



# West Valley Bulletin Board

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## Lions and Scarecrows and Flying Monkeys Oh My!

### Hometown Days will have TWO Parades this year!

Friday evening, June 14, at the City Park there will be a walking parade for kids and friendly pets.

Saturday evening, June 15, the full parade full of floats and fun starts at Faulconer-Chapman School and ends at the City Park.

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### Sheridan Council Fills Open Seat on April 1

The Sheridan City Council voted to appoint Sheridan resident Ian Houston to the council at the April 1, 2024 meeting.

A council seat opened when Cale George was appointed Mayor in March after the resignation of Mayor Marianne Thomson.

There were two applicants, Ian Houston and Nicole Mirabito, who applied for the open seat. The council asked both candidates a set of questions and each were given the opportunity to tell about themselves and why they would be the best fit. In the end a motion was made and the vote was unanimous to fill the seat with Ian Houston.



## Ruff Life Rescue Support Store Grand opening on Thursday, April 4

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Willamina

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Sheridan Chamber of Commerce

### Continental Breakfast

8-9:15 am

Friday, April 5

Sheridan High School Cafeteria  
433 S. Bridge Street • Sheridan

Join us this Friday to discuss your business and learn about others in our area. This meeting is the perfect way to spread the word on what you have to offer.

All Chamber members and potential Chamber members are invited to join this fun group of business owners, managers, and citizens who want to strengthen our business community by building stronger relationships.

Breakfast sponsored by

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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](mailto: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 to [orodela@cityofsheridanor.com](mailto:orodela@cityofsheridanor.com), faxed to 503-843-3661, or delivered to City Hall in person.

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## Volunteer Needed

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## 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)

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## Warm Fuzzies

Thank you for coming to my 90th birthday party. There were 210 students, teachers, friends, and relatives who attended. Love to all of you.

~ Lucille Cruickshank.

## WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Springtime seems to be "bird time," at least that's what I hear. Lots of birds are calling and hollering at each other.

A neighbor just told me we might have a "new" bird in the neighborhood. At least this one is flying out over the river behind the house.

It's an Eagle!! She saw it the other day coasting back and forth.

I've seen an eagle over by McMinnville. It was just soaring along. I guess it was enjoying the scenery, but I've never seen one in this area. I guess I'll have to pay more attention when I look up.

Birdwatching is "What's Up In Willamina."



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Commander Martin Attebery

Members! Mark your calendars for the next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024 at Post 75.

Nominations and election of officers will take place at this meeting.

We invite you to come and have your voices heard. Be a part of the future of Post 75.

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## Obituary



**Rodolfo "Rudy" Portillo**  
**Oct. 22, 1964 - Feb. 27, 2024**

Early morning of Feb. 27, 2024, Rudy quietly passed away surrounded by family at the age of 59. Rudy was born on Oct. 22, 1964, in Portland, Ore. He lived in the Pacific Northwest all his life. He was the middle son out of the two boys and three girls of Ricardo and Benita Portillo.

Rudy was a hardworking man that helped his mom around the house after his fathers passing in 2002. He was a great mechanic that loved to work on cars and a handy man that was happy to repair anything for anybody that needed his help. He was very well known in the community for helping people and was not scared to take the shirt off his back to help anyone. Rudy is preceded in death by his father. He leaves behind his mother, siblings, two children (Ricky and Danielle) and six grandchildren. His life was cut short, and he will be greatly missed. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Good Shepard Catholic Church, 127 NE Hill Street in Sheridan. A potluck brunch will follow the service.

## Happy 60th Anniversary



*Patrick & Joyce Wren*  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
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COME LEARN ABOUT OUR FACILITIES AND STOP BY FOR BREAKFAST BEFORE GOING TO THE COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

## Aging Wise, Aging Well Navigating Later Life for Successful Aging

**Informal support group. Open to all. Free of charge. From 1:30-3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The first date is April 18. Parking is behind the church.**



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## 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 clear-span 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 WSD.

**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](mailto: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.

## Annual Bark Dust Sale Set for April 26 and 27

The annual Willamina Chamber of Commerce's bark dust sale is set from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26 and from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at the Coyote Joe's parking lot, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina.

The cost is \$25 per yard with a ten-yard per address limit. Deliveries are available to Willamina, Grand Ronde and Sheridan for a fee of \$25, and must be an order of at least five yards. All orders for deliveries must be prepaid.

To pre-order call 971-241-2980.

This is an annual fundraiser for the Willamina Chamber of Commerce with bark dust donated by Hampton Lumber and Walsh Trucking.

