



Easter Egg Hunts Bring Spring Fun to Brownsville and Halsey



EVA WADA
Tucker Ebaugh at Halsey Park.



MIKAYLE STOLE
Gus shows off his bucket full of colorful eggs at Pioneer Park.



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Layla brings some spring style — and a little “chick” flair — to the Brownsville Hunt.



MIKAYLE STOLE
Owen finds a golden egg at Pioneer Park.



MIKAYLE STOLE
Ellie gathers eggs in the 0-3 section in Brownsville.



MIKAYLE STOLE



MIKAYLE STOLE



EVA WADA
Rutger Sehrer and Alex Huff at the Halsey hunt.

Left: Madilynn holds up her golden egg that won her a prize basket including a kite in Brownsville.

Spring Lambs Arrive at Central Linn High School

By Sharon K. Banks, Staff Writer and Columnist

Spring has arrived at Central Linn High School, and with it comes the sound of bleating lambs in the school’s agriculture barn.

Six 4-month-old sheep are currently being raised by members of the school’s FFA program, giving students hands-on experience in caring for animals and preparing for competition at the Linn County Fair.

Seniors Isabelle Curtis and Brooklyn Winningham, along with sophomore Amelia Curtis, are leading the effort. The trio has been raising and showing sheep since eighth grade and will once again enter their animals in this summer’s fair.

Isabelle and Amelia are raising Hampshire cross lambs, a popular market breed known for their rapid growth, muscular build, and distinctive appearance with black faces and legs and a white wool body. The breed is widely favored in youth livestock programs for its strong showing performance and ability to reach market weight quickly. Winningham is working with both a Hampshire cross and a white Dorset ewe that she plans to breed.

Preparing the lambs for show is an everyday commitment. The students regularly walk the animals to build strength, groom them to keep a proper appearance, and spend time bonding to make sure the lambs are manageable in the show ring.

The school’s agriculture facility is well-equipped to support students’ work. They have access to shearing tools, grooming stands, and a large blow dryer used after washing the animals — all vital for showcasing livestock at a competitive level.

The Linn County Fair weigh-in is set for July 13. Lambs must weigh at least 120 pounds and no more than 165 pounds to qualify, with animals sorted into classes based on their weight.

According to FFA advisor Allison Williams, the program offers an important opportunity for students who might not have access to farmland at home.

“This gives students the chance to raise animals and learn

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STEPHEN A. BRENNER



TOP: Sisters Isabelle Curtis, left, and Amelia Curtis stand with their lambs in the Central Linn High School agriculture barn.



STEPHEN A. BRENNER

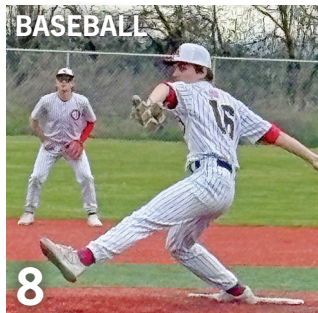
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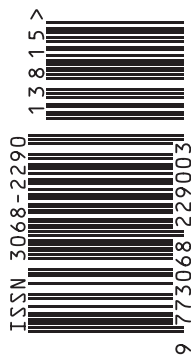
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Tuesday & Thursday afternoons • Ongoing
Lebanon Community Pool, 1800 S. 5th St., Lebanon
Youth are invited to join the Lebanon Swim Club, a year-round program focused on building swimming skills, fitness, and friendships. A summer session may also be offered.
541-451-8551 • Lebanon.Aquatic@gmail.com

Free Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship
Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. • Central Valley Church,
657 American Dr., Halsey (not a church sponsored event).

Not Rocket Science Trivia
Thursdays • 6 p.m. (ongoing) • Free
Dixie Creek Saloon, 32994 OR-99E, Tangent
Weekly pub trivia with bragging rights on the line. Bring a team and play every Thursday night.

Friday Morning Veteran’s Breakfast
Fridays • 8-10 a.m. • Elmer’s Restaurant
2802 Santiam Hwy SE, Albany • 541-928-4227
Join fellow veteran’s over a cup of coffee and plate of good food as stories are shared, memories made, and friendships created. All Veterans are welcome.

Al-anon Weekly Meeting
Fridays • 7 p.m. • Halsey City Hall. 100 W Halsey St.

American Legion Bingo Night
Saturdays, April 11, 18, and 25 • 6 p.m.
American Legion Travis Moothart Post 184, 132 N. Main St., Brownsville
Bingo is a community fundraiser supporting programs such as Quilts of Valor and local senior activities. All are invited to play and support the Post.

Modern Square Dance Lessons
Sundays • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
First class: Free. \$6/person or \$15/family.
Lebanon Senior Center, 80 Tangent St., Lebanon
All-ages, beginner-friendly square dance lessons led by caller Shaun McKamey. No partner or experience required.
<https://www.lebanonsquarecirclers.com> • 541-401-9780

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Food Garden 2026 — Grow Successfully Free Lecture Series
Saturdays, through May 2 • 10 a.m.– noon
Lebanon Senior Center, 80 Tangent St., Lebanon
Free gardening lecture series with Master Gardeners. Hands-on planting included. New this year: doors open at 9:30 a.m. Free Seed Wagon, garden magazines, and info tables.

- April 11 — How to Grow Gourmet Mushrooms
- April 18 — Easy Plant Propagation Methods
- April 25 — Confessions of a Serial “It’ll Fit” Gardener
- May 2 — Pests & Predators in Your Garden

Register: casteen@aol.com (include name and phone).
Free tomato plants and growing tips offered May 16 at 10 a.m.

Saturday Swim Lessons
Saturdays, through May 23 • 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Lebanon Community Pool, 1800 S. 5th St., Lebanon
Open to the public. Sign up now!
<https://www.lebanonpool.org> • 541-451-8551
lebanon.aquatic@gmail.com

Easy Melted Crayon Art with Diane Piro
Saturday, April 18 • 1–3 p.m. • \$40 (register by 4/11)
Brownsville Art Center, 255 N Main St., Brownsville
Create a colorful Tree of Life design using melted crayons, Sharpies, and aluminum foil in this relaxed, beginner-friendly class for ages 12 and up. All materials, including a frame, are provided.
<https://brownsvilleart.org>

Brownsville Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 11 • 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Rec Center parking lot, behind City Hall
255 N. Main St., Brownsville
A free opportunity for residents inside city limits to dispose of approved materials — participants must show a Sweet Home Sanitation bill to take part and should be prepared to unload and sort their own items due to the event’s popularity.

Curbside pickup is available for seniors and residents with physical disabilities with at least 48 hours’ advance notice. To schedule pickup, call Sweet Home Sanitation at 541.367.2535. Sponsored by the City of Brownsville and Sweet Home Sanitation.

Acceptable items: Old appliances; scrap metal; yard debris under 4 ft.; passenger and light truck tires (limit four per vehicle); bundled lumber under 4 ft.
Not accepted: Household garbage; loose trash; liquid waste, paint, or pesticides; large truck tires.

Model Railroad Layout Spring Open House
Saturday–Sunday, April 11–12 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
6070 William Carr Ave., Adair Village, OR
See trains running and explore the world of model railroading at this two-day open house. Admission is \$7 for ages 13 and up, \$3 for ages 6–12, and free for children 5 and under. Cash only. Nonperishable food donations will be collected for the Village Food Pantry. For more information, text Dave Upton at 503-580-9273 or Doug Taylor at 503-807-2053.

Calapooia Food Alliance Munch Night
Friday, April 17 • 6 p.m. • \$15
American Legion Post #184, 339 Main St., Brownsville
Munch Night is a monthly gathering that brings the com-

munity together over a homemade meal and a featured presentation focused on farming, gardening, local food production, and sustainability. The April 17 program will feature retired entomologist Rich Little presenting “The Insects That Bug You.” All are welcome.

The Pirates of Penzance
April 17–May 9 • Various times
Albany Civic Theater, 111 W 1st Ave., Albany
Enjoy a lively steampunk-style production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s classic comic opera. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m., with matinees at 2:30 p.m. on select dates. Closed captioning available for select shows. Tickets available online at <https://app.arts-people.com/?show=286632> or at the box office prior to performances.
<https://www.albanycivic.org> • 541-928-4603

Homestead & Homemakers Market & Seed Swap
Saturday, April 18 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
31575 Sand Ridge Rd., Lebanon
A community market celebrating simple living, handmade traditions, and old-fashioned know-how. Featuring homemade and handcrafted items, farm-made products, fresh foods and vegetables, preserves, baked goods, herbal and natural goods, crafts, garden and farm supplies, plants, farm animals and animal products, fresh flowers, and more.

Gardeners, plant lovers, and green thumbs are invited to connect, share tips, and swap seeds for the growing season. Bring your extra seeds or simply come to explore new varieties — extras will be available.

