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### Curry reports sixth virus death, moves to high-risk

By ZACK DEMARS The Pilot

State health officials announced the sixth COVID-19-related death in Curry County this week.

According to the Oregon Health Authority, an 82-year-old man died at Curry General Hospital Feb. 26 after testing positive for the virus Feb. 23. He had underlying conditions.

What's more, Curry County will see additional COVID-19 restrictions starting Friday, after the county's case rate bumped it back into the high-risk category.

The news came from the governor's office Tuesday, which published new restriction level assignments based on each county's virus data for the previous two weeks.

Under the high-risk rules, which will last until at least March 26, county businesses and other activ-ities will have to modify some of their operations. The new restrictions mean:

• Indoor dining will be limited to 25% capacity, or 50 people, which-

ever is smaller. Outdoor dining will be limited to 75 people, and all parties will be limited to six people from two households.

• Funeral homes, mortuaries and cemeteries will be limited to 25% capacity indoors, or 150 total, whichever is smaller, and outdoor capacity will be limited to 200 people maximum. Faith institutions are advised to follow the same requirements.

• Indoor and outdoor shopping centers and malls will be restricted to 50% capacity, with curbside pick-up encouraged.

• Indoor entertainment, recreation and fitness establishments will

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### Family farm attracts big following (

### Fresh milk, fruit, eggs offered at Wild Woods Gypsy By DAVID RUPKALVIS

Tammy Caluya never imagined she would run her own family farm,

but it feels like it was meant to be. "My grandma had a ranch, and she had dairy cows," Caluya said. "My husband's family was like that, too. They had a farm back in

Oklahoma." Eighteen years ago, Caluya and her husband moved to Curry County, finding five acres between Bandon and Port Orford. With the land and time on her hands, Caluya began taking advantage of that space.

"When my daughter went to college, I was here all the time, and I really liked cheese," she remembered. "We started with goats and went to cows."

In those early days, Caluya milked the goats by hand and experimented by making different kinds of cheese. She then started planting fruit trees on the property. With fresh fruit coming in, Caluya became kind of an expert in making jams.

Her experience with milk, cheese and jams was soon shared with others as she began selling at farmer's markets and collected quite a



Photos by David Rupkalvis

Tammy Caluya bags up a purchase at the Wild Woods Gypsy farm store between Bandon and Port Orford. Below, You never know what you might see when visiting Wild Woods Gypsy. Three ducks meander around the farm. Among the many delights for sale are duck eggs.

to bring in more business. While she sells fresh milk, fruit and jams, her sister bakes and other neighbors and friends offer homemade clothes, lotions, dishes and artwork. The end result is something for everybody.

"Now we've got it year round," she said. "It doesn't matter if it's windy or rainy, we're still busy."

Caluya is there to greet customers inside the store every Saturday. She places signs on Highway 101 to draw in visitors, which has been very productive. For the rest of the week, she uses an honor's system, where people can purchase milk, eggs, meat and produce in season and leave the money behind. "I get people all year round," she said. "People drive up and down the highway because of the signs. Then the locals come for milk, produce



### County makes no changes to director of operations

By DAVID RUPKALVIS The Pilot

For the second time in less than a month, Curry County's top private employee survived an attempt to alter his job.

Court Boice, the chairman of the board of commissioners, asked the board to consider removing Brad Rueckert as director of operations while keeping him in charge of the county finances. Earlier this year, Boice tried to eliminate the director of operations position, but failed to get majority support on the board.

"As you know, I've not been in favor of this type of organization since the beginning," Boice said. "I'm still not. Again, no offense to Mr. Rueckert, it's just how I feel our county should be governed."

Boice explained he felt the elected commissioners should be in charge of day-to-day operations, making the need for a county administrator irrelevant.

Boice said with budgetary issues facing the county, having a highpaid employee was something the county could not afford. He explained that county will lose \$1

following. In 2019, she had a bigger idea, opening a Wild Woods Gypsy store at her farm.

Located about a mile off Highway 101 at 92584 Silver Butte Road, the small store has become a staple for many in the area.

"Peaches and cherries are the biggest draw," she said. "It's building up more and more."

Caluya has also joined with family members, neighbors and friends

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### Wyden pushes proposal to help rural counties

By DAVID RUPKALVIS The Pilot

While the COVID-19 relief bill approved by Congress focuses primarily on health measures, Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden is especially pleased with a different element.

As part of the bill, Wyden was a proposal he worked on that will provide federal funding to counties that have federal land. Wyden said 62 percent of counties in the nation have federal lands that cannot be taxed, but those counties are still required to provide services on the land. In Oregon, where more than half the state is federal land, the problem is even bigger.

With reductions in funding in the Secure Rural Schools Act, which provided funding based on logging on federal lands, and PILT funds, the infusion of cash is much-needed, Wyden said.

He explained with the Secure Rural Schools Act, which he helped push years ago, many Oregon counties received federal cash based on how much logging was occurring. With new environment regulations, logging slowed as did the federal



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Page A3 Sen. Ron Wyden speaks at a town hall in North Bend in 2019.

million in federal PILT funds this year.

"Being that we're at least \$1 million down, it's imperative we find savings and quickly," Boice said.

Boice said Rueckert recently asked for a new employee to help with finances, and if the commissioners took on more responsibility, Rueckert could focus on finances.

"It's my strong opinion, we've got to take a load off Director Rueckert," Boice said. "Mr. Rueckert is the highest paid director of finance we've ever had. I strongly recommend we change Mr. Rueckert's job description back to director of finance and we fully resume our authority as department liaison commissioners. Because the budget is so critical, I'm asking the board to suspend all his non-budgetary duties."

Boice said he would keep the salary the same but make Rueckert focus solely on finances and budgeting.

After making his plea, the other two commissioners had a chance to speak.

"I will restate for the record, yes we did not want to have a county administrator," Commissioner Chris Paasch said.

Paasch added that Boice voted in favor of creating the director of operations and voted in favor if hiring Rueckert.

"We hired Director of Operations Brad Rueckert to move here from Utah, bring his family here and to do the job of director of operations," Paasch said. "You, on Dec. 16, voted to make his appointment permanent and then four weeks later asked us to get rid of his job.

"I would urge the board to not even consider removing the director of operations. He is limited in his

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### **Obituaries Frances G Gibson** 1927-2021

Frances Gibson, 93, passed away on February 22, 2021 at Autumn Blessings Assisted Living in Logan, New Mexico. A graveside service will be held March 16 at 11:00 am at Tucumcari Cemetery, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Frances was born in Hutchinson, Kansas to George Brewer and Gertrude Noll. She married Raymond Gibson in Raton, New Mexico in 1948. Frances loved sewing, flowers and gardening, reading, square dancing

and attending the Methodist Church in San Jon.

Survivors include: Michael Gibson (Alice), She Umshler (Dennis), Rhonda McIntyre (Bill), Sandy Viles and a number of nieces and nephews. Frances is preceded in death by her parents, George and Gertrude Brewer, two brothers and four sisters, and her husband, Raymond Gibson.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley funeral home.



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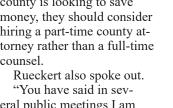
scope, this board still has full control over hiring and firing of different people in the county. I will not support any thought of removing Mr. Rueckert as director of operations."

When he was given a chance to speak, Commissioner John Herzog said his views have not changed since the board first discussed the idea.

"As for change, for me it is too early in time to be making any changes in anyone's job," Herzog said. "Personally, I think I will benefit from going through a budget process, so I can really get an idea what things are, what's the cost and what the value is to the county. I said that, it's in writing and I stick to that."

County Treasurer David Barnes also spoke up, saying, in his opinion, Rueckert is a great employee and "above reproach." Barnes said if the county is looking to save money, they should consider hiring a part-time county attorney rather than a full-time counsel.

Rueckert also spoke out. "You have said in several public meetings I am the highest-paid director of finance the county has ever





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**Brookings broker named first in state** 

#### **BY ZACK DEMARS** The Pilot

A Brookings real estate broker is celebrating a statewide win - and already looking ahead to what's next. In spite of a world turned upside down by the COVID-19 pandemic, RE/ MAX Coast & Country's Jude Hodge was named the number one agent in the state for 2020, surpassing other brokers and Realtors in the state's larger markets.

"I knew that it would be a dream to ever be number one in the state of Oregon," Hodge said.

According to Bret Curtis, Coast & Country's owner and principal broker, the recognition means Hodge outperformed more than 800 other RE/MAX agents across the state, even in one of the state's lowest population counties.

"Jude's tireless dedication to serving her clients, consumers and community has allowed her to achieve this prestigious and elite recognition," Curtis said. "Receiving top honors throughout the entire state is a significant accomplishment and we're extremely proud that Jude continues to raise the bar in real estate."

But for Hodge, the award is a competition with only one agent in the state: herself.

"I'm always going to try to do better," Hodge said. "I don't think anybody's my competition, only me.'

When Hodge got into the real estate business seven years ago, a mentor told her she should make it her goal to be the state's top agent.

Living in Brookings, with a lower population and smaller brokerages than many other areas of the state, and new to the industry, Hodge was skeptical.

But her mentor's response? "No excuses."

Hodge credits her high sales numbers — she sold 158 properties in 2020, or just under \$64 million in real estate - with one key thing, alongside the support of her colleagues and family.

"I believe its marketing," Hodge said.

Chances are, anyone looking to buy or sell a home in Curry County has seen or heard about Hodge before, with advertisements online, in newspapers and across local media.



**Jude Hodge** 

is what sets her apart from

brokers who don't spend as

much time marketing their

money," Hodge said.

"It takes money to make

But not only is marketing

estate — it's also how she got

After running a daycare

for some time, Hodge started

Hodge's key to moving real

started in the first place.

doing online marketing,

running social media pages

for chambers of commerce

before adding real estate

firms to her list of clients.

She posted their homes

feeds and Facebook groups.

inquiring about one of the

advertised condominiums.

listed for sale to social media

One of those resulted in a call

"And I asked that agent

you earn on that condo sale?"

"Why am I the face for all

these companies' social me-

dia, when I could be the face

for myself?" Hodge won-

I really wanted to.'

dered. "It gave me the idea

that I could be unstoppable if

So she got into the busi-

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From there, she didn't

stop: She works at any hour

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When the agent told

Hodge about a five-figure

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According to Hodge, her goals haven't changed during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the industry has. Hodge said the housing market is now tighter than she's ever seen it before, with sellers waiting to list their homes while they try and find new places to live.

