

# State police looking for shooting suspects

By DIANA BOSETTI  
The Pilot

The Oregon State Police are seeking the public's help in identifying at least two suspects following a shooting that occurred on Highway 101, near milepost 289 south of Langlois. The incident occurred at 6:03 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19.

According to Detective Dan Wells, who works in the Major Crimes Section at Roseburg Area Command, a motorcyclist and a black four-door hatchback, possibly a Volkswagen, were both traveling southbound when the incident occurred. The motorcyclist was shot in the leg and was transferred to a nearby hospital. He has since been released.

Wells said he wasn't able to release the name of the victim, and said the motorcyclist is an Oregon resident.

"Unfortunately, we don't have

any substantial leads at this point," said Detective Wells. However, Wells said they are asking residents from Lane County, as well as residents south and into Northern California, to be on the lookout for the black vehicle, which can be seen in the attached photo.

The suspect vehicle had at least two occupants, a male and a female estimated to be in their 20s or 30s. The male suspect is described as tall and thin with short dark hair and a dark complexion. The female suspect is described as white with short hair with pink or purple highlights.

OSP is requesting anyone with information regarding this shooting or any information regarding the suspect vehicle to contact the Oregon State Police Southern Command Center at 1-800-442-2068 or \*OSP and refer to Case #: SP21-268655.



Police believe this vehicle was involved in a shooting incident that left a motorcyclist injured in Langlois on September 19. Contributed photo

# Senators push for climate change investment



U.S. Senator Ron Wyden addresses a town hall in 2018. Oregon's senior senator said it is time for the country to make a large investment to stop climate change. File photo

# Wyden, Merkley: Time is running out to save the planet

By DAVID RUPKALVIS  
The Pilot

With Congress working hard to approve funding to keep the government open, Democratic senators from the West Coast said the budget must include funding to deal with climate change.

During a press call Wednesday,

day, the senators, led by Patty Murray from Washington and Oregon's two senators, said the country cannot afford to wait when it comes to climate change.

"In Western states, we got hit by a heat wave that literally made the pavement on our Highways buckle," Murray said. "We've been hit by severe drought, and we're not out of

the woods yet on what has been a really tough wildfire season. These are really stark reminders to all of us up close and personal that the climate crisis is here and now, not some distant worry for another day."

Murray said Congress must have a sense of urgency to handle climate change and they have to invest in a renewable electric

grid.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden said the reconciliation package must include funding for climate change and must include it now. Wyden said those who live in Oregon have seen them impact of climate change first-hand.

"For those of us in the West,

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# Pandemic: Booster rollout, individual responsibility

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Country Media

While Gov. Kate Brown and state officials announced encouraging details about the decreasing COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, they also acknowledge the pandemic is far from over.

"I want to start with some promising news," Brown announced at an electronic Zoom media briefing from her office in Salem Tuesday afternoon. "Our hospitalizations are declining with 822 as of today. Cases are slowly declining as

well."

Brown said she and state officials had hoped that by the end of June communities across the state would have been free of COVID-19.

"Unfortunately, Delta changed everything," she said. "The good news is that while we still have a long way to go, it appears things are slowly getting better and everyday there is renewed hope as we see more people get vaccinated, progress on vaccines for our 5- to 11-year-olds, and now, the be-

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# Sharks are common in coastal waters

By DIANA BOSETTI  
The Pilot

Nothing captures the beauty of Brookings Harbor like an orange and yellow-hued sunset juxtaposed against the majestic beauty of redwood trees. Facebook-worthy, even.

At least that's what Grant's Pass resident Linda King thought when she posted pictures on Tuesday from her last night's stay at Beachfront RV Park in Brookings Harbor. Then the comments started to roll in.

"Hey, you got a shark there!" said one of her friends.

So King looked closer, and started to wonder if her friends were right. She also started to worry, prompting her to contact the Curry Coastal Pilot to warn others.

"I got to thinking, there are lots of people out there surfing and maybe I should say something," said King. "And, maybe send the photo so it can be examined."

Taylor Chapple, assistant professor at the Marine, Fishing and Wildlife Department at Oregon State University, encourages people to explore the sharks of Northern California and Oregon - all 15 species of them. So, was it a shark?

"That's not a shark," he said. "If it were a shark, we would see the caudal fin poking out of the water."

The caudal fin might be described - to a layperson anyway - as the top pointy part of what appears to be a shark's tail. The

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# Oregon redraws legislative districts

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Country Media

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown has signed into law a new plan creating new congressional and legislative districts in the state.

The special Oregon Legislative special session to redraw the state's political districts, which includes a new sixth U.S. House seat ended Tuesday and shortly after the session ended, Brown signed Senate Bill 881, which creates six new congressional districts, and Senate Bill 882, which creates Oregon's new state legislative districts.

"The right to vote is sacred," Gov. Brown said. "In Oregon, we know that every vote matters because every voice matters in our electoral process. I'd like to thank the Legislature for coming together, through adversity, to pass legislation for redistricting. We do not always all agree, but when we find common ground, we can work together to do what is best for Oregon. Redistricting is a process that necessarily involves compromise, and I appreciate the Legislature working to balance the various interests of all Oregonians."

"These maps are fair, representative, meet the highest of legal standards and incorporate feedback we heard from Oregonians across the state," Representative Andrea Salinas (D-Lake Oswego), co-chair of the House Committee on Redistricting said. "We followed the Census data to protect the constitutional requirement of one person, one vote."

"Each district in these bills was carefully designed to ensure compliance with Oregon's redistricting standards and ensure that communities across Oregon will have strong and accurate representation in the Oregon Legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives," Senator Kathleen Taylor (D-Portland) said.

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# Obituaries

## Carlton Arthur Strom



Carlton went home to be with the Lord on August 26, 2021. He was born on July 24, 1971 in Medford, OR. He spent his entire childhood in Central Point, OR.

He graduated from Crater High in 1990. While in high school each summer he would attend Christian

Youth in Action up in Portland, OR for a week.

It is there that he met Anita Sapp. She became the love of his life and they married in 1993. They had 4 children Timothy, Samuel, Daniel and Elizabeth.

It was in Brookings, OR that he started CAS and Sons Construction. He did roofing and construction. He just celebrated 25 years of business.

Carlton was a people person who always had a ready smile and bountiful laugh.