Little RoyalTea Party
Saturday, April 18 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, 503 First Ave. W.
Kings and queens, princes and princesses are invited to dress their best for a tea party to remember. Also attending are the Party Perfection Oregon Princesses!
<https://albanycarousel.com/event/little-royaltea-party>
541-497-2934

Fill the Van with Cans – Earth Week Fundraiser
Saturday, April 18 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Lebanon Gift & Thrift, 32220 Old Hwy 34, Tangent
Support SafeHaven Humane Society by donating returnable/refundable bottles and cans during this Earth Week event. Donations will help animals in need while contributing to BottleDrop’s matching program, with up to a 20 percent match on funds raised.
<https://safehavenhumane.org/shop> • 541-928-2789

Gertie Cramer 100th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, April 18 • 1–3 p.m.
Harrisburg Municipal Center, 120 Smith St.
Celebrate longtime Harrisburg resident Gertie Cramer as she turns 100. Community members are invited to stop by for cake and punch and help reach a goal of showering Gertie with 100 birthday cards. Cards may also be dropped off at City Hall in advance.

Weston A. Price Foundation Gathering
Sunday, April 19 • 12–3 p.m.
Brownsville Community Library, Kirk Room
Join this informal gathering to share natural remedy resources, recipes, and connect with others in the community. Tea and coffee will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own cups, utensils, and

note-taking materials. Enter through the Averill door.
<https://chapters.westonaprice.org/linnbentoncounties>
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Candidate Forum for Oregon House and Senate Races
Tuesday, April 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Lebanon First United Methodist Church
1890 S. Second St., Lebanon
The Linn County Unit of the League of Women Voters of Oregon will host a public forum for candidates running for Oregon House District 11 and Oregon Senate District 6. Scott Swanson, editor and publisher of The New Era, will serve as moderator. All are welcome to attend.

Nettie Reed Retirement Celebration
Saturday, April 18 • 1–3 p.m.
Brownsville Library Kirk Room
Join the community in celebrating Nettie Reed’s 37 years of service to the Brownsville Community Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Riding Mower Maintenance Workshop
Thursday, April 23 • 4–6 p.m.
Bee Charmed Farm, 35727 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany
Oregon State University Extension Service hosts a hands-on workshop focused on maintaining riding mowers under 25 HP (gasoline only). Participants will learn practical skills to keep equipment running safely and efficiently for years to come.

Avoid Scams with Sam
Thursday, April 23 • 6 p.m.
Brownsville Community Library, Kirk Room
146 Spaulding Ave., Brownsville
Scammers are getting smarter — but so can you. Join legal assistant Sam Heathcote for a free presentation on common scams, how to recognize red flags, and simple steps to protect yourself and your finances. This program is free and open to the public.

Spring NW Living & Outdoor Show — Linn and Benton Counties
Friday – Sunday, April 24–26 • Free
Fri. 2–8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Linn Co. Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany
Home and outdoor living show featuring exhibitors for home upgrades, remodeling, solar and exterior improvements, landscaping, outdoor living spaces, and Northwest recreation ideas. Free parking.
<https://oregonhearthandhomeevents.com>
503-383-1224

Annual Arbor Day Tree & Shrub Giveaway
Starts Friday, April 24 • 1–5 p.m.
Hours: Saturday ,10 a.m.–2 p.m., Tues.-Fri., 1-5 p.m.
Halsey Library 773 W 1st St., Halsey
While supplies last.

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**[https://brownsvilletimes.org/
community-calendar](https://brownsvilletimes.org/community-calendar)**

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responsibility, even if they don't live on a farm," Williams said.

While the facility is also equipped to house pigs, calves, and goats, students chose to focus solely on sheep projects this year.

For these students, the months leading up to the fair mean more than just preparing for competition — they are developing skills, discipline, and connections that go well beyond the barn. 🌱

Young Volunteers Help Power Brownsville Easter Egg Hunt



SHARON K. BANKS
MIKAYLE STOLE
Helen, left, and Addison help prepare candy-filled eggs at the American Legion Post 184 ahead of the Brownsville Easter Egg Hunt.

Kim Smith uses a bullhorn to go over the rules while Helen prepares to start the 0-3 age group with a whistle during the Brownsville Easter Egg Hunt at Pioneer Park.

BROWNSVILLE — Behind the scenes of this year's Easter Egg Hunt at Pioneer Park, a pair of young volunteers played a key role in helping the event run smoothly.

Addison and Helen Fleckenstein were among those who helped prepare hundreds of eggs ahead of the annual hunt, working alongside organizer Kim Smith, American Legion members, and Brownsville Senior Center volunteers.

On event day, Helen took on an important role, using a whistle to signal the start of each age group's hunt. Before each round, Smith used a bullhorn to review the rules with families gathered behind the ropes.

Once the signal was given, children rushed into their designated areas in search of candy-filled eggs — and the prized golden eggs hidden throughout the park that yielded special Easter baskets with candy and toys.

The efforts of volunteers like Helen and Addison helped ensure another successful community tradition, bringing families together for a day of springtime fun. 🌱

Right: Members gather to fill eggs at the American Legion on Saturday. Front table, left to right; Susan Karo, Sue Moothart, Sally Lockhart, Kneil Stucky, and Marilee Frazier. Back table; John and Linda Morrison with Cindy Stucky.



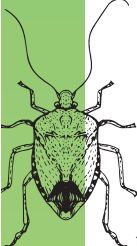
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Brownsville Community Library Library Assistant

Saturdays Only :10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Closing Date: April 10, 2026

Apply: <https://www.ci.brownsville.or.us/jobopportunities>





CALAPOOIA
Food Alliance

Munch Night

Are You Bugged?

Retired entomologist and all around bug guy, Rich Little, will be bringing a lively presentation about common insects such that haunt our homes and gardens. Whether you stomp 'em, swat 'em, spray 'em, or live with them, come on down and learn something about our friends of the insect world.

Your CFA Board will provide a delicious vegetarian (no bugs) meal. Bring your own place setting, non-alcoholic beverage, and \$15 donation to The American Legion 339 North Main Street, Brownsville

Friday, April 17 @ 7 PM



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APRIL CIVIC CALENDAR

BROWNSVILLE

Library Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, April 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Brownsville Library, 146 Spaulding Ave, Kirk Room

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 28 • 7 p.m.
Brownsville City Hall, 255 N Main St., Fisher Hall

Copies of the materials provided to the City Council and agendas are available at City Hall and on-line. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions, 541.466.5880.

Budget Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 30 • 7p.m.
Brownsville City Hall, 255 N Main St., Fisher Hall
<https://www.ci.brownsville.or.us/calendar>

HALSEY

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 14 • 7 p.m.
Halsey City Hall, 100 W Halsey St.

Parks & Library Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 16 • 5:30 p.m.
Halsey Library, 773 W 1st St.
<https://halseyor.gov/government/meetings.php>

HARRISBURG

City Council
Tuesday, April 14 • 6:30–8 p.m.
Harrisburg Municipal Center, 354 Smith St.

Planning Commission
Tuesday, April 21 • 7–8 p.m.
Harrisburg City Hall, 120 Smith St.

City Council Works Session
Tuesday, April 28 • 6:30–8 p.m.
Harrisburg Municipal Center, 354 Smith St.

To confirm upcoming meetings contact Michele Eldridge at 541-995-2200
<https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/calendar>

TANGENT

Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, April 9 • 7–9 p.m.
Tangent City Hall, 32166 Old Oak Dr.

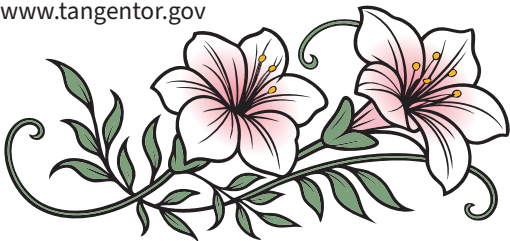
To attend virtually, email jsamaniego@tangentor.gov before 4 p.m. on the meeting day.

City Council Meeting
Monday, April 13 • 7–9 p.m.
Tangent City Hall, 32166 Old Oak Dr.

Tangent Together Meeting
Thursday, April 16 • 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tangent Rural Fire District, 32053 Birdfoot Dr.

Tangent Together is a non-profit organization run by volunteers that organizes city-wide events for the public to attend. Anyone is welcome to attend and contribute their time to the success of the group and events; for more information, visit <https://tangenttogether.org>.

Downtown Development Committee
Monday, April 20 • 11 a.m.–noon
<https://www.tangentor.gov>



HALSEY MAYOR’S CORNER

Halsey Marks 150 Years of Community and Growth

By Jerry Lachenbruch, Mayor of Halsey

The year 2026 is an exciting and meaningful one for our community as we celebrate a remarkable milestone — Halsey’s 150th anniversary. For a century and a half, our town has been shaped by hardworking residents, strong families, local businesses, and neighbors who care deeply about one another and the place we call home.

Founded in the 1870s as a small agricultural and railroad community in the heart of the Willamette Valley, Halsey grew through determination, cooperation, and a shared belief in building opportunity for future generations. Farming families, merchants, rail workers, and community leaders all played a role in creating the foundation that still supports our town today.