## All Church Community Sing-Along Planned Apr 14

An all-church community sing-along 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.

## Willamina Museum is Open Every Weekend

The Willamina Museum of Local History opens at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday and is located at 188 NE D Street in Willamina.



## WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

### FROM THE DESK OF WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER BRIDGET MENELEY

*"For every minute spent in organizing, an hour is earned." ~ Benjamin Franklin*

### Volunteers Needed!

We are actively seeking volunteers to help support the City and our Community in a variety of areas. Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain skills, and create pride in our community.



#### Parks

Help care for our parks & open spaces! Maintain trails, spruce up playgrounds, plant trees and more!



#### Community Cleanup

Work alongside our Code Enforcement to build a sense of ownership and pride in maintaining a healthy community!



#### Library

Support the library in a variety of ways, building friendships and new skills!



#### Museum

Keep our local history alive by helping to preserve the heritage of our area at the local museum!

If you'd like to volunteer in one or more of these areas, call us at (503) 876-2242 or email [mlong@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:mlong@ci.willamina.or.us) with your name, area of interest, and contact information. Thank you!



## CITY OF WILLAMINA

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# Quick, Easy and Smart Meals Can Help Relieve IBS Symptoms



Foot, R.D., is one way to have all hands on deck when preparing a satisfying meal. that should not trigger discomfort for people with IBS. Increase the recipe accordingly depending on the number of diners.

**Mediterranean Chicken Kebabs**  
Serves 2  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
Grated zest of 1/2 lemon, plus additional for garnish (optional)  
2 4-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
Nonstick cooking spray  
1/2 cup mixed yellow and red bell pepper chunks  
1/2 cup zucchini chunks  
Sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper  
1. Soak two wooden skewers in water for at least 30 minutes.  
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, oregano, and lemon zest (if using). Add the chicken and stir to coat the cubes. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.  
3. Preheat the oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray it with

cooking spray. Set aside.  
4. Skewer the marinated chicken, bell pepper chunks, and zucchini chunks, and place the skewers on the baking sheet.  
5. Bake for 20 minutes, then turn the oven to broil and broil the kebabs for 2 minutes on each side, watching them carefully so they don't burn.  
6. Garnish the kebabs with more lemon zest (if using).

Irritable Bowel Syndrome is a condition that can make eating challenging. When a person has IBS, certain foods can elicit painful digestion responses. By avoiding certain foods and leaning strongly on others, namely Low-FODMAP ingredients, it is easier to find relief and enjoy mealtime. When one person in the family suffers from IBS, it can be easier to adjust cooking accordingly for the entire household. Getting the entire family involved in mealtime can foster bonds and help family members spend time together. This recipe for "Mediterranean Chicken Kebabs" from "The Complete IBS Diet Plan" (Rockridge Press) by Amanda

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H L M C U



What goes up when the rain comes down?

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**Last weeks answers**  
Basket - Flowers - Church  
Goodies - Chocolate

# MEMORIAL DAY

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## Horoscopes April 3-9

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Grit and guts will get you what you deserve this week, Aries. You may have an opportunity to make a good deal of money, so give this plan careful consideration. Ask for advice if the need arises.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there has been change in your life and you may want to blame the stars. Things will move out of your comfort zone and you will have to sharpen your ability to adapt.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may be questioning the relationships in your life at the time being, but don't worry too much. If you hit a rough patch, things will clear up in a few days.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

A big shift in your perception and attitude will bring new components to your life that you may not have anticipated. This week you'll certainly have a few eyes-wide-open moments.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

There will be no hiding out this week, Leo. You will soon learn that things will come your way at a rapid pace. Do your best to keep up, mighty Lion, as it's bound to be exciting.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you might be willing to throw caution to the wind and get away on a moment's notice. There are affordable ways to do this if you are willing to do your homework.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, even though some drama may be swirling in your universe, you find it tolerable because it's coming at you in small portions. Just stay on the sidelines as much as possible.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, if boredom has set in, it's better to look to new experiences instead of doing something rash just for the thrill. See which classes you can take or find new restaurants to explore.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Self-care and healing are what you should focus on right now, Sagittarius. You may have been pushing your needs to the side lately and you need to make this a priority.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You are not normally characterized as "impulsive," Capricorn. But you may surprise everyone this week. An opportunity to travel or another adventure could drop in your lap.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Try to create some tranquil spaces at home, Aquarius. You can use a haven, especially when a lot of stuff is thrown at you outside your home.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you may be on a mission this week to get things done. Don't rush in your efforts to complete everything or you are bound to make mistakes that are not easily fixed.



