

Dedicated to Our Readers & the Residents of North Douglas & South Lane Counties

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# North County Edition

# Highlights from Drain's City Wide Yard Sale





Lois Inmann & Dolly at the Library Raffle

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**Drain OR** - On August 12th, the people of Drain, again, had their city wide yard sale event. It's an effort that brings some positive energy and stimulas into the town. Although it looked a little sparse from the main street, I found that sales were going in just about every neighborhood and there were maps available through the Civic Center that helped.

According to Peggy Carson at 1st Baptist Church, "They did a really good job this year". The promotion is a year long labor of love for the organizers and the center of attraction was the indoor booths at the Civic Center. A friendly atmosphere for sure.

The stream of travelers on Hwy's 99 and 38 insured a steady influx of new customers turning over hourly. I saw a couple of RV's pulled in and parked so the occupants could chase down a few deals. I only stopped at about a dozen sales or so and I met the nicest people, happy to represent the town of Drain and eager to show their wares. *Cont.pg 4* 



Peggy Carson at 1st Baptist Church

# Yoncalla Rodeo 2023 - A Tradition that Shines On

Yoncalla OR - The sun rose and the Rodeo burst upon the new Yoncalla Rodeo & Event Center located at 8501 Rice Valley Road in Yoncalla on August 11 and 12, 2023. There is no shortage of enthusiasm across Douglas county and western Oregon for this event. Enjoyed by all, from kids to Grand-

parents, the Rodeo brings the cowboys and cowgirls out to compete and show their dedication and skills to this pure American sport. *Continued on Page 5* 







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On Behalf or the North Douglas Herald staff and contributers, we give a hearty thank you for your patience while we build this newspaper into a building block of Community news and information. Our desire is to bring truth and light to the conversation, with integrety and perserverance.

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# Editorial Page



It has been quite the ride, looking back, to get to this point. I'm looking down the Galley and seeing the first published issue of the North Douglas Herald newspaper and it all looks pretty good.

I've lived here in North Douglas for almost 6 years now. A couple of years ago I started to notice a vacuum of local news and information on whats going on around the town and the area. TV News stations are all off covering communities 50 or 100 or more miles away. So you wind up getting plugged in to one of the many Facebook groups or other online groups. Or you can try to get plugged into a local civic or local benefit organizations. That is the sign of the kind of community minded individuals who are truly involved and informed.

But there are many folks who have jobs and lives that keep them busy and occupied with life and they just want to be informed, honestly and truthfully. In this country, we do have a right to be informed and, in my view, to sit and read the newpaper to get your news and local information, is just the right pace.

So I want to tell you a little about the newspaper history of Drain Oregon. Just hearing the names of those publications conjours images of journalistic pioneers.

The Drain Echo is the earliest newspaper on record, printed from 1885 until around 1887. Thats about when the Drain Watchman came out and it published until 1914. Along the way in 1901 came the Drain Nonpareil which also lasted until around 1914. Newspapers were quite popular in those years.

The very next paper published was also in 1914, possibly taking over after the Echo or the Nonpareil. Yep, the North Douglas Herald came on the scene in 1914. It seems to have been very popular but in 1922, the Enterprise also came into existence.

The North Douglas Herald and the Enterprise may have been competitors that began working more with each other in the Depression 30's, until they both faded out around 1940.

The Drain Enterprise was resurrected again in 1950 and was steady until around 1997 but then had several pauses in production until it's final demise about 4 years ago.

So it's common knowledge; the newspaper is, somehow, a failing business model in this digital, audio/visual corporate world. Even though we all want a newspaper to see, feel and read all over, newspapers are a busted industry.

I've worked in the publishing business, mostly in magazines, but some in tabloid and newspaper. I know the financial and promotional shortfalls and, more accurately, pitfalls of print media journalism.

So we are offering a new model. I want to bring you a monthly publication that has value all month long. Content that touches on all the busy parts of living in our communities, with our work and play, our kids, and our many aspects. Monthly to save on mailing and printing and so that we can beat the odds and thrive, together.

All that is needed to make it float is your little bit. Read the paper. It's your paper, support the local advertisors. Send in a letter, what's on your mind? Share pictures of your kids competing at a sports event. Keep the newspaper on the coffee table. Check the Almanac. Get the address of a new Church. Read your City section, check the next Council meeting. And Remember to support the Advertisors here in the Herald. Its their financial support that enables us to print, mail and distribute the North Douglas Herald FREE to all of our Readers. Lets all thank the Advertisors in the best way we can. Support Local! I thank you the Readers for doing your part.

