

# **Jest Valley Bulletin Board**

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## Sheridan's New Mayor and Council Member Cale George

#### Written by Liz Hodgins

When former Mayor Marianne Thomson resigned from the Sheridan City Council on March 11, it left an open mayor position and a council seat to fill. Fortunately, Cale George, who had served as an elected council person for well over a year, stepped in and nominated himself as mayor with unanimous approval by the council on March 18. Mayor George has lived in Sheridan since 1997, bringing a grounded, knowledgeable perspective about city matters to his new position as mayor. However, Mayor George now fills three major roles: mayor, Executive Assistant of Communications with the Sheridan School District, where he has been employed for five years, and most importantly, father to his little one, Reva Lynn.

It is essential to Mayor George

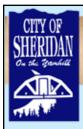


that his daughter grows up in a town that he has helped to improve, grow, and prosper from clean drinking water, better infrastructure, and a cleaned-up viable downtown area. Mayor George and his wife, Brooke, a library assistant at the Sheridan Public Library, have recently purchased a home in Sheridan and plan to raise their family here. The most important council

goal to the mayor is progress on

Stoney Mountain Reservoir, a 60-million gallon storage system built by the city, to the city's water system. Sheridan currently draws water from underground springs on Stoney Mountain and the Yamhill River. "My main priority is getting Stoney Mountain connected. That's the big project I'd like to complete. I'm not sure if it will be completed during my term as mayor, but I will try my best to work towards getting Stoney Mountain connected to our water system.

When asked what advice he has for incoming council members, Mayor George responded, "Being on the city council is a great way to be involved in the community and help shape the future of our city," which is great advice for incoming council members, as Sheridan has a great future ahead with Mayor George at the helm.



## Community **Developement Grants**

Quarterly 2024 Grants were awarded by the Sheridan City Council on April 1

## <sup>+</sup>\$150 **Friends of** Sheridan Parks

Reimbursemnet of some of the costs to relocate the community garden



No kill animal shelter expenses

## **\*\$500 Sheridan School** District

**Funding for the Friday Enrichment program** provides the students with support in various activities such as painting, board games, crafts, STEM etc.

## \$500 **Riverfront Parks** Sub-committee

Partial reimbursement for 4 picnic tables with anchoring hardware to be placed at morgan Street Park



Financial aid grants for two **Sheridan Students to attend** the 2024 Summer arts program

## \$500 Sheridan Museum of History

Replacing the missing historic building plaques

\$500 The Bridge Learning Community

Summer play groups outdoor play materials







## The clock is ticking on vour taxes.

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## **Board Vacancy**

## NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR CITY OF SHERIDAN

**Planning Commission** 

The Planning Commission has a vacant seat, and the City of Sheridan is recruiting for an individual with a general knowledge of the City and the services it provides. This is a four-year term volunteer position, and the duties for a Commissioner are to plan and regulate the development of land inside City limits. The Planning Commission recommends ordinances requiring that all land development undertaken in the City must comply with City ordinances and follow the terms of the City's Development Code, Comprehensive Plan, and Public Works Design Standards. The Planning Commission hears a wide range of applications including urban growth boundary expansions, annexations, property partitions, major variances, subdivisions, zone changes, etc. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Planning Commission application by calling 503-843-2347. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

#### NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR CITY OF SHERIDAN Parks and Recreation Committee Assistance

The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for an enthusiastic individual ready to assist the Committee with improvements on parks and other recreational programs. This is an advisory volunteer position, with a term limit of one year, but with no limit on reapplication. If you are interested, you just need a general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email orodela@cityofsheridanor. com. faxed to 503-843-3661, or delivered to City Hall in person.

## **Space For Rent**

#### **Commercial Space Available**

Looking for a spacious and versatile commercial space? Look no further. Our property is located in a prime location in downtown Willamina on the West Valley Community Campus.

With 4,800 square feet of space, this \$1600 property features water, high trussed ceilings, concrete flooring, sensor LED lighting, 12 x 12 overhead door & man door, loft storage and off street parking. Contact us today to schedule a tour and see for yourself why this property is the perfect fit for your business. West Valley Community Campus, 503-929-4037. (c)

## **Volunteer Needed**

NWSDS is seeking a volunteer driver to help deliver meals to homebound seniors here in the Sheridan area. This would be one day a week and take approximately one to one and a half hours, mileage is reimbursed and eligible for a hot meal. Please call the local Sheridan Meals on Wheels at (503) 843-2000 (c)

## **Rummage Sale**

Rummage Sale 9am-5pm on Friday and Saturday, April 12-13 at St. Michaels church, 48520 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde. Household items, clothing, a real hodge podge of everything. Don't miss this rummage sale. (4/10)

## Services

Sheridan Auto Detailing 148 N. Bridge St., in Sheridan is now offering full details. Interior details, exterior details, and ceramic coating. We also detail farm equipment including tractors and combines, and we do RVs and boats. Call 971-237-9649. (c)

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**Welder/Fab and Repair**, property maintenance, handy-man. Call JC 971-267-4931 (4/10)

#### For Sale

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**Mobility Scooter** - Pride Victory 10, two years old, works great. Comes with charger and rain cover. \$200 or \$175 Veteran discount. Call 503-857-8029.