Over 150 years, Halsey has seen tremendous change — from horse-drawn wagons and early rail travel to modern highways and technology — yet one thing has remained constant: our sense of community. We still look out for our neighbors, celebrate together, and support one another during challenges. That spirit is what truly defines Halsey.

Throughout this anniversary year, we will have opportunities to recognize our history and celebrate the people and stories that make this town special. I encourage residents to share family stories, photos, and memories that highlight how our community has grown and evolved across generations.

As spring arrives, it is also a great time to get outdoors, spruce up our neighborhoods, and enjoy the parks and open spaces that make Halsey such a wonderful place to live. Warmer weather also brings community gatherings and activities that help strengthen the connections that keep small towns strong.

On behalf of the City, I want to thank all residents — past and present — who have contributed to Halsey’s success over the last 150 years. Our future remains bright because of the people who continue to invest their time, energy, and heart into this community.

Here’s to celebrating our past while continuing to build a vibrant future together. As always, I remain your mayor. The council and I work for you, and we welcome your comments, ideas, and concerns. 🌻

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CITY OF HALSEY

Notice of Public Hearing — State Shared Revenue Funds and Budget

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the City of Halsey Budget Committee will be held at Halsey City Hall, 100 W. Halsey St., Halsey, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible uses of State Shared Revenue Funds. Any citizen may appear and be heard for or against proposed uses. 🌻

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the City of Halsey Budget Committee, Linn County, Oregon, will be held at City Hall, 100 W. Halsey St., on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6 p.m., to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

The meeting will include the budget message and public comment. Deliberations will occur, and any person may appear and speak on proposed programs.

A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24, 2026, at City Hall between 8 a.m. and noon and 1–5 p.m., or at <https://www.halseyor.gov>. 🌻

CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD

Notice of Public Hearing

The Central Linn School Board will review the Finding of Fact for the Central Linn Elementary Gym & Cafeteria Seismic Rehabilitation project presented on April 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Central Linn Elementary School, 239 W 2nd St, Halsey. 🌻



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WCI Off-Road in Harrisburg

By Daniel R. Murphy, Staff Writer and Columnist



DANIEL R. MURPHY

Harrisburg is home to a highly specialized fabrication company called WCI Off-Road. They specialize in fabricating high-quality SxS (side-by-side) roll cages and accessories that you can trust. They emphasize that these cages are built to save your life – they are not just a pretty accessory. Each is designed and built to meet the customer's specific requirements. They specialize in replacing inferior cages that

manufacturers use with their stronger, safer models.

Michael Short is the owner and founder of the company, founded in 2018. He is currently working to get a sister company, Agribar-S, up and running. Agribar-S will produce agricultural equipment.

Sales manager, Keeten McWhorter, has been with WCI for 6 months. She has a degree in business, but also loves welding and has been involved in fabrication. McWhorter says that sales have been good. WCI currently has six employees, most of them in fabrication.

Earlier this year, the company moved from its previous Harrisburg location to the current site at 642 Or-99E in Harrisburg. They are located at the rear of a trailer company at that address. They still have some modifications to complete at the plant before it is fully finished.

Every year, there is a large statewide tradeshow featuring these cages in Coos Bay, and WCI will be there.

WCI Offroad can be reached by phone at 541-583-0576 or online at <https://wcioffroad.com>.



DANIEL R. MURPHY

BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Addresses Status, Advances Toward Formal 501(c)(6) Designation

The Brownsville Community Chamber of Commerce is working to clarify its organizational status, improve internal processes, and move toward a formal 501(c)(6) nonprofit designation in response to recent questions from members and the community.

Chamber leaders addressed those concerns during an All-Members Meeting held Feb. 27 at Brownsville City Hall, where members also elected a new group of officers. The current leadership includes President Aleaha Myers, Vice President Lisa Keith, Secretary Mikayle Stole, Treasurer Curtis Myers, and directors-at-large Barbara Anderson, Steven Haney, and Lauren Sinz.

Since taking office, the new leadership team has begun reviewing historical records and working to improve documentation and event procedures. Those steps are part of a broader effort to strengthen the Chamber's administrative foundation and increase transparency.

Questions earlier this year centered on whether the Chamber had finalized its 501(c)(6) designation — the federal classification typically used by chambers of commerce. Leadership acknowledged that although there were previous efforts to obtain formal designation, the process was not completed.

President Aleaha Myers confirmed that an application for 501(c)(6) designation has now been submitted. Treasurer Curtis Myers has also requested previously filed IRS Form 990 records as part of the organization's review of its financial and filing history.

Myers noted that it is common for small-town chambers to operate as 501(c)(6) organizations and file annual 990 forms without formal

designation, adding that past filings were completed and the Chamber's mission has consistently aligned with that structure.

In February, the Chamber adopted updated bylaws identifying the organization as a 501(c)(6) business league focused on promoting business and community development in Brownsville. Leadership is now working to ensure all filings and documentation are consistent with that framework.

Chamber representatives have also met with City of Brownsville officials in recent weeks, and leadership described those discussions as positive. An updated Memorandum of Understanding is expected to be presented to the April 28 City Council for consideration.

As part of its outreach, the Chamber is seeking feedback from members and the community. Leadership is asking two key questions: What can your Chamber do for your business? How can the Chamber better serve the community? Responses may be emailed to brownsvillechamber@gmail.com.

"We understand you may have questions, and while we may not have every answer right away, please know that your officers are working diligently to provide those answers," Myers said. "Transparency and accountability are priorities for us."

As the Chamber moves forward, leadership says it will continue providing updates while building a strong operational foundation and strengthening partnerships within the community. Community members can also look forward to an upcoming Brownsville Community Chamber of Commerce gathering at Kirk's Ferry, with details to be announced.



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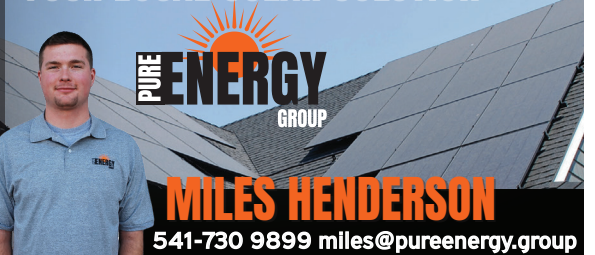
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Simple Savory and Sweet Staples with a Story

By Lisa Keith, Columnist

Hello, dear readers! I want to thank you all again for your kind words when I see you out and about in town. It warms my heart to know that people actually read and save my recipes. This week, I am including a couple of pantry staples. The first one is from a dear, sweet friend, Lee Smith. We were blessed enough to have Lee as our neighbor on upper Spaulding Ave when we first moved to Brownsville in 2013. He had an amazing collection of cookbooks and, of course, his own tried and true recipes that were barely legible. I received the Mustard recipe as an old photocopy with mimeograph lines across the whole sheet. The second recipe dates back to my high school days in the 80s. We were latchkey kids — home alone for hours before our parents got home from work. We often made or started dinner ourselves, doing plenty of experimenting along the way.

Mustard

- 4 oz dry powdered mustard (most containers are 3-5 oz)
- 1 C AC vinegar
- ½ C sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 stick of real butter
- 6 whole, fresh eggs
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp turmeric

In a small mixing bowl, pour vinegar over dry mustard. Do not stir. Let it sit overnight, or perhaps two nights, for a spicier flavor. On the second (or third) day, pour the mustard mixture into the top of a double boiler (the French term is a “bain marie”) over medium heat. Add sugar, salt, and butter. Mix thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, whisking constantly. Cook for 5 minutes, making sure the mixture doesn't curdle. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice and turmeric. Mix well. Store in the fridge indefinitely.

This is the best mustard I've ever tasted! A bit of heat makes it perfect for a basic sandwich, a summer hot dog, or for brushing over a pork loin before it goes on the grill! Especially great when slathered on a pressed Cubano sandwich!

Not Hershey's Chocolate Syrup

- 1½ C pure cocoa powder
- 2¼ C sugar
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1½ C boiling water
- 1½ tsp pure vanilla

Mix dry ingredients, then add boiling water. Heat until thickened. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Store in the fridge indefinitely. You can double this recipe — you'll want to if you're a chocolate lover. We had to make this about once a week. My Mama used to have vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup every single night! (She probably still does!!!) Very nice in coffee drinks and cocktails, too!

Have a recipe to share, a cooking puzzle to solve, or an idea for a future column? Reach out to me at iamcheflisa@gmail.com. ☺



TABLE TALK: DINING IN AND AROUND BROWNSVILLE

Good Food and Good Times at Fuji Japanese Restaurant

By Jeff Brown, Staff Writer and Columnist

I recently celebrated a milestone birthday with family at Fuji Japanese Steakhouse, located inside the Valley River Center in Eugene. I have eaten there before, but this visit reminded me why it's a dependable place to bring a group when everyone wants good food and a little fun.

Fuji is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and offers dine-in, takeout, and catering. If you're planning to sit around one of their hibachi tables with a group, reservations are strongly encouraged. You can reach them at 541-344-3888.