He loved fishing, camping and jet boating. He was Vice President of Curry County Republicans and Chaplain for State of Oregon's Republican

Party. Survivors include his immediate family, parents Chuck and Carolyn Strom, sister Cheryl (Devin) Conner, brother Craig (Stephanie) Strom, 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

There will be a memorial service to honor Carlton at Calvary Heritage Church in Brookings, OR on October 9th at 2 p.m.

That evening at 5:30 there will be a Celebration of Life party along the Winchuck River on Liles Drive.

There will be a potluck dinner, a baptismal service, a dance and a open mic so people can share their stories about Carlton. No alcohol please.

# Death Notice

**Cynthia A. Sanders** of Gold beach passed away in Gold beach on September 10, 2021. She was 59. Service information will follow.

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File photo  
**U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley addresses a crowd while hosting a town hall in 2019. Merkley, who was first elected to the Senate in 2008, said changes must be made quickly to avoid a climate catastrophe.**

## Senators

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the reality is these are not your grandfather's fires," Wyden said. "They're hotter, they're more powerful, they leap over rivers and it's hot and it's dry and if someone drops a match, all of a sudden you have an inferno on your hands. You saw that with the Bootleg fire in Oregon this summer, where in effect is so powerful it moved the weather."

Wyden said the Build Back Better plan must include three components to address climate change. The first is to create a 21st Century Civilian Conserva-

tion Corps.

"What we ought to be doing is putting thousands and thousands of young people to work in these woods," Wyden said. "They ought to be doing preventative work to prevent the future Bootleg fires."

The second step is to use the volunteers to do more prescribed burns.

"What you do is you go in during the cooler, winter months and do careful burns, and you're able to prevent fires later on in the hot and dry season," Wyden said.

The third step is to reduce carbon emissions. "My Clean Energy for America Act is the lynchpin for what we're going to be doing to grow

clean energy in America and support thousands of good-paying jobs," Wyden said.

He said the bill would get rid of 44 tax cuts for the energy industry and replace them with three tax breaks for clean energy, clean transition and energy efficiency.

Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley also said it is time to act.

"Last Labor Day, I drove 600 miles and never got out of the smoke in Oregon," Merkley said. "It is a sight I never want to see again. We have to wake up and smell the smoke and recognize the enormous increase in fire is being driven by climate change. We need to wake up and swim the waters where rainstorms have dumped unprecedented amounts of water in the midwest and flooded cities."

Merkley said fixing the climate crisis can be done and it can be done now.

"The answer is pretty simple, electrify everything with renewable energy," Merkley said. "Put renewable energy on the grid to replace fossil energy on the grid. That is what Build Back Better does. It has an investment in a climate corps. It has tax abatements for solar and wind. It may well have another incentive like carbon tax to help drive transition, and it will have forest management in it. We have a lot of work to do. We have to pass Build Back Better."

The final speaker was California Sen. Alex Padilla, who said Californians see the impact of climate change every day.

"For families in California, the climate crisis has become a daily reality," Padilla said. "This summer, as many of you saw, thousands of Californians were forced to flee their homes. Families in other parts of California have either torn out the crops or lit acres and acres on fire because of the escalating drought."

Padilla said the Democrats must use their majorities in Congress to pass Build Back Better now.

"The entire western United States has been on fire," he said. "Fossil fuels have pushed our planet to a climate catastrophe. Yet, many of our Republican colleagues are ignoring clear, compelling scientific evidence. We have the Democrat majority, and we know what needs to happen. But our path to stopping a catastrophic cycle in narrowing today. We need to act and we need to act boldly to combat our climate crisis head on."

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# Museum to host book signing

Curry Historical Society invites the community to join in celebration with a book signing event for Bo Shindler on October 8, from 3-7 p.m. at the museum located at 29419 Ellensburg Ave. in Gold Beach. Tim Scullen will present a reading from Bo Shindler's book "With Barely Two Nickels to Rub Together." Refreshments will be served.

"With Barely Two Nickels to Rub Together" is a straight-forward American story, both interesting and instructive, it is neither simple nor complex. The reader will recognize people in their own lives who have persevered through personal struggles, using quantity and quality of effort., creativity and common sense to strive for goals.

The story begins with Ed Freeman's birthright family trials and tribulations that began in 1833 when his great-grandfather is abandoned as a newborn

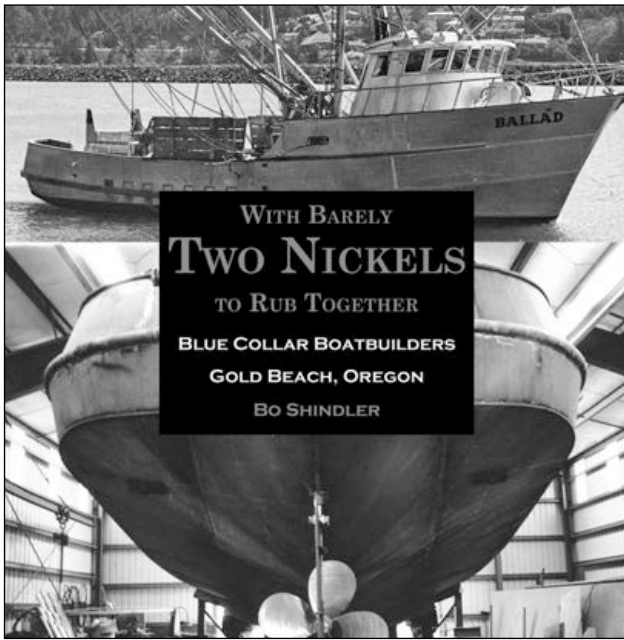
on a pastor's doorstep in North Carolina.

The family is traced through the Civil War, the Great Depression and Dust Bowl.

In 1939, on a freezing cold night young Ed Freeman escaped a forced family arrangement by hopping on a railcar heading west, joining the ranks of hoboes and eventually settling in the coastal mountains of Southwestern Oregon where he could be his own man in a land of opportunity surrounded by giant forests of Douglas Fir and Port Orford Cedar.

Thirty years later, Ed Freeman and his son Dugie embarked on an adventure that would build the largest aluminum commercial fishing boats constructed in the United States at that time.

Leveraging skill sets, work ethic and an accumulation of life experiences that typified the first-rate tradesmen they had become, over the course of the little boatyard's short life (12 years), the boats the



With Barely Two Nickels to Rub Together by Bo Shindler.

Freeman team built had a combined length of nearly four football fields and a total vessel weight of more than a million pounds.