# HIRING NOW!

## Pacific Fir Lumber

## \*Signing Bonus\* Attendance Bonus\* Benefits\*

<u>Millwright:</u> Do you have a passion for maintaining and repairing machinery? If you are experienced in diagnosing and fixing mechanical issues, we invite you to apply.

<u>Mill Production:</u> Seeking dedicated mill employees to join our dynamic team. If you are eager to contribute to the lumber production process, we want to hear from you. No experience necessary - we provide training.

## **Sheridan Building Materials**

## \*Attendance Bonus\* Benefits\*

Are you passionate about home improvement and construction projects? Seeking dedicated individuals who thrive in a customer-focused environment and are excited to assist customers in finding the perfect materials for their projects.

## **Employment**

River Park Senior Living is now hiring for caregivers, a part time housekeeping position, and \$1000 signing bonus for an experienced med-tech. Wage DOE, come in to apply, or email your resume to bailey.west@agingways.com. (c)

Pacific Fir Lumber has several great mill jobs for people who will come to work every day, on time, and put in a solid day. Great work environment. Apply in person at 355 SW Mill St, Sheridan. (c)

## **Estate Sale**

**Estate Sale** (in storage). Outdoor gear, furniture, antiques, collectibles, military, and lots more high-quality items. Call/text 503-383-6967 for an appointment or information.

## CITY OF WILLAMINA

411 NE C STREET • WILLAMINA (503) 876-2242 HOURS: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.• MON-DAY-FRIDAY

### **Notice of Closure**

Willamina City Hall will be closed from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16 for staff training.

Thank you for understanding.



## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

Applications available online: www.hamptonlumber.com Check for openings and apply online.

# Office Space FOR RENT

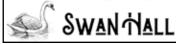
 Great for many uses with a common lobby, kitchen, meeting space, and access to an outdoor patio.

## Office suites approximately 110 sq ft

#### \$500 utilities included

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# Wear Gapes



Thank you Confederated Tribes of grand Ronde Emergency Services and Sheridan, Firefighters, Rescue, and Ambulance Personnel, and the dedicated staff with the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, for your courageous service, continuous efforts and dedication to protecting our lives and property.

#### **Davison Auto Parts**

317 S Bridge · Sheridan 503-843-2211 1717 NE Baker · McMinnville 503-472-6114

#### **Ruff Life Rescue**

29795 Salmon River Hwy Grand Ronde · 503-879-5003

#### **Best Stop Market**

313 E Main · Willamina 503-876-9091

#### Skyberg's Lumber & Hardware

121 E Main · Willamina 503-876-3092

#### **Green Crest Memorial Park**

office@greencrest memorialpark.net 503-843-3420

#### **Covote Joe's**

142 NE Main · Willamina 503-503-876-3003

### City of Willamina City Council & Staff

411 NE C · Willamina 503-876-2242

## Sheridan Museum of History

142 S. Bridge • Sheridan Open 11am-3pm Sat.

#### **Sheridan Rotary**

P.O. Box 322 • Sheridan

#### West Valley Mercantile

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#### **Sheridan Fire District**

233 SW Mill · Sheridan 503-843-2467

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#### **Stuck Electric**

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#### West Valley Funeral Home

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## **City of Sheridan**

120 SW Mill · Sheridan 503-843-2347 www.cityofsheridanor.com

## **Hofenbredl Realty**

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#### **Sheridan Pharmacy**

103 W Main · Sheridan 503-843-2422

#### West Valley Veterinary Hospital

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#### Grand Ronde Water Association

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## Hampton Lumber Mills Willamina Division

#### Sheridan Building Materials

345 S Bridge · Sheridan 503-843-7150

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## **Sheridan Chamber** of Commerce

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#### Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **Growing for the Future**

## **About The Bond:**

The Willamina School District's proposed \$5,000,000 bond would provide funds to construct five new classrooms, reconfigure traffic flow for pedestrians and vehicles, update existing facilities, improve campus safety, and add an expanded outdoor covered recreation space for all students.



Bond Projects



## New Classrooms

 Five new classrooms to accommodate the future growth of our student body and also move classes that are currently in the stand-alone modulars into the main building.



**Enhanced Programs** 

 New classrooms will allow us to expand course offerings, including Culinary Arts and World Languages.



# Improved Safety

 Address traffic flow and congestion issues, upgrade security systems, and improve exterior walkways, parking, and lighting. Expand covered play space for elementary students.



## **Bond Amount Info.**

- The proposed bond amount is \$0.49 per \$1,000 assessed property value.
- \$2,500,000 will come from the matching state grant. We only receive this money if the bond is passed.
- \$2,500,000 will come from community funding.
- Taxes are only paid for the \$2,500,000 that would come from community funding.

How Does Our Proposed Rate Compare with Neighboring Districts Bond Cost per \$1,000?