Our group chose the hibachi side of the restaurant, where the chefs cook right in front of you on a large flat grill. The place is actually divided into two sections: one for the hibachi experience and the other for standard table seating where you can order from the regular menu. I've tried both over the years and have always felt the same — solidly good food at a fair price.

I ordered the Hibachi Chicken Dinner. The meal started with a hot bowl of onion and mushroom soup. It was simple but very flavorful and a nice way to start. Next came a fresh salad with a flavorful dressing.

Then the real show started. Our chef prepared the meal right before us with all the classic hibachi flair. There were raw eggs flipped high in the air, pieces of broccoli tossed toward waiting mouths, and a few quick bursts of flame from the grill that always grab people's attention.

My dinner plate was piled high with grilled chicken, fried rice, sautéed vegetables, and grilled shrimp. Everything tasted fresh and was prepared perfectly. Portions were generous too. I had more than enough to eat and still brought a good amount home for lunch the next day.

One extra surprise happened at the end of the meal. Since it was my birthday, the staff brought out a small orange sponge cake with a candle. It was large enough for everyone at the table to share, which was a thoughtful touch.

Fuji also features a wide menu with lunch specials, appetizers, soups, salads, sushi, sashimi, bento boxes, and a full bar.

Overall, it was a really enjoyable meal with family, good food, and a bit of entertainment. If you're in Eugene looking for a place where everyone can eat well and have a good time, Fuji Japanese Steakhouse is definitely worth checking out. ☺



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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

Extension Shares 2025 Impact Report for Linn County

TANGENT — Oregon State University Extension Service in Linn County has released its 2025 Impact Report, highlighting a year of strong participation, volunteerism, and community outreach across a wide range of programs.

The full report is available online at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/county/linn/news>.

In 4-H Youth Development, 656 youth participated, supported by 165 volunteer leaders. A total of 570 youth exhibited at the Linn County Fair, and the annual livestock auction generated more than \$1.6 million. Local participants also took part in statewide and national leadership opportunities, including representation at the National 4-H Congress.

The Master Gardener program included 41 certified volunteers and 13 interns who contributed more than 6,000 hours of service, valued at over \$211,000. Volunteers also donated more than 1,700 pounds of produce to local food pantries.

In forestry and natural resources, Extension hosted workshops and participated in regional working groups focused on wildfire preparedness, invasive species, and land management. A nearly \$9 million federal grant was secured to support wildfire resilience efforts in eastern Linn County.

Groundwater health efforts included grant-funded well water testing for more than 100 households and free nitrate screening events throughout the county.

Agriculture programs remained a strong focus, with more than 200 participants in livestock webinars and 135 attendees at a regional forage symposium. Crop and pest management meetings drew nearly 400 participants.

Small Farms programming continued to grow, with hundreds of participants attending workshops, tours, and the annual Small Farms Conference. Outreach also included support for women in agriculture, veterans, and beginning farmers.

Family and Community Health programs worked to improve access to local food, supporting 40 low-income families through partnerships with local farms.

Overall, the report reflects continued investment in education, agriculture, and community resilience throughout Linn County.



TANGENT TOGETHER

Events Ahead and Scholarship Deadline Approaching

TANGENT — As Tangent Together looks to the months ahead, organizers are inviting the community to mark their calendars and get involved in a full lineup of 2026 events.

The season begins with the Tangent Together Scholarship, with applications due Friday, May 15. The application is available at <https://brownsvilletimes.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Tangent-Together-Scholarship-Application-26-27.pdf>. The scholarship offers financial support to individuals pursuing higher education, trade programs, or career training, and is open to those with strong ties to the Tangent community. Full details on eligibility and how to apply were published in the April 2 issue of The Brownsville Times.

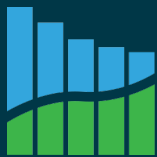
Looking ahead to summer, the Tangent Community Garage Sale is set for Saturday, June 13 — a popular event that brings neighbors together while giving residents a chance to clear out, connect, and discover new treasures.

In the fall, the Tangent Harvest Festival returns Saturday, September 19, featuring the Combine Demolition Derby, Power Pulls, and traditions that make it a yearly highlight.

The season wraps up with Tangent Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, offering a safe and festive Halloween celebration for local families.

Organizers say the events rely on community support and encourage residents to volunteer at tangentvolunteer@gmail.com.

With a busy calendar ahead and opportunities to participate, Tangent Together continues its mission of bringing the community together — one event at a time.



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CENTRAL LINN HIGH SCHOOL
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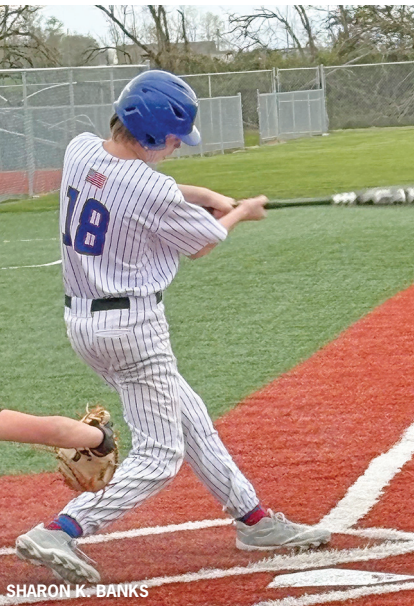


Senior Brooklyn Winningham has been a cornerstone of the Central Linn High School softball program, earning recognition as Athlete of the Month for her leadership, versatility and commitment to her team. The daughter of Katie and Jesse Winningham, Brooklyn is a four-year varsity starter for the Cobras and has made a lasting impact both on and off the field.

Primarily a third baseman, Brooklyn’s athleticism and knowledge of the game allow her to step into, and excel in any position when needed. Her adaptability has made her an invaluable asset throughout her high school career. Head coach Lexi Carter said Brooklyn’s contributions extend far beyond her performance during games. “She is one of our team captains and leaders of our team,” Carter said. “I couldn’t do this season without her. She is an amazing teacher and takes the time to help out the younger girls.” Carter also praised Brooklyn’s toughness and mindset. “She is tougher than nails and has a never-quit positive attitude,” Carter said. “While she mainly plays third, I can put her into any position and she will make it look easy.” Brooklyn’s leadership has helped shape the culture of the Cobras program, with teammates and coaches alike benefiting from her experience and example. “The whole team, including myself, has learned a lot from Brooklyn,” Carter said. “We are grateful to have her on the team.” As she finishes her senior season, Brooklyn leaves behind a legacy defined by hard work, resilience and a genuine commitment to her teammates — qualities that make her a standout both as an athlete and as a leader.

CENTRAL LINN BOYS’ BASEBALL

Cobras Still Searching for First Win After April 3 Loss



The Central Linn boys’ varsity baseball team is still looking for its first win of the season after falling 9–3 to Culver on Friday, April 3. The Cobras showed continued effort at the plate and in the field but were unable to keep pace with Culver, which took control early and maintained its lead throughout the game. Central Linn continues to battle each inning, working to generate offense and limit scoring opportunities, but has struggled to put together a complete game. With the latest loss, the Cobras now stand at 0–7 on the season. Despite the tough start, the team remains focused on growth and development as the season progresses. Each game provides valuable experience, and the Cobras will look to turn that into results as they head into the next stretch of their schedule. Central Linn played Tuesday, April 7, at Regis High School in Stayton and returns to action Friday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at Monroe High School. Colton Hein (18) delivers at the plate during Central Linn’s March 31 game against Culver, hitting a single, stealing two bases, and scoring in the third.

Cobra Hoops Club Offers
Spring Skills Sessions for
Youth Players

Central Linn youth basketball players in grades 3–8 are invited to sharpen their skills this spring through the Cobra Hoops Club at Central Linn High School (CLHS). Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 6–7:30 p.m. through May 19 at CLHS. The program is open to both girls and boys, from beginners to advanced players. Each evening will include games, drills, and challenges designed to help participants improve fundamentals, build confidence, and have fun alongside friends and experienced coaches. The cost is \$10 per session which includes a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the elementary school office, high school office, or on Tuesday evenings at the gym. Participants should bring a completed registration form, a water bottle, and their own basketball. For more information, contact Coach Wendi Farris at wendi.farris@centrallinn.k12.or.us.

Moothart Memorial
Scholarship Open

The American Legion Travis Moothart Post 184 is accepting applications for the Sgt. Travis A. Moothart Memorial Scholarship, honoring a Central Linn soldier killed in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004. The \$2,500 scholarship supports graduating Central Linn High School seniors within the district with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Applicants must submit an application, unofficial transcript, and a 250–350-word essay on how extracurricular activities, community service, and their extracurricular activities will impact America’s future. Finalists will interview with the American Legion scholarship committee. Get an application: sharonassybanks@gmail.com or through Central Linn High School. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are due April 30, 2026, and may be mailed to American Legion Travis Moothart Post 184, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 184, Brownsville, OR 97327, or delivered to the Brownsville Senior Center, 339 N. Main St., 9 a.m. to noon, Monday–Saturday.