On behalf of the North Douglas Herald, I promise to do my part. That is to give you the news and information that affects us in our world. Here where we live, I want to do my part to find what is important or what is entertaining and what is vital to you and to report it as it is, the way you want it. Truthfully, in a common sense fashion that encourages, entices and maybe provokes some thoughts and answers some others.

It is my pleasure to work and report to you all that is news and keep you informed and aware of our surrounding world. Thank you on behalf of the North Douglas Herald Newspaper.

# North Douglas County is Rich in Oregon History

Across the wooded hills and river valleys of northern Douglas County, you will find an abundance of historic sites and locations. From the traces of the Oregon Trail settlers and travelers to vestiges of General US Grant's Hard Scrabble Ranch. Fort Umpqua is an important relic in picturing the forces that shaped our heritage here in North Douglas county. Pioneers like Jesse Applegate and Charles Drain still characterizes the fortitude and spirit that we reflect today.



Dedicated to the readers and residents of Douglas & Lane Counties.

## OREGON HISTORY JESSE APPLEGATE 1811-1888

PIONEER, STATESMAN, PHILOSOPHER. LEADER OF MIGRATION TO OREGON IN 1843. LEADER OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF OREGON IN 1844-1849. FIRST SURVEYOR GENERAL IN 1844. TRAIL BLAZER, FORT HALL, IDAHO, TO WILLAMETTE VALLEY, IN 1846. MEMBER OF OREGON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE IN 1849. MEMBER OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR STATE OF OREGON IN 1851. SETTLED HERE IN 1849, ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF THIS SPOT. HIS HOUSE WAS SCENE OF FIRST COURT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, 1852.



THE FORT WAS A TWELVE FOOT HIGH AND HINETY FOOT SCULARE STOCKAOL WITH BAST ONE AT DIADONAL CORNERS. THE FORT SERVED AS A DWELLING FOR STREET ON THE FORT OF DIADON AND HIS FAMILY WHO WERE THE FIRST RESIDENTS OF DONALAS CONTYL THE FORT CONSISTED OF A RANCE OF STORES AND CUARTERS FOR SX EMPLOYEES. OUTSIDE WAS A BARM AND STABLE, A FEW APPLE THES, AND DION'TY FUNCTION AND STAUL THAD HIS FORTY WING DE SESSED UND NOT UMPORT THE SOUTHER MOST FUN THAD HIS FORT WAS AN THICE DESIDED BY AND THE DONATON LAND LAWS BOAD BY AND THE DONATON LAND LAWS BOAD BRIDDING DETTLERS TO UMPORT WAS AND HARRED THE END OF THE POOT WAS *Continued from Page 1* Residents around Drain seem to look forward to the annual event.

On Cedar St. I ran into Sally Sheppard, her daughter Amber and granddaughter Chelsea maninng their wares from the comfort of a canopy of shade trees. Known as the Fairy House, Sally has an enterprising hobby of building, collecting and promoting her passion of Fairy Houses.

After I spent a little time browsing her table wares and domiciles, she invited me in to see the "Pièce de Résistance". What did I find? Well that's another story, check out "The Fairy House" below.

A little later I found myself talking with David and Jerry Luke and his son Mike. It was a nice spread of goods right across from the Civic Center. What caught my eye was Davids collection of hot wheels and model cars. Took me back to being 12 years old again.

And it was like that all day. From Neal and his mom, Laurie Lundeen working on N 1st to Lois and Mary inside the Civic Center to Diane and Jina on W. "D" Ave, it was a positive and upbeat social gathering.





Story & Photos by Scooter Brown





# **The Fairy House**

When you go through Drain on Hwy99, or Cedar, you'll pass the Fairy House. You cant miss it, for all the Fairy Houses out in the front yard! *Continued on Page 10* 











Salt & Light Co located directly across from Rays in Drain is a underful boatique providing a variety of items! Quality gifts, many local and Oregan made, plants, dear, clothes, teas, knins, Myra products. San to arrive are balary items, ind coffees/teas/kanduchas! (541) 852-6647

305 N. First St., Drain, Oregon





SPECIAL SALE HOURS: September 13th - 30th Monday - Saturday 9am - 4pm. By appointment ONLY



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# Community Pages

Send in your photos, jokes, recipes, short stories and anecdotes. We love to Print our Readers Submissions. Show off your talents, passions and hobbies to our readers. We thank for your support.

Send your submissions to:

North Douglas Herald PO Box 581 Drain OR 97435

North Douglas Herald is looking for your input on these Community Pages. What is happening in your neighborhood, town or area? What Groups are actively presenting their message to the community. What messages are you looking for? Thanks for being a part of this endeaver.



-Continued from Page 1 The Organization has been aptly praised by Counrty officials and promoted to the Citizens of Douglas county to attend this bonanza of an evemt.

