



The Bridge

Making community connections

Back to School

Lowell School District Dean of Students Matthew Winn, School Principals, and all faculty and staff have released a welcome to new and returning students to Lowell Jr/Sr High and Lundy Elementary schools:

lowell.k12.or.us/blog/welcome-back-orientation/

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming orientation, please feel free to contact the schools at 541-937-2124 or you can e-mail Dean Winn at atmwinn@lowell.k12.or.us.

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LABOR DAY



RED DEVIL REPORT

Lowell Athletics Update



MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS

Registration is open and must be complete prior to participation, including the biennially required physical exam. Students can register using the QR code to the left. Please note, student school enrollment must be complete for the current school year *before* you can start the athletic registration process.



Middle School Football (6th-8th grade)

Head Coach: Pat Todd

First Practice: Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 3:30 p.m.
Lundy practice field
Parent Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 5 at 5:30 p.m.
Lundy practice field

Middle School Volleyball (6th-8th grade)

Head Coach: Jessica McCart

First Practice: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 3:15 p.m.
Lundy Elementary gym
Parent Meeting: Monday, Sept. 9 at 5:00 p.m.
Lundy Elementary gym

Middle School Cross Country (5th-12th) practices are already underway, but it's not too late to join!

Practices: Weekdays at 4:00 p.m.
Lowell High School track

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.
Lowell High School track

HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS

Our **cross country team** is led by Jill Chapman. Athletes (pictured right) are senior Callum Plahn and freshmen Henley Garner and Ryder Ortiz.



Our **football team** is led by Ray Yarbrough and assisted by Pat Todd, Mark Kintzley, Kole Powell, Brody Scott, Mark Gonzales, and Nicky Sotomayor. Athletes (pictured left) include seniors Paul Clark, Harley Hardison, Ryan Pelroy, and Jamar Thurman; juniors Ciaran Burch, Liam Burch, Saul Clark, David Finch, Carter Harris, Alex Sotomayor, Barrett Straight, and Josh Walker; sophomores Colton Crutcher, Carson Ewan, Gage Greco, Tyler Harris, Zak Hermansen, Wyatt McNamee, Jax Norcutt, Wyatt Pelroy, Brodee Rhinevault, Gabe Thurman, and Jaymisen Webb; and freshmen Brendan Hourigan, Landon Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Eli Pickett, Eric Sotomayor, Ben Thurman, Lukas Williams, and Justin Yarbrough.

Join us for Youth Sport Night during the September 20th football game vs Bonanza.

Our **volleyball team** is led by Rachel Thurman and assisted by Ray Fassbender and Mandy Kintzley. Athletes (pictured right) include seniors Kiahna Baszler, Jada Cantrell, Aly Curry, Hazel Garner, and Cheyanne McNamee; juniors McKenna Fassbender, Matti Skordahl, and Madison Thurman; sophomores Savannah Baszler, Jade Clark, Aubrey Gastelo, Maralynn Gastelo, McKenna McComas, and Aniah Watson; and freshmen Quinn Boucher, Kyla Dobson, Gabrielle Gross, and Natalie Trullinger.



Lowell September Football

Non-League	Fr 9/6	7pm	vs. Oakland
Non-League	Fr 9/13	7pm	@ Illinois Valley
League	Fr 9/20	7pm	vs. Bonanza
League	Fr 9/27	7pm	@ Oakridge

Complete and up-to-date football schedule, Varsity and JV, can be found online:
<https://www.osaa.org/teams/57934?year=2024>

Lowell September Volleyball

Non-League	Tu 9/3	6pm	@ North Douglas
Non-League	Th 9/5	6pm	vs. East Linn Christian
Non-League	M 9/9	6pm	vs. Toledo
Non-League	Sa 9/14	1:30pm	@ Oakland (Monroe High School)
Non-League	Sa 9/14	4:30pm	@ Monroe
Non-League	Tu 9/17	6pm	vs. Myrtle Point
Non-League	Th 9/19	6:30pm	@ Blanchet Catholic
Non-League	Sa 9/21	Noon	vs. Weston-McEwen
Non-League	Sa 9/21	3pm	vs. Umpqua Valley Christian
League	Tu 9/24	6pm	@ Bonanza
League	Th 9/26	6pm	@ Lost River

Complete and up-to-date volleyball schedule, Varsity and JV, can be found online:
<https://www.osaa.org/teams/57212?year=2024>

Notice of Budget Committee Vacancy

The Budget Committee is appointed bi-annually by the Lowell Rural Fire Protection District Board. The role of the committee is to meet annually to approve the Lowell Rural Fire Protection District's Budget for the following fiscal year. Applicants for this position must be available to attend one or more meetings in the months of April and May.