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Stop for the Bus, Protect Our Kids

By Jeff Brown, Staff Writer and Columnist

The sight of a yellow school bus is a familiar part of the day — but the moments when it stops are critical.

School buses are one of the safest ways for kids to travel. The real danger is outside the bus — especially when kids are getting on or off — and that’s where drivers play a critical role.

When a bus flips on its yellow flashing lights, it’s a heads-up: slow down, be alert, and get ready to stop. When those red lights start flashing and the stop paddle swings out, the law is clear — every car needs to stop. Not roll through, not squeeze by, but come to a full stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing and the bus begins moving again.

In Oregon, traffic in both directions must stop for a school bus with flashing red lights or an extended stop arm, unless the roadway is physically divided by a median or barrier. Painted center lines, including double yellow lines or turn lanes, do not count as a divided roadway. Drivers must remain stopped until the bus begins moving.

It may feel like a small delay, but those few seconds matter.

The most dangerous place for a child is the area around the bus — the “danger zone,” about 10 feet in every direction. Children can be hard to see and may cross unexpectedly or return for dropped items.

When tragedies occur, they often involve children outside the bus and drivers who ignore flashing lights.

In rural Oregon, risks can be higher. Roads are often narrow with limited shoulders, and bus stops may be around bends or rises, reducing reaction time. Many school buses are now equipped with stop-arm cameras, and drivers who illegally pass can be ticketed based on video evidence.

Schools and parents teach bus safety, but ultimately it’s the approaching driver who plays the biggest role in keeping kids safe.

It really comes down to a simple idea: those flashing red lights and that extended stop paddle aren’t there to slow you down — they’re there to protect a child.

Passing a stopped school bus is a Class A traffic violation in Oregon and can result in fines of up to \$2,000.

In our rural communities, stopping isn’t just following the law — it’s looking out for your neighbors. 🌻

CENTRAL LINN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship applications due April 17

A single application covers multiple scholarships, including the Priscilla Club Scholarship, Frasier Fund, Tim Wirth Scholarship, and the Foundation General Fund.

Applications are available by contacting Don Wirth at seed@saddlebutte.com, calling 541-979-4688, or through Central Linn High School.

Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000, with multiple scholarships available. 🌻

Lebanon Swim Club Invites Youth to Join Year-Round Program

LEBANON — The Lebanon Community Pool is inviting local youth to participate in its Swim Club, a recreational program designed to build skills, promote fitness, and foster friendships in a supportive environment.

The club meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the year at the Lebanon Community Pool, 1800 S. 5th St. The program is open to children interested in improving their swimming abilities while staying active and engaged.

Organizers say the Swim Club offers a flexible, welcoming atmosphere for swimmers of all skill levels. In addition to the year-round program, there is also interest in offering a shorter Summer Swim Club session for families seeking seasonal participation.

For more information or to register, contact the Lebanon Community Pool at 541-451-8551 or email Lebanon.Aquatic@gmail.com. Questions about coaching and program details may also be directed to Coach Amber at AmberSwimCoach@gmail.com. 🌻

COBRA BOOSTER CLUB

Auction Results Power Cobra Projects

By Eva Wada, Staff Writer

The 33rd Annual Cobra Booster Club Auction and Dinner was a success, raising nearly \$50,000 in total sales. Of that amount, \$30,000 will go directly to the 23 sports teams and clubs that contributed items to the silent and live auctions. These funds will support their expenses for supplies and activities.

The remaining funds will support several important programs. Some of these will provide scholarships to graduating seniors to help with their future education. Other parts will go toward the general athletic fund and the costs of organizing next year’s auction. By dividing the money this way, the club can assist current students while ensuring the event can happen again.

The Cobra Booster Club is also working on several new projects for the school gym. Soon, they will install a retractable American flag and add new safety padding to the walls beneath the basketball hoops. They also plan to purchase padded chairs for the facility. These upgrades are made possible by the community’s donations and hard work during the annual auction.

Club President Chriszma Erickson said, “If you or your business are interested in donating auction items for next year, reach out to the Cobra Booster Club at cobraboosterclub@hotmail.com or attend a meeting.” The next meeting is April 20 at 6 p.m. at Central Linn High School to discuss the successes and improvements for next year’s auction. 🌻



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BROWNSVILLE LIBRARY

Surprise Gift Highlights Community Generosity

By Sherri Lemhouse, Brownsville Librarian

Nettie Reed recently retired after 37 years with the Brownsville Community Library. We are celebrating and thanking her for her service on Saturday, April 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the library’s Kirk Room. Light Refreshments will be served.

Nettie and her husband moved to Brownsville in the 1980s. They had four children: daughter Sue, twin daughters Joyce and Julie, and son Dale. They visited the library to enjoy programs and borrow books for the family. Her house-cleaning skills became more crucial after her husband passed away unexpectedly. One of her jobs was to clean the city offices and the library. When the twins were in high school, Nettie and her daughter Joyce volunteered at the library. Librarian Nancy Lane needed dependable help on Saturdays. With the city’s permission, she asked Nettie to work that day from 10 to 2 as paid staff. We were so fortunate she said yes.

For more than 37 years, Nettie and her daughter Joyce teamed up to keep the library open on Saturdays. Librarian Sherri Lemhouse would leave a stack of card catalog cards for them to file each week. Before the new computer system, Nettie was the one calling about late books. Until the end of 2025, she cheerfully opened the library, greeted patrons, checked out and renewed books, put books away, and smiled at patrons when they had computer questions she couldn’t answer.

Now that she is retired, she is enjoying more time with her family. Recently, she met her great-grandsons, who were born in Eastern Oregon in January 2026. We wish Nettie many happy days with her family. Thank you for being the face of Saturday at the Library!

Avoid Scams with Sam Returns

Due to strong interest from the community, the Brownsville Community Library has scheduled a second presentation of “Avoid Scams with Sam” for those who were unable to attend the first session. The program will be held Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m. in the library’s Kirk Room.

Legal assistant Sam Heathcote will lead the presentation, covering common scams, warning signs to watch for, and practical steps to protect personal and financial information. The event is free and open to the public. ☀

BROWNSVILLE LIBRARY CALENDAR

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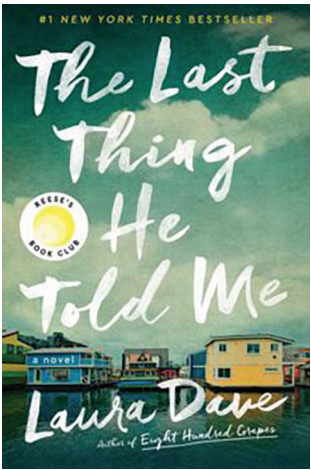
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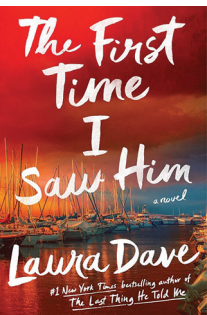
By Nancy Diltz, Staff Writer and Columnist

I like a mild mystery, having grown up reading the intriguing tales of Agatha Christie, Edgar Allan Poe, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Anything too macabre, graphic, or “phantasmagorical,” as Poe would say, is not to my taste. So, when I find a comfortable mystery that is savvy and piques my interest, I am all in! Case in point: Laura Dave’s bestselling book, “The Last Thing He Told Me”, which I thought was a perfect mystery.



The Publisher’s Summary describes the plot: Owen Michaels has vanished; he has been happily living with his new wife, Hannah, and his teenage daughter from a previous marriage. Hannah is confused by his sudden departure from his routine, along with a note that simply states, “Protect her.” Appearances from FBI agents and a U.S. Marshal working on different parts of the case keep the story engaging. Goodreads.com states, “with its breakneck pacing, dizzying plot twists, and evocative family drama, ‘The Last Thing He Told Me’ is, according to PopSugar, at www.popsugar.com, “a page-turning, exhilarating, and unforgettable suspense novel.

The author, Laura Dave, is the co-creator of a two-season series now streaming on Apple TV+ and starring Jennifer Garner as Hannah. Producers include Reese Witherspoon and Jennifer Garner.



Fortunately, Dave has a new sequel, “The First Time I Saw Him,” which I am eager to read. Both books, along with other novels she has written, are available through the Brownsville Library on Libby Audio and E-books. ☀

Sharing Hands Thrift Store Launches Lawn Mower Raffle

BROWNSVILLE — Sharing Hands Thrift Store is holding a raffle for a brand-new Craftsman lawn mower, giving community members a chance to support the organization while entering to win a practical springtime prize.

Tickets are available at the store, with pricing set at \$5 for 20 tickets or \$10 for 50 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, May 1.

Proceeds from the raffle will help support Sharing Hands’ ongoing efforts to serve local residents through its thrift store and community assistance programs.



