

# Health officials may have to activate surge plan

## Curry Health Network created plan to handle increase in COVID cases

**KNOX KERANEN**  
The Pilot

Local health officials are fearing they may have to activate their surge plan if cases of COVID-19 continue to spike in the county.

Ginny Williams, CEO of Curry Health Network, said they created a surge plan at the beginning of the pandemic in case their facilities were ever overwhelmed by COVID patients. To date, the health network has not yet activated that plan, but with increases in confirmed cases and hospitalizations, Williams said they are now on the “brink” of

doing just that.

On Monday, the county reported 55 new cases occurring over the weekend, which is an increase of 24 cases reported last Monday. The running daily average for cases in the county is now 14 per day. So far, there have been 955 cases of the virus and 12 deaths, and 56.5% of eligible residents have received at least one dose of a vaccine. Additionally, the state set a pandemic high for patients hospitalized with COVID-19 at 635, according to data from the Oregon Health Authority.

“We are definitely seeing an increase in the number of people

wanting to be tested, many of those are symptomatic. We are seeing an increase in the number of positives coming back, and we are definitely seeing an increase in hospitalizations,” said Williams.

If the surge plan is activated, the health network could pull nurses from other settings, such as the surgery department or even outpatient care, to meet the need in the hospital.

“Activating the surge plan doesn’t mean we shut down everything in a day, it really means looking at how many nurses we



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**Due to rising COVID cases and hospitalizations, Curry Health Network may have to activate its COVID surge plan.**

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# Brookings looking for right balance

Regulations of soup kitchens could be passed after some concerns raised

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Following complaints and a neighborhood petition about a local church’s free meal service, the Brookings City Council is considering altering the rules for soup kitchens in residential areas.

In April, a petition to “remove the homeless” from St. Timothy’s Episcopal church circulated, garnering 29 signatures from concerned residents. The petition led to a city council meeting in June where Brandon Usry, creator of the petition, said some of the homeless individuals who use services provided at St. Tim’s, such as the soup kitchen, were causing him and others in the area to feel unsafe at their homes. Usry also claimed some users of the church’s services were stealing from him.

In response to resident concerns, Father Bernie Lindley of St. Tim’s said the church ramped up meal services during the pandemic because other soup kitchens were shut down. As a result



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**Mayor Ron Hedenskog said he plans to make rules about soup kitchens equitable for both neighbors and churches. Coincidentally, Hedenskog formerly led the soup kitchen at St. Timothy's for 10 years.**

of the increased services, more individuals were frequenting the church. During the June meeting, Lindley called on other churches to restart their meal programs to help alleviate the pressure on St. Tim’s and the surrounding area.

“Wouldn’t it be a lot more advantageous for the residents of the city of Brookings if all the churches participated in the things that we do, so that it would be spread throughout the neighborhoods of Brookings, instead of concentrated on that one corner,” said Lindley.

On Monday, the city council discussed the updated situation at St. Tim’s, and how to move

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# Gov. Brown resumes indoor mask mandate

**By JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Country Media

Oregon will resume its indoor mask mandate effective Friday, Aug. 13.

Gov. Kate Brown said the effort to require the face coverings at all public indoor settings is needed to slow the rapidly spreading COVID-19 Delta virus in the state.

Brown opened a Wednesday morning press conference by saying the latest COVD-19 numbers are “shocking.”

“Yesterday we had over 2,300 cases of COVID, the highest number since the virus first landed in Oregon,” Brown said. “Hospitalizations are also up at record high. Across the state our ICU beds are about 90% filled. Some of our hospital regions have fewer than five ICU beds available to start the day.”

Brown said the numbers are the result of the COVID-19 Delta variant.

“These numbers are despite the fact that nearly 73% of Oregon’s adults are vaccinated,”

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**The goal of indoor mask requirement is to limit the spread of the Delta variant as much as possible indoors, where COVID-19 spreads more easily, according to Gov. Brown. The requirement works in combination with efforts to encourage more Oregonians to become fully vaccinated.**

# County vows to defy future lockdowns

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Calling for an end to mandated lockdowns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Curry County Board of Commissioners said they would not enforce future closures of schools or businesses, or stay-at-home orders, if mandated by the state.

Although there are no current mandated closures due to the virus, COVID-19 has found new footing in the community. The surge has caused many local businesses to close doors temporarily, due to employees contracting the virus or having a potential exposure.

On July 29, Gov. Kate Brown announced masks would be required at K-12 schools statewide for the 2021-22 school year. Possibly foreseeing future COVID-19 related mandates from the governor’s office, the board unanimously decided they would not enforce some rules.

“All employees and agencies of Curry County shall not assist in the enforcement of business closure, school closure or stay-at-home directives under the Executive Orders of the Governor relating to the coronavirus pandemic,” according to the resolution.

Commissioner Court Boice said his intention was not to defy the state, but to maintain control of local decision-making.

“Everything got hit so hard last year, and even well into 2021, that we had some of those decisions taken away from us. That doesn’t mean we would have voted differently than what the state mandated...but in the interest of our businesses, our schools, our veterans, our seniors and our retired people, we want to be very much involved in that,” he said.

Commissioner Chris Paasch said this move was to protect constitutional rights. He added he was also opposed to businesses mandating vaccines for their employees, which many major companies have already

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forward with changing the rules about soup kitchens in residential areas, which could include limiting the frequency and volume of free meal services.

Since the June meeting, some other churches have answered Lindley’s call by restarting their free meal programs. However, according to city documents, all churches currently operating soup kitchens are in violation of city rules because a soup kitchen was never defined in the municipal code as an acceptable use for a church.

