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# **COVID** surging again in Curry County

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The Pilot

A recent surge in COVID-19 has led to the death of a resident and 16 other cases of the virus at a single nursing home in Gold Beach.

According to a recent report from the Oregon Health Authority, an outbreak at Shore Pines Senior Living Community was first reported June 14. While information regarding the deceased person is still unknown, Cassandra Smith, administrator at Shore Pines, said both staff and residents contracted the virus, in a July 2 email to the Pilot. Smith has not replied to subsequent emails from the Pilot and declined an interview.

The surge at Shore Pines has run parallel to an uptick in cases across the county. In fact, the county reported 33 new cases over the weekend, and an additional 32 cases on Monday, which is the most in a single day since the early days of the pandemic. As of press time, there have been 856 cases of COVID-19 and 12 deaths linked

to the virus in Curry County, according to OHA.

In June, 92% of the state's COVID-19 cases and 94% of deaths linked to the virus occurred in unvaccinated people. So far, 55.7% of people 18 and older in the county have at least one shot of the vaccine, which ranks 19th of 36 counties in the state.

Ginny Williams, CEO of Curry Health Network, said the surge is likely due to the more contagious Delta variant, which has officially made its way to Oregon. As a result, resources are spread thin across the already short-staffed health network.

Williams said Curry General

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## Fun and food at the Curry County Fair



Photos by Knox Keranen/The Pilot

After more than a year of lockdowns and major events being cancelled, large crowds took time for fun and good food during the Curry County Fair last week. Above, Justin Storns, former Gold Beach High School football coach, takes aim at levitating targets at the S.A.F.E. Archery booth. Bottom left, Alan Sands, a comedian, hypnotist and magician from San Francisco, performed several shows throughout the fair weekend. Here, Sands displays his anti-gravity machine. Bottom right, there were plenty of food options at the fair on Sunday, including nachos, corn dogs, smoothies and ice cream.





## Deputies find illegal marijuana operation

THE PILOT

On Friday, July 30, a Curry County sheriff's deputy encountered two Hispanic men on Peavine Road off the Winchuck River Road south of Brookings carrying bundles of marijuana from a property. The Curry County Sheriff's Office had been investigating that same property for the illegal manufacture of marijuana the past few months. The two males were detained and when additional deputies arrived, four more Hispanic males were detained in connection with an illegal marijuana grow.

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Deputies from the Curry County Sheriff's Office located and shut down an illegal marijuana growing operation last week. Deputies found marijuana growing in nine structures on the property. Combined, the marijuana that was destroyed has a street value of more than \$15 million.

Photo courtesy of the Curry County Sheriff's Office

# Brookings will not put a cap on short-term rentals

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Despite an uptick in short-term rental permits, the Brookings City Council decided not to make changes to the city's rules on shortterm vacation rentals during a Monday workshop meeting.

With a growing need for long-term housing, and concerns in the community that short-term vacation rentals — including Airbnb's and other online rentals — are detracting from the long-term housing market, the council met with city staff to consider imposing a cap on the amount of short-term rentals allowed within city limits. According to a city staff report, there are 42 short term vacation rentals in Brookings and 22 of those have come online in the past three years.

Mayor Ron Hedenskog said the number of vacation rentals represents less than 1% of the more than 6,000 residences in Brookings.

"My feelings are that the numbers are insignificant, so it's not making that big of an impact on our city," said Hedenskog. "Significant numbers in my mind would be 10%, so 1% is still a long way away."

In comparison, Gold Beach has 21 short-term vacation rentals, and the city recently capped rentals in residential zones at that number. In Bandon, there are 64 rentals and no cap, and Reedsport has just 6 vacation rentals with no cap, although the city council there is looking into imposing more restrictions.

Agreeing with the mayor and city staff, the council members were also opposed to imposing a cap on short-term rentals, including Councilor Brad Alcorn.

"I'm looking for an answer to solve the problem of not enough homes being available, and this number is so low, even if we did restrict 1% that's a Band-Aid. That's not going to solve the problem at all," he said.

Later in the meeting, the discussion turned to the dire need for affordable housing in the community.

The most recent Housing Needs Assessment report for Brookings was completed in 2017 by the nonprofit South Coast Development Council. In the report, researchers found Brookings was inneed of 452 subsidized rental units. Additionally, researchers found Brookings could support up to 80 new homes in the \$140,000-300,000 price range.

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To family and friends, Zane Collins has always been lucky. "I've had friends jokingly tell me not get in a raffle or other drawings so they could win," said Collins, of Brookings. And just when you think someone can be only so lucky, Collins wins the Lottery's Win for Life game's \$1,000 a week for life top prize not once, but twice!

Collins plays Win for Life regularly. Part of his strategy is to buy two tickets with the same set

of numbers for the top prize. "I thought that if I win once, it's way better to win twice," said Collins when he claimed his prizes at Lottery headquarters in Salem on July 29.

With his double win, Collins becomes the Oregon Lottery's 47th Win for Life top prize winner since the game began in May 2009. Collins, who plans to help his two daughters with their nursing school expenses, chose the annuity option for his two prizes. After taxes, he will

receive two checks each year for as long he lives totaling nearly \$70,000.

The Oregon Lottery reminds players to always sign the back of their Lottery tickets, regardless of the game. In the event of winning a jackpot, they should consult with a trusted financial planner or similar professional to develop a plan for their winnings. Prize winners of more than \$50,000 are advised to contact the Lottery office and schedule an appointment to claim

The Lottery recently launched a new online appointment-based system to assist winners of prizes over \$600 and below \$50,000 to not only avoid large crowds, but also make the claim process faster and more efficient.

Players can go to Lottery's website at www. oregonlottery.org to download a winner claim form and schedule a time to pick up their checks at either the Salem or Wilsonville prize payment locations.

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Hospital in Gold Beach does not have an intensive care unit, and patients requiring a higher level of care are typically transferred to a larger hospital. But, with hospitals filling up across the state, moving patients to an ICU has become a challenge.

"When the capacity issues started rearing its ugly head, we were finding we had to transfer patients into Reno, Nevada because the hospitals here in Oregon just cannot accept any more patients," said Williams.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Williams said the network has had challenges hiring longterm nurses and has leaned on travelling nurses to meet their needs. Still, the temporary nurses are not coming in fast enough to fill the gaps. Now, the health network is looking into bringing in health care workers from other countries to provide some relief.

'We are at that dire of a level," said Williams.

While the state recently gave most businesses the option to mandate vaccinations for their employees, the rule did not apply to healthcare workers, who are protected against mandatory vaccinations under a 1989 state law.

However, Gov. Kate Brown is expected to make a decision on this issue later this week, potentially allowing healthcare companies to make their own decisions on vaccination mandates for workers, according to news reports.

Williams said she plans to meet with the health network's board of directors following the governor's announcement, but some of her workers have already said publicly they would quit, if the network mandates a vaccine. Williams said losing more workers is

unthinkable.

"If we lose an additional percentage of our workforce, and we're already down, things start to get really crazy pretty quickly. I am vaccinated, and I do believe healthcare workers should be vaccinated, but I also know people have the right to make that decision and I respect that," she

This recent surge has also caused a number of local businesses outside of the health sector to temporarily close their doors due to employees testing positive or having a potential exposure to the virus.

In a July 30 Facebook post, South Coast Lumber Co. in Brookings announced they were temporarily closing several divisions of the lumber mill until August 8, due in-part to employees contracting COVID-19.

"Due to an unexpected onset of COVID cases, market conditions, and other illnesses, we have decided to shut down several divisions beginning July 30th, and continuing through August 8th. This decision is in the best interest of our employees and community. We will be taking this opportunity to prioritize maintaining a safe, clean, and healthy workplace."