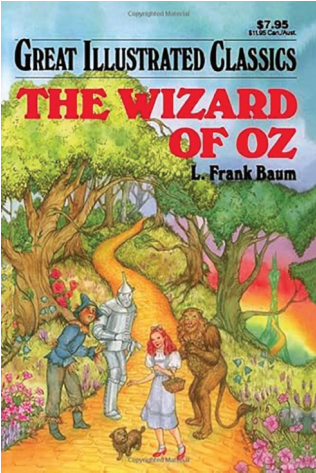
The mower is currently on display outside the store, where visitors can view the prize and purchase tickets during regular business hours. ☀

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Wizard of Oz Book Series

By Nancy Diltz, Staff Writer and Columnist

“The Wizard of Oz” by L. Frank Baum might be a familiar story to you. Did you know that Baum wrote 13 additional books about Oz? There are books about the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodsman, the Emerald City, and Dorothy and Toto. In these books you will meet additional characters, such as Jack Pumpkinhead of Oz, as well as Tick-Tock, Rinkitink, and Ozma!



Most of Baum’s books were written between 1900 and 1920. In a blog by Erin in 2022, on <https://blogs.westlakelibrary.org>, she says, “Over the course of twenty years or so, Baum wrote fourteen books set in Oz. Some featured characters we’ve come to know and love, such as Dorothy or the Scarecrow, but many of the adventures were focused on new characters, like the Hungry Tiger and Scraps the Patchwork Girl, which meant that generations of young readers could meet even more interesting friends within the pages of these books.”

When I was young, I had a set of seven of these books. They had belonged to my mother and her sister when they were children in the 1920s and 30s. I loved each of the stories. Also, when I was young, the movie version of “The Wizard of Oz” (released in 1939) was on TV. In the 1950s and 60s, it was on television only once a year, and families eagerly waited to watch it! Now, the movie is occasionally playing in theaters, available to stream, and on DVD. The Brownsville Library has many of the book series to check out, and also has an audiobook version, plus many are available online through Libby Audio and E-books.

Craft Activity:

Try making a foil heart for the Tin Man, a life-sized Yellow Brick Road for your friends with sidewalk chalk or yellow paper, or even a fun miniature road of blocks or Legos. You can make puppets of Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, and all your favorite characters using decorated Popsicle craft sticks or paper bags. ☀

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THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 184

The Long Game: Recruiting the Class of 2044

By an ordinary seaman

Down at Travis Moothart Post 184, we spend a lot of time talking about membership. You know, the numbers of it. We’ve got about 50 members, and we figure there are 100 vets drifting around Brownsville and environs. We’re looking for a few good men and women, a little younger perhaps. Someone still physically capable of carrying a flag in the Pioneer Picnic parade. Maybe someone who can flip a pancake or, heaven forbid, sing and dance.

But mostly, we talk about why veterans join the Legion or the military in the first place. Numerous government studies provide some insight. Turns out, some join because they are patriots. Some join because the recruiter promised them “adventure” (which is often code for “painting a fence in the rain in North Carolina”). Others join because it’s the Family Business. Think Lieutenant Dan, but with fewer shrimp boats and more paperwork.

Take a look at this guy. He’s currently a bit under-qualified for the Legion, mostly because he doesn’t wear boots yet and his “service record” involves a high-risk maneuver to avoid nap time. But young Anders understands the Family Business. He’s the son of USNR Lieutenant Travis Weger and the grandson of our own Post 184 Chaplain, Jim Weger.

Looking at Anders, you see a guy longing for adventure. Or perhaps just a guy wondering if that magazine he’s holding is edible. It isn’t.

Now, I know you younger veterans, aren’t thinking about joining anything. You’re in the thick of it. Your life is a blur of soccer practices, church meetings, and trying to figure out why the “check engine” light is on. You think the Legion is just a place where guys my age sit around and discuss the precise year they stopped being able to eat spicy food. The truth is, we get it. We know that right now, your “unit” is your family. But the Legion isn’t just a museum for old uniforms; it’s the support network for the “Family Business.” We’re here to help support our fellow veterans and to enhance the Central Linn community. But we’re also here because camaraderie, like



Anders Weger, son of U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Travis Weger and grandson of American Legion Post 184 Chaplain Jim Weger, represents the next generation in a family with a strong tradition of service.

that pledge we took when we entered the service, doesn’t have an expiration date.

We’re playing the long game. We’re waiting for Anders to grow into those boots, but we’re waiting for you, too. Even if you can only stop by for a cup of coffee between carpools, the door is open. We promise not to make you sing and dance. Unless, of course, you’re really good at it.

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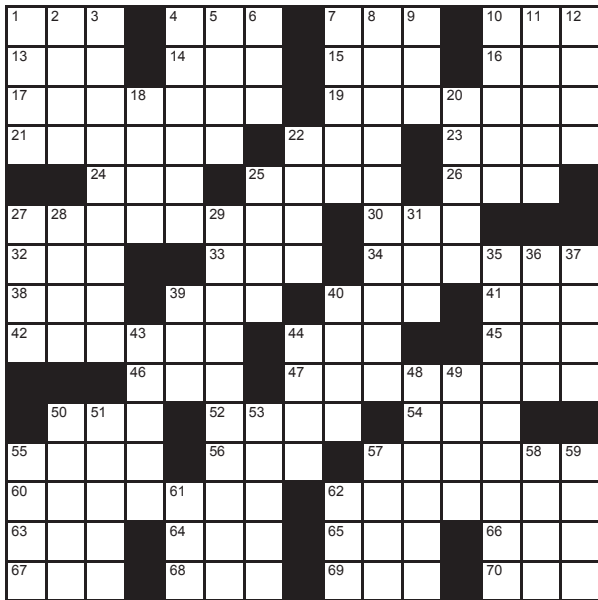
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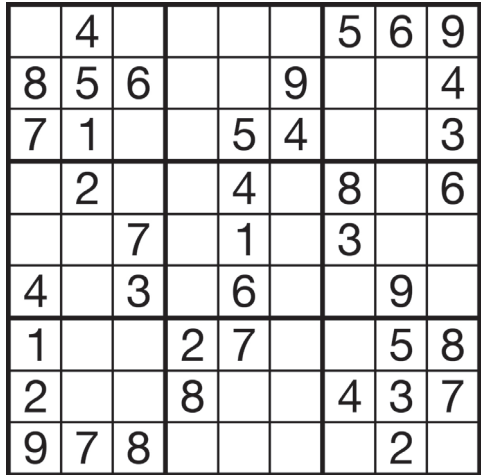
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New Leadership Named for Lebanon Latter-day Saints Stake

By Satina Tolman, Guest Writer

LEBANON — For the first time in nine years, new leadership has been called for the Lebanon, Oregon, Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which includes about 3,810 members in Lebanon, Sweet Home, Brownsville, Albany, Jefferson, and surrounding communities.

In the church, a Stake is a group of multiple congregations. Each stake is led by a presidency consisting of a president and two counselors. Leaders are selected through interviews and prayer by visiting senior church leaders, extended volunteer callings, and sustained by members.

The changes were announced during a Stake Conference March 21–22, when members from 11 congregations met. Elder Kevin J. Parks of Alaska and Elder Steven D. Shumway of Arizona presided and conducted interviews before extending the assignments.



Newly called leadership for the Lebanon Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are, from left, Aaron Martineau of Sweet Home, counselor; David Blunck of Albany, stake president; and Kacey Duncan of Albany, counselor.

David Blunck of Albany was called as Stake President, with Aaron Martineau of Sweet Home and Kacey Duncan of Albany serving as counselors. All three positions are unpaid, and those called continue regular employment and family responsibilities.

Blunck, a professor of mechanical engineering at OSU, moved to Albany in 2013. He and his wife, Sheri, have four sons. He described his reaction as “humbled, overwhelmed, and excited to contribute.”

“I am called to be the chief servant right now,” he said.

Blunck said his focus will be on helping individuals strengthen faith in Jesus Christ. He also emphasized family priorities, saying his most important role is to be “a good husband” and teach his children.

Martineau, a telecommunications engineer, has lived in Sweet Home for nearly 13 years. He and his wife have five children, including two serving as missionaries. He described feeling “excited, humbled and a bit intimidated.”

“There is so much to learn and so many people to get to know,” he said.

Martineau said his priorities include fostering a sense of belonging and helping others feel Christ’s love.

Duncan, who operates residential homes for individuals with developmental and physical challenges, has lived in Albany just over three years. He and his wife have five children. He described his reaction as “a kaleidoscope of emotions.”

“Leadership is not about being seen by others, but about helping others to see the Savior,” he said.

Blunck invited the community to a public open house for the church’s new Springfield temple, April 23–May 9, excluding Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 300 International Way. ☎

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Where Can I find Quality Yarn?

By Barbara Andersen, Copy Editor and Staff Writer

Do you have a craving for the feel of wonderful yarn slipping through your fingers? For the company of fellow fiber fanatics? Need some help with a complicated pattern that has you stumped? All of this can be found at Brownsville's Stitching Parlor at the corner of Main and Spaulding in downtown.

This unique yarn store is a gathering place for many knitters and crocheters drawn by the camaraderie, family, and a unique group of wonderful women who gather there every Thursday. Anywhere from 5 to 15 people show up, most of them since she opened in 2005. They come from all over the valley. Smaller gatherings occur almost every day she is open!