City Manager Janell Howard recommended the city host a workshop meeting with leadership from all of the churches in town, as well as members of the surrounding community, to develop new rules for soup kitchens and “minimize the impact to the neighborhood, but also provide a service that’s much needed in our community,” she said.

Howard said city staff had been in contact with leaders of several churches who were in favor of a

workshop, although they had not yet heard back from St. Tim’s. Blake Peters, a neighbor of St. Tim’s and signee on the petition, said trouble associated with St. Tim’s has slowed down of late, but some problems persist. Peters said he wanted to see St. Tim’s held accountable.

“If you really want to put on a soup kitchen, then you should have to play by the same rules as someone that gets a speeding ticket here in town, and you have to pay the fine,” said Peters. “It has cleaned up a bit, but they have yet to be held accountable.”

Additionally, Peters took issue with St. Tim’s operating as a health clinic, by offering vaccines and COVID-19 testing several times each week.

In response to Peter’s concerns, Mayor Ron Hedenskog said the future workshop meeting would take resident concerns into account, and if problems continue after new rules are developed the city could take action, such as issuing fines or revoking permits.

“I can assure you that my goal is to work with Brookings municipal code



Concerned resident Blake Peters said he wants to see St. Tim's held accountable for the unintended consequences in the community. Below, Janell Howard, city manager, wants to "minimize the impact to the neighborhood, but also provide a service that's much needed in our community."

to put parameters around this, so that it ensures minimal impact in the community,” said Hedenskog.

Councilor Brad Alcorn emphasized that input from the neighborhood will have a large role in developing the new rules for churches.

“I’m listening to what you’re saying. I hear you,” said Alcorn. “We’ll move this along as fast as possible and get resolution for everyone.”

Ultimately, the council temporarily waived non-compliance fees for churches operating soup kitchens until the workshop meeting can be held, which they tentatively scheduled for end of this month.



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need to increase our capacity for hospitalizations.”

Williams said they currently have enough beds for 16 patients, but only have the staff for 10-12. However, activating the

surge plan may allow them to maximize their capacity. Nevertheless, there are drawbacks, as most nurses have specialized training, Williams said.

“They all know how to start an IV and do basic nursing care, but the actual workflows in departments vary greatly,” she said.

One of the greatest challenges the health network is experiencing is transferring patients who are in need of intensive care, as Curry General Hospital does not have an intensive care unit.

Typically, the hospital would transfer these patients to another hospital in the state with an ICU. However, Williams said hospitals throughout the state are back-logged, in-part due to COVID-19

patients, but also because skilled nursing facilities, such as nursing homes, are too short-staffed to accept non-COVID patients. As a result, many patients who would normally be discharged, are languishing in hospital beds instead.

“My understanding is that the Oregon hospital systems are very taxed at this time,” said Williams.

Last week, Gov. Kate Brown announced health care workers would be required to get a vaccine against COVID-19 or face weekly testing. Previously, Williams said some of her health care workers said publicly they would quit if they were mandated to get a vaccine. Nevertheless, Williams said the health network will honor the mandate.

“This mandate has come down and we will have to follow it. There’s dialogue to be had with each and every staff member, we value each one of them, but we have to be compliant with regulations,” said Williams.

Those wanting a COVID-19 test or vaccine can call the Curry Health Network at 541-412-2000 to schedule an appointment.

Additionally, the Coast Community Health center in Port Orford is hosting COVID-19 testing from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and vaccines from 8:20-11:40 a.m. St. Timothy’s Episcopal church in Brookings is hosting COVID-19 testing from 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday and giving out vaccinations from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. The Curry Homeless Coalition is providing COVID-19 testing from 1-4 p.m. on August 18 at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach.

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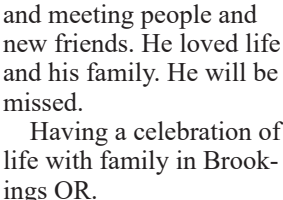
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The statewide tuition-free online public school Willamette Connections Academy is proud to announce the honor roll for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year. The list recognizes hundreds of students in grades K-5 from every corner of the state for their academic excellence.

“All of us at Willamette Connections Academy are excited to offer special recognition to this list of Honor Roll students,”

said Heather Engelhardt, Willamette Connections Academy assistant principal for grades K-5. “Families have been through so much this past year and a half, it’s been gratifying to see students succeeding academically in a stable high-quality learning environment with minimal interruptions.”

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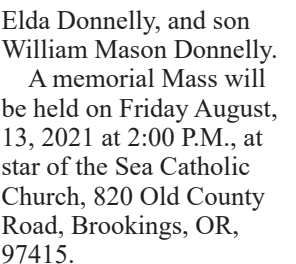


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Eden Hamilton - 3rd  
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Liam Hamilton - 5th  
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**Stephen Leonard Donnelly**  
December 7, 1946 – August 5, 2021

Stephen was born on December 7th, 1946 in North Attleborough, Massachusetts, to the late Hugh Leonard Donnelly and Dorothea Donovan Donnelly.

After graduating from the University of Idaho he moved to McCall, Idaho, where he worked for the U.S. Forest Service for thirty years.



In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.

We all have Loved him in life, let us continue to keep Stephen in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, as he will be missed dearly!

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# Opinion & Letters



## Guest Opinion Two states act to control methane

By TIM LYDON

New Mexico, the third-ranking U.S. oil producer, has moved to curtail methane pollution from the oil and gas industry, moving it closer to neighboring Colorado’s leadership. Methane is a dangerous greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change and also damages human health.

With the United States among the world’s top methane polluters, and the Biden administration promising tighter nationwide rules, these two Western states set a bar for other states to follow.

