

# Eagle



# Update

Yoncalla, Oregon

Volume 9, Issue 7

March 2025

[www.yoncalla.k12.or.us](http://www.yoncalla.k12.or.us)

## Preschool takes over the Yoncalla Library!

The Yoncalla Library has been welcoming the preschool classes (all forty students!) to visit on Wednesday mornings. The preschoolers have had such a wonderful experience taking regular walks down to the library, listening to stories, playing with puppets, and exploring all the treasures found there. Parents – be aware that they are wanting to visit the library with you as well!

The Yoncalla library is open Wednesdays 10am – 5pm, Thursdays 2pm – 7pm, and Saturdays 10am – 2pm. We will see you there!



### Inside this issue

Driver's Ed.....	2
Student of the Month.....	3
Seniors Visit the County Seat.....	3
Kinder Update.....	4
Coach Beer Wins COTY.....	5
Softball Kicks Off.....	6
FNRL.....	7
Drumming.....	8



# Driver Education



## at Yoncalla High School

### Upcoming Classes

Monday & Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30pm

- Jan 15 - Feb 26, 2025 - *Registration now open*
- March 26 - May 7, 2025 - *Registration opens February 16th*
- June 4 - July 16, 2025 - *Registration opens May 12th*
- Sept 17 - Nov 6, 2025 - *Registration opens August 11th*

Includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours on the road. **Attendance is mandatory at all Classes.** \*Drive time will be scheduled the first week of class and will take place Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday.

*Completion certificate can be used to replace 50 of the 100 hours of practice time required by the DMV*

Parents/guardians are an important part of the driver training process and must attend the first hour of the first class. Students must have their Oregon permit before class starts and be under age 18 for the full course.

## Register Today! call 541-440-4668



**UMPQUA**  
Community College

COMMUNITY &  
WORKFORCE TRAINING

Middle/High School Student of the Month— March

Yoncalla Middle School  
Rosalie Baker  
March 2025



Yoncalla High School  
Kaitlynn Ramos  
March 2025



**Seniors Visit the County Seat**



Attendance at the County Commissioners meeting.



At the Douglas County Dispatch Center.



Tommy gives a press conference in the emergency meeting room.

## Kinder Update

These kinder kids are definitely little humans with big hearts. They make it a point to show their school family just how much they mean to each other. Valentines' day was just a label for a normal kinder day of showing their love and kindness with some added heart crafts.



### Yoncalla School District Priorities

1. Each student will enjoy positive, engaging learning environments.
2. Each child will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in post secondary education and careers, and the self-reliance to be a productive citizen.
3. A strong sense of community is recognized and nurtured among all stakeholders
4. Facilities and finances are managed effectively and effi-



# Coach Beer Takes Coach of the Year for the Second Time in Six Years

Kim and Glenda Beer have been coaching for decades. Over that time, they have coached state champion teams, and they have coached teams with very few wins. Two weeks ago, Kim Beer was voted as Coach of the Year (COTY) in the Skyline League. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time Coach Beer has been voted Coach of the Year since I have been the Athletic Director (6 years). Coach Beer's first COTY was during the 2021 – 2022 season when he took the "fab five" to a second-place finish in league, and 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the state tournament.

This year Coaches Kim and Glenda Beer earned a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Skyline League and a spot in the league playoffs for the first time in 8+ years for the boys' team. Injuries took their toll on the team, beginning with losing senior Tristan McMullin early in the season, and later, juniors Ian Holmes and Jayden Churchwell suffered season ending injuries. Despite the 5<sup>th</sup> place finish and a first-round exit in the league playoffs, Coach Beer was voted by his peers as Coach of the Year. Traditionally, coaches who finish 1<sup>st</sup> (maybe 2<sup>nd</sup>) are voted as COTY. The fact Coach Beer was voted Coach of the Year with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish is a testament to not only his coaching abilities, but a testament to his character, his sportsmanship, his gamesmanship, and his dedication to the game and to his players.



# First Softball Game of the Year



# FNRL Competition



Nine students attended the Future Natural Resources Career Development Event in Waldport on March 13. Our students competed in almost 30 individual or team events. We only came away with one ribbon (6th place in Wildlife ID—Danielle Melvin-Hunt) but we had a great time and are looking forward to our next CDE in Scio on 4/11.

# Yoncalla Indian Education Program



## Native Drumming

Tuesdays @ Yoncalla Grade School

In the music room #15

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for Native drumming, singing & dancing

Learn some of the local Kalapuya language

Arts & Crafts \* Storytelling

Times alternate to ensure everyone can attend

See attached schedule for times



Contact: Shannin Stutzman

Yoncalla Indian Education Program Coordinator

[ssutzman@yoncalla.k12.or.us](mailto:ssutzman@yoncalla.k12.or.us)

(541)849 - 2158 ext. 3021

# DRUMMING 2025

## February

2/25 Evening 5pm-6:30pm

## March

3/25 No drumming

## April

4/1 Evening 5pm-6:30pm

4/8 After school 3:30-5pm

4/15 Evening 5pm-6:30pm

4/22 After school 3:30-5pm

## May

5/6 Evening 5pm-6:30pm

5/13 After School 3:30-5pm

5/20 Evening 5pm-6:30pm

## May 24th

POW-WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!