

Safety Fair draws crowd despite rain

Elizabeth Major, 5, right, with her mom Anna Major, checks out the swag offered by Fire Corps volunteer Sheryl Tyman at the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District booth Saturday, June 21, at Sweet Home's annual Safety Fair, held at Sankey Park. The arrival of rain didn't douse the enthusiasm of families and individual kids, who showed up to test their bike skills, enjoy a petting zoo, eat hot dogs and more. For more photos, visit sweethomenews.com.

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Fireworks show to return to SH – on Fourth of July

By Scott Swanson
Of The New Era

A summer fireworks show will return to Sweet Home this year, but it won't be during Sportsman's Holiday.

Ron Carter, who has put on many of the fireworks displays in east Linn County nearly four decades, said last week that he will put on a show at 10 p.m. on the Fourth of July on the Radiator Supply House property on the north end of 47th Avenue.

"It was the only ground I could get in Sweet Home," said Carter, emphasizing that the show will be fireworks-only – no barbecuing this year.

Parking will be by donation, with proceeds benefitting the Sweet Home High School drill team. Gates open at 8 p.m. on July 4.

Carter spent part of last week at the pond between Radiator Supply and the city water treatment plant, measuring the area in preparation for the show. He noted he's being assisted with the show by Adam Leisinger, special projects manager for the City of Sweet Home, who has com-



Photo by Scott Swanson

Ron Carter uses a measuring wheel as he prepares for the Fourth of July fireworks show he's planning for this year on Radiator Supply House property at the north end of 47th Avenue.

pleted his fireworks display certification.

Carter said this year's display will be a little different than the ones Sweet Home residents have seen at Foster Lake – before COVID put an end to that venue, and Quarry Park, where Sportsman's Holiday shows have been held until last year.

"Up at the lake and down at the quarry we're shooting individual mortars," he said,

explaining that those mortars ranged from 3 to 6 inches in size. "For every inch a mortar is, it will go up 100 feet."

This year he plans to use a "pre-loaded" show, rather than going through the painstaking process of placing individual mortars across the property.

"Everything comes loaded in a box already," Carter said. "It's actually a lot easier and quicker for us to set up."

The boxed rounds range

from three-quarters to 2½ inches in size, so the highest ones will rise about 250 feet.

"That's why I need 250 feet of clearance around me," he said, pointing at the pond that will separate the shooting area from the audience.


Carter said he thinks the audience will appreciate the show, which he predicted will be "a very, very lively show."

"For the shows up at the lake and the quarry we'd shoot upwards of 350 to 400 rounds," he said. "This show, I will be shooting approximately 1,500 rounds. Once it ignites, it just continuously shoots. There's just constantly something in the air."


He said the show should last about 15 minutes.

When he put on a similar show at Willamette Speedway, Carter said a woman approached him with her daughters and told him, "That's the prettiest thing I've seen since Disneyland."

"That was a pretty nice compliment," Carter said. "Hopefully, it will be a pretty sweet show. I hope we have a good crowd."



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June 12	76	41	0.00
June 13	61	46	0.00
June 14	71	47	0.00
June 15	78	39	0.00
June 16	78	45	0.00

PRECIPITATION

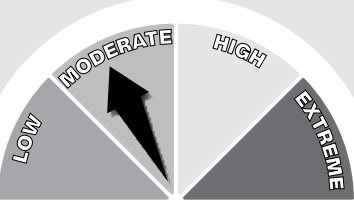
Year to date: 19.24
June 19, 2024: 17.92

FORECAST

DAY	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
Thur	Partly Cloudy	75	49
Fri	Rain	60	47
Sat	Rain	58	49
Sun	Rain	73	48
Mon	Partly Cloudy	81	51
Tues	Mostly Sunny	83	51
Wed	Mostly Sunny	82	51

CURRENT LEVELS

Foster Reservoir: 635.9
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TODAYS FIRE DANGER IS
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Information for the Public Safety report and Courts in The New Era is sourced from local law enforcement and fire agencies. Incident details, which may not always be available from agencies in time for publication in our weekly paper edition, is often updated online as information becomes available. Addresses provided generally denote the location of the incident or arrest, occasionally indicating the origin of the call. It is crucial to emphasize that our reporting of an individual's arrest or citation for a crime does not imply guilt. Determination of guilt can only be established through legal proceedings in court. We commit significant effort to following through as cases move through the judicial process.

Following is a list of abbreviations that may appear in our log reports: LCSO (Linn County Sheriff's Office); SHPD (Sweet Home Police Department); OSP (Oregon State Police); LCCC (Linn County Circuit Court); LCJC (Linn County Justice Court); SHMC (Sweet Home Municipal Court); LMC (Lebanon Municipal Court); FTA (failure to appear); FTC (failure to comply). A roman numeral listed after a charge means that the charge is that numbered-degree: theft I (first-degree theft).

July 22
2:06 a.m. - Deputy assisted driver in getting back to Sunnyside Campground after "slight crash" in area of Hwy. 20/Quartzville Rd. According to OSP, Jason Eric Joshua Owens, 21, of Eugene, failed to stop for stop sign and struck earthen embankment on south side of highway. OSP was notified later in the day.
9:11 a.m. - Deputies investigated report of violation of restraining order in 28500 block Liberty Rd. Investigation ongoing. Report taken.

11:24 a.m. - Amanda Brown, 34, of Albany, cited on AMC warrant. Nathan Brown, 50, of Albany, arrested on LCCC warrant relating to failure to perform community service, cited on multiple AMC and LMC warrants. Nathan Brown lodged at Linn County Jail. 45000 block Quartzville Rd. Report taken.
12:03 p.m. - Wendi Clark, 53, of Sweet Home, arrested on AMC warrant for contempt of court, cited for no operator's license, 43400 block Marks Ridge Dr. Report taken.

12:58 p.m. - Shawn Baker, 54, of Springfield; Brian Franklin, 48, of Vida; and Randy Denoes, 60, of Eugene, arrested for theft of forest products, 26400 block Scott Mountain Rd. Report taken.
12:59 p.m. - Criminal activity reported at campsites in 51300 block Quartzville Rd., including littering violations and illegal camping. Deputy made multiple connections to deal with issues.
3:52 p.m. - Camper reported fishing gear stolen from campsite in 51100 block Quartzville Rd. Report taken.
4:15 p.m. - Four-vehicle crash reported near Hwy. 20/Gore Rd. According to OSP, Toyota SQA driven by Jacquelyn Rochelle Breshears, 18, of Lebanon, was following too closely, resulting in three other vehicles being involved in chain-reaction rear-end crash. They were Arvel Ash, 66, of Sweet Home, driving a Ford RNG, Tomas Tyler Beer, 30, of Albuquerque, driving a Fiat 500, and Crimson Ring, 18, of Sweet Home driving a Nissan CTR. Breshears cited for following too closely. Two vehicles towed.
4:30 p.m. - Caller reported

vehicle crashed into her two parked vehicles in area of Long St./23rd Ave. Operator identified as Nathan Olson. Report taken for damage over \$2,500. No citations issued.
5:18 p.m. - Amanda Kizer, 37, of Sweet Home, cited for driving while suspended, improper display of registration stickers, 48300 block Quartzville Rd.
5:29 p.m. - Caller reported harassment by ex-husband in 51200 block Quartzville Rd. LCSO investigation determined harasser was the ex-wife. Report taken.
10:25 p.m. - Nathan Brown, 50, of Albany, arrested for theft II after investigation determined he stole camp items from camping area in 49700 block Quartzville Rd. Brown was already lodged at Linn County Jail on unrelated warrants (see above).