Shindler compiled the book to recognize the contribution craftsmen and women make to their communities, to provide insight

to rural life and to provide a testament of how hard work merged with careful and focused thought compounds over time to better all parts of peoples lives.

Bo has lived in Gold Beach since 1971, where he and his wife, Kathy, raised their family.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

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The answer to the Sudoku puzzle is on Page A8

## Women's March returning to Brookings

This year's Women's March will occur in Brookings. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2, with a half-mile walk along Brookings' commercial corridor - ending at the Bankus Fountain across the Highway from city hall.

"We are hoping to have a good turnout, but people are afraid to come out," said Brookings resident and organizer of the march, Vicki Bradley.

Bradley said that she believes the fear stems from two factors - COVID-19, and this year's focus on reproductive rights.

"This is really a grass roots march for women that focuses on various rights, but these issues have become very political," Bradley added.

This will be the fourth year of the Women's March in Brookings and other cities across the nation. One year was cancelled due to the pandemic.

According to the Women's March mission statement on their website, the movement began in 2017 in response to concerns about a lack of political power of diverse women and their communities to create transformative social change.

The event will begin at noon and walkers will meet at a public parking lot across the Street from the Redwood Theatre, located at 621 Chetco Ave.

The group will march along Chetco, then will proceed north along the 101 until they reach the Bankus Fountain.

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Pastor Carl Smith  
541-659-9352  
Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

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429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings  
Sunday Service...11 a.m.  
Sunday School...11 a.m.  
Wednesday Testimony Mtg...6 p.m.  
Reading Room:  
Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m.  
or by appointment  
www.cscbrookings.com  
541-469-2398 or 469-3333

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Justus Alaeto, Pastor  
820 Old County Rd., Brookings  
541-469-2313  
Wednesday Mass...5:15 p.m.  
Friday Mass...5:15 p.m.  
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Sunday Mass...8:30 a.m.  
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541-469-3411  
tlcbrookings.org

### Brookings-Harbor Christian Church

777 Fifth Street, Brookings  
Sunday Service...10 a.m.  
Weekly Communion  
Small Group Ministries  
Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday  
541-469-2531  
Pastor Lance Knauss

### Brookings Church of the Nazarene

1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)  
Saturday Night Thrive Service...6pm  
Sunday School...9am and 10:30am  
Worship Services...9am & 10:30am  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8pm  
Women's Bible Study...Wed. 10am  
Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6pm  
brookingsnaz.org 541-469-2571

### First Baptist Community Church

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

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15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor  
Sunday School...9:30am  
Sunday Worship...10:30am  
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Wed Lighthouse Kids...6:00pm  
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Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings  
Sunday Adult Classes...9 a.m.  
Sunday Service...10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study...11 a.m.  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Healing Service...12 noon  
The Reverend Bernie Lindley  
541-469-3314  
sttimothyeiscopal.org

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# Opinion & Letters



## Guest Opinion

### Chaco Culture National Park is under siege

By **BRUCE BABBITT**

It is not an exaggeration to say that New Mexico’s Chaco Culture National Historical Park is under siege. A surge of oil and gas development threatens this ancestral site, recognized as one of the architectural marvels of the world and revered by Native Americans who consider it a living presence.

If you visit the area you will immediately see the blight that comes from all-out oil and gas production: More than 30,000 wells have been drilled throughout the region, yet 10,000 of those are inactive and many will never be plugged and reclaimed. Sacred landscapes have been transformed into an industrial wasteland littered with rusting tanks and drill pads and connected by now-abandoned roads and pipelines.

Almost as troubling is that in 2014, NASA satellites detected clouds of methane gas from thousands of leaking wells and pipelines. The party responsible for the ongoing destruction is a federal agency - the Bureau of Land Management. It administers public lands extending for many miles around Chaco.

The BLM has a long history of deferring to industry and handing out concessions to oil and gas companies. But left out from these deals with private companies are the tribes and their desires to protect ancestral sites from harm.

With the arrival of the more open Biden administration, newly invigorated tribal governments — including the All-Pueblo Council of Governors, the Navajo Nation and the Hopi tribe — are calling for a thorough reform of BLM oil and gas leasing and sales.

The demands of the tribes are basic: to be consulted in advance of leasing proposals, and to participate as active partners in the management of their ancestral lands.

E. Paul Torres, former governor of Isleta Pueblo, calls Chaco “a vital part of our present identity through active pilgrimage, story, song and prayer passed to us from ancestors whose footsteps we follow today.”

And Brian Vallo, the governor of Acoma Pueblo, adds, “If the department brings the tribes into planning and decision making about oil and gas leasing early and often, our irreplaceable ancestral resources will be better protected.”

In a report just released by Archaeology Southwest, a nonprofit based in Tucson, Arizona, archaeologist Paul Reed describes in detail the failure of the BLM to meet its trust responsibility to

Native Americans. Tribal governments are generally ignored or consulted only at the last moment, Reed found, and when it occurs, “key decisions have been made, leaving the tribes to suffer the consequences of prior agency decisions.”

The Reed report recommends including tribal governments at every step of the leasing process. In addition, he recommends that tribal members and their cultural experts should be empowered to conduct field surveys to identify cultural sites, to look at alternatives to proposed oil and gas development, and to recommend any mitigation measures.

A final recommendation goes to the essence of what meaningful regulation and enforcement requires: Oil-gas operators should be prohibited from disturbing the land in any way “until all tribal concerns are identified and successfully addressed.” So far, however, tribal proposals along these lines have fallen on deaf ears.

For example, in 2019, the New Mexico congressional delegation sponsored legislation to establish a cultural protection zone within a 10-mile radius around Chaco. There, oil and gas leasing on federal public lands would be banned.

The legislation passed the House by a vote of 245 to 174, only to die in the Senate. Prospects for action in the present Congress remain uncertain. Meanwhile, a new pathway to reform has opened up. President Biden’s appointment of Native American Deb Haaland as Interior Secretary is a first in the Department’s history. She is an enrolled member of Laguna Pueblo, and as a former New Mexico Congresswoman, co-sponsored the failed 2019 Chaco protection legislation.

Secretary Haaland has powerful management tools granted by the 1976 Federal Land Planning and Management Act. That act authorizes the Secretary to close tracts of public lands from all forms of mineral leasing for up to 20 years. That sets the stage for Secretary Haaland to protect Chaco by doing what Congress has failed to do — establishing a 10-mile buffer zone around the magnificence that is Chaco.