# Who is Joseph Neeley? Community Video Volunteer

Written by Liz Hodgins

There are helpful volunteers, purposeful volunteers, and indispensable volunteers. Joe Neeley falls under all three categories, as his volunteer work videotaping city meetings has become a vital service to the City of Sheridan and its citizens. Joe dedicates hours of his own time to attend numerous meetings—city council, parks and recreation, task force, planning commission, and revitalization movement—to videotape, edit, and post-meeting content on YouTube for Sheridan citizens to watch meetings they may have missed due to other obligations, or simply to "attend" from the comfort of their own home.

Joe's self-taught video skills provide a valuable service to all Sheridan residents interested in city government, our parks, the direction of the task force, and what is currently happening with revitalizing the downtown area. When asked what education or training Joe had to prepare him for his video work, he said, "I never received any formal education for video recording and editing videos. I was self-taught and watched D.I.Y. videos on YouTube. When it comes to education, I spent most of my time researching photographer's rights published by the A.C.L.U., familiarizing myself with case laws decided by the Supreme Court of the United States and our Ninth Circuit Court. My greatest challenge was understanding Oregon's complex Telecommunications Laws because modern video has audio capabilities." Clearly, Joe takes his video work and the rights of others seriously in his endeavor to inform us.

Joe added, "What prompted me to dedicate my time to covering our government and committee meetings was mainly due to how many of our fellow residents were heavily divided on many social media platforms. So, I decided to see for myself, document,

and share with our community so they could see and hear for themselves." Joe has certainly seen a lot of meetings. To date, Joe has recorded 33 live videos covering the Sheridan City Council, Sheridan Parks & Recreation, Planning Commission, Task Force, and the Sheridan Revitalization Movement. Obviously, he is amassing a stockpile of Sheridan's 2023-2024 history through his documentation of public meetings.

When asked about which platforms he uses to share his videos, Joe said, "I use YouTube as my main platform, mainly due to how easy it is to use and how heavily others use it. YouTube also has the ability to share on Facebook, which is home to our local Sheridan Pages: Sheridan Neighborhood Watch, Sheridan Oregon Neighborhood Community Page, Sheridan Oregon Community Discussion, Sheridan Citizens, Communities of the West Valley, and Sheridan Revitalization Movement for their meetings." You can usually find Joe's videos on any of our local Facebook pages mentioned. He is very prompt about posting meetings, usually the same evening or the day after a meeting. Joe says the most difficult aspect of recording meetings is knowing if his microphone is able to capture what was said. The second difficulty "is observing who's hand was raised and anticipating when to zero in on who's speaking next. Third, I would figure out what time stamp each topic is, jot them down on a printed agenda form, and then review the videos because YouTube Live is known to be almost 8 to 10 seconds off." Yet despite these obstacles behind the scenes, Joe does an amazing job getting full, comprehensive meeting content to us in a timely manner.

When Joe is not editing videos and recording meetings, he spends his time with his wife, "who is my best friend in the en-

tire world." He also owns a commercial cleaning business, which he does on the weekends, and during the weekdays, he pursues his interest in public photography and gardening. Joe has always been one to stay active and busy; he graduated as senior class President of Sheridan High School in 2005 and volunteered his time at the high school as well as dedicating his time to volunteer programs, such as S.T.A.R.S., and assisted officers with the D.A.R.E. program in the late 90's. "I was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with a 3.52. G.P.A. I attended the University of Oregon my freshman year in 2006 and later transferred to Chemeketa Community College." Joe graduated from Chemeketa Community College in 2010, earning an Associate of Science Degree. Joe has primarily financed his efforts to record city meetings entirely on his own with a few donations of necessary equipment. Sheridan is fortunate to have such a dedicated, tireless volunteer like Joseph Neeley. He deserves all the thanks and donations he can get for the incredible service he is doing for Sheridan.

**Weekly Meetings:  
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The Sheridan Tree of Giving will host a Bingo fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Sheridan Odd Fellows Lodge, 143 SW Monroe Street in Sheridan.

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For more information call Ruby Ramirez at 971-237-9376.



