

Consolidation of fire departments being considered

By KNOX KERANEN
The Pilot

In the wake of an active fire season in Oregon, a grassroots group is calling for the consolidation of the Central Curry County fire departments.

Under the proposal, five fire departments in Central Curry County: Gold Beach, Ophir, Cedar Valley, Agness and Pistol River would be consolidated to just one department, which would be headed from Gold Beach, however, those areas would maintain their stations. The proposal was brought before the board of commissioners at a workshop meeting last Wednesday.

Tyson Krieger, fire chief of the Gold Beach Fire Department, spoke on behalf of the proposal. He said there would be many advantages to a consolidation, including the pooling of equipment and funds under one department.

“If we are able to get together and pool our resources, and put the parts and pieces where they need to be, use the finances where they need to be, we

are going to be a lot better off and better able to serve our community,” said Krieger.

Additionally, a consolidation would mean increased odds for federal funding in the form of grants, said Krieger. Those grant applications determine a fire district’s needs based on its population, number of structures and square mileage. Extra funding is important, especially when each set of a fire coat and pants costs between \$2,800 and 3,500, plus the cost of fire hoses, nozzles, engine upkeep and more.

Kreiger added that many of the departments in the remote areas of the county are currently hard up for resources.

Court Boice, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he would back the move to consolidate, but ultimately the decision would be left to the voters.

“I really picked up to how this can save money. I think that’s going to be one of the biggest tasks, to let the public know how this can really be a savings. Anytime you have savings, then you are

operating more efficiently,” said Boice.

Vice Chair John Herzog and Commissioner Chris Paasch said they were also in favor of the move.

However, County Clerk Renee Kolen said she was concerned about a large consolidation like this being able to meet necessary county deadlines in order for it to be on the ballot in the upcoming November election.

Paasch responded to Kolen’s concern. “We haven’t come up with any dates on when it should be on a ballot or anything. This is just to start a conversation,” he said. “Let chief Krieger and any of the other chiefs in the county know I want to do all I can, if there’s something I can do from my office to help push this along...let me know and I will do it.”

Now, the consolidation will be discussed with fire chiefs at the other departments in Central Curry, who would become battalion chiefs if the proposal was adopted. Krieger said he did not know whether there would be push back from the other departments.



By Knox Keranen/The Pilot
Tyson Krieger, Gold Beach Fire Department fire chief, spoke on behalf of a consolidation at a board of commissioners workshop meeting last Wednesday.

Restaurants react to closing again Curry’s case trend slowing

By KNOX KERANEN
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Local restaurants are hunkering down for another temporary COVID ban on dine-in service after Curry County was moved to the “extreme risk” category by the Oregon Health Authority last Friday.

After two weeks, the county’s risk level will be re-assessed, and the ban could be lifted, but only if the case total during the two-week period is less than 60, and test positivity rates stay below 10%. Until then, restaurant owners like Flo Lira, who runs La Flor De Mexico in Brookings, will be restricted to take-out only.

“The people that come in and dine-in, they don’t really respond the same way when it comes to to-go,” Flo Lira said through her son and translator, Carlos Lira. “They’d rather just dine-in, and when they see that there’s no dine-in, they just walk away.”

Carlos Lira works as a server at his mom’s restaurant. He said restaurants with drive-thrus fare better during the dine-in closures because they are quicker and more convenient than La Flor De Mexico, which has focused on serving authentic Mexican cuisine since Flo Lira opened it in 2000.

“We’ve been told that our food isn’t as to-go friendly because it’s in containers and not as easily accessible as a brown paper bag,” said Carlos Lira.

Kylie Krebs, owner of Black Trumpet Bistro, echoed Lira’s concerns about take-out. She said while the volume of to-go lunch orders during the bans has remained steady, fine dining and take-out just don’t mix.

“Who really wants to have a cioppino to-go, or a filet mignon to-go? Not many people,” said Krebs.

Despite following all of the COVID guidelines, including social distancing, increased sanitation and enforcing mask requirements for



By Knox Keranen/The Pilot
Flo Lira, left, has owned and operated La Flor De Mexico for the past 21 years. Her son, Carlos, works as a server in the restaurant. Both agree operating with dine-in closed is much more difficult for the restaurant. Below, Black Trumpet Bistro was also forced to close.

staff and customers, Black Trumpet Bistro was forced to temporarily stop dine-in service, yet other businesses were able carry on. To Krebs, this seems inequitable.

“It makes no sense to me,” said Krebs. “Someone can go into a grocery store, and touch all the groceries, and put their hands on all the carts, and then walk out and call it a day, but yet you can’t go to a restaurant that is strict about their rules and regulations.”

Krebs said the restaurant’s income was cut in half last year by COVID. Additionally, she has been forced to cut her employees’ hours



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Lehman takes on regional housing role

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A new effort is in the works on the South Coast to coordinate housing efforts across the region.

Mike Lehman, who led Oregon Coast Community Action for seven years, has been tasked by local agencies to establish an advisory group to bring together local governments, nonprofits and businesses to respond to a lack of housing from Reedsport to Brookings.

“Our goal is to get a commission formed and parameters of how that works, and get people on that commission,” Lehman said.

The plan responds to a housing studies conducted in Coos and Curry counties around 2018.

One of the key takeaways from both studies:

The region needs more housing, and the community needs to come together to make that happen.

Through a series of grants, NeighborWorks Umpqua is sponsoring the effort, with the help of Coos and Curry counties and the city of Reedsport. Together, Lehman said the region shares a lot of similar needs.

“The coast has some unique properties,” Lehman said.

Regionally the economy — and, by extension, the housing market — has struggled to recover from economic declines in the 1980s and the late 2000s.

More often than in other areas, Lehman said people across the region can only afford to grow old in their homes, meaning they keep living in the homes they raised their families in as they age instead of moving to a smaller place.

That means their homes stay off the market for other families, and the aging owners have more difficulties taking keeping their homes in good condition.

“We’ve also lost a lot of our housing construction folks,” Lehman said, adding that coastal terrain and climate can make building more challenging, too.

Lehman, a former state representative who retired from ORCCA last year after leading the organization out of years of controversy, said his time with the nonprofit gave him experience with both sides of the region’s housing crisis.

On one hand, his organization worked to help people who couldn’t afford housing.

On the other hand, he’d often have qualified candidates for jobs at the nonprofit turn down

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Vaccinations are also continuing in Curry County.

By Tuesday, just over 6,300 residents had received a COVID-19 vaccine, giving the county the 13th highest per-person vaccination rate in the state.

A large share of those have come from Curry Health Network, which is vaccinating county residents at weekly events and is increasing the number of doses it administers as it receives greater supply.

As of April 5, the group able to get vaccines will again expand in Oregon to include frontline workers, those in multigenerational households and those 16 and older with certain underlying health conditions — as well as those over


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Hurry in Curry has been delivering meals to Curry County residents for close to five years. The company is looking to open a taxi service soon.

Hurry in Curry looking to expand in Brookings

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When Gabriel Chatman set out to start his own business five years ago, he wanted two things: creative freedom and the ability to provide a service to his community. Thus, the delivery service, “Hurry in Curry” was born. Now, Chatman has plenty of creative freedom, and he is proud to be able to provide a necessary service in the area where he grew up, he said. “There were all kinds of people, who were adults when I was a kid, who helped out in school, athletics, Boy Scouts and all kinds of community programs,” said Chatman. “It feels good to do

something that’s helpful to them.” Chatman’s method for conducting business illustrates a unique trust in those community members. His customers place their order directly with Chatman via phone call, he then relays the order to the restaurant. When the food is ready for pick-up, Chatman pays for it out-of-pocket and then delivers it to the customer, who then reimburses him the cost of food plus his delivery fee. However, perpetual COVID shutdowns of dine-in services have negatively impacted “Hurry in Curry” because of the call-in system. “It’s like a log-jam, where everybody in town is trying

to support local restaurants and calling them to put in food, which is awesome, but I can’t put in orders as quickly because the phones are tied up,” said Chatman. Meaning, when restaurants are forced to pause, so is Chatman. During the upcoming freeze, which began last Friday, Chatman said he plans to focus on ironing out the details for a taxi service he wants to start that will operate in conjunction with delivery service. For more information about “Hurry in Curry,” visit <https://www.hurryincurry.com/>. To place an order, call (541) 251-3279.