"It's almost like a game of chess right now," Hodge said. "I'm concerned what's going to happen if we end up having nothing to sell."

Houses move fast: A house that might have been sold in three months before the pandemic now sells in a week, Hodge said, and home prices are way up.

Still, the self-described "workaholic" has kept working. She meets only by appointment and adheres to social distancing protocols during home showings, but she said she didn't let the pandemic stop her work.

"COVID doesn't affect me personally because I decided I wouldn't let it," Hodge said.

Her goal for the next year? The prestigious RE/MAX Pinnacle award, which recognizes agents who make over \$2 million in commissions.

That's going to take a lot more busy days.

"I really just love what I do so much I do it all the time," Hodge said.

Hodge received the RE/ MAX Diamond award in 2020, too, which recognizes high-achieving real estate professionals according to Curtis. The same year, Marie Curtis, Coast & Country's principal broker and owner was recognized with the company's Lifetime Achievement Award for her 16 years

#### had," Rueckert said. "I am not the finance director. I am the director of operations, and my salary is in line with the last director of operations." Herzog re-emphasized he was not prepared to make changes at this time.

"I talked to Brad yesterday and told him I was going to stick to my comments from January," he said. "I told him, 'Brad, you're wearing three hats, can you do it?' He said ves.

"As a commissioner, I want to help him succeed, and he knows that. I'm going to stand with Brad. He's actually saving us money by doing all three."

Paasch agreed, saying it is time to quit bringing the issue back to the board.

"It is not healthy for our director of operations coming in every day wondering if he's going to have his job," Paasch said. "Let's leave him alone and let him do his job. Readdress it in a year or six months. Until that time, leave him alone."

After the discussion, the board agreed to make no changes and to leave the issue alone for at least six months

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Hodge said the \$25,000 she spends a month in marketing to get her name, professionally posed headshot and contact details in front of potential buyers and sellers

week, she says

tors and audiobooks.

"You have to work like they'll all fall out," Hodge said. "It's kind of a gamble in many ways, but not if you answer your phone, not if you follow up, not if you



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and meat."

While Caluya has turned her passion into a business. one product remains her favorite.

"Out of everything, probably the milk," she said. "I'm a milk fanatic. I could drink a gallon a day."

Caluya has two milk cows on her ranch, both with babies. They create between four and nine gallons of milk each day, half of which is offered for sale.

A new element this year is Caluya is keeping the calves, with the goal of making them meat cattle. With the meat, fruit, milk and eggs on site, she feels her family can take care of themselves.

"It's what I've been shooting for all the time," she said.

Lucky for the rest of us, she also enjoys sharing. In her store, the favorite items are cowboy candy jelly and strawberry vanilla bean jam. But the fresh fruit is likely the biggest draw.

Strawberries and cherries are usually available somewhere around the beginning of June, while peaches begin ripening about the same time.

In addition, Caluya grows different varieties of apples and peaches among her 33 fruit trees.

Caluya said her little farm was recently added to the Wild River Coast Farm Trail, which will likely lead to new customers. But she is ready for the challenge and happy to meet new people.

The farm store is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday and the self-serve farm is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

For information, visit wildwoodsgypsy.com.

### COVID

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be limited to 25% capacity, or 50 people, whichever is smaller.

• Outdoor entertainment, recreation and fitness establishments will be limited to a maximum of 75 people.

• Retail stores will be limited to 50% capacity. • Social gatherings should

be limited to six people from two households indoors, and eight people outdoors.

As of Tuesday's data from the Oregon Health Authority,



Photos by David Rupkalvis

A large supply of homemade jams are a favorite at Wild Woods Gypsy, which was started by Tammy Caluya, left, after she found herself home alone when her children went to college. She started making cheese and now offers milk, fresh fruit, eggs, meat, jams and much more at her store near Port Orford.



below 8%.

In future weeks, the state A case rate over 60 in the will expand those exceptions, same two-week period, or a which two counties qualified test positivity rate over 10% will push Curry County into "Beginning this week the extreme-risk category, and continuing until further forcing the closure of indoor notice, counties that reduced dining and some other indoor

> businesses. According to a press elease from Public Health

county have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Curry Health Network has begun waitlists for another set of eligibility groups announced earlier this month, including for those with certain health conditions or occupations, eligible March 29 or May 1, and those in the general population, eligible in June and July. Those timelines are set by the state, but are largely dependent on the number of vaccine doses Curry Health Network receives, meaning individuals in those groups could receive their doses several weeks after they become eligible. More information about signing up on the CHN waitlist is available online at www.curryhealthnetwork. com/education.

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#### payments.

"The rural counties are just devastated, relying on money from the federal government based on logging on federal lands," Wyden said. "All of a sudden, those counties don't have the money, and they cut library services and roads. I got in the Senate, and I said, 'I'm going to do something about that.'

It took a while, but Wyden worked with senators from both parties to come up with the plan that will soon be law. He said when Joe Biden was elected, he saw an opportunity to help out rural communities, especially those in Oregon.

"Even with the money, rural Oregon has just been clobbered," Wyden said. "What I said was with Biden coming in, I wanted to do something new. My objective was, I have to get the rural communities off this roller coaster. For the next two years, there will be funds on top of PILT and Secure Rural Schools."

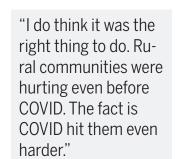
Last week, Curry County commissioners said they expected to lose \$1 million in PILT funds in the upcoming fiscal year.

Wyden said exactly when the money will become available is not yet decided, but he is confident it will help Oregon counties.

"The money is to be targeted at communities in need, so Coos Bay and the South Coast certainly qualify," he said. "This approach is substantially right and a good approach politically, because rather than be targeted for logging communities, it targets communities in need."

The proposal has the support of the Oregon Association of Counties as well as the National Association of Counties. Coos County Commissioner Melissa Cribbins, who serves as the president of the Association of Oregon Counties, said the money will be a big benefit.

"We are grateful to Senator



#### Sen. Ron Wyden

Wyden for adding stable and predictable revenue for counties with public lands," she said. "Rural counties depend on natural resource sectors and recreational economies that benefit both the federal government and our local communities."

Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman, the president of the Association of O&C Counties, agreed.

"The sharp reduction in timber harvests from federal lands has significantly decreased the amount of receipt sharing payments at a time when county services are needed more than ever," said Freeman. "This two-year package will allow O&C county commissioners to focus on public health, public safety and other vital county services. The Association of O&C Counties thanks Senator Wyden for his work on this funding package."

While some may question adding the county funding to the COVID relief bill, Wyden said it was the exact right move.

"I do think it was the right thing to do," he said. "Rural communities were hurting even before COVID. The fact is COVID hit them even harder."

Wyden said rural communities, especially those in Oregon, deserve the funding because they care for the federal lands.

"Rural communities also help support federal lands," he said. "That's the purpose of this legislation. This has the potential to be a very applicable idea for the future. This is a real opportunity to get rural Oregon off the roller coaster."



Curry County reported 49 cases of the virus between Feb. 21 and March 6, and a test positivity rate of 9.1%, the state's second highest for the time period.

Both rates put Curry County squarely in the high-risk category.

The change comes in spite of a modification in policy this week by the governor, who announced last week that counties entering the extreme-risk category could be granted a two-week reprieve from the restrictions. Since Curry County wasn't set to enter the extreme-risk category, the excep-tion didn't

week period, but see their numbers go back up in the next two-week period, will be given a two-week caution period to bring COVID-19 case rates back down again," the governor's office announced in a press release Tuesday.

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for this week.

State officials will announce "warning week" data March 16 and a new slate of risk levels on March 23 to take affect the following Friday.

To move out of the highrisk category, Curry County will need to see fewer than 45 cases for the two weeks prior to the announcement, as well as a test positivity rate

Administrator Sherrié Ward, Curry County reported 29 new cases of the virus between March 2 and 8. That includes 19 from south county residents, eight from central county residents and two from north county residents, according to Ward.

"The majority of these cases are related to previously reported cases, large families, schools and from work places," Ward wrote.

On the vaccination front. around 3,800 people in the

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## **Opinion** & Letters

### Staff Columnist Reliance on heavy fines leads to unjust justice system

Over the last few years, there has been a lot of talk about how the U.S. justice system is unfair to poor people, often people of color.

There are many rightfully complaining that those with little money cannot afford decent legal representation, which often leads to them facing stiff sentences for relatively minor crimes.

In Oregon, California, Washington and many other states, voters took some of that away be legalizing marijuana, and in Oregon, decriminalizing almost all drugs.

I have always said there are way too many people serving lengthy prison sentences for drug crimes that hurt no one but themselves.

Over the last few years, much of the conversation has been led by left-leaning experts who argue that too many young men and women are growing up in prison for relatively minor crimes. I have heard a lot of discussion, but not a lot of answers as to how to fix the problem.

Although I consider myself fairly conservative, I have agreed with many of the ideas regarding our justice system. Too many people suffer life-impacting sentences for crimes that, while illegal, hurt no one but themselves. I have long felt government should not be in the businesses of forcing individuals to make wise decisions. While I choose not to drink or do drugs, that is my choice. Penalizing others who live differently is not something I want to do.

I only brought up the political leanings of many involved in the discussion because I now cover two the fines over \$4,000. I get it in some ways. States like California and Oregon need those fines to help pay their massive

> government bills. But in my opinion, fining minor lawbreakers is not the way to do it. As someone who

has paid close attention to the judicial system for years, large fines start a slippery slope that often leads to chaos.

Many of the people facing the huge fines sign plea agreements eagerly because it leads to little or no immediate jail time.

But, too often, when big fines are attached, it just delays the inevitable.

In today's world, when rent and other expenses are sky high, few people have thousands of dollars to pay court fees. So, they agree to payment plans to remain free. That sounds great until your car breaks down and you miss a payment or your child gets sick and you can't work and you miss another.

You do that, and all of a sudden that probation you agreed to means there's a warrant our for your arrest. And to stay out of jail, you are likely to agree to an extended probation and a larger fine.

The process repeats over and over and over. And the people who suffer the most – the poor, minorities, people of color. People with money don't find themselves in this situation. That's simply a fact.

In Texas, known for its conservative leadership, fines are known to be small. I've seen people plead out on Class A misdemeanors, just a step below a felony, and get a \$60 fine and a year probation. That



### **Guest Opinion Court Boice: I will not support further lockdowns in my county**

Editor's Note: Curry County Commission Court Boice sent the following letter to Leah Horner, who works with Gov. Kate Brown's office.

