

State lawmakers call for Barred Owl Kill Plan to be reversed



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A bipartisan group of Oregon state House members and a newly elected state senator is asking the federal government to nix the idea of killing nearly half a million barred owls in the Pacific Northwest.

The group is specifically calling on Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy, in their capacity as leaders of the recently formulated Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), to reverse the plan.

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Courtesy from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Four state lawmakers say that the DOGE should ground the plan to kill more than 450,000 barred owls long protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

owls.

Details of the federal plan, formally approved by the Biden Administration in September 2024, are outlined in a 300-page Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The lawmakers, Representative Ed Diehl (R-Linn and Marion counties), Representative David Gomberg (D-Lincoln and Western Benton/Lane counties), Representative Virgle Osborne, (R-Douglas county) and returning legislator, Senator-elect Bruce Starr, (R-Yamhill and Polk counties) is criticizing the 30-year kill plan, citing its"impracticality and its runaway price tag of \$1.35 billion."

"The plan to kill upwards of 450,000 barred owls over a 30-year time horizon and across vast reaches of private and public lands in three states is thoroughly impractical," the state lawmakers wrote. "It just cannot work, and it won't work. It is a budget buster, with one well-grounded estimate putting the cost of the plan at \$1.35 billion over the intended life of the project."

The Center for a Humane Economy and Animal Wellness Action came up with an estimate of \$1.35 million for the

30-year barred owl kill plan – or about \$45,000,000 a year. That cost estimate is taken from a recent grant of \$4.5 million from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to the Hoopa Valley Tribe to kill 1,500 of the forest owls. The price tag is \$3,000 per bird, and using that figure as a baseline cost, it will add up to a government expense of \$1.35 billion to execute the broad plan. There is not a pool of thousands of individuals who will volunteer to do the killing, and it is expected that the individuals doing the shooting across millions of acres – including within Crater Lake National Park – will require compensation for the arduous, night-time hunts.

"A billion-dollar price tag for this project should get the attention of everyone on the Trump team concerned about government efficiency," Rep. Ed Diehl said. "Killing one type of owl to save another is outrageous and doomed to fail. This plan will swallow up Americans' hard-earned tax dollars for no good reason."

"This simply isn't a sound strategy - fiscally or ecologically," Rep. David

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Gold Beach Seniors Embrace Digital World

BY LINDA LEE
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A heartwarming graduation ceremony recently celebrated the success of the inaugural Connected Senior Program, a unique initiative bridging the digital divide in our coastal Oregon community.

The program, a collaborative effort between Beacon Broadband, the Soroptimist Club of Gold Beach, and other community partners, paired senior citizens with local high school students to teach seniors essential computer skills.

"This program is truly making a difference in the lives of our seniors," said Debbie Knight, President of the Soroptimist Club of Gold Beach. "In a community where a significant portion of the population is over 65, access to technology is crucial for staying connected, accessing healthcare, and maintaining independence."

The graduation ceremony

marked a significant milestone for participants, many of whom had never touched a computer before. 92-year-old Meryl Boice, a resident of Gold Beach and mother of Oregon State Representative Court Boice, was among the enthusiastic graduates.

"I never thought I'd be using a computer at my age," shared Meryl Boice. "But now I can video chat with my grandchildren across the country, and that means the world to me."

The program's success hinges on the unique partnership between generations. Local high school students, eager to gain valuable teaching experience, volunteered their time to mentor the seniors.

"It's been incredibly rewarding to see the seniors' excitement as they learn new things," said one student volunteer. "They have so much wisdom to share, and it's inspiring to see them embrace this new technology."



All Smiles: Bill Gerski, Beacon Broadband's Vice President of Marketing and Sales (l), and Gold Beach High School Sophomore Sophia Hawthorne, present Meryl Boice with her certificate of completion for the program.

The curriculum, developed by Beacon Broadband's Technical Services Representative Kassandra Marley, began with the fundamentals, to include powering on a computer, using a mouse and navigating basic applications. As the weeks progressed, the lessons increased in com-

plexity, covering topics such as email, online banking and video conferencing.

The Connected Senior Program addressed a critical need in Curry County, where a good percentage of residents are over the age of 65, which is the highest in Oregon. By equipping seniors

with digital skills, the program aimed to improve their quality of life in several ways.

Thanks to the learning tools they acquired, seniors who graduated the program, can now stay connected with loved ones and easily video chat with family

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The Coos Campus, Empire Hall Lakeview East, which is located above the cafeteria, will host a scholarship writing seminar which builds confidence. Participants can learn tips for writing strong essays.

There will be two sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025: session 1 is at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and session 2 is at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Drop-In Workshops

One can get personalized, in-person help from financial aid and scholarship experts. Bring your specific FAFSA or scholarship questions, or use this time to work on your application with representatives on site. Computers will be available for use.

Coos Campus, Tioga 301 located at 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay will host this event on: Monday, January 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Friday, February 7th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, February 13th from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings, will also host an event at Room 232 on Tuesday, January 28th from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: pilotofficecmgr@countrymedia.net. The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm Monday, the week prior to publication.

DAILY

- Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane

WEDNESDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line dance lessons, Elks Lodge. Membership not required. \$1 donation. 11:30-12:00 absolute beginners (new), 12:00 – 1:00 pm improver, 1:00-2:00 pm intermediate.
- The Walking Group, 11 a.m., Azalea Park. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664.
- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 900 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder and a music stand. Music will be provided.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.