July 21
12:12 a.m. - Buzz Star Dodson Jr. arrested for driving while suspended and on contempt of court warrant, 2400 block Main St. According to SHPD, the contempt of court was in relation to an incident that occurred July 16, in which Dodson was accused of stran-

gling a victim and allegedly violated a no-contact order issued by the court from a previous case. Lodged at Linn County Jail.
9:40 a.m. - Amanda Leah Binks, 32, arrested by Albany police on SHMC warrant for failure to appear in theft case. Cited to appear July 9.
9:42 a.m. - Jered Douglas Roebuck, 28, arrested on LMC warrant for probation violation, 1500 block Main St. Cited and released.
10:14 a.m. - Caller reported receiving fraudulent \$100 bill at Hilltop Market, 4824 Main St. Officer responded, report taken.
1:01 p.m. - Wade Dillon Harden, 32, arrested for unlawful possession of controlled substance and on LCCC warrants in robbery and theft cases, LCJC warrant in providing false information to police officer case, after caller reported male had twice come into Mr. Lucky's Deli, 1207 Long St., who was not supposed to be at that location. Harden trespassed, cited and released.
2:34 p.m. - LCSO assisted

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CIRCUIT COURT

Warrants are out on the following individuals: Travis Alexander Ayres, Scott David Citro, Christopher Frances Ciullo, Kelsey Nicole Ciullo, Hope Marie Connors, Ashlee Dee Flanagan, Sean Doyle Gay, Aaron Thomas Halvorson, Noe Hernandez-Reyes, Michael Trevor Hilton, Faron Walter Kennedy, Tyler Bruce Lanz, Charles James Marvel, Bryce William McGowan, Eric Wayne McKnight, Carrie Lynne Miller, Thomas Elbridge Miller, James Keith Mortensen, Nicholas Alan Nelson, Daniel Austin Phillips, Tammy Lavonn Robinson, James Ryan Routon, Kristina Marie Sleutel, Joshua Alexander Williams

Damion Michael Aragon, 28, sentenced June 13 to 14 mos. with the Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 24 mos. post-pris-

on supervision and a \$200 fine after pleading no contest to assaulting a public safety officer. Resisting arrest and criminal trespass II charges dismissed.

Nicholas James Merrill Bearnson, 24, charged June 10 with DUII (liquor), reckless driving and criminal driving while suspended or revoked.

Brody Dylan Burright, 22, sentenced June 13 to three years suspension of driver's license, 45 days jail, two years supervised probation, 48 mos. bench probation and \$2,755 in fines and fees after pleading no contest to fleeing or attempting to elude, DUII (liquor) with a .09% BAC, recklessly endangering another person, and criminal driving while suspended or revoked. A reckless driving charge was dismissed.

Bud Starr Dodson Jr., 27,

charged June 16 with DV strangulation and DV assault IV.

Donald Ray Gamble, 70, sentenced June 13 to 13 mos. with the Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 24 mos. post-prison supervision and a \$200 fine after pleading no contest to criminal driving while suspended or revoked. In a separate case, another charge of criminal driving while suspended or revoked was dismissed with prejudice.

David Michael Russell, 44, sentenced June 17 to one year revocation of a driver's license, 46 mos. with the Oregon Dept. of Corrections and 24 mos. post-prison supervision after pleading no contest to aggravated theft I, aggravated identity theft, criminal mistreatment I and unauthorized use of a vehicle. Dismissed charges:

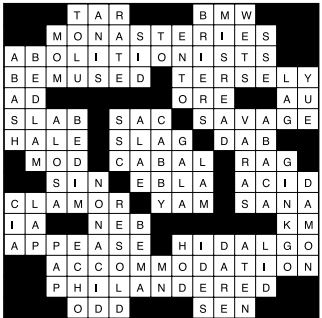
burglary I, unauthorized use of a vehicle, theft I.

Jacob Thomas Salvador, 32, sentenced June 16 to one year suspension of driver's license, 720 hours jail, 18 mos. supervised probation and \$400 in fines after pleading guilty to fleeing or attempting to elude, recklessly endangering another person, failure to appear. Charges of reckless driving and fleeing or attempting to elude dismissed.

Natosha Lynn Wells, 41, charged June 11 with manslaughter II, DUII (controlled substances), recklessly endangering another person, reckless driving and two counts of criminal mischief II. Charges involve the death of Kylie Rae Campbell in a Feb. 18 collision near Crawfordsville. Bail is \$250,000.

Crossword KEY

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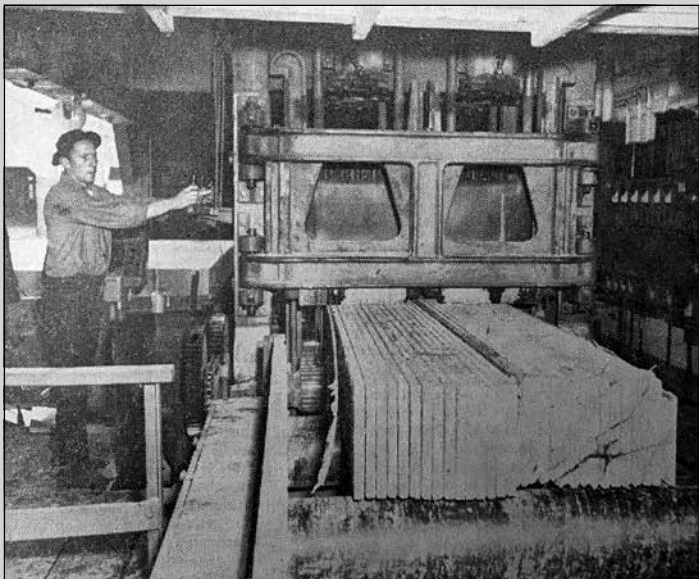


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FROM OUR FILES



The new gang saw at Santiam Lumber company's Sweet Home division, shown here with Operator Dale Burnett in 1950, is housed in its own building and has a daily capacity of 60,000-75,000 board feet of lumber. The purpose of the new saw is to improve the grade so as to get more vertical grain flooring and factory lumber.

June 29, 1950

Police are looking for a marauder who apparently rode out of the woods on horseback to loot the Lampson farm house eight miles north of Sweet Home in the McDowell Creek area. He escaped with almost \$300 worth of household items (plus binoculars, clothing, axes, a gun scabbard and riding boots) while the Lampsons were away from home in the afternoon.

Before passing the budget, City Council heard from one resident who asked for clarification about the allotment of \$5,300 salary for paid firemen – \$3,300 for fireman John Phillips and \$2,000 for a part-time fireman to assist with a 24-hour radio system.

June 26, 1975

The proposed Cascadia Dam got new life when the public works subcommittee of the House of Appropriations Committee recommended approval of the first \$400,000 sought for a restudy of the project. However, the funding must still be approved by the House Appropriations Committee, House and Senate. The U.S. Corps of Engineers estimated a cost of \$834,000 for the restudy to determine the feasibility of the dam.

June 28, 2000

Linn County deputies and Oregon State Police SWAT team members forcibly captured a Sweet Home man after a standoff that lasted nearly a day. Police took Wayne Marvin Harris, 35, into custody for allegedly aiming a rifle at Deputy John Lovik, who had slowed his unmarked car near Harris' remote residence to make a call. Harris was taken to the hospital for mental evaluation.

Jim Riggs was honored this week when the community center in his name was dedicated during its grand opening. The one hour ceremony marked the end of a seven year journey to provide a new facility that would serve the needs of many. It also signaled the start of a new adventure as youngsters and senior citizens come together each day in the new facility.

Students of Patricia Kagler's fourth grade class held a ceremony to donate stories written by themselves to the Foster School Library. The students each wrote a short story – most were fiction – as part of their classwork, then presented them to the library. Dallin Holden said they hoped their stories would inspire other kids to write books.

Opinion: Bill would force ODF to be accountable for timber sale promises

By Madilynne Clark

Overpromising and under-delivering has been the habit of Oregon Department of Forestry for decades, with businesses, counties, and towns struggling to weather the financial hardships of ODF's inconsistent timber sales.