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Obituaries

Herbert Stanley Schaefer February 4, 1935 – March 13, 2021

In Loving Memory of Herbert “Herb” Stanley Schaefer. Herbert, 86 of Brookings passed away March 13, 2021 from health issues. Herb was born on February 4, 1935, in Bend, Oregon, to Goldie Rae Schaefer (Carter), age 29, and Arlington C Schaefer, age 34. Herb was one of 7 children, he had two brothers Millard Arlington Schaefer, and William Leslie Schaefer and 4 sisters Ida F. Smith, Arline Beaumont, Caroline Flory and Viola Washburn. He grew up in Days Creek, OR. He studied hard and graduated at the top of his class. After high school, Herb stuck around and helped out with his younger siblings before joining the United States Air Force in 1956. On May 17, 1959 Herb met and married Marjorie Thurn, but later divorced. While serving in the United States Air Force, Herb became an exceptional Mechanic and received honorable commendations several times for his exceptional performance. Herb was in the Air Force until about 1972. In 1969, at the age of 34, Herb met and married Rosealee (Rosie) M Forges and later adopted his daughters,

Michelle Lee and Lichelle Lee “the twins”. On October 2, 1970 Herb and Rosie had Karla Marie. In 1973 Herb moved the family to Brookings, OR and resided there until his death. It was in Brookings where he became a member of The Elks Lodge and stayed an active member for 44 years. After his divorce with Rosie, he went to work for Snoozie Shavings in Crescent City, CA. Herb later met and married Emma Jacqueline “Jackie” Silacci on November 12, 1993, in Washoe, Nevada, when he was 58 years old. Jackie was the love of his life for his golden years and he loved her 3 girls Diane, Leanne, and Cheryl as though they were his own. Herb was heartbroken when Jackie passed away on February 21, 2016, in Crescent City, California, at the age of 79. They had been married 22 years. Herb was proceeded in death by his brothers Millard “Mel”, and William “Bill” Schaefer, niece Brenda Schaefer, nephew William “Billy” Schaefer and grandson Evan Bixel, and Loving Wife Jackie Schaefer. survived by his sisters Ida F. Smith, Arline Beaumont,



Caroline Flory and Viola Washburn; His 3 Daughters Michelle Schaefer-Edlund of Roseburg OR; Lichelle Simmonds of Brookings OR; and Karla Edwards of Tucson AZ.; Step Children Bobby, Diane, Leanne, and Cheryl; His Best friend and Nephew Robert “Bob” Schaefer; 9 grand kids, and numerous great grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins. He loved Family and friends. He was a hero, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Best friend, and friend to many. May his legacy live on thru each & every life he touched. Please come and celebrate Herbert “HERB” Stanley Schaefer’s Celebration of life at the Elks Lodge in Brookings on April 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM

New artists featured in Brookings

Brian Scott Gallery

Brian Scott Gallery, located at 515 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, features artist of this month Horst Wolf, with his watercolor paintings, both in abstract, whimsical and portrait design. Also showcased are Wolf’s books of poetry, adeptly illustrated with cartoon images for each poem. The gallery also features 32 other artists, displaying works in watercolors, oils, acrylics, sculpture, jewelry and more. The gallery’s hours are Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 541-412-8687 or 541-469-1241 for information, or to schedule a private showing.

Ellensburg Theater Company

The 15th annual Membership Gala is now being presented virtually on Facebook @EllensburgTheaterCompany. The virtual gala is available to viewing through April 20, and features clips

from past ETC performances, previews of upcoming events, musical acts, interviews and comedy sketches. The gala is in support of the ETC Membership Drive, and all donations to ETC are tax-deductible. For information, call 541-247-4382 or message ETC through Facebook. You can also donate directly by sending your donation to PO Box 1324, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

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 features a classroom to inspire new and seasoned artists with workshops. March’s Featured Artist is mixed-media artist David Haynes. His works include digitally enhanced photography and mixed media application. The classroom Gallery holds the works of Frank Gustufsen and Jay

Mosbey. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information on class offerings, painting demonstrations, and artists call 541-469-7900 or visit them on Facebook @WrightsCustomFraming. **Manley Art Center and Gallery** Manley Art Center and Gallery is located at 433 Oak St. in Brookings. Photographer Calvin Casey is the gallery’s April featured artist with his exhibit “Famous Landmarks,” which features vivid colors and interesting local flavor subject matter. Recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Calvin uses photography to stay active and slow the progression of the disease. The gallery is open 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with COVID-19 protocols in place. Visit manleyartcenter.com to learn more about the gallery or call 541-469-1807.



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File photo
Mike Lehman, the former executive director of Oregon Coast Community Action, speaks in January 2020 during a grand opening of the Deer Springs Terrace housing project in North Bend.

Housing

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offers because they couldn’t find affordable housing in the area.

“It cuts to the very core of the community,” Lehman said. “We can’t grow as a community when we can’t bring in folks to the community.”

In some ways, the problem is a double-edged sword: It can be hard to expand housing without economic development, but it can be hard to see economic development without adequate housing.

“It stymies both ends of the equation,” Lehman said.

A concerted effort to address the region’s shortage will speed up the process, Lehman and other local leaders hope.

Lehman’s been a part of

the regional housing conversation for years, making it a topic he was excited to come out of retirement for.

“Part of it feels like I’m completing something,” Lehman said. “It felt like something I was completing, rather than something I’m starting over on.”

He’s looking to Tillamook County as a possible example of how the process could work.

There, in 2019, county leaders set up a housing commission to examine that region’s housing crisis.

Since then, the Tillamook County group has met monthly, bringing nonprofit, government and business leaders together to collaborate on the topic, and has developed a lengthy to-do list of policy, outreach and financing projects.

Lehman said the South Coast commission won’t be

actively building housing or directly financing projects, but will be advising local leaders on what policy steps they could take to attract housing developers.

“You try to streamline some of the building processes to make it easier for developers to come in and build,” Lehman said. “We have to make it attractive for contractors and developers to make it work.”

The effort’s in its earliest stages, but Lehman said some of those strategies could include incorporated cities promoting higher-density neighborhoods or promoting the construction of tiny homes on single-family lots.

“There’s no magic pill. It’s probably a variety of responses,” Lehman said.

His role with the commission will be limited: He’s planning to stick around only

through the end of the year, which he hopes will be long enough to get the team up and running.

He’s got a goal to host a regional housing summit in the fall to bring housing leaders together to identify the region’s needs and discuss possible responses, he said.

“An opportunity for people to sit down and talk about opportunities and solutions. That gets everybody in the same room,” Lehman said.

Any details about how that event — and most details about how the commission will operate — are still up in the air, as Lehman began leading the effort just recently.

But he’s hopeful that promoting the conversation will move the region forward in dealing with the crisis.

“It’s stunning to me that that’s a problem we have locally,” Lehman said.

Walmart has begun administering vaccines. Appointments can be made online at www.walmart.com/COVID-vaccine.

Bi-Mart pharmacies at some locations are administering vaccines. Appointments can be made online at www.bimart.com/pharmacy/covid-19-vaccine.

Some Health Mart pharmacies, which have locations in Reedsport and Gold Beach, are administering vaccines.

Appointments can be made online at www.healthmart-covidvaccine.com.



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Carlos Lira, a server at his mom's restaurant, was interviewed last Friday, right before they had to close their doors to dine-in guests.

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by about half during these bans, which is especially hard because they are like family to her. However, she said she will continue to support her restaurant family in other ways.

“When we do close, instead of wasting the food products, we give it to our crew members so they at least have dinner for the week... As a group, as a family, if someone is hurting we have all chipped in and helped them for that month,

which seems to be working,” said Krebs.

While Black Trumpet might be hanging on by a strand of spaghetti right now, Krebs said she is optimistic her restaurant will overcome the virus.

“My husband and I have been in this business for 30 years, we’re stubborn, we’re determined,” said Krebs. “We have a crew that is beyond fantastic...so I do believe Black Trumpet will make it.”

Black Trumpet Bistro is located at 625 Chetco Ave. in Brookings. La Flor De Mexico is located at 541 Chetco Ave. in Brookings.

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45 with certain conditions, those in congregate housing, seafood and food processing workers and seniors who were already eligible.

The state has a complex series of definitions for each newly eligible group: Frontline workers include those whose jobs put them close to other people, like grocery and retail workers, food service workers, and many other professions.

Underlying conditions include cancer, COPD, obesity and heart conditions, among others.

A complete slate of eligibility guidelines is available on the state’s website at covidvaccine.oregon.gov/.

Starting May 1, anyone 16 or older will be eligible for a vaccine in Oregon.

Where are vaccines available?

Curry Health Network is continuing to distribute COVID-19 vaccine doses to county residents.