Winners posted on Page 6 Photo Left- Rodney Evans Photo Below - Yoncalla Rodeo



### DRAIN

Assembly of God Church 975 Drain Section Rd 541 836-2369 Sunday Service 10:30am

Gateway Family Fellowship Church of the Nazarene 337 C Avenue Sunday Sch 9:30am Worship 10:45am

#### YONCALLA

Assembly of God 1008 Hayhurst Rd 541 849-2800 Sunday 10:30am Wednesday. 5:30pm

Church of Christ 225 Birch St Sunday School 9:55am Sunday Worship 10:45am

### ELKTON

Elkton Bible Baptist Church (541) 584-2808 420 2nd St Sunday Worship 10am

If you would like to see your Church listed in the directory, please send email to: churchdirectory@ndherald.com. Or send US Mail to: ChurchDirectory North Douglas Herald PO Box 581 Drain OR 97435 Include: Name, address, phone & worship hours - 4 lines only.





#### **Yoncalla Rodeo Results**

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#### Rodeo Winnings Report

Rodeo Winnin	igs Report			
Yoncalla, OR 2023, A	ugust 11-12			
Stock Contractor:	Howell Rodeo Co	Pickup Man 1:	Casey	Hale
Secretary:	Tonya Fodge	Pickup Man 2:	Curry 0	
Judge I:	Randy Thompson Pat Shannon	Timer 1: Timer 2:		Howell
Judge 2: Flagger:	Ron Ferguson	Co-approvals:		
Bullfighter:	T.Traub/D.Doll	Number of Competitor	N: 145	
Clown:		<b>Total Purse Payout:</b>	51	4,918.90
Announcer:	Kede Olson			
Bareback Riding				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score 3	Money Won
Levi Walters	Centralia	Purpleheart M4C	71.00	\$339.50
Rawley Koch	St. Paul	Barbie 2DF	67.00	\$203.70
Garrett Blackwell	Sandy	Loverboy AR9	66.00	\$135.00
Joseph Wahl	Chehalis	Fancy Cantina F1F	58.00	\$223.10
Barrel Racing				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score 3	Money Won
Whitley Sharp	Caldwell		15.21	\$604.79
Brandy Balley	Philomath		15.32	\$500.52
Rachel Stoller	Molalia		15.33	\$344.10
Stevie Rae Willis	Terrebonne		15.33	\$344.10
Allison Varikoli	Ridgefield		15.34	\$187.69
Faith Manshall	Junction City		15.46	\$104.27
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Breakaway Roping			0	
Name	Home Town	Stock		Money Won
Taylor Jo Hoffman	Hermiston		2.90	\$563.09
Nutalie Thompson	Yencalia		3.70	\$483.06
Loralee McKoen	Merrill		4.00	\$382.42
Stevie Rae Willis	Terrebonne		4.50	\$261.78
Hannah Blackwell	Sandy		13.20	\$101.14
Crusita Jobionski	Centralia		13.70	\$100.63
Bull Riding				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
Joseph Wahl	Chehalis	Flatiner 730	68.00	\$727.50
Cow Milking				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
Brett Hale	Tenino	CHOICH .	24.00	\$752.72
CJCrume	Grants Pass		26.50	\$564.54
Russel Cardoza	Terrebonne		27.00	\$376.36
Tyler Thompson	Dexter		29.50	\$166.16
	Dester		29.50	\$100.10
Saddle Bronc Riding				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
Chase Martin	Beavercreek	Attempon Delight 410	74.00	\$378.30
Jacob Phillips	Chiloquin	Mutrix 845	69.00	\$252.20
Steer Wrestling				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
Wyatt McDaniel	Yoncalla		5.60	\$388.00
Colton Gow	Roseburg		9.10	\$232.80
Russell Cardoza	Terrebonne		15.80	\$155.20
Team Roping Header				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
CJOume	Grants Pass		5.80	\$625.89
Marous Marriott	Canby		6.60	\$517.98
Casey Hale	Day		7.30	\$410.06
Mindy Thompson-Haigh	Yoncalla		10.90	\$302.15
	Monroe		12.90	\$194.24
Spike McCay			14.00	
McKenna Bright	Roseburg		14.00	\$107.91
Team Roping Heeler				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score .	Money Won
Tucker Lind	Brush Prairie		5.80	\$625.89
Mike Marriott	Canby		6.80	\$517.98
Brett Hale	Tenino		7.30	\$410.06
Deanna Thompson	Yoncella		10.90	\$302.15
Bob Reno	Springfield		12.90	\$194.24
Shelby Beatle	Roseburg		14.00	\$107.91
Tie Down Roping				
Name	Home Town	Stock	Score M	loney Won
Del Foley	Roseburg		9.80	\$630.50
Nathan Clawson	Sumner		11.30	\$472.87
Casey Hale	Eloy		14.00	\$315.25
Blaize Hoffman	Hermiston		14.90	\$157.62

