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Mill City council votes in Community Arts Center 3-2



Tom Peters, President of Santiam Hearts to Arts, is excited about the potential growth for the non-profit group. City council voted to approve the lease of the building on Highway 22 to Hearts to Arts by a 3-2 vote.

After hearing testimony for and against, the Mill City Council voted to accept the proposition that Santiam Hearts to Arts (SH2A) be allowed to utilize the property at 280 NE Santiam Blvd on Highway 22 in Mill City.

The city originally agreed to a 3 year lease on the property with option to purchase in an effort to procure it for a use as a city

library that burned down last year. The library board eventually voted against relocating there for several reasons, leaving the city with the encumbrance of a 3 year lease.

Several Mill City community member stood to speak against the proposal, each citing concern over the use of tax dollars to support the SH2A endeavors.

Dennis Mumey, by asking for a show of hands, pointed out that many of the SH2A members live outside city limits. "I applaud what you (SH2A) has done, but I'm concerned about the money issue," said Dawn Plotts, asking if SH2A could come up with rent money.

Other em passionate pleas were presented in favor of the Arts

Center. Supporters listed not only the potential positive economic potential of an Arts Center on the highway, but also the positive personal impact for each individual who might participate in the use of it. They presented a laundry list of the positive results and track record SH2A has gained over the past 9 years, including some large city wide cel-

ebrations, all self funded by the non-profit and developed and ran exclusively by volunteers.

Mill City Mayor, Thorin Thacker called the proposal, "A sound financial investment, stating that the original lease for the building from Green Mountain, "the intrinsic value to have that property housing such a vibrant group of volunteers that are dedicated to bettering the community as a whole, is in essence rent," said Thacker.

Councilor (cont'd on page 4)

Restrooms on Wall Street officially open

The restroom at Mill City Falls Park is now complete and ready for use. The all access parking area continues to cure and will be ready for use on May 18th. The doors to the new facility are on auto lock timers. "The exact hours of operation will be announced in the near future as we evaluate the use and potential for abuse," said Russ Foltz, Public Works Supervisor.

Russ Foltz and Jerry Curtis, both of the city
Left: Mill City Public Works Dept. Jerry Curtis (left) and Russ Foltz (right) take a few minutes out of their schedule to offer a tour of the new restrooms at Mill City Falls Park.

public works department, have put in many hours doing the groundwork, site prep, underground utilities and primary landscaping. Near future plans for include extended landscaping, a permanent installation of antique logging equipment and decorative trash cans. "Russ and Jerry saved the city around \$20,000 by doing the work themselves. That should be noted," said Scott Baughman, Mill City City Councilor. The old restroom near the Historic Railroad Bridge has been demolished by the Public Works Department and has revealed a lovely view of the North Santiam River. The plans for this area include an all access viewing platform.

Mill City Falls Park is located on Wall St. directly across from the Canyon Life Museum. The park was dedicated last year and in on the city's master parks plan for ongoing improvements.

Lyons man dies in Highway 22 crash

On May 9, 2016 at about 5:50AM, Oregon State Police received the report of an eastbound vehicle which could not stay within its lane of travel on Highway 22 near milepost 19.

The caller reported the vehicle was crossing over the

centerline and the back into its lane of travel.

At approximately 5:54AM, OSP received another call that the vehicle of concern had been involved in a head-on crash on Highway 22 near milepost 20 just west of Lyons. Preliminary investiga-

tion revealed a 1997 Acura coupe, crossed the centerline and struck a westbound 2000 Chevrolet Blazer head-on. The driver of the Acura, Richard J Beals, age 21, of Lyons was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Chevrolet, Jessica M Lemmer, age 36, of Mill City, received serious injuries and was taken to Salem Hospital

and then to Oregon Health and Science University by air ambulance. Lemmer's passenger, Kaitlin Mercer, age 21, of Mill City, was taken to Stayton Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Highway 22 was closed for 3 hours with a detour established by the Oregon Department of Transportation. OSP was assisted by Marion County Sheriff's Office, ODOT, Stayton Fire and Lyons Fire and Rescue.



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City of Lyons annual clean-up day happens May 14, 2016
from 9am-3pm at Freres City Park on 13th St. This is a free event, with some exceptions, such as \$5 for appliances, and tires up to 26" will have a minimal charge. Call city hall for more information: 503-859-2167.

Mill City annual clean-up day happens May 14th, 2016
Spring Cleaning Day Saturday, May 14th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The City of Mill City, in cooperation with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, Pacific Sanitation and STR Towing are sponsoring a "CLEAN AND SAFE" program. City officials, Linn County Sheriff's Deputies and volunteers are working together to improve the appearance and safety in our community. Pacific Sanitation and the City of Mill City are sponsoring our 16 th Annual "Spring Cleaning Day" for residents and property owners inside the city limits of Mill City. You will be asked to show a driver's licenses or ID to verify you live inside the city. Landlords and commercial businesses will be allowed one free drop off of items from their properties located inside the City. Each additional drop by landlords and commercial businesses will be \$10.00 per load. Only items from properties inside the City qualify for dumping. Junk & Debris: Dumpsters will be available at the east end of Fairview Street (past Kimmel Park) for city residents to dump accumulated junk and debris. Pacific Sanitation is providing the dumpsters at a discounted charge to the community. No daily household garbage will be accepted. Large Appliance Recycling: A \$30.00 fee will be charged for freezers, refrigerators and Freon units (air conditioners). Metal Recycling: Bring miscellaneous metal and place it in the metal recycling dumpster. Tires: Bring old tires for recycling. A \$3.00 per tire fee will be charged for each tire. Tires with rims will be \$4.00 per tire. Larger tires (20" or larger \$6.00, w/rim \$10.00) Yard Debris: Yard debris will be collected in a separate bin. Please make sure to place in proper area. Junk Cars & Auto Parts: Junk cars will not be accepted. Auto parts, such as doors, hoods or engine blocks, may be recycled by putting them in the metal recycling dumpster. If you have junk cars or large auto parts for recycling or disposal — contact Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR). Junk Car Removal Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR) will work with local residents to remove abandoned vehicles and car parts from your yard. STR may remove abandoned or inoperable vehicles. Call 503-897-5757 for assistance.