#### Dear Ms. Horner;

Wow – it has been a full year since you stepped into action to help deal with the most stressful and intense health matter in Oregon's history. I hope there is no county commissioner that appreciates your effort, diligence and effectiveness more than me. Thank You.

It is with great resolve that I have to inform you, however, that I will no longer support any further COVID-19 lockdowns, shutdowns or related restrictions on our ctizens, many as you know that have tragically slid into obscurity. I do intend to stand shoulder to shoulder with each and every one and support them to the full extent of my abilities. Our truly dedicated people, some would say heroes, have almost without exception done more than everything we've asked. Those remaining will unquestionably be the key to our Oregon Pandemic Recovery. All said is not to imply for even one moment that we will sacrifice in the present or future those duties and focus of our vigorous commitment to all of the important "stop the spread" consistent duties.

During this past 12 months, we have witnessed a cure that is exceedingly worse than the disease. The facts, data and empirical science available are indisputable. Study after study has shown there is no benefit to the tough hedges government has placed around our citizens. The latest research completed by Stanford University is clear; lockdowns do not result in the desired objectives. We must Florida and Ohio, for example, who did not go the route of unilateral and unprecedented restrictive closures. The unintended consequences to the states that did the opposite have proved to be brutally and powerfully damaging. We only have to take a fair observation to our California neighbor. I ask Oregon leaders be courageous.

Please communicate to the Governor, while I of course have had some routine disagreements; during this year, I have fully supported her and staffs through this entire duration. However, please understand the continued lengths I will personally go to defend the livelihoods and quality of life of the people I represent.

All my best and thank you again for all your terrific effort, dedication and always being available for the



**David Rupkalvis** 

**Executive Editor** 

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left-leaning states – Oregon and California. And one thing I have noticed over the last few months is how these two states punish lawbreakers in a way I'm not used to. They hit the pocketbook and often hit it hard.

Last week, while typing in the criminal convictions report for Crescent City, Calif., I noticed the financial penalties often are greater than anything else. For a DUI, a person often gets a couple days in jail, a year probation and fines close to or more than \$2,000. In some cases, they added another traffic penalty with the DUI and pushed might not be enough of a deterrent.

But getting slapped with a \$4,000 fine with a year to pay it off is more than many can do. Think about it, when you were 22 could you have paid \$300-plus a month for court fees? Many can't, and they get stuck in a cycle of punishment that never seems to end.

This element in the judicial system is one that unfairly targets the poor and minorities. In states that talk constantly about equity and fairness, maybe it's time to look at the judicial system and these massive fines that lock down people for years.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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I ask you to express to Governor Brown to follow the successes of times I've needed for important consultation.

Court Boice Curry County Commissioner

### Letters to the Editor

#### Proof that COVID is real

I read this story in our paper on Feb12, 2020.

For those who believe that COVID is a "Hoax" or who believed Trump when he said no one gets this, it's fake news, you don't need to wear a mask etc. needs to read this, this is just an excerpt "Ask Doc H: COVID-19 be-

comes personal,

"My father is dying of COVID. He is one of the fortunate ones if you can call it that. He had a mild form of the disease. Still he, for two months now, has suffered the long-term effect of this virus which has sapped him of any energy or a desire to eat or drink. To recover from COVID and its devastating effects on the human body, one must be able to eat and drink at levels far above what is normally needed. ~ The results are devastating. The person you once knew becomes a mere shadow of themselves. It's tragic to witness."

Once again this county is back to the high restrictions starting next week.

This is because there are still some ignorant, selfish people who think it's their right to spread COVID by refusing to wear a mask that covers their mouth and their nose who are spreading that disease to the rest of us.

These selfish people are causing more shops to close, more of our neighbors to lose their jobs and for our businesses to close forever.

Enjoy your "freedom" while the rest of us live in fear of you.

Sheila Chambers Brookings

#### Does 2+2=4

Maybe 2+2 does not equal 4, according to the Oregon Depart-

ment of Education. What? There are some foolish and ignorant people out there who tell you that mathematics is a racist concept.

Who would have ever guessed that the KKK and the new-Nazis are better at math than everyone else? These guys have always been white inferiorists in my opinion. The last time I looked, it was the Asians who are way ahead in the field of math.

Is it time for everyone to pull their kids out of the public schools and put them in private schools? Apparently, the head of the teachers union in Berkley, California feels that way.

Teacher unions are a complete waste of time. Get rid of them. Teacher unions are about as useful as Andrew Cuomo and the Oregon Department of Education.

> Joe Thomas Brookings

### Have something to say? Email letters to worldeditor@countrymedia.net

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Beginning biweekly salary: Level I \$1,646.13 & Level II \$1,764.15 Del Norte County applications are available on www.dnco.org Application accepted until 11:59 pm on March 18, 2021. Applications are required to be submitted by email to hrjobs@ dnco.org. EEO.

provide mental health rehabilitation services to work in a mental health setting with children and their families. BA or AA Required. Apply at: www.remivistainc.net

SEASONAL PARKS MAINTE-NANCE WORKER (Part-Time hours \$15.14-\$18.39 hourly). The job announcement describing qualifications and a City application packet are available at www.crescentcity.org or City of Crescent City, Human Resources Department, 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-7483, ext. 233. Application Deadline is Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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#### 500 Employment

Rst: Server part time. O'Holleran's Steakhouse & Lounge. Call for an interview & fill out application. 1210 Chetco Ave, Brookings 541-661-4394

Court Clerk I for DEL NORTE SUPERIOR COURT, (Beg. Hourly salary Courtroom Clerk \$14.9050 - \$16.4431. Required applications are available at 450 H Street. Room 209 or at www.delnorte. courts.ca.gov Deadline: March 19, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. . Human Resources may be contacted at 707-464-8115, ext 109. Del Norte Superior Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### Agriculture Aide I/II (Extra help) Del Norte County Agriculture Department.

Beginning hourly rate: Level I \$14.66 per hour, Level II \$16.03 per hour.

Del Norte County applications are available on www.dnco.org. Application accepted until 11:59 pm on March 16, 2021

Applications are required to be submitted by email to hrjobs@ dnco.org. EEO.

#### Brookings Elks Lodge is seeking: P/T Cook/Kitchen Manager & P/T prep cook/dishwasher.

Applications are available at the Elks Lodge office Monday Thursday 8-3pm and Friday 9-3pm.

Crescent City - Wanted part time household help in Crescent City. May lead to full time. Please leave a message at 530-788-3975

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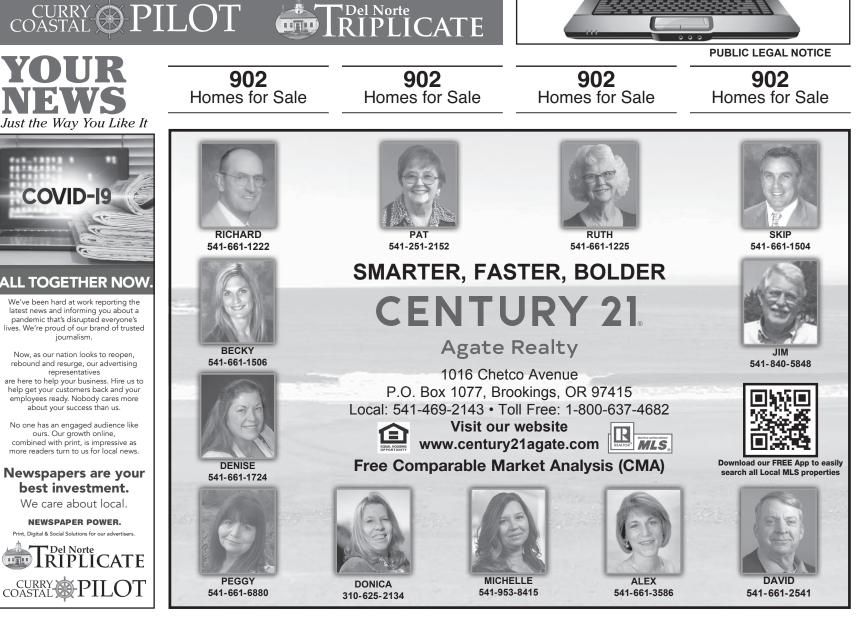
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Attorney for the Personal Representative is: Nathan Garcia, Attorney at Law PC, P.O. Box 2724, Brookings, Oregon 97415; or claims can be

presented to: Mary Brooks, PO Box 1003, Princeton, MN 55371. All persons having claims against estate are required to pres ent them, with vouchers attached, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All

for \$30.00 by selecting Requests at the top of the QuestCDN search page and inputting the QuestCDN Project No. 7649555. A Contractor must register with QuestCDN. com and

download the request documents in digital form. Registering as a Planholder is recommended as on: 3/1/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy File No. 20210032 Publish: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T311080

Jolene Hanson 1127 Gainard St. Crescent City, CA 95531

#### LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Humboldt Moving & Storage

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 5th day of March, 2021.

#### /s/ K.R. Olin

K. R. Olin, OSB #903547 Attorney for Personal Representative

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

Curry Coastal Pilot P311174

Notice of Public Meeting The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Regular Meeting March 16, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. For meeting agenda

and packet please visit Port website: www.portofbrookingsharbor.com

Published: March 12, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P309265

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BROOKINGS HEMLOCK STREET IMPROVE-MENTS (OAK TO ALDER)

Sealed bids for the construction of the Hemlock Street Improvements (Oak to Alder) for the City of Brookings (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by 2:00 p.m. PDT March 31, 2021. The City of Brookings will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN. com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting<sup>™</sup>. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The project must be substantially complete 60 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$220,000 and \$270,000. The project consists of the following major items of construction:

#### 1. Basic Bid

a. Construct approximately 390 lineal feet of new curb and gutter along the north side of Hemlock Street and approximately 1610 square feet of sidewalk, approximately 400 square feet of concrete driveway, two (2) access Planholder's will receive automatic notice of addenda and other updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn. com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital request information and vBid online bid submittal questions. To access the electronic bid form, download the request documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page.

For this project, prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held.

All Bidders must be "equal opportunity employers" and comply with the appropriate provisions of state and federal law. In addition, all Bidders are required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding Workers' Compensation. Bidder, Contractor, and subcontractors are required to be registered with Construction Contractors Board.