THURSDAYS

- After School Activities, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm. Homework help, a creation station, and snacks for older kids and tweens ages 10 and up.

- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that focuses on seated positions. Please note there will be no chair yoga until November 19th due to the Annual Fall Book Sale.
- After School Activities, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm. Homework help, S.T.E.M. projects and games, and snacks for older kids and tweens ages 10 and up.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions.

FRIDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 900 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the library's games, and find a crew to play with.

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 11:00 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

January 15

- Lifestyle Medicine Luncheon with Stephanie Polizzi, Chetco Library: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and join Oregon State

University Professor Stephanie Polizzi for a free class on Nutrition and Arthritis. Learn how nutrition and arthritis are connected and learn some recommended foods that may help alleviate the symptoms of this painful condition.

- Brookings Rural Fire District monthly meeting, Brookings Fire Department: 9:30 am.

January 16

- Pub Grub Book Club, Misty Mountain Brewing: 5:30 pm. This casual book club is for adult fans of graphic novels. This month, the group is reading The Umbrella Academy (Volume 1), by Gerard Way. (Registration required)

January 19

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.

January 22

- Craft & Connect - Monthly Art Workshop, Chetco Library:

1:00 pm. Connect with fellow crafters each month for a free, step-by-step crafting workshop! Due to limited supplies, registration for each monthly workshop is required, and these workshops are designed for crafters 18+. Because these workshops provide detailed, step-by-step guidance from an in-person instructor, it is very important that workshop attendees be present at the start of each class. Please plan to arrive on time!

January 25

- Dog Man Party, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Dav Pilkey's character Dog Man is everyone's favorite crime fighting hero! Kids and their caregivers are invited to celebrate the amazing half-canine, half-man cop and his beloved book series with games, crafts, and all-around wacky fun! Door prizes for attendees.

January 27

- Azalea Quilters Guild monthly meeting, Driftwood Estates Club House, 16063 Driftwood Ln: 5:30 pm.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Monday 12/30:

- 4:10 300 block of Wharf St, criminal mischief
- 8:21 800 block of Elk Dr, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 9:55 800 block of Old County Rd, fire alarm
- 10:27 500 block of 5th St, assault
- 11:17 500 block of Spruce St, unlawful entry of a motor vehicle
- 11:25 300 block of 5th St, criminal trespass
- 12:36 800 block of Midland Way, civil problem
- 14:16 300 block of 5th St, theft
- 15:01 Fir St and Old County Rd, disorderly conduct
- 15:40 800 block of Midland Way, hit & run
- 15:57 500 block of Velopa Ct, suspicious conditions
- 17:14 300 block of Mill Beach, suspicious conditions
- 19:35 800 block of Fawn Dr, burglary
- 23:49 96700 block of E Harris Heights, vehicle repossession

Tuesday 12/31:

- 11:23 15300 block of Hwy 101 S, alarm
- 11:41 1300 block of Easy St, possession/use of inhalants
- 12:45 1200 block of Iris St, civil problem
- 17:56 300 block of 5th St, DUII

Wednesday 1/1:

- 0:09 97900 block of W Benham Ln, illegal fireworks
- 0:11 16900 block of Ferry Creek, shot(s) fired
- 4:36 600 block of Chetco Ave, alarm
- 6:57 98100 block of W Benham Ln, theft
- 12:13 16200 block of Hwy 101 S, suspicious conditions
- 15:05 15900 block of Short Way, fire

Thursday 1/2:

- 4:09 Hwy 101 MP 348, tree down
- 8:38 1000 block of Parkview Dr, suspicious conditions
- 9:58 800 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 11:20 300 block of 5th St, suspicious conditions
- 12:23 400 block of Pine St, suspicious conditions

Friday 1/3:

- 6:02 Hwy 101 MP 342, traffic crash
- 6:54 500 block of 5th St, criminal trespass
- 7:04 16100 block of Floral Hill Dr, tree down
- 9:31 96300 block of Foxglove Way, theft
- 10:45 16300 block of Hwy 101 S, harassment
- 12:27 16300 block of Hwy 101 S, dispute/fight
- 14:40 6500 block of Lucky Ln, suspicious conditions
- 15:48 700 block of Elk Dr, criminal trespass
- 16:06 900 block of Chetco Ave, traffic crash

14:11 16300 block of Hwy 101 S, threats

- 17:56 400 block of Pacific Ave, suspicious conditions
- 18:07 300 block of 5th St, burglary
- 19:06 00 block of Park Ave, alarm

Sunday 1/5:

- 5:27 300 block of 5th St, suspicious conditions
- 5:31 1100 block of Chetco Ave, suspicious conditions
- 10:51 16300 block of Hwy 101, alarm
- 11:12 700 block of 6th St, assault
- 12:58 300 block of Memory Ln, fire alarm
- 15:47 600 block of Chetco Ave, theft of services
- 17:30 300 block of S Hazel St, civil problem

Guest Column

The Importance of Getting Help with Your Fears and Anxieties

By STAN POPOVICH
Guest Column

Getting professional help for dealing with your persistent fears and anxieties is the single most important step in your recovery. Many people are reluctant to get the assistance they need for various reasons. Making excuses for not getting treatment for your fear-related issues will not help the situation. With this in mind, here are seven reasons why getting help with your mental health problems are so important.