All she needs is an affirmative “let’s go” from the President. The tribes have been waiting for a very long time.

*Bruce Babbitt is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writer-sontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He is a former Secretary of the Interior Department and also served as governor of Arizona.*



## Letters to the editor

### We can beat COVID

I would like to thank David Rupkalvis for his article with an update on COVID-19 in the September 24 edition, which included information about how we can beat this virus. Last week, David wrote about how Curry County was faring compared with Del Norte County and Coos County, but did not include information about how we can make the numbers even better.

There is much misinformation and lack of information in the community. The other day I was at a local bank and overheard a woman explaining how there is this COVID-19 variant called Delta in Hawaii. I refrained from trying to correct her, but wondered how it is that she doesn't know that the Delta variant of COVID-19 is right here in Brookings.

Let us all work together to make this pandemic retreat. Please, get vaccinated if you are able to, and continue to wear your masks.

Anne Gresham  
Brookings

### Search for yourself

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"

John 8:32

Knowing the truth may save your life also.

One thing that has now become obvious in this country and others is that you can get COVID-19 with or without the vaccines.

So a question everyone should be asking themselves is what should you do if you do get COVID-19.

What I would suggest is that you find independent nonpartisan information to help you make that decision.

There is a website where that information is available.

It has as of 9/27/2021; 979 studies for a person to evaluate. <https://c19early.com/>

If you are interested in educating yourself on the early treatment of COVID-19, this website is a good place to start.

Thomas Jefferson once said; "Question with boldness even the existence of a god; because, if there be one, he must more approve the homage of reason, than that of blindfolded fear."

Respectfully,

Joe Wilson  
Gold Beach

### Have Hope

For those of you who feel like

America’s just jumped off a cliff and left you there scratching your head and asking yourself, what happened to your country, have hope. For those of you who feel it’s hopeless, have faith.

Hope is the opposite of despair and it is better to have hope than despair. Faith is the opposite of fear and it is better to live in faith than to succumb to fear. Despair leads nowhere other than surrender.

Fear goes nowhere other than cowardice. We have too much despair and fear right now in America.

Realize that everything since the beginning of time is transient and this too shall pass.

What’s important is that you go on. Fear is the weapon of a power structure that would have you yield and be herded. Faith is the tool to conquer fear. Hope is the light that leads you out of the tunnel of despair into the life-giving sunshine that we all need.

Take a break from the news. Put down your smart phone. Pick your head up, take your mask off, and get some sun on your face. It’s not all that bad and it will get better. Believing that is the first step to creating it. Have hope.

Avery Freauxbischer  
Brookings



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**Chaco Canyon is under siege due to oil and gas development near the ancestral site.**

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# Brookings Police Blotter

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

## Tuesday 9/21

- At 7:40 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and Easy Street. The driver was cited for failing to carry current proof of insurance and a verbal warning for speeding.
- At 10:33 a.m. the police responded to the 900 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 11:05 a.m. the police responded to Easy Street after a caller reported a parking violation. A vehicle parked in a no-parking zone has been tagged for tow.
- At 12:26 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Easy Street and 5th Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for failing to obey traffic control devices.
- At 2:09 p.m. the police responded to the 400 block of Smith Drive after a caller reported criminal trespass. An adult female was arrested for Criminal trespass and released with a court citation.
- At 3:36 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 16200 block of Highway 101.
- At 5:08 p.m. the police responded to the 1000 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported criminal trespass. Two males loitering behind a business were formally trespassed from the property and left as directed.
- At 6:59 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 700 block of Elk Drive.
- At 9:20 p.m. the police responded to Highway 101 MP 363 after a caller reported a traffic crash with

injury. A single vehicle rollover crash, county investigating a DUII. The driver was transported to the hospital.

- At 9:21 p.m. the police responded to Highway 101 south bridge after a caller reported a traffic crash with injury. A single vehicle crashed over the guardrail at the south end of Chetco Bridge, Oregon State Police are investigating as a DUII. Driver complained of arm and leg pain but declined transport by ambulance.
- At 9:28 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Oak Street and Highway 101. The driver was given a verbal warning for operating without drive privileges and defective equipment.

## Wednesday 9/22

- At 6:28 a.m. the police responded to the 300 block of Maple Street after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 7:00 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and willow. The driver was given a warning for speeding.
- At 9:26 a.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 99300 block of South Bank Chetco River Road.
- At 9:56 a.m. the police responded to the intersection of Highway 101 and Sunshine Cove after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 11:19 a.m. the police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 11:57 a.m. the police responded to the intersection of Highway 101 and Harris Beach after a caller reported a hit and run.
- At 12:27 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 900 block of Parkview drive.
- At 1:22 p.m. the police responded to the school's area after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.

ry. The officer was unable to locate the reported fender bender.

- At 2:03 p.m. the police responded to the Emerald Coast Estates after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 3:59 p.m. the police responded to Highway 101 MP 353 after a caller reported a tree down.
- At 7:51 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Ross and Chetco Avenue. The driver was given a verbal warning for exhibition of speed.
- At 8:08 p.m. the police conducted a warrant service to the 6500 block of Lucky lane. An adult male was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant out of Del Norte County. He was released with a court citation and reminded of his revoked driving status.
- At 8:52 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 300 block of 5th Street.
- At 10:16 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of chetco Avenue and fern. The driver was given a warning for an illegal u turn.

## Thursday 9/23

- At 2:25 a.m. the police responded to Gardner Ridge Road after a caller reported a violation of a restraining order.
- At 6:38 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and House Rock.
- At 8:46 a.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Pacific Avenue after a caller reported harassment.
- At 10:23 a.m. the police responded to the 800 block of Cameo Street after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 11:33 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 101 and Deer Park.
- At 1:29 p.m. the police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported suspicious conditions. Officers

responded to a report of a male "going crazy" with an ax and machete. Male was transported by ambulance and weapons were taken into safekeeping by law enforcement.

- At 6:19 p.m. the police responded to the 400 block of Fern Avenue after a caller reported harassment.
- At 7:29 p.m. the police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street after the caller reported theft. A female subject was arrested, cited and released for theft in 1st degree.
- At 10:17 p.m. the police responded to the railroad area after a caller reported an animal complaint.