Local resident and master knitter Jamie Kampfer opened her store 21 years ago, and people were already inquiring about products while she was still unpacking! She first opened the store across Spaulding Ave. in a small shop with a patio attached, but soon outgrew that space and moved to her current location in 2010. Jamie's friend Beci Loesch had recently sold her shop in Corvallis and lent her experience mentoring Jamie as she got established here. Now people come from all over the valley, even as far away as Portland, to shop her wonderful products and hang out around her table.



Jamie Kampfer, owner of the Stitching Parlor, works on a knitting project inside her downtown Brownsville shop, which she opened in 2005.



Knitting and crochet enthusiasts gather around the table at the Stitching Parlor in downtown Brownsville. From left: Kathy Myrick, Donna Broadhurst, Twyla Tatum, Jamie Kampfer, and Bettie Sue Ratter.

Beyond product, Jamie is a generous, non-judgmental teacher, advisor, and mistake fixer who freely gives hours of her time to help her customers and friends become better knitters and crocheters. With the help of her friend Gail Anderson, she is able to get away for a vacation or to watch her grandkids' sports events. Her kind and cheerful persona has created a wonderful gathering space in the middle of town where we can gather for a time of peace, creativity, sharing, and support, and all fiber-friendly folks are welcome.

The Brownsville Stitching Parlor is open Tuesday–Friday, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. The shop phone number is 541-466-3660.

Young Boy Seriously Injured in Horse Accident, Community Rallies to Support Family

A frightening accident in recent weeks has left a young local boy facing a long road to recovery.

Tyler Kropf, age 3½, had just returned home from town with his mother, Danielle, when he went out back to play in his sandbox — a place where he spent time safely every day. As Danielle unloaded groceries, she could see him playing through the window.

In a matter of moments, everything changed. The family dog slipped under the fence and began chasing a horse in a nearby pasture. Tyler followed. The horse kicked him, striking his face and causing severe injuries.

Danielle heard faint crying and rushed outside, immediately recognizing the seriousness of the situation. Both she and Tyler's father, Virgil, have served with the local fire department and have experience responding to traumatic injuries — but this time, it was their own child.



Despite his injuries, Tyler asked his mother if she could get him a Band-Aid.

Danielle called 911, and Tyler was transported by ambulance to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend. Paramedic Casey Topp, of the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District provided excellent care and reassurance during the trip.

From there, Tyler was airlifted by LifeFlight to OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital, where he underwent surgery to repair the orbital bone near his right eye.

The injury also caused a traumatic cataract, and Tyler is scheduled for additional surgery May 5.

His recovery requires intensive home care, including eye drops four times a day, wearing protective glasses

and using a shield at night. The experience has also taken an emotional toll. Tyler has been traumatized by the ordeal and now has a fear of hospitals and medical staff.

The full outcome of his injuries will not be known until after he heals from the upcoming cataract surgery. He will likely need glasses, and his family remains hopeful that both the physical and emotional scars will heal with time.

Community members who would like to help offset travel and medical expenses for Tyler's family can donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-virgil-and-danielle-stay-close-to-tyler>.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Judy Whitfield: A Life Shaped by Community and Service

By Daniel R. Murphy, Staff Writer and Columnist

This installment of “Where Are They Now?” highlights Judy Whitfield, a 1961 Central Linn High School graduate whose life has remained deeply rooted in the Brownsville area.

Judy Whitfield (née Northern), born in 1943, graduated from Central Linn High School in 1961 — part of the class that began at Brownsville High School before transitioning to the newly built Central Linn campus.

During her school years, Whitfield was active in the community, serving on the Pioneer Picnic Royal Court in 1961 and competing in the event’s cherry pie-baking contest in 1958.

After graduating, she went to work for Brownsville attorney Ellis Scoville, who maintained an office in the former bank building on the West side of Main Street — the same location where attorney Danielle Myers practices today. Scoville, who was blind, later moved his office to his home, the yellow house on North Main Street.

She married Bill Burton in 1963, and the couple had three children: Angela (1967), Greta (1969), and Brent (1972). The marriage ended in 1989.

Later in her career, Whitfield joined the Linn County Circuit Court in Albany, where she worked in the records department from 1999 until her retirement in 2015.



Turner Whitfield, born in Texas in 1933, moved with his family to California as a toddler — part of a westward migration similar to many Dust Bowl -era families.

He graduated from Modesto High School in 1952, served in the Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955, and went on to work for Owens Corning for 14 years, followed by 15 years with National Semiconductor before retiring at age 70.

Judy and Turner met at the Eagles Club in Albany and were married in 2000. The couple lives on 40 acres along Northern Drive, where their home — built in 1989 — supports a small cattle operation.

In retirement, Judy enjoys flower arranging, quilting for Quilts of Valor and painting, while Turner spends time woodworking. Together, they continue to garden and care for their land, staying active in the lifestyle they’ve built over decades. 🌻



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The Joy of Gardening

By Donald Lyon, Staff Writer and Columnist

This time of year, I’m feeling a powerful urge to be in the garden, but I’m still recovering from a fractured pelvis last November. My enforced idleness had me reflecting on my urge to be puttering in the garden.

Researching online revealed some interesting tidbits. Gardening makes you happy through a powerful mix of biological, physical, and psychological triggers. It is one of the few activities that naturally stimulates the brain’s “happy chemicals” — serotonin, dopamine, and endorphins — all at once. Psst, it’s free, and it’s legal.

It turns out that soil bacteria is a natural anti-depressant. When you dig in the dirt, you inhale or absorb microbes that trigger the release of serotonin, that mood-regulating chemical in your brain.



Stephen Brenner harvests strawberries alongside fellow gardeners in 2014, enjoying a hands-on day in the garden.

According to research from Psychology Today magazine, harvesting your own produce (seeing it and smelling it) releases dopamine, giving you a “harvest high.” This is believed to be an evolutionary reward for finding life-sustaining food. Of course, working outside — especially in glorious spring weather (not too hot, not too cold) — exposes you to sunlight, which boosts your vitamin D and serotonin levels, improving mood and sleep.

We are advised to think of gardening as a type of “moving meditation.” You focus on a simple task like weeding or raking the ground smooth, and your stress-producing cortisol levels drop as negative thoughts fade away.

There is a sense of accomplishment in nurturing a seed into a blooming plant. Such an achievement boosts self-esteem and confidence. Additionally, your garden becomes your world that you control. You decide what to plant and where to place the plants.

Think of your garden as your gym. Gardening involves digging, bending, raking, and hauling mulch — a full-body workout! This physical activity releases endorphins, your body’s natural stress-relievers.

Got a gardening question? Ask a Master Gardener at phototraveler02@gmail.com. 🌻

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How Grass Seed Took Root in the Willamette Valley

By Marcy Hermens, Staff Writer and Tangent Correspondent

Drive the back roads of the Willamette Valley in summer, and you’ll see tall, waving fields that aren’t quite lawns or hay. What you’re looking at is grass seed — a crop that quietly shaped this region’s economy, identity, and landscape for more than a century, beginning in Tangent.

Grass is one of the world’s most widely used crops, supporting livestock, stabilizing soil, and carpeting spaces where people live, play, and work. The Willamette Valley proved uniquely suited to producing high-quality seed.

In July of 1873, Tangent became home to Oregon’s first Grange, reflecting a strong tradition of agricultural innovation. In 1891, local farmer William Felzer acquired a small quantity of grass seed, widely considered the beginning of Oregon’s ryegrass industry.

By the early 1920s, Tangent farmers were expanding production. In 1921, Forest Jenks established what was considered the first commercial grass seed farm, working with W. A. Vollstedt’s seed-cleaning plant. Through the Jenks-White Seed Company, seed reached markets beyond Oregon. Early demand focused on livestock and erosion control, later expanding to lawns, golf courses, and athletic fields as suburbs grew.

Grass seed proved to be a near-perfect fit for the region. Mild, wet winters and dry summers favor cool-season grasses like ryegrass and fescue, which thrive where other crops struggle. Before World War II, most farms were diversified, but grass seed became a reliable rotation.

The industry expanded. By the mid-20th century, the Willamette Valley became the nation’s leading producer of cool-season grass seed. Today, it supplies nearly two-thirds of U.S. production, earning Tangent the nickname “Grass Seed Capital of the World.”

The industry has faced challenges. Post-harvest field burning, long used to control weeds and disease, drew scrutiny over air quality. A tragic 1988 accident, when smoke drifted across Interstate 5 near Albany and caused a 31-vehicle fatal pileup that killed seven people, intensified concerns. Legislative limits followed, and by 2009 most field burning was entirely phased out. Farmers adapted, protecting both their crops and their neighbors.

