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October
2026

**WALDPOR MOOSE LODGE #396/
#1124**
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97394-0289
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www.waldportmooselodge.org/

2026-2027 LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – RICHARD HOFFMAN
VICE PRESIDENT – DEAN O'BYRNE
TREASURER – CHELSEA DIOSDADO
CHAPLIN – RICK BOOTH
SEC/ADMINISTRATOR – SUSI KEEL
TRUSTEE 3 – BRAD WRIGHT
TRUSTEE 2 – HEATH MAZENAUER
TRUSTEE 1 – KATHE MILLER



LODGE MAIN OFFICE

BOOKKEEPER: JODY JONES
SQ-BAR CORDINATOR: SUSI KEEL
KITCHEN COORDINATOR:
ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR: ANTOINE
DIOSDADO

KARAOKE: ICE H.
WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA: ICE H./SUSI K.

Please email Snorter submissions to:
moose396@peak.org

LODGE News



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Fall and the Holiday season is upon us. Many activities and dinners are being planned. We need volunteers for these dinners. A sign up sheet is hanging up for you to help.

As we attended the year end convention we received some recognition. My year as your District 2 president is coming to an end as well. Bingo we have our license, as we are working with moose international with the rest of the paperwork.

We hope to have bingo by the middle of the month. Bunco will be canceled for October.

We are having so much fun with trunk or treat so yes we are in need of candy donations for this event, a bin will be out for this.

Have a fun and safe Halloween

Fraternally,

Susi Keel



REGULAR LODGE HOURS

• MON | WED : 11am-10pm • TUE | THU: 11am-9pm • FRI | SAT : 11am-10pm • SUN:11am-6pm • Karaoke: Fri 7-10 pm

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NO APPLICATION FEE

for **ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

★ **WITH TWO YEAR'S DUES** ★





MOOSEHEART
Child City & School Inc.



Moose  Charities


Moosehaven
City of Contentment

moose

October / November 2026

Childhood to Chairman

A story only the Moose could write.

Cover story pgs. 14-19



Mark has a very special story to tell, about being a child at Mooseheart, and then moving up through the ranks. You have to respect the dedication he's shown.

activities

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED



Veterans in Moose lodges often don't seek recognition for themselves. Yet many work tirelessly to support their lodges throughout the year. In the U.S., Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, while Canada and Great Britain observe the date as Remembrance Day, commemorating the end of World War I. For the Moose, November is a time to honor those veterans through Valued Veterans dinners and Valued Veterans of the Year awards. One of the roles of the Valued Veterans program was to give veterans a way to recognize each other and to create a subset within the lodge, where veterans could discuss things that sometimes they only want to share with other veterans. Veterans hold themselves differently, and it's something another veteran will notice. They know when they're sitting next to another veteran, and if they start talking, the conversation takes on an entirely different dimension. The things veterans experience are different, but they all carry a military mentality, no matter what branch they served in or how long it's been that they've been out of the military," Coordinator of Activities and Heart of the Community Will Harrison said. Sometimes, this can be a way for a veteran to help another access resources that are offered by various agencies. "A Valued Veterans group can give its members that chance for outreach. Someone may say, 'I think Tommy's not doing so well. Maybe we need to give him a call.' It's a way of looking out for each other," Harrison said. "Veterans sometimes have to deal with things that happened during their years of service, and they don't know there are resources available to them. There's almost always someone in a lodge who knows these things and can help veterans, but we have to make those connections," Harrison said. Harrison said one idea might be for a lodge to host a "Vetfest," where members of the community could gather with veterans and veterans could learn about resources and programs available to them — many of which they may not know about. ■

More information on the Valued Veterans program can be found at <https://www.mooseintl.org/valued-veterans-about/>

moose charities

Your Legacy Can Open New

Every child who arrives at Mooseheart deserves the opportunity to feel safe, supported, and valued. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of Moose members, thousands of children have found hope, stability, and the chance to build successful futures.



Through the United Hearts; Expanding Horizons Project, Mooseheart is preparing to welcome children with special needs.