# School News

## Elkton School District #34

Reminder:

September 6th School Picture Day with Lifeslice Photography

#### Football/Volleyball Schedule

Elkton Middle School Football

Day Date		OpponentEvent	Location Ti		
September					
Thursday	140	UFL Jamboree	Camas Valley	4:00	
Tuesday	19th	Days Creek	Away	4:30	
Tuesday	250	Powers	Away	4:30	

#### Elkton Middle School Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time		
September						
SaL	9th	LFL Jamboree	Oakland	8:00		
Mot.	110	Glide	Away	4:30		
Thurs.	1405	North Douglas	Home	4:30		
Mon.	188	UNC	Away	4:30		
Thurs.	21st	Oakland	Away	4:30		
Mot.	250	Yoncalla	Home	4:30		
Thurs.	280	Yoncalla	Away	4:10		

#### Elkton High School Football

0ay	Date	OpponentEvent	Location	Level	Time
Septemb	er .		-		_
24		Gentale	Retu	11.7	434.00
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#### Elkton High School Volleyball

Day Date		OpponentEvent	Location Time	
Septemb	XI			
Friday	14	Prospect (Kon-league)	Anay	410
Fiday	18	Days Creek	Away	410
Fiday	158	Gildwist	Rame	430
Fida	12hd	Glendale	Kume	430
Friday	276	Ridde	Aug	430



### Yoncalla School District 32

HS Football vs. Culver. 7:00 (Yoncalla High School) Sep. 1, 2023 Starts at 7:00 PM

HS Volleyball vs. Crow. 4:00 (Yoncalla High School) Sep. 2, 2023 Starts at 4:00 PM

Holiday Make-Up Day Sep. 8, 2023 Starts at 8:00 AM

Labor Day (No School) Sep. 4, 2023 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

School Board Meeting - Regular Business Sep. 21, 2023 Starts at 6:00 PM

### **Drain Schools Ready to Go**

Schools are starting up on September 5th. We'll bring you more as the school year rolls out. To the right you will find the schedules for High School Sports for September. Remember the School Board meeting on September 25.

#### North Douglas School District 22 Board of Directors

Trissie Penland, Board Chair Term Expires June 2025

Scott Gerrard, Vice Chair Term Expires June 2025

Becky Rundell, Director Term Expires June 2027

Janet Mulder, Director, Term Ends June 2025 David Ward,Director Term Expires June 2027

### North Douglas/Yoncalla War Eagles FOOTBALL - September Schedule

Date	Oponent	Location	Start Time
9/1	Culver HS	Yoncalla HS	7:00pm
9/8	Clatskanie HS	Clatskanie HS	7:00pm
9/15	Bandon HS	North Douglas HS	7:00pm
9/22	Gold Beach HS	Gold Beach HS	7:00pm
9/29	Glide HS	Yoncalla HS	7:00pm

#### North Douglas Warriors CROSS COUNTRY - September Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Time
9/6	Umpqua Opener	Stewart Park, Roseburg OR	3:00pm
9/9	Ash Creek XC Festival		
9/13	Acorn Gully Chase	Oakland HS	TBA
9/14	Country Fair Classic	Country Fair Grounds, Veneta OR	TBA
9/19	2nd Annual Warrior Run	North Douglas HS	4:30pm
9/23	3 Course Challenge	Camp Rilea Warrenton OR	TBA
9/23	Elkton HS	E Woahink Lake, Honeman State Park, Florence OR	TBA
9/30	Woahink Lake XC Invitational	Camas Valley HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm

#### North Douglas Warriors VOLLEYBALL - September Schedule

Date	Oponent	Location	Start Time
9/7	Yoncalla HS	Yoncalla HS	V 6:00pm
9/9	Les Schwab Invititational	Reedsport	TBA
9/12	Riddle HS	Riddle HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/14 Glendale HS		North Douglas HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/16	JV Tournament	North Douglas HS	TBA
9/19	Powers HS	Powers HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/23	Elkton HS	North Douglas HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/26	Camas Valley HS	Camas Valley HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/27	Oakland JV	North Douglas HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/28	New Hope	North Douglas HS	JV 4:30pm V 6:00pm
9/30	Creswell Tournament	Creswell HS	TBA

Letter from the Librarian ....



