

Curry County returns to extreme restrictions

Beginning Friday, indoor dining, other COVID restrictions will kick in

By ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

After two months open, indoor dining and recreation will close once again in Curry County starting Friday.

The changes come as Curry County enters the extreme-risk category of the state’s COVID-19 restrictions, as announced by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown and the Oregon Health Authority on Tuesday.

As one of the two counties in the

extreme-risk category (Coos County to the north is the only other), the county faces higher restrictions than most of the rest of the state.

“This week we continue to see the majority of counties at lower and moderate risk, and I want to thank Oregonians once again for making smart choices throughout this pandemic,” Brown wrote in a press release Tuesday.

Most of the state’s higher-population counties are in less-restrictive categories due to their lower rates

of virus spread in the community, like Eugene’s Lane County in the low-risk category, and the Portland metro area’s Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties in the moderate-risk category.

In a return to the extreme level, Curry County faces some changes under the governor’s executive orders:

- Restaurants may no longer offer indoor dining. Outdoor dining will be allowed, but with a limit of 50 people, a maximum of six people

per table from two households.

- Indoor recreation and fitness establishments, including gyms, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools and indoor dance, among other things, face significant limits on capacity. Establishments 500 square feet and larger can have six people in shared indoor spaces, if households have six feet of distance between them. Smaller establishments may have a total of one customer and one employee at a time, and eating or drinking is prohibited

at all establishments (other than individual water bottles).

- Outdoor recreation and fitness establishments will still be allowed, up to 50 people.
- Outdoor entertainment establishments, like zoos, gardens and outdoor event spaces, will be limited to a maximum of 50 people.
- Long-term care centers will be limited to outdoor visitation only.
- Offices must close to the public

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Deputies rescue stranded hiker

Sheriff: Be prepared, tell others before heading out

By KNOX KERANEN
The Pilot

A hiker found herself alone and trapped on a rocky ledge before she was guided to safety by a search and rescue team from the Curry County Sheriff’s Office and Oregon State Police.

Kylee Miller, a 24 year-old from Meridian, Idaho, was hiking alone near the Indian Sands Trail within the Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor on Friday morning when she lost her sense of direction and became trapped on a rocky ledge over the ocean. The weather was bad, and she was unfamiliar with the area. She then called 9-1-1.

Sheriff’s deputies and the Oregon State Police, as well as one member from the sheriff’s search and rescue team, arrived at the parking lot of Indian Sands Trail. Miller was able to provide her approximate location to the responders through available technology. When the responders located Miller she was uninjured, and they guided her back to safety. The responders led her back to the parking lot and gave her some practical advice.

“We advised her that she should research the area before next time, and stay on marked trails,” said Sheriff John Ward.

In recent years, many other rescues and recoveries have been made along the coastline in this area. Future visitors should take simple precautions to avoid an outcome similar, or worse, to Miller’s.

“Be prepared. Have a cell-phone, water, extra food, and let somebody know where you are and what time you are expected out,” said Ward.



Photos courtesy of the Curry County Sheriff’s Office

After a hiker got stranded near Indian Sands, a search and rescue team from the Curry County Sheriff’s Office was able to hike to the woman and lead her safely out. Sheriff John Ward said the fact she had a cell phone and stayed in place after realizing she was lost helped the rescuers locate her.

Gold Beach Council adds housing to city goals

By ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

City leaders in Gold Beach are planning to add increasing the city’s housing availability to a long list of city goals.

City councilors discussed the topic during a work session Monday night, while they reviewed the language of the city’s long-term goals and tossed around ideas for achieving them.

Precise language and definitive action items still have to be drafted by city staff and sent back to the council for approval, but the consensus among councilors was that housing is important enough an issue in the city to add to the city’s list of high-level priorities.

“I think housing falls into several of these goals,” Councilor Summer Matteson said. “We’ve been doing a lot with housing in the city that maybe warrants its own category, or goal.”

The goal will join several other areas of city focus, including fiscal sustainability, quality of life, community safety, intergovernmental relations and economic growth.

While the city’s goals are fairly general, they’re the guiding force behind each of the city’s future actions.

Each goal gets a list of action items, deliverables and measurements attached to it over time, and Mayor Tamie Kaufman said the goals are what the council should return to as it makes decisions.

“I think one of the ways that we stay out of doing things that we are like, ‘why are we doing this now?’ is to go back when somebody brings something up and say, ‘OK, is it in our goals? Is it one of the things we identified that we wanted to do, and did we break it out into an action item,’” Kaufman told councilors Monday.

Within the newly proposed housing goal, councilors shared a number of ideas about how the city could increase the availability of affordable housing within the city.

A key item will be to update the city’s zoning ordinance to allow for more housing in the city, an item Kaufman said is already in process, and to establish zoning and planning rules which encourage developers to use the upper floors of buildings as housing.

“No more buildings where it’s not encouraged to put something upstairs,” Kaufman suggested.

Councilor Becky Campbell suggested the city could partner with employers to incorporate a housing component to their future plans.

“I like that idea, too, councilor because they could get more qualified candidates for jobs,” said Councilor Anthony Pagano.

Matteson said the number of

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Under Biden mandate, state speeds vaccine timeline

By ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

In a quick about-face from just a week earlier, Oregon health officials announced March 19 they would be meeting President Joe Biden’s May 1 deadline to open COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all adults.

“My team is in touch with the White House for more specifics about when vaccine shipments to states will increase,” said Gov. Kate Brown in a press conference. “We have always attempted to align our vaccination timelines with available federal supplies.

And so far, it’s been really encouraging to see so many Oregonians eager to get the vaccine when it’s their turn.”

The news came informally earlier in the week, when Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen told Oregon Public Broadcasting the agency had determined the pres-

ident’s timeline was an order, not just an optimistic suggestion.

Just a week prior, Allen and other state officials were hesitant to embrace the president’s timeline, concerned about whether or not vaccine supply would be available to meet it.

“The answer is yes, if the federal government comes through at the levels of vaccines we’ve projected based on the national numbers the administration has released,” Allen said. “We know it will take a couple of weeks to get through the surge. But we can keep pace.”

The quicker pace — the state had originally been on track to open eligibility to all adults July 1 — means the rest of the state’s vaccination timeline is also moving up.

But Allen said Friday the new timeline will result in some “traffic jams” when large classes of people become eligible for the vaccine.

“However, I want to be crystal

clear. Not every Oregonian will have a vaccination appointment waiting for them,” the director said. “It’ll take a few weeks for supply to catch up to demand.”

Still, health officials laid out a new timeline for making Oregonians eligible to get in line for the vaccine.

Starting March 22, vaccinations will open slightly:

- Counties that attest to largely completing the vaccination of residents 65 and older may begin vaccinating the next eligible groups.
- Vaccinations may also begin for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in counties where they are currently already working.

Starting March 29, the following groups will be eligible:

- All adults 45-64 with underlying health conditions,
- Migrant and seasonal farm workers,
- Seafood and agricultural work-

ers,

- Food processing workers,
- People living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living,
- Individuals experiencing homelessness,
- People currently displaced by wildfires,
- Wildland firefighters and
- Pregnant people 16 and older.

Starting April 19, the state will open eligibility to:

- Frontline workers as defined by the CDC,
- Multigenerational household members and
- Adults 16-44 with underlying health conditions.

And on May 1, the state will open vaccine eligibility to anyone 16 and older, according to OHA.

A complete list of eligibility guidelines will be available on the state’s website at covidvaccine.oregon.gov.

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SET	7:37 PM	7:38 PM	7:39 PM	7:40 PM



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Governor announces 10-point Economic Recovery Plan

THE PILOT

Governor Kate Brown recently released a 10-Point Economic Recovery Plan for Oregon. The 10-Point Plan, which was developed with input from the Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors and Racial Justice Council, builds on the work of local economic development districts across the state to help Oregon families and businesses. It provides a framework for economic recovery related to COVID-19 and wildfires, with a specific focus on strategically supporting black, indigenous, and people of color communities.

The governor also outlined her principles for the use of federal American Rescue Plan resources, to guide state agencies and local governments in making investments that will maximize immediate benefits for Oregonians in an equitable way.

“Thanks in part to the passage of the American Rescue Plan, Oregon’s outlook for a rapid economic recovery is strong, if we act quickly to get relief to Oregonians,” said Brown. “We have the opportunity now to lift up Oregon families and businesses, by immediately investing state and federal resources to help them recover from the devastating economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

“We must do so by creating a more just and equitable Oregon, helping the communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and wildfires. By rooting our recovery efforts in equity, we can support economic growth for Oregon’s black, indigenous, Latino, Latina, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, native Amer-

ican, and tribal communities.

“My 10-Point Plan provides a roadmap for economic recovery and will guide our state and local governments as we invest our shares of federal dollars from the American Rescue Plan. Aligning programs and activities funded through these dollars will help ensure we are coordinating, not duplicating efforts, and collaborating on what will make a difference in our economies.”

Between state and local governments, Oregon is slated to receive approximately \$6.4 billion in federal funds from the ARP. The governor also laid out her principles for making investment decisions with ARP dollars: investments should be made now in a way that maximizes economic recovery efforts for Oregonians this year, while also addressing the existing disparities that were exacerbated by the pandemic, particularly for women and BIPOC communities.

“Oregon businesses have worked throughout the pandemic to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. We are pleased with the direction Governor Brown is taking with this plan to immediately invest state and federal resources towards shared prosperity and a robust recovery,” said Joth Ricci, CEO and president of Dutch Bros and Chair of the Oregon Business Plan Steering Committee. “Oregon businesses need both short-term relief and long-term investments like those in the governor’s plan to help get our state back on



Governor Kate Brown

its feet and thriving.”

“Without prioritizing equity we cannot have social and racial justice,” said Jan Mason, co-chair of the Community Chamber Coalition of Oregon. “I support Governor Brown priority in grounding and leading with racial equity and justice. We simply cannot achieve economic justice and prosperity without these priorities.”

The governor applies these principles for equitable and rapid economic recovery in her 10-Point Plan:

- Action #1: Investing in Oregon’s hardest hit workers (those currently unemployed or underemployed)
- Action #2: Reinvesting in innovative housing
- Action #3: Supporting resilient rural communities
- Action #4: Supporting Oregon’s workforce (those currently employed but struggling)
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Obituaries

Richard “Rick” Bronson 10/15/1946 – 03/12/2021

Richard “Rick” Alan Bronson of Somers, Montana, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, on March 12, 2021, He was 74.

Rick was born on October 15, 1946 in Ontario, Oregon to Rosemary Carr and Eugene Bronson. Rick spent the first 10 years of his life on the family cattle ranch in Malheur City, Oregon. The family moved to Molalla, Oregon, before settling in Crescent City, CA.

Rick attended Crescent City High School, and was drafted by the Army in 1964. Rick served honorably with sharp shooter designation. His assignments included Berlin, Germany guarding the Berlin Wall, as well as various WWII prisoners, before finally being assigned to a Presidential security detail.

After proudly serving his country, Rick returned to Crescent City, and resumed his career as a truck driver for Snoozie Shavings. He would later work for Joe Costa, Risberg, and Reddaway in Brookings, OR, before retiring with UPS Freight in Eugene, OR after 51 years of driving truck.

Rick was a race car driver at Redwood Acres Speed-

way in the 70’s and 80’s, but the true love of his life was his wife Beckie, whom he married in 1989, and had two kids with, Amanda, a Nathan.

Rick was active in his church, loved his country, and was passionate about politics, and the direction of his country because of his experiences in the military. He spent his time traveling to places such as Hawaii, Alaska, the Caribbean, Yellowstone, and Mt Rushmore. Rick also enjoyed boating, fishing, working his mini farm, raising bulls and alpaca, and spending time with his family and dogs. Later in life he migrated to the Flathead Valley, where he fell in love with the Montana way of life.