House Bill 3103 with the -1 amendment seeks to address these concerns by requiring ODF to establish sustainable harvest levels (SHL) on state forest land and offer timber for sale at the SHL.

According to the Council of Forest Trust Land Counties, in the 1930s and '40s, thousands of acres were in county ownership due to abandonment and foreclosures. By 1939, the land in county ownership was over 2 million acres.

Because they weren't privately owned, the counties were not collecting property taxes, and forest fires had destroyed large amounts of income potential. Counties were at a crossroads, deciding if it would be prudent to sell the land and place it on tax rolls (with the risk of future foreclosures) or to keep the land under local public ownership.

In the 1940s, the Oregon State Legislature worked with the counties to create

another alternative where the lands would be held in trust by the state Board of Forestry. Contracts would be established with counties to share the revenue from timber sales.

Fifteen counties deeded their lands to the state under this mechanism. Millions of dollars were expected to be generated from this arrangement, with the 1979 estimate placing the value between \$75 to \$100 million annually.

Of this, 63.75% would go to the county and 37.25% would remain with ODF to cover land management costs: a fantastic arrangement for funding county operations, special districts, and K-12 education in rural Oregon communities – only if ODF provided a level of certainty to the process.

In recent decades, "uncertainty" is the best descriptor for ODF's timber harvest sales projections. Fluctuating by millions of feet, lumber companies relying on the sales of these forest products are having to make do on a lot less. This has led to the loss of jobs and businesses and reductions in funding to counties, schools, and special districts.

On March 3, Dave Kunert, Vice President of Resources for Hampton Lumber, testi-

fied before the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water saying: Going all the way back to 2001, ODF told the public that the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests could annually produce 279 MMBF, but after Board of Forestry approval, management plans unexpectedly dropped the harvest levels to 176 MMBF...

And in 2018, this trend continued with the development of a habitat conservation plan that ODF originally said could annually produce 247 MMBF of timber, with harvest levels increasing over time – but now ODF is only planning for 182 MMBF for the entire state forest land base which includes much more than just the Tillamook and Clatsop state forests.

ODF's failure to produce the volume they promised has come at the expense of rural Oregonians and timber-dependent communities.

Those of us whose businesses and budgets depend on state forests have been asking ODF for years to explain how this keeps happening. It's been tough to get a straight answer.

HB 3103 with the -1

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9th Annual American Man



Photo courtesy of Nancy Patton

Nancy Patton, left, and Sheri McDonald, right, present a \$500 donation to Stanley Gray of the Sweet Home VFW Color Guard following the Honoring the American Man celebration. The ninth annual event, organized by the pair, took place Saturday, June 14, at the Sweet Home VFW Club. Twelve men were honored for who they are to their family and community: Mike Black, Todd Burris, Charles Christensen, Cameron Fincher, Craig Frangente, Tim Geil, Clinton Jeffery Gregg, Steven Howard, Ryan Matteson, Jason Redick, Luke Rice and Buck Wylde. The event included a live auction which raised \$1,000, half the funds going to the Color Guard and half to Linn County Search and Rescue. Cheyenne Hoggatt sang the National Anthem and Councilwoman Angelita Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance. Gray opened the event by presenting colors for Flag Day. See more photos at sweethomenews.com. We earned \$500 for Honor Guard/Color Guard for SH VFW and \$500 for Linn County Search and Rescue.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District personnel with car fire in Urgent Care parking lot at Mountain Fir St./49th Ave.

5:42 p.m. - Lucan Eric Hernandez arrested on Salem Municipal Court warrant for FTA in failure to carry and present case, 8th Ave./Dogwood St. Cited and released.

6:11 p.m. - Regina Marie Frieler, 54, cited for placing of an offensive substance after caller reported female urinating behind building in 1100 block Main St.

9:31 p.m. - Rodrigo Alejandro Cervantes, 32, arrested by Albany police on SHMC warrant for FTA in theft case.

11:05 p.m. - Caller reported driver hit guard rail, repeatedly braking and appeared confused, Hwy. 228 Milepost

20. Officer responded, report taken for vehicle crash with damage over \$2,500. Police determined driver Henry Refo showed no signs of impairment. Driver evaluation submitted to DMV.

July 20

8:11 a.m. - William Lee Phillips, 42, arrested on SHMC warrant for FTA in theft case, AMC warrant for FTA in trespassing case, and LCCC warrant for probation violation in criminal misconduct case, after caller reported male sleeping next to apartment office in 1200 block 23rd Ave. Cited and released.

11:43 a.m. - Kaitlin Chandra Lagene Lay, 29, arrested on SHMC warrant for FTA in endangering welfare of a child case, 12th Ave./Nandina St. Cited and released.

11:57 a.m. - Driver, unidentified prior to press time, cited for traffic violations in 1300

block 12th Ave.

1:20 p.m. - Suzanne Stroud, 65, of Lebanon, arrested for harassment, four counts of attempted assault on a public safety officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct II following report of disturbance in 45900 block Hwy. 20. Report taken.

1:22 p.m. - Samantha Jane Arnold, 35, arrested for theft III after caller reported female allegedly stealing beer from Thriftway, 621 Main St. Trespased from location, cited and released.

2:55 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle hit in parking lot at Safeway, 1540 Main St., previous day.

3:40 p.m. - Jay Boyd Marsh, 60, arrested at Linn County Jail on SHMC warrant for FTC in theft case. Cited to appear July 23.

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-Matthew 18:20



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OPINION

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amendment gives this straight answer. This legislation holds ODF accountable to the businesses and counties benefiting from timber sales. This bill does not require increases in logging, nor does it ignore changes in forest health. HB 3103-1 requires ODF to create five-year projections on Sustainable Harvest Levels (SHL) by Dec. 31, 2026, and to offer one-fifth of this timber for sale annually.

If there is a deficit in volume from the previous year, that will then be added to the volume of the following year.

The proposal also accounts for exceptions due to changing forest dynamics resulting from wildfire, disease, and pests. HB 3103 also grants standing for those receiving funds from state timber sales, to sue ODF if the SHLs are not published or met.

After years of wildfires decimating public lands, Oregon needs to adopt effective practices preventing catastrophic fires. One of these tools is sustainable harvesting and holding ODF accountable to the people and communities relying on state timber sales.

Michael Eliason of Oregon

Forest Industries Council said, "The reality is, based on past practice and experience, there has to be some level of accountability or else this is simply a symbolic piece of legislation that won't be complied with at all."

HB 3103 was referred to the Ways and Means Committee with a "Do Pass with Amendments" recommendation. In a state with some of the most stringent timber harvest regulations worldwide, unpredictable harvest levels will cause end-users to import and consume timber from less regulated regions.

Oregon timber is harvested responsibly, but the only way to ensure the environmental priorities of Oregonians are impacting the timber industry is by creating a consistent supply of Oregon timber products.

HB 3103 provides predictability and accountability to the industry and to communities dependent on forest products, while ensuring that responsibly grown Oregon timber enters the market space to offset the larger carbon footprints from imported timber products.

- Madilynne Clark is a policy analyst at Cascade Policy Institute, Oregon's free market public policy research organization.



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Meet Freshmen of the Year: Grace Gardner and Kyler Bondesen

By Scott Swanson
Of The New Era

Kyler Bondesen and Grace Gardner have been selected as this year's Freshmen of the Year.

Grace, 15, is the daughter of Brian Gardner, who operates Santiam Spray Service, and Ally Gardner, a teacher at Sweet Home Junior High, and has an older brother, Gavin, who graduated this year.

Kyler, also 15, is the son of Josh Bondesen, a firefighter at Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District, and Janine Bondesen, an X-ray technician for Samaritan Health. He has two younger sisters: Brooklyn, who is an incoming eighth-grader, and Avery, who will enter fifth grade in the fall.