Pursuant to ORS 279C.505(2), all Bidders must certify with their Bids that they have an employee drug testing program in place. If awarded a Contract, Bidder must provide proof of such drug testing program when executed Agreements are returned to Owner.

Bidders must prequalify with Owner as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, five (5) days prior to Bid opening.

Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid.

The Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with state law and

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Chetco Community Public Library Interior Renovations project, will be received by the Chetco Community Library District until the bid closing time of 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Bids are to be submitted to the Chetco Community Public Library, Attn: Julie Retherford, Library Director, 405 Alder Street, Brookings, Oregon. Due to COVID-19, bids shall also be received ELEC-TRONICALLY by email to: bids@ chetcolibrary.org subject: BID for Chetco Community Public Library Interior Renovations. Refer to Instructions to Bidders within the Contract Documents. The actual bid opening shall be conducted by Chetco Community Library District following the bid closing time at 2:15 P.M. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via remote conference call. Call-in information for bid opening is as follows:

Topic: Chetco Community Library Bid Opening Time: April 6, 2021 02:15 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86767 225481?pwd=eHA5Ynh6NGFtNE 9KNDdPd3kycU1UQT09

Meeting ID: 867 6722 5481 Passcode: 152484

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Work on this Contract includes interior renovations to the main library area including the lobby in the Chetco Community Public Library building. The impacted area is approximately 14,600 square feet of the existing 16,500 square foot building. Work includes: Selective demolition, minor rough framing, full height glazed partitions, doors, carpet, paint, mechanical (duct work reconfigure), electrical and lighting upgrades. Coordination of work with a separate furnishings upgrade contract is also required.

Contract Documents for this work,

1528 Northcrest Dr. Crescent City, CA 95531 Publish:\~ March 12 & 19, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T311066

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 Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services

PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415 (541)469-2669 kro@wavelaw.com

Pulished: March 5, 12, and 19, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P310000

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 filling 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

Signed: Larissa Sanderson

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. 20210028 Publish: March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T310532

#### **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

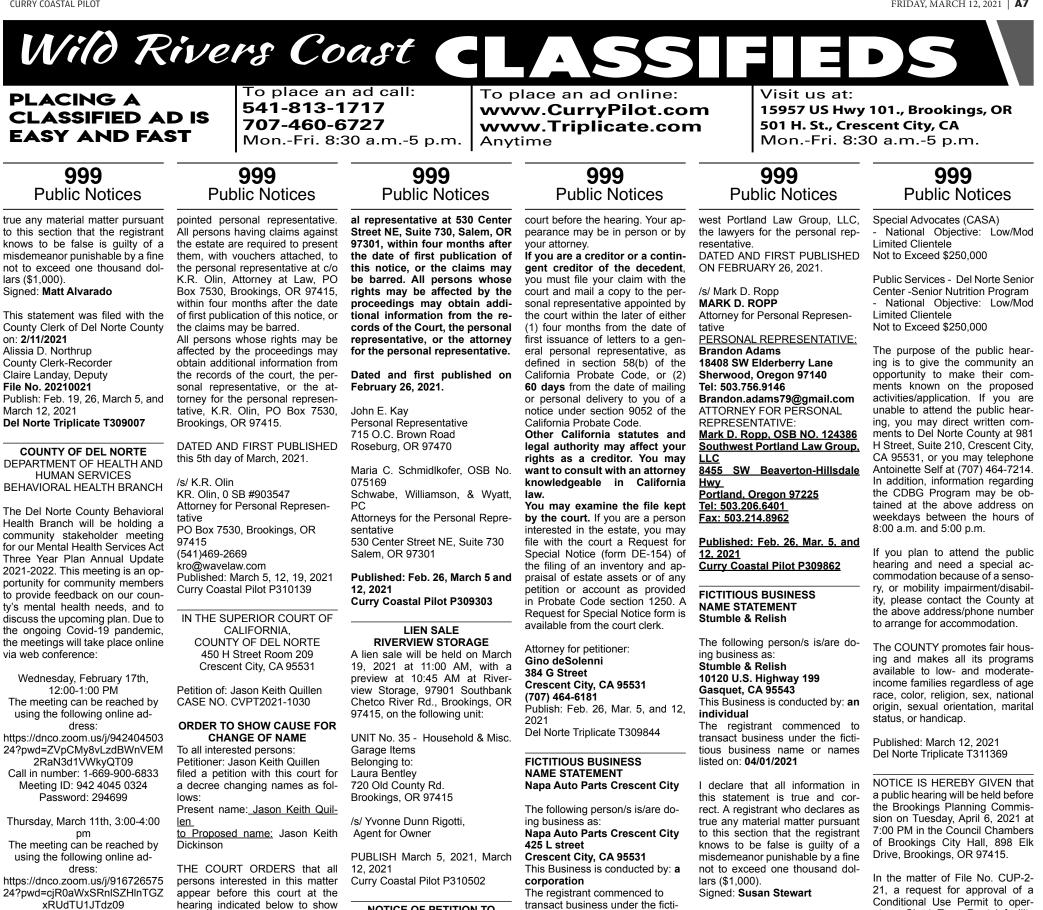
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#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT **Revive Salon**

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Revive Salon **1335 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



Call in number: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 916 7265 7524 Password: 410109

Thursday, March 25th, 5:30-6:30 pm The meeting can be reached by using the following online ad-

dress: https://dnco.zoom.us/j/942404503 24?pwd=ZVpCMy8vLzdBWnVEM

2RaN3d1VWkyQT09 Call in number: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 922 8214 2696 Password: 880651

After the community meeting takes place, the Three Year Plan Annual Update will be drafted and made available for public viewing and comment.

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.

copy of this Order to Show

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:** 

#### Mansel Basil Johnson Case Number: CVPB-2021-7004

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both. of Mansel Basil Johnson

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Michael Lawrence Johnson aka Larry Johnson, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that: Michael Lawrence Johnson aka Larry Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decetransact 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: GDMI Enterprises, Inc. David E. Marcus, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 2/18/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210025

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

Notice of Public Hearing for Submittal of a State CDBG Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Del Norte (COUN-TY) will conduct a public hearing on March 23, 2021 at 10:40 a.m. via Zoom at https://media. co.del-norte.ca.us/ in order to discuss submittal of an application for funding under the 2021 State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to solicit public input on possible competitive activities to be included in the application.

Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 7001 Welch Court located on Assessor's Map No. 4013-31CB-01204. The applicant/owner is Adria Honda. The criteria used to decide this matter is found in Section 17.124.170 - Short-term rentals, Chapter 17.136 - Conditional Uses, and Section 17.20.040(Q) Single-Family Residential (R-1-6) Conditional uses of the Brookings Municipal Code (BMC). This is a Quasi-judicial hearing and the Planning Commission will make a decision on the matter.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. All persons wishing to address this matter will have an opportunity to do so in person at the hearing or by submitting written evidence to the Brookings Planning Department at the address above. If you wish to speak at the hearing, you will be asked to sign in and afforded five (5) minutes to speak. Failure to raise an issue accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the Planning Commission and parties an opportunity to respond to the issues precludes appeal to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA).

Please direct questions to: Marcus Padilla Del Norte County Behavioral Health Branch 855 K St. Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-7224 mpadilla@co.del-norte.ca.us Published: Feb. 12, March 5, and March 19, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307951

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY In the Matter of the Estate of: SHARON E. WARNER, Deceased. Case No. 21PB01429 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shannon Warner has been appointed and has gualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers attached, to Sharon Warner c/o Paul Pierson 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane #6. Brookings. OR 97415 within 30 days 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, Paul Pierson. DATED: February 24, 2021.

/s/ Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative

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

#### PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: BERN-WENDELINE JO ANN HARDT, fna WENDELINE DUSTER, aka WENDELINE DUSTER BERNHARDT, Deceased.

Case No. 21PB01230 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PER-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Philip Bernhardt has been ap-

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

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT King of the Grind Boxing Club

The following person/s is/are doing business as: King of the Grind Boxing Club 1545 California Street Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 10/23/2019

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: Richard Ybarra

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/29/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher, Deputy File No. 20210016 Publish: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19,

Del Norte Triplicate T309006

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY Probate Department Case No.: 21 PB 01069

#### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy Elaine Pommarane, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John E. Kay has been duly appointed as personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the person-

aent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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: March 19, 2021 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

Publish: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, and 19, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T309858

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY [Probate Department] In the Matter of the Estate of:

**BRUCE ALLEN ADAMS**, deceased. Date of Death: January 23, 2021 Case No. 21PB01215 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brandon Adams has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at Southwest Portland Law Group, LLC, 8455 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, Oregon 97225 within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims will be barred:

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or South-

The Community Development and Economic Development allocations of the State CDBG published in a combined "Notice of Funding Availability" (NOFA) each program year. Eligible cities and counties may submit Community Development and Housing applications for CDBG funds under the 2021 NOFA for a maximum per application request of up to \$1,500,000. It is estimated that the total funding of the State 2021 CDBG program allocation is approximately \$30,000,000.

The COUNTY has or anticipates receiving approximately \$0 in CDBG Program Income that must be expended prior to expending awarded grant funds.

The County is anticipating applying for a grant, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 under the 2021 NOFA for the following eligible activities:

Public Services - Court Appointed

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence submitted on behalf of the applicant is available for public inspection at no cost at the Brookings Planning Department, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR. The staff report prepared in this case will be available seven days prior to the hearing. Copies of documents may be obtained at reasonable cost.

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Weekly SUDOKU

### **Brookings Police Blotter**

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#### Wednesday, March 3

• At 2:46 a.m., an animal complaint was received from the corner of 7th and Hassett.

• At 8:40 a.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 15900 block of Wenbourne Loop

• At 10:45 a.m., a caller reported being harassed by telephone in the 800 block of Elk Drive.

• At 1:33 p.m., police responded to the 1600 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a disorderly guest. The guest was asked to leave and did so.

• At 4:31 p.m., a traffic accident with no injuries was reported on Chetco Avenue near Wharf.

• At 5:08 p.m., a dispute

was reported in the 16000 block of Lower Harbor Road. • At 7:21 p.m., a caller reported criminal trespass

in the 800 block of Chetco Avenue. • At 8:10 p.m., officers conducted a welfare check on Highway 101.

• At 11:03 p.m., an animal complaint was reported at the Chetco River.