## Resident Recalls His 2023 Right Place Right Time, Saved Lives

Around 4 p.m. in April 2023, Woody Farrell, a local resident of Sheridan, was walking into town from his home behind Sheridan City Park when he encountered a situation that, with quick action, saved the lives of two individuals. Almost every day, California-born and raised Woody walks into town since he doesn't drive now, but as he was hobbling down Oak Street with assistance with his cane almost a year ago, he sensed something was different. Though he has been in Oregon for over 20 years now, he still has his California mentality regarding burns around buildings. He stated that, unlike Oregon, California does not allow things to be burned in the yards of homes. "I'm walking down there (downtown), and my spidey sense came up, and I'm going (sniffs the air) somethings burning. This is not natural, plastic is burning. Something is wrong here, so I'm looking around. I get to the end of



Woody Farrell is pictured here doing one of his favorite community activities, calling bingo at the American Legion Hall in Sheridan. Last April, he gave even more to the community by notifying and helping a resident escape from their burning home.



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the block, and I look to my right, and on the corner of Yamhill and Oak Street, I see this garage, I've seen this building, and there's a big fire in the doorway, the doors are open, there's this big fire. I'm like, oh, I need to do something." Having served in the Navy as an electrician during the Vietnam era, Woody has had extensive training on different classifications of fires and how to combat them. He said that he could tell what class of fire it is by the smell and color of the smoke. His first instinct was to attempt to get to the cause of the fire to see if he could boot it out of the garage to remove the source, but as he approached the ball of flame, he started hearing explosions coming from within the garage.

"I'm not going in there and losing a leg for this," Woody stated as his reaction to the increasing danger the fire was causing. With the fire growing, Woody was worried that someone might be in the house. He steps over to the front door and starts banging on it as hard as possible, yelling, "If anyone's in there, get out right now. Your house is on fire, get out, get out, hello (bangs on door more)."

Suddenly, he sees this lady in the hallway with a 6-month-old baby in her arms. "Your house is on fire; get out," he yells at her. Opening the door to aid her, she

escapes the house with the baby and a small dog, making it across the street and away from danger. Emergency services were called, and as they were waiting for the fire department to arrive, Woody estimated that within two minutes of the escape, the room that she, the baby, and the dog were napping in when he banged on the door was suddenly overcome by the fire. "I could see the vinyl all around the window all on fire, and then the window fell in, and the whole room was engulfed in flames," Woody recalls.

By the time the Fire Department arrived, the whole garage was on fire, the electricity meter was sparking, and wires from around it were melting. Sounds of explosions could still be heard, and the fire had spread to an RV parked next to the garage. Woody said, "The fire eventually caught onto the RV that was right next to the garage, so that whole side of the RV was on fire and melting as well."

"I just happened to come by at that time, the right time, the right place... There was no one around, and I was glad I was there when I was there. If I had left 10 minutes earlier or 10 minutes later, it would have been a different story; ten minutes earlier, it could have been a drastically different story; ten minutes later, it would have been.



# The Basics Facts Abouts Solar Eclipse Types and Times

The natural world is wondrous to behold. In a given day, there is no shortage of events to capture human attention and imagination, and such occurrences are free of charge.

A solar eclipse is one phenomenon that never ceases to amaze. Millions of people will get a chance to experience this stunning phenomenon on April 8, 2024, when a total solar eclipse will be visible from Texas to Maine, according to the National Park Service. In anticipation of the eclipse, readers can learn about these unique events.

## What is a solar eclipse?

According to NASA, a solar eclipse occurs when the sun, the moon and Earth line up, either fully or partially. During a solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth, casting a shadow on the planet. That shadow either fully or partially blocks the sun's light in certain areas.

## How frequently do solar eclipses occur?

NASA reports that solar eclipses happen only occasionally. That's because the moon does not orbit in the exact same path as the sun and Earth.

## Are all solar eclipses the same?

All solar eclipses are not the same. When a solar eclipse occurs, it may be categorized as a total solar eclipse, an annular solar eclipse, a partial solar eclipse, or a hybrid solar eclipse.

- **Total solar eclipse:** A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth and the face of the sun is completely blocked. According to NASA, the sky darkens during a total solar eclipse, just as if it is dawn or dusk. The outer atmosphere of the sun, also known as its corona, is typically invisible because the sun is so bright. However, the corona is visible during an eclipse.
- **Annular solar eclipse:** An an-

nular solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and Earth when the moon is at or near its farthest point from the planet. That distance is why the moon does not completely cover the sun. NASA notes an annular solar eclipse makes the moon appear as a dark disk on top of larger, bright disk. This creates the awe-inspiring impression that there is a ring around the moon.

- **Partial solar eclipse:** During a partial solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth at a time when all three are not perfectly lined up. NASA notes that the visual effect of this is that only part of the sun appears to be covered, giving it a crescent shape.
- **Hybrid solar eclipse:** As its name suggests, a hybrid solar eclipse features characteristics of two different types of eclipses. NASA notes that the curved surface of Earth helps to create

a hybrid solar eclipse, during which a shift between annular and total eclipse occurs.