Both are top students and are active in the Leadership

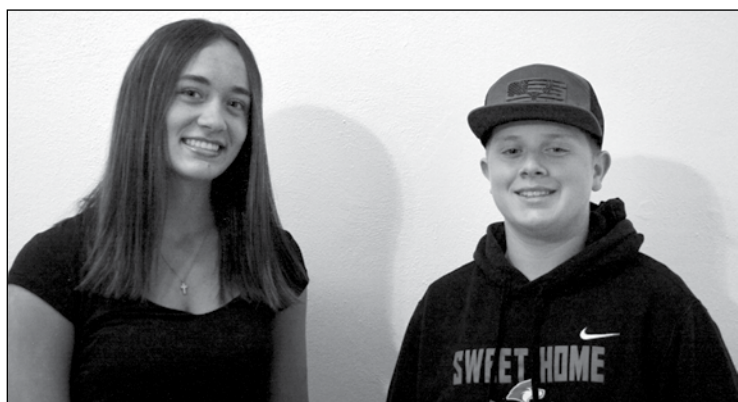
program at the high school. Kyler said he particularly likes math – and P.E. He played football, basketball and baseball as a freshman, “but I don't think I'll play (football) this year.”

“In basketball, we play as a team, we have to communicate and we have to like, strategize how to win,” he said, explaining why he likes those sports. “In baseball, everyone has to like, do their position, like, play the position the right way and be confident at the position.”

Grace said she likes English and writing.

“I really like writing,” she said. “I like writing essays and stuff.”

She's also an athlete, competing in cheer since she was young and, more recently, in



Grace Gardner and Kyler Bondesen are this year's Freshmen of the Year for Sweet Home High School.

cross-country and track.

Explaining the unusual combination of fall sports, she said that she's been doing cheer “all my life” and “I like running, just like for fun, so I figured, why not do cross-country?”

She runs with the cross-country team during the summer and in the mornings to get in and then stay in running shape, then works out with the cheer squad in the afternoons during the fall.

She said she likes cheer because of “how much of a team sport it is. We rely on each other a lot.”

Grace said in her free time she likes to go on runs, “and I just like hanging out with my family and spending time with

people.”

Kyler said he likes to go to the lake.

“We have a boat and I like to go to the lake and wakeboard and do all the water sports,” he said. He said he also likes fishing “off the bay” with family and friends.

Kyler said he hopes in the future to become a chiropractor and if that doesn't work out, a firefighter, noting that he'd be following a family tradition.

“My grandpa was a firefighter and my dad is,” he said.

Grace said she hasn't made up her mind yet on her future.

“I have no idea.”

Asked what they like about high school, she said that she likes that there is “more free-

dom” than there was in junior high.

Kyler agreed. “You can go out to lunch, off-campus lunch, and you have a lot more area.”

Also, both of them noted, they have more time between classes and can actually go outside, which didn't happen in seventh and eighth grade.

“There's no culinary, no woodshop, no metals,” Kyler said, drawing a comparison.

“There's a lot more electives,” he said. “And then there's, like, three teachers that teach Algebra 1 so different people who take Algebra 1 can have different teachers and different teachers for science and history.”

Asked what advice they would have for a younger student or a peer after experiencing their first year of high school, Grace said she would counsel someone “not to put so much of your worth in your grades.”

“Once I started focusing more on the learning part of school, it was a lot better.”

Kyler said he would advise to “be confident in yourself in everything you do. If you're not doing good in a class, be confident. Just try get better. Get your grade up.”

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Tigers enjoy banner track season with big finish

Sweet Home Junior High fielded one of its largest track teams in years and the Tigers had a banner season, with a second-place finish for the boys at the league championships meet.

That came against nine other teams, six of which are feeder schools for either 5A or 6A high schools. Talmadge (Independence) outscored Sweet Home by 1½ points to eke out the league title with 94 points. Sweet Home had 92.5 followed by Lebanon (77), Duniway (McMinnville, 59), Silverton (47), French Prairie (Woodburn, 39), Stayton (38), Patton (McMinnville, 37), Cascade (32.5) and North Marion (30).

On the girls side, Sweet Home was fifth with 43.5 points behind Stayton (127.5), Lebanon (111), Cascade (63) and Talmadge (52.5) and

ahead of Silverton (41), Patton (38), Duniway (36), North Marion (15.5) and French Prairie (8).

The Capital Junior Conference meet, the first held for local middle schools in years, was hosted by Lebanon.

It was big year, numbers-wise for Sweet Home, which had 44 boys and 39 girls finish the season having competed in at least two competitions.

The Tigers had some true standouts this year in eighth-graders Braden Driver and Elijah Rodriguez, both of whom scored big points for Sweet Home and both demonstrating significant versatility.

But they weren't alone. The Tigers had at least one boy in the top five of the league in every event they competed in with the exception of the 100



Sweet Home Junior High's track team was one of the biggest in years, and did very well in Capital Junior Conference competition this year.

and the long jump.

Driver won the league title in the 200 (25.52), 800 (2:18.80 to win by six seconds) and 100 hurdles (30 inches, 15.05), and anchored the boys 4x400 team (with Rodriguez, Hudson Hill and Bentley Uhlry) to a four-second win in 4:13.40.

Driver followed that up with an eighth-place finish in the hurdles (14.96) at the state Meet of Champions two

days later in Corvallis. He was also 12th in the 800 (2:12.38) and 15th in the 400 (55.86) in the state competition.

At the Meet of Champions, Uhlry, Rodriguez, Hill and Driver were 20th in the 4x400, running 4:01.61, good for 20th at state.

Driver finished the season with the fastest time in the league in the 400 (55.86) but didn't compete in that event

at the district meet due to the four-event limitation.

Rodriguez won the 3000 by nearly 50 seconds in 11:09.23, a PR, at districts, then turned around and ran his leg in the 4x400 literally a few minutes later. He also placed third in the 1500 (4:53.74, a PR) and was fourth in the aero-javelin with a throw of 113-11.

See SHJH Track, Page 15



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Brayden Driver runs a leg of a 4x400 relay race as Coach Spencer Knight, right, cheers him on. At left, seventh-grader Ava Gaspard long jumps during the district championships.

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Tuesday Night Delights

Members of the Sportsman's Holiday Court, above, enter the Tune It Up Tuesdays celebration on June 17, one of four free Tuesday evening concerts put on by the Oregon Jamboree during the month of June. A crowd of more than 500 people – along with some very cool cars – showed up at the Old Mill Property on the corner of 18th Avenue and Tamarack Street to listen to Jacob Weldon and the Cobras, below, one of the bands competing to get a slot on the Park Stage at this year's Oregon Jamboree. At right, Sportsman's Holiday Princess Annabelle Morgan sells raffle tickets to fans. See more photos at sweethomenews.com.

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LEARNING TO LOVE HOOPS

Sweet Home girls basketball Coach Erika Evans talks to campers at the Girls Basketball Camp held last week, June 19-21, in the Main Gym. The camp drew 53 girls this year, which Evans said was "HUGE" compared to the two previous years it has been a separate event from the boys camp. "Our goal was that every camper left loving basketball, and people, a little more..." Evans said. "I think we accomplished that." At left, Rylee Mabe coaches Annalee Hanson on layup form. Below, Maddie Hegge boxes out Savannah Thompson as former Husky star Brooke Burke, now playing for Pacific University, right, coaches. See more photos from the camp at sweethomenews.com.

Photos by Scott Swanson



Crash on Highway 228

Photo by Jessica Sands

Damaged vehicles sit on Highway 228 at the scene of a crash that occurred Wednesday, June 18, between Valley View and Greenville roads. According to Oregon State Police, which responded at 3:33 p.m., the dark-colored Nissan sedan, driven by Tyler Lee Steagall, 26, of Sweet Home, pulled out of a driveway into the path of a westbound Ford F150 pickup driven by Ronald Henthorn, 65, of Halsey, resulting in a collision. OSP reported "minor injuries," no impairment. Steagall was cited for "several" violations unspecified in an OSP report. Both vehicles were towed.

