



Middle School Track
Boys win against Amity. Everyone gets fit. A real world win-win situation...see below



Mayor of T-ball
Don Williams answered the call for Lincoln City Youth league coaches...see below



Biz of the Year
Chamber of Commerce nominations are up and we'll all know soon...see below



Stamp Out Hunger
The largest one-day food drive in Oregon and the nation is Saturday, May 12, 2018



Best Beaches
Roads End, D-River, and Taft Bay made our list. Full story on our website.



Joint Venture
Samaritan and Davita partner to offer dialysis center in Lincoln City.

Mateo leads Taft boys to middle school track title

by JIM FOSSUM



Brayan Mateo won both sprints, Austin Winters won the 1,500, Joshua Ruiz won the shot put and Kaden Hindman won the javelin to lead Taft to the boys title Wednesday in a West Valley League middle school track and field meet at Amity. Kadence James took first place in the high jump and Taye Johanson won the long jump for the Lady Tigers, who placed third behind Amity and Dayton. Taft defeated host Amity 173.5-158 in the boys meet behind Mateo's sweep of the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Ryan Riggs was second in the 800 and MaKaden Melton runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles for the Tigers.

Jayden Howland placed third in the 800- and 1,500-meter runs, while Sammy Vasquez placed third in the 100 and Juan-Jose Lupericio third in the long jump. Jaelyn Olmeda was third in the 200 and Makaia Kessinger third in the 1,500 for the girls. Taft returns to action Tuesday, April 17, in a Mid Valley Central Coast League meet at Newport.

Boys	
1.Taft	173.5
2.Amity	158
3.Dayton	93.5
4.Yamhill Carlton	54
5.Gaston	22
Girls	
1.Amity	167.5
2.Dayton	114
3.Taft	106.5

Chamber Nominations

by JUSTIN WERNER

The Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate the nominees for 2018 Business of the Year. These businesses have been recognized for their outstanding service and/or products, their commitment to the community and their positive impact on the local economy. The nominees for Business of the Year are:

- Black Squid Beer House
- Floral Expressions
- Granny's Attic
- Groth Gates Heating and Sheet Metal
- Pacific View Memorial Chapel
- Oregon State Credit Union

The Chamber Board of Directors will pick one winner and they will be announced at the Community Days Banquet on April 21 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. For tickets or for more information, please call 541-994-3070. Last year's winners were Taft High School for all of the additional fund raising they do throughout the year, and Charlotte Lehto Farmer's Insurance.

Coach Mayor Williams

by JUSTIN WERNER

The Lincoln City Youth League ran a Facebook post recently highlighting a shortage of coaches due to an unexpectedly large turnout for T-Ball. Lincoln City Mayor Don Williams answered the call with the reply, "I'd be happy to help." The first practice for new T-Ball Slugger League coach Williams' Gray Wolves was held at the Lincoln City Cultural Center field. Players ran through a series of drills like the "Alligator Clap," which showed the concept of fielding ground balls. Another fundamental to learn was to roll a ball back and forth with a teammate. There were very few passed balls, and the kids stayed focused, not only on Williams, but his daughter-in-law, Becky Williams, the assistant coach. The two of them held the team's short attention span very well. When asked why the team wasn't named the "Sandwich Artists," Williams broke into laughter. "That would have been great," said Williams, who owns the local Subways.

Taft High Sweepers Track

by JIM FOSSUM

Ella Knott won two events and Autumn Ellis one for the girls, while Preston Nightingale, Gabe Arce-Torres, JJ French and Logan McLendon won individual titles for the boys to lead Taft High to both team championships Tuesday in a track and field meet at Voris Field. The Tigers defeated Amity 79-63 for the girls title and 101-57 for the boys in the four-team West Valley League event that included Horizon Christian and Dayton. "We have a very young team," first-year Coach Joey Arce-Torres said. "We are raw in technique, but make up our limited experience through tenacious competitive drive." Knott won the girls 200-meter dash and javelin, while Ellis captured the 1,500-meter run. Nightingale claimed the 800- and 1,500-meter boys championships, with Arce-Torres first in the 200 and 400, French first in the pole vault and McLendon first in the long jump.

Full stories on our website

To the People of Lincoln City

by MAYOR DON WILLIAMS

Looking back I can see how some might question the relationship; but I cannot. I can handle the criticism because it comes with the territory of being an elected official but I find it reprehensible to question the ethics of even a single person on the Warming Shelter board. There was no prior contact,

no collusion no quid pro quo.