Rick is survived by his wife of 31 years, Beckie of Somers, MT. Daughter, Amanda of Portland, OR. Son, Nathan and daughter in-law Chelsea of Junction City, OR.

He is also survived by sisters, Suzy Norris of Glen Allen, VA, and Kathy Bronson-Colagrande and husband Federico, of Newport News, VA. Rick also had a close bond with his numerous nieces and nephews. He is



preceded in death by his parents Rosemary and Eugene Bronson, and brother Pete Bronson.

A celebration of life will be held in Oregon at a time and place to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Rick’s honor to the VA, or the American Diabetes Association.

Friends are encouraged to visit our website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

A celebration of life will be held in Oregon at a time and place to be determined.

Querin, Jo Ann

October 28, 1943 – March 8, 2021

Jo Ann (Sheehy) Querin was born Oct. 28, 1943 in Sacramento, A 4th generation Californian, Jo Ann graduated in 1961 from C.K. McClatchy High School and later attended Humboldt State. She worked for many years for the State of California in the Personnel and Beaches and Parks Departments. She was the only daughter of Ed and Jeanne Sheehy (both deceased) and was the proud mother of David (D.J.) Willis who preceded her in death in 1991. She was also preceded in death by husband Edward

Querin. She is survived by brother Michael Sheehy and sister-in-law Denise Androus Sheehy of Nevada City, CA, step-daughter Nancy Querin of Sacramento as well as many dear friends. A resident of Brookings, OR for over 25 years, Jo Ann was very involved in the local T.O.P.s chapter, the Chetco Pelican Players Theater Company, the Daughters of the Nile and the Shriners.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Shriners Children’s Hospital. A celebration of life



will be held at a later date. Intermment East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, CA

Summer youth mini grant applications are available

Groups and organizations planning summer youth programs, camps and activities in Curry, Del Norte and Humboldt counties are encouraged to apply for mini-grants offered in partnership by the Wild Rivers Community Foundation, Humboldt Area Foundation, McLean Foundation, Patricia D. and William B. Smullin Foundation and St. Joseph Health.

Download the online application at: <https://www.wildriversef.org/Portals/1/Uploads/Documents/2021%20SYMG%20Application.pdf>

The Summer Youth Partnership Mini-Grants are available to programs scheduled between June 1 and Sept. 1. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 3. The average grant award will be \$500. Past grant

Stephen Bobian October 22, 1951 – February 8, 2021

Stephen Bobian 69, of Brookings passed away on February 8, 2021 at Asante Rogue Medical Center in Medford Oregon.

A celebration of life with be held on April 3, at 1:00 pm at the Brookings Elks Lodge. In Lieu of flowers we would like you to donate to the Brookings Humane Society.



dollars created summer camp opportunities for local youth; provided food to children in need; sponsored language and cultural education and activities, youth outdoor stewardship activities, summer reading programs, and music and theater programs.

Programs must meet the guidelines and restrictions provided by the California or Oregon Department of Health to prevent the spread of COVID-19. A committee will consider each application for programs that:

- * Serve a high number of low-income, disabled, at-risk or otherwise disadvantaged youth
- * Serve youth in an outlying area with few summer activities
- * Operate extensive operating hours
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- * Provide activities free of charge
- * Provide developmental and not just recreational opportunities



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Specified Workers - eligible March 29
Specified Living Situations - eligible March 29
Frontline Workers as defined by CDC - eligible May 1
Age 18-45 with underlying conditions & multi-generational households - May 1
Age 45-64 (all) - eligible June 1
Age 18-44 (all) - eligible July 1 *(newly added!)*

Join the Waiting List by one of these three methods:

1. Visit www.CurryHealthNetwork.com/education (preferred method)
2. Send an email to covidvaccine@curryhealth.org (2nd preferred method)
3. Call 541.247.3119 (only if unable to use the previous 2 methods to join)

AFTER YOU JOIN THE WAITING LIST:

When your group becomes eligible, **AND when sufficient doses of vaccine are available**, Curry Health Network will contact you to schedule an appointment. Vaccines are being offered in Gold Beach, Port Orford, and Brookings. **Once you join the Waiting List, there is nothing more you need to do. We will contact you when you become eligible and doses are available. Thank you for your patience.**

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California Condors are making a return to the Pacific Northwest

For the first time in 100 years, the endangered California condor will return to the Pacific Northwest. Once on the brink of extinction, this iconic species has made significant steps towards recovery. This week, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service and the Yurok Tribe announced a final rule that will help facilitate the creation of a new California condor release facility for the reintroduction of condors to Yurok Ancestral Territory and Redwood National Park, which is in the northern portion of the species’ historic range. This facility will be operated by the Northern California Condor Restoration Program, a partnership between Redwood National Park and Yurok Tribe.

The rule will designate the condors affiliated with this program as a nonessential, experimental population under the Endangered Species Act. This status will provide needed flexibility in managing the reintroduced population, reduce the regulatory impact of reintroducing a federally listed species and facilitate cooperative conservation.

“The California condor is a shining example of how a species can be brought back from the brink of extinction through the power of partnerships,” said Paul Souza, regional director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s California-Great Basin Region. “I would like to thank the Yurok Tribe, National Park Service, our state partners and others who

were instrumental in this project. Together, we can help recover and conserve this magnificent species for future generations.”

With a wingspan of almost 10 feet, the California condor is the largest soaring land bird in North America. These massive vultures are essential members of their ecosystems and play a significant role in the spiritual and cultural beliefs of the Yurok Tribe, as well as many other tribes, throughout northern California and the Pacific Northwest.

Over the past 12 years, the Yurok Tribe has led this reintroduction effort and completed a tremendous amount of legwork to prepare for the return of condors to the Pacific Northwest. Extensive environmental assessments, contaminant analyses and community outreach were just a few of the requisite tasks. The tribe completed this endeavor because the condor is an irreplaceable part of a sacred cultural landscape. Pending completion of the condor release facility, the anticipated release of condors would be fall of 2021 or spring of 2022.

“For the last 20 years, the Yurok Tribe has been actively engaged in the restoration of the rivers, forests and prairies in our ancestral territory. The reintroduction of the condor is one component of this effort to reconstruct the diverse environmental conditions that once existed in our region. We are extremely proud of the fact that our future generations will not know a world without prey-go-neesh. We



Courtesy photos from the USFWS Pacific Southwest region
Once on the brink of extinction, officials said the iconic condors have made significant steps towards recovery. Below, with a wingspan of almost 10 feet, the California condor is the largest soaring land bird in North America.

are excited to work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Redwood National Park on the final stages of the project and beyond,” said Joseph L. James, chairman of the Yurok Tribe.

California condors prehistorically ranged from California to Florida and, in contemporary times, from Western Canada to Northern Mexico.

By the mid-20th Century, condor populations drastically declined due to poaching and poisoning. In 1967, the California condor was listed as endangered. In 1982, only 23 condors survived worldwide. By 1987, all remaining wild condors were placed into a captive breeding program. Thus, began an intensive recovery program to save the species from extinction.

As a result of exemplary conservation partnerships, and intensive captive breeding and reintroduction efforts, there are now over 300 California condors in the wild in California, Arizona, Utah and Baja California. However, the bird is still listed as endangered and lead poisoning (largely caused by ingesting lead shot or fragments of lead bullets when feeding on carcasses) is listed as one of the species’ primary threats.

“The return of condors to the skies above Redwood National and State Parks is a

critical step toward recovery of this majestic landscape,” said Steve Mietz, superintendent of Redwood National and State Parks. “Working with our friends and partners, the Yurok Tribe and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, we will continue the unparalleled success story of condor recovery allowing all Americans to visit the tallest trees in the world while watching one of the largest birds in the world soar overhead.”

“We are excited for this opportunity to bring these iconic birds back to California habitat that has not been occupied for decades,” said Stafford Lehr, deputy director of Wildlife and Fisheries for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. “These birds are important to the biodiversity of the landscape and we are pleased with the collaboration amongst state and federal agencies, the Yurok Tribe, and private companies to conserve this species.”

The final rule exempts most incidental take of condors within the nonessential experimental population, pro-



vided the take is unintentional and not due to negligent conduct.

Although the rule exempts most incidental take, certain activities are prohibited within 656 feet (200 meters) of an occupied nest.

These include habitat alteration (e.g., removing trees, erecting structures, altering the nest structure or perches near the nest) and significant

visual or noise disturbance (e.g., tree felling, chainsaws, helicopter overflights, concrete cutters, fireworks or explosives). There are two exemptions: emergency fuel treatment activities by federal, state, tribal or local government agencies to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires and responses to wildfire or other emergencies.

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and require remote work if able.

- Indoor and outdoor social gatherings will be limited to six people, with a maximum of two households.

The county’s recent virus data make clear why it changed categories this week: Its case rate has been increasing every week this month. According to OHA, Curry County reported 69 new cases between March 7 and 20.

The same time period saw a test positivity rate of 7.3% — second in the state only to Coos County.

To leave the extreme-risk category, Curry County will need to report fewer than 45 cases between March 21 and April 3, as well as a test positivity below 10%.

The state will release new warning week data Tuesday, and reassign risk levels April 6 to take effect April 9.

According to County Public Health Administrator Sherrié Ward, Curry County saw 38 new cases of the virus between March 16 and 22. Twenty-three of those cases came from south county in the Brookings area, 13 came from central county and two from north county.

“These cases are related to previously reported cases, large families, schools and from work places,” Ward wrote in a press release Monday.

Vaccinations are advancing in the county, with around 5,400 residents vaccinated by Tuesday, ranking it 16th in the state by people vaccinated per resident.

Where are vaccines available?

Several different sites across the region are administering vaccine doses, and not all use the same waitlist information, so health officials say it may be necessary to attempt multiple sites simultaneously to get a dose most quickly.

Curry Health Network is continuing to distribute COVID-19 vaccine doses to county residents in phases 1a and 1b, which includes health workers, educators and those over 65. 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.

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.

Fred Meyer is administering vaccines at some locations. Appointments can be made online at www.fredmeyer.com/rx/covid-eligibility.

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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large employers in the city, including the county, school district and hospital often puts a strain on the city’s housing market, turning away qualified candidates for those jobs.

A conversation between the city, developers and those local agencies could help resolve that strain, Matteson said.

“If we were able to identify a property large enough to build maybe a fourplex or an eightplex, or even some transitional apartments to give them a place to land until they find permanent housing, I really think that would help

us retain and lower the turnover,” Matteson said. “And I think we could all do it if we all partner together.”

Councilors tentatively added the goal of encouraging groups with solutions for the city’s unhoused population, but didn’t finalize what that encouragement — financial or otherwise — might exactly look like.

Alongside the plan to add housing availability as a city goal, councilors tinkered with the language of the city’s other strategic goals.

Among them, “influence economic growth” rose to the top as a key point of discussion.

“I think that’s our biggest one, yeah. Which I think we’ve been doing a pretty

good job on that, too,” Pagano said.

Councilors agreed the city should add language to the goal to encourage development within the city’s enterprise zones and urban renewal area. They also agreed on the idea of encouraging cottage and home industries, like making handmade items and other businesses easily run in the home.

“There’s so many people who can work from home now, and you don’t even know it,” Kaufman said.

Community spaces — like a business park or commercial kitchen — could enhance those industries in the city, too, councilors agreed.

Councilors agreed on a slew of other ideas to add to

the city’s goals, like updating a feasibility study on extending sewer service on Jerry’s Flat Road and Hunter Creek Road and improving relationships with other local agencies and governments.

Other planned adjustments will likely include clarifications to some of the document’s more ambiguous lines and a distinction between which goals have yet to be met, and which just need to be sustained.

Councilors couldn’t make any final decisions during Monday’s work session, but will take up the topic again at their April 5 meeting, after city staff tinker with the precise language of the goals and the action items underneath them.