Heading to the Fishing Derby? Check your boat tags, permits
The Legal Requirements of Boating
In Oregon, boaters must have a certificate of title, certificate of number, and validation stickers to operate a motorboat of any length or sailboat longer than 12 feet legally on public waterways. This includes boats that are documented with a recreational endorsement by the U.S. Coast Guard and principally used or moored in Oregon. Documented boats that have a recreational endorsement do not have an Oregon certificate of title and do not need to display an OR number but are required to register and display a current validation sticker on both sides of the aftermost part of the hull in the upper, square foot, below the deck line. All other recreational boats moored in Oregon are required to have current validation sticker. The certificate of number, commonly called the "registration card," is a pocket-sized card that must be on board and available for inspection by an enforcement officer whenever the boat is being operated. The registration number is specific to the boat and is issued with the title and registration. The registration number (OR#) and validation sticker (decals) must be displayed on the starboard and port side bow of the boat. Once a number is issued, it can be painted, applied as a decal sticker, or otherwise affixed to the bow and placed above the water line so it can be read easily. Numbers are read from left to right on both sides of the bow and must be in 3-inch high block letters (not slanted) and separated by at least 2 inches. Letters must be in a contrasting color to the boat's hull color or striping. The validation sticker (decal -good for two calendar years) must be affixed on each side of the boat and placed in line. The sticker on the port side is after the OR number and on the starboard side, before the OR number (see illustration). The decal expires on December 31 of the year indicated on the sticker. The certificate of title, certificate of number and validation stickers (decals) can be obtained by completing an application and submitting the proper fee with documentation to the Oregon State Marine Board. Many boat dealers will submit the documents on your behalf for an agent fee. Obtaining a title and certificate of number can take anywhere from a month to four months, depending on the boat dealer or other documents that may be needed to complete the transaction. Failure to have a certificate of registration for documented vessels is a B violation and a \$260 fine. Failure for a boat operator to carry a certificate of number is a D violation and a \$110 fine. Boaters can also be cited with failure to obtain a title, a D violation with \$110 fine. To learn more about this topic and other legal requirements of boating, visit <http://www.boatoregon.com/>.

Nominate a deserving school supporter for SCSD Hall of Fame
The Santiam Canyon School District is seeking nominations for the 2016 Hall of Fame. Nominations can be sent or dropped off at the high school or the district office. There are four categories in which nominations can be made. One is that of a former student. Second is a former staff member (teacher, administrator, coach or classified staff). Third is a supporter/booster for the school district. The person (or business) may or may not have attended or worked in the district but did something extraordinary for the district. The last category is that of a former team or group. All nominations should include what was special about the individual or team and why they should be nominated. It also helps to include supporting facts (newspaper clippings, awards, etc.). Nominations should include the years the nominee was/is associated with the school district and also some contact information would be helpful. All nominations must be in writing and must be submitted by Monday, June 20, 2016. Please get these nominations to the high school or district office. After the Hall of Fame committee looks at all the nominations, they will make their decision. Again, those nominated should have done something extraordinary. The committee is looking for nominations from all the communities that make up the school district, even though at one time some schools may have been their own district. Nominations can come from Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idanha and those individuals or teams that once represented each of those schools. The Induction Banquet will be held November 12th in conjunction with the alumni tournament weekend. If a nomination is not selected this year please feel free to submit their name another year. If you have any questions you can call (503) 897-2311. Nominations due Monday, June 20, 2016.



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May 17 meeting to discuss the future of CARTS bus service

Salem-Keizer Transit is hosting a workshop to receive input from providers, community and agency partners, seniors and people with disabilities who use, have tried to use or want to use public transportation. "Cherriots/Salem-Keizer Transit provides the CARTS bus service from Salem to Gates, including Lyons. There is a possibility that we may lose this service to Lyons," according to the City of Lyons website. "This is a vital service to our community providing transportation to seniors, disabled individuals, and others. If you don't want to see this service end, please attend one of the meetings to be heard." The nearest Santiam Canyon meeting to discuss the CARTS bus service happens on Tuesday, May 17 at 1:30pm-3pm, Santiam Senior Center, 41818 Kingston Jordan Rd, Stayton. Other meetings are scheduled for Salem, Woodburn and Dallas. More info at www.cityoflyons.org.

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Free desert social on May 20 for American Legion members and family

The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post #159 will host a Dessert Buffet Social on May 20th at 7pm at Trexler Farm, 20146 Ferry Rd SE, Stayton. This is a free dessert buffet social for Post members, Auxiliary members, and their spouses or significant other. Space is limited so RSVP the soonest to millcitylegion159@gmail.com, or call Toby Fencl at 503-897-2050. The American Legion is a Congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organization (501)(c)(19), membership in which is limited to wartime veterans, as defined by Congress. Mill City-Gates Post 159 provides ceremonies for National Holidays, and service to veterans and community, with a wide breadth of programs and activities. Family members are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary. For information on becoming a member email millcitylegion159@gmail.com or contact Toby Fencl at 503-897-2050.