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Linn County Fair announces headliners

The Linn County Fair in Albany has announced its 2025 concert lineup, bringing top-tier national talent to the Grandstand Stage July 17-19.

This year's headliners include genre-crossing rocker Uncle Kracker, country hitmaker Phil Vassar, and Grammy-nominated superstar Hunter Hayes.



Thursday, July 17 Uncle Kracker

Kicking off the concert series is Uncle Kracker, known for smash hits like "Follow Me," "Smile," and "Drift Away." With a style that blends country, rock, and pop, his

feel-good sound has made him a favorite for summer music lovers everywhere.

Whether you're reminiscing about the early 2000s or discovering his music for the first time, Uncle Kracker brings a party to every stage.



Friday, July 18 Phil Vassar

Singer-songwriter Phil Vassar brings his high-energy show and piano-powered country tunes to the Main Stage on Friday night. With a catalog that includes fan favorites like "Just Another Day in Paradise," "American Child," and "Carlene," Vassar is known for heartfelt lyrics, dynamic performances, and

a deep connection with his audience.



Saturday, July 19 Hunter Hayes

Closing out the concert series is Hunter Hayes.

Known for his Grammy-nominated hit "Wanted," along with "I Want Crazy" and "Invisible," Hayes is a multi-talented instrumentalist who puts everything into his live performances. Expect a dynamic, emotional, and high-energy show to wrap up the weekend.

Reserved seating tickets starting at \$20 are on sale at www.linncountyfair.com.

The Linn County Fair & Expo Center is at 3700 Knox Butte Road East, Albany.

PUBLIC SAFETY

From page 5

3:45 p.m. - Cody Michael Lobdell, 29, arrested by LCSO on SHMC warrant for FTC in theft case. Cited to appear July 9.

3:52 p.m. - Ulexis Marie Cloonan, 24, arrested by Lebanon police on SHMC warrant for FTC in trespassing case. Cited to appear July 9.

5:16 p.m. - Peggy Sue Pitts, 37, cited for driving while suspended, driving uninsured, in 32- block Main St.

5:17 p.m. - Caller reported male had her Tupperware and was refusing to return it. Officer responded, situation was resolved. 3000 block Main St.

6:15 p.m. - Caller complained about speeding and drivers running stop signs at intersection of Depot Ave. and Pebble St., Brownsville. Extra patrol to be conducted as time allows.

7:43 p.m. - Vawna Young, 35, of Lebanon, and Bill Blanchat, 45, of Albany, arrested for public indecency in 35400 block Washburn Heights Dr. after allegedly engaging in visible sexual activity in and on their vehicle in view of multiple other people, according to LCSO. Report taken.

7:43 p.m. - Caller reported they were scammed out of approximately \$3,000. 1800 block Elm St. Officer responded. According to SHPD, the victim was scammed after a caller, identifying himself as a Linn County Sheriff's deputy over the phone, convinced the victim that he had a fail to appear warrant for failing to appear for jury duty. Report

taken for theft I.

8:42 p.m. - Ashley Dawn Fagan, 34, of Lebanon, arrested after OSP trooper pulled her over for equipment violation. Records check indicated she had a statewide felony warrant and unspecified municipal court warrant. Fagan also cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured. Lodged at Linn County Jail. Family member recovered vehicle.

9:44 p.m. - Billy Joe Richardson arrested on LCJC warrant for probation violation, LMC warrant for probation violation, 22nd Ave./Main St. Cited and released.

July 19

2:53 a.m. - Adam David Knight, 41, cited for driving uninsured, 2000 block Main St.

7:03 a.m. - Amanda Bellamy, 36, of Harrisburg, cited for speeding, 87/55, Hwy. 99/Lake Creek Dr.. Halsey.

10:28 a.m. - Business owner had questions about trespassing on real property adjacent to caller's in 25000 block Springer Rd. Real property is in probate as both previous owners are deceased. Neighbor was encouraged by LCSO to consult an attorney who specializes in land use law.

1:25 p.m. - Code enforcement reported roosters appearing to be abandoned at Wiley Park, 1900 block 53rd Ave. Officer responded, determined animals probably had not been dumped and had likely wandered into park. Roosters transported to City Hall until rescue could be contacted.

2:42 p.m. - Disturbance over

"historical civil issue" reported in 33100 block Hwy. 228, Halsey. One party allegedly damaged turn signal on another vehicle. Vehicle owner did not wish to pursue charges.

7:41 p.m. - Lily Fern Keeney, 24, of Sweet Home, arrested following fight in middle of Hwy. 20 at 15th Ave. According to OSP, trooper driving westbound through Sweet Home spotted two women fighting in middle of the highway. Investigation indicated that one of the women, Keeney, had exited her car to confront the other, identified as Desarae Josephine Fulbright, 25, who was walking down the sidewalk and the fight occurred. Keeney charged with assault IV and disorderly conduct II. Lodged at Linn County Jail.

8:35 p.m. - Landon Frank Gerard, 49, cited on three counts of dog as public nuisance. Caller reported aggressive dog in neighbor's yard, 1600 block Tamarack St. Officer responded, located dog and determined where it lived, returned dog to owner.

July 18

8:04 a.m. - Ashley Alexis Moore, 34, cited for using mobile device while operating vehicle, 1100 block Long St.

9:10 a.m. - Christopher Michael Lindner, 52, arrested on AMC warrant for FTC in contempt of court case, LMC warrant for FTA in driving while suspended case, 1300 block Long St. Cited and released.

10:44 a.m. - Deputies investigated suspicious fire in area of Wiley Creek/Whiskey Creek drives. Private timber-

See Public Safety, Page 14

Baseball bill crosses home plate in Oregon Legislature

An effort to bring major league professional baseball to Oregon got a rousing response last week from Oregon legislators who crowded the proverbial home plate with a 46-6 vote in the House to send Senate Bill 110 to the governor's desk.

The "no" votes included local Rep. Jami Cate, R-Lebanon, but included two Democrats.

SB 110 will position Oregon to spur \$800 million in investor capital for the state if Oregon is selected as the next new home of Major League Baseball (MLB).

"Being able to continue making investments in strong education for our kids, affordable, accessible health care, and critical infrastructure is dependent on bills like SB 110 that unlock economic development opportunities that will stimulate our economy, re-energize small business and tourism, and boost our resources for years to come," said Rep. Daniel Nguyen (D-Lake Oswego & SW Portland), who co-carried the bill on the floor and chairs the House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

"From the stadium design incorporating Oregon's cross-laminated timber, to the site further activating Portland's South Waterfront, to built-in labor protections for Oregon workers - this project is a grand slam for Oregon."

"SB 110 is a bill that everyone can support," said Sen. Mark Meek (D-Gladstone), Chair of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee. "Major League Baseball in Oregon means jobs, development, and long-term investment. With SB 110, we're ready to compete, think big, and deliver."

"By embarking on this historic investment, we are providing an estimate of 9,000 new construction jobs and 3,000 permanent jobs in the stadium alone," said Rep. Dacia Grayber (D-SW Portland & E Beaverton), who co-carried the bill on the floor and serves as Chair of the House Committee on Labor and Work-

place Standards. "A balanced commitment to economic development, high quality jobs, and minimal financial risk to the state is the best version of public-private partnerships. I am proud to be part of bringing this opportunity to Southwest Portland's waterfront."

The bill concept was initially introduced during an informational hearing chaired by Nguyen in the House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade on March 3, titled "Bringing the Big Leagues to Oregon: An Update from the Portland Diamond Project." The bill was ultimately introduced at the request of Sen. Mark Meek.