For decades, the oil and gas industry has freely discharged the colorless pollutant from tens of thousands of wells as a cost-savings measure. Then this March, New Mexico banned the wasteful venting and flaring of natural gas, which is comprised almost entirely of methane. New Mexico is only the third state, after Colorado and Alaska, to ban the practice.

This May, New Mexico also proposed a final rule to staunch leaking of methane from across the state’s oil and gas supply chain, which includes part of the mammoth Permian Basin it shares with Texas. The leaking occurs at well pads, pipelines, compressors, storage facilities and more.

It’s a system-wide problem that generates methane plumes large enough to detect from space.

The proposed rule on leaking, now up for public comment, improves on a December draft that offered broad loopholes. When it’s made final, it will require regular inspection and repair of leaky equipment, which today goes largely unmitigated as yet another industry cost-savings measure.

The state effort means New Mexico is catching up with Colorado. In 2014, Colorado became the first state to regulate methane and has twice strengthened its original rule. Colorado has also modernized its oil and gas regulatory agency’s mission so that it includes safeguarding public health. And it is reworking oil and gas bonding requirements so taxpayers don’t get burdened with plugging leaky “orphan wells” abandoned by producers.

Colorado’s rules were a model for the first national methane regulations, implemented under President Obama in 2016. Unfortunately, the Trump administration dismantled those rules.

Controlling methane is a climate imperative. Because the gas has 80 times the heat-trapping potential of carbon dioxide, it’s a potent driver of climate change. NASA says it has fueled a whopping 25 percent of the human-caused global warming that today increasingly jeopardizes Western water, agriculture and

recreation.

Research also shows that methane is entering the atmosphere from sources such as wetlands or thawing permafrost. In the latter, warming tied to methane begets more methane. It is the ominous type of feedback loop that global warming alarmists have warned us about for decades.

But the good news is that methane only survives in the atmosphere for about 10 years, unlike the centuries-long lifespan of carbon dioxide. Consequently, methane rules today could produce swift returns on climate as the world grapples with the harder problem of carbon dioxide.

But methane and associated pollutants also contribute to harmful ground-level ozone, which is linked to premature birth, respiratory sickness and other illnesses. New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham made this part of her campaign for regulation, pointing out that poor air quality disproportionately harms poor communities.

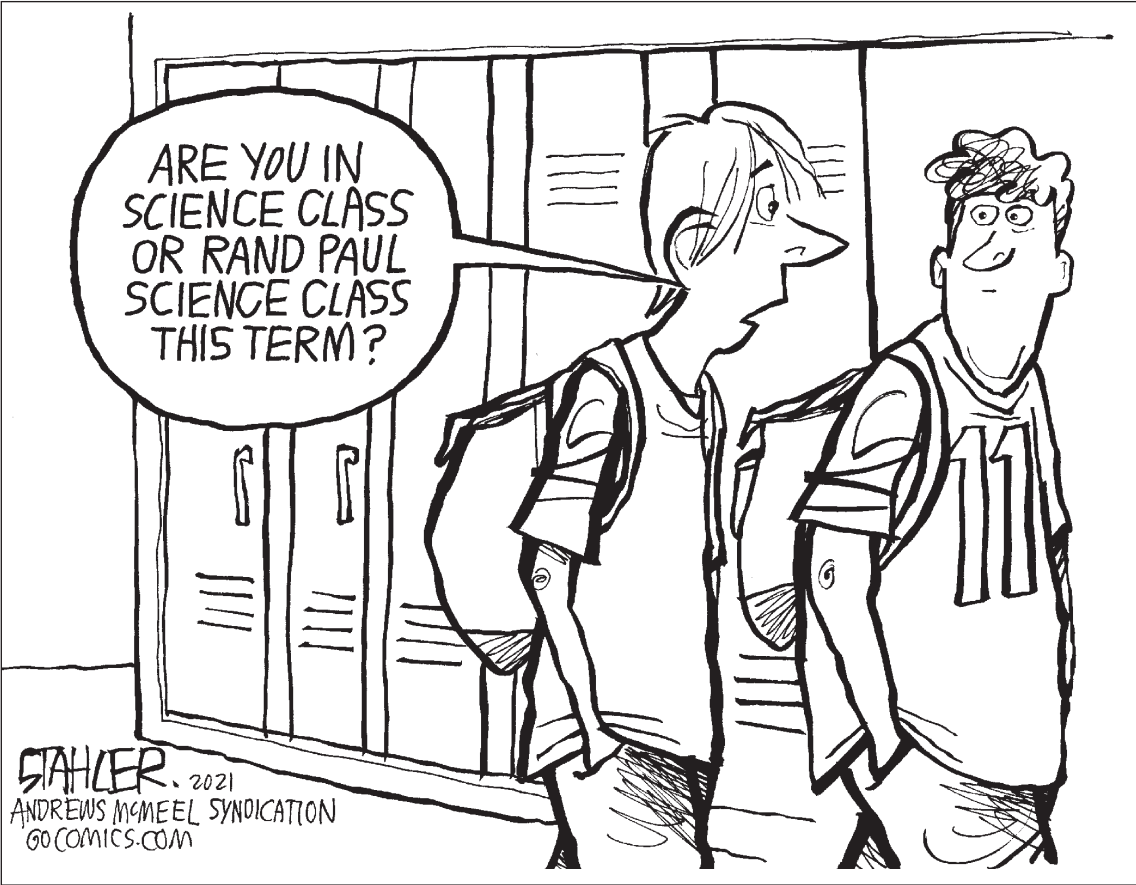
That concern helped build support from indigenous and other groups, outweighing fears that new regulations would detract from drilling royalties, which provide over a third of New Mexico’s revenue for education, health and other services.