•	Willamina SD	\$0.49
•	Neah-Kah-Nie SD	\$0.49
•	Tillamook SD	\$0.69
•	Yamhill-Carlton	\$1.08
•	Newberg SD	\$1.41
•	Perrydale SD	\$1.45
•	Nestucca SD	\$1.52
•	Dallas SD	\$1.58
•	Dayton SD	\$2.15
•	Mcminnville SD	\$2.43
•	Amity SD	\$3.00
•	Central SD	\$3.69

## **VOTE** ★ May 21st

- Ballot drop boxes will open on Wednesday, May 1st.
- Election Day is Tuesday, May 21st.
- You must be registered to vote by Tuesday, April 30th.
- If you need to update your voter registration you may do so through 8:00 PM on May 21st.
- May 16th is the last day ballots will go in the mail, after that you must pick it up in person

With great Bulldog pride, Carrie Zimbrick, Superintendent

Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374 Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545 School District Office 503.876.1500



Ah.h.h. The sounds of spring. No...not the birdies singing, though that's nice. So is the sound of raindrops on the roof. The sounds of spring that I was thinking of are the lawnmowers and weed wackers in almost everyone's yard. They must all be working well because I'm not hearing any swearing. Thank goodness. That would ruin a good day.

Come to think of it, I'm not hearing any kids laughing either. They must be playing on their phones and not on the swings and stuff like I used to.

Oh, well...I'm sure they're having fun...when the weather's nice.

Enjoying Spring is "What's Up In Willamina".

P.S. April showers bring May flowers. Do you know what May flowers bring?

Pilgrims! Yes it's an old joke, but it's still a good one.

# Warm Tuzzies

We thank everyone who attended Rodolfo Portillo's April 6, 2024 church service. We much appreciate all your support in honoring and celebrating his life. Thank you.

~ The Portillo Family





## **Obituaries**



Sharon Ann (Wison) Smith Born Jan. 7, 1955

Sharon Ann (Wilson) Smith was born on Jan. 7, 1955, in Modesto, Calif., and was the third child born to LB Allen and Shirley (Stroud) Wilson.

Sharon spent her first years moving with the family from place to place as dad was a construction worker but they always came home to their grandparent's home at 1320 Lassen Avenue in Modesto. This was where cousins came together for good times playing in grandma's back yard, "helping" grandma in the kitchen and racing go-carts in the back allev.

In 1965 the family came to Oregon, spending one year in Myrtle Creek. Sharon was in the fifth grade. In 1966, the family settled in the Willamina area, where they purchased land and built a home on Willamina Creek Road next to Fendall Hall. Sharon graduated from eighth grade at Willamina Grade School and Willamina High School in 1973. She made many life-long friends in those grade school and high school years.

Sharon wrote poetry from when she was in school and throughout her life. She had a gift.

1975, Sharon married Joe Smith and became Richie and Melanie's mom. The family soon included Joey in 1977 and Mindy in 1979. Sharon was a stay-at-home mom during those years, although she kept the books for Joe's welding business.

They raised their family in the same home in Grand Ronde near the Casino and eventually sold the house to the tribe. Sharon and Joe loved to garden and invite folks over for barbeques and get-togethers. Joe was part of a band called The New Dawn, and Sharon became part of that music scene. She had many humorous stories to tell about that time of her life. Sharon had a wit about

her and a great sense of humor. She found humor in many daily things, such as her dog, Sophie, driving her car. Sharon loved hats and had quite the collection of hats and purses! From the time she worked at the plywood in Willamina on the graveyard shift, she became a "night owl." Even as sick as she was these last couple of months, she would sleep during the day and be up cooking at midnight!

Those who knew Sharon knew her love for her dogs well. When Teddy became too weak to walk, she would put him in a backpack and carry him around. Through the years, she had many beloved pets. Her last dog, Sophie, was iust as loved as all the rest.

Sharon is survived by her mother, Shirley Wilson; children, Richie Smith (Amy), Melanie Hubbard (Mike), Joey Smith, Mindy Nichols (Zach); grandchildren, Braden and Reece Ebensteiner, Calle Griffin, Michael Smith, Ezekiel Smith, and one great-grandchild, Navie Joe Griffin-Bailey; siblings, Linda Vollman (John), Keith Wilson, Barry Wilson (Brenda) and Michael Wilson (Judy.) Many nieces and nephews and extended family survived her. Charley Moore, a special friend, also survives her. Sharon was loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

She was pre-deceased by husband, dad, brother Steve and nephew Marcus Vollman; grandparents Claude and Mildred Wilson and Stella Stroud.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at the Willamina Grade School in the cafeteria, with a reception to follow.



Samuel Dallas Bryant July 1, 1931- March 4, 2024

Sam Bryant passed away on Monday, March 4, at his home with his family by his side at the age of 92.

Sam was born in Jay, Okla., on July 1, 1931, to BF and Goldie Bryant. He graduated from Jay High School in Jay, Okla. Sam was in the US Army for four years before moving to Oregon. Sam married Marlene Greenlaw in July of 1955 in Willamina. They had two sons, Bart and Brad. He worked in the woods most of his life. He was employed by logging companies including Littlejohn logging and I Jepsons and Sons logging.

He enjoyed being in the woods and had a great work ethic. He taught many young local loggers, who were just starting out, what it's like to be a good employee and committed while making a good living. Get up early, go to bed early, be on time, and remember your lunch pail.

He was very private but had a huge heart when talking with his family and friends. He always liked to tell you a good story or joke. Sam enjoyed his grandkids and loved it when they would visit him. They all respected and cherished him. His friends and family will greatly miss Sam.