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Beneficiary: JOHN E. GALLEY, Trustee, John E. Galley and J. Diane Galley Restated Revocable Living Trust, dated 2-9-2007, as amended

Date: April 11, 2022

Recording Date: April 11, 2022

Recording Reference: 2022-06657

County of Recording: Linn County

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE: The Successor Trustee is attorney Matthew G. Shepard and the mailing address of the Successor Trustee is: 685 Church St. NE, Salem, OR 97301.

The Trust Deed covers the following described real property in the County of Linn and State of Oregon, (the "Property"):

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot One (1), Block Four (4), KIRKPATRICK'S THIRD ADDITION to the City of Lebanon, as the same appears on the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County, and running thence East along the North line of said lot to the Northeast corner of said Lot 180 feet; thence South along the East line of said Lot 80 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Lot to the West line of said Lot 180 feet; thence 80 feet North to the place of beginning along the West line of said Lot.

The default for which foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

Monthly payments of principal and interest in the amount of \$759.40 from October 2023 to present, and monthly impound payments for taxes and insurance of \$336.44 for the months of May 2023 to the present; together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns; plus real property taxes (if any), together with any penalties, delinquent interest, late charges thereon, and fire insurance premiums.

The sum owing on the obligation that the Trust Deed secures (the "Obligation") is:

The principal balance of \$192,672.70, plus interest at a rate of 2.20 percent per annum from October 5, 2023, until paid; plus late charges, title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on August 8, 2025, at the hour of 1:00 PM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, inside the main lobby of the Linn County Courthouse, located at 300 4th Avenue SW, in the City of Albany, OR, County of Linn, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the Property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Trust Deed, to satisfy the Obligation and the costs and expenses of sale.

The right exists under exists under ORS 86.778 to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by doing all of the following at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set

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for the sale:

Paying to the Beneficiary the entire amount then due (other than such portion as would not then be due, had no default occurred); and

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in construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Trust Deed, and the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

The trustee is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information he obtains will be used for that purpose.

Cashier's checks for the foreclosure sale must be made payable to Matthew G. Shepard, Successor Trustee. Dated March 21, 2025.

/s/ Matthew G. Shepard, Attorney and Successor Trustee OSB No 105009

Law Office of Matthew G. Shepard 685 Church St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 (Jun. 4 - Jun 25)

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(Jun. 11 - Jul. 2)

Summons For Service In the Circuit Court Of The State of Oregon for the County of Linn Jacqueline Torres, Plaintiff /Petitioner v. Jose Manuel

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Ruetas Torres, Defendant/ Respondent Date of First Publication: June 11, 2025 (response must be filed within 30 days of this date). Case No. 25DR07319. Jacqueline Torres has filed a custody case asking the court to order a child custody. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Jose Manuel Ruetas Torres: READ CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 30 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to www.oregonstatebar.org. (Jun. 11 - Jul. 2)

Notice of Preliminary Determination for Water Right Transfer T-14114

T- 14114 filed by Sayer Land Company LLC, 37177 Highway 228, Brownsville, OR 97327, proposes a change in point of diversion and place of use under Certificate 37601. The right allows the use of 1.18 cubic foot per second from the Calapooia River in Sec. 12, T14S, R2W, WM for irrigation in Sec. 12, T14S, R2W, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of diversion to Sec. 3, T14S, R2W, WM and to change the place of use to Sects. 10 and 11, T14S, R2W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, MM/DD/YEAR. Call (503) 986-0935 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination. (Jun. 18- Jun. 25)

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 7/10/2025. The sale will be held at 10:00am by SANTIAM TOWING & RECOVERY 611 MAIN ST LYONS, OR 97633 CHEVY BOX TRUCK VIN =3T623P100338 Amount due on lien \$8883.00 Reputed owner(s) PANTLE, FREDERICK LIVINGSTON, MARK GIST (Jun. 25 - Jul. 2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth M. Lenox, Decedent. Case No. 25PB05358. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. TAKE NOTE: Karla Jo Lenox has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative at 80 E. Maple Street, Lebanon, OR 97355, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons

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whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published June 25, 2025.

s/John R. Wittwer, of attorneys for Personal Representative.
Personal Representative: Karla Jo Lenox c/o 80 E. Maple Street, Lebanon, OR 97355, Telephone: 541-258-3194. Attorney for Personal Representative: John R. Wittwer, OSB #753902, 80 E. Maple Street, Lebanon, OR 97355, Telephone: 541-258-3194.
(Jun.25)

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NOTICE OF PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT
The Sweet Home Planning & Building Department received an application for a Partition, and the Planning and Building Manager will decide on this request soon. The Department is now seeking your comments and suggestions. REQUEST: The applicant is requesting to partition an approximately 13,572 square foot lot into two parcels, based on Senate Bill 458 adopted by the Oregon Legislature in 2021 and Sweet Home Municipal Code 17.72.40. Proposed Parcel 1 shall be approximately 5,426 square feet. Proposed Parcel 2 shall be approximately 8,090 square feet. The proposed partition shall divide the existing duplex, per the development standards of the Oregon Specialty Code and applicable Middle Housing Land Use Regulations. The subject property is in the Residential Medium Density (R-2) zone. APPLICANT: Udel Engineering & Land Surveying, LLC; Attn: Kyle Latimer OWNER: Green River Townhomes, LLC FILE NUMBER: P25-10 PROPERTY LOCATION: 3627/3631 Green River Road, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; Identified on Linn County Assessor's Map as 13S01E29DA Tax Lot 01301 REVIEW AND DECISION CRITERIA: Sweet Home Municipal Code (SHMC) Sections: 17.12.020-17.12.070, 17.58.030, 17.58.050, 17.58.070, 17.72.040, 17.98.010-17.98.060, and 17.124.040. STAFF CONTACT: Amber Steinborn, Planning & Building Permit Technician Phone: (541) 367-8113 Email: asteinborn@sweethomeor.gov DATE MAILED: June 18, 2025 Comments must be received no later than: 5:00 PM on July 15, 2025. Written comments may be submitted to the Community and Economic Development Department at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386 or to the staff contact listed above. Please include reference to the file number in the subject line of your comments. Notice of the decision on this application will only be mailed to the applicant, property owner, those who provided written comments on the proposal, and those who requested a copy of the decision. The failure of an issue to be raised in writing within the specified time frame, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to

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respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue. A copy of the application and all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and a copy will be provided at reasonable cost. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost when it is complete, and a copy will be provided at reasonable cost. You may contact the Community and Economic Development Department at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; Phone: (541) 818-8029.
(Jun.25)

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The Sweet Home Planning & Building Department received an application for a Partition, and the Planning and Building Manager will decide on this request soon. The Department is now seeking your comments and suggestions. REQUEST: The applicant is requesting to partition an approximately 8,268 square foot lot into two parcels, based on Senate Bill 458 adopted by the Oregon Legislature in 2021 and Sweet Home Municipal Code 17.72.40. Proposed Parcel 1 shall be approximately 4,367 square feet. Proposed Parcel 2 shall be approximately 3,901 square feet. The proposed partition shall divide the existing duplex, per the development standards of the Oregon Specialty Code and applicable Middle Housing Land Use Regulations. The subject property is in the Residential Medium Density (R-2) zone. APPLICANT: Udel Engineering & Land Surveying, LLC; Attn: Kyle Latimer OWNER: Green River Townhomes, LLC FILE NUMBER: P25-09 PROPERTY LOCATION: 3619/3623 Green River Road, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; Identified on Linn County Assessor's Map as 13S01E29DA Tax Lot 01300 REVIEW AND DECISION CRITERIA: Sweet Home Municipal Code (SHMC) Sections: 17.12.020-17.12.070, 17.58.030, 17.58.050, 17.58.070, 17.72.040, 17.98.010-17.98.060, and 17.124.040. STAFF CONTACT: Amber Steinborn, Planning & Building Permit Technician Phone: (541) 367-8113 Email: asteinborn@sweethomeor.gov DATE MAILED: June 18, 2025 Comments must be received no later than: 5:00 PM on July 15, 2025. Written comments may be submitted to the Community and Economic Development Department at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386 or to the staff contact listed above. Please include reference to the file number in the subject line of your comments. Notice of the decision on this application will only be mailed to the applicant, property owner, those who provided written comments on the proposal, and those who requested a copy of the decision. The failure of an issue to be raised in writing within the specified time frame, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to