#### Thursday, March 4

• At 3:40 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of Cypress Street after a caller reported a fight. Police broke up the fight and neither party wished to pursue charges.

• At 6:45 a.m., a traffic accident was reported on Highway 101.

• At 7:04 a.m., police trespassed two transients from the 600 block of Hemlock.

• At 10:40 a.m., a caller reported hearing a loud noise and finding a door open in the 600 block of Chetco Avenue.

• At 5:13 p.m., am abandoned vehicle was reported on Bridge Street. Officers contacted the owner and warned them for vehicle registration.

#### • At 6:11 p.m., a transient woman was formally trespassed from the 300 block of Chetco.

• At 10:55 p.m., a caller reported unusual lights at the Bus Barn. Police went to the area and located an employee who was filling out paperwork.

#### Friday, March 5

• At 2:02 a.m., a caller reported a tree down on a power line in the 16100 block of Floral Hill Drive.

• At 10:59 a.m., a loose dog was reported on Pioneer. The dog was returned to its owners.

• At 12:12 p.m., police arrested a man on an outstanding warrant in the 500 block of Hemlock Street.

• At 3:29 p.m., police responded to Chetco and 5th and warned a woman for disorderly conduct.

• At 5:09 p.m., a fire was reported in the 97900 block of Highway 101.

• At 7:37 p.m., police responded to the area of Mulberry and Spruce after a caller reported hearing someone yelling for help. Officers were unable to find anyone in

#### distress.

• At 8:15 p.m., a caller reported a fight in progress in the 600 block of 5th Street. The dispute was found to be verbal only and the parties separated.

#### Saturday, March 6

• At 5:18 a.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco after a caller reported a verbal dispute between two men.

• At 7:37 a.m., police conducted a traffic stop on Mill Beach. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and a female occupant was cited and released for possession of drugs.

• At 11:49 a.m., police responded to the 1600 block of Highway 101 and contacted two people having a verbal dispute. The two were warned for disorderly conduct.

• At 2:40 p.m., an iPhone was found on 5th Street and returned to its owner.

• At 4:06 p.m., a caller reported the theft of cleaning equipment in the 600 block of Hemlock.

• At 6:47 p.m., police responded to the Harris Beach rest area after a caller reported subjects drinking alcohol and fighting while driving.

• At 11:52 p.m., police made contact with two disorderly subjects in the 800 block of Chetco. The two were warned and trespassed from the location.

#### Sunday, March 7

• At 5:29 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Center and Highway 101 and cited the driver for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

• At 1:02 p.m., a wallet was found in the 1600 block of Highway 101 and returned to its owner.

• At 2 p.m., a fire was reported in the 500 block of Fern.

• At 3:22 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 16300 block of Grootendorst.

• At 4:02 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 300 block of Chetco.

• At 6:09 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 1200 block of Iris Street.

• At 6:11 p.m., a transient woman digging in the dumpster on Mill Street was advised to clean her mess

#### and leave.

• Between 8:07 and 10:24 p.m., police made eight traffic stops around Brookings.

#### Monday, March 8

• At 9:17 p.m., a caller reported construction tools had been stolen from the 500 block of Chetco Avenue.

• At 10:02 a.m., an animal complaint was received near Americoast Inn.

• At 10:49 a.m., police responded to Old County Road after a caller reported a transient man was walking in the roadway.

• At 12:04 p.m., police seized vape pens from a juvenile in the 800 block of 3rd Street.

• At 6:16 p.m., several callers reported a large fire in the 800 block of Elk Drive. It turned out to be a controlled burn.

• At 8:38 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Oak and Highway 101 and cited the driver for speeding.

• Between 9:17 and 10:37 p.m., officers conducted three traffic stops on Chetco Avenue. Two of the drivers were cited for driving while suspended.

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• 11:58 p.m., a caller

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• At 10 a.m., a report of

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### **Curry County Sheriff's Blotter**

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#### Monday, March 1

• At 1:59 a.m., an assault was reported in the 98100 block of West Benham Lane. • At 10:08 a.m., a hit-andrun accident was reported in the 16300 block of Highway

101. • At 12:35 p.m., deputies responded to the 32800 block of Hillside Acres after a caller reported a disturbance.

• At 3:49 p.m., a caller reported a theft in the 45500 block of Highway 101.

• At 4:32 p.m., deputies received a harassment complaint from the 30300 block of Driftwood Drive.

• At 6:11 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 97800 block of Shopping Center.

• At 7:02 p.m., deputies

• At 12:29 a.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received at Rite Aid.

• At 3:09 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 99600 block of Winchuck River.

• At 4:41 p.m., deputies responded to Jots Resorts after a caller reported a criminal trespass.

• At 7:25 p.m., a traffic accident was reported on Winchuck River Road.

• At 8:19 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 15800 block of Seacliff Terrace.

#### Wednesday, March 3 • At 8:30 a.m., a caller

reported a theft in the 16000 block of Highway 101.

• At 8:41 a.m., a hit-andrun accident was reported in the 15900 block of Wenbourne.

• At 10:19 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions on Winchuck River Road.

• At 1:06 p.m., deputies received a theft complaint in Silver Creek.

• At 4:14 p.m., deputies

conducted a traffic stop at

Jerry's Flats and the driver

was cited for driving while

suspended and no insurance.

• At 5:09 p.m., a caller

reported being harassed in

the 16000 block of Lower

• At 7:28 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was reported in the 32800 block of Nesika.

• At 10:05 p.m., an animal complaint was received along the Chetco River.

#### Thursday, March 4

• At 10:53 a.m., deputies responded to the 14800 block of Ocean View after a caller reported a theft. • At 1:35 p.m., a caller

reported a theft in the 16400 block of Lower Harbor. • At 1:31 p.m., a report of

suspicious conditions was received in the 16200 block of Highway 101.

• At 7:16 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the 93600 block of Elk River.

• At 8:04 p.m., a driving complaint was received on Lower Harbor Road.

#### Friday, March 5

• At 12:24 a.m., deputies responded to the 28400 block of Mateer after a caller reported a rape.

Bank Pistol River.

#### Saturday, March 6

• At 3:01 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was reported in the 16200 block of Dixie.

• At 9:03 a.m., a burglary was reported in the 19900 block of Whalsehead Road. • At 11:28 a.m., deputies arrested a 21-year-old man on an outstanding warrant in the 91800 block of West

Benham Lane. • At 1:18 p.m., deputies arrested a 54-year-old man

on an outstanding warrant. • At 1:55 p.m., a noise complaint was received in the 19900 block of Whalsehead Road.

• At 3:07 p.m., a case of criminal mischief was reported in the 47700 block of Highway 101.

• At 3:23 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 16000 block of Boat Basin.

• At 8:46 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop at Azalea Park and cited the driver of DUI.

Gold Beach Blotter Friday, Feb. 26 • At 8:51 p.m., a suicidal • At 10:23 a.m., a report of subject was reported in the a protection order violation area of Harlow Street. was received in the area of

Hunter Creek Loop. • At 6:47 p.m., a report of trespassing was received illegal parking was received

in the area of Hillcrest Street. in the area of Corner Drug • At 2:20 p.m., a disorderly • At 9:01 p.m., a report of subject was reported in the theft of services was received area of Leith Road. • At 9:36 p.m., a distur-

in the area of Chevron. • At 11:36 p.m., a caller reported an out-of-control patient in the area of Curry General Hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 27

• At 1:27 p.m., a report of

theft was received in the area

• At 5:53 p.m., a disabled

• At 8:44 p.m., a suspicious

vehicle was reported in the

29700 block of Ellensburg

subject was reported in the

• At 9:10 p.m., a caller

reported illegal fireworks in

the area of Strahan Street.

area of Sixth Street.

of Ellensburg Avenue and

Caughell Street.

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Store

conducted a welfare check in the 30300 block of Hillside Terrace.

• At 8:08 p.m., deputies responded to the 97800 block of Court Street after a caller reported a theft.

• Between 8:25 and 9:14 p.m., deputies conducted three traffic stops on Highway 101.

Tuesday, March 2

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• At 2:54 p.m., deputies • At 8:34 a.m., a disturresponded to the 32700 block bance was reported in the of Nesika after a caller re-42400 block of Port Orford ported a criminal trespass. Loop.

• At 9:55 a.m., a caller reported criminal mischief on the 94400 block of Langlois Mountain.

• At 11:44 a.m., a theft was reported in the 16000 block of Boat Basin Road.

• At 12:17 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 14700 block of Ocean View Drive.

• At 12:13 p.m., deputies arrested a 59-year-old man on an outstanding warrant.

• At 1:05 p.m., a caller reported a theft on Highway 101.

• At 4:24 p.m., deputies received a suspicious conditions report and responded to the 94300 block of Wedderburn Loop.

• At 6:43 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 94600 block of North

#### Sunday, March 7

• At 8:56 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions on Parkview Drive.

• At 9:46 a.m., a theft was reported in the 99900 block of Winchuck River.

• At 11:47 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 95100 block of Vista Loop.

• At 11:55 a.m., a criminal mischief complaint was received in the 16200 block of Lower Harbor.

• At 2:49 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions on Museum Road. • At 3:23 p.m., a distur-

bance was reported in the 16300 block of Grootendorst.

• At 8:01 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 101.

• At 9:14 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check at the Brookings Airport.



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Sunday, Feb. 28 • At 5:59 a.m., a traffic accident was reported in the area of Tenth Street.

#### Monday, March 1

• At 3:11 p.m., a report of a stalking was received in the area of Gold Beach.

• At 3:28 p.m., another report of stalking was received in the area of Gold Beach.

• At 4:28 p.m., a fraud report was received in the area of Strahan Street.

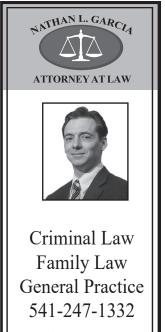
• At 5:33 p.m., a caller reported a disorderly subject in the area of Corner Drug Store

• At 6:26 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received in the area of Hunter Creek Road.