Sam formed several bands called Sambo and The Sundowners, The 4 C's, and The Mavericks, for which he was the drummer and lead singer. They played in several local dance clubs and bars. He was especially fond of country swing music. He also enjoyed hot rod cars. He restored several cars over the years, and he and Marlene, along with their friends, would travel around the NW to attend car shows and admire other cars. He was a member of the local West Valley Cruisers Car Club and the Cherokee Tribe.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brothers Raymond, Frank, and Robert, and his sisters Erma, Judy, Vera, and Trixie. He is survived by sons Barton Bryant (Colette) and Bradley Bryant (Angie) both Willamina and sister Midge, who are long of Oklahoma. Sam had four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sam missed Marlene so very much after she passed away. She was the love of his life. He spoke of her often and shared many stories about her. Now they are together again. At Sam's request, there will be a private, family burial. A Celebration of life for Sam and Marlene will be held this summer.







## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS DESIGN BUILD SERVICES PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS SHELTER

Willamina School District (WSD) is seeking a qualified and experienced Design Builder (DB) to provide planning, design, and construction services for the Physical Education & Athletics Shelter Project. The purpose of this solicitation is to secure Statements of Qualification (SQQ) from experienced Design Builders with experience in planning, designing, engineering, and construction of facilities of similar scope and scale.

WSD is proposing to construct an approximately 9000 sq ft clearspan roof structure to provide an outdoor space for physical education, athletics activities, and community sports to be located on the district campus, at 1100 Oaken Hills Dr., Willamina, OR 97396.

The selected Design Builder will be responsible for coordinating with District Staff to identify the project needs, project planning and scope development, design and engineering services, cost estimating, and ultimately construction services.

#### **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Interested Design Builders shall respond to this request by submitting an SOQ of sufficient length and detail to demonstrate their qualifications and experience with regard to similar projects, and their understanding of the project under consideration.

At minimum respondent's SOQ shall include:

**Cover Letter.** An introduction to the respondent's team and brief history of the firm(s), summarize their understanding of the project, and a description of the services your firm proposes to provide

**Key Personnel.** Identify each firm's key personnel, relevant qualifications, and role they will take in the project. List and describe any actions taken by any regulatory agency against any member of the design build team in the last 5 years.

**Experience.** 3 to 4 design and/or construction projects that are relevant to the work contemplated by this RFQ. Include the following for each: Location, timeframe, size, construction type, cost. and owner.

Approach. Describe the Design Builder's approach to completing the work.

Address both pre-construction and construction activities. This section provides an opportunity to present detailed project management strategies.

#### **SUBMISSION**

WSD will accept SOQ's for consideration until 4:00 pm on May 1. 2024. Interested respondents shall submit three [3] copies of their SOQ in a sealed envelope by mail or, delivered in person to the district office at 1100 Oaken Hills Dr., Willamina, OR 97396.

Envelope should be clearly marked with the following: RFQ: Design Build Services

WSD Physical Ed & Athletics Shelter Respondents Name & Address **EVALUATION** 

WSD will evaluate each SOQ submitted based on responsiveness to the district's needs. The award of contract, when made, will be to the Design Builder who is responsive to all administrative and technical requirements of the RFQ, who has demonstrated competence and qualifications in the type of services required, and who receives the highest rating based upon the competence and professional qualifications to perform the services required. Evaluation criteria shall include:

- •Competence to perform the services as reflected by general experience, experience in providing the required services, and the qualifications and competence of persons who would be assigned to perform the services.
- •Ability to perform the services as reflected by workload and the availability of adequate personnel, financial resources, equipment, and facilities to perform the services expeditiously.
- Past performance as reflected by the evaluation of others who have retained the services of the Design Builder with respect to factors such as control of costs, quality of work, and an ability to meet deadlines.

#### **INQUIRIES**

All requests for clarification or change with regard to this RFQ must be received no later than 3:00pm seven [7] days prior to the due date, and shall be submitted in writing via email to Carrie Zimbrick, carrie.zimbrick@willamina.k12.or.us. Prospective respondents shall promptly notify WSD of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which may be discovered upon examination of this RFQ.



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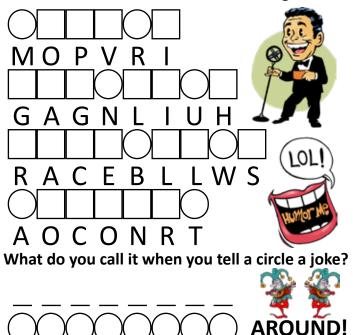
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Please call for an appointment
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## Word Scramble

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



<u>Last weeks answers</u>
Butterfly - Rainbow Allergies - Mulch - Umbrella

## All Church Community Sing-Along Planned Apr 14

An all-church community singalong will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Apr 14, at the Willamina Free Methodist Church, 253 NE D Street in Willamina.

The sing-along is open to all churches and community members who enjoy singing. The all-church sing-along began back in 1968.

For more information call Maxine at 503-843-5097 or 971-241-2408.



## Plastic Project Workshop On Recycling on April 21

A Plastics Community workshop will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 390 NE 2nd Street in McMinnville.

The class is called "From Tupperware to Mason Jars—How to Break the Plastic Habit."

Bring your friends and family for a lively discussion on a hot topic. The Plastic Project of Zero Waste McMinnville puts on the workshop. For more information, call 503-207-5482.