This amazing group of people that volunteer their time to help others approached me because they were in need. I said yes because I too want to help others. That is the end of the story and I would do it again if needed.

FULL LETTER ON OUR WEBSITE

New Octopus Logo

by JERRY WARNER

I think the Lincoln City octopus logo really represents the City Council and City Administration. The city has done everything it can to suck the life out of the free enterprise system.

Wind Storm|Facebook

by TERRY OWINGS

"Think it is already here, say it suppose to get 70 mph wind, hold on to your shorts."

News coverage

by DANIEL SHIRK

You all do wonderful work and reporting! Looking forward to seeing what you report for years to come. - Comment left on: *Fighting to get you the news you deserve*

Sports coverage

by RICHARD KING

Great coverage of a very good baseball team. Keep up the good work. Also good coverage of the softball. - Comment left on: *Stempel, Knott, King lift Tigers to win*

A LAST WORD FOR OUR READERS

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Rescue of forgotten Vets



Pacific View Memorial Cemetery has heeded concerns of local Cub Scouts and accomplished its mission of honoring our military Veterans by marking the graves of the unnamed fallen.

Cub Scouts, cemetery honor fallen heroes

by JUSTIN WERNER

New Pacific View Location Manager Guinevere Crispin said members of Cub Scouts Pack 47, who had come to plant flags for Veterans at the Lincoln City cemetery, asked why some of the headstones were blank. Crispin flew into action. She tracked down the necessary discharge papers and ordered military markers in the soldiers' honor.

Crispin said she wants people to know that Veterans are entitled to military markers when buried in a private cemetery. A common misconception is that Veterans must be buried in a military cemetery to be recognized. The military does not pay for installation of markers in private cemeteries, but it does grant acknowledgement of Veterans who are honorably discharged.

Retired Cpl. Nicholas Carton, from Neskowin, heard of the Scouts' concerns and paid to have the markers installed.

Carton is a veteran Marine who served from 1967 to 1973 in Aviation Electronics working on the A-4 Skyhawk.

When asked why he offered to pay for the markers, he said, "It's what we do. As former active Marines, it's our responsibility. It's time for payback."

Crispin contacted the Honor Guard, who will provide two active duty military personnel to raise the flag Friday, May 25, at Pacific View Memorial in honor of the following Veterans:

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Elbert Mather (Aug 5, 1917-April 15, 1996). Mather was in the U.S. Army and also served in WWII. His marker says he was "spouse of Norma Mather," who is buried with him.

The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony, which will begin at 11 a.m.

Pacific View Memorial has been nominated for Business of the Year for Lincoln City by the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln City Council - 4-9

by JUSTIN WERNER

Monday's Lincoln City Council meeting was a three hour affair that dealt with the questions of municipal internet, who would be appointed to the Budget Committee, and how to prioritize efforts to address our affordable housing needs.

Born and raised in Lincoln County, Kaety Jacobson has a Bachelor's Degree in natural resources and a Master's Degree in Coastal Zone Management. She has spent the last 15 years working for OSU on issues relating to coastal communities. She wants to run for commissioner as she claims it's time for a fresh perspective on county leadership. Kaety Jacobson is a foster parent and because of that she deals with a lot of social services. She wants to build a strong relationship with Lincoln City and the citizens here. Her website is: ElectKaetyJacobson.com.

55 year old Russ Baldwin seeks to get elected as judge and is running against the incumbent, Thomas Branford. Baldwin said "we need to address people's problems in the civil arena in a timely manner, and (Cont. Page 4)

Tigers put it all together in baseball rout of Santiam Christian

by JIM FOSSUM
They have a 10-run mercy rule in Oregon high school baseball for a reason — and that reason might be pitching ace Jack Stempel and the players supporting him at the plate and on the field for the Taft High Tigers.

The senior right-hander notched his second 10-0 West Valley League home win in four days Tuesday with a two-hit, six-inning victory over Santiam Christian. "We've been looking forward to this game all week," senior hitting star Caleb King said, "so, to see our lineup hitting top to bottom and putting constant pressure on them was a great sight. Jack threw an absolute gem, and our defense was everywhere to back it up." Stempel struck out six and walked none on the heels of a nine-strikeout, no-walk one-hitter Friday over Amity in five innings.

"We played outstanding tonight, offensively and defensively," Stempel said. "I

felt confident on the mound, and our defense made all the plays." King, a senior outfielder and fellow pitching star for the Tigers, had three hits, drove in two runs and scored three times in support of Stempel, who benefitted from a five-run first inning. "We came out ready to play today," said first-year Taft Coach Matt Hilgers, whose Class 3A Tigers (11-2, 4-0) took over the state's top ranking with the win. "We were focused from pitch one. Everybody, including guys in the dugout, wanted this one."

