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A publication of information and articles for the residents of Allegany.

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Reporters: The residents of Allegany, Oregon

Important Monthly Dates:

**The Board meetings are the first Tues. of each month at 6:00 P.M.
Bingo will start again on Sept. 14th.**

The Craft Nights are the third Friday of each month beginning at 3 p.m.

CENTER phone number is: 541-267-4946

**Rentals: Robin Cherry – – call or text her at 541-290-0099 to
make reservations to rent the center.**

ALLEGANY POST OFFICE:

Window Hours: Monday through Saturday 1:PM – 3:PM

Lobby Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week phone number is 541-269-2039

**Allegany Community Church – Meeting at the church 11:00 a.m. see
bible study dates and times inside newsletter.**

Board Members

Down River : position open

West Fork : Karen Frye 541-267-0985 westforkcrafter@gmail.com

Allegany : Dennis Cook 541-269-5259 inquire@allegany-outfitters.com

East Fork: Robin Cherry 541-266-9726 Trhcherry@msn.com

At Large: Bruce Thompson 541-269-0574 bruce@koontzmachine.com

Robin Cherry is the Chairman of the Board

Deadline to get articles in the October issue is September 25 th.

Millicoma River Park and Recreation District

Minutes for September 3, 2024

Pending board approval

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Robin and pledge of Allegiance was led by Bruce.

In attendance: Board Members: Robin Cherry, Eugene Cook, Karen Frye, Bruce Thompson

Others: Carolyn Hughes, Todd Cherry

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Bruce moved for approval Karen 2nd.

Motion approved. Vote unanimous.

Financial report: Carolyn gave the financial report showing the following balances:

Checking: \$13,812.66 Money Market: \$45,024.56 Savings: \$189.53 Robin moved for approval Karen 2nd. Motion approved. Vote unanimous.

Old Business:

Custodial / Maintenance: Siding repair done plus all the roof drains were checked and the final invoice was submitted. Fridge temp 60 degrees with cleaning the back and unplugging for 24 hours and restarting. Have started shopping for a replacement, there are two stores in town that sell appliances. There was general discussion and it was preferred to buy local and it was decided to buy a new fridge.

Exterminator Western Exterminator: there is some confusion with the switch from rodent control to full service. It was decided to pay the existing bill and then work on a credit.

Banking – the cd's have been purchased and Karen gave a report on the rate of return on the two cd's one is 6 month and a one year.

New Business:

Chili cook off – Saturday, Nov 16th

Scholarship dinner – planning time for the event, need volunteers and hoping for event in February.

Rentals: New rental fees will be effective Sept 1st, need to print new forms and put them out. Reminder on all rentals to secure doors and put items back where they are kept.

Rental 9/7, 9/20-23 may stay overnight.

Community events:

Board Meetings: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

Community Potlucks: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Bingo to start on Sept 14

Craft Night: Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

Adjourned at 6:35

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn Hughes

Recording Secretary

Annual Allegany Church Picnic



It was a great turnout at the picnic August 11th and it was so good to see everyone I know, plus a few new faces!

We had wonderful BBQ'd hamburgers, sausages, and chicken, along with tons of side dishes and desserts.



There was also a good sermon and I was able to snap a few photos.

Hope to see you all next year!

~Donna Tyler



Michael Joseph Morrissey

October 13, 1943 – August 9, 2024

A funeral mass for Michael Joseph Morrissey, 80, of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 am, Saturday, September 7 at Saint Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. 6th Street in Coos Bay. A recitation of the rosary will precede the mass at 10:30am. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Michael Joseph Morrissey was born October 13, 1943 in Coos Bay, Oregon. He passed away August 9, 2024 in Coos Bay. Mike attended Coos Catholic Grade School and Marshfield High School in Coos Bay, the University of Oregon and the University of Portland.

Following college, Mike worked with disadvantaged youth in Portland and San Francisco. He remained in California for many years working in the culinary industry first in Davis, then in the Sacramento area, where he will be remembered for his “personalized pies”. Prior to retirement, Mike accepted a new challenge when he was appointed to oversee the restoration of a wildlife habitat in the Sacramento Delta.

