

SEA-HARUNNER

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HOUSING PAYMENT PICK UP AVAILABLE

Housing payment pick up is available for elders and people with a disability. Call CIHA to schedule a payment pick up at (541) 888-6501.

JANUARY 2026



Coos
Art Museum

ROOTS AND VISIONS CELEBRATING TRIBAL ART

CONTINUES TILL JANUARY 25TH

Roots and Visions: Celebrating Tribal Art showcases artwork from the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

This exhibition honors their living traditions and creative futures and features a pop-up store with handcrafted goods by tribal artisans.

For more information, go to: <https://coosartmuseum.org> or call 541.267.3901

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CIHA is providing free Christmas tree pick up two days in January. Courtesy pick up is for Kilkich residents.

Live trees only - no artificial trees.

Trees must be free of decoration (and tree stand); set the tree beside the curb at the end of your driveway.

Pick up days:
Monday, January 5th and
Monday, January 12th



Holiday Décor Reminder

Please remove holiday decorations within 30 days following a holiday. Thank you!

PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

CIT POLICE CHIEF JERRY MERRITT HAS OFFICIALLY RETIRED!

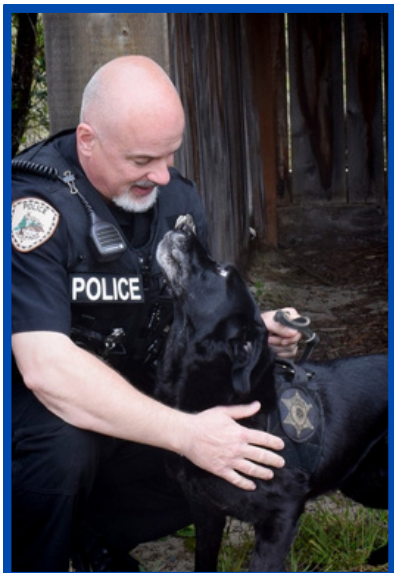
At the young age of nine, Jerry Merritt was watching the TV show Adam-12 and knew right then that he wanted to be a police officer. So in 1989, Jerry became a police cadet for the North Bend police department.

After seven years as a cadet, Jerry became a police officer for North Bend and served in many different capacities including a School Resource Officer, a Motor Officer and being part of the Homicide Investigation Team.

In 2014 he joined the Coquille tribal police department as an officer and became Chief in September of 2020.

The tribe's K-9 Stormy was passed on to him from Officer Scoville after marijuana became legal so that Scoville could train another dog - Ben to become a 'three odor' dog. As a 'four odor' dog, Stormy was still able to work at jails, airports and anywhere else marijuana was illegal then she retired in 2020.

She enjoyed a year of retirement with the Merritt family until passing away in 2021.



Jerry is now looking forward to spending more time with his wife Anita, their daughters Sarah and Amanda and their granddaughter Blakely.

Jerry's always happy, friendly personality and dedication to his work have been so much appreciated in our community and we have been very fortunate to have him as our Police Chief.

An honoring of his time with the Tribe is being scheduled for January 8th at 11:30am at the Community Plankhouse.

*Thank you for dedication to our community Chief Merritt.
You will be missed.*

Be Prepared for Winter Weather, Power Outages, and the Unexpected

Remember to:

1. Disconnect and drain garden hoses.
2. Let inside faucets drip if outside temperatures drop below 25°.
3. Have emergency preparedness supplies on hand in the event that power goes out for a few hours/days - food, water, pet food, medications; whatever you need to get by until the power is restored.

Refer to the websites listed below for ideas and instructions on emergency preparedness.

www.ready.gov

www.fema.gov

www.redcross.org

www.emergency.cdc.gov

The infographic is divided into two main sections. The top section features six circular icons on a teal background, each with a white header and a green illustration. The icons are: 1. 'REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING' with an orange and white cat. 2. 'REDUCE ROAMING' with a black dog on a leash. 3. 'REDUCE AGGRESSION' with a white dog's head baring its teeth. 4. 'LOWER RISK OF CANCERS' with a brown dog. 5. 'DECREASE OVERPOPULATION' with a group of cats. 6. 'INCREASE LIFESPAN UP TO 3-5 YEARS' with a black and white dog and a black cat. The bottom section has a green background with a pyramid of small dog and cat icons on the left. Text in the center reads: 'In 3 years, and as early as 4 months old, 1 unspayed female and 1 unneutered male can produce: 512 DOGS 382 CATS'. To the right of the infographic, on a light green background, is text about a spay and neuter clinic in Coquille, including the website www.snippedinfo.com and information about the clinic's reopening in February.

Currently the low cost spay and neuter clinic is in Coquille and you can go to www.snippedinfo.com for current hours and pricing.

At the end of January, Northwest Spay and Neuter Snip will be reopening in Empire. Look for more details in the February Sea-Ha Runner.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

January
CALENDAR

1	CIHA Office Closed for the New Year's Day Holiday
19	CIHA Office Closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

Mattress Recycling Event Coos County FREE DROP OFF



When: Saturday, January 10
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: North Bend Boardwalk
2000 Harbor Ave.
North Bend, OR 97459

Eligible Items: Mattresses and box springs only.
Any type of construction or condition.

Ineligible Items: Air mattresses, crib mattresses, and other bedding-related products and furniture are not eligible for recycling.

Contact: (541) 756-1123

County Residents Only. 5 Unit Maximum

This event is held in collaboration with
The Mattress Recycling Council's, ByeByeMattress Program
For more information please visit ByeByeMattress.com

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A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council

January



2026

www.egyptiantheatre.events

541-808-8295

Egyptian Theatre Coos Bay



Pathways to Positive Parenting Presents:
Monsters Inc
Saturday 1/3 at 11am
Doors open: 10:30am
Admission: FREE
with Free Popcorn and Juice or water.



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
TheFugitive
Friday, 1/9 at 7pm
Saturday, 1/10 at 7pm
Doors open: 6:30pm
Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
**Guardians of the Galaxy
With Costume Contest**
Saturday, 1/10 at 2pm
Doors open: 1:30pm
Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
**E.T.
The Extra-Terrestrial**
Friday, 1/16 at 7pm
Doors open: 6:30pm
Regular Admission



Pathways to Positive Parenting Presents:
Rio
Saturday 1/17 at 11am
Doors open: 10:30am
Admission: FREE
with Free Popcorn and Juice or water.



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
Granite Rapids Moon
Saturday, 1/17 at 7pm
Doors open: 6:30pm
Admission \$5



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
Blade Runner
Friday, 1/23 at 7pm
Saturday, 1/24 at 7pm
Doors open: 6:30pm
Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents:
**Avengers Age of Ultron
With Costume Contest**
Saturday, 1/24 at 2pm
Doors open: 1:30pm
Regular Admission

Regular Admission:
(When ticket price is not otherwise indicated in event description)
(Adult / Senior / Child)
\$4 / \$3 / \$2 (Members)
\$5 / \$4 / \$3 (Non-Members)

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Not all movies/events are listed. Please check the website or facebook for more listings.

FREE ICE SKATING CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 31ST

11:00am-3:00pm @ North Bend Ice Rink

Glide across the ice with family and friends during Free Skating for all ages.

For more information call: 541-756-8536