The 12th-rated Eagles, who



shared first place with Taft entering Tuesday's game, fell to 8-5, 3-1 as the Tigers followed their five-run opening frame with two runs in the second inning, one in the fourth and two in the sixth — the last coming on an RBI single from junior Kameron Kessler, who made several key grabs at third base. "We had another solid pitching performance from Jack and made plays behind him," Hilgers said. "We put the pressure on them early and that propelled us throughout the game."

John Forse, founder and organizer of the Nelscott Reef Big Wave Classic, issued a press release today announcing the closing of its 13th season. Forse, a native of Lincoln City, said the event didn't run this year due to interference by an unpermitted outside group, who used a strikingly similar name, and website, thereby confusing sponsors into giving money to the rogue group.

On November 29, 2017, a contestable swell was forecasted and a group calling themselves the similar sounding Nelscott Reef Big Wave Pro-Am, had surfers in the water, according to Forse. In Dec. 2017, we reported that tourists were almost crushed by a huge rolling log in the surf because no safety monitors were established. Our publisher, Justin Werner, testified at the December 11, 2017 City Council meeting about the safety concerns surrounding the group's unsanctioned

Nelscott Reef Big Wave Classic Nixed

by JUSTIN WERNER

activities: Following the meeting, Forse appeared before the council four more times and pleaded with the city to cite the unlicensed operators. After the fourth meeting, City Manager Ron Chandler told Forse the City found the rogue event organizers in violation.

Organizers of the bootleg event were then cited by Lincoln City Police Chief Keith Kilian for failure to obtain the proper permits and licenses. Gabe Smith and Adam Wagner, both from Portland, are required to appear in Lincoln City Municipal Court on April 12th at 9:00am. Failure to appear is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a year in jail, and a \$6,250 fine.

Numerous local businesses unwittingly gave money to Smith and Wagner, who told them they would be featured on banners and in a live webcast for a contest that

never materialized. These businesses included 10 Barrel Brewing Co., Inn at Lincoln City, Roby's Furniture and Appliance, Oregon Coast Bank, The Coho, Coldwell Banker, JKI Realty, D Sands Motel, Meredith Lodging, Dive N' Surf, Salmon River Contractors, Olivia Beach, A Vista d' Mar, Yaquina Cab, Naked Winery, Anchor Storage, Zuhg Surf Shop, Henkels Law, and many others. They are welcome to attend the court hearing to voice their concerns and demand their money be returned.

Fortunately, the Nelscott Reef Big Wave Classic will return next fall for the 14th annual event with a \$10,000 purse and webcast. For more event info visit: <https://nelscottreef.com>.

The Nelscott Reef Big Wave Classic is a one day event that is held between October and March. The event is called on three days notice of optimal conditions.



Wizard of Oz is coming to LC

by JUSTIN WERNER

Taft High Drama is putting on six shows in April: 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, @ 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for kids and students. Kids Night is April 13 @ 5:30 p.m. VIP Night is April 14 @ 5:30 p.m. Class of 2018 Night is April 21.



New Vets Office

by LINCOLN COUNTY

Last week the Lincoln County Board of commissioners approved a lease between the Curry Family Trust and Lincoln County for property located at on SE Bay Blvd in Newport for a Veterans Services office. County Council Wayne Belmont explained money for the space is available through the state from voter approved funding. The space is located on the left side of Bay Blvd across the parking lot from the county OSU building.

Lincoln City Council 4-9 - Continued

we need to do it in a way that people understand what has happened, and that should also reduce appeals."

A special award given to Lincoln City on behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation and Oregon Department of Forestry: Tree City Oregon USA for 2017.

Counselors asked a series of questions to potential budget committee members and voted for three applicants out of five. Larry Armstrong, Rick Mark, Nancy Oksenholt were appointed to the budget committee.

City Manager Ron Chandler said "the city is not considered to be underserved." The FCC says Lincoln City is getting enough internet and is not rural. FCC defines underserved as a download speed under 25 MB/s and an upload speed as under 3 MB/s. Chandler said there would be a heavy taxpayer cost to have municipal broadband. Mayor Don Williams thanked Councilor Judy Casper for taking the time to do the research. The city's IT Director Tony LeSoya said the city should go to internet service providers (ISPs) and ask for more bandwidth. "The bandwidth is there," said LeSoya.