After retirement, he returned to Coos Bay where he was a member of Saint Monica Catholic Parish and became an avid supporter of community activities. He volunteered at the Coos History Museum, the Coos Bay Library, MHS Scholarship Committee and Millicoma River Park and Recreation District.

Mike was a lifelong learner, open to new ideas and experiences. He was equally happy whether on a sports field where he played and coached, on a stage where he performed, in a kitchen where he cooked gourmet meals, often with produce from his large garden, or in between the pages of a well-written book.

Mike is survived by his partner, Sheila Banks; sister, Mary Triplett; son-in-law, Joshua Muller and grandchildren, Jansoren Morrissey, Adam Morrissey, Joshua Muller II and Clementine Muller. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Morrissey and Marie Wilkerson; sister, Joanne Keizer; former wife, Carmen Dott Turner and daughter, Sarah Morrissey. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to Coos History Museum, Coos Bay Library or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com



For Millicoma Ripples

Submitted by V. Margaret Smith

September 2024

Remember, school busses
are on the road now, watch
out for those children!

Brookmead Dairy, 1942

An article taken from a 1942 Coos Bay Times publication boasting of all the great things about our Coos County area, had a piece on the Brookmead Dairy with a subtitle stating, *“Best, Newest Facilities Brought to Coos River Ranch and Marshfield Plant Developed to Produce and Process Quality Milk.”* And, Boy Howdie, did they ever!



Consisting of 100 top quality Guernsey and Holstein cows, this new 140-foot “barn” with concrete floors, steel stanchions and a hay mow that could store 250 tons, was known as one of the finest on the coast.

An amazing chapter in American enterprise, Brookmead was a 23-year old story of careful planning, skillful management, and scientific control of all the factors that go into the production of a Grade A product. Dr. George E. Dix back in 1918 saw a vision of well-fed high-grade dairy cattle feeding on enriched grass in irrigated bottom land, all this on the Brookmead farm 8 miles east of Coos Bay.

There were plants in Marshfield and North Bend which serviced the entire Coos Bay district. Pasteurized products were

delivered to the customers’ doorsteps by uniformed drivers who were driving one of the familiar trucks in the fleet bearing the slogan: “Ends the quest for the best.” What a welcome sight it must of been when seeing the delivery truck stopping at your home. You could stock up on fresh pasteurized raw milk, homogenized milk, cream and ice cream mix.

At the time of this publication, there was a staff of 26 trained men and women, producing, processing and delivering Brookmead’s dairy products. Milkers, field men, drivers, plant



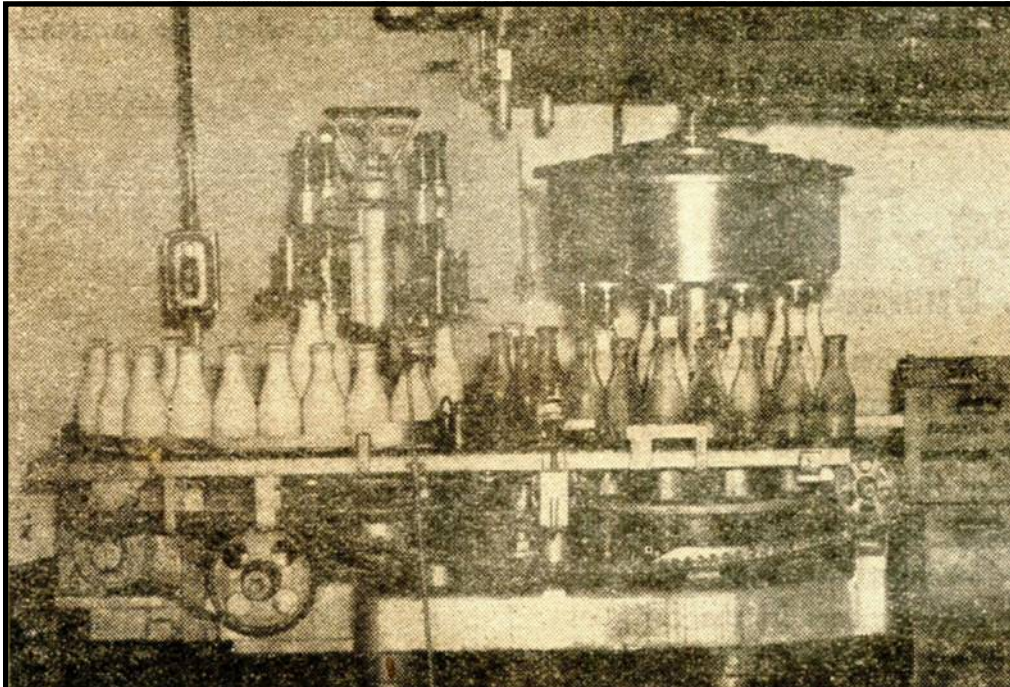
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men and office force were specialists, working in harmony, converting the grass of fertile acres into the products that graced everyone's tables.

