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Congressman DeFazio visits Coos Bay

Congressman DeFazio will be here in Coos Bay tomorrow, **Saturday August 6**th, and he will be hosting a town hall meeting at the Coos Historical Museum. The town hall meeting will begin at **9:00 am** in the Sprague Gallery room.



Library Hosting Consumer Protection Program

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum will be at the Coos Bay Library on **Monday**, **August 8**th from **3:00-4:30 pm** for "Consumer Office Hours". This is an opportunity for local residents to learn about the work of the Oregon Department of Justice, and to learn how to protect yourself and your family from emerging frauds and scams.

Did you know that each year the Oregon Department of Justice receives more than 50,000 consumer complaints from Oregonians? Don't let your family or friends become the victim of the next scam! If



needed, you can file a consumer complaint directly with the Attorney General at the event. The event is open to the public, and no RSVP is necessary. Call the Attorney General's office at 503-378-6002 for more information.

Don't get left at the station (Train Station that is...)

TOMORROW is the Railroad Centennial!! Make sure to get your tickets at eventmobi.com/coosrail2016 or download the app "CoosRail2016" in the app store so you don't miss out on any of the fun events happening!!!

Make sure to go to the <u>Coos History Museum & Maritime</u> <u>Collections</u> and check out this exclusive Railroad Exhibit with historical artifacts from the Coos Bay rail line!

If you want to learn more about the rail line, Steve Greif's "A History of Coos County Railroads" will also be available for purchase.



CHOO CHOO COOS, THE TRAIN IS COMING!!!

In honor of the Port of Coos Bay Railroad Centennial Celebration, the Coos Bay Downtown Association will be hosting a Music Train and "Selfie" Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Coos Bay tomorrow!



Firefighter Gabe Ouellette Fills Vacancy at Fire Department

The Fire Department has hired a new Firefighter to fill the vacancy that was created by Randy Miles' retirement. The department conducted a competitive testing and interview process, and they have selected a local candidate, Gabriel Ouellette, as the newest City employee.

Gabe is a 1996 graduate of Marshfield High School, and he has an Associate degree from Southwestern Oregon Community College in Industrial Manufacturing. He is a Certified Firefighter 2, Pumper



Operator, and an Emergency Medical Technician (Intermediate). Gabe worked at Chambers Plumbing and Heating as a sheet metal fabricator for several years before starting his own construction business.

Gabe has been a Volunteer Firefighter with Coos Bay for the past year and a half. In 2015, he was awarded the distinction of Firefighter of the Year by the Department for his commitment, hard work, and positive attitude. Gabe is married, and he has three children. His wife Kimber is a photographer, and she is the president of the Coos Bay Firefighter's Auxiliary. The Fire Department is excited about having Gabe join the career staff, and we believe that he will be a valuable asset to the team.

Award Winning Doggy Day Care Facility Opens its Doors...

"For the Love of Dog," a dog daycare facility will open its doors at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 6th at 2705 Kinney Street in Coos Bay.

Business owners Jamie and Eric Comer won the 2015 New Business Challenge Grant from the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the Southwestern Oregon Community College Small Business Development Center for their business plan. As reported recently in The World newspaper, the business will provide care for dogs from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



Their website, <u>www.fortheloveofdog33.com</u>, should be live by Thursday afternoon, with prices and additional information.

To find For the Love of Dog, take Woodland Drive or Koosbay Boulevard to Thompson Road then turn north on Kinney. For more information, visit the website or call 541-808-3108.

Wine Walk **Tonight** in Downtown Coos Bay...

Enjoy the beautiful summer evening Friday, August 5th and come downtown for the August Wine Walk tonight.

Pick up your glass and map at the Visitor Information Center. Wine walk hours 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



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New Comics and Collectibles Store Opened in Downtown...

Kevin's Comic Stop opened its doors a few weeks ago. After several years of selling comics and collectibles at festivals and swap meets in southern California, Kevin Beller decided to open a brick-and-mortar storefront. He has family in and around Coos Bay, and the area's cool coastal climate and friendly atmosphere seemed like the perfect place to open his own comic book shop. The downtown location has plenty of foot traffic, and it is next to several successful retail businesses. The store sells a mix of new and vintage comics, and it has a variety of gifts and collectibles including toys, models, diecast cars, posters, life-size stand-up characters, Funko pop toys, Hallmark figurines, and other pop-culture novelties.

Kevin's Comic Stop is located at 135 Anderson Ave., just one block west of 101.