#### **Traffic Enforcement** 28 Citations Issued. 8 Warnings Issued.

### Rotary scholarships open

The Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor would like to invite qualifying high school seniors to apply for an exciting scholarship opportunity. Two Rotary \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded



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at the Brookings-Harbor Scholarship Awards Reception at the end of May. This scholarship is available to all high school seniors who plan to attend a two-year, fouryear or technical school, who must live within the 17-C school district boundaries and have either:

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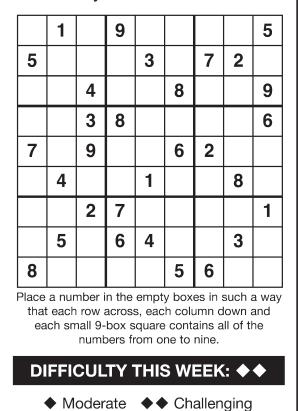
• Camp RYLA (Rotary Leadership Youth Award) or

• a Rotary project/activity. Rotary Clubs work in their communities and the world to serve critical needs - food donations, hospital supplies, school supplies, gardening efforts, COVID supplies, polio eradication, local projects and much more. Rotary members make a difference every day.

For an application, contact the BHHS Counseling office, email brookings.or.rotary@ gmail.com or visit www. brookingsharborrotary. org/?s=documents. Contact Peggy Goergen at 541-661-3204 with questions. Applications are due no later than April 2.

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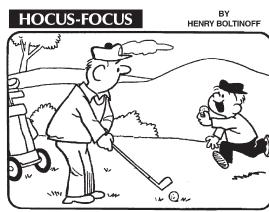
#### by Linda Thistle



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The answer to the Sudoku puzzle is on Page A7



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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### **Pumping iron became my armor** By CRISTA WORTHY me to help him carry A creepy older they could do it, too, and I

When I was young, I was so pretty. Leggy, with long blonde hair. I hated guys whistling at me. There must have been something about that 115-pound girl that looked like an easy mark, so passive.

The summer I turned 20, I waitressed at a small, family-owned pizza place by the beach in San Diego, near my university. One morning at work the owner's son, a big strong guy, was the only other person there. He grabbed me, and threw me up on the stainless-steel counter where they assembled the pizzas.

I didn't scream, or hit him. I yelled "No!" and tried pushing him away, but it didn't do any good. Afterwards, I slid off the table, went in the bathroom, proceeded with work, and avoided him the rest of the day. I quit a couple of days later and never told anyone why. I felt embarrassed. I moved on.

The following summer, I turned 21 and took a cocktail waitress job at an upscale restaurant near the university, working 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. I made \$100-\$120 a night in tips — good money for 1980. One evening my boss asked

me to help him carry wine glasses out of the storeroom.

Up in that little dark room, he suddenly turned and exposed himself. I backed away and he offered me cocaine,

as if that would change my mind. I kept backing up, right out of the room. I was sure he would fire me, but he didn't. I never said anything about it.

The San Diego Chargers' training camp was just up the street and the players came in every afternoon. They were kind, fun and always respectful.

But at night, some other customers were not. As I took their order, some men tried to put their hands up my skirt. I'd immediately step back, but sometimes when I turned around to get their drinks, they'd slap me on the butt.

When I returned with their orders, I'd stand across the table so they couldn't reach me. Sometimes they'd "accidentally" drop my tip on the floor, so I'd have to bend over and pick it up, and they'd laugh. Who was I supposed to tell — my boss? This is how things were four decades ago. A creepy older guy always hung around my station, where I picked up the drinks. He was relentless. One night he must have slipped something in my drink because I

remember waking up at his place as he stood over me and said, "You weren't that good anyway." I was so embarrassed. I don't remember how I got home. I left the job.

**Crista Worthy** 

I took a job at another restaurant and soon another man was hanging around me every night. One night at 2 a.m., I caught him following me home.

At age 25 I was teaching aerobics at night and noticed that one girl looked better than everyone else.

She told me she lifted weights and I asked her to show me. From day one, I was strong — 25-pound dumbbell presses! I was hooked. I read up on it and started lifting two hours a day.

Within two months, I was getting muscles. I have never been harassed since. A year later I weighed 140 (still do) and used 60-pound dumbbells (still do). Women in the gym wanted to know how they could do it, too, and I helped them. I won a world championship. Athletes respected me. I married one of them.

I finally told a friend what happened to me when I was in my early 20s. I finally acknowledged what had happened after she said: "You were raped."

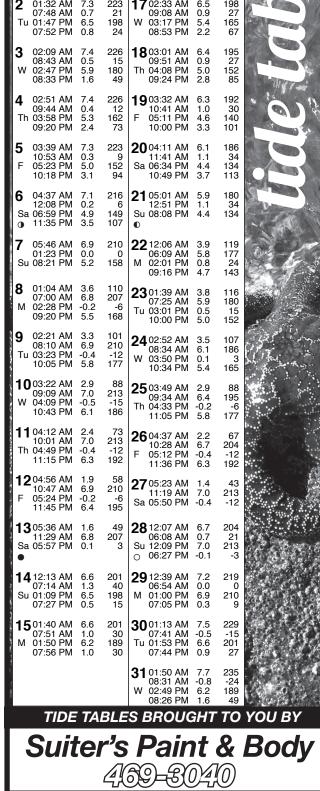
Of course, it explains why I grew muscles like armor, and why I loved having control and a strong body. Even today at 61, if I want to, I know I can back a man off just by body language.

I don't feel vulnerable anymore. I'm just glad that nowadays, it's getting easier for women to speak up about harassment and rape, particularly when it involves powerful men.

Women have learned so much since I was young, and many are tough and brave in ways I wish I'd been. And some men, certainly not all, are being held accountable. At last.

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### **Governor orders schools** \_\_\_\_\_ to bring students back

#### **ZACK DEMARS** The Pilot

Almost a year after schools sent students home for the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon Governor Kate Brown issued an executive order March 5 aimed at bringing them back.

Brown's order directs the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority to establish guidance and regulations which bring kindergarten through fifth graders back to campuses across the state by March 29, and sixth through 12th graders back by April 19.

"The science is very, very clear: with proper safety measures in place, there is a low risk of COVID-19 transmission in school," Brown wrote in a press release announcing the move. "Oregon parents can be confident about sending their children back to a classroom learning environment."

School reopenings will still be guided by a slew of state requirements around health and safety measures, as well as the advisory metrics tied to the level of virus spread in each community.

Comprehensive distance learning will only be an option for school districts when individual students require the accommodation, or when "community transmission rates warrant transition to CDL," according to the governor's office.

The move is the most recent in a string of changes in how the state reopens its schools to in-person learning. Since Brown directed state agencies in December to prioritize school reopenings, and granted school districts more control over the process, around 55,000 have returned to classrooms, according to the governor.

ODE reports that just under 700 schools across the state are operating in on-site

"The science is very, very clear: with proper safety measures in place, there is a low risk of COVID-19 transmission in school. Oregon parents can be confident about sending their children back to a classroom learning environment."

or hybrid learning models.

All but six counties (including Curry, Coos, Douglas, Klamath and Jefferson) already meet those OHA advisory metrics for returning to in-person, hybrid instruction for all grade levels, and all but Curry County meet the advisory metrics for returning to in-person, hybrid instruction of elementary grade levels, according to ODE.

Brown said the two-part timeline will give districts time to prepare for more students on campus.

"I am using this phased approach because, as we have seen from school districts that have returned to in-person instruction successfully, schools will return our youngest learners to school first, and apply the lessons learned from that implementation process to reopening middle and high school buildings," Brown said.

Friday's announcement provides more certainty about classroom returns for students who've been struggling to learn online for nearly a year.

"Whether or not public schools should return kids to the classroom this spring is no longer up for discussion: the science and data is clear, schools can return to in-person instruction with a very low risk of COVID-19 transmission, particularly with a vaccinated workforce,"

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Brown said. The news came as Brown has been facing criticism for not requiring schools to return to in-person instruction. The night before her announcement, Republicans in the state legislature sent Brown a letter asking she take "decisive action and reopen Oregon schools for full in-person instruction immediately."

"We have a collective responsibility to ensure vulnerable children receive high-quality instruction and a well-rounded educational experience," the legislators wrote in their letter to the governor. "However, many students have not stepped into a classroom for nearly a year and they are feeling the academic, social, and emotional consequences."

Brown's executive order directs ODE and OHA to issue updated guidance for reopening by March 19.

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#### MOM LONGS TO REUNITE FAMILY DESPITE ADVICE **FROM FRIENDS**

DEAR ABBY: I recently got into a huge fight with my boyfriend, which caused us to break up and me to move two hours away to stay with my mom. We have a beautiful 6-month-old daughter, and I still love him very much. He has begged me to move back and has shown me he still has feelings for me.

Because of past abuse from family and previous partners, I find it very hard to trust. I would love to go back, but I keep being told that it would be a mistake. I want to be a family again, but I don't want the people who tell me it's a mistake to be mad at me. Must I give in and stay away or follow my heart and go back? — MIXED UP IN MISSOURI



DEAR MIXED UP: I wish you had disclosed more about the fight that caused you to move away and take the baby. It must have been a doozy. Was he cheating? Physically or emotionally abusive? If it was any of those, I don't think it is advisable to reconcile.

Why are "people" advising you not to go back with him? Are their reasons valid? If they aren't, perhaps you should worry less about pleasing them and more about

accepting responsibility for your own choices.

Should you follow your heart? Yes, if it leads you and this man to a licensed couples counselor for help in resolving your problems before they get out of hand again, and deciding what would be in the best interest of your child.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just got married. We have only one problem: his ex-girlfriend. She used to be my best friend, but we fell out years ago.

She hadn't contacted him in a long time, but since she found out we got married, she has been texting him begging to meet up. She messaged me once asking for all of us to get together, but she messages him to meet her alone and "talk." He ignores her and shows me the messages.

Should I step in and tell her to back off or ignore her as he is doing? I trust and love my husband, but she's becoming a pest and starting to annoy me and him. TROUBLED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TROUBLED: Because silence hasn't successfully conveyed the message that you and your husband aren't interested in renewing the relationship, HE should be the one to tell her — in plain English. If he doesn't do that, then you should.

DEAR ABBY: Last year was a tough one for me and my family. In addition to the COVID mess, I lost my best friend of 30 years, and one of my sisters-in-law lost her best friend of 50 years.

We were talking about each of our losses recently, and she mentioned that she has no pictures of her and

her friend together. I said the same about my friend. Right then I decided that no matter how bad my hair, makeup, etc. looked, I wouldn't shy away from having my photo taken. Sometimes we don't realize how much a candid snapshot can mean until it is too late. Do you agree? -MOMENT IN TIME IN TEXAS

DEAR MOMENT: Yes, as a matter of fact, I do. I have been guilty of photo-dodging, and I am sure many others have been, too. After reading your letter, I am resolving to do better in the future. Thank you!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne *Phillips, and was founded by her* mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



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The Pelican Bay Athletic Organization donated \$12,000 to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Picutred are Jim Holt, Linda Field, Jessica Valdez, Mitch Jones and Rene' Shanle-Hutzell.