Last week, Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative also temporarily closed several offices due to employees potentially being exposed, however, they have since reopened all offices.

In the wake of the surge, OHA recommended both vaccinated and unvaccinated people return to wearing masks when in indoor public spaces. Williams urged residents to follow this advice in order to reduce the COVID impact.

"If masking in crowds or public places is going to reduce the risk of spreading, I am going to do it because I believe in taking care of myself and others,' she said.

## Researchers set to begin first survey for black, blue, deacon rockfish

ODFW researchers are about to embark on a nearly 10-week at-sea survey of black, blue and deacon rockfish in Oregon's nearshore waters. The crew of four will use scientific fish finders and underwater video cameras to count these highly prized rockfish

species in Oregon. Leif Rasmuson, lead researcher on this project says blue, black and deacon rockfish have considerable economic value to Oregon's recreational, charter and commercial nearshore fisheries but managers need better information to effectively manage the fisheries.

"Right now, we rely on data from the fisheries to assess these populations. Our samplers collect harvest information from recreational, charter and commercial fishers, and we use this data to estimate populations. But we need scientific survey data to generate a better estimate of population size," Rasmuson said.

The team will depart from Newport early Saturday morning to begin Oregon's first fishery-independent survey of black, blue and deacon rockfish near the Washington border.

Rasmuson and his team

conducted pilot study surveys using scientific fish finders and underwater video cameras at Seal Rock reef near Newport. They compared findings to a population estimate from an historic 11-year mark-recapture study. In this way, researchers verified that their method was effective and also cost

effective. The survey will be conducted along the entire Oregon coast over approximately 175 nautical miles of rocky reef nearshore habitat using four transects per mile (about 700 total). For each transect, a suspended video camera system will be deployed to provide fish length and species composition estimates. Data will then be used to generate more accurate population estimates for black, blue and deacon rockfish.

By not needing to rely on harvest data, fishery managers will have unbiased estimates of population abundance and biomass for these three heavily fished nearshore rockfish species. Information will benefit commercial and recreational fishermen and the coastal communities that rely on those industries.

"This technique will allow us to promote longterm sustainable management of these fish, and the public will have more confidence in our data which is absolutely key to successful management," Rasmuson said.

A crew of four researchers will live and work on the RV Pacific Surveyor captained by Al Pazar for up to eight days at a time, return to port to download data, take on fuel and food, and return to sea. Some scientists will rotate on and off to prevent burn out.



On Monday, the Brookings City Council met with city staff to discuss the city's affordable housing crisis and the possibility of imposing a cap on short-term rentals. Ultimately, the council elected not to impose a cap.

## Rentals

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Anthony Baron, public works director, said a couple of subdivisions have been built since then, but the need for more homes persists.

In a July 8 post in the Facebook group, "Del Norte Curry Homes for Rent and For Sale," Myriah Thurston wrote she was looking to rent a 2-3 bedroom house for around \$2,000 per month.

"I know this is a long

shot but it's worth a try; I have already contacted every real estate office in town, they either don't have any rentals or they just don't call you back...If anyone knows of anything available in Brookings, Crescent City or surrounding areas, please [message]

Posts like this one can be found on many of the Brookings community social media pages.

To get many homes built quickly, Alcorn said the city should look at ways to attract large developers, which may include building out water and sewer to the prospective Lone Ranch mega-development.

Lone Ranch is a prospective mega-project near Lone Ranch Beach and the Brookings campus of the Southwestern Oregon Community College, which could include 1,000 residential units composed of townhomes, single-family detached homes and condos, on a 553-acre lot. The master plan for Lone Ranch also includes a clubhouse, neighborhood park, small commercial area and 370 acres of trails. Currently, the property is owned by one of the world's largest mining companies, Rio

Tinto, and they are actively searching for property developers.

Going forward, Alcorn said the city could potentially partner with the county to use some of the \$4.4 million in American Rescue Plan funds to invest in a development, such as Lone Ranch, which could address larger issues in the community.

"I see three major issues here in this community: mental health, the issues in our homeless community, and affordable, workforce housing...I'd like to focus our financial resources in starting to solve those actual problems."



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## Jon Cole Metcalf September 30, 1956 – July 29, 2021

Born September 30, 1956 in Peoria, Illinois to Doris and "Sonny" Metcalf, Jon was the eldest of their three sons. He passed peacefully in Florence, Oregon on July 29, 2021. Jon is survived by his wife Rhonda, cousins, aunts, uncles, his first wife Annette and friends. Brothers Randy, Tracy and both parents preceded him

in death. Enjoying life in Langlois, Oregon for the past two years, Colorado was home prior to leaving in 2014 for travel and adventure. Remembering Jon for his open mind, sense of humor and generosity, he is forever in our hearts, where the love lives on in the memories.

No service and ashes spread at sea at his request.



good use," Andy Wright,

port manager at the Port

of Gold Beach, said. "Our

tourism based local econo-

my took a big hit last year

and this will go a long way

to aid the recovery."

## \$54,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to go to Gold Beach and La Grande airports are excited to put them to

Oregon's U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley recently announced that Gold Beach Municipal Airport and La Grande/Union County Airport will receive a combined \$54,000 in federal grants for operations, sanitation and personnel.

"Rural airports serve as critical connectors for every nook and cranny of Oregon and provide crucial support for wildfire suppression via aircraft," Wyden said. "I'm gratified that Gold Beach and La Grande have secured these federal dollars and will continue working to ensure the airports builds on their role as essential infrastructure assets for the South Coast and Eastern Oregon.'

"Now is the time for us to invest in building the foundation our communities need for strong, prosperous futures," Merk-

their products, firefighters battle blazes and Oregonians connect with loved ones-have a crucial role to play in forming that foundation. I'm pleased that this funding is headed to Gold Beach and La Grande, and will do all that I can to bring similar investments to more communities throughout our state."

Gold Beach Municipal Airport will receive \$22,000 and La Grande/ Union County Airport will receive \$32,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that Wyden and Merkley supported. These grants for the two rural airports provide economic relief funds for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, debt service payments and combating the spread of pathogens at the airports.

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Orcas receive habitat protections in U.S. Pacific

The Biden-Harris administration has expanded critical habitat for endangered Southern Resident orcas along the outer coast of Washington, Oregon and as far south as Point Sur, California. The newly designated critical habitat areas span 15,910 square miles of Pacific oceans waters off the U.S. West Coast and recognize the vital importance of this area to Southern Resident orcas.

"This decision to expand critical habitat is a major step forward toward recovering these iconic orcas," said Ben Enticknap, a senior scientist with Oceana. "The critical habitat designation will help ensure Southern Resident orcas have an ocean abundant with large salmon that is free from blinding ship noise and toxic chemicals. It's a huge relief knowing we now have a strong commitment to protect the orcas' ocean home."

The first critical habi-

tat for Southern Resident orcas was designated in the Salish Sea off Washington in 2006. The expanded habitat areas reflect more recent discoveries that Southern Residents also travel and feed off the outer coast, especially in the winter and spring when they follow early runs of large Chinook salmon returning to the Columbia

"We're learning more about Southern Resident orcas every year, and it's heartening to see the Biden-Harris administration act on the science," said Enticknap. "We have a responsibility to protect and recover Southern Resident orcas and this announcement will help make sure that happens."

Southern Resident orcas are endangered with extinction, with only 75 individuals across three pods remaining in the population. Lack of prey, primarily Chinook salmon, is the

principal threat to Southern Resident orca survival. Disturbance from underwater noise and vessel interactions, as well as toxic pollutants, also threaten the orcas' recovery.

This distinct orca population evolved in the Northeast Pacific sideby-side with salmon. The orcas hunt cooperatively and share their food with other members of their clan. Studies show that 99% of their diet is salmon, with roughly 80% being Chinook salmon, the largest and most beneficial to orca health.