The hospital network is keeping waitlists for anyone,

in any group, interested in receiving a vaccine, online at www.curryhealthnetwork.com/education.

Several pharmacies are administering vaccines separately.

Each has its own policies, but is bound by the state’s guidance, meaning those who are currently eligible for vaccines can sign up for appointments.

Safeway pharmacies at multiple locations are administering doses. Appointments can be made online at www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt.

Oasis receives rental award

Oregon Community Foundation grants funding to Oasis

On March 12, Oregon Community Foundation named Oasis Advocacy & Shelter the recipient of Rental Assistance Program funding, in the amount of \$40,000. The award recognizes the need for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and trafficking to have assistance with move-in costs.

Oasis has a long-standing history of assisting survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and trafficking with emergency shelter and advocacy. The Rental Assistance Program is one of many services offered by the organization to help empower survivors to live a life free from abuse. With these funds, Oasis will be able to assist 24 survivors with obtaining housing and empowering

themselves to continue to live a life free from abuse.

Oasis’s Mission Statement “Through advocacy, educa-

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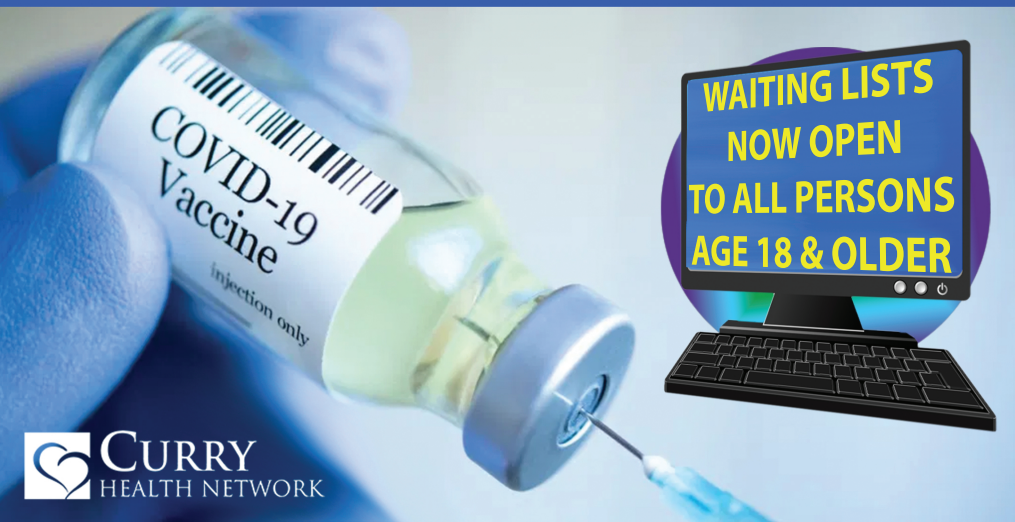
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Opinion & Letters

Guest Opinion

Vaccination is the ticket to getting the U.S. back on track

By CARLOS DEL RIO, M.D.

The end of the pandemic in the U.S. is in sight. The COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have proven to be outstandingly effective at protecting recipients from coronavirus and they are also safe.

These vaccines - and the potential of others on the way - have the power to lift us out of the depths of this pandemic and put us on the path forward to rebuilding from COVID-19's devastating economic, social and psychological impacts.

Put simply, getting America vaccinated is our ticket to halting the death toll and significantly slowing the spread of the virus. The vaccines are our ticket forward - this is the message that needs to be shouted from the roof tops right now.

While public confidence in the vaccines, and access to them, continues to grow, many Americans - especially Black and Hispanic adults and those living in rural areas - remain hesitant about getting the shot.

In redoubling efforts to dispel fears about COVID-19 vaccines, the message that needs to be conveyed across the board is that these breakthroughs will not only stamp out the virus, but also end much of the growing collateral damage due to the pandemic.

We know that these are very safe vaccines. Out of the first 1.9 million Pfizer vaccine recipients, only 21 people experienced severe reactions. That's 0.00001 percent.

We also know that the vaccines have demonstrated successful results.

In a Moderna trial of 30,000 volunteers, half received the vaccine and the other half a placebo. In the placebo group, 185 came down with COVID-19, whereas in the vaccinated group, only 11 did, and all those cases were mild. That translates into an efficacy rate of 94.1 percent.

Even more importantly, the data shows that the Moderna vaccine is

100 percent effective in preventing severe COVID-19 infections. The data from Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson is remarkably similar.

Skeptics say the vaccines were developed too quickly to be effective, that they'll cause worse side effects than the coronavirus itself or that they won't prevent person-to-person spread.

The medical community knows that the first two of those statements are wrong, and the third, while very unlikely, has also been proven wrong in clinical trials where even when the virus was contracted the cases were notably mild.

Underselling the vaccine and fostering skepticism has very real consequences - especially for the vulnerable communities who have already been most hard hit.

Even before COVID-19, our health care system was fraught with millions across America living with one or more chronic conditions. People with chronic illnesses are six times more likely to be hospitalized and 12 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than people with no chronic conditions.

We also know that this pandemic disproportionately impacts persons of color. According to the CDC, Black and Hispanic people are about four times more likely to be hospitalized and almost three times more likely to die from COVID-19 than whites.

With awareness of these impacts must also come awareness of the path forward that the available vaccines provide us. This awareness is simple: Get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible.

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Guest Opinion

An isolated area gets the vaccine job done

By DAVE MARSTON

Southwestern Colorado is used to spending winters partially isolated from the rest of Colorado, thanks to treacherous mountain passes that hem communities in when bad weather strikes.

That may explain the spirit of can-do volunteerism that drove the county's early COVID-19 vaccine efforts. Nurse practitioner Karen Zink took on the push for organizing with a Dec. 30 call to San Juan Basin Public Health director Liane Jollon, who gave Zink permission to start planning.

"We were out of the gate in 18 days, with first vaccinations January 18," says Zink. Their base was the La Plata County Fairgrounds, which Zink credits with being a trusted place, not clinical or political.

Basin Health, which oversees Archuleta and La Plata counties, has since taken over, but Zink's team pushed the region into the lead statewide, at one point vaccinating 254 people an hour. Now the proof is in the numbers: 70 percent of seniors over 70 are vaccinated in La Plata County alone.

Why was the county so successful? One answer can be found in the Latinx community. La Plata County is smothered by federal immigration employees, with more working in the Four Corners area than in any other region in the state.

"That consistent threat forced us to organize," says Enrique Orozco, lead community advocate for Compañeros Immigrant Resource Center, a nonprofit based in Durango. "When the chance for mass vaccination came, we had the beginnings of a network to get the word out if vaccines became available."

But challenges were everywhere: Few people had access to computers, many had a deep-seated fear of any governmental authority and the population was widely dispersed.

But Orozco had a superb organizer in Beatriz Garcia, program manager at Compañeros who distributes



Dave Marston

food on Fridays from Compañeros' office. Orozco says the network she grew to distribute food was perfect for developing a get-the-vaccine chain.

Orozco credits early vaccine recipients for helping to counter COVID vaccination fears. They went out in the community, explaining that the side effects were mild and ensuring that "Latinx vaccine sites (run by Basin Health) had no police presence and brown Spanish-speaking people were on site for comfort," says Orozco.

The last 12 months have been painful and sometimes desperate for the people in his community, says Orozco. There were no three rounds of stimulus checks or extended unemployment help: "If you're undocumented, and you don't work, you don't eat."

Zink, whose family has ranched the area for several generations and who is founder and co-owner of Southwest Women's Health Associates, was key to the two counties' success.

Her fast start was spurred by a Durango Herald article, which ultimately led to 400 volunteers signing up, all of whom had to be certified as health workers via the nationwide Medical Reserve Corps. "I think people were tired of being cooped up," Zink says.

The big volunteer base meant Zink's team fielded 15 separate

vaccination teams, each with intake personnel, post-shot caregivers and even traffic directors. Combined with other vaccination teams, this gave Executive Director Liane Jollon confidence to tell Gov. Jared Polis that the Durango community could take every shot he could spare when 40,000 doses landed in Denver.

The two small counties, including the indigenous community of the Southern Ute Nation, were ready when 4,000 of those doses — 10% of the state's total — arrived. The Anglo community helped by calling at-risk residents. A crucial link between Zink and the Latinx community was Anne Markward, who handled technology for the effort with her husband Doug. She had a Zoom meeting with Orozco about getting his list of recipients together. At the time, state guidelines mandated only elderly and folks with impaired health, but once they were vaccinated, the excess went to the Latinx community and other service workers.