A total solar eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024. NASA urges all individuals who intend to witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon for themselves to wear eclipse glasses or to utilize an alternative safe solar viewing method, such as a pinhole projector. More information about solar eclipses and how to view them safely can be found at science.nasa.gov.



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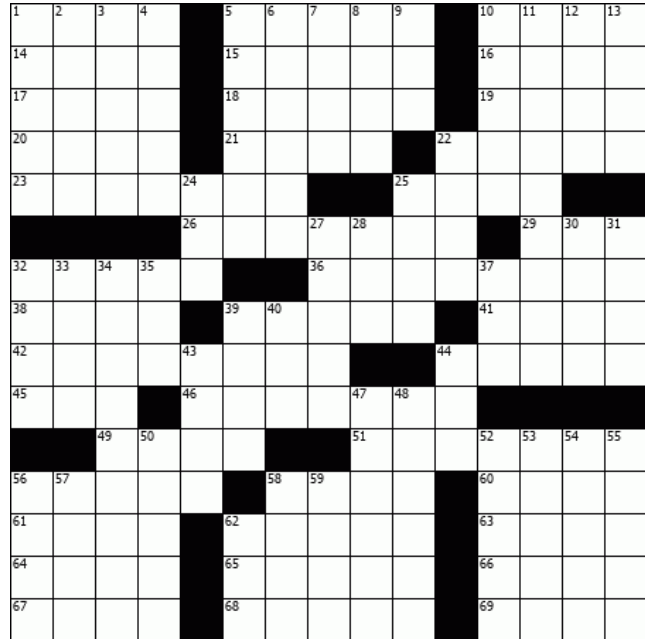


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25. Dieter's unit
26. Outback bird
29. Hot pepper
32. Chart of days
38. Staff officer
39. Sworn statements
41. Char
42. Sham
44. Neck areas
45. Poet's "yet"
46. Groom's assistant (2 wds.)



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3. Broadcasted again
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7. Mythical giant
8. Most important
9. Completely
10. See eye to eye
11. Formally attired (2 wds.)
12. Liability
13. Influence
22. Fir or poplar
24. Physics, e.g. (abbr.)
25. Greases
27. Group of eight
28. College cheer
30. Stallion's mate
31. Coffeepots
32. Dracula's garment
33. Give a job to
34. Exactly alike
35. Permit
37. Hoops league (abbr.)
39. Wallet stuffers
40. Mule's father
43. Declines
44. Wind direction (abbr.)
47. Falling star
48. Cautions
50. Tiny particles
52. Dairy product
53. Tantalize
54. Artist's prop
55. Great fear
56. Advantage
57. Slight
58. 5,280 feet
59. Unemployed
62. Metered vehicle



## DID YOU KNOW?

Gardening offers more than a day in the sun. Millions of people embrace opportunities to get back in their gardens each spring, and they might be reaping more rewards from that activity than they realize. According to the American Institute of Stress, gardening sparks a level of creativity among enthusiasts, and that can help to alleviate stress by lowering levels of the hormone cortisol. In addition, authors of a 2022 study published in the journal *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* concluded that gardening during the COVID-19 pandemic helped people cope with coronavirus-related stress through outdoor activity.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY



- 1776** - Harvard College votes to award George Washington an honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree.
- 1860** - Start of the Pony Express, delivers mail by horse and rider relay teams between St Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California.
- 1848** - Thomas Douglas becomes the first public teacher in San Francisco.
- 1868** - A Hawaiian surfs on highest wave ever - a 50-foot tidal wave.
- 1882** - American outlaw Jesse James is shot in the back of the head and killed by fellow gang member Robert Ford at home in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 1882** - Wood block alarm invented, when alarm rang, it dropped 20 wood blocks.
- 1910** - Highest mountain in North America, Alaska's Mt McKinley claimed to have been 1st climbed by 4 local men.
- 1918** - US House of Representatives accepts American Creed written by William Tyler.
- 1922** - Joseph Stalin is appointed General Secretary of the Russian Communist Party by an ailing Vladimir Lenin.
- 1926** - Second flight of a liquid-fueled rocket by Robert Goddard.
- 1933** - First airplane flight over Mt Everest.
- 1953** - American magazine "TV Guide" publishes 1st issue; cover features photo of Lucille Ball's new born baby boy, Desiderio Alberto Arnaz IV (later professionally known as Desi Arnaz, Jr.).
- 1960** - Elvis Presley records 'It's Now Or Never', 'Fever' and 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' at RCA studios in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1965** - First atomic powered spacecraft (snap) launched.
- 1968** - Science fiction film "Planet of the Apes", starring Charlton Heston and Roddy McDowell, opens nationally in the United States.
- 1970** - Miriam Hargrave of England passes her drivers test on 40th attempt.
- 1973** - First mobile phone call is made in downtown Manhattan, NYC by Motorola employee Martin Cooper to the Bell Labs headquarters in New Jersey.
- 1981** - Arnie Boldt of Saskatchewan jumps 6' 8.25," with 1 leg.
- 2008** - Mariah Carey overtakes Elvis Presley's record of 17 No. 1 US hits with her 18th 'Touch My Body', only The Beatles have more with 20.