Many Chinook populations are in decline, and dozens are already extinct due to dams on salmon streams, habitat loss and excessive fishing pressure. Scientists warn, however, that without significant and immediate steps to recover the region's Chinook salmon populations, this orca population will continue to slide toward extinction.

# Wild Rivers Coast Worship Directory

## **Brookings**

**Brookings-Harbor** 

**Christian Church** 

777 Fifth Street, Brookings

Sunday Service......10 a.m.

Weekly Communion

**Small Group Ministries** 

Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday

541-469-2531

**Pastor Lance Knauss** 

1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)

Saturday Night **Thrive** Service.....6pm

Sunday School.....9am and 10:30am

Worship Services...9am & 10:30am

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8pm

Women's Bible Study...Wed. 10am

Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6pm

brookingsnaz.org 541-469-2571

## **Christian Community** Church

15138 McVay Lane, Harbor Non-denominational Sunday Morning Worship....10:30 a.m. Sunday Fellowship.....Noon Thursday Eve. Bible Study....7 p.m. Pastor Carl Smith **541-659-9352** 

Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

**Christian Science** 

Church

## **Brookings Church**

429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings Sunday Service...........11 a.m. Sunday School...........11 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Mtg..6 p.m. Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday..1-3 p.m. or by appointment www.cscbrookings.com

**541-469-2398** or **469-3333** 

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Justus Alaeto, Pastor

820 Old County Rd., Brookings

541-469-2313

Tuesday Mass.......5:15 p.m. Wednesday Mass......5:15 p.m. Friday Mass......5:15 p.m. Sat 4:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m.

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Worship Services.......9 and 11am

Children's Church & Nursery...11am

Kingdom Youth Group......11am

Adrian VanAswegen, Pastor

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Sunday Bible School

Heritage

Calvary

## First Baptist

**Community Church** 607 Pacific Ave., Brookings Sunday School-PreK~12th...9:30am Adult Bible Study......9:30am Sunday Worship.. ..10:45am Thursday Evening Bible Study...6:15pm Awana Clubs......Wed. 6pm (Sept -May) Grades Pre-K-8th Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30pm Dr. Ken Whitted 541-469-2014

Lighthouse Assembly of God 15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

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**Brookings** 

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Smith River

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Smith River

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Evening Service ...... Wednesday

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# **Guest Opinion** Supporting local journalism supports this community

**DEAN RIDINGS** 

CEO, America's Newspapers

The Local Journalism Sustainability Act was recently introduced in the House and has now been introduced in the Senate and will benefit every member of this community. Unlike many issues in Washington, this legislation has bipartisan support and is focused on delivering benefits to local communities across the U.S. by sustaining local news organizations, including this newspaper.

Newspapers are facing significant fiscal challenges due to technological disruption, including Google's and Facebook's use of newspapers' content without compensation. This legislation provides an important, but temporary means of support to help newspapers with needed transition, and it deserves the support of Congressional representatives across the country. The bill incentivizes the behaviors needed to facilitate changes to the business model. Please join your local newspaper in calling on members of Congress to support this legislation.

The LJSA has been designed to provide a much-needed boost to newspapers. What it isn't is a permanent handout for local newspapers. Instead, it's a well-thought-out approach to help sustain local newsgathering efforts through a series of tax credits that expire in five years. And it not only will provide aid to newspapers, but also to subscribers and local small businesses through tax credits that will benefit them directly.

Newspaper subscribers already understand the importance of their local newspaper and that their continued support is critical. Through this legislation, subscribers will receive a tax credit of up to \$250 per year. It's a win-win for subscribers as this tax credit will cover a significant part of their annual newspaper subscription, no matter if it's

print or digital. For local businesses, there's a direct benefit from the LJSA, as well. When they use the effective print and digital solutions of their local newspaper, they will be eligible for a tax credit up to \$5,000 the first year and \$2,500 per year for the next four years. Not only will this credit offset some of their advertising investment, it also will help them improve their business by reaching more customers and generating more sales. It keeps money invested locally and helps maintain jobs and support other local initiatives.

For local newspapers, the LJSA provides a much-needed bridge to continue the evolution toward a digitally-based model. The temporary tax credits for newspapers will be tied directly to maintaining healthy newsrooms and employing professional journalists committed to producing local news and information. The benefits will be local, not redirected to national media organizations, and provide local readers with continued access to the content that's most important to their lives.

However, in order for the LJSA to provide these benefits to subscribers, local businesses and newspapers, it needs the support from members of the House and Senate. And the best way for that to happen is for them to hear directly from their constituents and supporters. To support the future of local newspapers, reach out to your representatives and encourage them to support the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, and - in turn - support the communities they serve. There's a benefit for everyone.

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This newspaper's letters to the editor are limited to a maximum of 350 words and will be edited for grammar, spelling and blatant inaccuracies. Unsubstantiated or irresponsible allegations, or personal attacks on any individual, will not be published. Letters containing details presented as facts rather than opinions must include their sources. Writers are limited to 1 published letter per month. All submissions must include the author's full name, local street address and telephone number (only the name and city of residence will be published). By submitting a letter, writers also grant permission for them to be posted online. Opinions expressed on this page are the writer's alone and do not represent the opinion of the newspaper or its parent company, Country Media, Inc.

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## Letters to the editor

## Where is the COVID news?

Where is the reporting? Large local businesses have been shut down due to recent COVID infections. Locally, people have been hospitalized and are getting sick but what are the numbers?

Since OHA has taken over the county statistics, there has been little recent information given. The "free" COVID test that the government offers comes with a local billing of \$86 for a required telehealth visit, something that surely discourages any subsequent tests. Breakthrough cases can be very debilitating but are simply dismissed as minor if they do not require hospitalization or result in death. Statistics show the county rate of vaccination to be under 45% which is comparable to the southeast states that are now being overwhelmed with hospitalizations.

The recent main paper headline warns us of a local tree disease but regarding current local facts about our COVID problem where is the reporting?

> Kevin Vanginderen **Brookings**

## **Are all rights protected?**

We celebrated the Fourth of July this past month and I am reminded once again of the many freedoms I enjoy because I live in the United States of America. Although our country struggles and sometimes stumbles through these ever-changing times, I find comfort in the knowledge that we are a country based upon "certain unalienable rights" that generations of Americans have stood up for these rights to protect and defend them.

So, what does it mean to a community when the fundamental rights of free speech and assembly are abridged? Once again, the Democratic Office in Brookings has been vandalized. Eggs were thrown at the door, window and sidewalk. Add this to the broken window, the milkshake thrown at the front door, and countless other acts of vandalism in the past.

Are we so afraid now of opinions, words or beliefs that differ from our own that vandalism is the way we choose to express that? Are we so unwilling to engage in discourse about our own beliefs that we choose to defend those beliefs by stomping on the fundamental rights of others?

I'm wondering what the

community of Brookings thinks about this. I'm wondering what shop owners along that part of Highway 101 feel about such a mess adjacent to their own shops. I'm wondering what the tourists, a vital part of the Brookings economy, feel about this. I can tell you what three passersby told me as I cleaned the eggshells and egg yolk off the sidewalk they were walking upon.

"I'm a Republican and I don't agree with a thing you people say - but I'm not about to do that kind of thing to your office."

"Thank you for cleaning up

"We were thinking of moving here but we're not sure now and we're not even Democrats. Does this kind of thing happen a lot?"

I look forward to the day in this community when the best ideals of our democracy are realized. When the right to have a different opinion is respected and disagreements about that opinion are dealt with in a civilized

When we all live up to the promise that is America.