Summerfest planners seek performers

Do you have, or do you know someone else, who may have a special skill or talent for entertaining crowds? We're looking for individuals or groups who would like to share their entertaining skills at Santiam SummerFest, Saturday, July 30 in historic downtown Stayton. Think music, dancers, jugglers, puppets, stunts, tricks, poetry, storytellers, or other family oriented activities. SummerFest features over 100 street booths lining rd Ave. from Washington to Water Street. From 9 AM to 4 PM the streets will be crowded with folks eager to be entertained. Call the Stayton/Sublimity Chamber with your ideas or to volunteer your services, 503-769-3464. SummerFest is coordinated by the Stayton Sublimity Chamber of Commerce, and made possible by our sponsors, including our title sponsor NW Preferred Federal Credit Union.

Play Bingo and support local 4-H

You are invited to come and play Bingo with the Mill City Odd Fellows Lodge and help support the Diamond Back Clovers 4-H group. Win cash prizes on May 14, 2016! The doors open at 5pm, and bingo starts at 5:30pm. Food and drinks (non-alcoholic) will be available to purchase. "The fundraiser will help our 35 members get to fair by purchasing all the necessary barn supplies, food items, grooming supplies, and safety equipment. This year, our group is focusing on animal science, equine, shooting sports, and we are now learning about bees and harvesting the honey," said Amber Tinney, the group leader. The event will be located at the Mason Lodge (122 N. 3rd Ave., Stayton).

Weekend destination: Scio Sheepdog Trials, Lamb & Wool Fair release schedule of events

Sheepdog Trials

The 79th Annual Northwest Championship Sheepdog Trials happen at Wolston Farm, Hyw 226 and Franklin Butte Rd, Scio on the weekend of May 20-22, starting at 8am until classes are finished.

This is the oldest continuously running sheepdog trial West of the Mississippi! The 2016 Trials will feature 64 dogs from Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

On Friday, there will be two rounds of the nursery class (for dogs under 3), the pro-novice class (for intermediate level dogs of any age) and, for the first time, a Brace class where one handler works 2 dogs at the same time. Then on Saturday and Sunday, the event will feature the open class (the highest

level) with Saturday featuring the famous "Scio shed".

On Sunday, the Northwest Championship trophy will be awarded to the dog with the highest combined scores from Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$5 per car, \$2 for motorcycles and \$10 for minibuses. There will be shade tents but you should bring your own chair or picnic blanket. Pets are welcome if quiet and on leash.

Lamb & Wool Fair

The 81st Annual Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair in Scio happens the weekend of May 20-22, 2016. Most events are free.

Events on Friday start at 12pm, including vendor booths located downtown Scio, the Queen's Coronation at 2pm, the Cruise-In from

5pm-8pm, and the Street Dance from 8pm-11pm.

Saturday events include: Fairgrounds/Vendor Booths located downtown Scio open at 9am, the Lamb Show judging begins 9:30am, the Main Street Parade happens at 11am, the Tractor Show goes from 12:30pm-3pm, the talent show starts at 1:30pm, the beer garden is open from 5pm-11pm with musical entertainment 6pm to closing. Sunday events include: Shepherd's Breakfast from 7am-10am, the Sheep Show at 8am, the Fairgrounds and Vendor Booths open at 9am, Displays, Events and Entertainment go from 9am-3pm. No admission charge!

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Plans for new building include Art Center and KYAC radio station

(cont'd from page 1) Mike Long made a motion that the council accept the proposal. It passed 3-2 with councillors Lundquist and Keen voting nay, and councillors Baughman, Follis and Long voting yay.

The Council must now present the lease proposal to the owners of the building for approval of a sub-lease from the City of Mill City.

Tom Peters, president of Santiam Hearts To Arts, presented the council with a proposal from the SH2A board members. It reads, in part:“Over the past few weeks, Santiam Hearts to Arts has been discussing with the City of Mill City regarding the possible occupancy of the former Green Mountain Real Estate Building. You have informed us that the city has site

control of this building and you desire SH2A to formally indicate our interest and provide you with a proposal. This letter will outline our interest and provide some details as to our intended use of the building.”

“SH2A board of directors has met to discuss our interest in occupying the building. We are extremely excited at the possibility of calling this site our new home. The board unanimously agreed that we would move forward with this proposal:

Building Use: KYAC FM Radio Station and its antennas will be relocated and occupy a portion of the building. The Santiam Canyon Community Chorus will relocate and occupy a portion of the building for rehearsals. SH2A will provide a

space to display community art. SH2A will provide art, music and dance classes. Community Art Center: We will develop approximately 300-400 square feet of the building to be used by the Santiam Canyon Community (hours of operation to be determined) for the following: lending music cd’s, lending instruments (types to be determined), lending art related books, lending music related books and sheet music, computer access (one to two computers) and access to a printer.

We will Provide adequate volunteers during a yet to be determined schedule. Note: As you know, SH2A contacted the Mill

City Library Board regarding sharing this building with them and they indicated that they were happy that the building may be repurposed, but they were pursuing other sites for a library.

