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SCOTTS MILLS TURNS 100



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Patty Pike, the secretary of the Scotts Mills Area Historical Society, reads off some history of the town and its jail during a celebration for the centennial of Scotts Mills on Sunday.

History is celebrated

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On Aug. 14, residents gathered to celebrate its first century as an incorporated city with horse-drawn wagon rides, vintage cars, farm equipment and fire trucks on display and a homecoming potluck.

Members of the Marion County Sheriff's Office participated in the dedication of the old Scotts Mills jail, which is adjacent to the historical museum. A potluck picnic in the city park and an anniversary program followed.

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A woman walks through the historical jail during a celebration for the centennial of Scotts Mills.

School board votes to add new campus

CHRISTENA BROOKS
SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

A 1-acre piece of land adjoining Silverton High School is now under contract with the Silver Falls School District. The school board voted Aug. 8 to pay \$290,000 to buy the lot at 617 Grant Street.

In discussion this summer, board members mentioned using the land for parking of for future facilities. The land

abuts campus and was brought to the board's attention because the owners had signed a right of first refusal with the district.

At the Aug. 8 meeting, Supt. Andy Bellando was authorized to enter into an earnest money agreement with property owners Lori Douglas and David Moulter.

He'll complete the deal, only re-approaching the board if costs to the district rise more than 10 percent.

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Silver Falls shuffles three administrators

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Curriculum Director Linda Myers' departure to the Salem-Keizer School District this summer sparked a shuffling of staff less than a month before classes begin Sept. 6.

Longtime Eugene Field School Principal Jennifer Hannan has been hired as Silver Falls' new Director of Teaching and Learning, a job that entails choosing textbooks, setting guidelines and researching and recommending teaching

methods and materials.

"Jennifer and Linda have been tremendous assets to our team and true advocates for children in our communities," said Supt. Andy Bellando. "As Linda moves into an exciting new career opportunity, we feel very fortunate to transition Jennifer's skills and experience from the elementary school to the district office.

The job Hannan would've had, principal of Mark Twain Elementary School,

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Fine art fest decorates Silverton park

ANNETTE UTZ
FOR THE STAYTON MAIL

A feast for the eyes, and all the senses, will be coming to Coolidge-McClaine Park in Silverton this weekend for the 16th annual Silverton Fine Arts Festival.

Over 80 artists will have their work on display, including paint-

ings, pottery, fiber, jewelry and other media. There will also be a variety of art demonstrations and hands-on activities for all ages.

"Most of our artists are from around Oregon," Artist Coordinator Jan Prowse said. "We also have artists from Washington, California, Montana and even one from Minneapolis. I don't know how she

even heard of us.

"The artists are juried in, meaning they submit applications and I put together a PowerPoint presentation of their work which is voted on by a team of four or five artist judges. This year, about half of the artists are returning participants

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