You will get tips on handling your mental health issues
Getting professional help can lead to additional insights and suggestions to your stress and anxiety problems. A professional counselor can give you many ideas on how you can successfully manage your fears and anxieties. This is important in getting your life back on track.

Get access to different resources
Most counselors and psychologists know of ways to get rid of your fears. They can recommend certain treatments that will improve your situation. The only way you can get access to these treatments is if you talk to a counselor. Ask your primary care physician if he or she knows anyone that can be of assistance.

You can't manage your anxieties all by yourself
Your fears, anxieties, and depression can be difficult to manage and more than likely you will need some direction. Many people think that they can overcome their mental health problems on their own. This is a mistake. A person should seek assistance to start the recovery process.

You will improve
As you work with a professional, you will improve on your skill sets in managing your fears. You will be able to overcome your anxieties over time which will benefit you later in your life. Knowing how to boost your mental health will get your life back on track and will make you much happier.

You will get better a lot faster
Getting some guidance from a counselor will save you a lot of suffering in the long run. You will get the answers you are looking for which will help reduce your fears and anxieties. You will get better faster by talking to a therapist and you will feel much better about yourself, which is important when it comes to dealing with your mental health.

It is your life
Remember that you are the person who is suffering and not your friends and family. Don't let the opinions of your peers prevent you from getting the relief that you deserve. Maintaining your anxieties should be your number one priority. Always do what is best for you and do not get into the habit of trying to please everybody else.

You will not be alone
You will have people in your corner who will be able to help improve your mental health issues. You won't feel alone when attempting to get rid of your fears. It is best to be with others who are supportive and who will understand your situation. This will help make things easier when it comes to your fears and anxieties. Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear" which covers a variety of techniques that can drastically improve your mental health. He is not a professional counselor, and the article is intended for information only. For more information, please visit <http://www.managingfear.com>

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Key Bills and Their Impact

By LINDA LEE
Curry Coastal Pilot

The 2024 Oregon Legislative session saw a flurry of activity with numerous bills impacting various aspects of life in the state. From consumer protection to criminal justice reform, the legislation passed in 2024 will have a significant impact on Oregonians for years to come.

Consumer Protections Bolstered:

One of the key pieces of legislation, Senate Bill 1595, aimed to strengthen consumer protection and ease the burden of debt collection. Dubbed the "Family Financial Protection Act," the bill introduced several crucial safeguards. These include:

- Increased Wage Garnishment Protections: A larger portion of wages will now be shielded from garnishment, ensuring that individuals can meet basic needs like rent and food.
- Enhanced Bank Account Protections: A significant portion of funds in a bank account, up to \$2,500, will be protected, allowing individuals to cover essential expenses while managing their debts.
- Stronger Homeowner Protections: The bill reinforced safeguards to prevent Oregonians from losing their homes during debt collection proceedings.
- Extended Complaint Filing Window: Consumers now have three years from the date of injury to file complaints against debt collectors, providing more time to seek recourse.
- Protection from Unfair Attorney Fees: The bill safeguarded consumers from excessive attorney fees resulting from lawsuits related to unlawful debt collection practices.

Criminal Justice Reform:

Several bills addressed critical issues within the criminal justice system. Notably, House Bill 4002, the "Ballot Measure 110 Omnibus Bill," aimed to address the ongoing challenges of drug enforcement in the wake of the controversial Ballot Measure 110. This comprehensive legislation rolled back some of the provisions of Ballot Measure 110, including the decriminalization of small amounts of certain drugs. It also re-criminalized the possession of controlled substances while diverting significant state resources towards expanding drug treatment options. The bill also clarified the definition of "delivery" of a controlled substance, aligning it with previous legal interpretations. Additionally, it reclassified numerous drug possession offenses from violations to misdemeanors, emphasizing treatment over incarceration for individuals struggling with substance abuse.

New Law Targets Animal Cruelty Investigators, Strengthens Penalties

House Bill 4043 strengthened animal protection laws. The new law significantly toughens penalties for animal cruelty and expands protections for



Capitol Offices: Between the two legislative chambers on the second floor is the Governor's Suite with a reception room, a public ceremonial office and private staff offices. The ornate table in the reception area is made of 40 different types of wood and depicts the previous Capitol. The reception area and ceremonial office are used frequently for art exhibits, as stated on their website.

those investigating animal abuse cases. The bill expands the scope of animal abuse prohibitions and enhances penalties for those who interfere with animal abuse investigations. Key provisions of the Act include:

- Interference with Investigations: It is now a crime to obstruct or hinder an investigation into animal cruelty offenses. Convictions carry a maximum penalty of up to a year in jail, a \$6,250 fine or both.
- Enhanced Penalties for Animal Abuse: The law increased penalties for various degrees of animal abuse, including first-degree animal abuse, aggravated animal abuse and animal neglect.
- Ban on Animal Ownership: Individuals convicted of certain animal cruelty offenses may be prohibited from owning or living with animals of the same species they abused as well as other domestic animals.
- Challenging the Ban: Individuals subject to these ownership bans may petition the court to modify the restrictions under certain circumstances; however, violating an amended ban can result in up to a year in jail, a \$6,250 fine or both.