### **Pelican Bay Athletic Organization** donates to St. Jude Children's Hospital

Earlier this week, PBAO revealed a new motto for their fundraising nonprofit organization: Local Strong.

Today, PBAO announces the latest Pelican Bay Food Sales fund raiser resulted in a record \$27,000.

The board selected two different nonprofits to receive School and Del Norte High School, and \$12,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the Bicoastal Media RadioThon.

According to Vice President Mitch Jones, the board selected St. Jude because it is the 'Hospital without Walls,' which benefits our local

by St. Jude. Also, because of Covid-19, the annual Country Against Cancer event for St. Jude was cancelled, which has been the biggest local fundraiser for St Jude Kids. Add to that, all major country concerts were cancelled last year - so, there were no celebrity autographed guitars

Children's Research Hospital. The \$12,000 will play a small but important role in St Jude's mission. Finding Cures. Saving Children."

PBAO is interested in adding new members. Pelican Bay staff and community members not associated with the prison are welcome.

### State parks readying for camping season

The first signs of spring are here and Oregon State Parks staff are busy preparing campgrounds for a more "normal" 2021 Spring Break and summer camping season.

"Our visitors and staff have weathered a rough 12 months," said Lisa Sumption, director of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. "None of us imagined this time last year that we would face a more than two-month shutdown of Oregon State Parks and then reopen under pandemic and safety precautions, followed by last September's wildfires that damaged our local communities and several state parks. This February's ice storm also brought down trees and limbs and damaged some facilities in northern Willamette Valley and Columbia River Gorge parks.

"Our park staff, operating with fewer employees because of a revenue shortfall that prevented us from hiring our usual seasonal staff, have rallied and are looking forward to the coming months," Sumption added. "We're very grateful to them, and to all state park visitors for their patience."

Although Oregon Lottery and park visitor fee revenue is projected to be down more than \$20 million by the end of the 2019-21 biennium that ends June 30, nearly all state parks are open or will be in the next few months, including those parks that will reopen after usual seasonal

ing and repairing damage caused by the Two Four Two Fire and for State Historic Preservation Office approvals for some work. The Williamson River Day-Use Area and a portion of the Logging Museum are open, although no park access is available to Spring Creek or the Williamson River during restoration efforts. Raines asks that visitors look for closure signs and to not enter restricted areas for their safety.

Overnight camping rates will remain the same as 2020 rates except for a \$3 increase for electric hookup and full hookup sites in selected parks May 28-Sept. 6. The electric hookup rate range will be \$24-\$35 and the full hookup range will be \$26-\$38 per night at the following parks.

• Beverly Beach State Park • Bullards Beach State Park

- Cape Blanco State Park Cape Lookout State Park
- Devil's Lake State Recre-
- ation Area
- Fort Stevens State Park
- Harris Beach State Park

• Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park

- Nehalem Bay State Park
- South Beach State Park
- Sunset Bay State Park

• William M. Tugman State Park

• The Cove Palisades State Park

- LaPine State Park
- Tumalo State Park
- Valley of the Rogue State Park

Wallowa Lake State Park

funds: \$15,000 in high school scholarships, split between Brookings Harbor High

youth. Many local cancer patients have been treated by protocol provided (for free)

to auction off. From Jones, "It's our great

pleasure to support St Jude

Reach out via the PBAO Facebook Page or contact President Jim Holt.

### Hazardous waste disposal event set

Coos and Curry county residents can dispose of various household chemicals at a free "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event" scheduled for March 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beaver Hill Transfer Site (1/4 mile south of Milepost 253) on Highway 101 between Coos Bay and Bandon.

The collection event allows Coos and Curry county residents to safely dispose of a wide range of materials such as poisons, pesticides, solvents, fluorescent lights, pool chemicals, aerosol cans, caustic cleaners, mercury thermometers and flammable liquids. This event is for household hazardous waste only.

No industrial or commercial wastes will be accepted. If you are a business, a phone number and contact name can be provided to make an appointment for collection of these wastes.

Not accepted at this event: Ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks, radioactive materials, medical wastes and sharps. No large

quantities of unknowns will be accepted.

Please bring your household hazardous materials in the original containers with labels intact – do not mix products. Label materials not in their original containers. If unaware of specific product name, provide product category, such as pesticide or cleaning product, if possible. No containers larger than five gallons.

Leaking containers should be placed inside a larger, plastic container with a tight-fitting lid. A non-flammable absorbent, such as kitty litter, should be placed around the bottom of the product to absorb any leaks. Label the container with the contents and date. All materials should be packed in a plastic-lined, sturdy cardboard box, secured to prevent spills and breakage. As an additional safety precaution, the materials should be placed in car trunks or in the back of trucks en route to the event.

Please call 541-396-7624 to make an appointment

to drop off your household hazardous waste at this event, as soon as possible.

Appointments should be made prior to the day of the event. Best time to call is Tuesday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Materials collected at this event will be sorted for reuse or recycling (for example, reusable products may be donated to community organizations), or shipped to a regulated hazardous waste treatment, storage or proper disposal facility.

Program products accepted by PaintCare of Oregon will also be accepted at this event; however these products can be recycled any time through the Oregon PaintCare program at Beaver Hill or other www.paintcare.org for a list of products accepted in the PaintCare program and for a list of drop off locations. If you only have these items, bring them to Beaver Hill or other drop off locations anytime to avoid waiting in line. Acceptable household

hazardous waste products: · Aerosol Spray Products · Antifreeze

· Art & Hobby Chemicals

· Ballasts (PCB & non-

PCB) · Brake Fluid **Cleaning Supplies** 

· Degreasers

· Diesel

· Engine Cleaners · Fluorescent Lamps/Tubes

· Furniture Stripper

- · Gasoline
- Herbicides
- · Gas Cylinders(propane/ helium) · HID lamps

Kerosene

- · Lead Acid Batteries
- · Lighter Fluid · Mercury

· Motor or Vegetable Oil

· Paints/Stains/Shellacs · Pesticides/Insecticides

- · Poisons
- · Rust Remover
- · Slug Bait · Solvents & Thinners
- · Thermostats
- · Thermometers
- · Transmission Fluid
- · Turpentine

closures. Oregon State Parks is also recruiting seasonal staff for park operations and is able to do so because of spending reductions begun last year.

Park staff are evaluating the status of two park campgrounds that were temporarily closed because of wildfire damage: Collier Memorial State Park and Detroit Lake State Park.

Park Manager Aaron Raines at Collier Memorial State Park and Logging Museum says the campground may open later this year, but staff are waiting for the snow to melt to continue assess-

 Champoeg State Heritage Area

· Detroit Lake State Recreation Area

• L.L. Stub Stewart Memorial State Park

 Silver Falls State Park These rates include applicable state and local taxes. The temporary, COVID-related surcharge that added up to an additional 30% fee to overnight stays for out-ofstate campers ended March 1. All campers in 2021 will pay the same rates. OPRD plans to open a public discussion about making out-of-state rates a normal part of the overnight stay rate structure.

### Cape Blanco remains closed to inside tours

The interior areas of three historic sites in northern Curry County will remained closed through April 2022 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department announced this week.

At Cape Blanco State Park, the Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse will be closed to tours during this timeframe. The Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum at Port Orford Heads State Park will also be closed. The grounds at all three locations will remain open.

"Out of an abundance of caution, and due to the current uncertainty, we and our partners decided to keep these facilities closed," said Casey Nielsen, who manages both parks. "All the staff, volunteers and partners are looking forward to a time when we can safely reopen these interpretative locations and share the rich history in Curry County.'

The facilities have re-

mained closed since March 23, 2020, when the virus first hit Oregon. OPRD has kept museums, meeting halls and other indoor facilities closed in response to statewide health guidelines.

Visitors should continue to follow health protocols while visiting state parks: limit the size of gatherings, wear face coverings, give space to others and wash hands often.

The Hughes House and Lifeboat Station Museum are operated in partnership between OPRD and the Cape Blanco Heritage Society. OPRD operates the Cape Blanco Lighthouse in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Cape Blanco Heritage Society, Coquille Indian Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Curry County.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Cape Blanco Management Office at 541-332-6674 or the Cape Blanco Heritage Society at 541-332-0521.

### Nonprofit resource roundup scheduled

It's time to connect again.

The Nonprofit Association of Oregon, in partnership with Wild Rivers Connect, is offering a virtual "Curry County Resource Roundup" from noon to 1:45 p.m. April 7. This will be a unique opportunity for nonprofits and community organizations to directly connect with representatives from The Ford Family Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust, Oregon Community Foundation and the Coquille Tribal Community Fund, as

well as with one another.

Attendees will also learn about upcoming NAO programming and resource opportunities.

This is a free event and space is limited, so register soon.

For information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/vvdx79cc. If you have questions or difficulties registering, contact Curtis Brooks at trainings@ nonprofitoregon.org.

The Nonprofit Association of Oregon

is the statewide nonprofit membership organization representing and supporting charitable nonprofits of all sizes, geographic locations and missions across Oregon.

Wild Rivers Connect is an Oregon nonprofit that supports local nonprofits and community organizations in Curry and Del Norte counties. Since 2012, it has been a community hub for "nurturing community vitality through collaboration, education and networking."

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#### **NEW 2020** CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIER



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### **Deadline to file for special** district elections approaching

The deadline for candidates to file for the May 18 special district election is Thursday, March 18.

The election is for school, health and other special districts, held every other year in odd-numbered years.

Federal, state, county and municipal elections are usually held in even-numbered years.

The deadline to register to vote in the election is April 27.

Three positions are up for election for the Brookings-Harbor, Central Curry and Port Orford-Langlois school districts

The Curry Health District has three spots open. Four spots are up for the Brookings-Harbor Port

Wolf exhibit opens at Scott Gallery

**Brian Scott Gallery** Brian Scott Gallery, located at 515 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, features Artist of this Month Horst Wolf, with his watercolor paintings, both in abstract, whimsical and portrait design. Also showcased are Wolf's books of poetry, adeptly illustrated with cartoon images for each poem. You may also see more of his work in the gallery on an ongoing basis. The gallery's hours are Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 541-412-8687 or 541-469-1241 for information.