Spacious day ranch on more than a ¼ acre lot outside of Sheridan's flood plain! Located across the street from Faulconer Chapman. 5 bedrooms, bonus room, 2.5 baths, huge fenced back yard with an upper and lower deck, outdoor kitchen, tool shed mature landscaping - perfect for entertaining. Metal shop building has a 12hx12w door and is 25lx20wx15h at the peak. Kitchen has been remodeled, granite counter tops, island, so much cabinetry and counter space! Ductless heat & AC, gas tankless water heater, laminate flooring, security system stays, kitchen appliances stay and more! \$425,000.



**Hosted by Nicole Royal** - Custom spacious ranch near the high school. Great room specifically designed for large family gatherings and wheelchair access (ADA) with laminate flooring throughout the home. Brand new roof to be installed asap. 3//2, 1648sf, roll in shower, vaulted ceilings, great room, gas fireplace & formal entry. Finished garage has ramped entry, forced air gas furnace with AC and filtration system, huge mud room, and all kitchen appliances included. Mature flowers, trees and land-scaping, fenced backyard, covered front porch patio & fishpond. \$385,000.

NEW LISTINGS WANTED!

## WEST VALLEY **COMMUNITY** CAMPUS Wet Season Music Series April 20 •7-9 PM



## **Tony Coleman** Featuring Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys **Fundraiser Supper** for the Willamina Fourth

of July Committee

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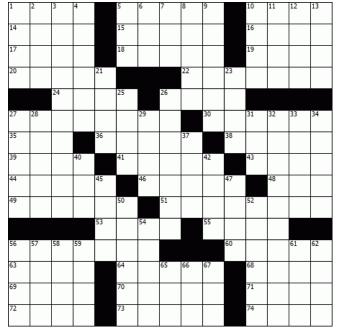
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Across

- 1. Exclude
- 5. Canvas covers
- 10. Waiter's handout
- 14. Copenhagen native
- 15. Heavyset
- 16. Greek god of love
- 17. Gambling cubes
- 18. Artist \_\_\_\_ Picasso
- 19. Not taped
- 20. Laziness
- 22. Toy racer (2 wds.)
- 24. Listen
- 26. Marsh grass
- 27. Extra work hours
- 30. Wanderers
- 35. Deface
- 36. Minor disagreements
- 38. Brief review
- 39. Pub beverages
- 41. Fathered
- 43. Skin woe
- 44. From this time
- 46. Coffee type, for short
- 48. Igloo material
- 49. Clothing
- 51. Sat in on
- 53. Log float
- 55. Lily species
- 56. Deadlock
- **60**. Tint
- 63. Couples
- 64. Delete
- 68. Stick around
- 69. She, in Barcelona
- 70. Coat part
- 71. Roof part
- **72**. Ooze
- 73. Glossy
- 74. Snow vehicle



#### Down

- 1. Probabilities
- 2. Send
- 3. Unintelligible
- 4. Seesaw
- 5. Chef's unit (abbr.)
- glance (2 wds.)
- 7. Steal from
- 8. Throb
- 9. Taken illegally
- 10. Liquefy
- 11. Clapton or Idle
- 12. Certain star
- 13. Client 21. Bonnets

- 23. Stench
- 25. Tears apart
- 26. Hideaway
- 27. D-Day beach

- home..." (2 wds.)
- **33**. Prom
- 34. Velocity
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## **Horoscopes April 10-16**

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

There is more to any situation than the money factor, Aries. When a new opportunity comes your way, look beyond the payoff to see what the heart of the offer entails.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Look to your family members if you need inspiration on a new project, Taurus. Use loved ones as a sounding board for all of the ideas that are bouncing around.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

The willpower that you have been relying on lately is still going strong, Gemini. That is excellent and it's having a profound effect on other areas of your life.

## CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, gossip is not something you usually delve into, but you may get roped into a conversation this week. Try not to give any weight to the rumors swirling around.

## LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you shouldn't be boastful about your abilities, but try not to be too modest. Accept the credit you are given. Graciously embrace

#### all of your good press. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

An interesting invitation might come your way, Virgo. It could open the door to a very busy social calendar if you accept and do some key networking.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, an issue that you were worrying about is unlikely to surface. Stay in the present instead of looking ahead to all of the things that

#### might go wrong. SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

It may seem as if you are operating on autopilot, Scorpio. Days seem a carbon copy at this point. Do

#### something to alter your routine.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 It's best if you avoid crowds for the time being, Sagittarius. You will benefit from some quiet time that only comes with being alone or within small groups of close

## friends.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 You are not normally characterized as "impulsive," Capricorn. However, this week you may surprise everyone. An opportunity to travel or another venture could drop in your lap.

## AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, if you are not feeling challenged, you have to find activities that will get your brain moving again. Do whatever you can to spark some excitement.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

The choices coming your way are quite varied, Pisces. It can be overwhelming, so do not make any rash decisions until you work through all of your options.

# S DAY

- First US colonists on Pacific coast arrive at Cape Disappointment, Washington.

**1844** - Texan envoys sign Treaty of Annexation with the United States. 1858 - First US billiards championship, Michael J Phelan wins in

1861 - Fort Sumter in South Carolina is attacked by the Confederacy, beginning the American Civil War.

1872 - Jesse James' gang robs a bank of \$1,500 in Columbia, Kentucky, 1 dead.