Employment Law Changes:

Senate Bill 1515 significantly revised Oregon's employment leave laws, streamlining and clarifying provisions related to Paid Leave Oregon and the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA). The bill aimed to reduce confusion and inconsistencies between these critical employment benefits. Key changes included the removal of the sixteen-week leave cap per benefit year, allowing employees to utilize leave under both programs with more flexibility. The bill also modified sick child leave provisions and clarified the relationship between Paid Leave Oregon and OFLA.

"Right to Repair" Law

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Enacted: Manufacturers Must Share Repair Information

SB 1596 has passed requiring electronics manufacturers to provide independent repair shops and consumers with the necessary information and tools to fix their own devices. The legislation mandates that manufacturers offer independent repair providers access to the same documentation, parts and tools they provide to their authorized service centers. This includes manuals, diagnostic software and replacement components. The law aims to empower consumers to repair their electronic devices, reduce electronic waste and promote competition in the repair industry. It also seeks to prevent manufacturers from artificially restricting access to repair information and parts, effectively forcing consumers to use only authorized service centers.

Key Features of the Law:

- Fair Access: Manufacturers must provide independent repair providers with the same information and resources as their authorized service centers.
- Consumer Empowerment: The law aims to give consumers more control over the repair of their electronic devices.
- Reduced E-Waste: Increased access to repair options can help reduce electronic waste by extending the lifespan of devices.
- Increased Competition: The law is expected to increase competition in the repair industry, potentially lowering repair costs for consumers.

Public Safety and Employee Protections:

House Bill 4045 expanded the definition of "police officer" under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to include district attorneys, forensic scientists and evidence technicians. The change recognized the inherent risks associated with these

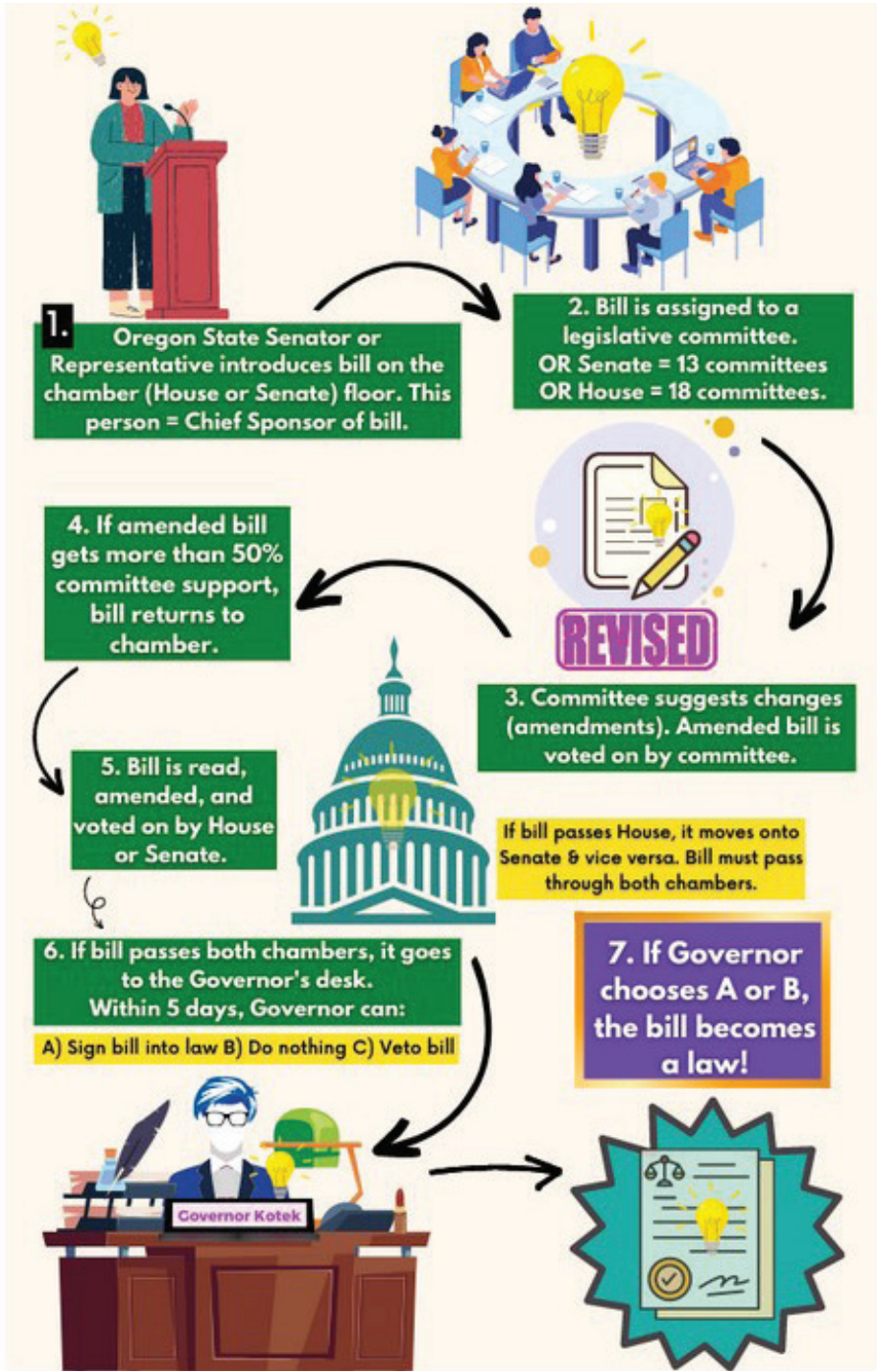
critical roles. Also passed was House Bill 4127. It addressed concerns regarding quotas imposed on warehouse workers. The bill requires employers to provide clear and transparent information about quotas, including potential consequences for

failing to meet them.