Part of the New Mexico governor’s strategy in winning support for methane control was focusing on fiscal accountability. Venting, flaring, and leaking - all monumentally wasteful practices - send an estimated \$43 million in potential state revenue into New Mexico’s thin air every year.

At the national level, President Biden campaigned on restoring federal methane regulations rolled back under Trump. Biden issued executive orders on his first day in office that set a September goal for proposing a new strategy. Crafting new federal rules are expected to take years, but New Mexico and Colorado now offer strong examples. By applying rules to both new and existing oil and gas infrastructure, they exceed the original Obama regulations, which only addressed new permits.

Today, Western states, along with heavy oil producers Texas and North Dakota, offer only a patchwork of tax incentives and voluntary targets. Limited rules, however, often tilt in industry’s favor. Now, with fossil fuel production ramping back up and global temperatures rising, New Mexico and Colorado show that tougher regulations are the way to go.

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## Letters to the editor

### Don't wallow in ignorance

Covid Report. In the period of July 28-August 6, Curry County had 132 new cases of COVID transmissions plus another death. (See Transmissions at https://bit.ly/3IL4Fr7 ). That's 15% of 893 cases in the last 10 days. The primary cause is the large share of Curry citizens who remain unvaccinated at 44.1%, making Curry County the 14th lowest fully-vaccinated county in Oregon.

It was reported last week that hospitals are becoming overwhelmed and the closest hospital outside Curry County accepting patients may be a life-flight to Reno.

If a prop plane isn't available, a helicopter may be required

and that could cost anywhere between \$20,000 to \$90,000 through Cal/Ore unless you've got a membership.

A proposal was rushed through at last Wednesday's commissioner's meeting titled "Curry County will not accept additional - no more state 'lock downs' on our citizens or businesses without prior Curry board of commissioners approval." It passed.

I don't understand the concept. Do you smoke inside buildings? No. Do you wear a seat belt? Yes. Do you stop at red lights and stop signs? Yes. Do your kids attend a public or private school, preschool, childcare facility or Head Start program in Oregon? They've had seven vaccinations if they do.

Why? Because the government makes laws for public safety and because decent people in civilized societies show respect and care for fellow human beings even if it isn't the law.

Citizenship carries both rights and responsibilities. Polio and measles were murderous, but their near elimination required vaccine mandates. We're still learning about Delta's ability to breakthrough those already vaccinated and attack the unvaccinated children 0-11. So, don't swallow corrosive ignorance. Get vaccinated and wear a mask. It's a lot more comfortable than wearing a respirator.

Gordon Clay  
Brookings

## Guest Opinion In defense of landlords

By THOMAS L. KNAPP

As the U.S. Centers for Disease Control moves to extend a federal eviction moratorium that (including its original CARES Act version) has now been in place for most of 18 months and that President Joe Biden himself concedes is "not likely to pass constitutional muster," most of the public rhetoric and advocacy boils down to "what about the tenants?"

That's understandable. Nobody - at least nobody who's ever faced the prospect of homelessness and has any heart at all - wants to see tenants kicked to the curb with nowhere to go, especially tenants who, through no fault of their own, have been pushed into a financial corner by nearly a year-and-a-half of lockdowns, business closures and other fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Much less often asked, though, is the question "what about the landlords?" When that question does come up (and it's coming up in the courts again as the National Apartment Association and other landlord groups sue for compensation pursuant to the Fifth Amendment's "takings" clause) one can almost literally hear the world's smallest violin tuning up in the background.

I'm aware of, and reasonably well versed in, the centuries-long arguments over the ethics of rent and of property in land. I don't aim to settle those arguments here.

Given the long history of land ownership and home/apartment rental in the United States, though, it seems to me that the plaintiffs have a good case, and that the American "landlord class" deserves a far more sympathetic ear than it's had lately.

I've been a renter for most of my adult life, including times when I could have swung a down payment and qualified for a mortgage to own instead of rent. Renting made more sense for various reasons, including my somewhat itinerant lifestyle - following jobs, following love, etc.

Most of my landlords haven't been giant corporations with deep pockets.

They've been regular people who worked hard, put their money into real estate down payments and tried to keep that real estate occupied by paying tenants until the property was paid off and might perhaps turn a profit or be sold. And even the giant corporations with deep pockets are providing a service to willing customers. They're not charities and shouldn't be expected to act like charities.

During the eviction moratoria, landlords haven't shed themselves of responsibility for keeping the water running, keeping the heat and air conditioning in working order and making mortgage payments.

They're still paying, or trying to pay, those costs. But they're not getting the rent that tenants freely agreed to pay before moving in.



THOMAS L. KNAPP

If you're looking for a solution that pleases and protects everyone, I'm sorry to say you're reading the wrong column. I have no such solution to offer.

However, given that the government's solution to every COVID-19 problem so far has been to kick the printing presses into high gear and mail out checks, it seems to me that America's landlords have a better case than most in suing for checks of their own.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of: CAROLE STRUICH, Deceased.  
Case No. 21PB06064  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from this date at the law offices of Watkinson Laird Rubenstein P.C., 1246 N.E. Seventh Street, Suite B, Grants Pass, OR 97526; claims not so presented may be barred.  
The rights of the heirs and devisees may be affected by this proceeding. Additional information may be obtained from the Court records, the personal representative or the attorneys for the estate.  
Dated: August 13th, 2021.  
Moreau MacCaughey, Personal Representative  
Published on August 13th, 20th and 27th 2021.  
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Notice of Public Meeting

The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Regular Meeting August 17, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. For meeting agenda and packet please visit Port website: [www.portofbrookingsharbor.com](http://www.portofbrookingsharbor.com)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE  
450 H Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Daniel Gavin  
CASE NO. CVPT-2021-1174  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
To all interested persons:  
Petitioner: Daniel Gavin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name: Jaxon Layne Singletary  
To Proposed name: Jaxon Layne Gavin

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: September 3rd, 2021  
Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE  
The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte TriPLICATE  
Proof of service shall be given to mother and guardians 15 days before hearing.