## Friday 9/24

- At 00:48 a.m. the police responded to Mill Beach after a caller reported illegal dumping.
- At 8:41 a.m. firefighters responded to the 98100 block of Rivendell Lane after a caller reported a fire.
- At 11:50 a.m. the police responded to a caller who was reporting harassment over the phone.
- At 12:45 p.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 2:04 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check to the 16200 block of Lower Harbor Road.
- At 3:37 p.m. the police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street after a caller reported menacing. A male was arrested for menacing and transported to jail.
- At 5:04 p.m. the police responded to Wharf Street after a caller reported an animal complaint.
- At 7:21 p.m. firefighters responded to Coverdell Road after a caller reported an illegal burn.
- At 8:12 p.m. the police responded to the 900 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported a dispute.

## Saturday 9/25

No reports

**Sunday 9/26**

- At 8:37 a.m. the police responded to Carpenter-ville Road after a caller reported a traffic crash with no injury.
- At 11:28 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of chetco Avenue and Bridge. A verbal warning for speeding was given to the driver.
- At 11:43 a.m. the police conducted a welfare check at the 17300 block of Parkview drive.
- At 3:02 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and 5th Street. A verbal warning was given to the driver for speed racing.
- At 3:24 p.m. the police responded to the 14400 block of Highway 101 south after a caller reported loud noises.
- At 3:41 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and parkview drive. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding and failing to register the vehicle. The passenger was warned for failing to use the safety seatbelt.
- At 10:29 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 3rd Street and easy Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for exhibition of speed.

## Monday 9/27

- At 8:24 a.m. the police responded to the 800 block

of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported illegal camping. Two males camped in their vehicle on bank property were formally trespassed and moved along.

- At 9:32 a.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Oak Street and chetco Avenue. The driver was given a verbal warning for speeding.
- At 1:28 p.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Pacific Avenue after a caller reported harassment. Officer investigating harassment among students.
- At 2:30 p.m. the police responded to the 16300 block of Sunshine cove after a caller reported threats.
- At 2:45 p.m. the police responded to the 600 block of Memory Lane after a caller reported illegal camping. The owner of an illegally parked vehicle told the officer he was taking the car to a mechanic in the morning.
- At 9:00 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Bridge Street. The driver was given a verbal warning for driving without lights when required.
- At 10:13 p.m. the police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Chetco Avenue and Mill Beach. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and was given a verbal warning for expired registration.

## Sharks

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caudal fin is horizontal to, and sometimes taller than the shark's midsection fin. So both would appear at the surface.

Chapple was quick to point out, however, that what was probably a bird diving for prey was an honest mistake.

"If you are an ocean user, chances are you've been around sharks in the water," he said.

The most common type, at least in these parts, is the Blue Shark. It's possibly one of the prettiest species due to its dark, indigo blue color.

However, it's unlikely a beachgoer would see one because they prefer deep, cool waters. Chapple said it's more likely to run into a Sevengill shark because they like bays and estuaries, such as those found at Humboldt Bay where sightings have been recorded.

While it's true Sevengill

sharks can bite, they do so only when provoked, and even then it's rare. As are most shark attacks, according to Chapple.

"Sharks are not mindless killers," he said. "They have unique, important roles and we need to change the narrative from fear to appreciation. They've been around for 40 millions years, they are good at what they do, and humans aren't on the menu."

Chapple has traveled all

over the world studying and tracking sharks, and has taken a special interest in white sharks.

In 2019, he joined Oregon State University, where his focus is more locally-based. Chapple said if you see a shark (mistake or not), he would like to hear about it. Sightings can be reported to this Shark Sighting Page on the Oregon State University website. Pictures, like the one used for this article, are helpful.

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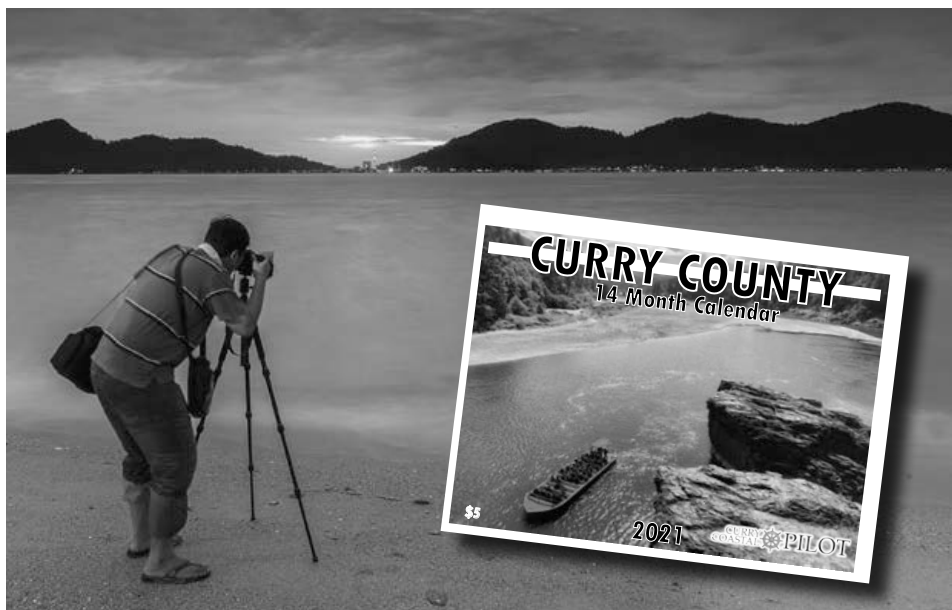
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Early Childhood Education Assistant: \$15.21 - \$19.17 hr.  
Clerical Assistant: \$14.64 - \$18.44 hr.  
Applications will be accepted through Ed Join <http://www.edjoin.org> Apply by 10/12/2021 EEO/AA Employer

**Deputy Sheriff I/II/III.** Del Norte County Sheriff's Office - Patrol. Required applications are available on the Del Norte County Employ Opportunity website [www.dnco.org](http://www.dnco.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be screened weekly. EOE

**Director of Fiscal Services: 40 hrs. per week - 260 days Salary: \$93,066 to \$117,284**  
Any combination equivalent to: A Bachelors degree in accounting, finance, business administration, and 6 years of experience in accounting systems and operations, financial reporting, audit, including three years in a leadership capacity. A CPA certificate is desired and may substitute for some experience. If you are interested, please apply on EdJoin.org by : **October 15, 2021** (707) 464-0225, [www.delnorte.k12.ca.us](http://www.delnorte.k12.ca.us) EEO/AA Employer

**Director of Human Resources: 40 hrs. per week - 260 days Salary: \$100,698 to \$126,916**  
Requires a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in human resources management, behavioral science, business administration, public administration or related educational field and 4 years of progressive experience in management of a human resources functional area. Administrative Services Credential is desirable as well as a Master's degree is desirable and may substitute for some experience. If you are interested, please apply on EdJoin.org by : 11/15/2021 (707) 464-0225, [www.delnorte.k12.ca.us](http://www.delnorte.k12.ca.us) EEO/AA Employer

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Employment Opps

Harbor Inn Motel is looking for **Housekeepers**, office experience desired. Part-time 4 or 5 days a week, up to 8 hours a day.