September rings in the new year. Some of us celebrate in January, but the true new beginning is September. Fight me. September is for

sharp pencils, fresh notebooks, schedules, routine and ... possibility. We pack our bookbags and we fill in our calendars. We refresh our plans for growth and learning. In September we have a glimpse of the coziness that is fall, and of course that means more (at least metaphorical) fireside reading in our futures. In summer, I'm often drawn to light and entertaining reads. I love a world-building fantasy-adventure, a "beach" read with plenty of family drama and an unlikely romance, or a travel memoir. In fall though, I'm all about historical fiction, cookbooks, cozy mysteries, and clas-

September rings sics. Do you have seasonal genre in the new favorites?

For today, in honor of September, I want to take you along as we make a list of back-to-school, boarding school, and academic novels. Pop in the library to share your favorite titles and discover some new reads.

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani is a fairytale retelling that's set in a boarding school. Aimed at middle grade readers, it asks big questions about our assumptions and how our culture can judge and divide people based on shallow perceptions. Similarly, I love the middle grade novels of Ben Guterson's Winterhouse and Oregon author Colin Meloy's Wildwood. These cozy mysteries are great for any age reader and fun to share with a young person you might know.

In young adult fiction, John Green's Searching for Alaska is a coming-of-age novel set in a boarding school in Alabama. It's edgy and thought-provoking. For mystery fans, Maureen Johnson's Truly Devious is set in a boarding school where it's hard to know whom to trust. Of course we must include in any back-to-school list the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling. The first four books are catalogued in "tween" or middle-grade, and the final books are all in young adult as the themes become more mature as the characters age.

Modern takes on the boarding school theme in adult fiction include Maria de los Santos' Falling Together, a love story set on a beautiful campus. Donna Tartt's Secret History is an intellectually charged murder mystery, and bestselling author Jenny Colgan serves cozy fall romance in her Cornwall Little School by the Sea series.

The library is still open its summer hours through the end of September: Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. In October it switches to Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The entire catalog can be accessed anytime at https: //ndld.biblionix.com/catalog/ ... log in with your library card number to reserve materials. Many library users also enjoy instant ebook and audiobook access through their free Libby app. As a librarian for help getting a card number or using online resources.

Programming in September: Tuesdays at 11am Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 4pm Yarn club/Knitting group Wednesdays at 3:30pm Teen Advisory Fridays at 2 p.m. Family Matinee Movie

Miriam Sisson, Director Mildred Whipple Library, North Douglas Library District ndld.org 541-836-2648



Real Name Uncle Sam First Appearance War of 1812 (term) / 1852 (art) Original Publisher US Government (poster) Created by US Folklore / J. M. Flagg





# **OUR TOWN** - Local Issues

Citizens in small town Oregon are looking for answers to their local neighborhood and community issues. Are you active in your community? Do you see the efforts of those who are, paying off in a way that benefits us? Whether you decide to go to City Hall with your observations or if you would prefer to advocate loudly, yourself, the results may or may not come through.

Many feel frustraded, in general, when it comes to our governance, local, state level or federal. Are you looking for the voices of those who are intended to be our duly elected representatives? Do you have any answers, questions and/or opinions?

The North Douglas Herald is interested in YOUR take on how things are run.

# Drains Fairy House

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I had the chance to meet the Fairy Lady, Sally Shepard, her daughter Amber and Granddaughter, Chelsea. After inviting me in, I was blown away at eclectic collection of strange Americana. Besides her Fairy houses, Sally has a veritable museum of shocking and visually stunning memorabilia both inside and outside. Sally also exhibits a great affenity for Halloween. Thanks for the tour Sally.





### Letter from Drain's Mayor

ODOT is considering removing the eastbound stop sign on Hwy 38 at the intersection of Hwy 38 and N Cedar Street. An ODOT representative has stated in an email to the citizens that wrote letters to ODOT and the City of Drain..

"ODOT staff needs more time to review current and past data before making a final decision."

The representative also stated, "if the decision is to move forward with the signs removal, ODOT will first allow an opportunity to meet with the community to discuss the reasoning behind the decision and be open to additional feedback". *Erin Sparhawk* 



# **Government** Know who you're local Representatives are!

### Drain

Mayor: Erin Sparhawk

Council Position #1: Grant Vaughan Council Position #2: Kevin VanPelt Council Position #3: Katie Decker Council Position #4: Aaron Lymath City Council Meetings: 9/11/2023 - 6:00pm 10/09/2023 - 6:00pm 11/13/2023 - 6:00pm 12/11/2023 - 6:00pm City Administrator: Jeni Stevens

# Yoncalla

Mayor: Kathleen Wertz Councilors: Dan Wagoner Gene Vroman Harold Gilpin Bryce Wertz Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday / month 6pm City Hall City Administrator: Jennifer Bragg