The responsibilities include: Rent: City leases building at no cost to SH2A. Utilities: SH2A at no cost to City (we will place utilities in SH2A name). Maintenance: City at no cost to SH2A. Furnishings: SH2A at no cost to City. Janitorial: SH2A at no cost to Cit. Moving Costs: SH2A at no cost to City. Insurance: City to provide building and liability insurance. SH2A to provide liability and renters insurance. Building purchase: City will pursue purchase through fundraising. Lease Term: Three years at no cost to concur with City’s lease term. A 90-day notice to vacate

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THE RING By Marty Magee

She swallowed her three-carat engagement ring? My ice cream sundae almost melted as I eavesdropped. I couldn’t help it. They sat only a booth away from me. I overheard two women talk about an acquaintance swallowing her three-carat engagement ring. The nurses, doctor and emergency room staff admired this jewel that showed up bright and clear on the x-ray.

I don’t know how or if they retrieved the expensive morsel. I’ll never know how she happened to swallow it—or if they fabricated the story. I needed to leave in the middle of this better than TV drama. Truth or fiction, it took me back to my own ring story.

Several years ago, we lived and worked on a youth camp near the Columbia Gorge with a lot of amenities and much freedom, but little money or clout.

“Wanna go with me to the dump?” Once a month, my husband, David, hitched the garbage trailer to the camp truck and headed for the Clackamas County Dump. I often went along for the diversion. It’s bad when you depend on the landfill for entertainment.

David opened the door of this mobile dumpster by a pulley. He turned it. He tried to grab it, but it spun too fast. It kept turning and broke his ring finger on his left hand.

I helped him finish his garbage patrol. We then headed straight to the medical center, where he signed in and we waited—and waited. His finger swelled around his eleven-dollar wedding band I’d purchased 18 years earlier.

David finally got a hospital personnel’s attention. Sure enough, they’d forgotten him. Now his ring needed to be cut

off. This broke my heart. David’s mind stayed on his pulsating finger. They returned his amputated wedding band—in two pieces. David drove the camp truck, pulling the empty garbage bin the 20 miles back home. I planned to work overtime to buy him a new ring: Maybe Lois will give me extra hours in the kitchen. David drove with his right hand on the wheel and his left hand above his heart to relieve the throbbing.

A few days later, I went to Fred Meyer Jewelers. I found a better ring. I put it on layaway and religiously made a payment each week with only a little sacrifice required.

On our anniversary, December 22, we splurged and went to the River Queen, which became a yearly tradition since moving to Oregon. We liked to watch the decorated yachts go down the Willamette River. “I need to go by Freddy’s,” I told David on our way home. I almost couldn’t contain my excitement.

“I’d like to pay off the account for Magee.” The clerk brought out the shiny new ring. I smiled so big. Surely David shared my excitement. “No,” he said in his barely audible voice. “I don’t want it.”

I felt my heart in my throat. “You don’t want it? It’s beautiful.”

“When I’m buried, I want to wear the first and only ring you gave me. I tried to compose myself, going between proud and hurt. We used the money I’d paid down to weld his old ring back together, with enough left to repair a watch he’d given me during our courting years. Nearly 20 years later and out of the camping business, we lived in a comfortable home and even went on a week-long

cruise on the Mississippi River Queen. David worked for the City of Clovis, California, as a water technician, using the skills he’d learned during those camp days. One day he came home and quietly put his lunch box on the counter. “I lost my wedding ring.”

With over 30 wells to care for, he knew he likely wouldn’t find this shiny needle in a haystack. The marriage survived, but I so wanted the symbol to live on. I began to dream of matching gold bands for our anniversary. I even became excited about it, almost able to give up the thought of the old ring.

Another sunny California day while driving around in the city truck, David felt uneasy about well 21. It wasn’t on his schedule, but something made him think he needed to check that well, possibly for an incorrect reading. Since he might need to open and close some valves, he went to the passenger side of his truck to get his gloves. He doesn’t usually go to that side of the truck. As he opened his toolbox something shiny on the ground caught his eye. He bent down and picked up his ring.

We’re only a couple of years away from our 50th anniversary, and we’re not tempted by three-carat swallowable diamonds. David now wears his eleven-dollar gold band. We know we could lose it again, or—heaven forbid—another ring amputation and soldering. We also know it’s a covenant with God and with each other that holds our marriage together, not an eleven-dollar ring. By the way, David found well #21 in perfect running order.

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Above: Student at the Santiam Canyon School District gathered on the steps to thank our local school supporters and businesses for their generous donations to the recent Doernbecher's Hospital Carnival and Fundraiser. Students will travel to OHSU and visit the Children's Hospital on Friday May 13th, said Caroline Gillasp, the district Activities Director. "The following businesses either donated gift certificates, food or cash. We can't thank them enough for all their support! Sisk Wood Construction, Mill City Pharmacy, Kelly Lumber, Rosie's Coffee House, Sam's Krispy Kruncy Cajun Chicken, Poppa Al's Hamburgers, Giovanni's Pizza, Freres Lumber, Frank Lumber, Santiam Gas, Sportsman Center, Sierra Mexican Restaurant, The Hair Connection, Mountain Café, Mill City Eagles Lodge, Detroit Market, Conner's BBQ in Detroit and Mill City Market. We also had generous donations by staff and students for coin collection at both schools. Inset: Sam's Cajun Chicken was a hit! Thank you, Mr. Thurston, for being a great chicken!