With everyone working together, every dose found an arm.

La Plata and Archuleta counties now brag they have one of the highest rates of COVID-19 vaccination in the state, and this is crucial for an economy that depends on tourism for one-third of its economic activity. No one should forget, says vaccine volunteer Jessica Wheeler, that "our economy could not survive without the Latinx community. Whether it's skilled labor, house-keeping, maintenance or kitchen staff, they support us all."

Orozco has another group to thank. He credits public health officials for making sure people get protected: "They don't ask for your age or your job and are doing it on trust."

Dave Marston is the publisher of Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West.

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Thank you
Curry Student Success Fund would like to thank the Brookings Harbor Education Foundation for their generous donation to our scholarship fund this March during our matching funds campaign. We thank Brookings Harbor Education Foundation for their vote of confidence in our organization. The monies donated by BHEF will be specifically applied to a scholarship for a student under age 21 from Brookings.

Curry Student Success Fund applications are now available for 2021 scholarships! For interested students, applications are due by May 1, and can be downloaded at: www.CurrySSF.com.

Linda Schreiber
Brookings

Long-haul COVID
The last five weeks (February 17-March 24), we've had 150 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Curry County or 4.3 a day. That's 28% of the total number of cases since we started recording cases. As of last week, Curry County joins Coos County as the only two counties that are in the Extreme Risk category for at least two more weeks. There goes in-restaurant dining.

A few of things that can help open the restaurants, theaters and gyms again is (1) to wear a mask that stays over your nose without touching it, (2) get vaccinated and (3) learn about the elephant in the room, "Long-Haul COVID." (V)

(See <https://bit.ly/3roGe1I>)
On March 1, the Harvard Medical School published a report that discussed Long-COVID or Long-Haulers which indicated that 50% to 80% of all patients who tested positive for COVID (522) will continue to have bothersome symptoms three months after the onset of COVID — even after tests no longer detect virus in your body. But they still have body aches, little energy, shortness of breath, difficulty concentrating, headaches or difficulty sleeping. Their brain feels like it's in a fog.

The doctor suggests that maybe the experience of being ill with COVID-19 has left them a little depressed or experiencing a little PTSD. Maybe some psychiatric treatment would help, since there's nothing wrong with their physically. They try the treatment, and it doesn't help. Most likely they have long-haul COVID.

What you could do is check in with your friends who have tested positive to see how they are doing. They may not realize they might be long-haulers.

Gordon Clay
Brookings

More than just a sign
A few years ago, I wrote a letter to the editor that seemed too resonant with a few (however few) people. It was about an experience with three young people responding to a sign: "In This House We Believe...." Well, as much as

things have changed (for the better) many things have not changed, and perhaps since so many want to "blame" someone for the world we inhabit these days, have gotten worse.

Three young men, high school age, were riding by the other day and I heard them use a curse word about my sign. An attitude I can only imagine comes from the hate-filled rhetoric from many that harbor prejudice, misogyny and fear. If you listen to far-right media, it is full of fear, replacement fear, unfounded fear. The only thing that might be founded is a fear of being treated just like we have treated others. There is plenty of that fear to go around, none of us are free of it. It is how you target that.

In that earlier letter, I had related what I experienced when I avoided the draft by enlisting in the Air Force. The military has a certain way - 30 of us rural Eastern Oregon kids were matched with 30 kids from Harlem. I have never seen the world the same since. It hurts when I see kids today that will never change their view because they will not, or cannot, get away for even a short time.

Meet new people, experience new things, quit thinking that just because someone has a view not the same as yours that they deserve to have their property destroyed. Next time stop by, talk to us, explain why the sign is bad and not a sign that welcomes.

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Brookings

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Employment Opps

Deputy Sheriff I/II/III - Del Norte County Sheriff's Department Required applications are available on the Del Norte County Employment Opportunity site www.dnco.org. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m. April 8, 2021. EOE

House Keeper Wanted, hours 10am-4pm, P/T, willing to train, apply in person 1026 Chetco Ave., Brookings, OR.

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Employment Opps

ACCOUNT CLERK I/II- (Full-time hours, plus benefits \$15.59-\$18.94 hourly salary). The job announcement describing qualifications and a City application packet are available at www.crescentcity.org or City of Crescent City, Human Resources Department, 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-7483, ext. 233. Application Deadline is Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Clinical Lab Scientist - Sutter Coast Hospital. Job location: Crescent, CA. Performs all aspects of laboratory testing in one or more sections of laboratory. Actively contributes to Performance Improvement activities and participates in proficiency testing. External hires must pass a background check/drug screen. Email resume to ForkneJ@sutterhealth.org Attn: HR. Ref# SHCS9723

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Registered Nurse I/II - Del Norte County Health and Human Services. This position is funded through November, 2022. Required applications are available on the Del Norte County Employment Opportunity site www.dnco.org. Applications accepted until the position is filled. EOE

REHABILITATION SPECIALIST Local non-profit agency is looking to hire PT staff to provide mental health rehabilitation services to work in a mental health setting with children and their families. BA or AA Required. Apply at: www.remivistainc.net

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Social Worker III - IV Del Norte County Health & Human Services Department. All applications must be submitted to CalHR, via the online application system at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/-careers/mss>. Applications accepted until 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2021. EOE.

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*Municipal Service Reviews for:

*Del Norte Resource Conservation District

*County Service Area No.1

*Del Norte LAFCo Proposed FY 2021-22 budget in accordance with California Government Code Section 56381.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 issues, the Governor of the State of California has issued Executive Order N-29-20 and Order N-25-20 establishing social distancing measures and suspending provisions of the Brown Act. For this reason, the meeting will be held via ZOOM videoconference; public access and participation will be available telephonically and electronically; instructions to participate remotely will be provided in the meeting agenda that will posted on the Del Norte LAFCo website at least 72 hours prior to the meeting (<https://www.delnortelafo.org/agendas-meetings-2021>).

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Please visit delnortelafo.org to review the meeting agenda prior to the meeting. For more information email eo@delnortelafo.org or call (707) 825-9301. Published: April 2, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T312817

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE LEE CALATRELLO, Deceased.

Case No. 21PB02360

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lisa M. Boecker has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 94235 Moore St., Suite 200, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Published: April 2, 9 and 16, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P312796

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On January 26, 2021, I, Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a public auction 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 sale and have been approved for sale by a resolution dated 01/26/2021 of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. The sale will be conducted on the internet at www.bid4assets.com/DelNorte, beginning on Friday, May 14, 2021, at 8:00 AM PST, and ending on Monday, May 17, 2021, at the posted closing time, PST, as a public auction to the highest bidder for not less than the minimum bid as shown on this notice. Any parcel remaining may be reoffered at a reduced price. At www.bid4assets.com/DelNorte beginning, Friday June 18, and ending on Monday June 21, 2021, at the posted closing time. Any new parties of interest shall be notified in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 3701. A computer workstation will be available to persons who need one at the Tax Collector's Office, 981 H Street, Suite 150, Crescent City, CA, 95531 during regular business hours. The County and its employees are not liable for the failure of any electronic equipment that may prevent a person from participating in the sale. 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. Only bids submitted via the Internet will be accepted. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.bid4asests.com/DelNorte by Monday, May 10, 2021. At the time of registration, bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$500.00 electronically at bid4asests.com/DelNorte. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Full payment and deed information indicating how title should be vested is required by 5:00pm PST, Thursday May 20, 2021, three (3) business days after the sale closes. Terms of payment may include and are limited to EFT, wire transfers and cashier's checks. The right of redemption will cease on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 5:00 PM PST and properties not redeemed will be offered for sale. If a 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 next scheduled tax sale. 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 follows:

Assessment #	Assessee	Minimum Bid
103-042-011-000	Richards, Murray L. & Shirley A.	\$19,300
105-150-016-000	Dewolf, William H.	\$8,900
105-150-024-000	Pasley, Lillian M. 2011 Trust	\$12,700
106-031-022-000	Hamre, James Scott	\$3,800
106-112-033-000	Madden, Robert F.	\$36,300
107-042-009-000	Botelho, Wayne Walter Estate of	\$1,500
107-062-010-000	Gold, David A.	\$1,700
107-251-003-000	Williams, Sean; Williams, Adrian	\$1,700
108-301-008-000	Williams, Sean; Williams, Adrian	\$1,700
108-320-008-000	Bicknell, Kathleen D.	\$25,000
110-080-017-000	Harper Jean 2004 Trust; Harper, Jerry M.	\$12,800
110-080-021-000	Lopez, Pedro R; Villaluzao, Ma Del Carmen De Lopez	\$12,600
110-090-022-000	Lewis, Patricia Ann	\$14,700
110-210-060-000	Cassidy, Raymond T. Estate Of	\$4,000
110-282-037-000	Ray, Arthur B Estate Of	\$2,000
110-360-002-000	Evans Family 2005 Trust	\$3,000
115-072-036-000	Popham, Connie	\$14,000
115-264-008-000	Sarratt, Margie Lee; Allen, Ashley Nicole	\$5,000
115-280-025-000	Wendt, Marie D.	\$1,400
116-051-006-000	Williams, Clifford A. & Diana M.	\$5,000
116-104-002-000	Lightner, Ula A.	\$1,900
116-202-035-000	Reed, John A. & Tina D.	\$19,400
117-020-053-000	McNamara & Peepe Arcata	\$10,000
117-041-002-000	Snider, David L. Estate of	\$3,600
117-041-010-000	Thompson, Patty	\$5,000
117-110-005-000	McNamara & Peepe Corporation	\$10,000
117-142-002-000	Ngyuen, Tu	\$5,000
117-142-004-000	Wheatley, Venus N.	\$5,000
117-146-002-000	Heverly, Earl Water; Jones, Dennis L.	\$1,800
118-030-023-000	Gould, Tonia	\$15,400
118-080-013-000	Malone, Peter F. & Erin J.	\$13,000

COUNTY OF DEL NORTE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES VACANCY LIST

The Board of Supervisors is now accepting applications for a vacancy on the following commission:

LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD, an advisory body to the county's Behavioral Health Branch that is made up of residents of Del Norte County.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
(1) Consumer
(2) Community Members

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT
Consumer: The applicant must be a citizen of Del Norte County. The applicant must be someone who is currently receiving or has received behavioral health services. Community Member: The applicant must be a citizen of Del Norte County.

Application Period: April 2th, 2021 - April 23th, 2021

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE, 981 H STREET, SUITE 200, CRESCENT CITY, CA BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8-5 WEEKDAYS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLIDAYS OR BY CALLING 707-464-7204 TO HAVE AN APPLICATION MAILED TO YOU. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL

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118-100-015-000	McNamara And Peepe Corporation	\$10,000
118-100-022-000	McNamara & Peepe Arcata	\$60,000
120-040-034-000	Agnasan, Ari Richard	\$8,800
127-220-036-000	Clare, William S. Estate of	\$9,900
& 127-220-052-000		
127-250-010-000	Russ, Elaine	\$11,000
140-103-006-000	Lanco Enterprises Inc	\$1,700
140-140-004-000	Del Ponte, Harold Estate of	\$1,400
140-150-007-000	Turner, Sherri; Turner, Tamara	\$48,300
141-202-004-000	Hunsaker, La Nelle; Heaton, Olive H.	\$1,000
141-202-005-000	Roberts, Paul/Charlotte Trust	\$1,400
141-202-013-000	Melone, Daniel Estate of	\$1,500
141-202-018-000	Ceccato, Domenick Mariano	\$1,600
141-211-012-000	Burger, Dave Jerry/Sheryl Ann Trust; Repka, Garry	\$1,000
141-212-002-000	Lewis, Ben & Marcella	\$1,700
141-212-012-000	Johnson, Ross L. & Kerry L.	\$1,000
141-212-023-000	Adarcon, Albert P. Jr; Alarcon, Darla K.	\$1,000
141-213-008-000	Adamich, Edward W. & Nell-Rae	\$1,000
141-213-009-000	Lopez, Carlos M.; Gaduno, Maricela	\$1,000
141-215-015-000	Kieswetter, Frances	\$1,000
141-215-022-000	Samuels Family Trust 1989; Letson, Juanita J.	\$1,400
141-222-001-000	Wheat Family Trust 1994	\$1,500
141-222-003-000	Wheat Family Trust 1994	\$1,500

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23rd. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE RETURNED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Del Norte
Published: April 2, 9 and 16, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312545

Local Behavioral Health Board Notice of Public Meeting Date: April 5th, 2021 Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

The Local Behavioral Health Board will be conducting a public meeting.

Public Meeting Information:
Monday, April 5th, 2021 at 12:00pm

The meeting will be held via a video conference. The meeting can be reached by using the following online address: <https://dnco.zoom.us/j/91391983177?pwd=UkFkMTY2VzI4c3V5WFFvSjUrbzcyd09>

Call in number: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 913 9198 3177
Password: 7503308

If you would like the login information emailed to you, or you need an accommodation to call in, please contact the staff person listed below.

Please direct questions to:
Marcus Padilla
Del Norte County Behavioral Health Branch
455 K St., Crescent City, CA 95531
Phone: (707) 464-7224
Fax: (707) 465-4272
Email: mpadilla@co.del-norte.ca.us
Published April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312010

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Assessee	Minimum Bid
McNamara And Peepe Corporation	\$10,000
McNamara & Peepe Arcata	\$60,000
Agnasan, Ari Richard	\$8,800
Clare, William S. Estate of	\$9,900
Russ, Elaine	\$11,000
Lanco Enterprises Inc	\$1,700
Del Ponte, Harold Estate of	\$1,400
Turner, Sherri; Turner, Tamara	\$48,300
Hunsaker, La Nelle; Heaton, Olive H.	\$1,000
Roberts, Paul/Charlotte Trust	\$1,400
Melone, Daniel Estate of	\$1,500
Ceccato, Domenick Mariano	\$1,600
Burger, Dave Jerry/Sheryl Ann Trust; Repka, Garry	\$1,000
Lewis, Ben & Marcella	\$1,700
Johnson, Ross L. & Kerry L.	\$1,000
Adarcon, Albert P. Jr; Alarcon, Darla K.	\$1,000
Adamich, Edward W. & Nell-Rae	\$1,000
Lopez, Carlos M.; Gaduno, Maricela	\$1,000
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Cape Ferrello Rural Fire Protection District of Curry County, in the State of OR. to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at the Fire Hall at 96349 Cape Ferrello Rd, Brookings, OR. on April 14, 2021 at 5:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes of a respectful presentation. A copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after April 9th in the covered entry to the Fire Hall. Published March 26 and April 2, 2021
Curry Coastal Pilot P311651

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
LOAN: SP1205 / TURNER
OTHER: 91219265 TS. #: 20155-RT NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED * PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, BUT TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF

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TRUST DATED 3/18/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JEREMY M. TURNER and JESSICA R. TURNER, husband and wife as Joint Tenants, recorded on 3/28/2019 as Instrument No. 20191101 in Book \emdash , Page \emdash of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of DEL NORTE County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 12/11/- 2020 in Book \emdash , Page as Instrument No. 20205281 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 4/22/2021 On the steps of the southwest entrance to the Flynn Administration Bldg, located at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, LYING EASTERLY OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD AS THE SAME EXISTED APRIL 12, 1924. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS THEREOF DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DEEDS, ALL OF WHICH ARE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEL NORTE COUNTY. 1. DEED TO WILLIAM C. MCKAY AND WIFE RECORDED APRIL 19,1940 IN BOOK 58 OF DEEDS, PAGE 206. 2. DEED TO THE COUNTY OF DEL NORTE RECORDED JUNE 1,1970 IN BOOK 149 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 404. 3. DEED TO ZADA E. RHODES RECORDED JUNE 14,1972 IN BOOK 163 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 571. 4. DEED TO ROBERT L. BARRETT AND WIFE RECORDED SEPTEMBER 14,1973 IN BOOK 73 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 569. 5. DEED TO JAMES H. TAYLOR AND WIFE RECORDED OCTOBER 24,1975 IN BOOK 189 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 404. 6. DEED TO JAMES F. ZWIERLEIN AND WIFE RECORDED MAY 19,1976 IN BOOK 194 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 300. Assessor's Parcel Number: 106- 170-026 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4901 Lake Earl Drive, Crescent City, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$387,684.60. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: March 16, 2021
REDWOOD TRUST DEED

SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683- 2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.service-linkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #20155- RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468 , or visit this internet website www.service-linkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 20155-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4730510
Published March 26, April 2, and April 9, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T311943

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

DANA LEWIS, Plaintiff
v.
ANTHONY AGNEW, NORRIS BODY, SHOP, INC., and LYNN BRAGG, Defendants.