Please apply in person at **15991 US-101, Harbor, OR.** No Phone calls.

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Employment Opps

Good Samaritan Curry Village is looking to add dedicated members to the team. We have openings for a Cook, Cook's assistant, CNA, and Nurse. Call: (541) 469-3111.

**Human Resources Technician I/II.** Del Norte County Administration. Required applications are available on the Del Norte County Employment Opportunity website [www.dnco.org](http://www.dnco.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be screened weekly. EOE

Join a growing employee owned cleaning service company. Starting pay at \$20 per hr, depending on work experience. Must have valid DL. Contact us today at 541.661.0433

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The City of Brookings is accepting applications for a full time Public Works Maintenance Worker or Utility Worker, DOQ. Applicants with state certifications for operating and maintaining water and wastewater infrastructure are highly desired. Salary \$2,744 - \$4,053/mo with additional pay for certifications, plus benefits. Application packets including full job descriptions available at City Hall, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings OR 8:00am to 5:00pm M-Th. or at [www.brookings.or.us](http://www.brookings.or.us). All completed applications must be received at City Hall. Open Until Filled, with first review October 7, 2021, 4:30p.m.

THE HARBOR SANITARY DISTRICT is accepting applications for the position of Wastewater Collection Operator Trainee. This is a 30 hour per week position with a rate of starting at \$15.00 - \$16.50 per hour D.O.E. Benefits package included. Minimum requirements include: high school graduate or equivalency and must possess a valid Oregon Drivers License with a clean driving record. Preference will be given to applicants with mechanical background. Job descriptions and applications may be obtained and must be returned to the Harbor Sanitary District at 16408 Lower Harbor Rd. Brookings, OR 97415 or mailed to P.O. Box 2457 Brookings, OR 97415 (541) 469-5225, Monday-Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.. Drug testing may be required. E.O.E.

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Boats & Motors

1999 Seaswirl Striper 2600, 26ft, 350 Chevy Inboard, Honda 9.9 Kicker, Down Rigers, Lorance Fish Finder, CB, Crab Pot Winch, In Brookings Harbor Text 541-813 9407.

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2 wooden bar stools/kitchen 26in tall perfect condition. Real wood. \$39. Call 707-218-6543 or 707-487-6027.

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Garage Sales

**Submit your Garage Sale Advertisement in time to print in the weekly paper!** The Classified Ad deadline is Monday 5:00 P.M. **More listings may be viewed at:** [triplicate.com/classifieds/sale](http://triplicate.com/classifieds/sale) & [currypilot.com/classifieds/sale](http://currypilot.com/classifieds/sale)

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**RV Space for Rent** in 55 or older park. \$440/mo. Call: Ralph (541) 251-3334

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Condos

Condo - 3 Bedroom 1.5 bath \$1,400/mo. 1st, last, and security deposit. Available 10/10. 541-469-4773 or 541- 254-4770.

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RV spot in small RV park, \$425.00/month, water and garbage included, not electricity. Call 541-661-5300.

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Real Estate/Trade

2 bed 2 full baths 1100 sq feet mobile home in desirable, safe, relaxed country living in a 55+ senior park. Remodeled, very clean, move in ready. Includes large 12x18 den, large outside workshop, metal carport with storage shed, handicap ramp, care free yard. Call for details 707-951-0838. \$65,000

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For Lease

HOMES FOR SALE **WANTED FOR LONG TERM LEASE.** 20 acres with highway 101 frontage or direct access to, between Harbor and Stetline. Call Gene 541-425-5398.

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Public Notices

**Local Behavioral Health Board**  
**Notice of Public Meeting**  
**Date: October 4th, 2021**  
**Time: 12:00-1:00 pm**

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

Public Meeting Information: Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 12:00 pm

The meeting will be held via a video conference.

The meeting can be reached by using the following online address:  
<https://dnco.zoom.us/j/-98402781625?pwd=-eWNKMGrSWR4N1pBdJQy-bHR5bEVYUT09>

Call in number: 1-669-900- 6833  
Meeting ID: 984 0278 1625  
Password: 978076

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of: BRUCE WALLEN STEWART, Deceased.  
Case No. 21PB07779  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 1st day of October, 2021. /s/ K.R. Olin [K.R. Olin.OSB#903547](mailto:K.R.Olin.OSB#903547) [Attorney for Personal Representative](mailto:K.R.Olin.OSB#903547) [PO.Box.7530.Brookings.OR.97415](mailto:PO.Box.7530.Brookings.OR.97415) (541)469-2669 [kro@wavelaw.com](mailto:kro@wavelaw.com)

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

Notice is hereby given that the Curry County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting and hearing, **Thursday, October 21st, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Hearing Room, County Annex, 94235 Moore Street Gold Beach, Oregon

**AND GoToMeeting: <https://-global.gotomeeting.com/-join/311511253> Or by phone dial in: 1 (872) 240-3311**

**Access Code: 311-511-253**  
If connection instructions are needed, please contact Curry County Community Development - Planning Division at (541) 247-3304 - Penny Hudgens, Office Manager.

### AD-2119 - Modification of Stone Butte Quarry Conditional Use Approval.

Project is located SE of Langlois, Oregon and 2.6 miles east of Hwy 101 via a private haul road at MP 291.7. Property owner is Madelyn Jackson and Agent is J.E. McAmis c/o Steven Pfeiffer, Perkins Coie LLP. Application includes expansion of the Quarry Operating Area by an additional 14.4 acres to allow for increased stockpiling and expansion of the quarry excavation area from 5.7 acres to 27.6 acres.