Santiam High presents: *Beyond the Forbidden Planet*

"Beyond the Forbidden Planet" a Santiam Jr./ Sr. High original play is a sequel to "Return to the Forbidden Planet," the highly entertaining Santiam musical-comedy presentation last year.

The writers are students from Ross Miller's College Writing class at Santiam and it is directed by Senior student Andrew Grenbemmer.

Scene: Nearly a year has passed since the S.S. Tempest has been released from the influence of the crazed Doctor Prospero, escaped from the Forbidden Planet, and begun its long journey home. However, Prospero has since profoundly expanded his powers. Extending his reach across the galaxy, he turns Ariel and other crew members to the dark side in an attempt to take over the ship. Under mysterious circumstances, Ariel receives a call for help from the blue planet Alderon. Unwilling to risk the lives of other crew members, Captain Tempest takes a shuttle craft alone to the planet....as Prospero and Ariel set their evil plan into motion.

Be there or be out of this world! This event is FREE to all! Donations for the Performing Arts Programs at Santiam will be accepted. Join them on Saturday, May 14 at 7pm at Santiam High School Auditorium.

Santiam Elementary Tigers of the Month



Please congratulate our April Tigers!!
In no particular order:
Lane Korkow, Asher Wallace, Kadien Marr, Anna Gouveia, Mason Lindemann, Evan Brren, Kean Megginson, Emily Larson, Eddie Twitchell, Eddie Twitchell, Ellie Lindemann, Sarah Pennick, Abigail Allen, Grace Lindemann, and Daelynn Aerni!

Community invited to school budget meeting, superintendent says upcoming year is positive

To The Santiam Canyon Community,
We would like to invite community members to our 2016-17 budget presentation on Tuesday, May 17, 6pm in the Santiam Elementary School library. The draft budget continues to build upon our successes, remediate some areas of need and continues to rebuild our aging infrastructure. It is important to note that next year is the second year of the state biennium, so we know with some certainty what our funding will look like. I do have some reservations about the next biennium and how the state will sustain growth in funding education. With that in mind, we are building a budget this coming year that helps protect our future and gives us a financial cushion moving forward. The current budget is

positive though, and we have much to be thankful for. Specifically: We are looking into adding a high school career technical teacher for an new industrial arts program. This will provide great hands-on courses for our students and give them a track into high-wage high-demand jobs in our area. We are placing heavy emphasis on our facilities to provide a safe and innovative environment for learning. The high school will see new exterior paint and there will be many other facilities projects going on this summer. We want our facilities to be a place of pride for our community and students. We are continuing to leverage some Federal funds for technology, which we intend to use for additional mobile devices for student use. The budget also includes upgrades to our aging fleet of vehicles for safety and reliability.

The elementary Title 1 model of math and reading supports this year has been a good structure to support our younger students and skills, so we are committed to continuing this model as is, even though the Federal Title 1 dollars were cut again this year. This budget continues our Mission and works toward the goals of our Strategic Plan. As we prepare for the next school year and budget, we keep student success in the forefront of our planning. We look forward to a wonderful new year ahead filled with student learning and growth.

Sincerely, Todd Miller, Superintendent



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting for the Budget Committee of the Gates Rural Fire Protection District, Marion and Linn Counties, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 will be held at the Gates Fire Hall, Gates, OR. The meeting will take place on the 21st of May, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and document of the District. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained after May 21, 2016 at Gates City Hall, Gates, OR during normal business hours. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. •Printed May 5 and May 12, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN MILL CITY Control of Noxious Vegetation Required

Mill City Municipal Code Section 8.04.080 requires property owners to control and eliminate noxious vegetation on property within the city limits from May 15 to September 30 each year. No owner or person in charge of property shall allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right of way of a public thoroughfare abutting on the property. An owner or person in charge of property shall cut down or destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or, in the case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed. The term “noxious vegetation” includes, (a) Weeds or grass more than 10 inches high. (b) Poison oak or poison ivy. (c) Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line. (d) Vegetation that is either a health hazard, fire hazard, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of a public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous.

The control of noxious vegetation is the property owner's responsibility. However, the city is

willing to abate the nuisance on a particular parcel of property at the request of the owner or person in charge of the property for a fee sufficient to cover the city's abatement costs. Even in the absence of such requests, the city may abate all such nuisances 10 or more days after publication of this notice and charge the cost to the property owner or to the person in charge of the property or to the property itself.

The purposes of the city's ordinance are to encourage property owners to eliminate fire hazards which can be caused when high grass and noxious vegetation is close to combustible structures buildings and to improve the appearance of the city's residential neighborhoods. Mayor Thacker and the City Council thank you in advance for complying with the city ordinance. •Printed May 12, 2016)

LEGAL NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-104.14, James H. Hoppe, Attorney at Law, 140 North 8th Street, #250, Lincoln, NE 68508 (402)474-3884, does hereby provide the following notice of possible step-parent adoptive placement of a minor child: Dylan Moss, a Caucasian Male, you have been identified as the biological father of a child, A. Baker, aka Sipp, born on May 20, 2001. The child was conceived with Davida Baker, aka Davida Sipp, in August, 2000, in the state of Oregon, and the biological mother intends to consent to the step-parent adoption of the minor child. If you are the biological father, you may (i) deny paternity; (ii) waive any parental rights you may have; (iii) relinquish and consent to the adoption; or (iv) file a Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody, pursuant to section 43-104.02, or object to the adoption in a proceeding before any Nebraska court which has adjudicated you to be the biological father of the child prior to your receipt of notice. If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent, or receive additional information to determine whether you may be the father of the child in question, you must contact James H. Hoppe at the above address. If you wish to object to the adoption and seek custody of the child, you must seek legal

counsel from your own attorney immediately. You may file a Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody at any time during this publication and us to as late as five business days after the completion of this publication, whichever is later. If you fail to do so, your right to object to the adoption will be extinguished. •Printed May 12, 2016 (x 3 total)

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, In the matter of Neonta Marie Bell, Petitioner, and Michael Alan Bell, Respondent. No. 16DR06343 Summons (By Publication).