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Guest Opinion

We can act now to fight wildfires

By **HARRISON RAINE**

For the 2021 fire season, the writing is on the wall. The West, despite a few days of intense winter, is far drier than it was leading up to last year’s record-breaking fires.

As a hotshot crewmember, the reality of what’s to come fills me with two distinct thoughts: money and dread. With my financial stability tied to overtime pay, I know that my pockets will be full when I am laid off next winter. But the unrelenting fires that stand between now and then make me nervous.

I also know that I am not alone. Across the West, people in homes and communities are filled with anxiety as they look at dry timber and brown hillsides that are usually white this time of year. For them, when the air fills with smoke, there won’t be any fire paychecks, just a prolonged sense of uncertainty.

Drought levels often serve as a good indicator of the fires to come, and things are far worse now than they were in the build-up to 2020. Rich Tinker, an author of the U.S. Drought Monitor at the Climate Prediction Center, told me, “In 2020, the highest we got to anywhere, was a D2 - Severe Drought. Now we are looking at D3 - D4 - Extreme and Exceptional Drought across much of the West and almost all of the Southwest.”

When Nick Nauslar, a fire meteorologist at the National Interagency Fire Center, talks about the fire season to come, he’s particularly blunt: “The deck is stacked against us. I fully expect a busier season than normal across the Southwest.”

For Tinker and Nauslar, the areas of concern primarily encompass the Four Corners states of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. When you put together light snowpack, dry fuels and high temperatures, every wildland firefighter knows what that means.

In my time as wildland firefighter, the question I get asked again and again is whether I am ever scared. The answer to this question is “yes,” but not in the life-or-death sense in which it’s asked.

There are far more constant threats than the flames themselves. Smoke, for one. Carbon emissions, for another.

I think I’m worried most by the knowledge that damage from these wildfires affects the health of millions of people, and that the large wildfires of today are ensuring even bigger ones in the future. Everyone

should be concerned about this reality, not just those of us on the fire line.

Wildfires and their management are known by some researchers as a “wicked problem,” where no optimal solution exists. For decades, forest managers were convinced that suppressing all fires was the answer. But we’ve known for a while now how misplaced those beliefs were, even as many agencies cling to that failed strategy of a century ago.

Jerry Williams, former fire and aviation director for the U.S. Forest Service, puts it best about our stubborn wrongheadedness: “Every year we set a new record, we invest more in (fire) suppression, invest less in mitigation and wonder why we’re not getting on top of it.” If someone who directed the largest wildland firefighting force in the world makes this statement, it’s probably time to try something else.

What we need are policies and programs that address wildfires in ways beyond just putting fires out. This spring, Colorado showed that it’s willing to learn from last season’s pain when Gov. Jared Polis and state legislators from both sides of the aisle released a series of bills aimed at wildfire mitigation, not only wildfire suppression.

These bills are exciting for several reasons such as: allocation of millions for forest health projects and grants for communities and individual homeowners to carry out their own hazard reduction projects. Also there is an attempt to seek out incentives for markets to address fuel mitigation through biomass energy. The millions the state spends now on restoring forests and hardening homes pale in comparison to the costs of firefighting and rebuilding homes. Every dollar spent on prevention saves \$17 in suppression costs, according to a report commissioned by former Utah Gov. Gary R. Herbert.

There is also a bill to allow former inmates with firefighting experience to seek future employment with the state, which will help ensure a consistent workforce.

I hope the federal government is taking notes.

Harrison Raine is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He started fighting wildfires in 2016 and lives in Colorado.

Guest Opinion

Don’t succumb to fear, use it

By **BRYAN GOLDEN**

Fear has an evolutionary foundation. The emotion of fear was intended to keep you safe. Fear triggered the fight or flight reflex. When you felt threatened, you would either run from the danger, or fight it head on.

Fear remains as powerful an emotion today as it was eons ago. Fear is helpful when it prevents you from taking needless risks. However, fear can lead to acting contrary to your self-interests. Fear often leads to procrastination, or following the wrong path.

Debilitating fears include fear of failure, fear of loneliness, fear of rejection, fear of ridicule, fear of criticism, fear of job loss, and fear of poverty. Ironically, succumbing to fear leads to the very failure you were afraid of.

For example, fear of public speaking can be debilitating. People who succumb to stage fright never speak in front of people. It’s interesting to note that there are a number of notable actors and musicians who had to overcome stage fright in order to pursue their passion. Had they succumbed to their fear, they would never have succeeded.

Fear is created in your mind by conjuring up, and obsessing about worst case scenarios. You

create your own mental monster which impedes progress towards your goals. Since you have created this fear, you can also vanquish it. Replace your worst-case scenarios with best case outcomes.

Fear can be based on external factors. Such as when you are fearful of the actions other people may take if you don’t comply with their requests or demands. In this situation, you feel compelled to capitulate in order to avoid potential negative consequences. The danger here is doing things you don’t want to do, or shouldn’t be doing. Peer pressure is a classic example of this type of fear.

Succumbing to fear, whether internal, or external, invariably leads to regrets. When you act out of fear, you attract more fear. A classic example is the schoolyard bully who seeks out victims who are afraid of him, while avoiding those people who will stand up to his aggression.

You avoid things you are afraid of. Think about how great you would feel being free from the shackles of fear. Imagine how much you could accomplish if you weren’t afraid. With a determined mind, you leave fear behind you.

Whatever fears you have can be conquered. Start by identifying your fears; exactly what you are afraid of and why. Once you know what you

are dealing with, you can formulate an effective strategy for overcoming your fears.

Fear feeds procrastination. Start doing what you have been afraid to do. Go wherever you are afraid to go. Any success requires taking risks. Tell yourself you will not act out of fear. You get over stage fright by speaking in front of groups. You get over the fear of saying NO by saying NO where appropriate.

Fear is based on what you think might happen. Instead of fretting over what happens if something doesn’t work, get excited over all the good which will result when something does work. Create for yourself objectives which you must attain.

Don’t permit failure to lead to fear. Just because something didn’t work as planned doesn’t mean it can’t work, or won’t work. Determine what went wrong, and why. Then go at it again after making adjustments. It took Thomas Edison 10,000 tries before creating a commercially viable electric light bulb. Edison was never deterred by a failed attempt. He kept at it until success was reached.

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Letters to the Editor

Is government needed?

Concerning your column: For years, I have argued in my weekly column that government in the United States is backwards.

It is almost impossible for a citizen to oblige governments in places like Salem or D.C. to control itself but locally we should have a better chance at it.

As James Madison once wrote in Federalist No. 51;

.....If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself....

Joe Wilson
Gold Beach

Why so much vitriol?

I’ve read with interest the Letters to the Editor in recent editions of the Pilot. When I noted an earlier letter laced with vitriol and unsubstantiated statements, I thought it might be an outlier editorial decision to publish it. However, another letter in the March 19, 2021, edition contained similar hatred and misinformation, and it lead me to question whether this is the philosophic position of the ownership and editorial staff of the Pilot.

It’s a shame that we can’t have rational discussions or disagreements over policies or programs without spewing such ugliness purported to be facts, yet are nothing but opinions. It is so tiresome to hear how folks in our little rural slice of the country have all the answers to complicated social, economic and political problems, and that those answers are to hate some other segment of society and blame all of the ills on them.

It seems that most folks with whom I interact (i.e., retail sales, the food service industry, public workers, etc.) are genuinely nice people who look for a safe environment in which to raise their families. They rarely express the

blame and hatred contained in the Letters to the Editor you have recently published. I realize that I am not forced to read these letters, but I worry that you are only publishing letters preaching divisiveness. I can only hope that there is enough of a quiet majority out there who believe in working cooperatively towards solutions to complicated problems, rather than simply blaming problems on others.

Gerard Thibeault
Harbor

We got rid of America’s mistake

Last week’s letter was absolutely right. America’s mistakes can be corrected. We’re proving that now, having corrected our bleached-blond, bilious, bloviating, burnt-orange mistake.

The mistake tragically cost hundreds of thousands of American lives that could have been saved with a responsible, science-based and truthful pandemic response.

The mistake maimed our democracy by inspiring a murderous insurrection with a campaign of lies and intimidation about the election.

It produced the lowest GDP growth of any presidency in nearly a century, and the first net loss of American jobs since Herbert Hoover.

It stained our souls as we ripped babies from the arms of their immigrant parents, many - appallingly - never to be reunited.

It destroyed our world leadership and international respect with craven groveling before our deadliest enemy – even as that enemy cyber-bombed our government.

The November banishment of the mistake has produced immediate benefits. Pandemic help is arriving – help for local vaccination campaigns and small businesses, help for Americans to pay their bills and feed their children and stay in their homes and access quality health care. Help that will restore those millions of lost jobs and grow our economy up to 7% this year, considerably more than it grew in the last four years combined.

Meanwhile, our adversaries are taking note of America’s new back-

Mike Gaynes
Brookings

When can the vaccinated eat out?

Many of us here are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19, so when will we be able to eat out with other vaccinated people?

Can the restaurants give notice in the paper or on “Nextdoor Brookings” that an area of the restaurant will be set aside for those fully vaccinated people, so we can eat in instead of just getting take out that costs more, has less food and leaves us with a lot of trash to toss out?

Wherever that area is, it needs to be AWAY from the entry door so those anti maskers can’t come near us. Vaccination is not 100%, it just protects us from getting very sick and dying, I hope.

Sheila Chambers
Brookings

Let’s have a burning party

In regards to the invasive grass article from March 19, I think we should have a “Torch It” day on the coast where everyone with pampas grass has a celebratory bonfire of it. It would probably get lots of support. It could be like our very own Socially Distanced Burning Man. You could put little effigies of COVID 19, Toilet Paper and Murder Hornets on it.

Christine Brown
Gold Beach

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 signed: **Amber Lucero**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **2/16/2021**
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 County Clerk-Recorder
 Claire Landay, Deputy
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CITY OF CRESCENT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the below items will be held during the regularly scheduled Crescent City Planning Commission meeting on April 8th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. to consider the following project:

1) Recommend Approving Conditional Use Permit (CAN 11-02) for the Crescent City Cannabis Company or C-4 Eric Taylor and Eric Guinther).

Description: The Planning Commission will review the applicant's request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an adult-use cannabis dispensary (storefront retail) with delivery service. The name of the business would be "Crescent City Cannabiss Company or C-4" and it is proposed to be located in an existing building at 415 Highway 01 S (APN 118-390-037).

Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 5332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines.

At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Conditional Use Permit will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the Conditional Use Permit application and may approve, and issue, a Conditional Use Permit for the proposed cannabis dispensary.

Due to the current public health emergency resulting from a virus, the public may access and participate in the public hearing using one or more of the following three methods: (1) participate online via Zoom (details on joining the meeting will be listed on the agenda for the meeting); (2) watch the meeting via livestream on YouTube (Channel: City of Crescent City, California) and submit comments via publiccomment@crescentcity.org; or submit a written protest or comment by filing it with the City Clerk at 377 J Street, Crescent City, California 95531, prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Copies of the said application and staff report are available on the City's website www.crescentcity.org.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jon Olson, City Engineer, at City Hall, 377 J Street, 707- 464-9506. Published: March 26, 2021
 Del Norte Triplicate T312292

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
 MINI STOR-IT
 97992 Shopping Center Dr., Harbor, OR.
 541-469-4420

On Wednesday, Mar. 31, 2021, the contents of units owned by Angel Forester, Nichole Vasquez, Brandon Campbell and Marcia Huss will be sold to foreclose liens for non-payment of rent and any expenses of this sale pursuant to ORS 87.685. Call for viewing appointment 3/22-3/31 before 6:00 PM. Sealed bids may be submitted until 5:00 PM on 3/31/2021. Mini Stor-it reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published March 19 and 26, 2021
 Curry Coastal Pilot P311563

THE CURRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Curry County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting and hearing, **Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Hearing Room, County Annex, 94235 Moore Street Gold Beach, Oregon

AND

GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/5844480357>

Or by phone dial in: **1(646)749-3112**

Access Code: **584-480-357**

A-2101/PC 21-000034 - Shepherd - An Appeal of the Planning Director's decision regarding the Planning Clearance approval of John Little and Alberta Rose to construct a 32 ft. X 60 ft. Recreation Vehicle garage/storage building with conditions. The RV garage/- storage building may be used for a pickleball court. The subject property is located on Assessor's Map 31-15-08DB Tax Lots 1700 & 1800. Address is: 47577 Leeward St., Langlois, OR 97450.