Today, grass seed farming remains both a legacy and a living industry, rooted in the same valley soils that first drew settlers to Linn County. 🌻



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SHERIFF'S REPORT MARCH 29-APRIL 4

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The following is a list of abbreviations that may appear in our log reports: LCSO (Linn County Sheriff's Office); OSP (Oregon State Police); APS (Adult Protective Services); DHS (Department of Human Services); LCCC (Linn County Circuit Court); LCJC (Linn County Justice Court); LCJD (Linn County Juvenile Department) AMC (Albany Municipal Court); FTA (failure to appear); FTC (failure to comply). A Roman numeral listed after a charge means that the charge is of that numbered degree: theft I (first-degree theft).

BROWNSVILLE

Sun., Mar. 29

12:16 p.m. — A woman in the 100 block of Washburn St. reported a broken car window, but the investigating deputy found no evidence of a crime and documented his findings.

8:09 p.m. — Devin Andrew Shrum, 37, of Marcola, was cited for speeding 57 in a 35-mph zone at E Bishop Way/Hume St.

8:14 p.m. — Deputy conducted extra patrol along N Main St and Depot Ave. (a 25-mph zone) for speed and other traffic violations. Speeds observed ranged from 21 to 44 mph. Several traffic stops were made. A driver going 44 mph was cited.

8:25 p.m. — Salvador Mendez Cardndia, 46, of Sweet Home, was cited for speeding 53 in a 35-mph zone in the 500 block of E Bishop Way.

8:45 p.m. — Steven Loyd Carothers, 73, of Sweet Home, was cited for speeding 54 in a 35-mph zone at E Bishop Way/Hume St.

8:58 p.m. — Klair Edith Graves, 19, of Shedd, was cited for speeding 59 in a 35-mph zone in the 35200 block of Hwy 228.

9:24 p.m. — Aiden Mata, 21, of Eugene, was cited for speeding 44 in a 25-mph zone on N Main St near Depot Ave.

9:35 p.m. — Danica Voight, 30, of Eugene, was cited for speeding 55 in a 35-mph zone at E Bishop Way/Hume St.

9:36 p.m. — Maximino Garcia Sanchez, 23, of Beaverton, was cited for driving without privileges in the 300 block of N Main St.

10:15 p.m. — A male, 17, of Sweet Home, was cited for speeding 61 in a 35-mph zone at E Bishop Way/Hume St.

Mon., Mar. 30

2:47 a.m. — Isaac Warren, 33, of Albany, was cited for driving uninsured near Hwy 34/Seven Mile Ln., Albany. The vehicle was towed.

10:50 p.m. — A non-injury motor vehicle crash was reported near Brownsville Rd./Cochran Creek Dr. The uninjured operator crashed into two loose sheep, killing them.

Wed., Apr.1

1:53 a.m. — A male, 17, was cited for driving without privileges, uninsured, and failing to register a vehicle on Kirk Ave. near Elm St. Passenger, Tyson House, 18, of Brownsville, was arrested for an outstanding warrant as well. Report taken.

1:15 p.m. — Cathy Lynn Langdon, 56, of Harrisburg, was cited for speeding, 43 mph in a 25-mph zone in the 700 block of N Main St.

1:29 p.m. — Jeffrey Richard Anderson, 65, of Lebanon, was cited for speeding, 39 mph in a 25-mph zone near N Main St./Depot Ave.

1:31 p.m. — James Henry Davis, 62, of Sweet Home, was cited for failing to drive within his lane and not wearing a seatbelt in the 35500 block of Kirk Ave.

Thurs., Apr. 2

8:59 a.m. — Stacey D. Stafford, 54, of Sweet Home, was arrested on an outstanding warrant near Washburn St./W Bishop Way. Citation issued in lieu of custody. Report taken.

10:37 a.m. — Deputies investigated a fraud call in the 100 block of E Bishop Way. Investigation ongoing, report taken.

Fri., Apr. 3

11:33 a.m. — Alexsandra Soto, 25, of Springfield, was cited for driving without proof of insurance near Depot Ave./Ash St.

1:30 p.m. — Daniel Hernandez-Luttrell, 22, of Sweet Home, was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured at the misdemeanor level near E

Bishop Way/Templeton St. Report taken.

11:25 p.m. — Deputy spoke with a caller receiving harassing phone calls in the 100 block of Holloway Hts.

Sat., Apr. 4

10:06 a.m. — Deputy attempted contact with a warrant suspect in the 38000 block of Courtney Creek Dr.

11:32 a.m. — Deputies responded to a verbal domestic disturbance in the 900 block of Washburn St. Parties were separated.

HALSEY

Apr.1, 9:32 a.m. — Deputies assisted Oregon State Police with a non-injury crash near Hwy. 99E/Lake Creek Dr.

Apr. 1, 4:25 p.m. — Deputy observed a vehicle broken down during a hailstorm in the 1000 block of W 2nd St. and stood by while repairs were made.

Apr. 3, 5:31 p.m. — Keyanoosh Gallagher, 48, of Eugene, was cited for speeding near American Dr./NW 2nd St.

Apr. 4, 7:13 a.m. — Emily Honey, 34, of Creswell, was cited for speeding in the 25000 block of Hwy 99E.

Apr. 4, 1:10 p.m. — Mellissa Zenk, 43, of Springfield, was cited for speeding in the 24900 block of Hwy 99E.

HARRISBURG

Mon., Mar. 30

9:09 a.m. — Deputy responded to a report of a felon with a firearm on the 600 block of Smith St.

3:13 p.m. — Deputy began a theft investigation in the 300 block of N 3rd St. Report taken.

3:22 p.m. — Deputy responded to a crash where it appeared the driver suffered a medical event in the 1000 block of S 6th St., which caused the crash. He was transported to the RiverBend Hospital in Springfield.

10:12 p.m. — Deputy took a fraud report from a caller who was scammed out of \$4,000 in the 800 block of W Ladino Pl.

Tue., Mar. 31

11:04 p.m. — Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance. A female was taken to the hospital for evaluation. Investigation ongoing, report taken.

Wed., April 1

7:29 a.m. — Caller reported a stolen scooter in the 600 block of LaSalle St. Deputies contacted juvenile suspects and returned the scooter. Report taken.

Thur., Apr. 2

12:32 a.m. — Deputy contacted a male sleeping at the Riverfront Park restroom and gave him a courtesy ride out of town.

4:44 a.m. — Deputy cleared large branches from the roadway in the 29500 block of Cartney Dr. after a tree broke during the prior night's storm.

8:51 a.m. — Deputy followed up with Linn County Mental Health to assist a person in need of services in the 32900 block of Diamond Hill Dr.

6:57 p.m. — Caller reported possible identity theft involving a juvenile in the 800 block of N 7th St. Investigation ongoing, report taken.

Fri., Apr. 3

10:39 a.m. — Deputies responded to a report of a drone flying in front of vehicles. Unable to locate operator.

2:33 p.m. — Kyle Basey, 44, of Springfield, was cited for speeding in the 30500 block of Diamond Hill Dr.

3:51 p.m. — Deputies responded to a fight between juveniles on the 500 block of Smith St. The case was referred to the juvenile department for physical harassment. Report taken.

Sat., Apr. 4

1:38 p.m. — Angela Fickel, 41, of Junction City, was cited for speeding near N 3rd St./Peoria Rd.

8:52 p.m. — Deputy contacted individuals in Riverfront Park after hours and advised them of park rules.

9:13 p.m. — Deputy responded to an intoxicated juvenile in the 800 block of S 9th St. Juvenile was transported to the hospital. Report taken.

SHEDD

Mon., Mar. 30, 5:23 a.m. — Driver was cited for failing to stop at the stop sign on Plainview Rd at the intersection of Seven Mile Ln.

Mon., Mar. 31, 3:47 p.m. — Kanaan Bennent, 18, of Shedd, was cited for driving while suspended in the 31800 block of Linn West Dr.

Thur., Apr. 2, 12:06 p.m. — Deputies assisted Oregon State Police with a male walking in the roadway on Hwy. 99E. The individual was transported to a shelter.

Sat., Apr. 4, 7:40 p.m. — Deputies responded to a theft complaint in the 34200 block of Powell Hills Loop. Determined to be a family dispute.

TANGENT

Sun., Mar. 29, 8:51 p.m. — Stephen Root, 19, of Tualatin, was cited for speeding 86 in a 55-mph zone in the 32100 block of Hwy 34, Tangent.

Mon., Mar. 30, 9:05p.m. — Kimberly Byer, 50, of Tangent, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and cited for driving while suspended near Hwy 99E/Tangent Dr. Report taken.

Thur., Apr. 2, 5:29 p.m. — Michael James Fotte, 61, of Albany, was cited for speeding, 70 mph in a 45-mph zone in the 32700 block of Hwy. 99E.

Thur., Apr. 2, 5:54 p.m. — Sandra Darby, 59, of Shedd, was cited for speeding in the 31900 block of Hwy. 99E.

Thur., Apr. 2, 10:05 p.m. — Keegan Ratajczak, 34, of Albany, was arrested for DUII in the 33400 block of Oakville Rd., Albany.

Sat., Apr. 4, 10:31 a.m. — Driver was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured near Hwy. 99E/Beta Dr. SW. ☀

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