Date: July 23, 2021  
/s/ D. McElfresh  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Published: August 13th, 20th, 27th and September 3rd, 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE T322890

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
"Safe and Sound Mini Storage"

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
Safe and Sound Mini Storage  
1621 5th Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
This Business is conducted by: a married couple  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 7/1/2021

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Kenneth Schmidt and Brenda Schmidt

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 7/6/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Damon Fletcher, Deputy  
File No. 20210095  
Publish: August 13th, 20th, 27th and September 3rd 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE T322891

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
**In the matter of the Estate of: CHARLES LEON SOUTH-ARD, Decedent. Case No.: 21PB06241**  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. Stebbins & Coffey, P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459.  
Dated and first published August 13th, 2021  
LaVonne A. Collins  
Personal Representative  
Published: August 13th, 20th and 27th 2021  
P322878

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: CARLY LEE VAN AART, Deceased.  
Case No. 21PB05950  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED

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PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marie Van Aart has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.  
DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 6th day of August, 2021.

/s/ K.R. Olin  
K.R. Olin, OSB #903547  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415  
(541)469-2669  
[kro@wavelaw.com](mailto:kro@wavelaw.com)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
"L.S.H.H. Chopping"

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
L.S.H.H Chopping  
4111 Lake Earl Drive  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
This Business is conducted by: an individual  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 7/6/2021

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Eric Turner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 7/6/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy  
File No. 20210094  
Publish: August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE 322534

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of: NORMA VIRGINIA BOWLES, Deceased.**

**Case No. 21PB005589**  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

Notice is hereby given that Jayson Law has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, to Jayson Law c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane, Brookings, OR 97415 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson.  
DATED and first published: August 6th, 2021.  
/s/ Paul Pierson  
Paul Pierson, OSB #88288  
Attorney for Personal Representative

**Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District**  
**Notice of Budget Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a hearing on the Final Budget of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 immediately following the 41st DAA meeting which begins at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be located in the Fairgrounds Board Room located at 421 Highway 101 N., Crescent City, California, at which time any and all persons may appear and be heard respecting the same. Copies of the Final Budget may be inspected online at the District's website, [dnctrpd.org](http://dnctrpd.org), or in person at the Fairgrounds office, 421 Highway 101 N., Crescent City, California. Publish date: August 6 and 13, 2021.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
ALICE B. MORGAN  
CASE NO. CVPB-2021-7033  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALICE B. MORGAN.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEX R. BORDEN in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEX R. BORDEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate

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under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/20/21 at 9:00AM in Dept. 2 located at 450 H STREET #209, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner ALEX R. BORDEN - SBN 180301; STEPHANIE CHAO - SBN 294712  
BORDEN LAW OFFICE  
1518 CRENSHAW BLVD  
TORRANCE CA 90501  
7/30, 8/6, 8/13/21  
CNS-3493533#  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
"Norte Law Firm" and "Counselor at Law"  
The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
Norte Law Firm" and "Counselor at Law"  
1079 4th Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
This Business is conducted by: an individual  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Michael D Riese

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 7/16/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Claire Landay, Deputy  
File No. 20210100  
Publish: July 30th, August 6th, 13th and 20th 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE 321732

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE  
450 H Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Payalben Sarjukumar Patel  
CASE NO. CVPT-21-1195  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
To all interested persons:  
Petitioner: Payalben Sarjukumar Patel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name: Payalben Sarjukumar Patel  
To Proposed name: Payal Sarju Patel

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: September 17, 2021  
Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE

The address of the court is

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same as noted above.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte TriPLICATE

Date: July 13, 2021  
/s/ D. McElfresh  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Published: July 30th, August 6th, 13th and 20th 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE T321733

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
"Boutique" and "Netterz Boutique Childrens Clothing & Gifts"  
The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
Boutique" and "Netterz Boutique Childrens Clothing & Gifts"  
1661 Northcrest Dr SPC 65  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
This Business is conducted by: an individual  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Annette M. Berg

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 01/21/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Damon Fletcher, Deputy  
File No. 20210101  
Publish: July 30th, August 6th, 13th and 20th 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE 321742

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY [Probate Department]

In the Matter of the Estate of: **PATRICIA KELLY GERAGHTY**, deceased.  
Date of Death: April 20, 2021.  
**Case No. 21PB04998**  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at Southwest Portland Law Group, LLC, 8455 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, Oregon 97225 within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims will be barred: All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or Southwest Portland Law Group, LLC, the lawyers for the personal representative.  
DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED ON July 30th, 2021.