Today, we are being called to do even more.

Through the United Hearts; Expanding Horizons Project, Mooseheart is preparing to welcome children with special needs. Three residential homes will be renovated to provide specialized care and support. These homes will serve children with conditions such as autism, cerebral palsy, and down syndrome, ensuring they receive the individualized attention and care.

This project is about more than renovating buildings. It is about opening doors for children who need a place where they can grow, learn, and thrive. It is about ensuring that Mooseheart remains a place of hope for every child who needs our care — today and for generations to come.

Doors for Children

As you consider your charitable giving this year, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA offers a powerful way to support this mission. A QCD allows eligible individuals to make a direct gift from their IRA to Moose Charities, helping children immediately while potentially providing valuable tax advantages.

Imagine the impact your gift can have. A child will receive the care they require. A family will find support during a difficult time. A future will be filled with possibilities because you chose to give.

Together we can prepare a place for children. Your support ensures that when they arrive, doors will be open, care will be ready, and opportunities will be waiting.

Please consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to support the United Hearts Expanding Horizons Project and the operations of Mooseheart. Your generosity will create a lasting legacy of compassion, inclusion, and hope for children whose lives can be transformed through the love and support of the Moose family.

Together, we can build brighter futures — one child, one home, and one life at a time.


Moose Charities

www.moosecharities.org

Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive., Mooseheart, IL 60559
(630) 966-2200, requests@moosecharities.org
www.moosecharities.org



OCTOBER 2026 MENU

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
No VETERANS Breakfast until JANUARY.				1	2	3
				Bar Menu	Chicken Alfredo Florentine Salad Garlic Bread Dessert	Bar Menu
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burgers Wings and things	TACOS	Bar Menu	BURRITOS Pool League Menu (Evening)	Bar Menu	NO Dinner: Alsea Sportsmanship Annual Fishing Derby 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Burgers Wings and things	TACOS	Bar Menu	BURRITOS Pool League Menu (Evening)	Bar Menu	BBQ Pulled Pork Cole Slaw Bake Beans Potato Salad Dessert	Bar Menu
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Burgers Wings and things	TACOS	Bar Menu	BURRITOS Pool League Menu (Evening)	Bar Menu	Meatloaf Mashed Potato Peas Dessert	Bar Menu
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

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				Lodge Meeting 7 pm	Texas Hold 'em @ 7pm Karaoke 7pm	
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•LEGION Breakfast •9 Ball 1 pm •Shuffleboard • BINGO doors 2-4pm	Pool Tournament 6 pm		Pool League 7pm	Bingo 5-7pm	Texas Hold 'em @7pm	
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LODGE EVENTS:



OCTOBER

3rd: District 2 Meeting Molalla

4th: Legion Breakfast; Bingo;
9-Ball; Shuffleboard

8th: Bingo

9th/10th: Alsea

Sportsmanship

Fishing Derby

17th: Celebration of life;
No Bunco

18th: Bingo; 9-Ball;
Shuffleboard

20th: Medicare Presentation

30th: Halloween Party:
"Scaryaoke", Food,
Costume Contest, Fun Times

WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE
A FAMILY FRATERNITY

October 2026

OCTOBER 2ND
• Chicken Alfredo Florentine
• Salad
• Garlic Bread
• Dessert

OCTOBER 9-10TH
ALSEA SPORTSMANSHIP Fishing Derby
OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH, 2026
Good Times Great Anglers Stronger Community

OCTOBER 16TH
• BBQ Pulled Pork
• Cole Slaw
• Bake Beans
• Potato Salad
• Dessert

OCTOBER 23RD
• Meatloaf
• Mashed Potato
• Peas
• Dessert

OCTOBER 30TH
• Crispy Chicken
• Club Sandwich
• Fries
• Dessert

Good Food ★ Great Friends ★ Stronger Together

NOVEMBER

1st: Legion Breakfast; Bingo; 9-Ball; Shuffleboard

12th: Bingo

11th Veterans day / Valued Veterans Dinner

15th: Bingo; 9-Ball; Shuffleboard

21st: OMA 9 Ball Tournament in Waldport

26th: Free Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER

6th Legion Breakfast; Bingo; 9-Ball; Shuffleboard

10th: Bingo

12th: Breakfast with Santa

TBA: Community Christmas Parade

19th Lodge Christmas Party

20th: Bingo; 9-Ball; Shuffleboard

25th Christmas Dinner

31st New Years eve party



LOOM
Reminder to
renew your
Membership!



