom will hold 11 students, the Chickadees classroom 14, and the Hummingbirds 10.

TTG is a performing arts school where play-based early childhood programs with music, movement, and creativity help children grow socially, emotionally, and academically. Montessori learning methods, with self-directed, hands-on activities, are taught.

A playground is on the way, funded by a childcare infrastructure grant and Allplay Systems' design. The playground will be built when the funds are received, according to Wendy Kelsh from the church.

Smith said that although the ribbon has been cut, teachers still need to be hired in order for classrooms to be filled. She anticipates an early May opening, depending on the availability of employees.