1938 - First US law requiring medical tests for marriage licenses (New York).

1945 - US President Franklin D. Roosevelt dies in office and Vice President Harry Truman is sworn in as 33rd US President.

1955 - Polio vaccine tested by Jonas Salk announced to be 'safe and effective' and is given full approval by the US Food and Drug Administration.

1961 - Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human to travel into space and orbit Earth, aboard the Vostok 1 space-

1979 - Australian film "Mad Max" starring Mel Gibson, directed by George Miller is released.

## Last issues crossword solution

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## Sheridan Chamber's Annual Gala Full of Fun and Awards

The Sheridan Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Gala last Saturday, April 6, at the West Valley Community Campus to celebrate and award special groups and individuals who went above and beyond to contribute to the community.

The chamber handed out multiple awards, the highlight of the night belonging to Grand Sheramina Food Bank Board President Judy Adams, who was presented with her ten-year service award by the Grand Sheramina Food Bank, Sheridan Chamber





Volunteer of the Year award, and the City of Sheridan's Volunteer of the Year award.

All awards presented to organizations and individuals from the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce.

City of Sheridan **Employee of the Year** Marcie Lumley

Volunteer of the Year Judy Adams

**Sheridan School District** 

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> **Sheridan Revitalization** Movement

**Business of the Year** Riverside Café

**Grand Sheramina Food Bank** Ten-Year Service Award

Judy Adams **Western Yamhill Medical Center** 

**Community Volunteer Award** Belinda Ogle

**Sheridan Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year** 

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Grand Sheramina Food Bank Volunteer of the Year **Judy Adams** 

**Most Improved Property 2023** Valley's Edge RV Park **Presidents Award** Sheridan Museum of History

**Overall Greatness Award:** Staci Coker

Grand Sheramina Food Bank's Judy Adams (center) sits with Diana Schmauder (left) and Joyce Cole (right) displaying their multiple awards given to the organization for their work in the community.



Alyssa Greene accepted the **Sheridan Chamber Presidents** Award on behalf of the Sheridan Museum of History.



Marcie Lumley was presented with the City of Sheridan Employee of the Year at the Ceremony.









John Stanislaw, Chamber president, kicked off the Gala as the Master of Ceremonies.





## **Every Child Has the Right to be Safe**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a month dedicated to increasing awareness and prevention of child abuse and neglect. There are plenty of activities in the community that support National Child Abuse Prevention (NCAP) Month. On Saturday, April 27, the 2024 Celebrate the Children Event will feature local food and drinks, a live and silent auction, and a preevent spring flush poker game.

Businesses and individuals do not need to attend an event to show support for the children. Juliette's House in McMinnville, our local NCAP organization, says you can raise awareness by posting or sharing a post about NCAP on social media. Purchase and plant a pinwheel home kit from your local organization and place it around your home or business. Take a selfie in front of one of Juliette's House pinwheel installations and tag it on social media using #selfieforchange and #NCAPmonthJH. Volunteer to help create a pinwheel installation. The goal is to highlight what the community and individuals can do to prevent child abuse and foster community efforts that ensure that the safety and well-being of children are met because every child has the right to be safe.

If you would like more information on how you can support National Child Prevention Month, you can email Juliette's House at info@ julietteshouse.org, call 503-435-1550, or visit their website at www. julietteshouse.org

## Garden and Plant Sale Set For April 27

Mark your calendars for 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, for this garden and plant sale at the Grand Ronde Methodist Church, 8725 Grand Ronde Road, in Grand Ronde. There will be seeds, plants, garden signs, vard art, perennials, house plants, and more. Every-

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## How to Build a Better Burger, Tips and Tricks

Backyard barbecue season is starting to heat up. Although many people grill all year long, grilling season kicks into high gear in spring and summer.

Burgers will always be quintessential grilling fare. It should come as no surprise that the month of May is National Hamburger Month. That's likely due to Memorial Day weekend which many view as the unofficial start of summer - being one of the first times of the year people begin grilling burgers. Despite burgers' popularity, it's easy to make mistakes when preparing them. These tips can help anyone build a better burger.

#### Use freshly ground meat

Buying ready-made ground meat (of any variety) is taking a gamble because you don't know when it was ground, how many animals it came from or how it was handled. By freshly grinding the meat at home you will have greater control over the cut of meat and the fat content. Personally ground meat will be fresher, especially when you get nice cuts of meat directly from your local butcher. Top chefs suggest dicing cold meat into

chunks and freezing for about 10 minutes prior to grinding for the best results.

#### Fat is key

For the most juicy, flavorful burger, you'll want a ratio of 80 percent meat to 20 percent fat. Some people like to eat lean, but with a burger, the fat will be necessary and it's better to select leaner meats for other dishes.

#### Don't overwork the meat

Handling the burger patties too much can lead to dense, tough burgers. Gently shape the burgers into round, 1-inch thick, flat discs. To prevent the burgers from rounding in the middle during cooking, press a dimple with your thumb in the center of the patty to help it cook evenly. It's a smart idea to weigh each patty to ensure uniformity of size and even cooking.

Don't add salt early on

Salt added to the ground meat before it's shaped can draw the liquid out of the meat, leaving a dry burger behind. Sprinkle salt sparingly while it is cooking for flavoring.