The above project application is available online via the Curry County Planning Commission web site <https://-www.co.curry.or.us/-government/-planning-commission> or can be viewed at the Curry County Planning Department. Staff reports will be posted online at least 10 days prior to the hearing. Contact Becky Crockett, Planning Director if you have questions regarding these applications. Email: [crockettb@co.curry.or.us](mailto:crockettb@co.curry.or.us) or Phone: (541) 247-3228

You may speak on the above applications either by attending the meeting or through the GoToMeeting identified above. You may also submit written testimony on these applications to the Planning Department up to the time of the Planning Commission hearing.

T-Mobile proposes to collocate telecommunications antennas and associated equipment on an existing self-supporting lattice tower located at an approximate address 21800 Carpenterville Road, Brookings, Curry County, OR 97415 (N 42° 12' 00.31", W 124° 20' 13.56"). In addition, modifications/-additions are planned for the ground-level equipment and include a new/relocated compound fence, a new concrete pad with associated equipment and fiber conduit. T-Mobile is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact Impact7G, Inc., Attn: Ms. Andrea McCool at 9550 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325 or call 515- 473-6256 (Ref. Impact7G #534)

### NOTICE OF DEDICATION

The Port of Brooking Harbor will hold a public dedication ceremony for the Roy Davis Memorial at the Port of Brookings Harbor boardwalk on October 9, 2021 at 10am. For more information, please contact the Port Office at 541-469-2218.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Robert Lee Domenick

Case Number: CVPB-2021-7057

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Lee Domenick  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Frank Domenick, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that: Frank Domenick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

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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: October 22, 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 court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for petitioner: Gino deSolenni 384 G Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 Publish: October 1st, 8th and 15th, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T326461

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. : 00000008666976 Title Order No.: 191153916 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 43-43-6-1418916 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/04/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/07/2015 as Instrument No. 20153239 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of DEL NORTE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CALVIN PAUL ESSEX AND EMMETTE P. ESSEX, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/-CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 11/04/2021 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: ON THE STEPS OF THE SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE TO THE FLYNN ADMINISTRATION BLDG. LOCATED AT 981 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 170 DOWNING STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA 95531 APN#: 110-312-45 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$282,274.35. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If

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you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 833- 561- 0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW. SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000008666976. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder", you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561- 0243, or visit this internet website WWW. SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM using the file number assigned to this case 00000008666976 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:833-561-0243 WWW. SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764(866) 795-1852 Dated: 09/24/2021A-4735681 10/01/- 2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/- 2021 T326470

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**David Harris** has been appointed Personal Representative (hereafter PR) of the Estate of **Glenn J. Harris**, Deceased, Probate No. 21PB06657 Curry County Circuit Court, State of Oregon. All persons whose rights maybe affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the PR, or the attorney for the PR. All persons having claims against the estate must present them via US mail or personal delivery to the PR at: Mammen & Null, Lawyers, LLC J. Glenn Null, Attorney for PR 1602 Sixth Street - P.O. Box 477

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La Grande, OR 97850 (541) 963-5259 within four months after the first publication date of this notice or they may be barred. Published: October 1st, 8th and 15th, 2021. P326440

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, based on a "preliminary analysis", the acting lead agency intends to adopt a negative declaration for the project(s) listed on this notice. A copy of the proposed Negative Declaration is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, 981 H Street, Suite 110, Crescent City, CA, 95531.

The public review period for proposed negative declarations is 30 days from the date of this notice. This proposed negative declaration is intended for adoption by the Del Norte County Planning Commission as "lead agency". The Commission will consider the project(s) listed at the following hearing: DATE OF HEARING: November 3, 2021 TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: **VIA Zoom (media.del-norte.ca.us)**

\*\*\* \*\*\* Use Permit for the Upper Tryon Creek Stream Enhancement Project located at Tryon Creek near Lake Earl Drive. The project area extends 0.27 miles upstream and .56 miles downstream of Lake Earl Drive for a total of 4,400 feet. The goals of the project are to improve the migration of salmonids, restore natural hydrologic function, restore instream habitat and to enhance riparian habitat. The applicant proposes to accomplish the goals by restoring historic meanders, removing earthen berms in the floodplain, creating multiple backwater alcoves, removing one existing stream crossing, upgrading two existing stream crossings, removing invasive plants, planting native plants, and creating an 85-foot wide fenced riparian area along the restored creek corridor. The project area is zoned Agriculture Exclusive (AE), General Resource Conservation Area (RCA-1) and Designated Resource Conservation Area - Riparian Habitat (RCA-2(r)). UP2116C - APNs 105-020-14, 105-042,001, 105-042-003 located at 6985 Lake Earl Drive, Fort Dick, CA. ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: DATE: September 24, 2021 Del Norte County Planning Division PUBLISH: October 1, 2021 Community Development Dept.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr. CASE NO. CVPT-2021- 1170 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr.

To Proposed name: John Purugganan 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: November 19, 2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte TriplicateA copy of this order to show cause shall be served upon the Warden of Pelican Bay State Prison.

Date: August 23, 2021 /s/ D. McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 2021

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FEMADR-4432 & DR-4452 PROPOSALS DUE BY 2:00 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2021

The Port of Brookings Harbor (Port) is issuing a Request for

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Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms or individuals (Proposer) with demonstrated experience in engineering services for a period of three (3) years with an option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year. To be considered, interested parties must submit their Proposals in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP.

The RFP will be used to select the Proposer to complete engineering services which generally includes and at the same time are not limited to the following: Design, Surveying, Construction Services, Drafting, Permitting, and Consulting. Responses to this RFP will be reviewed, scored, and ranked according to the criteria and process defined in this RFP. The Proposer selected for contract negotiations will be the firm selected as the most qualified through the evaluation process.

The Request for Proposals can be downloaded from the Port website at <https://-www.portofbrookingsharbor.c-om> or a printed copy can be obtained at the address listed below, or by contacting Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager at 541-469-2218, Ext 406, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For questions or clarifications regarding this RFP contact Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager, at 541-469-2218, Ext 406 or email at [portmanager@portofbrookingsharbor.com](mailto:portmanager@portofbrookingsharbor.com).

There will be no pre-proposal meeting for this RFP. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and received at the Port of Brookings Harbor Port Office, no later than 2:00 p.m. PST, October 18, 2021, addressed to the attention of Gary Dehlinger, P.O. Box 848, Brookings, Oregon, 97415 or hand-delivered to 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The outside of the envelope shall plainly identify the Project: **"PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FEMADR-4432 & 4452"** along with the name and address of the Proposer. Faxed or electronic (e-mail) responses will not be accepted. Responses received after the designated closing date and time will not be opened or reviewed.