Waldport Moose Lodge is now open to the public (non-members) for the use of its facilities as venue for your family, company, group or organization parties, celebration of life or fundraising events, for a minimum donation. Please contact 541-563-2129 and ask for Susi to learn more.

BINGO!

EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM
GAME STARTS AT 1:00 PM

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FOOD AVAILABLE!

Waldport Moose Lodge
250 NW John Street, Waldport, OR 97394
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LEGION Breakfast

\$10.00 A PERSON

OPEN TO MOOSE MEMBERS and their QUALIFIED GUESTS

Every **FIRST SUNDAY** OF THE MONTH

TIME: **8:30 - 11:30 AM**

TOAST, HASHBROWN, BACON, EGGS

PROCEEDS GO TO **MOOSE LODGE 396**

Waldport Moose Lodge 396

We are collecting **DONATIONS** of (non-homemade) **CANDIES, CHOCOLATES and TREATS** for the community

Trunk or Treat Halloween Fun!

Drop off the at Lodge anytime between **11 AM - 8 PM**

MOOSE The Family Fraternity

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Waldport Moose Lodge 396

Friday, October 30, 2026
Starts at 7pm

Karaoke, Food, Costume Contest, Good Company, Great Fun

\$5 entry fee Costume Contest

For All Members & their Guests

Waldport MOOSE LODGE 396
The Family Fraternity

Medicare Presentation
with Dave Schneider

Tuesday, October 20th, 5pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

at Waldport Moose Lodge 396
250 NW John St Waldport OR

Waldport Moose Lodge 396
MOOSE The Family Fraternity

Lodge Hours

MON & WED: **11am-10pm**
TUE & THU: **11am-9pm**
FRI & SAT: **11am-10pm**
SUN: **11am-6pm**

Waldport Moose Lodge 396

Show Your Heart

CRADLE FUNDRAISER

October 1-31
Purchase a Cradle

Because We Care
Moose Charities

Menu

Burgers

Chicken Strips

Wings

And Things! Sundays

Waldport Moose Lodge
250 NW John Street
Waldport, OR 97394

Open to members and qualified guests

WALDPOR MOOSE LODGE 396 CHAPTER 1124

MEETINGS
1st/3rd THURSDAYS
7 PM

TIME FOR

Sorry!

No Bunco this month!
Coming Soon!

BUNCO | PRIZE | FUN
WALDPOR MOOSE LODGE
250 NW John St, Waldport, OR 97394



IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY

Tacos all day @ the bar
Happy hour 4-6pm, 50¢ off all alcohol
Pool league
Sports channels 1st and 3rd at 6 pm

TUESDAY

Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol

WEDNESDAY

Burrito (AM) | Pool League Menu (PM)
Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol
Pool league @ 7pm

THURSDAY

Happy hour 4-6 pm,
50¢ off all alcohol

FRIDAY

Happy hour 4-6 pm,
50¢ off all alcohol
Karaoke @ 7-10 pm,
See menu
Texas Hold 'em @ 7pm



SATURDAY

Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol
Mad Pot @ 7pm
Nine a clock Ceremony
Every 3rd Saturday of the month:
Veteran's Breakfast &
Afternoon Bunco @ 3pm

SUNDAY

Burgers, Chicken Strips and the fixings
Shuffle Board
Bloody Mary's \$4.50 all day starting @11am
Happy Hour all Day
Every 1st Sunday of the month:
Legion Breakfast @ 8:30-11:30am
Bingo - doors open @12:30pm