To Michael Alan Bell. You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date this summons was first published, which is the 5th day of May, 2016, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: READ THIS PUBLICATION CAREFULLY!

You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal paper called a “motion” or “answer.” The “motion” or “answer” must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication set forth above, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

If you read this publication and would like a certified true copy of the petition you should contact the petitioner's attorney.

The petition herein is a petition for the dissolution of your marriage with the petitioner, Neonta Bell. In addition to the request for dissolution of your marriage, it requests that the petitioner be awarded real and personal property the two of you may jointly own, along with a request that she be awarded all of her PERS retirement benefits.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636.

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State of Oregon, County of Marion) ss.

I, the undersigned attorney for the petitioner, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original summons in the above entitled cause. Signed James L. McGehee, Attorney for Petitioner. •Printed May 5, 12, 2016 (x 4 total)

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NOTICE OF VACANCY 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

OPEN May 4, 2016

POSITION Santiam Elementary School Night Custodian. Eight (8) Hour Position, Night Shift

QUALIFICATIONS: Be able to carry out oral and written instructions. Perform building housekeeping, sanitation and maintenance functions and all other responsibilities as described in the job description. Night shift during the school year; day shift during non-student days & holidays; summers off. Please see the district website @ www.santiam.k12.or.us or call for a job description.

DEADLINE: May 20, 2016
SCREENING/INTERVIEWS Week of May 23, 2016
EMPLOYMENT TO BEGIN: June 1, 2016. APPLICATION

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PROCEDURES: 1. District Application 2. Letter of Interest 3. Resume. SEND TO: Santiam Canyon School District PO Box 197 Mill City, OR 97360. (503) 897-2321. Fingerprinting will be scheduled upon acceptance of the position. **In-District applicants need to submit a letter of application with qualifications to the District Office.** Santiam Canyon School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, sex or age in providing or access to benefits of education services, activities and programs in accordance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and other civil rights or discrimination issues; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the American with Disabilities Act. •Printed May 12 and May 20, 2016

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Death Notices

Donaldson
“Donald” C. Drake
May 8, 1930 – April 29, 2016
Mill City, Oregon

Troy William Lutz
August 5, 1949 – May 4, 2016
Jefferson, Oregon

Linn County Sheriff's Office Police Log: May 4 - May 10, 2016

Date: 05/04/16 Time: 13:14
DEATH INV LINNWOOD
DR Gates Caller has been trying to get ahold of friend at listed location. He went to the house and he can see him in the recliner and he is not moving. Caller does not believe the male has any health issues. Caller will be at the residence waiting for deputy to respond.

Date: 05/04/16 Time: 21:26
SUSP-VEHICLE KINGS-
TON-LYONS DR Linn County
The windows are broken out and the dashboard is ripped apart. Veh has been there for at least 2 or 3 hours. around 2000 someone stopped and got some things out of the veh.

Date: 05/05/16 Time: 14:10
THEFT-RPT HWY 226 Linn
County Caller advi female stole money from him that was locked up. Caller cant remember how much was in the box but person who he lives with told him it was big money.

Date: 05/05/16 Time: 20:23
THEFT-RPT MAIN ST Lyons
RED BARN TAVERN Caller says that someone in the bar had their purse stolen they found it in the garbage in the mens restroom and \$45 is missing

Date: 05/07/16 Time: 0:30
NEGLECT KINGWOOD AV
Mill City KINGWOOD COURT
APTS this will be closed at screening. The screener determines information received does not constitute a report of child abuse or neglect

Date: 05/07/16 Time: 11:36
WELF CHECK ALDER ST Mill
City Caller is concerned for her daughter who was last seen yesterday, 05-06-16 around 1600 hrs at the bus stop in Stayton. Caller advised that her daughter was going to visit her aunt in Stayton Date: 05/07/16 Time: 15:42
HARASSMENT RPT MAIN
ST Lyons Female caller reports while she was driving down Main St in Lyons, the car in front of

her slammed on their brakes four times and then stopped in the middle of the road, got out of his vehicle and began yelling at the caller. Caller then reports that she rolled her window down and that's when the suspect punched the caller in the face.

Date: 05/07/16 Time: 16:43
ANIMAL - HORSE NEIGHBORS
LN Linn County Caller reports there are two horses in a field at an old run down barn off of Lyons Mill City Dr. that look to be starving and neglected.

Date: 05/07/16 Time: 21:34
DOG COMPLAINT IVY ST
Mill City There is a small tan and white dog that keeps trying to get into her fence.

Date: 05/07/16 Time: 23:12
DISTB-FIGHT LINN BV Mill
City TRIO TAVERN 2 males, one male has knocked another down twice 1 in grn shirt, blu jean shorts

Date: 05/08/16 Time: 0:21
TRAFF-DUII 14TH ST Ly-

ons FRERES LUMBER MAIN
PLANT Caller says a worker left and was intoxicated, heading towards Stayton. Male was slurring words and could smell alcohol on his breath.