#### Avoid overcooking

Most health authorities recommend not leaving any pink meat in a burger made from ground meat. According to BBC Good Food, burgers can be cooked for 5 to 6 minutes on each side for medium and 8 to 9 minutes per side for well done. For the best results, use a food thermometer to check internal temperature. The USDA says ground meat, whether it's pork, veal, beef, or lamb, should be cooked to 160 F.

Flip as desired

The cooking resource Serious Eats debunked the myth that burgers should only be flipped once. Flipping the burger repeatedly, as often as once every 15 seconds, encourages faster, more even internal cooking and can dramatically reduce cooking time.

#### Keep the patties separate

Let everyone build their own burgers, as keeping the cooked meat away from the burger buns for as long as possible will reduce the chances of the juices making the buns soggy. Soft, squishy buns tend to make for good burger eating, as they will not overwhelm the meat with too much crusty bread.

The smell of grilling burgers is in the air. Ensure that every burger is a masterpiece by utilizing some important cooking tips.



Out of town on almost one acre, two bedroom, one bath, new appliances. Living room has new ductless ac/heating unit and woodstove. Two car carport with storage above, one car garage was turned into a storage/ workshop. Grand Ronde \$325,000. neighborhood. SS appliances in kitchen, wood flooring throughout, granite countertops, pine cabinets, with soft close doors and pull outs, living room with gas fireplace, office/library with lots of shelves, both family room and living room have carpet, a few skylights to let the natural light in, big walk-in closet in MB. Home has forced gas furnace heat and AC last serviced Sept.7th. Two car garage with garage openers, large back yard with deck and patio. Gresham \$625,000.



Beautiful Fleetwood home, kitchen with oak cabinets, pullouts, island, all appliances included. Livingroom with vaulted ceiling, vinyl plank flooring, Main bedroom vaulted ceiling, carpet, fan, large bathroom with big tub, walk-in closet. 2nd bathroom has new vanity, granite counter top. Big deck, shop/2 car garage, storage shed, roof 3 yrs old. Willamina.



Welcome to this amazing custom home four bedroom, three bath, living room, with vaulted ceilings, big windows to let in all the light, Pergo flooring, open kitchen and dinning room with built in hutch. This is a Tri-level home with 2bedrooms up and 2bedrooms down. Family room with Gas fireplace. Laundry room/bathroom downstairs, large patio, large deck, 2car garage. Immaculate landscaped yard with sprinklers all on .34 of ac. Close to schools and downtown Sheridan must see to appreciate.

Newer home built by West One Homes in the desirable Pacific Hills estates. Open concept living, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage. Air conditioning and leaf guard gutters, spacious yard, fire pit, garden shed and raised beds. Seller went through LEP program and had solar put in to help with PGE. Willamina.



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## West Valley Sports

## Spartans, Bulldogs Softball Add Wins to Record Last Week

Having started the season losing their first six straight games, the Spartan Softball squad got some traction this roller-coaster of a week, beginning with an 8-5 win versus visiting Colton on Monday, dropping a challenging 1-18 loss against fellow 3A-SD2 league opponent Dayton, and springing right back to thump Western Christian 20-5. The Spartan squad lost their second league game Friday when they encountered a tough Yamhill-Carlton and came out behind 0-15.

Against Colton, the Spartans took an early 4-0 lead through the third inning. At the top of the fourth, the Colton Vikings pulled within one run.

The Spartans did not give the Vikings a chance after that. They extended their lead to 7-3 at the bottom of the fifth and added another run in the sixth. Colton

tried one more time to make a run at Sheridan in the seventh inning but came up short, and the Spartans got their first win of the season.

The Spartans spread their hits evenly through the lineup, with six batters getting one hit each. Madison Blacketer picked up the complete game win, striking out 15 while only allowing four hits and three bases on balls, with two batters getting on base after being hit by a pitch.

The rest of local sports saw the Spartan Baseball squad drop three games last week, losing 0-12 to Salem Academy and falling to Santiam Christian twice, 4-21 and 1-15. The Bulldog squads had opposing views of last week's action against Gaston, with baseball getting swept 7-8, 4-17, and 1-8, while the Dawgs softball team swept the Greyhounds 12-0, 12-0, and 8-7.



Sheridan Pitcher Madison Blacketer got the complete game win for the Spartans last week versus the Colton Vikings.



Sheridan Catcher Trinity Blacketer checks a base-runner to help bring the Spartans the win in last week's non-league game.







# **SHERIDAN LITTER PICK-UP!**

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## Willamina FFA Wins Awards at Annual State Convention

Willamina FFA attended the 66th Annual State FFA Convention in Corvallis held march 18-21.

Students attending were Jason Propes, Tom Barker, Micah Dickey, Jeramiah Johnson, Daniel reid, Justin Lehner, Kristine Reid, Heidi Van Sant, Barbara Buckholtz, Modina Buckholtz, Tony Newton, Michaeli Holsclaw, Terry Reed, Amber Littlejohn, Carrie Kirkham, Rhonda Kirkham, Cindie Hamilton and Chris Michael.

The chapter received the Superior Chapter award for being involved in a variety of activities. They also received the Chapter Safety award and the BOAC award. The safety award was for promoting safety in the classroom and community. The BOAC award, Building Our American Communities, was received for helping landscape the town sign and helping with Oaken Hills Park.