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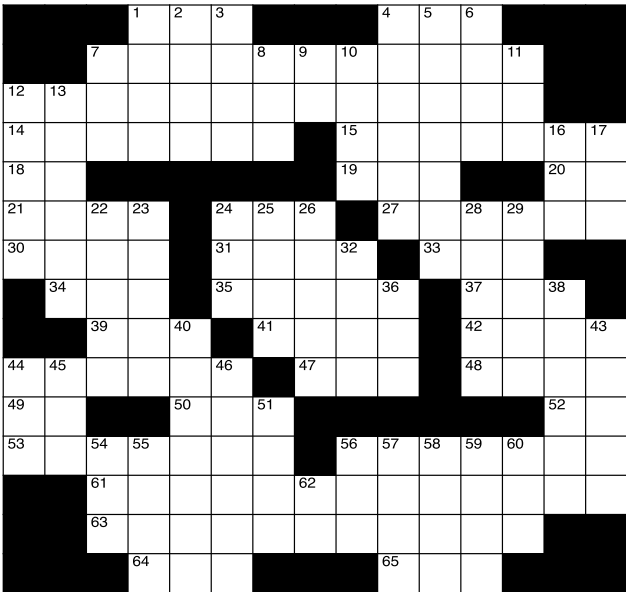
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7. Religious residences
12. Crusaders
14. Puzzled
15. In a curt way
18. Selling tool
19. Solid material
20. Gold
21. Thick piece of something
24. Pouch
27. "Wonder Years" actor Fred
30. Strong and healthy
31. Waste matter
33. Apply lightly
34. Type of squad
35. Secret political faction
37. Mock
39. Immoral act
41. Early Syrian kingdom
42. Neutralizes alkalis
44. Loud, confused noise
47. Sweet potato
48. Yemen's largest city
49. Farm state
50. Bird's beak
52. Measures distance
53. Pacify
56. Spanish noble
61. Lodging supplied for public convenience
63. Womanized
64. Not divisible by two
65. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Used in perfumery
2. Arabic man's name
3. Assess
4. Prickly plants
5. Falsely assess
6. "___ the whistle"
7. Mama
8. Rocker ___ Vicious
9. Toward
10. Prefix meaning within
11. Midway between south and southeast
12. Cause to be embarrassed
13. Pandemonium
16. Fall behind
17. Cantonese
22. Shad
23. A way to make dark
24. Specialized systems consultant
25. Wings
26. Taxi driver
28. Linear units
29. Large Philippine plant
32. Celebration
36. Fugitives are on this
38. Chinese tree
40. Not sour
43. "Bourne" actor Matt
44. Former OSS
45. Runners run this
46. Offered again
51. Sanctuary
54. Food suitable for babies
55. Caused by a reflection of sound
56. Mortar trough
57. Days in mid-month
58. Exhibit the courage to do
59. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
60. Protects from weather
62. Manganese

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CENTRAL LINN NEWS



Photos by Sarah Brown

Tishana "Tika" Harrison, above, hands a breakfast plate to an early morning customer during breakfast to kick off Brownsville's Pioneer Picnic. At right, Central Linn cheerleaders march in the parade. To see many more photos, as well as news stories on the School Board and Halsey City Council meetings, visit sweethomenews.com and click the "Central Linn" button.



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land. Investigation ongoing.

11:04 a.m. - Caller reported items stolen during their weekend camping trip at Sunnyside Park, 44900 block Quartzville Rd. Requested patrols.

1:44 p.m. - Sean Ever Robinson, 41, arrested for criminal mischief II after female reported that she had just fled from abusive relationship and male had been looking for her. Robinson also arrested on SHMC warrant for FTA in assault case. 2200 block Main St. Cited and released.

3:01 p.m. - Thomas Joseph Lee Burke, 46, arrested by Cottage Grove police on SHMC warrant for FTA in telephonic

harassment case. Cited to appear July 9.

4:34 p.m. - Crash reported near Milepost 2 on Hwy. 228, Halsey. According to OSP, a Mazda driven by James Leroy Hostetler, 78, of Brownsville, rear-ended a Toyota driven by Kezia Faith Rasmussen, 30, of Milwaukie, as the Toyota was attempting to make a left-hand turn into a parking lot. Hostetler cited for speeding - too fast for conditions. Both vehicles towed. Report taken.

5:57 p.m. - Caller reported her purse stolen from Northside Park. Officer responded, report taken for theft I. Estimated value \$4,000.

9:47 p.m. - Tara Sue Wilbur, 28, arrested after she turned herself in at SHPD, 1950 Main St., on SHMC warrant for FTA in theft of services case. Cited

and released.

9:59 p.m. - Caller reported purse stolen from inside car parked in 1200 block Long St. Officer responded, report taken for unauthorized entry into motor vehicle, theft I.

11:15 p.m. - Morgan Lee Belcher arrested by Lebanon police on SHMC warrant for FTAC in theft case. Cited to appear July 9.

11:21 p.m. - Marick Allen Tyree Best arrested by LCSO on SHMC warrant for FTC in harassment case. Cited to appear July 9.

July 17

12:34 a.m. - Breaunna Danielle Powell arrested by OSP on SHMC warrant for FTC in theft case. Cited to appear July 9.

6:32 a.m. - Crash reported in 1600 block Long St. Officer

responded. Driver Janice Neilson was attempting to park at community pool and accelerated forward, striking parking sign and building. She was transported by medics. Vehicle towed.

7:05 a.m. - Rodney Brett Shiflett, 54, arrested on AMC warrant in trespassing case, Clover Park, 1400 block 1st Ave. Cited and released.

8:20 a.m. - Caller reported four juveniles taking turns running across Main St. near 24th Ave. Officer responded, contacted juveniles, who said they were "just crossing." Officer counseled them and told them to use better judgment.

9:31 a.m. - Hailee Clark, 19, of Lebanon, and Hope Hodge, 20, of Lebanon, arrested for assault III, 2400 block Foster Dam Rd.

12:04 p.m. - Crash reported in parking lot near Hwy. 228/Courtney Creek Dr., Crawfordsville. Motorcycle. Non-injury, non-report.

2:17 p.m. - Crash reported in area of 1st St./Hwy. 228, Halsey. Railroad crossing arms lowered onto logging truck passing through. Non-injury.

5:51 p.m. - Kyle Dawayne Roebuck, 30, arrested on SHMC warrant for FTA in trespass case, 1540 Main St. Cited and released in field due to medical condition.

7:06 p.m. - Anthony Williams Jr., 23, of Brownsville, arrested for criminal mischief II and parole violation following report of domestic disturbance in 200 block W. Blakely Ave., Brownsville. Report taken.

7:28 p.m. - Chase Lee Davis, 33, arrested on LMC warrant for probation violation, Oregon State Parole Board warrant for probation violation, 3500 block Long St. Lodged at Linn County Jail.

July 16

12:58 a.m. - Caller reported disturbance in 1500 block Tamarack. Male party had left area. Officer responded, report taken for assault IV.

7:55 a.m. - Katilyn Rae Carpenter, 26, arrested on LMC warrant for FTC in criminal citation, LCCC warrant for probation violation in possession of controlled substance - meth and - buprenorphine cases, 3100 block Main St. Cited and released.

12:13 p.m. - Brien Cockrell, 50, of Sweet Home, arrested on LCCC warrant. 44600 block Hwy. 20. Cited and released. Report taken.

