

Nye Beach Writers feature one last story

Johnny Bargain will be the featured author at the Nye Beach Writers' Series' (NBWS) final reading Saturday, June 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Newport Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive. Bargain is the author of "A Collection of Bummer Summers," which provides a glimpse into the world of a 1960s' motorcycle gang. This is the last reading for the NBWS, which began in 1996 as a respected literary program, offering presentations in all genres by a mix of writers. The reading is open to the public. An open mic for local writers will follow. General admission is \$8; students are admitted free. For more, visit www.writersonthedge.org.

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by about \$4 million and significantly reducing the imbalance in the road fund, while investing in critical services and creating long-term stability. According to Mokrohisky, the imbalance in the general fund was partly caused by the ending of the federal Secure Rural Schools Act and the decline of revenue from the timber industry. "Our focus has been on shrinking back and balancing the budget by shrinking control costs and not impacting services to the community," he said. The budget will also reduce the 2013 voter-approved public safety levy from \$0.55 to \$0.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the levy's remaining two year. "In 2013, voters entrusted us with additional resources. That's not something taxpayers often like to do, pay more money, but voters supported the jail levy because they understood that

these pieces funded well, then you have a much healthier and safer community. We stop the cycle of crime." FY 2016-17 year will also invest in critical services by providing staffing to help the District Attorney's Office file 400 additional cases per year, funding a position in assessment and taxation to support audits and reappraisals, fulfilling the equity and access plan and focusing on rural economic prosperity. Mokrohisky said the budget did not require any layoffs, as the county chose to reduce vacant positions instead. "We don't want to lose sight of the big picture of our role in the community: to add value. That's why while we're balancing structural imbalance and filling a gap in our budget, we're still making investments into public safety services and focusing on rural economic development," he said. "We want Lane County to have more of a presence in our communities' lives, and an ongoing partnership." To view the 2016-17 budget, go to www.lanecounty.org.

Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs May 30-June 4

Date	Time	Area	Type
5/30/16	0926	43rd Street	Aide Call
5/30/16	1040	Cedar Street	Medical
5/30/16	1237	9th Street	Medical
5/30/16	1250	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
5/30/16	1401	21st Street	Medical
5/30/16	1548	45th Street	Medical
5/30/16	1749	17th Street	Medical
5/30/16	2131	Jonathan Lane	Trauma
5/31/16	0545	9th Street	Medical
5/31/16	0618	Spruce Street	Medical
5/31/16	0831	Girl Scout Camp	Standby
5/31/16	2049	9th Street	Medical
6/1/16	0352	Maple Drive	Medical
6/1/16	1000	Hwy 101	Medical
6/1/16	1410	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/1/16	1640	Dahlin Road	Medical
6/1/16	1714	Woodlands Drive	Medical
6/2/16	0056	Lillie Circle Drive	Medical
6/2/16	0245	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/2/16	0417	23rd Street	Medical
6/2/16	0438	Sherwood Loop	Medical
6/2/16	0751	Hwy 126	Medical
6/2/16	0800	Girl Scout Camp	Standby
6/2/16	0810	9th Street	Medical
6/2/16	0840	Leeward Drive	Medical
6/2/16	1445	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/2/16	1626	Shore Crest Drive	Medical
6/2/16	1759	Sailors Ravine Court	Medical
6/2/16	1813	Oak Street	Medical
6/2/16	1829	North Fork Siulusaw Road	Medical
6/2/16	1918	Sailors Ravine Court	Trauma
6/2/16	1950	Transfer to Elderberry	Medical
6/2/16	2131	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/2/16	2155	Quannah Court	Medical
6/2/16	2315	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/3/16	0015	Transfer to Spruce Point	Medical
6/3/16	0642	52nd Street	Medical
6/3/16	0953	Spruce Street	Medical
6/3/16	0954	Skookum Court	Medical
6/3/16	0957	Shoreline Drive	Medical
6/3/16	1111	Oak Street	Medical
6/3/16	1233	Bay Street	Trauma
6/3/16	1255	Skookum Court	Medical
6/3/16	1553	Tierman Road	Medical
6/3/16	1604	Ocana Drive	Medical
6/3/16	1645	Transfer to Bay City	Medical
6/3/16	1645	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/3/16	1648	Sailors Ravine Court	Medical
6/3/16	2110	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
6/3/16	2143	Skookum Court	Medical
6/3/16	2152	Siano Loop	Medical
6/3/16	2334	Wecoma Loop	Medical
6/4/16	0100	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical

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with Florence Police Department and Western Lane Ambulance District on standby. Afterward, the state fire marshal, state police fire investigator and a whole slew of insurance investigators joined Barrett in discovering the cause, though it remains undetermined. The Stents said that their insurance covered the \$950,000 in cleanup and repairs to the building. Chambers Construction, from Eugene, Ore., completed the repairs in 11 months. The construction company had initially built the storage unit in 1994, and the same project manager had reviewed the property with the Stents before they bought Pacific Pines. "It was nice to work with the original guy who had all the original plans," Linda said. "Chambers Construction was able to come back and took pride in looking after the building it had originally built. The team did an exceptionally good job," Brian added. Linda said that most of the unit renters had their own insurance, something Pacific Pines recommends but does not require. "Two thirds of the people who were in the buildings before the fire returned," Brian said. The building reopened for storage in May. "It's a storage unit that was full before the fire, with a waiting list, and now after the fire, it is full with a waiting list," Brian said. "The business pretty much is completely unaffected, fortunately." In fact, the RV side of the business has continued to get better, a trend started with the Stents' purchase of Pacific Pines in April 2011.

Brian said, "It was not well utilized before, but now it's getting up to its maximum. And it has a good reputation. We put a lot of money into making our facilities really nice. We get a lot of repeat business and people continually come back." Pacific Pines features a meeting room, a recreation room and remodeled bathrooms with showers. Area groups meet there, such as American Red Cross and the Lions Club. Dancing with Sea Lions, the Florence Events Center's 20th anniversary public arts program, also took residency for a while. After West Coast Auto Body applied the clearcoat, it needed a place to store some of the 20 completed artist-painted fiberglass sea lions. "We had one of the units completed, painted and ready to go. Since it was available, we could keep the sea lions inside," Linda said. A dozen sea lions were the first items stored in Pacific Pines' new construction. It's all part of how the Stents stay involved in the community — and how they build community for the visitors to the park. Besides watching University of Oregon football on the 110-inch screen in the meeting hall or providing books for the lending library, the Stents provide a place for long- or short-term visitors to prepare for celebrations and meet new friends. "When the fire was going on, the residents were in the office bringing out computers and helping remove records," Linda said. "It's a real community, a real family." Brian said, "It's a really lovely park, and we get very high reviews. I would say there was no downturn in the business." Pacific Pines is at 4044 Highway 101. For more information, go to www.pacificpinesrvpark.com.

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