You may speak on the above application either by attending the meeting or through the GoToMeeting identified above. If connection instructions are needed, please contact Curry County Community Development - Planning Division at (541) 247-3304 - Penny Hudgens, Office Manager. Published March 26, 2021
 Curry Coastal Pilot P311815

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services
800 E. Washington Blvd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
 This Business is conducted by: **limited liability company**
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **11/3/2015**

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: **Kindred Rehab Group of California, LLC**
Joseph Landenwich, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **2/17/2021**
 Alissia D. Northrup
 County Clerk-Recorder
 B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210024
 Publish: March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T309975

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, YAVAPAI COUNTY
 Regarding the Matter of:
RANDY BURDETT, Petitioner
 and
MICHELLE OLSON, Respondent

V 1300DO 201280061
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD LEAL DECISION-MAKING NOTICE
 Pursuant to Rule 91, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP), a Petition for Modification of Legal Decision-Making has been filed. A copy of the Petition is attached to this Notice.

You have 20 days from the date you were served with this Notice and the Petition to file a Response with the Superior Court of Arizona in Yavapai County, unless otherwise ordered by this Court. If you choose to file a Response, you are required to provide a copy to the other party or his or her attorney if s/he has one.

If you choose not to file a Response, the Judicial Officer may enter an Order that affects your legal decision-making rights, with or without a hearing.

To respond, file a Response with the Clerk of the Superior Court at one of the following addresses:

Clerk of Superior Courthouse
 Yavapai County Courthouse
 120 South Cortez Street
 Prescott, AZ 86303

Clerk of Superior Court
 Yavapai County Superior Court
 2840 North Commonwealth Drive
 Camp Verde, AZ 86322

No sooner than five (5) days after expiration of the time permitted for the filing of the response, either party or attorney shall provide a Request for Order Granting or Denying Legal Decision-Making Hearing to the assigned division of the court. The court shall determine whether a legal decision-making hearing should be granted. A copy of the court's determination shall be mailed by the court to all persons entitled to notice.

Signed and sealed this date:
 February 10, 2021
 Donna McQualify
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 Published: March 5, 2021
 Del Norte Triplicate T309968

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
 450 H Street Room 209
 Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Jason Keith Quillen
 CASE NO. CVPT2021-1030

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 To all interested persons:
 Petitioner: Jason Keith Quillen
 filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Jason Keith Quillen
 To Proposed name: Jason Keith Dickinson

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: 4/9/2021 Time: 10:00 am
 Dept.: ONE
 The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Feb. 23, 2021
 /s/ Darren McElfresh
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Published: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
 Del Norte Triplicate T310200

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTERNET AUCTION ON MAY 14-17, 2021 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

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 Gold, David A.	\$1,500
107-062-010-000	Williams, Sean; Williams, Adrian	\$1,700
107-251-003-000	Williams, Sean; Williams, Adrian	\$1,700
108-301-002-000	Bicknell, Kathleen D.	\$25,000
108-320-008-000	Harper Jean 2004 Trust; Harper, Jerry M.	\$12,800
110-080-017-000		
110-080-021-000	Lopez, Pedro R; Villaluzo, 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 Ray, Arthur B Estate Of	\$4,000
110-282-037-000	Evans Family 2005 Trust	\$2,000
110-360-002-000	Popham, Connie	\$3,000
115-072-036-000	Sarratt, Margie Lee; Allen, Ashley Nicole	\$14,000
115-264-008-000	Wendt, Marie D.	\$5,000
115-280-025-000	Williams, Clifford A. & Diana M. Lighter, Ula A.	\$1,400
116-051-006-000	Reed, John A. & Tina D.	\$5,000
116-104-002-000	McNamara & Peepe Arcata	\$1,900
116-202-035-000	Snider, David L. Estate of Thompson, Patty	\$19,400
117-020-053-000	McNamara & Peepe Corporation	\$10,000
117-041-010-000	Nguyen, Tu	\$3,600
117-110-005-000	Wheatley, Venus N.	\$5,000
117-142-002-000	Heverly, Earl Water; Jones, Dennis L.	\$5,000
117-142-004-000	Gould, Tonia	\$5,000
117-146-002-000	Malone, Peter F. & Erin J.	\$15,400
118-030-023-000		\$13,000
118-080-013-000		

Assessment #	Assessee	Minimum Bid
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	Alarcon, Albert P. Jr; Alarcon, Daria 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

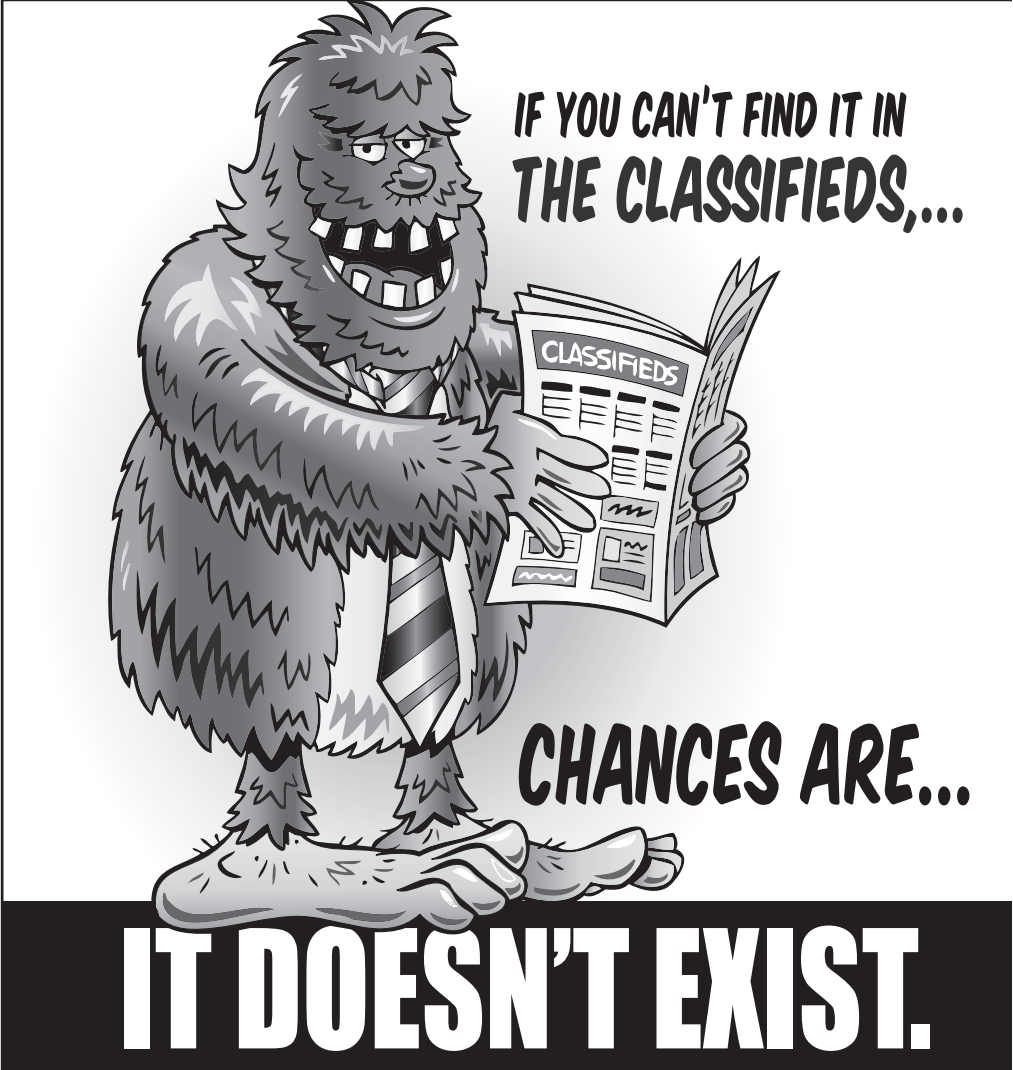
I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California. Executed at Crescent City, Del Norte, CA on 3/15/2021, Published in the Triplicate on March 19, 26, and April 2, 2021.

NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE ON MAY 17, 2021 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On January 26, 2021, I, Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a sealed bid sale by the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County, California. The tax defaulted properties listed below are subject to the tax collector's power of sell and have been approved for sale by a resolution, dated 01/26/2021, of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. I will publicly open the sealed bids submitted and sell the properties at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 17, 2021 in Suite 150, at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Each property will be sold to the highest bidder among the qualified bidders for not less than the minimum bid as shown on this notice. Due diligence research is incumbent on the bidder as all properties are sold as is. The winning bidder is legally obligated to purchase the property. Transfer taxes will be added to and collected with the purchase price. The right of redemption will cease on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM, and properties not redeemed will be offered for sale. If the parcel is not sold, the right of redemption will revive and continue up to the close of business on the last business day prior to the commencement of the next scheduled tax sale. Any parcel remaining may be reoffered at a reduced price, at 10:00 AM on Monday July 19, 2021. The right of redemption will revive for any property purchased, if payment in full is not received by the close of business on the date specified by the tax collector. If the properties are sold, parties of interest as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are required to be paid from the sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692(e), if excess proceeds result from the sale. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the Tax Collector's website at www.co.del-norte.ca.us, by contacting the tax collector at 981 H Street, Suite 150, Crescent City, California or calling (707) 464-7283. **ASSESSMENT NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION:** The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office. The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Del Norte County, California, and are described as follows:

Assessment #	Assessee	Minimum Bid
106-111-047-000	Schlichting, Kathy J.	\$1,500
112-038-002-000	Schado, Paul Trustee	\$2,000
112-102-007-000	Ferrara, Nicolas Sr.	\$1,900
112-114-003-000	Fugate, Kevin; Lopez, R. Blaine	\$2,500
115-142-007-000	Fitzgerald, Dorene Jane; Hooper, D.W.	\$1,500
115-251-010-000	Renaee, James	\$4,200
115-253-018-000	Bowers, Diane	\$3,300
115-254-010-000	Enriquez, Luciano Federico	\$1,600
115-254-011-000	Enriquez, Luciano Federico	\$1,600
115-255-011-000	Jawed, Mohammad K. & Nargas	\$1,900
115-280-020-000	Schlichting, Kathy J.	\$1,500
115-280-022-000	Callaghan, Daniel T.	\$2,000
141-140-006-000	Jackson, Robert Seeley	\$1,600

I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California. Executed at Crescent City, Del Norte, CA on 3/15/2021, Published in the Triplicate on March 19, 26, and April 2, 2021.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
LOAN: SP1205 / TURNER
OTHER: 91219265 T.S. #: 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 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

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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.servicelinkASAP.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. servicelinkASAP.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

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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: ANTHONY AGNEW

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of first publication specified herein. If you fail to appear and defend, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Conversion of Chattels. The relief requested in the Complaint for Conversion of Chattels is damages against you in the amount of \$366,000.00. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You may be liable for attorney fees in this case. A judgment for attorney fees can be entered against you should Plaintiff in this case prevail.
You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff do not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684- 3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Date of First Publication is: March 26, April 2, 9 and 16, 2021.