*to all of our
celebrants in*

OCTOBER

*On the 1st Monday of the
month: Birthday Pot Luck*



Find us on Facebook at:

[https://www.facebook.com/
WaldportMooseLodge396
Chapter1124/](https://www.facebook.com/WaldportMooseLodge396Chapter1124/)

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/646880324461634](https://www.facebook.com/groups/646880324461634)



Every **3rd Sat**
of the month
at 3pm
\$10.00 entry
fee

WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT



Every Sunday @2-4 PM

Sign-ups @ 2:30 PM
\$1 Entry Free / Person
Teams Drawn @3 PM
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place!



** Practice on Non-Tournament Sundays!*



Post approved for Moose "members only" social media groups and pages, not for posting on public sites

Waldport Moose Lodge
250 NE John Street
Waldport, OR 97394

**MOOSE
POKER**

FRIDAYS @ 7 pm

\$25
buy in



Open to members and qualified guests

FRIDAYS &

3rd Sunday for Kids 3-5pm

I've got
the
"Moose" in me!
KARAOKE
Family Fun!
Friday 7 to 10pm



Our Karaoke has over 50,000++ songs to choose from. We have all kinds of singers: young ones, young "once", beginners, veterans, pros --- and all have loads of fun! So, come on down to the Moose Lodge, sing your heart out, or just enjoy the wonderful music and have a goodtimewithyour family & friends. We would love to see and hear you.



DISTRICT 2
HOC EVENT
Benefiting
MOLALLA POLICE
K-9
K-9s Make Safer Communities

SATURDAY, OCT 3RD
DISTRICT MTG AT 1PM
@ MOLALLA MOOSE LODGE 1277

50/50 AND RAFFLES

CHECKS PREFERRED
MADE OUT TO
MOLALLA POLICE DEPT
WRITE K-9 IN MEMO FIELD

LODGES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A RAFFLE ITEM!

Stronger Communities ♥ *Safer Tomorrows*



MOOSE LODGE #2454
Cook Book

LET'S ALL DO SOMETHING TOGETHER!

All Oregon Moose Lodges & Chapters are welcome to participate in creating a special **Oregon Moose Cookbook** filled with our favorite recipes!

Send us your favorite recipe(s) and we will bring them together in one cookbook to share with our Moose family.
Yes... you can send us more than one recipe!

SEND YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES TO
Dodie dlmj1946@gmail.com
Colleen colleen5163@gmail.com
Linda little_red6969@hotmail.com

We are planning on selling this cookbook!

The price will be determined in accordance with the thickness of the cookbook from the recipes received.

Please email your recipes by OCTOBER 23rd

Let's fill our Oregon Moose Cookbook with recipes from Moose members across the state!

TOGETHER WE MAKE A STRONGER MOOSE FAMILY



OMA
(Oregon Moose Association)

Nine Ball TOURNAMENT
At
WALDPORT
MOOSE LODGE 396

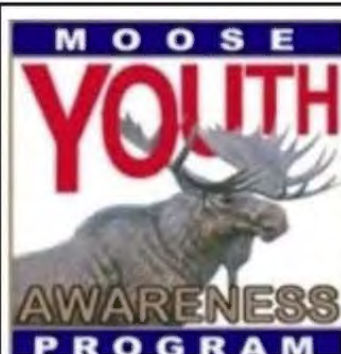
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
+ 2026 +

SIGN UP STARTS AT NOON

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE

FOOD AVAILABLE

For more info, contact Susi Keel at 541-563-2129.



MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

OMA 2027 Youth Awareness Congress Chairman
Brian Belcourt

Hello OMA members,

We are hosting the 39th annual Youth Awareness Congress 2027 from April 21-26 in Wilsonville Oregon at the Holiday Inn. We are still finalizing the plans but hope to travel to the coast along with showing them our big wood plane. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at our state convention along with a presentation of our agenda followed with some Q&A.

Brian Belcourt
OMA 2027 Youth Awareness Congress Chairman



L.O.O.M. #396

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