> Joy May Rules Committee Chair **Curry County Democrats**

## Remain positive and upbeat

I would like to commend you on your efforts of providing local news to us. I especially appreciate the interesting letters that show people's concerns and not politically motivated. I have been reading the past letters and find how people are truly interested in our community.

I have lived here for the past 28 years and watched how Brookings has evolved during that time. Even during the pandemic, seemed most people appreciated how the Oregon government did what they could to protect us. We are fortunate to have come through this with a lower rate than some other states.

It is a good thing to read more positive reporting, to read letters of compliments for many community actions and to read how there are nonprofit, churches, etc. helping with what they can (food, clothing to name a few). That is America. We invited many to come to our shores for a better future, that hasn't changed, only the laws.

Illegals have a process to

come here, unfortunately there are so many, the challenges can be overwhelming. I often think of Ellis Island. What secret did they have when checking in those that arrived in droves from a large number of ships? It seems they had a better handle on how to treat those who entered the U.S. I wonder why has it become so difficult to enter the U.S. and

to become a citizen? I wonder if Congress will ever take a good look at how hard it is to survive these days. There was a time when the needs of the people mattered. That is why our men and women gave their lives for. The sacrifices families made when their loved ones were called to arms. Please remember what one says really matters, be positive and upbeat.

> Marie Elena Garcia **Brookings**

#### Where are the local opinions?

Where are the local editorials? Doesn't the editor have any comments about what's going on in the Brookings-Harbor area?

19th Century American journalist Wilbur Storey gained notoriety for his opinion, "It is a newspaper's duty to print the news and raise hell."

I renewed my subscription to The Pilot a few weeks ago and have been reading it with interest. It's much better than it was when Coastal Media first acquired it from Western Communications Inc., but I'm disappointed with the lack of local editorials.

The letters to the editor are a feature that allows readers to share their opinions, but what does the staff have to say?

Last week's opinion piece about newspaper headlines was interesting, but it wasn't local. You frequently publish pieces from Writers on the Range, but they aren't local either.

I realize the news/editorial staff is new to this region and this community, but please don't be afraid to have an opinion about what you see and hear going on. Please follow Wilbur Storey's advice.

It's bound to stimulate discussion in the community, and you can be assured it would prompt more letters to the editor.

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More listings may be viewed at: triplicate.com/classifieds/sale & currypilot.com/classifieds/sale

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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



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999 **Public Notices** 

Notice of Public Meeting Winchuck Rural Fire Protection District will hold its next Board of Director's meeting on Wed., August 11, 2021, 6:00 P.M. at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road. Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Reading of the Minutes
- 3. Chief's Report
- 4. Treasurer's Report Old Business
- 6. New Business
- 7. Adjourn Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Loren, Secretary

**Notice of Public Meeting** The Harbor Sanitary District Board of Directors will hold a Regular Meeting August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sanitary District Building 16408 Lower Harbor Rd. Brookings

Subjects to be considered: 1. Appointment of Officers for 2021-2022 fiscal year. 2. Appointment of Attorney, Auditor, and Insurer for 2021-2022 fiscal year.

3. Discussion of Public Parking.

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

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representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: August 6th, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative

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 **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

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

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may be barred

/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

**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

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#### NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On July 27, 2021, I, Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a sealed bid sale by the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County, California. The tax defaulted properties listed below are subject to the tax collector's power of sell and have been approved for sale by a resolution, dated 07/27/2021, of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. I will publicly open the sealed bids submitted and sell the properties at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 27, 2021 in Suite 150, at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Each property will be sold to the highest bidder among the qualified bidders for not less than the minimum bid as shown on this notice. Due diligence research is incumbent on the bidder as all properties are sold as is. The winning bidder is legally obligated to purchase the property. Transfer taxes will be added to and collected with the purchase price. The right of redemption will cease on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5:00 PM, and properties not redeemed will be offered for sale. If the parcel is not sold, the right of redemption will revive and continue up to the close of business on the last business day prior to the commencement of the next scheduled tax sale. The right of redemption will revive for any property purchased, if payment in full is not received by the close of business on the date specified by the tax collector. If the properties are sold, parties of interest as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are required to be paid from the sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692(e), if excess proceeds result from the sale. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the Tax Collector's website at www.co.del-norte.ca.us, by contacting the tax collector at 981 H Street, Suite 150, Crescent City, California or calling (707) 464-7283. ASSESSMENT NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION: The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office. The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Del Norte County, California, and are described as follow:

Assessment (APN) 117-020-053-000

Assessee McNamara & Peepe Arcata

Minimum Bid \$100

117-110-005-000 McNamara & Peepe Corporation I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California. Executed at Crescent City, Del Norte, CA on July 28, 2021, Published in the Del Norte Triplicate on August 6, 13, and 20, 2021.

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Del Norte Child Care Rewarding Career?

We are hiring for the following position:

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Open until filled Must have a minimum of 12 ECE units. Please bring in a copy of your transcripts when applying.

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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, dncfrpd.org, or in person at the Fairgrounds office, 421 Highway 101 N., Crescent City, California.

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Publish date: August 6 and 13, 2021.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION. The State Water Resources Control Board will receive comments and conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of a proposed resolution to confirm that the Toxicity Provisions are in effect as state policy for water quality control and to rescind the State Water Board's action to establish the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California. Additional information is available at: https://- www. waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/state\_implementation\_policy/tx\_ass\_cntrl.html

**DEL NORTE TRIPLICATE** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

8/6/21

CNS-3494999#

NAME STATEMENT "Boutique" and "Netterz Boutique Childrens Clothing &

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 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

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this

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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 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 McFlfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: July 30th, August 6th. 13th and 20th 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T321733

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

Notice of Foreclosure of

Statutory Lien According to O.R.S. 87 152-87 Date of Sale: August 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: AAA Stor-All, HC 14703 Oceanview Drive, Brookings, OR. 97415 Name of person Foreclosing on the Lien: AAA Stor-All, LLC. To reclaim your property all above costs must be paid by Cash, Certified Check or Money Order. Payable to AAA Stor-All, LLC. 14703 Oceanview Drive, Brookings, OR. 97415 (541)412-7758 Date: 7/26/21 Owner: Jenna Gomez Property Sold: Contents of Unit C25

The Amount of Due on Lien: \$1.056 Published: July 30th and

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August 6th. 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P321922

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUTY OF CURRY

[Probate Department] In the Matter of the Estate of: PATRICIA KELLY

Date of Death: April 20,2021.

Case No. 21PB04998

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deceased.

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 Tel: 503.984.5588 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

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY (PARTIES OF INTEREST)

2021. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds. The tax Collector has been unable to obtain a valid mailing address for the Parties of Interest listed below.

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on May 17,

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the tax collector's deed to purchaser on May 26, 2021 cannot be considered.

Assessment (APN)

118-030-023-000

127-250-010-000

106-031-022-000 106-112-033-000 107-062-010-000 116-104-002-000

400 Frosty Ln 105 Nita Dr

1760 Amador St

**Property Address** 

530 Mynot Creek Rd

**Parties of Interest** Hamre, James Scott

Madden, Robert F. Gold. David A. Lighter, Ula A. First American Exchange Martin, Ronald D. & Valeria Cooper, Theodore Coastal Redwoods Investments

Russ, Elaine

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Del Norte County Tax Collector's office, 981 H Street, Suite 150, Crescent City, CA, 95531, or by calling (707) 464-7283.

under penalty of perjury, that foregoing is M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California Executed at Crescent City, CA on July 28, 2021 Published in the Del Norte Triplicate on August 6, 13,

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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.atg.wa.gov/

Martin, Walla Walla County Clerk. /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld Deputy Clerk Curry Coastal Pilot P321949

Dated: July 15, 2021, by Kathy

SPY.aspx

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

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

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estate 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.