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Nathan L. Garcia, OSB #103856
- Attorney at Law
PO Box 2724
Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 247-1332
Nathan@nathangarcialaw.com
Curry Coastal Pilot P311973

Del Norte Triplicate T310956 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Neekeechu Artistry

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **Neekeechu Artistry 111 10th St. 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: **02/26/2021**

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: **Larissa Sanderson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **2/26/2021**
Alissia D. Northrup
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Claire Landay, Deputy
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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 complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of first publication specified herein. If you fail to appear and defend, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Conversion of Chattels. The relief requested in the Complaint for Conversion of Chattels is damages against you in the amount of \$366,000.00.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You may be liable for attorney fees in this case. A judgment for attorney fees can be entered against you should Plaintiff in this case prevail.

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff do not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684- 3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Date of First Publication is: March 26, April 2, 9 and 16, 2021.

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Nathan L. Garcia, OSB #103856
- Attorney at Law
PO Box 2724
Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 247-1332
Nathan@nathangarcialaw.com
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

OREGON ALBACORE COMMISSION

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The OREGON ALBACORE COMMISSION (OAC) will hold a Budget Hearing virtual meeting pursuant to ORS 576.416, on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 10:00am upon a proposed budget for operation of the Oregon Albacore Commission during FY July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. A public meeting will begin at 9:00am.

At this meeting, any Albacore harvester in Oregon selling Albacore through a first purchaser or directly to the public and any first purchaser buying Albacore in Oregon has the right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Copies are available for inspection, under reasonable circumstances, at the Albacore Commission office in Lincoln City.

For further information or if you wish to participate, please contact: OAC, P.O. Box 983, Lincoln City, OR 97367-0983. Phone/fax: 541-994-2647; nancy@oregonsalmon.org.

A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the OAC office at 541-994-2647.
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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**

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Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210039
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT STELLA'S ADVENTURES

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **Stella's Adventures 1445 Boulder Ave. 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: **3/15/2021**

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: **Patty Adams**

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Damon Fletcher, Deputy
File No. 20210040
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NOTICE AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS - The County of Del Norte Department of Health and Human Services is requesting proposals for a Driving Under the Influence Program Provider.

Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services office located at 455 K Street, Crescent City, CA 95531, or from the County's website at co.del-norte.ca.us under Bid Opportunities.

For additional information, contact Shiann Hogan at 707- 464-7224 ext. 2853.

Proposal process opened March 11, 2021 and closes April 1, 2021at 5:00 pm. Published March 19 and 26, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T311636

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Inprinting: 3D Printing & 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**
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County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
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Del Norte Triplicate T309945 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: **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**

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B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210033
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT LCZ Unloaders

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **LCZ Unloaders 50 Citizens Dock Rd. Space 5 Crescent City, CA 95531** This Business is conducted by: **a trust** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **03/—/2008**

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: **Wesley Taylor**

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Claire Landay, Deputy
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEL NORTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
AND
DEL NORTE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission and Airport Land Use Commission of the COUNTY OF DEL NORTE will hold a public hearing to consider the requests listed below. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD. Comments may be submitted in writing at, or prior to, the hearing. Those wishing to be notified of the final action must submit a written request. Appeals must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by April 19, 2021. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission and/or Airport Land Use Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission and/or Airport Land Use Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. DATE OF HEARING: April 7, 2021 TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Virtual meeting to be accessed via <https://media.co.del-norte.ca.us/> *** Use Permit Amendment for Planned Community – The applicant has requested an amendment to a previously-issued Use Permit for a Planned Community. The proposed project is to increase the permitted density of the 9.95-acre Planned Community called Hidden Creek that currently allows for 56 single family residences to allow for multiple family residential dwelling units instead. The proposal includes 44 duplexes, 5 three-plexes, a manager's office with a small recreation facility for tenants, and the existing 6 single family homes that are already developed. Standard plans have been submitted showing tentative footprints, floor plans, and elevations of the units. The Planned Community would continue to be served by public water and a private sewer and street system. The proposed density of the Planned Community would increase from 5.63 residential units per acre to 10.95 residential units per acre, consistent with the density allowed for in the General Plan in the project area. The total amount of units is proposed to be 6 single family (existing) and 103 multi-family (new). The project area is not expanding beyond the previously-approved subdivision. – UP2112 – APN 116-310-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 046, 047, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 044, 045, 062, 063, 056, 055, 031, 060, 058, 059, 039, 040, 041, 036, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035 located within the Hidden Creek Subdivision behind Walmart, Crescent City.*** Renewal of Use Permit for a Retail Cannabis Operation – The applicants have requested a one-year renewal of a locally-issued use permit for an adult-use cannabisretail operation called Sticky Grove. All aspects of operation are proposed to remain as originally permitted by the Del Norte County Planning Commission two years ago, and as renewed last year. The operation has been in full compliance with County Zoning and is recommended for approval with no issues to address. – Use Permit Renewal for a Retail Cannabis Operation – UP1909 – APN 117-041-017 located at 1070 Highway 101 North, Crescent City*** Wireless Telecommunications Facility – The applicant has proposed to construct a wireless communications facility that will serve as a colocation facility for different cellular providers on a 300 square-foot area of a vacant parcel outside of Gasquet. This project was previously reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, however Airport Land Use Commission is necessary due to its location in the Airport Influence Area surrounding Ward Field. The monopole would be approximately 125 feet above ground level (decreased from 150 feet) with available colocation space. The monopole is not proposed to use guy wires or lattice construction. The applicant has prepared materials simulating the tower's height relative to surrounding terrain and trees. Other future infrastructure would include but not be limited to carrier cabinets and a diesel generator. The zoning of the area is TP (Timber Preserve) and as such, a biological assessment and forester's report was completed to ensure no impacts would occur to sensitive

resources or timberland. – UP2006 – APN 131-250-005-520 located at 200 Old Gasquet Toll Road, Gasquet.Please contact the County Planning Division at (707) 464-7254 with any questions. Published: March 26, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T312452

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEL NORTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission and of the COUNTY OF DEL NORTE will hold a public hearing to consider the requests listed below. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD. Comments may be submitted in writing at, or prior to, the hearing. Those wishing to be notified of the final action must submit a written request. Appeals must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by April 19, 2021. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. DATE OF HEARING: April 7, 2021 TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Virtual meeting to be accessed via <https://media.co.del-norte.ca.us/> *** Use Permit to Expand Over height/Oversize Accessory Building – The applicant has requested an amendment to a previously-issued Use Permit for an Overheight and Oversize Accessory Building. The property in question is zoned Rural Residential and Agriculture, 1 acre minimum lot size (RRA-1) with an underlying General Plan Land Use Designation of Rural Residential, 1 dwelling unit per acre. The subject property is developed with a garage permitted through a previous use permit. It is approximately 2,448 square feet, in excess of the 1,200 square feet allowed by right in a residential zone district. This use permit amendment would allow the expansion of the garage toward the east (back) property line by 20 feet and would add approximately 720 square feet to the structure. An elevation submitted by the applicant indicates the garage would be 18.2 feet tall, in excess of the 16 feet allowed without a use permit. The property is served by on-site water and sewage disposal,

neither of which would be affected by this proposal. – UP8307 – APN 110-150-047 located at 115 Karen Way, Crescent CityPlease contact the County Planning Division at (707) 464-7254 with any questions. Published: March 26, 2021Del Norte Triplicate T312451

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
F/V Gemini

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEL NORTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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DATE OF HEARING: April 7, 2021
TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Virtual meeting to be accessed via <https://media.co.del-norte.ca.us/>

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Please contact the County Planning Division at (707) 464-7254 with any questions.

DATE: March 15, 2021
PUBLISH: March 26, 2021

Del Norte County Planning Division
Community Development Dept.

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
F/V Gemini
50 Citizens Dock Rd. Space 5 Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: **a trust**
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **03/1—/2008**

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: **Wesley Taylor**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **2/26/2021**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20210030
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Margaret Sereana Rice in the Circuit Court for Curry County, Oregon, the above-named decedent in case number 21PB01608. The Personal Representative is Mary Brooks. The address for which claims can be presented and the Attorney for the Personal Representative is: Nathan Garcia, Attorney at Law PC, P.O. Box 2724, Brookings, Oregon 97415; or claims can be presented to: Mary Brooks, PO Box 1003, Princeton, MN 55371. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan L. Garcia, Attorney at Law PC. The date of first publication is March 12, 2021. Published: March 12, 19 and 26, 2021
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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 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: **Eriberto Lopez**

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Oregon Department of Forestry works to promote reforestation after the 2020 wildfires

Unprecedented demand for forest tree seedlings after the huge wildfires of 2020, are creating difficulties for forest landowners. The Oregon Department of Forestry along with Oregon State University and other forestry organizations can help address some of the issues that make reforesting challenging.

“Seedlings were already in short supply in Oregon before the fires,” explained Kyle Abraham, chief of ODF’s Private Forests Division. “Now, rough estimates are that somewhere between 80 and 140 million additional seedlings could be needed to reforest just the non-federal lands that burned in 2020.”

Abraham added while these estimates are still preliminary, the possible range of seedlings needed is two to three times the typical number of seedlings needed each year for reforestation in Oregon.

Abraham cited three other factors that limit seedling availability.

- Labor shortages

It’s hard for nurseries to ramp up production and for landowners to find workers to do replanting.

- Financial risk

Seedlings have a short shelf life once “lifted” from a nursery. Nurseries mostly grow for landowners who are regular buyers of many seedlings and file orders years ahead of time.

- Lack of nursery space

Few nurseries specialize in forest species to meet the demands for seedlings.

Abraham said availability of seed can sometimes also be an issue.

“Trees must be grown from the appropriate seed – seed that is adapted to the area where it will be planted. That generally takes two years. While seed inventories are generally strong for most areas of the state, there are some isolated gaps. We’re also working to help fill those gaps.”

Abraham said landowners with smaller acreages often need help finding the right seedlings for their zone. In recognition of how hard it is for many landowners to find seedlings, Abraham said they should contact ODF if they need assistance.

“Our goal is to help landowners reforest,” said Abraham. “We are being realistic about how feasible that is under the circumstances.”

Working on solutions

OSU Extension and the Oregon Small Woodlands Association have surveyed landowners about their seedling needs. That surveyed group alone needs about 3.5 million trees to fully reforest.

“ODF has convened a working group with representatives from state and federal land management agencies, the forest and nursery industries, OSU Extension and nonprofit associations that serve small-acreage landowners to help address some of these needs,” said Abraham.

He said the group is currently considering some of the following:

- Immediate options to procure or grow seedlings for smaller landowners. This strategy includes working with both private and public nurseries.

- Looking at options to increase in-state nursery capacity.

- Developing the necessary organizational structure to collect and batch seedling orders for smaller-acreage landowners – and to help with some of the storage and transportation logistics. Because of climate

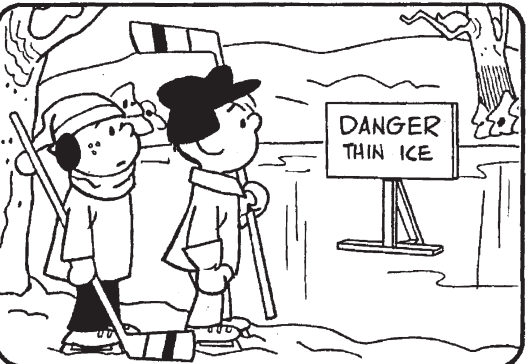
change, seedlings planted today will grow and mature in climate conditions different than exist today.

“It’s more important than ever to get the right species of tree and from the right seed source planted in the right place,” said Abraham. “Landowners should carefully consider what species are likely to do well at the elevation and sun exposure where they will be planted. Resources that can help are ODF foresters, local OSU Forestry Extension specialists and online seedlot selection tools, among others.”