Date: 05/08/16 Time: 5:12
MENTAL-OTHER 5TH AV Mill
City Caller said that there were people in her house and she does not know who they are. Caller is outside. Caller said her 7 yo son is missing. Her dad dropped him off at 3 am and she put him to bed. He is not in his room.

Date: 05/09/16 Time: 8:39
CHILD ABUSE REPORT LINN
PL Mill City DHS closed at screening

Date: 05/09/16 Time: 8:44
NEGLECT CHURCH ST Idanha
Close at screening - Child is not disclosing abuse or neglect. As reported family is working with Marion Co DHS and counselor that meets with her at school
Date: 05/09/16 Time: 13:29
HAZ-TRAFFIC LYONS MILL

CITY DR Linn County low
hanging wire 764 roads and power on scene

Date: 05/09/16 Time: 19:29
DOG COMPLAINT 10TH AV Mill
City 2 dogs loose one has a collar male is still running around and female is following the caller on 10th / Spring now with them.

Date: 05/10/16 Time: 10:41
THEFT-RPT 1ST AV Mill City
Pr advised that her ex-boyfriend has stolen the title to her car and other documents. Pr is home
Date: 05/10/16 Time: 14:41
VIOL OF RESTR ORDER 5TH
ST Lyons MARI LINN SCHOOL
Possible violation of a stalking order. Pr said this occ'd while she was working at the school

Date: 05/10/16 Time: 21:40
DOG COMPLAINT MAIN ST
Lyons Caller advises he has a dog that comes into his yard every night and going to the bathroom dog lives a couple houses down Brown/Tan/White spotted, about 20-24" tall, lab mix Caller is requesting contact from deputy



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501 SW Ivy Street ~ Mill City

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Sundays

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Mill City Baptist Home Fellowship 49050 SE FAIRVIEW

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Calender of Events

Event submissions are printed FREE! The Canyon Weekly cannot guarantee placement; however, priority is given to emailed submissions, and events occurring in the North Santiam Canyon (Lyons/Mehama to Marion Forks). Submit to: Editor@TheCanyonWeekly.com.

Mark Your Calendar! Coming Soon

The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post #159 will be holding a dessert buffet social for Post members, Auxiliary members, and their spouses or significant others on May 21, at 7 pm, at Trexler Farms venue in Mehama. Please RSVP to millcitylegion159@gmail.com, or call Toby Fencl at 503-897-2050.

North Santiam Forest Collaborative Breitenbush Watershed Hwy 46 Tour happens on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 with the North Santiam Watershed Council and the US Forest Service - Detroit Ranger District. Come join us as we tour the Breitenbush Hwy 46 projects. Field Trip topics will include: sugar pine restoration, thinned stands, early seral stands for wildlife habitat, wildland/urban interface (WUI) fuel treatments, fish habitat improvement and road maintenance and decommissioning projects. More Information to Come!

Happening This Week

Thursday, May 12

9am-3pm Sixth Annual North Santiam Basin Summit presented by City of Salem, Marion County Public Works and the North Santiam Watershed Council. Join local, state and federal agencies and watershed stakeholders to discuss current watershed issues. Marion County Public Works 5155 Silvertown Road NE, Salem, OR 97305. Lunch provided by the City of Salem (Trexler Farm). Register at 503-930-8202.

5:30pm Kindergarten Orientation at Santiam Elementary School. We would like to welcome all children within the Santiam Canyon communities who will be five years old ON or BEFORE September 1, 2016 to come and pre-register for the 2016-17 school year. A presentation will begin at 5:30pm in the Santiam Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room and end at 7pm. While parents are learning about kindergarten and filling out paperwork, the "future" kindergarten students will be visiting the classrooms to complete a craft and have a book read to them.

Friday, May 13

6am-4pm Detroit Lake Fishing Derby Adult Entry fee:\$15, Children \$8. Hundreds of prizes including a Smokercraft fishing boat & trailer. Pre-register online. Free hats for the first 800 online registrants. www.detroitlakeoregon.org. Call 503-897-2368 if you have any questions. Please join us!

Pacific Crest Trail Association Volunteer Training so that locals can learn trail maintenance skills. The workshop happens on the weekend of May 13-16, 2016 at Camp Cascades in Lyons.. For more info: Judy Mitchell, 541-554-8182 or hayjudy@comcast.net.

Saturday, May 14

6am-4pm Detroit Lake Fishing Derby Adult Entry fee:\$15, Children \$8. Hundreds of prizes including a Smokercraft fishing boat & trailer. Pre-register online. Free hats for the first 800 online registrants. www.detroitlakeoregon.org. Call 503-897-2368 if you have any questions. Please

join us!

10am-4pm 3rd Annual Open House & Bridal Show at Neal Creek Resort, a private event venue, nestled between the hills above Jordan, just off of Hwy 226 between Lyons and Scio. The resort offers unique characteristics like a floating gazebo, its own covered bridge and a ponds stocked with rainbow trout. There's also wonderful camping areas for those who rent the grounds for an event. Info: Nicolle Owings at 541-409-9667 or via email at info@nealcreekresort.com.

9am - 3pm Lyons Annual City Wide Clean-up Day. 13th St - Freres City Park FREE EVENT - with some exceptions, such as \$5 for appliances, and tires up to 26" will have a minimal charge.