As far as pasteurizing goes, it had been a long time standard and Brookmead offered at least 90% of the milk it delivered as pasteurized. At the time of publication they had recently added



This handy little gadget is more skilled than one might think. Actually it's the automatic filler and bottle capper at Marshfield's Brookmead plant.

homogenization through the installation of new equipment. According to the article, physicians suggested that homogenized products digest more easily than pasteurized therefore children seemed to favor it more.

And an interesting fact boasts about Brookmead's aid in defense... even the Navy's section base at Empire, the Army Air Corps' field at North Bend, the CCC camps at Sitkum and China Flats and other branches of the Federal service relied on Brookmead grade A pasteurized milk, as did 10 public schools of the Coos Bay

district. North Bend deliveries were made from the receiving station and plant at Union and Virginia and part of Brookmead's staff made their homes in North Bend and the other bay communities.

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Tidbits from this publication:

~DIGGER INDIANS: Local pioneers are not quite sure as to why the Coos Indians were called "Digger Indians" when the early settlers decided to live on Coos Bay. One pioneer thought it was probably because the first settlers on the Bay saw the Indians digging clams so often. Clam digging Indians were friendly according to reports and that was true of the Indians found living in the vicinity of Coos Bay.

EMPIRE HISTORY: When the Coos Bay Company of Empire City was organized in 1853, each stockholder paid \$250 a share and when the city was divided into town lots, each shareholder was awarded lots in proportion to the number of shares held.

FIRST RAIL LINE: Coos County lays claim to having the first railroad built in Oregon. It was one mile long and built for the purpose of carrying coal from one of the many mines in the district. That was in 1854.

Until next time... V. Margaret Smith



Sunflower

Sept 20th
thru
Sept 29th

Festival

2024

FALL FESTIVAL

U-PICK PUMPKIN PATCH

SEPT. 20th thru OCT. 31st
FOOD-MUSIC-FUN

FRI-SUN 10-6 // MON-THUR 12-6

MAHAFFY RANCH

CORN CANNON - CORN MAZE - HAY RIDES
SNACK SHACK - CIDER BARN - FARM ANIMALS
WORKSHOPS - LIVE MUSIC

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Mahaffy Ranch 5K PUMPKIN RUN

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28TH 2024

5K & KIDS' DASH
WALK OR RUN

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL
BE DONATED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS ATTENDING AN
EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO ENGLAND WITH
RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Register Online @

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RACE LOCATION:
MAHAFFY RANCH PUMPKIN PATCH
CHECK-IN STARTS AT 9:00 AM

*Registration fees will increase by \$5 after 9/1

**Run Starts At
10:00 AM**

**Kids' Dash
10 years & under**

\$5

/ Participant

5K Registration Fee

\$30

/ Participant

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PLUS
WINE TASTING

PRESENTED BY
BACK ALLEY BAR & GRILL

Saturday, September 14th 2024

Location: Mahaffy Ranch

10362 Highway 241, Coos Bay, OR

4:00pm-8:00pm

Tickets: \$65 per person



TICKET INCLUDES

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SUNFLOWER STROLL

WINE TASTING

CATERED DINNER & DESSERT

-CHEF SHARP-

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