## Tips to Revitalize a Garden this Spring

Gardening is a rewarding hobby that pays a host of significant dividends. Many people love gardening because it allows them to spend time outdoors, and that simple pleasure is indeed a notable benefit of working in a garden. But the National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture notes that gardening provides a host of additional benefits, including helping people get sufficient levels of exercise, reduce stress and improve mood. With so much to gain from gardening, it's no wonder people look forward to getting their hands dirty in the garden each spring. As the weather warms up, consider these tips to help bring a garden back to life.

- Discard the dead weight. Winter can take its toll on a garden, even in regions where the weather between December and early spring is not especially harsh. Discard dead plants that have lingered into spring and prune any perennials that need it. Branches that fell during winter storms also should be removed at this point if they have not previously been discarded.
- Test the soil. Soil testing kits can be purchased at local garden centers and home improvement retailers. Such tests are inexpensive and can reveal if the soil needs to be amended to help plants thrive in the months to come.
- Mulch garden beds. Mulching benefits a garden by helping soil retain moisture and preventing

the growth of weeds. Various garden experts note that mulching in spring can prevent weed seeds from germinating over the course of spring and summer. That means plants won't have to fight with weeds for water when the temperature warms up. It also means gardeners won't have to spend time pulling weeds this summer.

- Inspect your irrigation system. Homeowners with in-ground irrigation systems or above-ground systems that utilize a drip or soaker function can inspect the systems before plants begin to bloom. Damaged sprinkler heads or torn lines can deprive plants of water they will need to bloom and ultimately thrive once the weather warms up.
- Tune up your tools. Gardening tools have likely been sitting around gathering dust since fall. Serious gardeners know that tools can be expensive, so it pays to protect that investment by maintaining the tools. Sharpened pruners help make plants less vulnerable to infestation and infection. Well-maintained tools like shovels and hoes also make more demanding gardening jobs a little bit easier, so don't forget to tune up your tools before the weather warms up. It's almost gardening season, which means gardeners can start on the necessary prep work to ensure their gardens grow in strong and beautiful this spring.

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# Nine Signs of Pest Infestation in the Home



Individuals want a home that is welcoming and comfortable. Unfortunately many conditions that people find appealing also appeal to pests. Pests may be more problematic at certain times of year, such as when weather is extreme and pests like rodents or even raccoons seek refuge in a home. During times of year when temperatures are mild, certain insects may begin to hatch or swarm, becoming problematic around the home.

Some signs of pests taking up residence may be readily apparent, while others may be less obvious. The following are nine signs of pest infestation in or around a home.

1. Droppings: Small droppings may indicate that pests are nearby. Droppings will vary depending on the insect or rodent. It's good to familiarize yourself with the appearance of various droppings, from mice to termites to bed bugs.

2. Footprints: Footprints are another sign of pest infestation. Footprints left in dirt around a home, or in dusty areas in the

attic or basement, may show that pests are tracking in and out of the house.

3. Sawdust piles or trails: Sawdust could be indicative of termites or ants. Insects like carpenter bees also may burrow into areas of wood and leave sawdust behind.

4. Shed wings, skins and casings: Many insects molt and, during this process, will shed certain parts of their anatomy to grow larger. Roaches, bed bugs and beetles are some pests that might be scattering sheds or egg casings in a home. Termite wings are discarded once the swarmers choose a new location for the colony.

5. Foul odors: Musty or foul smells, particularly in hidden areas, may indicate pests are nesting nearby.

6. Unexplained noises: Scratching or scurrying in walls or floors often indicates pests are present.

7. Bites: Waking up in the morning with welts or red areas on the skin might indicate the presence of bed bugs or other biting insects.

8. Presence of nests: Those who can see nests in corners or undisturbed areas of the home likely have pests present. Rodents often use chewed cardboard, insulation, paper, and other scavenged items to create nests, according to exterminators.

