

# LARRY F. COONROD

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## OBJECTIVE

Reporter

## SUMMARY

- Newspaper editor and assistant editor experience.
- Built independent online local news site with more 10,000 Facebook likes in first 18 months
- Experienced covering local government, environmental issues, business, education, sports and features. Proficient in AP Style, video production, photography, Photoshop, Zeemaps, Document Cloud and other online presentation tools

## EXPERIENCE

### **Editor/Co-Publisher, Oct 2013-November 2015**

#### **The Lincoln County Dispatch, Newport, Oregon**

- Covered local government, marine issues, crime, features and sports
- Built Facebook following to more than 10,000 in 18 months
- Responsible for selling online advertising
- Consistently published breaking stories before local print media

### **Assistant Editor/Reporter, January 2009-September 2013**

#### **Newport News-Times, Newport, Oregon**

- Covered local government, crime, education and port issues
- Also edited the South Lincoln County News weekly publication
- Reported extensively on wave energy, ocean acidification and other coastal environmental issues
- Handled all public records requests for newsroom
- Wrote editorials

### **Reporter, January 2007-January 2013**

#### **Lebanon Express, Lebanon, Oregon**

- Reported on education, business, sports and crime
- Wrote outdoor stories on fishing, hiking, birdwatching and other activities to supplement sports section
- Special sections content as assigned

## EDUCATION

Lane Community College 2005-2007-Journalism

Linn Benton Community College-Biology

University of Maryland-Law Enforcement

U.S. Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) School-Surface and Nuclear phases

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