**Fog and Fine Art Gallery** Located in Wright's Custom Framing and Art Supply, 810 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, the gallery features 36 local artists in a variety of mediums and features a

### Volunteer fair scheduled March 31

Virtual Volunteer Fair will

make connections with local

unteers. Individuals looking

to become more involved in

their community and learn

new skills are encouraged

to attend. Volunteer in the

community to meet people,

learn new skills and expand

(southcoastconnects.org).

Coos Bay Public Library will host a free Virtual Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, March 31 from Noon-2 p.m. via Zoom. Fair will include organizations from Coos and Curry counties.

At 1 p.m., Stacey from South Coast Oregon Connects will demonstrate how to post volunteer opportunities on community website

District, though one is the two-year balance of a vacant position that will be up for re-election in 2023. Three people have filed for that spot.

The Gold Beach and Port Orford port districts each have three spots up for election.

Also on the ballot are positions in the Upper Chetco, Winchuck, Brookings, Harbor, Cape Ferrelo, Ophir, Gold Beach-Wedderburn, Cedar Valley-North Bank, Pistol River, Agness Illahe, Langlois, Port Orford and Sixes rural fire protection districts; the Harbor, Camellia Park, Wedderburn sanitary districts; the Nesika Beach-Ophir and Langlois water districts; the Southern Curry,

Rogue River, Langlois, Port Orford and Pistol River cemetery maintenance districts: and the Chetco and Agness community library districts and Curry Public Library District.

People in Curry County also can file for spots on the South Coast Educational Service District board of directors, which has an open position, and the Southwestern Oregon Community College district, but need to file for those positions through the Coos County Elections Department.

For an updated list of who has filed for positions or for a filing form, visit https:// www.co.curry.or.us/elections/5.18.21/5.18.21%20 Special%20District.pdf

classroom to inspire new and seasoned artists with workshops. March's Featured Artist is mixed-media artist David Haynes. His works include digitally enhanced photography and mixed media application. The classroom gallery hold the works of Frank Gustufsen and Jay Mosbey. The gallery is open from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday. For information on class offerings, painting demonstrations and artists, call 541-469-7900 or visit them on Facebook @ WrightsCustomFraming.

#### Manley Art Center and Gallery

Manley Art Center and Gallery is located at 433 Oak St. in Brookings. Artist/ illustrator David Galchutt is the gallery's featured artist

through April 3. Galchutt is an established artist who has worked for 40 years in various fields of illustration including in the toy industry, the children's literature field and the giftware industry. A 2nd Saturday event will be held March 13 from 4 - 6 p.m. to celebrate his exhibit of oil paintings. His website can be viewed at davidgalchutt.com. The gallery is open 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Visit their new website at manleyartcenter.com to learn more about the gallery.

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

resumes while helping others. Attendees can drop-in any be an excellent opportunity to time between Noon and 2 p.m. and can ask organizations questions in a group organizations looking for volsetting or 1-on-1 via Breakout Rooms.

> This event is free and open to all members of the public. Call 269-1101 for further information. Register at https:// is.gd/QmzM6C

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alike. The new design will

have several key elements including a new meeting

room, a new quiet reading

spaces, a makerspace and

craft area, a new teen space

and an enclosed children's

ity interactive installation.

Lighting is being upgraded

to increase efficiency and de-

crease electric costs, and lots

library with a museum-qual-

room, dedicated private work

**Chetco Library to get** 

will go through a major interior renovation to better serve the needs of the community. After nearly 30 years of operation, the beautiful building deserves new carpet, fresh paint and a layout that better meets the needs of patrons today.

During the strategic planning process in 2019. the library connected with community members and multiple stakeholders to gather ideas and input. They also conducted a space audit to learn how to best use spaces,



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"Input during the strategic planning process showed us that we needed to update our spaces in several ways in order to meet users' needs," said Julie Retherford, the library's director. "This renovation will cater to the whole community. We heard that we needed more meeting spaces and flexible furniture to allow the library to be used in a variety of ways, so we listened. We are excited about the changes, and we think the community is going to love them, too."

Approved by the library's board of directors, the project will be funded with no new taxes or debt.

The full cost of the renovation, approximately \$1 million, will come from the Library Improvement Fund, which was established many years ago to repair, maintain and expand the library as needs arose.

The library expects work to begin in May and continue into early fall. During that time, the Main Library will be closed and the library will operate out of the Library Annex across the street at 402 Alder Street.

The bidding process for the renovation project is underway and is being advertised in the Curry Pilot and other Oregon newspapers. The library will unseal and read bids on April 6 at 2:15pm in an online Zoom meeting.

For information about the Library's renovation plans, visit www.chetcolibrary.org.

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### **Brookings-Harbor, Gold Beach fall short in openers**

By JOHN GUNTHER The Pilot

Brookings-Harbor and Gold Beach opened the long-awaited football season with losses last week.

The Bruins fell to Cascade Christian 40-8 in Medford.

The Panthers, playing their initial game in the eight-man format, fell to Myrtle Point 32-16.

In Medford, Cascade Christian quarterback Sam Martin had five touchdown passes, including two to Kristian Fralich

The Bruins fell behind 34-0 before they got their lone score, on a 34-yard pass from Logan Holler to Jo'moria Beasley.

The Bruins are on the road again Friday night with a game at Sutherlin before hosting St. Mary's next Friday in their home opener.

Gold Beach battled the Bobcats for most of the game, coming up with numerous stops on defense but not getting enough offense to come out with the victory.

The Panthers did get a couple of big offensive plays, including one dynamic run early in the second quarter by Josh Rodriguez.

After Gold Beach stopped a Myrtle Point drive deep in their own territory, Rodriguez rambled nearly 90 yards to set up his own short touchdown run a play later.

Landyn Miller added the conversion run to tie the score at eight.

The momentum was short-lived, though, as Myrtle Point's Troy Warner returned the following kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown.

Gold Beach's other touchdown came in dramatic fashion.

Quarterback Trenton Storns heaved a ball to Miller, who pulled in a ball between two defenders and then scurried to the end zone for a 30-yard score.

Storns converted the extra point.

In addition to being the first game as an eight-man team, it was the first game under new coach Chris Higgins.

The Panthers get another shot at a victory Friday when they visit Yoncalla. Next Friday, the Panthers play their home opener against Glendale.



Gold Beach running back Josh rodriguez breaks away for a long run in the season opener against Myrtle Point. Below, the Panthers' defense gang tackles a Myrtle Point runner.



### Bruins top Douglas in five sets

Brookings-Harbor's volleyball team outlasted Douglas in five sets Tuesday for its first win of the Far West League season.

The Bruins edged the Trojans 25-12, 25-16, 21-25, 20-25, 15-11.

Sierra Fitzhugh had 14 kills and Shelby Jirsa had eight kills, six aces, 16 digs and 20 assists.

A day earlier, the Bruins beat Gold Beach for their first

win of the season, 25-10, 25-12, 25-9.

Tuesday's match was the third in four days to start the season for the Bruins.

On Saturday, they lost to South Umpqua in another hard-fought five-set match, 25-16, 10-25, 20-25, 25-20, 15-12.

A veteran Cascade Christian team swept the Bruins in the season opener, 25-14, 25-23, 25-14.



### Volunteers sought for community mural

A Curry County community group that is seeking volunteers of all talents, skill sets and artistic abilities. The group is planning and painting a mural approximately 50 feet by 12 feet, and it will be on an inside wall in the Livestock Pavilion at the Curry County Fairgrounds/Event Center on the beach.

They are seeking input and help from anyone in the county that has a vision or desire to help out on the painting.

It will be a COVID appropriate project and everyone will be following all COVID guidelines. PPE will be available if needed.

For information, visit the Circle of Gold facebook page or contact co-organizers Becky Schafer at 541-698-7374 or Janee Lansing at 541-373-9017 or email becky\_schfr@yahoo.com

The Circle of Gold will host its next meeting at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday March 17 in the south end of the Livestock Pavilion at the Curry County fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

#### Langlois Water District has three spots up for election this year

The Langlois Water District will have three positions up for re-election this year. Position number 3 - Janet Hubel, 4 - Warren Fitzgerald and 5 - Judy Fitzgerald. The Langlois Water District desperately needs community support and volunteers to work in these elected positions while serving your community. Thank you to those who have stepped up already and have served their community.

Positions may require little more than monthly

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attendance while others will require addition time within the month to follow through with board responsibilities and assignments. Board positions such as board chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary are determined and voted in by the new board at the first meeting.

Any registered voter who resides within the boundaries of the established Langlois Water District can run for office.

Langlois Water District is basically defined as those residents between Bono Road and Allen Boice Lane.





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#### **NEW WAITING LISTS ARE OPEN FOR GROUPS WITH LATER ELIGIBILITY!**

Age 45-64 with Underlying Health Conditions - eligible March 29 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

#### 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.* 

Join the Covid-19 Vaccine Waiting List www.CurryHealthNetwork.com/education

### **Brookings-Harbor soccer teams off to unbeaten starts**

#### JOHN GUNTHER The Pilot

Both Brookings-Harbor soccer teams are off to unbeaten starts to the new season.

The boys followed their opening 8-0 win over the Coquille-Myrtle Point squad with a 6-1 win at North Bend on Saturday.

In that match, the Bruins got a goal and three assists by Fabian Villa.

Uriel Cortes had the first two goals, one on an assist by Villa and the other on an assist by Dylan Hodge.

Villa assisted the third and fourth goals as well, scored by Josh Serna and Jake Beaman.

Villa's goal came on a set piece. The Bruins' other goal was an own goal when North Bend deflected a corner kick by Villa into the net.

The Bruins played Sutherlin on Thursday (results weren't available by press time) and next week are at South Umpqua on Tuesday and home for Umpqua Valley Christian on Thursday and North Bend on Saturday.

Brookings-Harbor's girls have beaten South Umpqua 7-0, edged Sutherlin 4-3 and topped the combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad 8-0, the latter on Wednesday.

Battling rainy conditions Tuesday, the Bruins built a 4-1 lead on the visiting Bulldogs and held on over the final 10 minutes.

Zoe Carlson and Hannah James each scored two goals for the Bruins.

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Brookings-Harbor's Megan Person (above) controls the ball during a match at Coquille on Wednesday. Below, Brookings-Harbor goalie Juan Hernandez boots the ball against Coquille during the season opener for the boys.





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