## Elkton

Mayor: Daniel Burke Council President: Joan Smith Council Members: Kim Moore

Dan Shepherd Sandra Galli Council Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 8:30am Next Council Meeting:

September 14, 2023, 8:30 a.m. Public Works Supervisor: Gary Trout

# State & Federal

Oregon House Representative: District 02: Virgle Osborne

Oregon State Senator: District 1: David Brock Smith

U.S. Senate Oregon: Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden U.S House of Representatives: District 4: Val Hoyle

Secretary of State:: LaVonne Griffin-Valade Attorney General: Ellen Rosenblum Governor: Tina Kotek

It is important to know your representation in your State, Districts and Municipalities. REMEMBER it is vital to your freedoms to vote.

If you would like to have your own towns municipal officers listed please send title & names only to citydesk@ndherald.com





## North Douglas, South Lane Business Resources

#### Businesses in our area Business Cube Networking

**Roseburg, OR** - Business Cube Networking of Douglas County is built on the foundation of business professionals that desire to engage and create dynamic partnerships while conveying ideas and sharing their experiences and education for the betterment of Legislature's adjournment for the year. the whole.

https://www.businesscubenetworking.com/

#### **Online Facebook Groups**

Support North Douglas Local Business https://www.facebook.com/groups206344039803028/

Heart Of Douglas County https://www.facebook.com/groups/1652966221597833/

# **Governor Kotek Announces Appointment of Oregon Lottery Director**



Terrebonne, OR-Governor Tina Kotek today announced that Michael Wells, interim director of the Oregon Lottery, has been appointed to lead the agency as permanent director, pending confirmation by the Oregon Senate in September.

The director serves as the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Oregon Lottery Commission and is responsible for the administration and management of the agency.

"The Oregon Lottery funds critical state services like education, state parks, and veteran services," Governor Kotek said. "It is imperative that the director is an experienced leader who will champion transparency and accountability. During his time at the Oregon Lottery, Michael has worked closely with staff, the Commission, and stakeholders to lead with the highest standards of security and integrity."

Michael Wells (he/him) has held the interim director role at the Oregon Lottery since December 2022.

August 23, 2023

Previously, he held positions in leadership at the Oregon Lottery as the Assistant Director for Security & Compliance and as a Cyber Crime Manager.

Prior to joining the Oregon Lottery, Wells spent more than 24 years working in local, state, and federal law enforcement. Most recently, he served as a special agent for more than 10 years in the organized crime section of the Oregon Department of Justice and was a member of the FBI's Cyber Crime Task Force conducting computer intrusion investigations. Wells has served as a police officer for various agencies, including Oregon State Police.

Wells has been a member of Cyber Oregon, Oregon's Cybersecurity Advisory Council and is a board member of the Oregon Peace Officer Association. He has previously served on the Public Safety Fund Memorial Board, the Police Policy Committee and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) Committee.

"During my tenure as interim director, I've had the privilege of leading an exceptional team dedicated to ensuring the Lottery's ongoing support of its beneficiaries and key programs across our state," Interim Director Wells said. "I appreciate Governor Kotek's trust in my leadership and look forward to leading the work of the Oregon Lottery in funding critical programs that serve Oregonians."

**Legislative News:** 

# Small Business **Finished Incredibly** Strong with some Big Victories

NFIB Oregon State Director Anthony Smith follows up on a previous wrapped-up story and post-session comment news release with the following more comprehensive report on the small-business agenda following the

The Oregon Legislative Assembly adjourned the 2023 legislative session on Day 160 as lawmakers finished their work Sunday, June 25, with just hours to spare. As required by the Oregon Constitution, legislative sessions in odd-numbered years may last no more than 160 days. Unless a special session is called for some unforeseen reason, the Legislature will not meet again until February 2024.

Small business finished the 2023 session incredibly strong. We passed two important tax bills - HB 2083, which extends Oregon's state and local tax (SALT) cap workaround program, and SB 498, which creates a \$15 million estate tax exemption for business owners engaged in farming, fishing, and forestry. The final days of the session also saw the demise of two harmful insurance bills (HB 3242, HB 3243), which would have both resulted in more lawsuits and higher insurance premiums for small-business owners.

A few bad-for-business bills made it across the finish line this year, and the Legislature could have done far more to help small business. At times, it felt like lawmakers were content to accept the missed opportunities. But most of the truly objectionable ideas failed to pass - and on the whole, the 2023 session was arguably the best for small business in more than a decade!