9am-3pm 16th annual Mill City Spring Clean Up Day Includes hazardous waste event. Contact Mill City City Hall for information 503-897-2302.

9am-12pm Old School Community and Youth Center Work Party "We welcome any willing hands to help hang sheet rock, clear off the bank and do general Spring cleaning. Bring your work gloves and we'll supply the coffee!" The community center is located in Mehama on Emma Street, above Don's Gas Station.

5pm Bingo for the Diamond Back Clovers 4-H group Come and play Bingo at the Mason Lodge (122 N. 3rd Ave., Stayton) with the Mill City Odd Fellows Lodge and help support the Diamond Back Clovers 4-H group. Win cash prizes! Doors open at 5pm, and bingo starts at 5:30pm. Food and drinks (non-alcoholic) will be available to purchase.

7pm "Beyond the Forbidden Planet", an original production from SJSHS at Santaim auditorium. Please join us for one night only - FREE admission. We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday, May 15

6am-2pm Detroit Lake Fishing Derby Adult Entry fee:\$15, Children \$8. Hundreds of prizes including a smokercraft fishing boat & trailer. Pre-register online. Free hats for the first 800 online registrants. www.detroitlakeoregon.org. Call 503-897-2368 if you have any questions. Please join us!

2pm Hayden-Vivaldi Concert with Special Music "Silver Sounds"-String Trio Featuring JoAnne Hebing, Alice Patterson, Toni Cummings at Mill City Baptist Church at 49050 SE Fairview, Mill City, OR. Info: 503-897-6125

Ongoing Weekly Events

Tuesdays

10am-2pm Quilting Club Canyon Bible Fellowship, Lyons 910-4918

12pm Meals on Wheels, Senior Meals Fellowship Hall, MC Presbyterian. Meals on Wheels. Ruth:503-897-2204. \$3.50 donation recommended.

7:30pm Santiam Al-Anon, Mt. View Church, Aumsville. Newcomers welcome.

BINGO, BURGERS & BEER. on the 1st/3rd Tuesdays of each month, 7-9pm at Mill City Eagles Lodge. Public welcome.
Yoga practice at the Gates Fire Hall Tuesday and Thursday at 9am, and Wednesday evening. \$10/class. Julie: 503-510-5519.

Wednesdays

10am-3pm Wednesday Artists Eagles Lodge learn Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor painting All levels welcome 503-897-2637

The Save Our Bridge (SOB) Committee: working with the City of Mill City to promote the rehab of the historic railroad bridge. Meet 2nd Wed of the Month, 10am, Mill City City Hall.
Santiam Canyon School District Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at Santiam Elementary School in Mill City.

7-8:30pm Santiam Canyon Community Chorus Rehearsal 522 SW Alder St., Mill City. Herb Bas-tuscheck 503-859-2668
7pm AA Meeting at Gates Community Church of Christ.

7:30pm AA Meeting at Idanha City Hall.

Yoga practice at the Gates Fire Hall Tuesday and Thursday at 9am, and Wednesday evening. \$10/class. Julie: 503-510-5519.

Thursdays

10am-3pm North Santiam Quilters, Gates Church, all levels! 503-897-2102.

12pm Meals on Wheels, Senior Meals. MC Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Ruth: 503-897-2204.

12-4:30pm Food Distribution

Canyon Gleaners in Mill City.

Gates City Council meets at 6:30pm on the third Thursday of every month at Gates City Hall.

North Santiam Watershed Council meets 400 W Virginia St, Stayton, 2nd Thurs of every month 7pm (except July/Aug). 503- 930-8202 or www.northsantiam.org.

7pm Bingo with the Idanha Detroit Fire Dept, every other Thursday at the Detroit City Hall meeting room.

Mill City/Gates American Legion Post 159 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 Meetings are held the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7pm at the Canyon Senior Center in Mill City. Auxiliary Info: Brenda Harris 503-859-3152, Sandra Rupert 503-897-2966. VA benefit help: disability claims, health care, insurance, home loans, survivors benefits, death benefits. Info/transportation: Toby Fencl tfen-cl1@netzero.net, Bruce Brunstad bruce.brunstad@gmail.com, or Pat Rahm at pmrahm1@gmail.com.

Fridays

10am-2pm Upward Bound Work Parties at Gates Elem School. Painting, decorating, repairs. Call 503-897-3524 or just show up.

1pm Canyon Senior Center Pinochle 844 First St. Mill City 503 897-4176.

Community Information

Lyons Library is located at 279 8th St. Hours: Tue/Thu 1pm-6:30pm, Fridays 1- 5 pm, and Sat: 10am-3:30pm, Sun-Mon-: Closed. Info: 503-859-2366. Story Time happens on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.
The Canyon Senior Center is open from 10am-2pm (Mon-Thurs) and 10am-4pm (Friday). 844 South 1st Ave, Mill City.
Join the Canyon Gleaners. Learn more about how low-income families can participate in a local food sharing/gathering program. 503-897-4031.

Oregon Primary Election Day: Tuesday, May 17

To be counted, all Oregon voted ballots must be received in an Elections office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8pm. Postmarks do not count. The following local official ballot drop sites will be open through 8pm:

- Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner
- Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville
- Stayton Public Library 515 N First Ave, Stayton
- Lyons City Hall 449 Fifth St, Lyons
- Scio City Hall 38957 NW First Ave, Scio
- Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity
- City Hall - Mill City 444 S First Ave, Mill City



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