Case No. 20CV46841
SUMMONS

TO: LYNN BRAGG

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and defend the

Wild Rivers Coast

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City of Crescent City Summary of Adopted Ordinance No. 824

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, March 15, 2021, the City Council of the City of Crescent City adopted Ordinance No. 824, An Ordinance Amending Section 12.20.030, Restrictions on Location and Use of Beach Fires on Certain Public Beaches, of Chapter 12.20, Park Regulations, of Title 12, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, of the Crescent City Municipal Code. Currently, the municipal code effectively prohibits beach fires on the public portion of Pebble Beach between Front Street and Sixth Street. The Ordinance extends the prohibition of beach fires on the public portion of Pebble Beach to include the public beach between the northern boundary of the Battery Point Vista area and the City limit line at Preston Island, requires beach fires on private property to have the written consent of the property owner, and establishes size and location regulations for all beach fires consistent with the California Fire Code, and prohibits the abandonment of fires or the burying of coals. A copy of the full ordinance is available for review on the City's website www.crescentcity.org or by contacting the City Clerk, Robin Patch at (707) 464-7483. The Ordinance will be effective 30 days after its adoption. The Ordinance was as adopted by the following polled vote:

AYES: Council Members Smith, Inscore, and Mayor Greenough
NOES: Council Member Wright
ASTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

This notice must be published within 15 days of the date of adoption.

/s/
Robin Patch, City Clerk
Published April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312839

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
- The County of Del Norte is requesting proposals for Professional Services to prepare a Power Outage Annex to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Proposal packages may be obtained from the Del Norte County Office of Administration, 981 H Street, Suite 210, Crescent City, California, or from the County's website at co.del-norte.ca.us under Bid Opportunities.

For additional information, contact Kymmie Scott at (707) 464-7214. Proposal process opened March 23, 2021 and closes April 23, 2021 at 3:00 PM.
Published: April 2 and 9, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312514
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
450 H Street Room 209
Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: **Dolores Sola**
CASE NO. CVPT2021-1062

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
To all interested persons:
Petitioner: **Dolores Sola**
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **Ronnie Joseph Caron**
to Proposed name: **Triton Ronnie Joseph Caron**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 23, 2021 Time: 9:00 am Dept.: TWO
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: March 2, 2021
/s/ Robert F. Cochran,
Judge of the Superior Court
Published: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T311069

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/s/
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Published April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312840

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its **regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30.** In addition to routine business, agenda topics include appointing a board representative to the Lower Rogue River Estuary Enhancements contract review committee, and reviewing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Other matters may be discussed. Immediately following the regular meeting, the board will move into Executive Session in accordance with ORS 162.660(2)(i) for purposes of conducting the District Manager's annual performance evaluation.
In keeping with the State's continued recommendations concerning social distancing, the meetings will be held electronically. Interested parties should contact Liesl Coleman for access information. The meeting will also be broadcast via speakerphone at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29692 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made to Liesl Coleman at least 48 hours

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prior to the meeting.
liesl.coleman@currywatersheds.org (541) 247-2755 ext 0
Published April 2, 2021
Curry Coastal Pilot P312841

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

CASA RUBIO

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Casa Rubio
17285 Crissey Road North Smith River, CA 95567
This Business is conducted by: **an individual**
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **3/12/2021**

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: **Hank Shields**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 3/1/2021
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210039
Publish: March 19, 26, April 2 and 9, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T311807

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Stumble & Relish

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Stumble & Relish
10120 U.S. Highway 199 Gasquet, CA 95543
This Business is conducted by:

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an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **04/01/2021**

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: **Susan Stewart**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 3/2/2021
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210033
Publish: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T311050

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - The County of Del Norte is requesting proposals for Professional Services to prepare a Fatality Management Annex to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

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Published: April 2 and 9, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T312506

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Inprinting: 3D Printing &

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Filament Services

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Inprinting: **3D Printing & Filament Services**
100 Wetherell Lane #13 Gasquet, CA 95543
This Business is conducted by: **an individual**
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **02/28/2021**

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: **Shawn Dean**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **2/22/2021**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210027
Published: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T309945

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Ace of Fades Barbershop

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Ace of Fades Barbershop
1329 Northcrest 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: **not applicable**

I declare that all information in

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Signed: **Eriberto Lopez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **3/1/2021**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20210032
Publish: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T311080

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The **Curry County Weed Control Advisory Board** will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to routine business, agenda topics include an update on project grants and a presentation on Yellow bush lupine in coastal habitats. Other matters may be discussed. **In keeping with the State's continued recommendations concerning social distancing, the meeting will be held electronically. Interested parties should contact Liesl Coleman for the electronic meeting access information.** The meeting will also be broadcast via speakerphone at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29692 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made to Liesl Coleman at least 48 hours prior to the meeting:
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Group proposes recreation center near Bud Cross Park

By KNOX KERANEN
The Pilot

A grassroots group is trying to garner support to build a community recreation center in Bud Cross Park, as well as form a south county parks and recreation district.

The proposed two-story recreation center would be built around the existing pool at Bud Cross.

The first floor would include a gymnasium, a community exercise room, a child care center, a reception area, locker rooms, a great hall and the pool. The second floor would house an elevated walking track and a wellness center equipped with lifting weights and exercise machines, as well as the building’s mechanical rooms. The drawings of the proposed building features walls of windows and a sleek, angled roof.

Jay Trost, deputy director of public works and development service for the city of Brookings, presented the dual-faceted proposal to the Curry County Board of Commissioners during a workshop meeting last Wednesday. He said the recreation center would be a tremendous asset to the entire county.

“This is a legacy project, this is something that would be here to stay, to stand and provide important access to

so many different citizens from young to elevated in age,” said Trost.

The proposal also included the formation of a south county parks and recreation district, which would be bounded by Pistol River to the north and the county line to the south.

Dr. Juliane Leighton said the formation of a parks and recreation district would help the organization of athletics, activities and events.

“We have lots of parks. What we really need in the community are recreation programs and recreation facilities,” said Leighton. “We just don’t have in our community a centralized service where you know what’s happening.”

Court Boice, chair of the board of commissioners, backed the proposal. Vice Chair John Herzog, who was a lifeguard at the municipal pool when it first opened in the early ’70s, followed suit.

“I am a huge proponent of this...I know it’s a tough sell because special districts is a bad word around, but I’m in favor of getting the special district and letting the voters decide ‘yay’ or ‘nay’,” said Herzog.

“We have a pool that is open three months a year... maybe four if we beg borrow and steal, and it’s just sad.”

Herzog was alluding to how the construction of a

community center would get its primary funding through the formation of a special district tax, which would be put to the voters. If approved, a bond would be issued for the construction costs. The recreation center could be maintained through user fees, donations and grants, said Leighton.

However, a permanent tax rate would be required to sustain the proposed south county parks and recreation district, and a feasibility study is ongoing to determine the rate.

Commissioner Chris Paasch supported the proposal, on the condition that a sunset provision was written in, meaning the special district would expire automatically at some point, and



Courtesy rendering
An artist's rendering gives an example of what a community recreation center being proposed near Bud Cross Park might look like.

it would be reexamined.

He was also worried about this proposal being rejected by the voters due to an overload of projects on the horizon, including a new courthouse and a jail, as well as supplementary funding for the sheriff’s department. Both

of those projects could also be funded through a special district tax, he said.

“I’m just afraid that it’s going to become a watered down thing in the county... I’m wondering how much that our voters can take of it,” said Paasch.

Trost said the group will move forward either by petitioning for signatures or asking the board of commissioners to adopt a measure to put it on the November ballot directly, the latter option would require a public comment period.

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Tenant COVID protection bill crosses first hurdle with bipartisan vote

The COVID Tenant Protection bill passed the Senate Housing and Development Committee Tuesday by a bipartisan vote after a workgroup led by Sen. Kayse Jama reached agreement on the policy.

SB 282 will provide protections for renters facing COVID-era financial challenges after the eviction moratorium ends June 30, and give renters certainty that they will have more time to make up any back rent owed.

“Dozens of tenants like me testified in favor of this bill and the senators listened. Now we need the full Senate to pass the bill without

delay,” says Erin Meechan of Gresham.

She is among the 11-15% of renters who are behind on their rent, owing her landlord about \$2,500. She has filed a hardship declaration form and is waiting to hear if the landlord compensation fund will come through.

Oregon renters desperately need them to step up now and extend the grace period for repayment while the state and federal housing assistance gets distributed.”

After the eviction moratorium ends on June 30, SB 282 would:

- Extend the repayment grace period for back-due

rent to February 28, 2022 and continue temporarily an extended non-payment termination notice.

While renters must make timely payment of current rent after July 1, this will give renters extra time to access rent assistance funds or earn income to get caught up on back-due rent from the moratorium period.