9. Increased number of beneficial insects: An influx of spiders and other predatory insects may indicate there are plenty of food sources in the home for them to feast on.

Pests can be problematic, but homeowners who recognize signs of infestation can take prompt action.

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Sheridan	Softball	Fri	4/5	4:30PM	vs	Yamhill-Carlton	Away
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# Bulldogs First Cheerleader for football East-West Shrine Game

By Janos "John" Vamos

Four years! That's all Gracie Dunn has been a cheerleader before she got the honor that no other Bulldog Cheerleader has yet to achieve, as the Willamina School District posted on Facebook when she was selected as one of the 26 cheerleaders cheering at the 2024 East-West Shrine Football game.

The now ecstatic young lady thought she might have a 50% chance of being selected. Still, she was unsure if she met all the requirements, especially since she would not continue as a cheerleader after graduating. That didn't stop the determined and energetic Gracie from

throwing her application in with the lot in hopes of being among the few selected from 1A to 4A schools throughout the state. One morning after she woke up, she decided to jump on social media and noticed one of her friends tagged her, and that's when she discovered she had made it.

Daughter of Jaron and Oretha Dunn and oldest of her 5 siblings, she said as she was growing up, she was always interested in cheerleading, dancing, and dressing up looking pretty.

She finally got into cheer her freshman year, and by her senior year, she was participating in her first year of cheer competitions. Gracie is extremely excited about the event, not just for the status of being one of the very few selected but also for the experience that the event will bring. She has friends who, in the past, cheered at the Oregon East-West Shrine game. She'll be arriving a couple of days early to meet her fellow cheerleaders, get acquainted, practice the cheers and stunting being used at the game, the halftime dance

routine they will be putting on, and leading up to the game, she'll be part of a parade, a potluck, and other events that help celebrate the accomplishments of those part of the game.

Though selected as a shrine game cheerleader, her real passion lies in FFA, agriculture, and educating people about it. She's been in FFA since seventh grade since the seventh grade and is currently the chapter vice president. She raises pigs and has obtained her state degree in FFA, the highest possible degree a state FFA association can bestow and only one step down from the American degree, which must be obtained from the National FFA Organization.

After graduation, she plans on continuing her education at a beauty school, opening a western-themed boutique, and continuing her support of the FFA organization however she can, as the organization has done so much for her growing up. Gracie said that after a few years away from school, she will consider getting back involved with cheerleading as a coach.

Rhyan Nelson, a Bulldogs lineman selected to play for the West squad this year, will join her at the East-West Shrine game on July 27, 2024, in Baker City, OR.



Gracie Dunn was selected to cheer at the 2024 East-West Shrine game. She is the first Bulldog Cheerleader in history to be chosen to cheer at this event.

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## Okinawa Slides to be Shown Friday

Slides of the Okinawa Christian Mission will be shown at the Church of Christ Friday evening at 7:30, preceding the evangelistic service which will start at 8. This return showing of the slides is for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the previous showing. The sermon topic will be "A Cruel Crowd." All are invited.

## Local Minister Set to Leave for Hawaii

The Rev. Waldemar G. Hintz, who has been in charge of the organizing of the congregation of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church will leave Willamina on Tuesday. He and his family will leave Seattle via plane for Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will be doing missionary work.

Temporarily replacing Pastor Hintz until June 1, when a permanent pastor is expected to arrive in Willamina, will be the Rev. Theodore Jansen of Seattle. He will assume his duties here on April 16.

## City Dads Vote for a "Fast" Time Change

Members of the Willamina City Council voted at their regular meeting Monday night to go along with other towns of the Valley in changing over to "daylight saving" time at 12:01 on April 30. It was pointed out that the council members individually did not approve the change, but were making it in the interest of uniformity.

An ordinance was passed, patterned on those now operating in Baker and Eugene, making parents liable for the misdemeanors of children under 16. A copy of the ordinance appears on the classified page of this issue.

Other matters discussed included water, sanitation and street problems, the proposal to declare the office of City Marshall vacant, the licensing of further amusement devices in the city, and the need for additional fire inspectors to assist the fire chief in determining fire hazards and enforcing safety regulations.

The following were named to serve as a City Budget committee to prepare a city budget: H. A. Parrett, Vern Huddleston, Fred Nelson, J. A. Jensen Sr and W. B. Mathews.