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

**BORDEN LAW OFFICE** 1518 CRENSHAW BLVD TORRANCE CA 90501 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/21 CNS-3493533# **DEL NORTE TRIPLICATE** 

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE PACIFIC COAST STORAGE LLC 16003 HWY 101 SOUTH, **BROOKINGS, OR 97415** 

541-469-2188

On Saturday, 08/07/2021 at

10:00 am the contents of units owned by John O'Niell (A-32), Rocky McAnelly (A-40), and Stephanie Pedroni (C-25) will be sold to foreclose liens for non-payment of rent and any expenses of this sale in accordance with ORS 87.685. Sealed bids may be submitted until 11:30 am on 08/07/2021. Pacific Coast Storage LLC

Published July 23rd, July 30th, & August 6th 2021.

reserves the right to reject any

and all bids.

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STATEMENT OF ARANDONMENT 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 County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy File No. 20210099 Publish: July 23rd, 30th, August

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Coastal Handyman Services"

Del Norte Triplicate 321316

6th and 13th 2021

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Coastal Handyman Services 3533 Nickel Avenue 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: Erik Torosian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 07/06/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210096 Publish: July 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th 2021 Del Norte Triplicate 320912 This is an action for Judicial

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Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 1105 ROWLAND LN, BROOKINGS, OR 97415 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FBS, NOT INDIVIDUAL BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITION TRUST 2018- HB1 Plaintiff

THE ESTATE OF LAVERNE L. HALL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND **DEVISEES OF LAVERNE** L. HALL; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1105 ROWLAND LN, BROOKINGS, **OREGON 97415** Defendants Case No. 21CV23500

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the aborve-entitles cause within 30 days from the date of service f this Summonsupon you; and if you fail to appeat and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated: July 9, 2021 ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP

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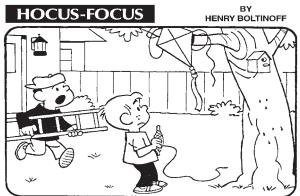
By: /s/ Michael J. Page Michael J. Page, OSB #194328 (503) 345-9459 (503) 222-2260 mpage@aldridgepite.com 111 SW Columbia Street, Suite Portland, OR 97201

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/ **DEFENDANTS** READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerck or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State if Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

#### **NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN** OF THE ARMED FORCES

If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency.\~ Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



## **Puzzle Answers**

## King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



## Weekly SUDOKU

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# **COVID News,** Information & Resources

We're With You At Home

As the consequences of COVID-19 affect our community and our world, the importance of our connection to reliable information, resources and one another is more evident than ever. As your local newspaper, we are committed to keeping you connected through local news, outbreak updates, stimulating features and community engagement as we make our way through these troubled times toward a brighter future together.



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Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley — who serves as the chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a statement on the bipartisan infrastructure deal, including announcing a number of key wins for Oregon:

"From the health and economic impacts of the coronavirus crisis, to the Labor Day fires and this

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Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

that each row across, each column down and

each small 9-box square contains all of the

numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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The answer to the Sudoku puzzle is on Page A7

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year's unprecedented blazes, it's been a bruising eighteen months for Oregonians in every corner of our state," said Merkley. "There has never been a better time to invest in job-creating infrastructure projects that will help communities gain access to drinking water and other essential services; protect our families and businesses from the threat of more catastrophic wildfires; and maintain the incredible natural treasures that have

long made crucial contributions to the spirit and economy of our state. I'm pleased to have been able to secure provisions in this package to help us achieve each of those goals.

"But it must be noted that while this package contains valuable provisions, we still have miles left to go. I'm furious that this package breaks with decades of precedent and President Biden's strong commitment to organized labor by omitting strong labor standards for new federal investments. By itself, this bill is a failure on the climate. It omits critical investments in other aspects of infrastructure like the dramatic shortage of housing working families can afford.

"That's why it has been critical from the beginning of this conversation that the Senate act on all of President Biden's agenda, not just a narrow sliver. This bipartisan bill must be paired with an ambitious reconciliation bill that delivers transformative investments in our many critical priorities. My colleagues and I on the Budget Committee have worked out a plan for such a bill, and it is imperative that the caucus have consensus around moving both bills together."

Provisions Merkley secured in the bipartisan package include over \$50 billion in water infrastructure investments, including lead pipe replacement and remediation efforts to remove PFAS chemicals from drinking water, and over \$3.5 billion for sanitation and water infrastructure projects in tribal commu-

Merkley also worked to

secure \$500 million for the Watershed and Flood **Prevention Operations** program, which has been a critical source of funding for piping and irrigation modernization in the De-

schutes Basin to conserve water, boost resilience to drought, and improve the habitat of the spotted frog, helping to keep Central Oregon family farms in business.

Additional funding for the program will be critical to helping communities across Oregon and the Western United States adapt to increasingly severe drought conditions.

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## King Crossword

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#### **ACROSS**

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- Nikola 24 Pugilist's
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- 33 Like ghost towns
- 35 Dog's treasure 36 Cambodia
- neighbor 37 "What the Butler Saw"
- playwright 38 Ink stains
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- 26 you're told!"
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- Ideal place on 31 Heeded dental advice
  - 34 Feedbag morsel
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  - Flamenco cheer
  - 38 Online journal 39 Turkish
  - money 40 Expansive
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The solution to the King Crossword puzzle is on Page A7









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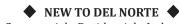
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# **Curry County Art Notes**

#### "Colorful Critters" at First Friday

Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness is happy to present an opportunity for adults and children to take a free coloring break during First Friday, August 6, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. in Downtown Crescent City. DNACA will have pages from their original coloring book "Colorful Critters of Del Norte County" on hand, and also be offering season tickets for their 40th annual Performance Series for purchase. For more information on DNACA, please visit dnaca.net.

#### "The Red Velvet Cake War"

Ellensburg Theatre Company presents "The Red Velvet Cake War" by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, playing August 6 - 22, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. at the Rogue Playhouse, 94196 W. Moore Street, Gold Beach. This southern comedy follows three cousins as they attempt to hold a family reunion. Things spin out of control when a neighbor's pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his lov, and a high-stakes wager is made on who can bake the best red velvet cake. Tickets are \$15 each, and available at Gold Beach Books and Jerry's Rogue Jets Gift Shop. For information visit facebook. com/ellensburgtheatrecompany or call 541-247-4382.

#### Open Mic Night + After Hours Jam

Ellensburg Theatre Company presents the

return of Open Mic Night, every Thursday from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Rogue Playhouse, 94196 W. Moore Street, Gold Beach. A \$2 donation is requested, which includes coffee and cookies. Performers are invited to sing, dance, play an instrument, recite a monologue or otherwise share their talents. Audience members welcome. For information visit facebook.com/ellensburgtheatrecompany or call 541-247-4382.

#### Drum and Percussion Circle

Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness presents a Drumming and Percussion Workshop with teaching artist Mombo Hernandez. Workshop will be held August 28 at 2 p.m., at the Tolowa Event Center, 350 North Indian Road, Smith River. Hand drums and percussion instruments will be provided, or bring your own. This workshop is free-ofcharge to veterans, active military and their family members. Family members can participate whether or not the veteran does. For information, call DNACA at 707-464-1336 or email office@dnaca.net.

#### Veterans Art Show - call for artists Del Norte Association

for Cultural Awareness'
4th annual Veterans Art
Exhibit will be held from
August 19 - October 7,
in the Del Norte County
Court House at 450 H St.
in Crescent City. Interested
artists who are veterans or
family members of veterans, should email pictures
of their artwork to office@

dnaca.net. One piece of art

will be chosen per artist. Submissions must be able to hang safely on the wall and already be wired for hanging. Artwork will be screened for inclusion in the exhibit. For information, call 707-464-1336.