Other Notable Legislation:

- Senate Bill 1576 addressed concerns regarding landowner liability for injuries on recreational trails.
- House Bill 4020 strengthened regulations

for notary publics, requiring mandatory continuing education for all licensed notaries. • House Bill 4056 addressed the issue of surplus proceeds from property tax foreclosures, ensuring that these funds are returned to the rightful owners.



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Oregon's Legislative Process: This graph outlines the process of how a Bill becomes Law.

Kill Plan

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Gomberg said. "As a staunch animal-welfare advocate and a believer in evidence-based policy, I cannot support a plan that calls on taxpayers to front \$45 million a year to cull a protected species. We certainly need to better address the decline we've seen in our spotted owl population, but this is not the way to do it." "My constituents suffered a great deal when government biologists and radical environmentalists joined together to shut down Douglas County mills in the 1980s and 1990s allegedly to save

the spotted owl," Rep. Virgle Osborne said. "The spotted owl wasn't saved by this gutting of our rural communities, and now the next generation of bureaucrats and environmentalists are telling us the barred owl is the problem. This nonsense has to stop." "I cannot believe what a poorly crafted plan the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service developed," Senator-elect Bruce Starr said. "The agency wrote a 300-page environmental impact statement but didn't tell us a thing about how much it will cost. We now have information to suggest it's a budget-buster. The incoming administration needs to put an end to this plan."

Barred owls are a range-expanding North American native species, protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Range expansion is a naturally occurring ecological phenomenon, and it is a core characteristic of many species of birds and mammals, including barred owls. Precisely because of barred owl movement, the plan cannot succeed because there will be in-migration of surviving barred owls from the control area and from nearby populations, such as B.C., according to the four state lawmakers. The complete letter can be found on Rep. Ed Diehl's legislative website.

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Students

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Thanks to the overhauled FAFSA form, the majority of income data now comes directly from the IRS, which will not need to be verified. This year's reduction in verifications will reduce the burden for colleges and students while continuing to protect against fraud.

Making Connections to Data

The department has posted new data and resources to help schools drive FAFSA completion. For example, the department released data by high school on their students' 2025 FAFSA submissions, two months ahead of schedule.

Suspending New Routine Program Reviews

The department suspended new reviews, except for the most serious issues, helping colleges focus on getting aid award offers to students.

For more information about FAFSA log onto: <https://www.ed.gov/higher-education/paying-college/better-fafsa>.

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The U.S. Department of Education Department announced additional steps to support students and their families with the Better FAFSA. The Department is launching a multi-million-dollar program as part of the FAFSA Student Support Strategy to help school districts, state, nonprofits and other public and private organizations with efforts to boost FAF-

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SA completion. Since the new 2024 — 25 FAFSA form became available on December 30, 2024, more than 8.95 million forms have been successfully submitted.

The FAFSA Student Support Strategy funds will help develop capacity for organizations to expand the availability of advisers, counselors, and coaches to support students and contributors through the FAFSA applications, including during extended hours through evenings, weekends and the summer weeks.

It will also facilitate FAFSA submission clinics, including through part-

nerships with schools and districts and provide transportation support as needed. Additionally, these funds will provide communication support to help organizations communicate with parents and students via text, phone calls and videoconferences, in multiple languages as needed, to help them complete their forms.

The FAFSA Student Support Strategy aims to continue increasing the number of high school students who complete a 2024-25 FAFSA and enroll in college, particularly first-time college students and students of color.

This investment builds

on the department's efforts to help students, families and institutions through the 2024-25 FAFSA application cycle, in addition to the College Support Strategy, the FAFSA Fast Break campaign and direct communication efforts with institutions and stakeholders via the FAFSA Fast News blog.

Over the past few months, the department has sent approximately 70 million emails to students encouraging them to complete the Better FAFSA form as well as engaged with hundreds of superintendents and principals to help drive submission efforts, garnering over

200 commitments from companies, non-profits and community organizations to help boost FAFSA submissions

The department kicked off a series of regional and local media engagement in media markets across the country to drive awareness and increase completion rates, targeting states with the largest high school senior FAFSA submission gaps.

"We are determined to close the FAFSA completion gap," said U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education Cindy Marten. "The funding we're announcing today will support states, districts and community-based groups build capacity and leverage their power to ensure that every student who needs help paying for college turns in their FAFSA form."

The program will provide up to \$50 million for grantees and will be implemented by Educa-

tional Credit Management Corporation (ECMC) to support organizations with demonstrated experience expanding college access and enrollment. The funding will be prioritized for organizations currently working with schools and districts and those that have deep ties with students and families which have the reach and capacity to help decrease barriers and increase FAFSA submissions.