/s/ **KELSIE ADAMS**  
Personal Representative

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Kelsie Adams  
[18408 SW Elderberry Lane Sherwood, Oregon 97140](mailto:18408SW_ElderberryLane_Sherwood_Oregon97140@kelsieadams40@gmail.com)  
Tel: 503.984.5588  
[kelsie.adams40@gmail.com](mailto:kelsie.adams40@gmail.com)

**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Mark D. Ropp, OSB No. 124386  
Southwest Portland Law GROUP, LLC  
8455 SW BEAVERTON-HILLSDALE HWY  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97225  
Tel: 503.206.6401 | Fax: 503.214.8962

Curry Coastal Pilot P321945

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of: FRISTED, Ayden Michael  
DOB: 04/15/2010

No. 21-7-00052-36

**Notice and Summons by Publication (Dependency) (SMPB)**  
(Optional Use)

To: **THOMAS ROBERT MICHAEL FRISTED, aka Thomas Robert Fristed, Father**  
A Dependency Petition was filed on **May 11, 2021**; a Fact Fiding hearing will be held on this matter on **AUGUST 27, 2021, at 9:30 AM**, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W Main St., Walla Walla WA., in Dept 1. **You should be present at this hearing.**

**The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.**

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DCYF at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to [www.atc.wa.gov/SPY.aspx](http://www.atc.wa.gov/SPY.aspx)

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Dated: **July 15, 2021**, by Kathy Martin, Walla Walla County Clerk.  
/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld  
Deputy Clerk

Curry Coastal Pilot P321949

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
"Northcrest Storage"

The following person/s has/- have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): Northcrest Storage  
1880 Northcrest Drive  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
The fictitious business name referred to above was files on January 2005 in the County of Del Norte. Original File # 2005041  
The Business is conducted by: a married couple

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Karl M. Evanow

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 07/14/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup

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County Clerk-Recorder  
Claire Landay, Deputy  
File No. 20210099  
Publish: July 23rd, 30th, August 6th and 13th 2021  
Del Norte TriPLICATE 321316  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On September 14, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 o' clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as 825 Midland Way, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 20CV09568, where SEATTLE BANK is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF JOYCE C. TROMBLEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVEISEES OF JOYCE C. TROMBLEE; MARGARET MARY HARPER; STATE OF OREGON; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 825 MIDLAND WAY, BROOKINGS, OR 97415 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: [www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm](http://www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm)

Puzzle Answers

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Suspenders are different. 2. Shoe/lace is missing. 3. Sign is lower. 4. Drop of water is missing. 5. Hand is showing. 6. Leaves are added.



# Brookings Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

**Tuesday, August 3**

- At 12:33 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Parkview Drive. A verbal warning was given for speeding and expired registration on a horse trailer.
- At 12:59 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Oak Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.
- At 1:26 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Fern Street and Paciifc Avenue. The driver was ticketed for operating without driving privileges.
- At 6:01 a.m. the police

responded to the North Bank Of Chetco after a caller reported an animal complaint.

- At 1:40 p.m. the police responded to the intersection of North Bank and Blue Jay after a caller reported a traffic crash with injury.
- At 1:41 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 5th street and Highway 101. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to obey traffic control devices.
- At 1:53 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Pacific Avenue. The driver was given a verbal warning for having an expired registration.
- At 2:06 p.m. the police responded to the 600 block of Old County Road after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 2:20 p.m. the police responded to the 17100 block of Pacific Heights after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury. A vehicle rolled into a house, causing damage. No injuries were reported.
- At 3:20 p.m. the police responded to the intersection of Mill Beach and Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a traffic crash with injury.
- At 3:32 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of ParkviewDrive and Chetco Avenue. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.
- At 5:55 p.m. the police responded to the 300 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 7:18 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Sunray and Cape Ferrelo. The

driver was cited for driving while suspended and a verbal warning for speeding.

**Wednesday, August 4**

- At 6:27 a.m. firefighters responded to the 94500 block of Walker Lane after a caller reported a fire.
- At 7:59 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at

the intersection of Highway 101 and Willow. The driver was given verbal warning for speeding.

- At 8:52 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and Arnold Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.

- At 10:33 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Lucky lane. The driver was cited for speeding.
- At 1:39 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the Dollar General parking lot.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Scepter  
4 Israeli airline  
8 Staffer  
12 Brit. record label  
13 The Big Easy acronym  
14 Not worth debating  
15 Picnic crasher  
16 Bird with yellow plumage  
18 Popular take-out entree  
20 Use a shovel  
21 Golden Fleece ship  
24 Atkinson of "Mr. Bean"  
28 Wood pigeon  
32 Long tale  
33 Mil. morale booster  
34 Gladden  
36 Decay  
37 Lost traction  
39 Pink wading bird  
41 King of Judea  
43 Faux pas  
44 Belly  
46 Tribal emblem  
50 Coastal diving bird  
55 Chopper  
56 — mater  
57 Bassoon's kin  
58 Director

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47 "Toodle-oo!"  
48 Way out  
49 Viral web phenomenon  
50 Low isle  
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## Mandate

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she said. "The harsh reality is that Delta is a different virus. It has changed everything."

Brown said the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Health Sciences University report that without new safety interventions, COVID-19 hospitalizations will completely overwhelm the doctors and nurses in the coming weeks.

"Without safety measures we could be as many as 500 hospital beds short of what we need to treat people by September," Brown said. "And that's patients coming into the hospitals for any reasons. When hospitals run out of beds, we are all at risk."

According to Brown, the pandemic has taught that quick, decisive action saves lives.

Brown said vaccines are the best way for individuals to protect themselves and their families from the deadly virus.

"It is clear that the situation requires immediate action to stop the Delta variant from traveling further," Brown said. "Masks are simple and they are effective. "Masks are also

our best bet in keeping our schools and our businesses open. Wearing a mask should give you confidence that you are not infecting others."

Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen told reporters that the Delta variant virus is spreading uncontrollable among people who are not vaccinated.

"It will get worse if we do not take immediate action," Allen said.

Allen said state agencies are now working with hospitals across the state in repositioning resources, such as respirators, and mobilizing nurses to ensure patient care.

"This is a disappointing reminder that we still have dark days ahead," Brown said. "Until more people get vaccinated, we are all still in danger."

When asked about reversing her position this week after saying the mask mandate should be up to local elected officials, Brown said.