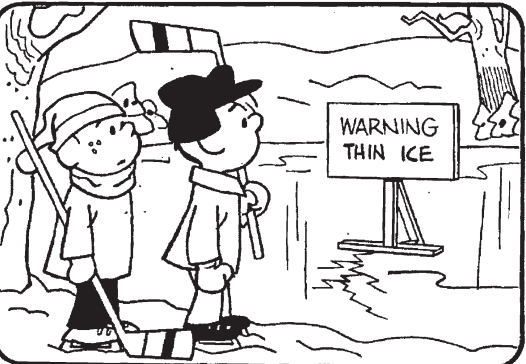
On the labor front, Abraham said ODF has lists of current contractors to give landowners who need help planting trees. The agency is also looking at options to help landowners coordinate and work with a single contractor across multiple ownerships to help implement site preparation, planting, and maintenance for family forest landowners. This approach will make better use of limited contract resources. ODF and OSU Forestry Extension have educational resources and can offer tree planting lessons for people who want to plant trees themselves.

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www.cscbrookings.com
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541-469-2313
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Sunday School-PreK-12th...9:30 a.m.
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Children's Church & Nursery.....11 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 17
• At 10:42 a.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Ransom to investigate a fraud complaint.
• At 2:28 p.m., a caller reported a bad check in the 600

block of Old County Road.
• At 3:24 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Harris Beach and cited the driver for reckless driving.
• At 4:06 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at Arch Rock Point.
• At 4:56 p.m., police attempted a traffic stop near Grocery Outlet. The driver fled northbound at speeds in excess of 75 mph, and the officer terminated the pursuit due to safety concerns.
• At 5:55 p.m., police responded to the 1600 block of Highway 101 but we unable to locate a man a caller re-

ported was being disorderly.
• At 7:23 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 15800 block of Highway 101.
• At 8:28 p.m., officers arrested a man for DUII at Chevron. The man was released with a citation after processing.
Thursday, March 18
• At 5:41 a.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of Chetco after a caller reported a transient woman was being disorderly and refusing to leave. Officers gave the woman a courtesy transport.
• At 7:54 a.m., a transient

man was formally trespassed from the 500 block of 5th Street.
• At 11:29 a.m., an officer came across two juveniles in a verbal dispute on Fir Street. The two were warned for disorderly conduct and returned home.
• At 3:29 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of Spruce Street to follow up on a report of mail theft.
• At 4:55 p.m., a burglary was reported on Gustafson Lane.
• At 6:21 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Chetco Point.
• At 7:35 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of Valley after a caller reported suspicious vehicles parked nearby. Officers made contact with the vehicle, which were legally parked.
• At 9:15 p.m., a fire was reported in the 97900 block of Hanscam Lane.
• At 11:38 p.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a dispute. Officers arrested a man and transported him to the county jail.

Friday, March 19
• At 10:36 a.m., police responded to the area of Mill Beach and Allen after a caller reported a man sitting in the street. Officers warned the man for disorderly conduct.
• At 10:53 a.m., a caller reported a dispute in the 16200 block of Dixie Street.
• At 11:25 p.m., a caller reported a theft of headphones in the 1200 block of Chetco Avenue.
• At 1:13 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 600 block of Chetco.
• At 1:30 p.m., another traffic accident was reported in the 1100 block of Chetco.
• At 1:35 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 800 block of Midland Way.
• At 1:41 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of Spruce Street after formally trespassed multiple people from the location.
• At 7:22 p.m., a caller reported a harassment in 600 block of Old County Road.
• At 10:02 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was reported in the 17300 block

of Holmes Drive.
• At 11:36 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 600 block of Pacific Avenue.
Saturday, March 20
• At 1:30 a.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported suspicious activity. Officers were unable to locate anyone.
• At 4:29 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Mendy Street after a caller reported someone knocking at the door. Officers were able to determine the caller knew the person outside.
• At 9:51 a.m., a caller reported harassment in the 900 block of Krista Lane.
• At 10:44 a.m., police responded to the 17300 block of Blueberry Drive after a caller reported someone was banging on their door. When police arrived, no one was there.
• At 11:38 a.m., a traffic accident was reported on Chetco Avenue.
• At 4:03 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Fir Street after a caller reported a dispute. It was determined the dispute was verbal only and both parties were counseled by police.
• At 6:36 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Pioneer Road after a caller reported an assault. When police arrived, neither party wanted to pursue charges.
• At 8:39 p.m., a caller reported a criminal trespass in the 17300 block of Parkview Drive. Officers determined the people had a right to be there.
• Between 9:15 and 11:07 p.m., police conducted six traffic stops on Highway 101.
• At 11:42 p.m., police arrested a man on an outstanding warrant in the 500 block of 5th Street and booked him in the county jail.
Sunday, March 21
• At 10:51 a.m., a traffic accident was reported on Highway 101.
• At 1:56 p.m., an assault was reported at Social Security Bar.
• At 5:34 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the

98200 block of South Bank Chetco River Road.
• At 5:37 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 17100 block of Old County Road.
• At 7:19 p.m., a fight was reported in the 97900 block of Lively Lane.
• At 8:27 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Chetco Avenue.
• At 9:56 p.m., an abandoned vehicle was located in the 300 block of 5th Street tagged for tow.
• At 10:18 p.m., police served two warrant by citation in the 300 block of Spruce Drive.

Monday, March 22
• At 12:39 a.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Rowland Lane and checked the area for transients going through recyclables.
• At 9:14 a.m., police responded to Hemlock near the library and warned the occupant of a trailer that was parked illegally.
• At 11:04 a.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on the Chetco Bridge.
• At 12:33 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in the 300 block of 5th Street.
• At 1:29 p.m., a traffic accident was reported on Highway 101 at Benham.
• At 3:43 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 101 and Benham.
• At 4:56 p.m., police responded to the 16400 block of Lovell Lane after a caller reported receiving threats.
• At 5:11 p.m., a caller reported ongoing telephonic harassment between exes in the 200 block of Del Norte Lane.
• At 6:34 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Wharf after a caller reported someone stole a generator.
• At 6:46 p.m., police warned a person for disorderly conduct in the 1000 block of Wharf Street.
• At 9:13 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Bridge and cited the driver for going 68 in a 35.
• At 10:31 p.m., a traffic accident with injuries was reported approximately one mile before the Mill Creek campground.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Actress Farrow

4 Carries

9 "Blue Bloods" network

12 Fireplace residue

13 WWII sub

14 "2001" computer

15 William and Kate's daughter

17 Lawyers' org.

18 Cato's 502

19 Noah's landfall

21 Summaries

24 Garr of "Tootsie"

25 Berliner's cry

26 Hog haven

28 Quartet doubled

31 Ella's style

33 Congeal

35 iPhone voice

36 King of Judea

38 Dazzle

40 Right angle

41 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"

43 Sneaky sort

45 Secret matters

47 Request

48 Perched

49 Fraud

54 Candle count

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14

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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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36 37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44

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48 49 50 51 52 53

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DOWN

1 Buddy

2 Somewhat (Suff.)

3 "Caught ya!"

4 Dutch exports

5 Woodwind players

6 Youngster

7 Really annoy

8 Sound system

9 Donor's beneficiaries

10 Rum cake

11 Venetian-blind part

16 Vitamin stat

20 Story lines

21 Impetuous

22 Caesar's "Behold!"

23 Role

27 Evergreen tree

29 Perry's creator

30 Cash drawer

32 Forum wear

34 In the direction of

37 Does the mambo

39 "Blade" actor

42 Christine of "Chicago Hope"

44 Alias abbr.

45 Now, in a memo

46 Sitar music

50 Ger. neighbor

51 Mahal pre-ceder

52 Gardner of film

53 Pen tip

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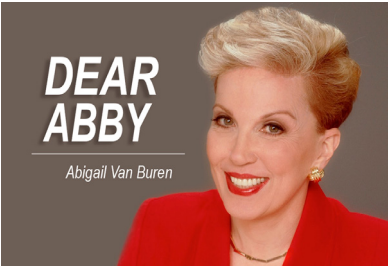
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FORTUNES CHANGE FOR HOMELESS WOMAN BUT NOT HER COMPANION

DEAR ABBY: I used to be a successful working woman until I lost my husband of 30 years. After I became homeless, I met “Tom.” We’ve been good friends for the last five years, hanging out in the woods, sometimes getting hotel rooms. It’s a platonic relationship, but we rely on each other.

I receive Social Security survivor benefits now, and I want to move on and get my own place. He says he’s fine with it, but I feel terribly guilty. He gets a small disability check but is not wise with money. How can I comfort him? -- GUILTY IN FLORIDA

DEAR GUILTY: Tom has told you he is fine with you upgrading your living situation. I presume that



you don’t intend to desert him. Believe him and stop flogging yourself for your good fortune. Help him when you can and encourage him to contact an agency that helps the homeless so he can get his life back on track, too.

DEAR ABBY: I’m in a same-sex relationship with a woman I love and admire. But five months in, sex is becoming impossible because I think I’m heterosexual. Leaving this relationship scares me because

I can’t imagine a life without her.

I told her I didn’t know if, for several reasons, sex would be a part of our relationship, but that I do love her. She doesn’t seem to mind at all. I’m not sure what to do. Please help. -- LOVING IN LOUISIANA

DEAR LOVING: What you need to do is be honest with your partner. It is possible that you are bisexual and need to explore relationships with men before making up your mind about any permanent relationship. If sex is important to you, then the person you wind up with may not be this woman you love and admire, but someone else entirely.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson died by suicide in 2019. My daughter, who lives in another state, hasn’t spoken to me since. Why? Because we did not call her on the phone.

We were texting her, and she was texting us back. When I did try to call, she wouldn’t answer the phone.

It has been more than a year now. She won’t respond to other family members, either. Please advise me what to do in this sad situation. -- WOUNDED GRANDMA IN TEXAS

DEAR GRANDMA: Not knowing your daughter, I am hesitant to guess why she has isolated herself from everyone. She may have felt she was entitled to more support from you all and didn’t receive it.

As many people have pointed out in my column, while texts may be efficient, they are a poor substitute for a human voice. Because she refuses your calls, write her a letter telling her you love her and apologize for letting her down after the tragedy of losing her son. Whether

it will help, I can’t guess -- but at least the olive branch will have been offered.