## Pink and Blue Shower Held Friday Night

Mrs. Fred Mendenhall was honored at a pink and blue shower Friday night, given by Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall. Bingo was played, and refreshments served. Many nice gifts were received. Honoring Mrs. Mendenhall were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Sheridan, Mrs. W. C. Tremblay, Mrs. Fritz Stegman, Mrs. Bill Stevens, Mrs. Don Tatom, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Walt Remington, Mrs. Harry Lux, Mrs. Ersil Reed, Helen Stegman, and hostess, Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall.

## Girl Scout Troop Sees How Bricks are Made

Girl Scout Troop I, north side, led by Mrs. Otto Hirn, met Monday from noon to 3 p.m. They went on a hike, taking sack lunches with them. They were taken through the brick plant, which they found very interesting. Returning to the Hirn home, they played games, after which the meeting was adjourned.

## "Biscuit Dusters" Club Plans Hobo Party

By Evonne Huwe

Dorla Huwe, president of the Biscuit Dusters, presided over the meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Galligher on the evening of April 3. Two members, Sharon and Patricia McGrew, were absent.

The members decided to have a Hobo party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huwe on April 21. Each member will bring his own lunch tied in a large red handkerchief on the end of a stick thrown over his shoulder. The members will dress as hobos in old patches clothes. Dessert will be served along with the lunches the members have prepared.

Committees were chosen as follows: Songs, Sharon and Patricia McGrew and Micheal Niccolson; games, Douglas and Lewis Littlejohn and Dick Galligher; beverages, Carol and Cecil Schukar, Jim Glass, Wayne and Wanda Huws. The committees will meet in the near future to plan their part of the evening's program.

After the meeting refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and kool-aid were served. Later in the evening the members played records.

## Schools Will Remain on Standard Time

Following the decision of the combined school boards last spring, the Willamina schools expect to operate on standard time the entire school year, according to Kenneth Stuart, high school principal, and Kenneth Ramey, grade school principal. The principals pointed out that numerous letters and inquiries point to the fact that such a decision as warranted for those students on bus routes, especially small grade school children.

## Willamina and Vicinity Local Items of Note

A large crowd was present Sunday when the V.F.W. Memorial hall was officially dedicated. State officials of the V.F.W. were present as well as veterans, their families and friends.

Donnell Mitchell is home from Linfield College for spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Millen Deforest and family of Salem were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Martin Spence.

Recent guests at the Howard Wooden home were Mrs. Wooden's brother, Dick Hagman, and his wife, Dwayne Hagman and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenwood, all of Culver, Ore.

James Monaco, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Monaco attended the fights in Portland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen Jr. and Jens drove to Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spangler and daughter of Veneta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter of Sheridan were guests Sunday at the Everett Spangler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curzon of Oakland, Ore., were guests several days last week at the J. M. Olson home.

Kay Shetterly and Carolyn Lewis visited the two days of school vacation with Kay's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cross, in Portland.

Mrs. H. J. Parrett and children, Mrs. Al Endres, Skippy and April, and Mrs. Jack Shetterly and Vicki shopped in Salem Tuesday.

Ted Zetterberg and George Hendrickson attended the opening day game of the Portland Beavers in Portland Tuesday.



## Spirit Mt. Saddle Club Learn to Tie Knots

In the absence of the president, Sharon McGrew, Jim Glass, vice-president of the Spirit Mountain 4-H Saddle Horse club, presided over the meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galligher on the evening of April 3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Cecil Schukar.

At this meeting the members told in their turn the proper care of their horses and equipment, such as the proper way to hang the saddle blanket so it will dry thoroughly, the right way to hang up the saddle to keep it in shape and to fit the horse's back. They told how to hang up the bridles and halters, and what may happen to this equipment if it is left laying on the stable floor or with the reins dangling from a hook on the wall.

Another important thing one of the members brought up was the checking of all equipment regularly to see that it is in good shape, and to wash it with saddle or mild castile soap.

The proper way to curry the horse was told, and where to stand when combing the animal's tail. Many accidents can and do occur if the member does not know the proper way of grooming his horse. Care of a horse in case of a rope burn was explained, as well as the importance of feeding them properly and regularly.

Then Clarence Schukar, leader, brought in some small ropes and taught the members how to tie a rope around the horse's neck so it wouldn't choke him, and how to tie the other end of the rope to the tree so the horse couldn't untie it or get entangled in it.

The members will square dance at the Hobo party April 21 at the Milton Huwe home. They will learn the Grand March so they can do it this summer on horseback. This project not only teaches the 4-H members many important things but is healthful also, and teaches the members responsibilities of caring for something of their own.

After their discussion, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and kool-aid were served. Later the members played records.



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