Cutler SW Jetty Realignment vacation process

Urban Renewal's Allison Robertson said a project would make it safer and more visible. A land swap would give a private property owner better access to his property. Passed by unanimous decision.

Dick Anderson said Lincoln City is losing money because of housing and we need to address affordable housing as the top priority. Casper also supported making affordable housing a top priority. Anderson wants the council to be able to focus and get things done. Big picture items will be focused as agenda items. A motion to shorten a memo to prioritize police services, economic development, infrastructure, and housing passed 3-3 with Anderson, Casper, and Williams voting "nay." After discussion, an amended version passed 4-2 with Hinton and Hoagland voting "nay."

Michelle Gaylor, shelter advocate for My Sister's Place, wanted to point out that the Lincoln City community has been "very generous" with donations. Gaylor is a certified sexual assault victims advocate. She wants to alert the public that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. One in five women have been or will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

by JUSTIN WERNER

SOUNDING OFF

TAFT TIGERS ARE ON FIRE

Senior shortstop Josh Salsbery had two hits and scored twice from the leadoff spot, and sophomore catcher Eli DeMello drove in a run and scored three times for the Tigers, who won their fifth straight. "Eli DeMello was a wall behind the plate and threw a few guys out in big situations," said Stempel, who had two hits and scored a run from the cleanup slot. Junior outfielder Tyee Fisher doubled in two runs for Taft. The Tigers are scheduled to compete again at 4:30 p.m. Friday in a league game at Willamina (0-4, 2-10) and at 1 p.m. Saturday in a non-conference contest at Pleasant Hill (5-3, 2-0 Class 3A Mountain Valley). "We look forward to playing Willamina on Friday and hope to carry this momentum into the rest of the season," Stempel said.

Taft 10, Santiam Christian 0

TAFT	AB	R	H	BI
Josh Salsbery	3	2	2	0
Eli DeMello	4	3	1	0
Caleb King	4	3	3	2
Jack Stempel	4	1	2	1
Cody Knott	3	1	1	0
Kam Kessler	4	0	1	1
Tyee Fisher	3	0	1	2
Bleiz Kimbrough	3	0	0	0
Trenton Fisher	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	10	11	6



	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Jack Stempel (W)	6.00	2	0	0	0	6	0

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John Forse surfs Nelscott Reef



Emma Coulter is the winning run

Lady Tigers rally for extra-inning softball win

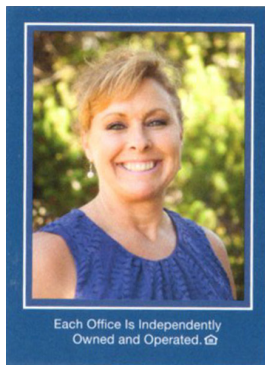
by JIM FOSSUM

They say a win is a win is a win, but you'd never know it from Taft High softball Coach Sandy Stuart despite her team's 5-4 extra-inning league home victory Tuesday over Santiam Christian. "Tonight was a rough game for us," she said. "We did not come out with the enthusiasm and the offense that we started the season off with." The Lady Tigers did emerge with the victory, however, on the strength of sophomore starting pitcher Emma Coulter's leadoff hit in the bottom of the ninth inning that landed her on third base. Junior outfielder Caitlyn Rundstrom then slapped a hit out of the infield to score Coulter for a West Valley League victory that returned the Lady Tigers to the top of the state's Class 3A rankings. "Overall, I was a little disappointed in our lack of effort and drive today," said Stuart, whose team improved to 8-5 and 2-0 in league play. "We have been working so hard in practice on relaxed offense, and I don't feel like the competitive team we have had showed up tonight." Senior third baseman Naomi Rini had four hits, drove home two runs and scored twice in five plate appearances for Taft.

Senior centerfielder Alyssa Tanksley, sophomore catcher Hailee Dannecker, freshman shortstop Clairia Tolan and Coulter had two hits each for Taft. Tanksley and Rundstrom also drove home runs for the Tigers, while Tolan and freshman second baseman Kayla Liningner also scored for the Tigers.

"We were timid and nervous and got down on ourselves after a couple of costly mistakes," Stuart said as Taft fell behind 4-1 in the top of the sixth against the 25th-rated Eagles (3-4, 2-2) before rallying for three runs to tie the game in the bottom of the inning.

Coulter struck out 11 and walked two in earning the victory. "I am happy that we pushed through to the end and came back from being down to win, and I am happy that Emma was able to throw hard all nine innings," Stuart said. "But I am frustrated that we did not play our game. We are a playoff-caliber team that had a bit of an off day. We will learn from it and move on to the next."



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