"It was really clear that local officials were not willing to make the tough decisions to preserve and ensure protection of our hospital beds."

Brown is also mandating that all state employees be vaccinated against COVID-19.

"I encourage all public

employees to do the exact same thing," she said.

Brown said it will be up to local school superintendents to decide if teachers should be required to be vaccinated.

When asked about public protection at large outdoor events, such as University of Oregon Duck football games, Brown said that local officials have the authority to take action.

"I am asking Oregonians to mask up and get vaccinated so we can reduce the number of additional hospital beds that we might need," she said.

### Mask Mandate Fact Sheet

Brown's office release the following Mask Mandate Fact Sheet.

The goal of indoor mask requirement is to limit the spread of the Delta variant as much as possible indoors, where COVID-19 spreads more easily.

• The emphasis of indoor mask requirement is on personal responsibility - we are asking Oregonians to make a commitment to protect those around you by wearing a mask. We are also asking Oregonians to be kind and considerate of others and to treat store employees and others with respect: they are asking you to wear a mask to save

lives.

• Applies to adults and children older than 5. On public transit, also includes children older than 2. This aligns with Multnomah County mask requirements.

• Applies broadly to people in all indoor public spaces. (Masks are still strongly encouraged in crowded outdoor situations.)

• Common sense exemptions apply for activities that would be impractical or impossible wearing a mask, for example: eating and drinking; swimming and organized, competitive sports; performances involving singing or speaking in public.

• In these cases, OHA recommends strongly that participants be fully vaccinated if eligible.

• Similar to exemptions in recently-adopted mask requirements in Nevada, Louisiana and Washington, DC.

• Oregon OSHA will have a role in enforcement for employers and employees, with an education-first approach: OSHA will work with employers who are making an effort to comply and won't conduct inspections or issue fines immediately as businesses implement masking protocols, including the necessary signage.

## Clark hired as GM at Salmon Run

Christopher Clark has been selected as the general manager of Salmon Run Golf Course. Clark has come full circle as his experience in golf began at Salmon Run back in 2001. He was hired by the course to wash carts and pick up flags at night.

Looking for an opportunity to grow and advance in the industry, he moved on to Corvallis Country Club. That advancement ended up taking him into management positions outside golf in transportation, sales and eventually on to education where he has

coached and taught for the last 14 years. Now, 20 years after his first stint at Salmon Run, he assumes the GM role with a great deal of enthusiasm and with decades of administrative and operations experience behind him.

Clark is passionate about golf, basketball his community and the youth on the south coast of Oregon. He is experienced at community inclusion and has worked with student learners for many years.

You can reach out to welcome Clark at cclark@salmonrunggolf.com

## Obituaries

### Kenneth L. Chilson Sr. July 31, 2021

Kenneth L. Chilson, Sr., 89, of Brookings, Oregon passed away on July 31, 2021 at Good Samaritan Curry Village where he had lived for the last year. Masonic and military graveside services will be held on August 12 at 9:30 am at Crescent Grove Cemetery in Tigard.

Ken was born in Tigard, Oregon, one of 5 children. He graduated from Tigard High School and served in the Air Force until an injury caused him to be medically discharged.

He went on to do a variety of jobs that his injury allowed until he became disabled. He married Jerald Dean Bryan in 1952 and to that union two sons were born. Mr. Chilson spent his time in Oregon and Waco, Texas where he had a home. He loved to travel and he spent time in Germany and visiting Europe. In 2001 he met Martha Hodge and they became constant companions until she passed away in 2020. He was a 32nd degree mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence "Vern" and Sadie Land Chilson, his brothers Clarence Chilson, Jr. and Frederick Chilson; and his sisters, Martha Whitener and Gladys Barman; and his longtime companion Marti Hodge.

He is survived by his sons, Kenneth Lynn Chilson, Jr. of Irving, Texas, and Bryan L. Chilson of Johnson City, Texas; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by the moth-

er of his children, Jerald D. Chilson.

The family appreciates the loving care Kaen received from Good Samaritan Curry Village during his illness. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX 77550.

Masonic and military graveside services were held on August 12, 2021, at Crescent Grove Cemetery, 9925 SW Greenburg Rd., Tigard, Oregon.

## Free Tom Petty Tribute concert this Sunday

It's full moon fever at Azalea Park at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, with the premiere Tom Petty tribute band performing more than three decades of classic Petty hits such as American Girl, Free Falling, Breakdown, Running Down a Dream and I Won't Back Down.

The Los-Angeles-based band features guitarist/vocalist Frank Murray, whose uncanny visual, musical and vocal similarities to Tom Petty has resulted in numerous appearances on TV, at fairs, casinos, theaters and corporate events.

The band is a two-time recipient of the "Tribute Band of The Year" award from the Los Angeles Music Awards in Hollywood (2014), and "Outstanding Tribute Artist" from the Las Vegas FAME Awards (2018). Murray formed Petty Fever in 2009.

Learn more about the band at [www.pettyfever.com](http://www.pettyfever.com).

This is the fifth show of American Music Festival's 8-concert summer concerts in the park, sponsored by Rogue Credit Union. The concerts usually attract 600 to 1,200 people, who



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**Petty Fever will be in concert Sunday as part of the American Music Festival series.**

bring picnic lunches, lawn chairs and blankets. The Pacific Coast Trolley will provide rides from the

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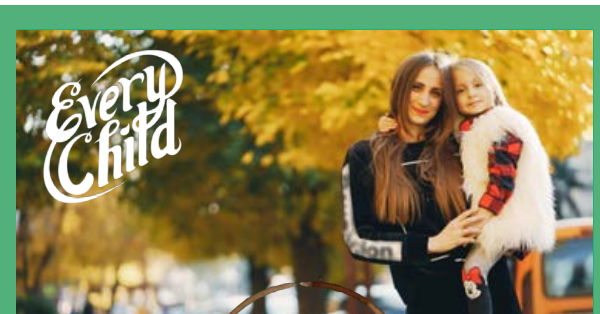
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done, including Facebook, Google and Ford.