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Curry County Sheriff’s Blotter

Monday, March 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 9:26 a.m., deputies received a criminal trespass complaint from the 30000 block of Driftwood.Between 8:37 and 9:19 a.m., deputies conducted three traffic stops on Wedderburn.At 10 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 94100 block of Hubbard Creek.At 10:52 a.m., deputies responded to the 96400 block of Coverdell after a caller reported a theft.At 11:44 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 18900 block of Timeus Ranch.At 2:26 p.m., a caller reported a criminal trespass in the 15600 block of Highway 101.At 3:01 p.m., a harassment complaint was received in the 15900 block of Bayview.At 5:04 p.m., deputies responded to the 16000 block of Driftwood after a caller reported receiving threats at home.At 6:33 p.m., a theft report was received in the 97900 block of Shopping Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At 9:01 p.m., a caller reported an assault in the 97800 block of Court.At 11:55 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check on Grootendorst.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">17600 block of Brown Deer.At 11:49 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received in the 96300 block of Wildwood Drive.
Tuesday, March 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 10:49 a.m., a theft was reported on North Dock.At 11:46 a.m., a caller reported criminal mischief in the 99300 block of South Bank Chetco River.At 2:59 p.m., deputies responded to the 37700 block of Agness Illahe after a caller reported a fraud.At 3:05 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 32800 block of Hillside Acres.At 3:12 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 94300 block of Wedderburn Loop.At 4:11 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the 1200 block of Lakeshore.At 4:30 p.m., a caller reported a fraud in the 95800 block of Sundown.At 7:06 p.m., deputies responded to the 97900 block of Lively after a caller reported disorderly conduct.At 10:17 p.m., a caller reported a disturbance in the	Wednesday, March 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 6:21 a.m., deputies received a noise complaint in the 15900 block of Pelican Bay Drive.At 8:31 a.m., a caller reported an assault on South Fork River.At 10:59 a.m., deputies returned to the 1000 block of Robbins after a caller reported a theft.At 11:51 a.m., deputies returned to the 1000 block of Robbins after multiple callers reported additional thefts.At 12:33 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 101.At 3:01 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 16300 block of Highway 101.At 3:52 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 15600 block of Highway 101.At 5:27 p.m., a caller reported a noise complaint in the 96400 block of Coverdell.At 7:24 p.m., deputies	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">conducted a welfare check in the 15800 block of Highway 101.At 9:02 p.m., deputies arrested a 49-year-old woman on DUII at Fireside Grill.	Friday, March 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 8:29 a.m., deputies responded to Indian Sands and helped rescue a 24-year-old woman who was stranded.At 9:57 a.m., a caller reported criminal mischief on Green Dolphin Way.At 10:54 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 16200 block of Dixie Street.At 11:04 a.m., deputies served a warrant and arrested a 54-year-old man in the 16300 block of Lower Harbor Road.At 12:59 p.m., a caller reported a theft in the 30000 block of Driftwood Drive.At 9:24 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 95800 block of Cape Drive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">97700 block of Hanscam.block of Wenbourne.
Thursday, March 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 12:02 a.m., deputies responded to the 15800 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a burglary in progress.At 9:51 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions on Highway 101.At 11:33 a.m., a theft was reported in the 97800 block of Court Street.At 11:41 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the Cedar Valley area.At 4:24 p.m., deputies responded to the 16200 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a theft. Deputies arrested a 36-year-old man at the scene.At 4:55 p.m., a caller reported a burglary in progress in the 16100 block of Gustofson.At 7:19 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 94400 block of Grizzly Mountain.At 9:18 p.m., a structure fire was reported in the	Saturday, March 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 2:27 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 29700 block of Turner Street.At 2:45 p.m., a theft was reported on Cape Sebastian.At 4:56 p.m., a caller reported losing a firearm on the South Jetty.At 6:53 p.m., a caller reported a theft in the 15900	Sunday, March 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">At 9:23 a.m., deputies responded to the North Bank Chetco area after a caller reported a theft. Deputies identified nine victims of theft in the area.At 11:44 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 94300 block of Main Street.At 1:11 p.m., a criminal trespass was reported at the Homeless Coalition.At 2:03 p.m., a caller reported illegal dumping in the 16000 block of Highway 101.At 3:55 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 32800 block of Quail-haven.At 4:13 p.m., a missing person was reported in the 16300 block of Highway 101.At 5:36 p.m., an animal complaint was received from a caller in the 98200 block of South Bank Chetco River Street.At 5:46 p.m., deputies responded to the 17100 block of Old County Road after a caller reported a dispute in progress.

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Final two football games of the season cancelled

By JOHN GUNTHER
The Pilot

The Brookings-Harbor football team canceled the final two games of its season in the wake of several injuries and an extensive COVID-19 quarantine that has touched several of the school's sports teams. "Unfortunately, we had kids that had to quarantine due to families with COVID," Brookings-Harbor coach Shaun Bavaro said. "Then injuries and a few kids that left for spring break." He said the Bruins started six freshmen and had three others who played a lot of minutes in their third game Friday, a 28-6 loss to St. Mary's. "I'm bummed for my seniors," Bavaro said, before finding a silver lining. "Our young kids played a ton this year," he said. "And now we have tape to teach off of."

After the season was delayed until winter, and with no playoff structure, Bavaro treated it like a spring practice session, especially since the Bruins installed a new offense.

"Great spring ball session for our young guys," he said, adding that the team will take a couple of weeks off and then get back to work preparing for the fall.

CROSS COUNTRY

Everest Abblitt led Brookings-Harbor's cross country team with a fifth-place finish in the Bruins' home meet on

"Our young kids played a ton this year. And now we have tape to teach off of."

Shaun Bavaro
Brookings-Harbor football coach

Saturday.

Abblitt was timed in 20 minutes and 10 seconds for the 5,000-meter course.

Dane Steendahl was ninth (21:11), Colby Nelson was 11th (23:30), Nicholas Varitek was 16th (26:32) and Kyan Myers was 19th (32:38).

Only Hidden Valley and Brookings-Harbor had complete teams. The Mustangs, led by individual winner Grant Bohannon (17:52) won the team title.

Miranda Roberts competed in the girls race, placing eighth in 31:51. Myrtle Point's Sarah Nicholson won in 23:05. None of the schools had complete teams.

BOYS SOCCER

The Bruins shut out North Bend 5-0 on Saturday after the first mar on their schedule, a 2-2 draw with Umpqua Valley Christian on Thursday.

Those were the first two goals given up all year by Brookings-Harbor, which is 5-0-1 on the season.

The Bruins were scheduled to play Glide on Wednesday and Douglas on Thursday (results were not available by press time) and finish the season with matches at Umpqua Valley Christian on Tuesday

and at home against South Umpqua on Saturday.

GIRLS SOCCER

Brookings-Harbor, short-handed because of students in quarantine, had two straight losses after starting the season 5-0-1. The Bruins lost to St. Mary's 3-0 and Sutherlin 9-1, both on the road. They earlier had beaten Sutherlin 4-3 at home.

Brookings-Harbor has a match at Marshfield on Wednesday before finishing the season at home against South Umpqua.

VOLLEYBALL

The Bruins had a four-match win streak end when they lost at Cascade Christian last Thursday.

They placed South Umpqua on Tuesday and were scheduled to play both North Bend and Douglas at Douglas on Friday.

Because Curry County is going back into extreme risk and Douglas County is dropping out of that designation the matches were moved from Brookings to Winston.

The Bruins are scheduled to finish the season with matches Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary's and Sutherlin.

Briefs

Short-term course prepares students for construction work

Rogue Community College is offering a new short-term course this spring designed to help students prepare for entry-level jobs in the construction industry.

The Construction Trade Fundamentals course will introduce students to basic fundamentals of residential construction. This course includes instruction and practice in the application of basic math skills for construction, job site safety, safe use and care of hand-tools and power tools as well as an overview of design, construction and working in the industry.

The class is offered through RCC Continuing Education & Workforce Development and supported by a \$50,000 grant from the RCC Foundation.

"We've heard from industry partners that there's a tremendous need for skilled construction workers in the Rogue Valley. One of RCC's strengths is our ability to nimbly respond to industry needs and develop training programs that help the local workforce get skilled up and connected with jobs," said Diane Hoover, director of Continuing Education &

Workforce Training.

The class will meet at the Table Rock Campus in White City. The cost is \$50. A day-time session is offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays, April 16-May 21.

An evening session will meet from 5-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 4-June 17. The instructor is Eric Pemberton.

Register online at roguecc.edu/schedule. Search by department for Continuing Education.

For questions about the program, email communityeducation@roguecc.edu.

RCC also offers certificates and an associate degree in construction trades through the apprenticeship program. For more about those programs, visit roguecc.edu/apprenticeship.

Circle of Gold mural meeting set each Wednesday

The Curry County community is invited to the Circle of Gold mural project design planning meetings on all Wednesdays in March at 4:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Curry County fairgrounds in the south end of the Livestock Pavilion on the west side of the fairgrounds.

The mural is seeking designs that represent all of

Curry County in a large mural which will be 50 feet long and 10 feet high.

It is on an inside wall at the fairgrounds.

All are welcome, COVID PPE is provided, and all COVID rules apply.

Bring your ideas and join the fun.

For information, call organizers Becky Schafer or Janee at 541-698-7374 or visit Circle of Gold community mural on Facebook.

Casey featured at Manley Art Center for April

The Manley Art Center will feature the photography of Calvin Casey from April 4 to May 1.

Located at 433 Oak Street, the gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. On April 10, from 4-6 p.m., the gallery will have a second Saturday art walk opening.

Casey's work shows wonderful photography with its vivid colors and interesting local flavor subject matter. He is a local Army veteran and retired law enforcement officer.

Casey's favorite type of photography is street or landscape photography. Recently diagnosed with MS, Casey uses photography to stay active and slow the progression of MS. This is the first art walk of the 2021 season, so please come and enjoy this spring show and celebrate its local photographic art.

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Lawsuit seeks to reinstate protections on of critical Northern Spotted Owl habitat

Conservation groups in the Pacific Northwest filed a legal challenge Tuesday to reinstate federal protections on more than 3.4 million acres of federal old-growth forests, which are essential for the survival of the threatened northern spotted owl. The lawsuit asks the court to reject a rule issued in the last days of the Trump administration that eliminated one-third of the critical habitat protections for the species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service protected the northern spotted owl, a bird found only in the old-growth forests of the Pacific Northwest, as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in 1990. In 2012, approximately 9.6 million acres of habitat necessary for the owl’s survival and recovery were protected on federally managed public lands in Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

The nonprofit law firms Earthjustice and Western Environmental Law Center represent Audubon Society of Portland, Cascadia Wildlands, Center for Biological Diversity, Conservation Northwest, Environmental Protection Information Center, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center, Oregon Wild, Sierra Club and The Wilderness Society in the lawsuit.

“Protecting habitat is the most important thing we can do for the owl,” said Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society of Portland conservation director. “If northern spotted

owls are going to survive and recover, we must get all the habitat protections back in place.”

The drastic slashing of critical habitat protections in January came as a surprise, as an earlier proposed rule suggested eliminating protections for only 200,000 acres. The final rule also came despite the service’s science-based conclusion in December that northern spotted owl populations deserved to be protected as endangered due to continued habitat loss.

The old-growth forests that support spotted owl populations also have an important role to play in the global climate crisis, as they absorb and store more carbon. As a result, scientists consider old-growth forests to be a part of the solution to reduce the impacts of climate change.

“By cutting critical habitat, Trump not only hurt the northern spotted owl but the multitude of species that depend on these same rare and threatened old-growth forests,” said Tom Wheeler, executive director at EPIC. “Protecting the owl also means protections for the wide diversity of life — from salamanders to flying squirrels — that call our western forests home.”

“It defies logic, not to mention spotted owl biology, to eliminate 3.4 million acres of protected habitat for this charismatic species,” said Susan Jane Brown, a Western Environmental Law Center staff attorney.



A Northern spotted owl at the Gifford Pinchot forest in Washington.

Photo courtesy of Tom Kogut, USDA Forest Service

“Owls are so imperiled that endangered status is appropriate, and yet the agency stripped the owl of essential habitat protections. That’s nonsensical.”

Earlier this month the Biden administration extended the date at which the rule slashing habitat protections would go into effect and asked for further public comment on the millions of acres of owl habitat that would be opened for logging.

In addition to spotted owl

recovery, preserving old-growth forests, which serve as buffers against climate change, could help the Biden administration to achieve overarching national climate goals while supporting the Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement.

“The Trump administration looted the palace on its way out the door,” said Kristen Boyles, an Earthjustice staff attorney. “The Biden administration is taking the

right steps to fix the mess it was handed, and we want to ensure it continues to do so.”

“This habitat rollback, like so many Trump assaults on the environment, was inaccurate, sloppy and illegal,” said Ryan Shannon, a staff attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity. “Our goal is to make sure the owl retains all the habitat protections it scientifically needs to recover.”

“The Trump administration eliminated protection for

millions of acres of spotted owl habitat in areas that are essential for the recovery of the species,” said Doug Heiken of Oregon Wild. “For instance, scientists have said that the spotted owls cannot survive on the National Forest alone. Low-elevation Bureau of Land Management forests serve as vital stepping stones of suitable habitat for spotted owls moving between large blocks of habitat in the Cascades and the Coast Range.”