The Department continues to create and share resources for schools, students, families and institutions of higher education to ensure they have the tools and information they need to receive and award financial aid.

For more information log onto: www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-launches-next-phase-of-fafsa-support-strategy or Ed.gov/better-FAFSA.

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tlcbrookings.org

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Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:00am
Wednesday Bible Class.....6pm
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Sunday School.....11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship.....10:30am
Thursday Youth Group.....5:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00pm
Wed. Lighthouse Kids.....6:00pm
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 **CASE NO. CV241131 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME** To all interested persons: Petitioner: **Cynthia Marie Gage** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Cynthia Marie Gage** To Proposed name: **Cynthia Marie Gage** 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: **1/31/2025** Time: **10:00 am** Dept.: **1** 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: December 16, 2024 /s/ Karen Dixon Judge of the Superior Court 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, & 1/29/2025, Triplicate 406291

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): **Subway 23102 309 Hwy 101 South Crescent City, CA 95531** Name of Registrant: **Del Norte Subs, LLC 4302 Redwood Hwy, Ste 200 San Rafael, CA 94903** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: **9/4/2020** in the County of Del Norte. **Original File #: 20200102** This business is conducted by: **a limited liability company** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Signed: **/s/ Chirayu Patel, Manager** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/19/2024** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20240105 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, & 1/29/2025, Triplicate 406651

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): **Subway 12239 850 Highway 101 N Crescent City, CA 95531** Name of Registrant: **Del Norte Subs, LLC 4302 Redwood Hwy, Ste 200 San Rafael, CA 94903** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: **9/4/2020** in the County of Del Norte. **Original File #: 20200103** This business is conducted by: **a limited liability company** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Signed: **/s/ Chirayu Patel, Manager** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/19/2024** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy **File No. 20240106** 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, & 1/29/2025, Triplicate 406654

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Del Norte will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 10:45 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 981 H Street, Suite 100, Crescent City, CA, regarding the below described topic. *** Request for Modified Road Improvement Standards - unnamed road associated with Use Permit UP2504 on APN 101-021-055. The request for modified road improvement standards is being considered in accordance with Del Norte County § 12.05.080. *** If you are unable to participate in the public hearing, you may direct written questions to the County of Del Norte Board of Supervisors, 981 H Street, Suite 200, Crescent City, CA 95531 or you may telephone (707) 464-7204. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address on week-days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Kylie Goughnour, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Del Norte State of California DATED: January 3, 2025 1/15 & 1/22/2025, Triplicate 406902

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 **CASE NO. CV241135 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME** To all interested persons: Petitioner: **Julie Anne Fawks** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Julie Anne Fawks** to Proposed name: **Julie Anne Westbrook** 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: **2/14/2025** Time: **10:00 am** Dept.: **1** 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: December 31, 2024 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, & 2/5/2025, Triplicate 406945

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): **Subway 35664 900 E Washington Blvd Crescent City, CA 95531** Name of Registrant: **Del Norte Subs, LLC 4302 Redwood Hwy, Ste 200 San Rafael, CA 94903** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: **9/4/2020** in the County of Del Norte. **Original File #: 20200104** This business is conducted by: **a limited liability company** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Signed: **/s/ Chirayu Patel, Manager** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/19/2024** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy **File No. 20240107** 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, & 1/29/2025, Triplicate 406657

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **Balch's Bread & Bakery 1720 El Monte Road Crescent City, CA 95531** This Business is conducted by: an individual Registered Owner(s): **Elizabeth J Balch** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **12/5/2024** 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:/s/ **Elizabeth J Balch** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/6/2024** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Hannah Gill, Deputy **File No. 20240103** 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, & 1/22/2025, Triplicate 405981

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Peter Jun Ming Nip Case Number: PB247089 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **Peter Jun Ming Nip** A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **Marietta Nip**, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that: **Marietta Nip** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: **January 17, 2025** Time: **10:00am** Dept.: **2** Address of the Court: **450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531** If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: **Gino de Solenni 384 G Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181** 1/1, 1/8, & 1/15/2025, Triplicate 405983



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Bruce A. Kohler, Decedent Case Number: PB247090

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **Bruce A. Kohler.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **Courtney N. Kohler**, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: **Courtney N. Kohler** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: **January 24, 2025**
Time: **10:00am** Dept.: **2**
Address of the Court: **450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531**

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: **CHRIS DOEHLE PO Box 1321 Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 465-1388**
1/8, 1/15, & 1/22/2025, Triplicate 406614

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

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: JOYLYN CANTRILL, Deceased.

Case No. 24PB11435

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kim R. Olin has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415. DATED and first published this 15th day of January, 2025.