- Protect tenants’ ability to rent in the future.

- o Prohibit potential landlords from screening out applicants based on COVID-era evictions and allow sealing of evictions during COVID from a tenant’s record.
- o Prohibit credit history

reports on any late payments during the moratorium and prohibit landlords from screening out tenants based on nonpayment during the eviction moratorium and grace period.

- Protect the right to share resources in a crisis. Prohibit eviction for doubling-up/ occupancy limits imposed by landlords that are narrower than current law, during the COVID period when people have had to share housing due to the pandemic.

- Protect against landlord retaliation. Extend HB 4401’s increased damages provision for retaliation violations during the COVID era.

Wyden introduces legislation to lower mandatory drug sentences

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden said Monday he has introduced bipartisan legislation that would modernize federal drug sentencing policies by lowering certain mandatory drug sentences.

“In too many cases, mandatory minimum sentences have imprisoned people for far longer than is just,” Wyden said. “This legislation takes a critical step

toward dismantling the enormous costs of over incarceration for nonviolent drug crimes for both communities and taxpayers, when those resources would be put to better use through effective strategies like crime prevention and prisoner reentry programs.”

The Smarter Sentencing Act gives federal judges the authority to conduct

individualized reviews to determine the appropriate sentences for certain nonviolent drug offenses. The central remaining sentencing reform would reduce mandatory minimum penalties for certain nonviolent drug offenses. The CBO estimated that implementation of this provision would save taxpayers approximately \$3 billion.

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Worship Services...9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Friday Mass...5:15 p.m.
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Adult Bible Study...9:30 a.m.
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Brookings Police Blotter

The police blotter is an excerpt from 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. The Brookings Police Department provides emergency dispatch services for the City of Brookings as well as Southern Curry County 9-1-1 calls, dispatching for state, county, and local law enforcement, five fire departments, and Cal-Ore ambulance.

Wednesday, March 24

- At 8:57 a.m., an animal complaint was received in the 1000 block of Parkview Drive.
- At 9:49 a.m., a caller reported a traffic hazard on Chetco south of Parkview.
- At 11:36 a.m., a caller reported a hit-and-run accident

- in the 300 block of Spruce Drive.
- Between 1:32 and 2:13 p.m., officers conducted four traffic stop on Chetco Avenue.
 - At 2:13 p.m., a fire was reported in the 16000 block of Boat Basin Drive.
 - At 4:34 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 200 block of Cypress Street.
 - At 6:13 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 16300 block of Grootendorst Lane.
 - At 8:20 p.m., a caller reported a theft of a personal item in the 500 block of Fir Street.

Thursday, March 25

- At 9:16 a.m., police

- responded to the 300 block of Spruce Drive to attempt to help find a runaway.
- At 10:05 a.m., a caller reported being harassed by telephone in the 100 block of Seal Cliff Terrace.
 - At 12:31 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of Easy Street and arrested a man for violating a restraining order.
 - At 2:26 p.m., police made contact with a man at the library in reference to violating a city ordinance.
 - At 2:54 p.m., a caller reported their vehicle license plate was stolen in Brookings.
 - At 3:15 p.m., police cited and released a transient man for an outstanding warrant.
 - At 3:35 p.m., police re-

- sponded to the 400 block of Fern Avenue in an attempt to locate a suspicious vehicle.
- At 3:40 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Fir Street after a caller reported a trespass. While there was no order for the man to stay away, he gathered his belongings and left.
 - Between 9:49 and 11:49 p.m., officers made four traffic stops along Chetco Avenue.

Friday, March 26

- At 12:45 a.m., police cited and released a person on an outstanding warrant in the 1600 block of Highway 101.
- At 1:50 a.m., police assisted an outside agency in looking for a vehicle in the 300 block of Railroad Avenue.
- At 3:57 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 17800 block of Aqua Vista Lane.
- At 8:04 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a missing mandolin. Police were able to locate the mandolin and return it to its owner.
- At 12:50 p.m., police assisted a man who was being verbally harassed at Azalea Park.
- At 1:42 p.m., police responded to Rowland after a caller reported a person who was always speeding in the area. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- At 1:49 p.m., a fire was reported on southbound Chetco River Road.
- At 1:52 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 300 block of 5th Street.
- At 2:08 p.m., a caller reported there damage to a door in the 500 block of Fern Avenue after someone tried to enter it.
- At 4:41 p.m., a traffic accident was reported at Chetco and Pacific Sushi.
- At 9 p.m., a caller reported hearing gunshots in the 16000 block of Boat Basin Road.
- At 9:20 p.m., police cited and released a transient man for an outstanding warrant in the 1100 block of Chetco.
- At 10:46 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of Alder Street after a caller reported vehicles driving erratically. Officers contacted people and determined the activity was in a relation to a game earlier in the day. The subjects were counseled on

- speed.
- At 11:39 p.m., police responded to the 1200 block of Chetco after a caller reported a disorderly subject. Officers assisted in the getting the parties to settle down.

Saturday, March 27

- At 1:51 a.m., police noticed an open door at a residence in the 800 block of Paradise. Police contacted the owners, who confirmed nothing was missing.
- At 1:51 a.m., police responded to the 1000 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported someone was at the address. When police arrived, they were unable to locate anyone.
- At 8:05 a.m., a caller reported a dispute at Chetco Point. Police responded and the parties were separated.
- At 11:02 a.m., a caller reported criminal mischief in the 97800 block of Shopping Center Avenue.
- At 11:35 a.m., a caller reported being harassed in the Brookings area.
- At 12:40 p.m., a caller reported a bag with medication inside was stolen in Brookings.
- At 1:35 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at the Harbor Port.
- At 3:03 p.m., police stopped and assisted two people who said they were being followed in the 800 block of Elk Drive.
- At 4:32 p.m., an animal complaint was received at the south end of the Chetco Bridge.
- At 4:47 p.m., police formally trespassed a person from two locations in Brookings.
- At 6:56 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 95800 block of Eggers Road.
- At 8:07 p.m., a caller reported criminal trespass in the 15500 block of Delce Lane.
- At 9:28 p.m., police responded to the 1600 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a disorderly man. Police formally trespassed the man and asked him to leave.

Sunday, March 28

- Between 12:09 and 12:54 a.m., police conducted five traffic stops on Chetco and Highway 101. Once driver was arrested for DUII.
- At 8:57 a.m., park rangers asked a man to extinguish a fire on Harris Beach and he became disorderly. Police responded and cited the man with a misdemeanor warrant and released him with a citation. He was also trespassed from Harris Beach for 72 hours.
- At 9:42 a.m., a fire was reported on Pelican Bay Drive. The fire turned out to be a controlled burn.
- At 10:30 a.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 500 block of Fern.

- At 2:07 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the 1000 block of 7th Street.
- At 2:14 p.m., a caller reported a case of harassment in the 800 block of Limbaugh Way.
- At 4:07 p.m., a caller reported disorderly conduct in the 16200 block of Highway 101.
- At 5:10 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the 400 block of Mill Beach Road.
- At 6:06 p.m., officers conducted a welfare check in the 99100 block of Kemlin Place.
- At 8:57 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 16000 block of Highway 101.
- At 9:05 p.m., police conducted a traffic stop at Fern and Spruce and arrested a woman for DUII. She was cited and released to a sober individual.

Monday, March 29

- At 12:01 a.m., a caller reported disorderly conduct in the 16000 block of Boat Basin Road.
- At 7:38 a.m., a traffic accident was reported on Highway 101 near milepost 351.
- At 9:33 a.m., police received a report of forgery in the 300 block of Spruce Drive.
- At 9:53 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Spruce and Alder. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and failure to insure vehicle. A licensed family member was contacted to move the car.
- At 11:51 a.m., police cited and released an adult mail on a circuit court warrant on Oak Street.
- At 11:58 a.m., a traffic accident was reported at Grocery Outlet.
- At 1:23 p.m., police responded to Mill Beach and separated a group of transients that were fighting and screaming.
- At 2:36 p.m., police conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of Spruce Street. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.
- At 3:07 p.m., a caller reported a criminal trespass in the 15800 block of Seaciff Drive.
- At 5:44 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Highway 101 and Court Street and cited the driver for driving while suspended, speeding and failure to carry current proof of insurance.
- At 6:07 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 500 block of Fir Street.
- At 7:41 p.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Fifield Street and arrested a transient man for domestic menacing.
- At 8:27 p.m., a caller reported disorderly conduct in the 300 block of 5th Street.