## **Brian Scott Gallery**

Brian Scott Gallery, located at 515 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, features August Artist of the Month Phyllis Earls and her acrylic paintings of landscapes and florals, which are rich in color and feeling. You can meet her at the gallery during the 2nd Saturday Art Walk on August 14, from 3 - 5 p.m. The gallery also features 30 other artists throughout their ocean-view patio and three floors of art. The gallery's summer hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Friday -Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For information call 541-412-8687.

#### Fog and Fine Art Gallery

Located in Wright's Custom Framing and Art Supply, 810 Chetco Ave. Brookings, the gallery features 36 local artists in a variety of mediums and a classroom to inspire new and seasoned artists with workshops. Featured artists are students of SWOCC and the Gallery Featured Artist is Michael Dwailabee. Stop by and enjoy all that's new in the gallery, open from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday. For information, call 541-469-7900 or visit them on Facebook @WrightsCustomFraming.

Manley Art Center and Gallery



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The coloring book, Colorful Critter of Del Norte County, will be available for a free coloring break during the First Friday Art Walk from 5-7:30 p.m. August 6.

Manley Art Center and Gallery is located at 433 Oak St. in Brookings. Theresa Herninko is the featured artist from August 1 - September 4. Theresa's paintings are inspired by the beauty of nature and its reoccurring patterns. She loves color and form, and she embraces abstract art as well as painting

representational imagery in fanciful ways. Pete Chasar will hold a live interview with Theresa during Second Saturday Art Walk, August 14 at 4 p.m., which will also be recorded and posted on the Manley website. Gallery hours are Thursday – Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For information, call 541-469-1807

or visit www.manleyart-center.com.

For community arts calendar listings, please visit www.dnaca.net. For inclusion in Arts Scene listings, items should be sent to the Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness (DNACA) at office@dnaca.net by Friday of each week.

## Buffer zones needed to prevent agricultural pollution

By Molly Rosbach Guest Article

Greater buffer zones around bodies of water and more consistent enforcement of water protection regulations are needed to reduce agriculture-based pollution in the Western U.S., a recent review from Oregon State University found.

Prior research has shown that agricultural pollution, both from croplands and rangelands, is the cause of 48% of water-quality impairment in U.S. surface waters, which in turn disrupts habitat for fish and insects and reduces biodiversity in aquatic environments.

The OSU paper, featured earlier this month on the cover of the journal Water, reviewed more than 40 case studies on the impacts of agriculture on water

quality. Specifically, researchers looked at studies that related agricultural management practices to aquatic responses in rivers and streams; and related livestock rangeland uses to biotic responses within rivers and streams as well as in riparian zones, the areas bordering rivers and streams.

The latest national assessment of streams and rivers in the lower 48 U.S. states found that only 26-30% of the entire stream and river length was in good condition for the insects and fish that inhabit them.

Still, researchers are optimistic that with proper mitigation, led by local communities, the U.S. can improve aquatic habitat and boost the health of water-dwelling species.

"What I see is that there are still a lot of pretty good places; but there are still a lot of places where, regardless of laws and

regulations and mitigation actions, there's still some work that remains," said lead author Robert Hughes, who holds a courtesy appointment as an associate professor in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences in OSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. "We can do better. We already know how."

The same national assessment found that 44% and 37% of total stream and river length was in poor condition for insects and fish, respectively.

Study authors say that point sources — specific outlets where pollution enters the water — are relatively easy to identify and treat, but the challenge with agricultural pollution is that it occurs over diffuse areas of land, especially throughout the Western U.S. This includes row crop fields that drain into rivers and streams, as

well as rangelands where cattle graze and defecate directly in and near bodies of water.

Researcher Robert Vadas Jr. from Washington co-authored the study and emphasized that regulation of agricultural pollution in Washington lags behind regulation of urban and forestry land uses.

"The best solution would be to give the riparian sectors back to the streams," Hughes said, referring to the floodplain areas that extend outward a short distance from riverbanks. "We could have easements; we could pay farmers to put that land out of crop production; just provide a little bit of a buffer, a little bit of shade, maybe some wood to fall in and provide habitat for fishes."

Better fences and herding to keep cattle out of rivers and streams would also make a difference, he said

"If you look at the sites that are in good condition, it's because they've had watersheds that are protected and riparian zones that are protected," Hughes said. "They're not perfect; they're still used by farmers, ranchers and loggers, but they're in significantly better shape."

In Oregon, a 2009 study found that agricultural lands accounted for 80% of the impaired stream length in the Willamette Basin, despite representing only 30% of the total length.

But Hughes cites the Willamette River as an example of positive change. Significant rehabilitation projects have cleaned up point sources of pollution and improved fish habitat by planting trees, opening up side channels and removing road crossings that blocked fish migration.

"You can now swim and fish in the Willamette: 70

years ago it was an open sewer," he said. "We still have some problems, of course, but we have made some big strides."

Hughes recognizes the potential barriers to convincing farmers to allow some of their farmland to return to nature, as well as the cost of infrastructure needed to provide more protection for rivers and streams.

The solutions need to come from within local communities themselves, he said, not as mandates handed down from outside government agencies.

"What we've done most successfully in Oregon is watershed councils, where local people get together and decide what they can do, and talk about, 'We tried this; we can make this improvement,'" Hughes said. "That's the way to do it. We're wired to not listen to something that comes from above."

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# **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 July 27** 

- At 5:27 a.m. the police responded to the 200 block of Cypress Street after a caller reported strangulation. Police officers happened upon a female who had been the victim of an assault by her boyfriend. He was arrested for domestic assault and strangulation and was transported to jail without incident.
- At 9:59 a.m. the police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 11:20 a.m. the police responded to the 96700 block of E Harris Heights Road after a caller reported a fight.
- At 11:28 a.m. firefighters responded to Cape Ferrelo after a caller reported a fire. The foire was not found.
- At 12:03 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and 5th Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to obey traffic control devices.
- At 1:57 p.m. the police responded to the 600 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported criminal trespass. Eggs were thrown at a business by an unknown suspect.
- At 2:35 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and Beach Avenue. The driver was ticketed for speeding.
- At 3:03 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop in front of Subway. The driver was given a verbal warning for no plate or temporary permit.
- At 11:18 p.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Hemlock after a caller reported illegal

fireworks.

• At 11:41 p.m. firefighters reported to the mouth of Winchuck River after multiple calls were received regarding a fire. A large driftwood fire was discovered on the beach on the South side of the mouth of Winchuck River. Personnel from Harbor Fire, Brookings Fire, and Coos Forest Patrol responded and battled it for several hours until it could be extinguished.

## Wednesday July 28

- At 1:05 a.m. the police conducted a warrant service on Highway 101. Brookings officers stopped a car coming into town and arrested the male driver on a statewide felony Parole Board warrant fr Sex Abuse and absconding from parole.
- At 8:18 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and 5th Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for following too close.
- At 8:46 a.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 500 block of Myrtle Street.
- At 9:10 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Old County Road and North Bank. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to yield to oncoming traffic.
- At 9:33 a.m. the police responded to the 19800 block of Carpenterville Road after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 11:53 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of North Band and Old County Road. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to yield to oncoming traffic.
- At 12:06 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Rush Center. The driver was given a verbal warning for unsignaled lane change.
- At 12:11 p.m. the police responded to the

penterville Road after a caller reported an animal complaint.