# **Scam Alert for Oregon Businesses!**

There is an alert out to watch for official looking paperwork asking businesses to file a 2014-Annual Minutes Form for Oregon Corporations, along with a \$125 filing fee (Specifically, a Limited Liability Company, or LLC). Knowing that Oregon law doesn't require businesses to officially file their annual minutes, you should immediately suspect that the request is a scam.

The request comes from a company called "Annual Business Solutions" and contains a Salem, Oregon mailing address - but the company is not affiliated with the Oregon Secretary of State Corporations Division. And you don't need to send them any information.

Businesses need to keep annual minutes as part of their regular corporate compliance in order to maintain their limited liability status. But these minutes are internal documents that don't need to be filed with the Corporation Division. Official correspondence from the State of Oregon will always include: An image of the Oregon state seal. The words

'Secretary of State Corporation Division." The Corporation Division phone number, 503-986-2200.

Umpqua:

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# **TEMPORARY CLOSURE NOTICE Singleton County Park**



(Douglas County, Ore.) The Douglas County Parks Department will tem-

porarily close Singleton County Park, located off Garden Valley Road a few miles west of Roseburg where the North and South Umpgua Rivers meet for the second phase of an improvement project on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The project will include restriping and the installation of speed bumps. It is expected to take one day to complete. As with any project, unforeseen delays due to weather, equipment and material



August 23, 2023 availability could possibly extend the anticipated project timeline.

We understand that our parks are a popular destinations for day use activities such as fishing, swimming, picnicking, and BBQs, so park patrons are encouraged to select an alternate facility that will fit their needs amongst our large inventory of Douglas County Parks during this temporary closure. For instance, River Forks County Park is located a short distance from this park and offers all of the same amenities and much more.

Singleton County Park is located off I-5 Exit 124, about 7.5 miles west of Roseburg off Garden Valley Road at 695 North Curry Road. It is located at the confluence of the North and South Umpqua Rivers. This small park provides a peaceful recreational experience with a small reservable pavilion for events.

The Douglas County Parks Department appreciates the public's patience as they continue to improve your recreational experience in our county parks. For more information, or to locate a park, campground or boat ramp near you, log onto the Douglas County Parks Department's page on the Douglas County, Oregon Government Website at: https: //douglascountyor.gov/802/Parks.



# **ODFW Closes Angling on N. Umpqua & Tributaries**

North Douglas County, Ore. - All angling on the North Umpqua River and its tributaries are to to be closed until November 30, 2023 This was announced by Oregon Fish & Wildlife at the end of July 2023. ODFW said this also happened back in 2021, closing the same locations due to findings that the initial counts of Summer Steelhead were historically low for the time period.

Apparently, in 2022, the running numbers of wild fish returns were only very slightly over the critical abundance level. In spite of early expectations, this year they were expecting to reach the critical abundance of 1,200 fish to return, early trend monitoring appears to show that goal will not be met.

It is apparent that the 2024 fishing regulation proposals suggest that ODFW will be attempting to further protect our migrating fish by implementing even more precautions regarding angling. This includes ODFW intending to further implement habitat restoration activities, including placing logs and boulders to build up natural habitats for the fish.

For Anglers and Enthusiasts of the North Douglas area and others, this is good and bad news. Good because some thought and effort are being put into the dilemma facing our Natural resources, habitats and Game

populations. With some hope that that our own conservation efforts can save these resources for future generations. We need that. But its not so good that its a constant worry that it is eroding away. At this point lets say the good outweighs the bad. It is of note that ODFW recommends staying up to date on fishing regulations by looking at their website or calling in to find out about any current closures. by Milo Brown

Like many in our area, North Douglas County residents Mike & Kathleen Sebastian are enjoying the adventure of fishing the North Umpqua River





### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, September 2nd

# Travel & Entertainment

## Sat Sept 2 - Sun Sept 3, 2023 Elkton Rendezvous / Fort Umpqua Days

**ELKTON, OREGON** - The community of Elkton is making plans for their annual celebration of local history held on September 2nd & 3rd of Labor Day Weekend. Historic reenactors will set up camp on the grounds of Fort Umpqua, a life-size replica of a Hudson's Bay trading fort, to show what life was like in the Umpqua River Valley in the mid-1800's.

Guests can visit with blacksmiths and trappers, press their own cider, enjoy kids' activities and visit live animal exhibits. On Saturday, educators from the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians' Education Program will be on site to teach people about Native American culture.