"I'm in favor of letting Washington know that one little county in Oregon would like to have our Constitution back," said Paasch.

As for the vaccine, Boice said he believes it is the best way to defeat the virus, however, he would never force someone to take it.

"This is not in any way to suggest that we are not encouraging people to take the vaccine, but it is their personal choice."



# Art Walk returns Saturday

The art scene continues in downtown Brookings when the Second Saturday Art Walk opens from 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 14.

Artists display their work and are interviewed live and musicians provide ambiance. Five venues are opening their doors for this month's event.

Ambiance by the Sea, 530 Hemlock St., a gift shop that features beach crafts, features the paintings of Jenny Smith and the late Liz James. Music is performed indoors and out by Jenny Rose on ukulele and guitar and D'allen on guitar and banjo.

For more information about Ambiance by the Sea, call 541-254-4097.

Up Willow Street and around the corner is Brian Scott and Signatures's galleries at 515 Chetco Ave., which features the acrylic paintings of Phyllis Earles.

Brian Scott Gallery offers three floors of art displays and includes Signatures, a gallery within the gallery, on the main floor. For information about the galleries, visit brianscottgallery.com or call 541-412-8687.

Theresa Herninko is the featured artist at Manley Art Center. Pete Chasar will hold a live interview at 4 p.m., which will be recorded and posted on the Pelican Bay Arts Association website.

Herninko's paintings are inspired by nature and its reoccurring patterns. She is a self-taught painter



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**I a fish flies...and no one's there..." Is among the acrylic paintings by Phyllis Earles on display at Brian Scott Gallery.**

who had a career as a fabric design, including at a San Francisco design firm where she designed the print pattern for various household products including sheets, comforters, shower curtains, towels, rugs, dishes, beach towels, beach chairs, beach umbrellas, kitchen towels and tablecloths.

Manley Art Center is home to the Pelican Bay Arts Association. For information about the association and activities at the center, visit [www.manleyartcenter.com](http://www.manleyartcenter.com) or call 541-469-1807.

At Semi Aquatic Gallery, 654 Chetco Ave., owner Spencer Reynolds will display his art. Other

events are in the works. The gallery features prints, cards and clothing, as well as a curated collection of hand-crafted and locally-made gifts and home goods.

For more information about Semi Aquatic, visit [artandsurf.com](http://artandsurf.com) or call 503-451-3775.

Across Highway 101 is Whimsical Griffin, 615 Chetco Ave., owner Vincent Chiantelli displays his celebrity portraiture and guest artist "The Working Mouse" presents 8-bit tile art. The shop offers science-fiction fantasy art and gifts. For information about Whimsical Griffin, visit [whimsicalgriffin.com](http://whimsicalgriffin.com).

Dots Yarnden is taking a break from the Art Walk this month, but plans to return for the Sept. 11 event.

Art lovers are reminded to visit the boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor and vote for their favorite works hanging on the fence. The display features 64 works in three categories — youth, teen and adults. The Art at the Port display will hang through Sept. 12. Information is available at [artattheport.com](http://artattheport.com).

# Regular wellness visits have big impact on small patients

Curry Health Network family medicine providers know the positive impact that routine primary care visits have on patients' overall health and wellness.

The team also understands the value that preventive care offers their youngest patients. Board-certified family nurse practitioner Jackie Michael-Havens sees patients of all ages at CHN but focuses on caring for pediatric patients. She is dedicated to partnering with kids, and parents, to help her young patients grow and thrive.

"The best part of pediatric family medicine is learning from them and watching them grow," Michael-Havens said of her young patients. "The most challenging part comes when a family is at a crossroads and has difficult decisions to make for their child—but that is a critical part of providing health care. I make sure people have all the tools and information needed to make the best possible choices for their situation."

Pediatric preventive care, which includes regular well child visits, helps safeguard young patients' health. Through wellness visits, providers can detect changes and address concerns earlier to help minimize negative consequences. And parents have the reassurance that these routine visits offer to learn if their child is meeting health goals and developing both physically and mentally.

"Well child visits are extremely important," shared Michael-Havens. "They are the best opportunity to observe development, make sure those milestones are being reached and address any



Jackie Michael-Havens

delays and their causes."

Along with regular checkups, Jackie stresses the importance of vaccinations for children. She also understands that some parents have questions or concerns about immunizations.

"I like to find out what they are skeptical about. It's important to listen, then discuss things," she said, knowing parents want to make educated decisions about their child's care. "Sometimes fears are based on reactions or past issues another child may have had. I work with parents to put their minds at ease so they can make the best decisions for the health of their children."

Michael-Havens' approach to patient care is simple.

"I love seeing people who want to get well and be healthy," she explained. "My approach is to support my patients and guide them to their best

health." While this can mean different things for different people, Jackie's education and experience have prepared her to understand her patients, their families, and customize care to meet the most important objective: helping healthy, happy kids grow into healthy, happy adults.

Michael-Havens joined Curry Health Network in 2020. She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, and was awarded a degree for specialization in family nurse practitioner—master of science in nursing from South University, Savannah, GA. Jackie and her family relocated from Florida and feel welcome and at home on the Southern Oregon Coast. Her love of health and fitness, and passions as a cook and a writer of short stories are finding new avenues and inspirations in the Pacific Northwest.

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