- At 12:17 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Railroad Street and the Mill. The driver was given a verbal warning for an illegal U-Turn.
- At 12:30 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and Mill. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to signal and following too close.
- At 2:06 p.m. the police responded to Fred Meyer after a caller reported theft. A male subject was arrested for theft after shoplifting multiple items from Fred Meyer. Due to jail lodging restrictions, he was released with a court citation.
- At 3:01 p.m. the police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street after a caller reported a traffic crash with
- At 3:43 p.m. the police responded to the intersection of Highway 101 and Carpenterville after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 3:44 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Railroad Street and Alder Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for an illegal U-Turn.
- At 7:07 p.m. the police responded to the 700 block of Pacific Avenue after a caller reported a hit and run.
- At 10:06 p.m. the police responded to the 600 block of 5th Street after a caller reported loud noises.

## Thursday, July 29

- At 12:42 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 failing to renew vehicle registration. • At 4:01 a.m. the police
- conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco

Avenue and Hillside. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.

- At 6:48 a.m. the police responded to Smith River after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 8:40 a.m. the police responded to the 700 block of Elk Drive after a caller reported harassment.
- At 9:46 a.m. the police responded to the 1100 block of Ransom Avenue after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 2:39 p.m. the police responded to East Harris Heights Road after a caller reported parking violation. A motorhome was parked on the fog line slowing • At 4:22 p.m. the po-
- lice responded to the 500 block of Fir Street after a caller reported a driving complaint. It is an ongoing issue of male subject revving his car engine.
- At 8:44 p.m. firefighters responded to the 98100 block of W Benham Lane after a caller reported a
- At 10:49 a.m. the police responded to the 1500 block of Seacrest Lane after a caller reported a prowler. A subject walking through backyards was reported, officers were unable to locate anyone in the area matching that description.

Friday July 30 No reports for this day.

Saturday July 31 No reports for this day.

## **Sunday August 1**

- At 12:42 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the 500 block of 5th Street. The driver was given a verbal warning after an illegal stop and stand and failing to maintain lane
- At 12:58 a.m. the police conducted a property watch at the 400 block of Alder Street after a transient female adult trespassed from library
- At 1:29 a.m. the police

conducted a traffic stop on Lower Harbor Road. The driver was cited for driving while suspended, and a verbal warning for failing to maintain lane of travel and failing to carry current

proof of insurance.

- At 2:45 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop on Valley Street. The driver was ticketed for driving while suspended and failing to install an ignition interlock device. The driver also received a verbal warning for expired registration.
- At 11:22 a.m. the police responded to the 600 block of Old County Road after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 1:56 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 300 block of 5th Street.
- At 2:27 p.m. the police responded to the Welcome to Brookings sign after a caller reported illegal camping.
- At 3:05 p.m. the police responded to Mill Beach Road after a caller reported false information. The vehicle occupant was cited for failing to carry and present drivers license and false information to a Police officer. He was given a verbal warning for having no insurance nor registration.
- At 3:29 p.m. the police responded to Lone Ranch State Park after a caller reported an illegal bburn. When officers arrived on site the fire was not as reported.
- At 5:39 p.m. the police responded to the North Bank of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 8:48 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 speeding. • At 10:38 p.m. the po-
- lice responded to Lundeed Lane after a caller reported illegal parking. The officer advised the vehicle occupant of park hours, and he

moved along.

• At 11:48 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Parkview Drive. The driver was cited for speeding, going 50 in a 35 area.

## **Monday August 2**

- At 1:25 a.m. the police responded to Mill Beach after a caller reported illegal parking. Occupants of a vehicle parked at MillBeach after hours were advised of park hours and moved along. • At 2:06 a.m. the police
- conducted a traffic stop on Chetco Avenue. The driver was given a verbal warning for driving without lights when required and failing to maintain lane of travel.
- At 2:58 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the Shell gas station. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.
- At 4:02 a.m. the police conducted a warrant service at the 300 block of Chetco Avenue. A male adult was served a misdemeanor warrant by court citation.
- At 7:15 a.m. the police responded to the 16200 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported an animal complaint. • At 8 a.m. the police
- responded to the 300 block of Mill beach Road after a caller reported criminal mischief. City Property/ equipment was vandalized by unknown suspects. • At 12:17 p.m. the
- police conducted a welfare check at the 400 block of Fir Street.
- At 3:40 p.m. the police responded to MP 342 on Highway 101 after a caller reported a ami;al complaint.
- At 5:47 p.m. the police responded to Harris Beach after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury. • At 9:59 p.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.

# **Beebe announces Senate** campaign against Wyden

Prineville Mayor Jason Beebe officially announced his candidacy for U.S.

Senate last week. When asked why he decided to run against long-time Senator Ron Wyden in this election cycle, Beebe stated, "I have never seen a senator or public official that did not represent the people of Oregon more than Ron Wyden. His extreme left, or communist views are so far out of touch with every day working Oregonians, it is just flat-out time for him to leave.'

Beebe, his wife Heather. and their children live in Prineville.

Beebe entered the military at age 29 after September 11 to fight for his

country, serving one tour in Iraq. Serving in the 41st. IBCT, 1/82 Cavalry of the Oregon Army National Guard, he retired from duty in 2015 after 12.5 years of service.

Beebe previously worked at the Facebook Data Center as a contractor, Apple Data Center and currently is employed with HCL Technologies as a North American regional manager.

Beebe has served on the Prineville City Council for 10 years and was recently elected as mayor, shepherding Prineville through some of the largest economic development years and most recently an outspoken critic of the governor on overreach with

COVID-19.

Beebe noted that his reason to run started with his desire to serve in the Army and serve his community.

"I cannot just sit back and watch our nation continue down this treacherous path with the likes of Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, and Ron Wyden," he said. "We can and must stop them. It starts with removing Ron Wyden from office."

Beebe is traveling around the state discussing with Oregonians their thoughts on vital issues that are facing Oregon and America today.

To learn more about Beebe and his campaign, go to www.beebefororegon.com.

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## BHS reunion planned next year

A reunion for alumni of Brookings-Harbor High School is in the works. The weekend of August 4-7, 2022 is being set aside and all alumni of the 1980s are welcome.

Those interested in attending have several options for staying during

ed out and will be available. to attendees. While one hotel is sold out, there are 22 rooms remaining at a second hotel. There are also plans for an RV base. Interested people are urged to sign up quickly.

During the reunion, A tent base is being rent- there will be a walk down memory lane and events planned every day. If you are interested in attending, get involved today at **Brookings Harbor High** School Alumni of the 1980s on Facebook or contact Ken Woodel.

# Deadline approaching to get state health coverage

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 special enrollment period, more than 16,500 Oregonians have enrolled in health coverage through the marketplace. The COVID-19 special enrollment period ends Aug. 15 and is open to all people who qualify to shop. • More than 78 percent

of Oregonians have been determined to be eligible for financial help through the marketplace. Oregonians are receiv-

ing an average of \$400 per month in premium tax credits to reduce their monthly premium.

· Recipients of unemployment insurance benefits in Oregon can get coverage for as low as \$1 per month, even if they only got benefits for one week in 2021. The Oregon Health

Insurance Marketplace encourages all people who are uninsured to explore their health coverage options and to see how much

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in additional savings they can now get. Anyone not currently enrolled in health coverage can apply and enroll before Aug. 15 to get health coverage with these extra savings for the rest of 2021.

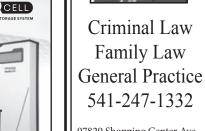
Current Marketplace enrollees can log in to their HealthCare.gov account and report that they received unemployment during 2021 to take advantage of these additional savings. These savings are in addition to any additional savings that have been available since April 1, under the American Rescue Plan.

The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace offers a quick snapshot of the plans and savings to eligible Oregonians. The tool, available at OregonHealthCare.gov/ WindowShop, and has been updated to correctly calculate additional savings now available to people shopping through the Marketplace.