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Circle of Gold to meet

The Curry County community is invited to the Circle of Gold mural project design meetings on all Wednesdays in March and April at 4:30 p.m. The meetings are held at the Curry County Fairgrounds in the south end of the Livestock Pavilion on the west side of the fairgrounds. This mural is seeking designs that represent all of Curry

County in a large mural which will be 50 feet long by 10 feet high on an inside wall of the pavilion. We are in the stage of putting together ideas and projecting them on the wall, as we close in on a final design. We can still use new ideas and input. All are welcome, COVID PPE is provided, and all COVID rules apply.



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Will there be summer travel and vaccine booster shots?

Oregon State University panel discusses post-COVID future

By **ZACK DEMARS**
The Pilot

As vaccines spread across the globe, and cities around the country thaw from under virus restrictions, one topic has been top of mind: What does a post-pandemic future look like?

A panel of experts from Oregon State University took up pieces of that question Tuesday in a forum addressing questions about the next steps for getting the population vaccinated, what it might take to travel internationally this summer and what lessons we can all take away from the COVID-19 crisis.

Summer fun?

International travel might be a possibility this summer — but it’ll be important for travelers to be vaccinated and aware of their surroundings, according to Chunhui Chi, the director of OSU’s Center for Global Health.

“Even before vaccination, there’s a component of travel that’s safe, and there’s a component of travel is not so safe,” Chi said Tuesday.

According to Chi, airplane flights are actually safer than some might expect: With planes constantly filtering the air, that regular scrubbing can make them cleaner than other indoor spaces.

But areas outside the plane can be more challenging: Security check areas and other common spaces in airports can promote higher risks if they’re not adequately spaced apart or cleaned regularly, Chi said.

And since each country has had a different virus response, every corner of the globe faces a slightly differ-

ent state of the virus.

Chi said some regions are still experiencing significant virus spread and mutation, while others are living life close to normal after strong lockdowns all but kept out the virus.

“I would suggest, look at the destination,” Chi advises travelers. “You want to see the country you’re traveling to be relatively safe, and there’s no new variants”

An annual vaccine?

The first round of COVID-19 shots might not be the last, according to Gaurav Sahay, an associate professor of pharmacy who’s an expert in vaccine development.

Since the virus won’t be going away even when many more people are vaccinated, continued mutations could reduce the effectiveness of already existing vaccines, Sahay said. That could make it necessary to get a new shot every year, just like for the flu.

“There is an assumption that perhaps this might be an annual event, because the virus will still be around,” Sahay said. “But having said that, new technologies are being built and the hope is that this would really go down. So they are working on basically doing a booster shot.”

And according to Brett Tyler, who directs the university’s project to sequence and catalogue variants of the virus in Oregon, making sure populations across the globe are vaccinated could help reduce variants in the future.

That’s because the more the virus spreads, the more it mutates — meaning there’s a higher likelihood it’ll mutate



By David Rupkalvis/The Pilot
Montgomery Allen, left, receives a Moderna vaccine during a clinic. Experts at Oregon State University said getting the vaccine is the key to returning to normal.

in a way that makes it less susceptible to the vaccine.

“It’s going to be very important to help countries all around the world control the virus,” Tyler said.

“If we vaccinate all Americans but the virus is running unchecked elsewhere in the world, that creates the possibility of more and more variants appearing and returning back onto our shores, and this is one of the challenges that China is facing right now.”

Public health failures?

Tuesday’s experts agreed: The response to COVID-19 has exposed plenty of cracks in public health systems across the country and state that can be improved before future crises.

“It’s also laid bare the systemic inequities in our healthcare system — the

lic health staffing can stymie vaccination efforts, said Joseph Agor, who studies vaccine supply chains.

“I can have millions or trillions of pounds of supplies, but if I don’t have the people to distribute it, then really it’s just going to create longer lines, waits and inefficiencies that really weren’t planned to be there to begin with,” Agor said.

And the hesitancy among some groups to get vaccinated has shown the impact systemic healthcare challenges, according to Daniel López-Cevallos, an associate professor of ethnic studies.

“It takes a consistent, thoughtful, conscious effort to reach out to those communities, so if those systems haven’t been there in the past, it makes it that much harder,” López-Cevallos said.

Or reasons to cheer?

But an analysis of the public health response to the virus shouldn’t be all doom and gloom, according to Marion Ceraso, an associate professor who studies public health communication.

The fact that experts have gotten effective vaccines onto the market in less than a year is something to celebrate, Ceraso said — and something that celebrating might actually encourage more people to get vaccinated.

“I think as that community experience grows, the resistance to accepting the vaccine will get lower,” Ceraso said. “These vaccines are an incredible, amazing public health success story, and I think we need to share that information with the public to really fully inform them of this picture.”

Nursing assistant apprenticeship program will support nursing facilities

Nursing facilities and other places of care for vulnerable community members have struggled with high staffing turnover of nursing assistants and frontline staff for decades.

Long-Term CareWorks’ CNA Apprenticeship is the

first certified nursing apprenticeship program in Oregon. It was approved last week by the Oregon State Apprenticeship and Training Council. In an exciting partnership, SEIU 503 and a group of nursing facility providers worked together to set it up to train and

certify nursing assistants. It will make a positive impact for nursing facility residents and workers who support them and build a stable workforce for long-term care employers.

“This apprenticeship program will give workers access to paid on-the-job training to build their skills and earning potential, while also offering long-term care providers a high-quality pool of job applicants,” says Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle.

“In college, I worked as a nursing assistant in a memory care home. It is very physically demanding work and usually low paid. High turnover of qualified, experienced staff has direct impacts on the quality of care for residents, and I’m excited about how this program will

address that.”

The Long-Term CareWorks’ CNA Apprenticeship will provide certified classroom instruction and paid on-the-job training.

It will operate with a competency-based model, with structured mentorship and small cohorts of ten apprentices.

After completing the yearlong program, each apprentice will have mastered the skills needed to be a qualified nursing assistant and meet industry standards. The program will be available to employers and employees in the long-term care industry throughout the state.

Additional wraparound services will be available to support participants through childcare and transportation assistance and stipends for supplies and housing.

Patsy Richards, the Director of Long-Term CareWorks, says that the program has already paid dividends for the inaugural cohort.

“Every time I talk with the apprentices in our program, I see our life-changing potential for both long-term care consumers and the workers who support them. In the next few months, Long-Term CareWorks’ CNA Apprenticeship will touch hundreds of lives throughout the state.”

“In my 10 years working at nursing homes, I have seen the toll that turnover and vacancies have on our seniors and people with disabilities,” said Ron Strle, a certified nursing assistant and SEIU member in Hood River.

“I’m excited that the nursing homes are working with our union to address this issue by investing in an apprentice-

ship program. By supporting staff, we can attract and retain more people, and that’s a great step forward for long-term care.”

“The Long-Term CareWorks CNA Apprenticeship program will allow more Oregonians the opportunity to find meaningful careers and opportunities within long term care,” said Ryan Delamarter, vice president of Prestige Care, Inc., which operates long term care facilities in the Pacific Northwest and is a one of the nursing facility providers in the partnership. “Now more than ever, Oregon needs more CNAs and caregivers in long term care. This apprenticeship program will support our frontline workers and help in meeting the significant care needs of our aging population.”

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Bill to improve water quality for tribes passes committee

The U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs recently passed the Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act, legislation introduced by U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley to improve water quality and services for tribal communities in Oregon and nationwide.

“Clean drinking water is the lifeblood of communities; it’s a human right. The water crises faced by The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Native American Tribes nationwide demand

swift federal action to fix a disgraceful legacy of shameful neglect by the federal government,” Wyden said.

“I’m glad to see the Indian Affairs Committee give this issue the attention it requires, and I hope the full Senate will advance our bill as soon as possible. No Tribe should go without clean water.”

“Reliable access to clean drinking water is vital to the health and safety of any community—especially during a once-in-a-century global pandemic,” said Merkley.

“The situation on the Warm Springs Reservation is nothing short of a crisis. That’s why we’ve been pushing hard to get the Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act onto the Senate floor as quickly as possible, and why I’ll continue to do all that I can to work alongside tribal communities to secure the resources they need to thrive during, and long after, this difficult chapter.”

Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Raymond Tsumpti testified

before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee about the water crisis on the Warm Springs reservation and the urgent need for federal investment in new water infrastructure.

“For years, we have dealt with harmful and expensive obstacles in water storage, water delivery and water treatment ... After some patchwork repair on our water system, water system failures returned in summer 2020 in the midst of COVID-19.”

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