Enjoy Elkton's hometown parade and famous pie auction on Saturday, along with a performance by the Sunny Sky Boys from 11am-1pm. A wide range of other activities including live music, artisan booths, tours of ECEC's butterfly pavilion and an opportunity to "Adopt-A-Butterfly" continue all weekend. Culinary highlights include a Lions' Club pancake breakfast, BBQ fundraiser and ECEC's student-run Outpost Cafe. Most activities run from 10am-4pm. Each day wraps up with Elkton's live action musical pageant, Echoes of the Umpqua, at 5pm. A schedule of activities and more information is available at <u>https:</u> //elktonbutterflies.com/event/fort-umpqua-

#### days/. About ECEC

The Elkton Community Education Center (ECEC) organizes cultural and educational events in North Douglas County, and serves as a job training site for local high school students. The nonprofit manages 44-acres of land that are open to the public including a native plant park, butterfly pavilion and historic Fort Umpqua. Seasonal hours and more information are available at www.elk tonbutterflies.com.

#### For more information:

Marjory Hamann, Executive Director, Elkton Community Education Center info@elktonbutterflies.com 541-584-2692



#### 7-11 Lion's Club Breakfast

- 9-5 Butterfly Tours, Fort Umpqua Encampment & Tours, Gift shop & Café Open
- 10-11 Parade on River Road
- 10-4 Artisan Booths, Butterfly Adoptions & Fort Activities
- 11-1 Live Music: Sunny Sky Boys
- 11-3 BBQ Fundraiser
- 11-5 Wine Garden
- 1-2 Pie Auction
- 5-6 Echoes of The Umpqua Pageant Performance

#### Sunday, September 3rd

- 7-11 Lions Club Breakfast
- 9-5 Butterfly Tours, Fort Umpqua Encampment & Tours, Gift shop & Café Open
- 10-4 Artisan Booths, Butterfly Adoptions & Fort Activities
- 11:30-1:30 Showcase of bands coming to the Sept 16th Bluegrass Festival
- 11-3 BBQ Fundraiser5-6 Echoes of The Umpqua Pageant
- Performance & Quilt Raffle Drawing



# AUTHORS NIGHT September 29 with the Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library.



Featuring special guest authors with connection to our community. Bob Crites and others will read aloud from their work and sign books.

Come hear the riveting life story of Bob Crites as he tells about growing up during the '40s-'50s in Eugene, Drain, and Creswell, Oregon, his work with the Peace Corps in Brazil and Guatemala during military and political upheaval, and later founding an international nonprofit organization and its partnership with Dr. Jane Goodall.

Refreshments will be served.

5 p.m. Friday September 29th Civic Center, 205 West A Avenue, Drain, Oregon 97435. *For more information.* Miriam Sisson, Director Mildred Whipple Library, North Douglas Library District ndld.org 541-836-2648

# Vital Statistics

**August 26 2023** - Services were held for Larry Buckles at Crossfire Church in Springfield Oregon. Larry was born on June 18, 1948 in Nebraska. He moved to Oregon in the early 70s by way of LA. "Buck" was a sign painter who made Junction City his home and over the many years He painted signs in Western Oregon He endeared himself to his local and extended community. A prolific sign painter and artist Larry's work ethic trumpeted his expertise across the State of Oregon.

Larry Buckles was a well known Motorcycle enthusiast and collector. Known for his work on Indian and Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, Larry made friends and acquaintances as far as Australia and Germany. Buck was a long time member of the Free Souls Motorcycle Club, Eugene Chapter. Larry passed away peacefully on May 16, 2023. Larry touched many lives and will be missed. He is survived by his wfe Chris and Daughter Tiana.

# Bluegrass & Butterflies Festival ELKTON - Saturday September 16th

The first ever *Bluegrass & Butterflies Festival* will be held on the grounds of the Elkton Community Education Center.

The concert features three bands: The Brothers Comatose, Never Come Down, and Fog Holler. Food, Beer, Wine & Artisan Vendors on site. Gates open at 1pm.

Tickets \$50 at eventbrite.com or \$60 at the door.



### PADDY O'FURNITURE at Little Brothers Pub

Little Brothers Pub, 428 SE Main St, Roseburg, OR 97470 FRI, Sept 8, 2023 from 7 – 9 pm

Paddy O'Furniture will play rollicking Celtic Music, featuring Jonathan Clark (percussion), Michael Williams (bass), Joe Ross (mandolin), Scott Harmon (guitar), Bekah Kroll (guitar), Danny Quinn (fiddle) and Hannah Lagassey (fiddle).

All ages welcome! Paddy O'Furniture will perform at Little Brothers Pub (428 SE Main St, Roseburg, OR 97470) where you can enjoy micro-brewed beers, local wines, sandwiches, burgers, rice bowls with meat and/or veggies, appetizers, snacks & live music. No cover but tips are sincerely

appreciated. Call the pub at 672-0912 if you want to reserve a table.

http://www.littlebrotherspub.com/

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Band info: Joe Ross at email rossjoe@hotmail.com



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