Start at OregonHealth-Care.gov to get to the right application or to find an insurance agent or community partner organization to help complete the application and enroll. Insurance agents and community partners provide local, one-on-one assistance at no charge.



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## Family fun at the county fair

The Curry County Fair attracted big crowds to Gold Beach as families took advantage of the opportunity for fun, food and music at the fairgrounds.

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prize drawings.

by an adult.



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A large marijuana growing operation was halted in Curry County after the sheriff's department received a search warrant to search the property.

## Marijuana

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Deputies learned there were possibly more subjects in the area with guns. With evidence obtained over a period of time, which started with complaints from concerned citizens, a search warrant was requested through the Curry County Circuit Court.

The search warrant was authorized to enter the property to further investigate and deal with the

illegal marijuana grow. At about 2:24 p.m., sheriff's deputies along with detectives, supervisors, and K-9s entered the property and searched the entire property for any other subjects. Deputies located nine large structures throughout the steep wooded property that were full of mature marijuana plants. Along with the plants there were makeshift shelters where people had been staying on the property to work the gardens. Deputies found an abundance of chemicals and other items that would damage the land and nearby water system.

Due to the number of plants that needed to be destroyed and evidence collected, members of the sheriff's search and rescue team arrived to assist with the process. All the illegal plants were cut down to be hauled away and destroyed. The six males that were arrested in connection with the illegal grow were transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on manufacture of a controlled substance. As darkness approached, reserve deputies were called out to provide security of the property throughout the

On Saturday, July 31, deputies and SAR returned to the property and gathered all the plants and additional photo evidence. It is estimated the street value of what was destroyed was just over \$15 million. All information will be provided to the Curry County district attorney for prosecution.



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## Coos Bay garden tour to be held August 7

On Saturday, August 7, Coos Bay Garden Club invites the community and travelers to take part in a self-guided garden tour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is an exceptional way to meet local gardeners and see some garden gems in our local community.

The Town & Country Garden Tour ticket sales provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Bay Area high school student.

Plan to take a stroll and gather new ideas for your

garden. Whether you focus on vegetables, flowers, herbs, trees, bushes, container gardening or dish gardening, there is something for everyone. Small residential gardens to sprawling landscapes will give you inspiration to incorporate in your own setting.

As an added feature this year, three tour gardens will have pottery, succulents or a special plant donated by 101 Plants & Things, Bandon, to offer as

Tickets may be purchased at 101 Plants & Things, Bandon; SeaCoast Gardens, Charleston; Coos Bay Visitor Center; Coos Head Food Co-Op, Coos Bay; Farr's Hardware locations in Coos Bay and Coquille; and Bree's Upscale Resale in downtown Coquille. Tickets are \$10 each with children under 13 free. CBGC encourages young attendees but children must be accompanied



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## Friends of Curry Public Library to host End of Summer Book Sale

Get ready to stock up on books to read this fall. The Friends of Curry Public Library's "End of Summer Book Sale" is scheduled for Labor Day weekend in early September. This mini-sale will offer hard cover and large paperback

The sale kicks off Friday evening, September 3, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. for Friends members only.

If you do not belong to the Friends of the Library, you can sign-up as a new member at the event for 50% off the normal yearly fee: \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family member-

The sale opens to the general public Saturday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 5, from noon to 4 p.m. The final day, Monday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, is a Bag Sale...all the books you can fit into a grocery bag for \$2.

Plan to take a break from your Labor Day festivities and drop by the library to peruse a wide selection of books that are sorted by author's last name (fiction), and by topic for all the non-fiction. There is great signage to



Book lovers sort through hundreds of books during a book sale hosted by Friends of **Curry Public Library.** 

make shopping painless, and volunteers available to carry your purchases to your car.

Donations of books prior to the sale are welcome. Drop them off at the circulation desk at Curry Public Library during business Please note: we do not

accept encyclopedias, text

books, magazines or any materials that smell of

Mark the dates on your calendar, come on over to the Curry Public Library on 3rd Street in Gold Beach, and pick up some books to restock your bookshelves.

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prices - \$1.00 each for both hardcover and large paperback books and you will help support your local library.

Proceeds from the book sale go directly back to Curry Public Library as funding for programs, equipment and services the library could not otherwise provide the community.

Star of Hope expands into Curry County

The Star of Hope Activity Center, Inc. recently announced its expansion into Curry County for programs supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services officially started on July 1.

A leader in providing quality care in Coos County for over 50 years, Star of Hope is excited to bring its expertise and philosophy into Curry County.

The center has been given tremendous support from both the state of Oregon and Community Living Case Manage-

This partnership has been instrumental in providing a smooth transition for all those supported in Curry County. The new programs include – two homes in Brookings and one in Gold Beach.

Star of Hope's top priority in assuming this responsibility is to provide stability, increase quality of care and ensure the residents can remain in the homes they have been living in together for many years.

Star of Hope has retained several of the dedicated staff already in place, some serving for more than 20 years, while also adding in the expertise from its qualified team members in Coos

They are currently seeking new team members, offering competitive pay, excellent benefits

The company has a current hiring bonus in place and offers a base starting pay on years of experience in related fields.

and generous paid time

Star of Hope is also looking to expand services that had previously been lost within the Curry communities.

They anticipate an imminent re-opening of a Day Services Program that offers opportunities for socialization, skill building and community integration.

While growth is an option, to ensure all individuals needing service receive them, the focus in the beginning weeks is to ensure the hope and quality the agency is known for is brought and shared within the new Curry programs.

# Festival of Art in the Park set this weekend

The Festival of Art in the Park sponsored by Pelican Bay Arts Association will be held this weekend, August 7 and 8, at Azalea Park in Brookings.

"It's going to be a fantastic event full of unique and one-of-a-kind artwork. There will be photography, paintings, ceramics, woodworking, furniture, craft wares, jewelry, fiber arts and much more." explained Leslie Wilkinson, coordinator and chair for this year's festival. "We have over 65 artists, assorted food vendors and live music on both days."

Artists are coming from all over Oregon, California, Nevada and even Arizona according to Wilkinson.

"About one-third of the endors have never shown here," she said. "We were impressed with the quality of work submitted for the festival. There's a wide range of arts and crafts priced to fit everyone's pocketbook. Plus, local artists will be demonstrating their craft in the Art Demo Area. Everyone is just so excited."

This marks the eighth year Pelican Bay Arts Association has coordinated this event. This year things are a bit different because,

unlike previous years, the festival will be held in Azalea Park rather than Stout Park.

"Azalea Park offers us better facilities, more space and needed parking. But we have had a few challenges long the way and have reached out to other groups for assistance." noted Wilkinson.

Pelican Bay Arts Assoyear by the Pelican Bay Amateur Radio Club who check in on Friday and site management throughout the weekend. In addition, Soroptimist International of Brookings will be hosting the Kids Art Zone offering a variety of craft projects for kids 5 to 12 years old.

Chetco Activity Center has taken over the Snack Shack joining Papa's Doggs, Cosmic Grind Espresso & Eats and Chetco Brewing Company. Wilkinson adds

"There's pulled pork, quiche, shrimp salad, turkey and avocado sandwiches, gourmet hot dogs, sweet treats, coffee and even peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids," Wilkinson said.

Scott Graves from Wild Rivers Sound will be in

ciation is being helped this will be running the vendor



Contributed photo More than 65 artists and vendors will be in Brookings this weekend for the Festival of Art in the Park.

charge of the music for both days. Stephanie La Torre and the Reverbs, Toni Land, and Spectrum

Sounds are Saturday's line up. Sunday includes Cameron McVeigh and Hollis Bolus-Tom Boylan.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday and goes until 5 p.m. then opens up Sunday at 10 a.m. and goes

until 4 p.m. More information can be found on the Festival of Art in the Park Facebook page.

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