/s/ K.R. Olin, OSB #903547
Personal Representative
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olinandassociates@gmail.com
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ELIZABETH POWELL, an individual; LOU POWELL AKA LLEWELLYN POWELL, an individual; JEAN R. POWELL, an individual; GWEN POWELL DIXON AKA GWENN POWELL DIXON, an individual;

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award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Sutter County Superior Court, 1175 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City, CA 95993

CASE NUMBER: CVCS23-0002137

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: David A. Frenznick (SBN 125133); Jose L. Parra (SBN 318273), WILKE FLEURY LLP, 621 Capitol Mall, Suite 900, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 441-2430

DATE: 10/27/2023

Clerk, by Ashley Stemen, Deputy

1/1, 1/8, 1/15, & 1/22/2025, Triplicate 406178

Public Notice:

Agency: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

Meeting: Coos and Curry County Local Work Group Meeting

Date: February 4th, 2025

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Bandon Public Library, 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411

For More Information or a Zoom link, contact: Katie Woodruff, 541-824-8091 or Katlyn.woodruff@usda.gov

Purpose: NRCS is holding a Local Work Group Meeting to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in Coos and Curry County. Topics we will be focusing on are:

- Gorse removal
- Cranberry irrigation
- Pasture improvement
- Forest health
- Local foods
- Fish habitat/tide gates

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. Please contact (Katie Woodruff 541-824-8091 or Katlyn.woodruff@usda.gov) for arrangements. This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Bandon Library.

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Benner Mini Storage
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Notice of Lien Sale on the following listed Units:

Household & Misc. Items
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Lonnie Brookshire
P.O. Box 4743
Bryan, TX 77805

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Unit No. 072
Diane Caldwell
P.O. Box 283
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 123
Cevin Bergren
455 C St.
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 135
Diamond Chapman-Reneau or Emily Reneau
1080 Cloverdale Rd., Unit B
Kalama, WA 98625

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 141
Barbara Reed
222 Waldo Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 187
Casey Stratton
1010 Butte Street #22
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 204
Nicholas Perez
4500 Lake Earl Dr.
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
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Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 351
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410 Lief Cir
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Ronica Weiss
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Corrine Martin
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Erika Walker
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Kaylin Luna
1661 Northcrest Drive
Sp.71
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 1087
Chrystal Gavin
C/O Budinger
355 Bradford Street
Smith River, CA 95567

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 1195
Anna Boatsman
P.O. Box 83
Smith River, CA 95567

Lien sale will be held:
Date: **January 18, 2025**
Time: **9:30 AM**
Location: **Benner Mini Storage**
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A Storage Lien sale will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025.

Hewitt's Stor-All 96650 DeMoss Rd. Brookings, OR 97415

Viewing of unit at 11:30 AM, Sale at 12:00 Noon

HSA #46 - Enrique Ramos Household & Misc. Items

12/25/2024, 1/1, 1/8, & 1/15/2025, Pilot 405493

Puzzle Answers

2	4	5	9	6	1	7	8	3
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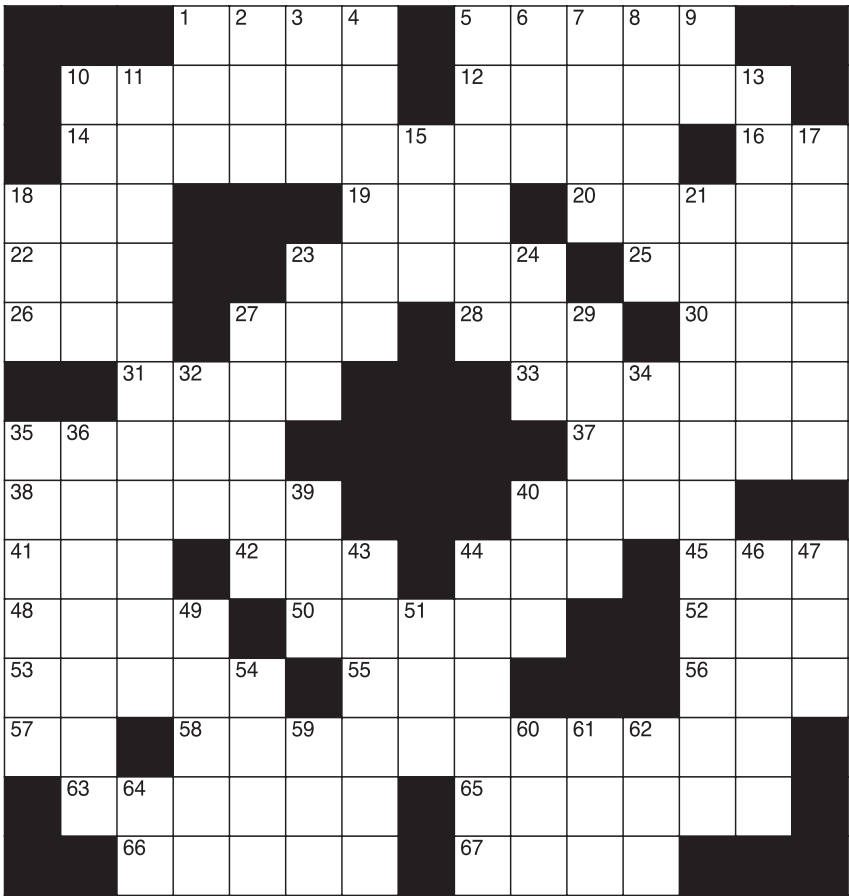
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- CLUES ACROSS**