Oregonians can renew Income tax filing deadline extended to May 17 driver license online

Many Oregon residents will be able to renew their driver licenses, permits and identification cards online at DMV2U starting in early May, possibly as early as May 5.

This new feature coming to DMV2U.Oregon.gov will save thousands of customers a trip to a DMV office and free up appointment times for others. Demand for appointment slots and DMV services remains high because of the COVID-19 backlog.

“We hope that people will consider renewing online instead of making an appointment at a local office,” DMV Administrator Amy Joyce said. “We understand it’s frustrating for Oregonians who have a hard time finding an appointment slot. We’re adding more online services to better serve customers and get them what they need without a trip to a DMV office.”

Joyce noted, however, “If you want to change from a regular driver license or ID card to a Real ID-compliant credential, you will need to make an appointment and come into the office. The same is true if you need to add a motorcycle or farm endorsement, or add a veteran designation, or renew a limited-term credential or renew in other uncommon situations.”

When you renew online, you will be able to print a receipt to carry with you. Law enforcement can verify your driving privileges electronically in the event of a traffic stop.

This online option comes at a critical time. DMV mails renewal reminders to customers about two months before expiration. But many reminders intended to be mailed this winter were delayed by a programming error. Those customers may be eligible to renew online in May faster than waiting for an appointment. News of the online renewal option has been added to the reminders.

“This new service is ideal for customers who only need to renew the type of card they currently have,” Joyce said. “Most importantly, it gives you a choice – you may wish to wait until May to renew online instead of setting an appointment and going in person.”

Grace period for late renewal

Oregon residents with a vehicle registration, permit

or driver license that expires between Nov. 1, 2020, and April 30, 2021, have up to three months after their expiration date to renew. DMV and Oregon law enforcement have an agreement that officers will use discretion in a traffic stop when a customer has an expired license or vehicle tag and is within the grace period.

What credentials you can renew online

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- Restricted moped-only license
- Disability golf cart driver permit

The Department of Revenue is joining the IRS and automatically extending the income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year from April 15 to May 17. Both the IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue will be providing formal guidance in the coming days.

Individual taxpayers can also postpone state income tax payments for the 2020 tax year due on April 15 to May 17 without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties and interest will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of May 18. Individual taxpayers will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by May 17.

Individual taxpayers do not need to file any forms or call the Department of Rev-

enue to qualify for this automatic tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the May 17 deadline can request a filing extension until October 15

by filing federal Form 4868 through their tax professional or tax software or by using the Free File link on IRS.gov. Oregon recognizes a taxpayer’s federal extension. An extension to file is not an

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RCC to increase tuition 3.5% for 2021-22

The Rogue Community College Board of Education on March 16 approved a tuition increase of \$4 per credit for Oregon students for the 2021-22 school year. The 3.5 percent increase for in-state tuition is slightly less than last year’s 3.57 percent increase as well as the 10-year average increase of 4.5 percent.

Most RCC students will not see an increase in fees next year. The college services fee remains at \$17 per credit and the technical fee will stay at \$7 per credit.

To keep costs down for the majority of students, the board approved new fees for certain health care programs to cover costs specific to those programs. The new fees are financial aid eligible.

Tuition increases will begin summer term. RCC will increase in-state tuition by \$4 per credit, for a total of \$120 per credit. Out-of-state students will pay \$148 per credit, an increase of \$5, while tuition for international students will be \$400 per credit, an increase of \$13.

Additional fees were implemented for several health care programs. Students in human services and several health care programs will pay

a \$100 fee for their practicum course. Affected programs include EMT and paramedicine, human services, medical administrative assisting, medical assisting, pharmacy technician and phlebotomy.

A new fee of \$45 per term was approved for students in the massage therapy program. Three first aid courses will see minimal increases of \$5 or less in course fees.

Nursing students starting this fall in the college’s associate degree nursing program will pay a new fee of \$1,600 per term in addition to standard tuition and fees, as will students in a new dental hygiene program that’s being developed. New students in the practical nursing program will pay a \$500 fee per term in addition to standard tuition and fees.

“The new fees for these programs represent a change in philosophy,” said Lisa Stanton, chief financial officer for the college. “These programs have a small student-instructor ratio as well as specialized labs and equipment. Instead of spreading the cost of these higher-expense programs to all students, the college has adopted fees for specific programs.”

Legislature moves forward on funding to help cities to serve unhoused Oregonians

The Oregon Legislature this week advanced \$18 million in critical funding to develop low-barrier shelter and navigation centers in areas where local government has taken on new efforts to address unsheltered homelessness.

As part of the process to rebalance the 2019-21 budget next week, House Bill 5042 includes funding to support six low-barrier emergency shelters, known as navigation centers. These facilities are open seven days per week to connect homeless individuals and families with health services, permanent housing and public benefits.

House Bill 5042 includes funding for navigation centers in the following communities:

- Eugene - \$5 million
- Salem - \$5 million
- Bend - \$2.5 million
- Medford - \$2.5 million
- McMinnville - \$1.5 million
- Roseburg - \$1.5 million
- Many communities across the state are working to address the needs of their unhoused neighbors,” House Speaker Tina Kotek (D-Portland) said. “These communities are ready to build, and we must get them this funding as quickly as possible so they can make these facilities operational by next winter.”

The funding was previously in House Bill 2004, which still contains \$27 million for grants to be distributed statewide to increase low-barrier shelter capacity, provide necessary facilities and amenities and rapid rehousing services.

“Roseburg is making a lot of progress to provide shelter

support for our unhoused residents,” Rep. Gary Leif said. “The issue has many complex challenges, but this much-needed state funding will be critical to our community moving forward on this issue.”

“We scramble every winter to open additional temporary shelter here in Bend,” Rep. Jason Kropf said. “Our community has been advocating for additional resources to make sure every family has a warm and stable place to sleep at night. This \$2.5 million investment will make a meaningful difference for Bend as we work to tackle this crisis.”

“There are many unsheltered individuals and families in my community who are experiencing remarkable challenges and need a helping hand,” Rep. Ron Noble said. “The development of this low-barrier shelter will be such an important resource for them as we continue taking steps to address this crisis.”

The most recent point-in-time count from 2019 found that more than half (64 percent) of the nearly 16,000 people experiencing homelessness in Oregon were living in unsheltered locations. This equates to more than 10,000 individuals estimated to be sleeping outside on any given night. The 2019 Oregon Statewide Shelter Study recommended the state identify opportunities to fund navigation centers, specifically in Eugene and Salem, to help cities end encampments and assist families and individuals experiencing homelessness.



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Once a common sight in Oregon and California, the Western Monarch Butterfly has almost disappeared.

Congress introduces bill to save Western Monarch Butterflies

A bipartisan group of lawmakers introduced legislation recently that would provide \$125 million in emergency funds over five years to save the western population of monarch butterflies from extinction.

This monarch population is found primarily in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, and overwinters on the coast of California.

This past winter, only 1,914 monarchs were recorded overwintering on the California coast — the lowest number ever recorded.

The Monarch Action, Recovery and Conservation of Habitat Act (MONARCH Act) was introduced by Sens. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Alex Padilla (D-Calif.),

Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Chris Van Hollen (D-M.D.) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), and Reps. Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.), Salud Carbajal (D-Calif.), Rodney Davis (R-Illinois), Alcee Hastings (D-Florida), Nanette Barragán (D-Calif.) and Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.).

The legislation would create the Western Monarch Butterfly Rescue Fund, which will provide \$12.5 million a year to support on-the-ground conservation projects to stabilize and save the western population of monarch butterflies. The bill would provide an additional \$12.5 million per year to implement the existing Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan.

“Monarch lovers were once able to see millions of butterflies in their overwintering habitat, but now America’s most iconic pollinator is almost gone in the West,” said Stephanie Kurose, a senior policy specialist at the Center for Biological Diversity. “The MONARCH Act gives these beautiful orange-and-black butterflies a fighting chance at survival. We’re so grateful for the leadership of Sen. Merkley and Reps. Panetta, Carbajal and Davis for recognizing the urgency of the situation.”

Overall, monarch populations in the United States have plummeted more than 80% in the past two decades. Without emergency help, it’s almost certain that the western population of

monarchs will disappear within 50 years. Indeed, their annual migration has already collapsed.

In February, a group of 57 lawmakers led by Sen. Merkley and Reps. Panetta and Carbajal sent a letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service urging the agency to make substantial investments in monarch conservation after its decision to forego listing the monarch under the Endangered Species Act.

“Western monarchs are running out of time and can no longer afford policy half measures,” said Kurose. “Congress must immediately pass the MONARCH Act so that future generations can experience the magic and grace of these remarkable butterflies.”

Oregon updates school distancing guidelines

After careful review by the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education, Oregon will shift to allowing three feet of physical distancing under certain conditions in schools, including county COVID-19 case rate levels for students in middle and high school.

This shift applies to all public and private schools and aligns Oregon’s Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance with recent studies and new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This new physical distancing allowance is a local decision.

Schools may maintain six feet and, under certain conditions, must maintain six feet – such as when students from different classrooms are passing in hallways between periods or when students are eating.

These changes may take place over the next several weeks in some of our schools as every school district will need time to plan and adjust to these new requirements.

“With the new recommendations for physical distancing from the CDC, I know I join students, parents and educators across Oregon in welcoming the news that months of scientific research clearly demonstrates the risk of COVID-19 transmission is low in schools,” said Governor Kate Brown. “As with so many aspects of our lives this year, schools will not be able to return to normal overnight, as districts will need time to work with parents, educators and staff to create plans at the local level to implement this updated guidance.”

“But, as we continue to vaccinate more Oregonians every day and work together to drive down COVID-19

transmission in our communities, students and staff will have expanded opportunities and flexibility for in-person learning under this new guidance, as we work towards fully reopening all our schools in the fall.”

“This shift will take time to digest, partner with staff and integrate in many schools and districts. I know our educators have spent countless hours over the last year stretching to implement different learning models and safety protocols. It is my hope you maintain your spring break as a short time for renewal and come together after the break to plan together on how best to incorporate these changes,” said Oregon Department of Education Director Colt Gill. “Given this new and important progression in the science and standards, as set by the CDC, for schools during COVID-19; some schools and districts may wish to consider new models for hybrid and new opportunities for fully on-site instructional models.”

“I strongly encourage school districts and schools to take the time they need to collaborate across school administrators, teachers and staff to convene school planning teams to review the new requirements and recommendations and to consider updating your school’s Operational Blueprint to reflect any

changes you will make under the new guidance.”

ODE will update supplemental guidance documents with this change as quickly as possible over the next several days.

Key updates to Ready Schools, Safe Learners

- Elementary schools must maintain at least three feet of physical distance between students to the maximum extent possible.
- Middle and high school must maintain at least three feet of physical distance between students to the maximum extent possible, when the county case rate is <200 (green level on the metrics chart in Section 0).
- Middle and high school must maintain at least six feet of physical distance between students to the maximum extent possible, when the county case rate is ≥200 (yellow and red levels on the metrics chart in Section 0).
- All schools must maintain six feet between staff at all times and six feet between staff and students to the maximum extent possible.
- Removal of the 35 square foot per person requirement and other physical distancing changes are documented in the RSSL guidance.

Curry Student Success scholarships available

There is still time to apply for a scholarship with Curry Student Success Fund. Applications are due May 1. Scholarships are available to public school, private school, home school, GED grads and adults returning to school after some time. Scholarships are available for students pursuing certifications, trade school, associates or bachelor’s degrees. All applicants must be a Curry County resident. Applications can be found at CURRYSSF.com and high school and SWOCC counselors also have the applications. Applicants can also email contact.cssf@gmail.com and request an application be emailed.



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