The chapter also received second

place in the News Reporting contest for their good work in presenting the FFA to the public.

Mr. Whitman and Mr. Coleman won the Log Sawing Contest.

Modina Buckholtz, Michaeli Holsclaw, Kristine Reid and Heidi Van Sant placed fourth in the Information contest. Modina Buckholtz received a gold award and the others received silver certificates.

Barbara Buckholtz, Tom Barker and Heidi Van Sant entered drawings in the Art About Agriculture contest.

Terry Reed won the district Poultry Proficiency award. She presently has 12 laying hens and plans to expand in the future.

Chris Michael won the district Agriculture Processing Proficiency award and competed for the state proficiency award. He worked in a grass seed cleaning plant.

Amber Littlejohn participated in



Willamina FFA members pose with banner they won for news reporting at state convention last week. From left are Justin Lehner, Barbara Buckholtz, Tonya Newton, Dan Reid, Carrie Kirkham and Terry Reed. – Photo by Roy Whitman.

the state Beef Proficiency award contest. She currently owns six beef cattle and plans on expanding in the future.

Amber Littlejohn, Terry Reed and Daniel Reid received the state FFA Degree. Amber Littlejohn has a beef project and works for her grandfather on the family farm. She is the daughter of Mike and Eileen Holsclaw. Terry Reed has numerous animal projects and is very involved in other activities in FFA.

## **Spartan Athletes Honored at Dessert**

Sheridan High School winter sports athletes were honored two weeks ago at the school's winter sports dessert.

Coach Michelle Buczynski presented awards to the girls basketball team. The Lady Sparts placed third in the state with a 21-6 record.

It was the first time the Sheridan girls team had ever been out of the league playoffs.

Nichol Moore was named the team's Most Valuable Player. Moore was also the West Valley League's MVP and all-state second team at the state tournament. She scored a record 1,084 varsity points in her career and a record 404 points this season. Moore averaged 10.6 rebounds per game and had a record 829 career boards. She was the team's MVP the last four years.

Wendy Thomas won the Most Inspirational and Best Defense Award. She tied a state tournament record for steals with 10. Summer Gibbons won the Most Improved Award. Gibbons led Sheridan in rebounding, averaging 11.6 per game. She added 12.9 points per game.

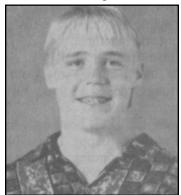
"It was a great season," Buczynski said. "It had its ups and downs but overall we surpassed everyone's expectations. This was a deserving group. They worked hard for what they got."

Coach Larry Samples honored

his boys basketball team. The Spartans finished with a 15-7 season record and made it to the second game of the league playoffs.

Lee Smith was named MVP and Ben Daniels won the Best Defense Award. Most Improved was Robbie Phillips, and Most Inspirational was Darren Wilson. "I think the players felt good about how we played this season," Samples said. "We improved all year and showed ourselves to be a strong team in our region. Teams from our region were first and third in the state."

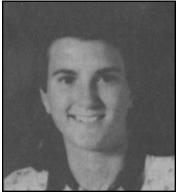
Coach Casey Taylor presented awards to his wrestling team. Josh Ashcroft was honored as the only Spartan to qualify for the state meet. Ashcroft finished second in the 141-pound class.



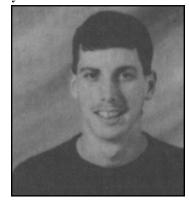
Josh Ashcroft



Willamina High School's jazz choir won first place in the Newport (Oregon) Jazz Festival earlier this month. Members are, front row from left, Angie Yates, Victory Lux, Jaime Anderson, Aimee Werth, Tricia Mendenhall and Jolene Smith. Back row from left are Richard Herrick, director, Nick Willis, Kelly Williams, David Goodwin and James Kramer. Not pictured is Jennifer Yslas. The choir will compete in Northwest Jazz Festival on Thursday – Photo by Corinne Ivey.



Nichol Moore



Lee Smith







## **Ruff Life Supplements with Resale Store**

Thursday, Ruff Life Rescue celebrated the grand opening of a new resale store in downtown Willamina. The non-profit dog rescue decided to open the small store at 242 North Main Street, right next to Oddfellows Pizza, to raise awareness of the organization, advertise local dogs available for adoption, and supplement much-needed revenue to continue its cause.

George Peterson and his daughter Angie run the organization along with their Ruff Life Kennels in Grand Ronde.

On the sidewalk and inside the store, dog clothing, food, candles, and spray for pet odor control, along with non-pet-related items like antique toy trucks, glassware, planters, and other knickknacks can be found.

George said their organization can house up to 20 dogs at a time, and he currently has 19 that they care for. He hopes to see an increase in adoption, one of the main reasons for the new storefront, so that they can bring in more dogs needing assistance instead of turning them away. Their monthly operating costs range from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a month, and having \$500 a week in sales at the store helps with

their mission.

However, you do not need to purchase something to swing by the store. George is always willing to talk about their organization, answer questions about raising or adopting a furry friend, or just have a general chit-chat. Their store is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday.



George Peterson, one of the Partners of Ruff Life Rescue, greeting customers during the grand opening of their resale store in downtown Willamina.