 - 1. Tropical Asian plant
 - 5. Yankees' slugger Judge
 - 10. Helps to preserve food
 - 12. Plant disease
 - 14. One who predicts
 - 16. Equally
 - 18. Burundian franc
 - 19. Pouch
 - 20. Arizona city
 - 22. Surround
 - 23. Hard, heavy timber
 - 25. Witnessed
 - 26. They ___
 - 27. French river
 - 28. A way to drink
 - 30. Small constellation
 - 31. Peruse a written work
 - 33. Type of hound
 - 35. Plant of the goosefoot family
 - 37. Evade or escape
 - 38. A way to confine
 - 40. Volcanic crater
 - 41. Weekday
 - 42. Women's service organization (abbr.)
 - 44. Local area network
- 45. Sensory receptor
 - 48. Posted
 - 50. Tibetan pastry
 - 52. Licensed for Wall Street
 - 53. Very willing
 - 55. Golf score
 - 56. Consume
 - 57. Touchdown
 - 58. Tends to remind
 - 63. In a way, smoothed
 - 65. Poke holes in the ground
 - 66. Herbaceous plants
 - 67. Taiwanese river

CLUES DOWN

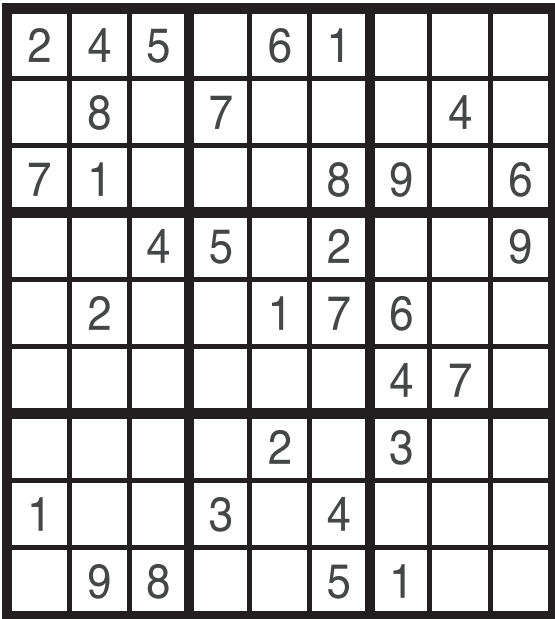
 - 1. Body art
 - 2. Boxing's GOAT
 - 3. Film for posterity (abbr.)
 - 4. Prayer
 - 5. Calculating machine
 - 6. Keyboard key
 - 7. Outburst
 - 8. Man-eating giants
 - 9. New Hampshire
 - 10. Type of sword
 - 11. Counting
 - 13. Pants style
 - 15. Political action committee
- 17. U.S. government legislative branch
 - 18. Civil Rights Act component
 - 21. Contractors take one
 - 23. Spanish soldier
 - 24. A person's brother or sister
 - 27. Expressed pleasure
 - 29. Song of praise
 - 32. Shock treatment
 - 34. Patti Hearst's captors
 - 35. Counteract
 - 36. Goes over again
 - 39. Popular Dodge truck
 - 40. Male adult
 - 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
 - 44. Rope used to lasso
 - 46. Become less intense
 - 47. Subway rodent
 - 49. Lead alloy
 - 51. Japanese honorific title
 - 54. Advise someone
 - 59. Famous NYC museum
 - 60. Ocean
 - 61. Cathode-ray tube
 - 62. Cologne
 - 64. It starts with these two



Seniors
From page 1

and friends across distances. They also have the ability to access healthcare services like utilizing telehealth appointments for remote consultations as well as conveniently conducting online banking and online shopping. The program garnered significant community support. Key partners included the Curry Health Foundation, which recognizes the program's potential to improve seniors' access to healthcare resources. The Coos-Curry Electric Charitable Foundation, TNT Electronics and Calix also contributed to the program's success. The funding from Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc., CoBank, Beacon Broadband and the Curry Health Foundation was used to purchase Chromebooks for the classes, ensuring that all participants had access to the necessary equipment. "Our goal is to empower seniors to confidently navigate the digital world," said Bill Gerski, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Beacon Broadband. "In today's society, digital literacy is essential for accessing information, staying connected with loved ones, and even managing healthcare."

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Jewish Community Celebrates Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights



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Hanukkah latkes (Yum)



Jewish residents of Del Norte and Curry counties celebrate Hanukkah

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Del Norte and Curry counties don't have a large Jewish Community but residents of both Brookings and Crescent City were on hand at St. Timothy's Church last Saturday to celebrate Night four of the eight Night Hanukkah event. The Jewish Festival of Lights commemorates the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the Maccabean revolt length. Antiochus IV of the Seleucid Empire, in the 2nd Century BCE. Antioch had previously outlawed the practice of Judaism.

The festival is observed by lighting the Menorah, which has nine branches. Each night for eight nights, a candle is lit. The ninth candle is called the schmmash which lights all the candles. The significance of the eight night duration was the

limited oil in the lamps of the Second Temple endured for an unexpected length. Hanukkah is a joyous event with those attending singing songs, eating delicious latkes (potato pancakes) and spinning the dreidel.

After the meal and games, the Jews discussed the small population of World Jewery.

There are about 15.2 million Jews around the globe. 40 percent live in Israel. Another 40 percent, about six million live in the USA, with greater New York having a population of one million Los Angeles has about 500,000. Other Jewish centers include Miami and Philadelphia. The rest of the globe's Jews are scattered around Canada. Australia and Europe.

Those celebrating Hanukkah in Brookings all agreed Jews must be united and help one another.

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