3:26 p.m. - Gilbert Alonzo

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JBO Baseball winds down season

Coulter Sands of Sweet Home's Minor National West Green team slides home to score against Monroe on June 18. At left, Beau Tucker pitches. It wasn't a good night for Sweet Home, which fell 25-5 to the visitors. Playoffs for most local JBO teams who have qualified start this weekend. Sweet Home's Senior American East team (7-4, third place in regular-season standings), Junior American East (11-3, second place) and Junior National North Green (13-1, first place) are all in the playoffs. See more photos at sweethomenews.com. Photos by Jessica Sands



SHJH TRACK

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Hill, a sixth-grader, was fifth in the 200 (26.51, a PR), and had top-10 finishes in the 100 (26.51) and the 400 (1:03.49). Other top performers for the Tiger boys were eighth-grader Jacob Shaw, who was second in the district discus finals, throwing a PR of 96-8 (1-kilogram discus), and seventh-grader Gabe Hayes, who was fourth in district in the shot (8-pound, 37-7, a PR). In addition to Hill, sixth-grader Tanner Tenbusch was fourth in the 3000 (12:28.74, a PR) and sixth-grader Carter Duffitt was ninth in the 1500 (5:29.31). The girls finished fifth out of 10 teams at district, and although they had no individual winners, they got some big performances.

Seventh-grader Ava Gaspard was second in the long jump (15-1¾) and fourth in the 200 (29.02). Sixth-grader Cadence Sinclair was fourth in the 100 hurdles (30-inches) in 18.78, a PR, and finished eighth in the 400 in another PR of 1:11.09. Sinclair also helped the Tiger girls to a fourth-place finish in the 4x400 relay, teaming with Nevaeh Lopez, Cassie Spencer and Pyper Hall to finish in 4:52.91. Seventh-grader Raylene Allison was fourth in the Aero Javelin with a throw of 76-9 (a PR), just ahead of teammate Persephone Brookfield, an eighth-grader, who threw 73-7, also a PR for sixth. Eighth-grader Elizabeth Hankins was sixth in the long jump, behind Gaspard, with a leap of 14-2 ¾. In the high jump, Allison Hankins, a sixth-grader, was fourth, clearing 4-2.



Photo by Satina Tolman
Sweet Home Community Pool hosted its Pool Party Friday, June 13. See more photos of the fun and games at sweethomenews.com.

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Eighth-grader is first from SH in years to complete decathlon

Sweet Home's Elijah Rodriguez became the first eighth-grader to compete in a decathlon in nearly 20 years at the Combined Events Festival hosted by Churchill High School June 14-15.

Rodriguez finished with a total score of 2793 in the 10-event, two-day competition. Decathlons include disciplines representing all facets of track and field - 100-meter dash, 110-meter high hurdles, 400 meters, 1500 meters, shot, discus and javelin, long jump, high jump and pole vault.

Athletes accumulate points designated by pre-established scoring tables, based on their performances in each event, with the highest total score determining the winner.

Rodriguez, 15, for whom most of those events were relatively new, was the youngest competitor at Churchill. He had approximately two weeks to learn the basics of all of the field events with the exception of the javelin, in which he competed during the junior high season.



Elijah Rodriguez, right, powers down the home stretch in the 400 during the first day of his decathlon competition.

The only event in which he didn't score was the high jump.

Rodriguez ran the 100 in 13.14 (444 points), and the 400 in 1:03.50 (302), threw the shot 24-1¾ (328), and long jumped 16-0¾ (360) on Day 1.

On Day 2 he opened with the 110 Hurdles (39 inches) in 22.94 (154), threw the discus (1.6 kg) 59-9 (239), cleared 6-7½ in the pole vault (143), threw the javelin 94-0 (281) and ran the 1500 in 5:03.10 (542).

Dakota Keyes was the last Sweet Home eighth-grader to compete in a decath-

lon, finishing the Sweet Home-hosted decathlon in 2006 with 4549 points. Keys went on to win multiple state championships and competed for the University of Oregon, where he was twice third in the decathlon at the NCAA Championships.

Billy Snow, who coached Keys in high school and directed the spring-break decathlon competition that Sweet Home hosted for many years, said he cannot recall any other eighth-graders attempting the decathlon.

"It's been pretty rare," he said. "Dakota is the only one I remember."

Photo by Scott Swanson

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Martinez arrested by Albany police on SH warrant for FTA in disorderly conduct case.

3:36 p.m. - Caller reported bicycle stolen off front porch in 1100 Juniper St. Approximate value \$300. Report taken.

3:44 p.m. - B. Maxwell, 40, of Sweet Home, cited for failure to maintain lane after, according to LCSO, deputy observed Maxwell's vehicle leave roadway in 36700 block Hwy. 228 and crash into guide post.

4:31 p.m. - Michael Scott Delay arrested on Albany police warrant, 18th Ave./Tamarack St. Cited and released.

5:35 p.m. - Driver, not identified prior to press time, cited for failure to obey traffic control device, Lake Creek Dr./Hwy. 99.

7:25 p.m. - Caller reported that male who had just gotten out of jail came to location in 3100 block Main St., strangled and assaulted her, and also assaulted male who attempted to assist her. An investigating officer did not find probable cause to arrest for strangulation. (See June 21 listings for update on this case).

8:30 p.m. - Caller reported that while he was at work in 1500 block Main St., his electric bike was stolen. Missing bike described as black ZDZA

brand electric bike. Value \$400. Report taken.

10:49 p.m. - Caller reported that female had been inside portable toilet at 1950 Main St. for more than hour. Officer responded, contacted male and female and advised them to exit portable toilet.

June 15

12:51 a.m. - Stephanie Nies cited for driving uninsured, failure to maintain lane, failure to signal, Main St./18th Ave.

7:12 a.m. - Crash reported near Milepost 12 eastbound on Hwy. 228, Crawfordville. According to OSP, Ford F55 driven by Craig Michael Snyder, 47, of Albany, struck the guardrail and left the roadway, crashing through a fence. When OSP arrived, Snyder was arrested on warrant and cited for unspecified violations. Ford was towed.

12:18 p.m. - Timothy Zimmerman cited for driving while suspended, 2200 block Main St. Driver's license seized.

3:59 p.m. - Caller reported that a male had strangled her in area of 2200 block Main St. Officer responded, report taken for domestic violence-strangulation and assault IV.

7:52 p.m. - Caller reported male stole chips from Dollar General, 1937 Main St. Officer responded, report taken for theft III. Estimated value \$20.

9:02 p.m. - Traci Gates, 60, of Sweet Home, cited for driving while suspended, driving uninsured, 1300 block Main St.

11:13 p.m. - Brian Scott Holden, 49, arrested on SHMC warrant for FTC in theft case, Main St./22nd Ave. Cited and released. Also advised to move van.

11:32 p.m. - Faron Walter Kennedy, 60, arrested on LCCC warrant for FTA in theft case, LMC warrant for probation violation in fraudulent use of credit card case, cited for driving while suspended, 7-Eleven parking lot, 2405 Main St. Cited and released.

11:35 p.m. - David Samson cited for driving while suspended, driving uninsured, failure to maintain lane, east of city limits. Vehicle impounded.

11:57 p.m. - Stephen Scantlin, 52, of Sweet Home, cited for driving while suspended, driving uninsured, 1300 block Main St.

June 14

8:48 a.m. - Deputy responded to report of harassment in 26500 block Nye Rd., Brownsville. Two individuals who, according to LCSO, are at odds, were warned and made aware of outcomes should they continue that behavior.

See more Public Safety reports and updates at sweethomenews.com.

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2800 JUNIPER ST.	
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SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL	9AM - 9:30AM
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PLEASANT VALLEY LITTLE PROMISES	8AM - 8:30AM
28028 PLEASANT VALLEY RD.	
SWEET HOME JUNIOR HIGH	7:45 - 8:15AM
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