To apply, please complete an application which can be found on the Lowell Rural Fire Protection District website:

lowellfire.gov/budget-committee-vacancy

or at the Fire Station. Interested individuals may submit the applications via email to chief2300@lowellfire.gov or deliver them to office at 389 N Pioneer Street. Please call Chief Dragt at 541-937-3393 or email with questions.



Membership Schedule

Position 1—3/25 to 6/26
Position 2—3/25 to 6/27
Position 3—3/25 to 6/26
Position 4—3/25 to 6/27
Position 5—3/25 to 6/26

Voter Registration

Oregon was the first state to adopt a vote-by-mail system (by citizen's initiative in 1998) and has the *highest* rate of voter turn-out in the country. But vote-by-mail still requires registration and that deadline is October 15th . If you're over 18 years old and a US citizen , register at your local US Postal Office or online (if you're new to the area) or confirm your registration online:

sos.oregon.gov/elections

Quilt Winner Announced

The Lowell Covered Bridge Quilters thank all the people who purchased raffle tickets to win the quilt at the Blackberry Jam. The money we received goes for thread, batting, backing, and other materials.

We make comfort quilts for those in our community who have lost a loved one or who are sick. We try to include everyone in need.....if we have missed you, please forgive us.

Our quilt was won by Katie Erlei, a former student in Lowell, and she was delighted to receive the news.



The fabric in this quilt was made from pictures of earth taken by astronaut, Karen Nyburg.

Thank you for your support. If you would like to sew with us, we would love to have you.

The Lowell Covered Bridge Quilters meet every Thursday from 9am–2pm (or 3) at East Valley Church. Contact Pam at 541-954-5176 or Angie at 541-221-7125 with questions.

Editor's Note

A community appreciation is owed to the diligent Maureen Weathers for her work on *The Bridge* over the years. Next time you see her about town, tell her what keeping up-to-date on community efforts has meant to you. Or send a word of thanks by email:

bridge@lowell.k12.or.us

Trunk or Treat

Mark your calendars for Lowell's annual Trunk or Treat returning this Halloween. It will be a scary good time for all.



Location: Stomping Grounds Coffee Shop
Date: Thursday, October 31st, 2024
Time: 5pm-8pm

If you have any questions or would like to get a jump start on registering your trunk, please contact Shannon at sfass321@gmail.com.

Cooling Center for Extreme Temps

When temperatures outside climb into the mid-90s and above, the Lowell Grange often activates a Cooling Center from 2:00pm until 8:00pm. The Grange is located at 51 E. 2nd Street. For information, phone or text 916-947-9748.

Movie in the Park

September's Movie in the Park, sponsored by the Parks Committee, is *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* on its 35th anniversary. Join your community at 7pm on Sept. 21st at Rolling Rock Park in Lowell. Candy and drinks will be sold with proceeds going toward future movie events.



art by J.F. Roth

Spectator Codes of Conduct

High school sports spectator codes of conduct often include the following expectations:

Be respectful: Treat players, coaches, officials, and cheerleaders with respect. Avoid profanity, degrading language, and gestures. Don't make personal, non-performance related comments about players. Respect the judgment of coaches and officials.

Be positive: Cheer for your team in a positive way. Show appreciation for good play by both teams.

Be informed: Learn the rules of the game so you can be a better informed spectator.

Be a good role model: Avoid actions that offend visiting teams, individual players, and coaches. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Follow rules: Remain in your designated seating section. Comply with any directives from facility supervisors, administrators, and/or event staff. Observe the rules of local school concerning smoking, food and drink consumption, littering, and parking.

Stay off the playing surface: Stay off the playing surface, including halftime. Don't be on the playing area before the game, at halftime, or during the game.

Avoid noisemakers: Don't use artificial noisemakers, such as ringing bells or sounding horns.

Don't throw objects: Don't throw any objects into stands or onto the event surface.

Stay safe: Monitor the safety of children in the bleachers and stands. Demand a safe and healthy environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

Ballet Lessons



What: Ballet lessons for ages 4-12

Where: The Lowell Grange

When: Monday and Wednesday

Purpose: To teach basic ballet in a fun and age appropriate way.

Contact: Meg at 458-205-1212

Class times:

Level 1 - Wednesday from 3:30-4:30

Level 2 - Monday from 3:30-5:00

Level 3 - Monday and Wednesday

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Upcoming Meetings & Events — September '24

Sun 1 - Breakfast at Lowell Grange, 8–11 am

Mon 2 - Labor Day

Wed 4 - First Day of School

Wed 11 - Lowell Fire District Board Mtg., Main Station,
5pm

Tues 17th - City Council Mtg., 389 N. Pioneer St.

Sat 21 - Movie in the Park at Rolling Rock Park, 7pm

Mon 30 - Lowell School Board Meeting, PDC Lundy
Elem.