The Port may reject any response not in compliance with all prescribed solicitation procedures and requirements and other applicable law, and may reject any or all responses in whole or in part when the cancellation or rejection is in the best interest of the Port, and at no cost to the Port. Dated: September 27, 2021 Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager Publish: Curry Coastal Pilot, October 1 and October 8

### CITY OF CRESCENT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the below items will be held during the regularly scheduled Crescent City Planning Commission meeting on October 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. to consider the following projects:

A) Recommend Approving Conditional Use Permit (CAN 21-05) for E7 Crescent City LLC (Robert M. Divito Jr.). Description: The Planning Commission will review the applicant's request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a medical and adult-use cannabis dispensary (storefront retail) and delivery service. The name of the business would be "Element 7" and it is proposed to be located in an existing building at 105 N Street (APN 118- 090-004). Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

B) Recommend Approving Use Permit (UP21-03) for Uncharted Shores Academy (USA). Description: The Planning Commission will review the applicant's request for a Site Plan & Architectural/Design Review and Use Permit to allow a 3-phased expansion of an existing charter school - USA. The proposed expansions include during phase 1 -new middle school facility (8,024 sq. ft.), during

phase 2 -a new primary/-elementary learning center (9,900 sq. ft.), during phase 3 -a new library (2,400 sq. ft.) and a new gym facility (6,300 sq. ft.), located on C-2 general commercial district parcels at 829 1445 Oregon Street (APN's 118-404-001, - 002, -003, -004, -005, -008).

Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines.

At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Use Permit will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the Use Permit application and may approve, and issue, a Site Plan & Architectural/Design Review and Use Permit for the proposed 3-phased expansion. C) Public Hearing for Draft Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance

Description: The Planning Commission will review the draft Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance allowing ADU's & JADU's in Zones R- 1, R-2, R-3, & R-P Districts.

Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (general rule) of the CEQA Guidelines (other exemptions include 15301, 15311, and 15332). At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the draft ordinance and may recommend guidance to the city council.

Due to the current public health emergency resulting from a virus, the public may access and participate in the public hearing using one or more of the following three methods: (1) participate online via Zoom (details on joining the meeting will be listed on the agenda for the meeting); (2) watch the meeting via livestream on YouTube (Channel: City of Crescent City, California) and submit comments via [publiccomment@crescentcity.org](mailto:publiccomment@crescentcity.org); or submit a written protest or comment by filing it with the City Clerk at 377 J Street, Crescent City, California 95531, prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Copies of the said application and staff report are available on the City's website [www.crescentcity.org](http://www.crescentcity.org). If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jon Olson, City Engineer, at City Hall, 377 J Street, 707-464-9506. Date: September 27, 2021 Published: October 1, 2021

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "The Church of the 2A"

The following person/s is/are doing business as: The Church of the 2A 161 Cates Way Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Leslee Cates, CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/24/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Theresa Gill, Deputy File No. 20210128 Publish: October 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd 2021 Del Norte Triplicate

**The Harbor Sanitary District** is seeking a candidate for a Board Member vacancy, position #5, to serve on our Board of Directors until May 2023. Board Member positions are volunteer positions. Applications for interested candidates are available at the District Office, 16408 Lower Harbor Road Brookings, Oregon. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Completed applications must be received no later than October 11, 2021

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**“T N E Lawn Removal and Sod Installation”**  
The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
**T N E Lawn Removal and Sod Installation**  
**1093 US Highway 101 North #13**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by: **an individual**  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **n/a**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Eriberto Contreras**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/15/2021  
**Alissia D. Northrup**  
**County Clerk-Recorder**  
**B. McCune-Sokoloski,**  
**Deputy**  
**File No. 2021024**  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
On October 27, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 o' clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 97904 W Benham Lane, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 19CV50418, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is plaintiff, and BONITA R TRIPLETT, JULIE RAITER; NANCY C HILLIARD, DISCOVER BANK, RAY KLEIN INC., CURRY COUNTY, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: [www.oregonsheriffs.com/-sales.htm](http://www.oregonsheriffs.com/-sales.htm)

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF CLAIMS** For the Estate of Kenneth Lynn Chilson in the Circuit Court for Curry County, Oregon, for the above-named decedent in case number 21PB07747. The Personal Representative is Carla Jay Hines. The address for which claims can be presented and the Attorney for the Personal Representative is: Nathan Garcia, Attorney at Law PC, P.O. Box 2724, Brookings, Oregon 97415; or claims can be presented to: Carla Jay Hines, 509 Stardust, Crawford, TX 76638-2880. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be

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barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan L. Garcia, Attorney at Law PC. The date of first publication is September 24, 2021.

APN: 118-170-20 OTHER: 5943006 TS-210106R NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/28/-2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Bethel Christian Center, a non-profit organization Deed of Trust Dated 1/28/2005, and recorded 2/2/2005, as instrument No. 20050872, modification record on 10/13/-2005 as instrument No. 20057774 and Deed of Trust Dated 11/09/2007 and recorded 11/15/2007 as Instrument No. 20076803 and Modification of Deeds of Trust recorded on 1/2/2014 as instrument No. 20140004 official records, in the office of the Recorder of Del Norte County County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 6/16/- 2021 as Instrument No. 20210226 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 11/- 12/2021 In the building located at 124 Highway 101 North, Crescent City, CA 95531 at 11:00 a.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purposed to be: 651 J Street, Crescent City, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$227,188.72 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102

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of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916- 939-0772 or visit this internet website [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 210106R. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL : 916- 939-0772 C/O C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as said

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Trustee. 2020 CAMINO DEL RIO N. #230 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 9/15/2021 KIMBERLY CURRAN TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER NPP0396058 To: TRIPLICATE 09/24/2021, 10/- 01/2021, 10/08/2021

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Kayah Norris-Lawhon CASE NO. CVPT-2021-1129 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Kayah Norris-Lawhon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Kayah Norris-Lawhon to Proposed name: Kayah Norris

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below

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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: December 17, 2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Date: September 9, 2021 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: September 24th,

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Claims against the Estate of Helen Louise Buie, Deceased, Curry County Circuit Court Case No.~ 21PB07676, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Thomas A. Buie, c/o Claudia F. Dean, Marek & Lanker, LLP, 810 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333, within four (4) months from September 24, 2021, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

MAREK & LANKER, LLP, Attorneys

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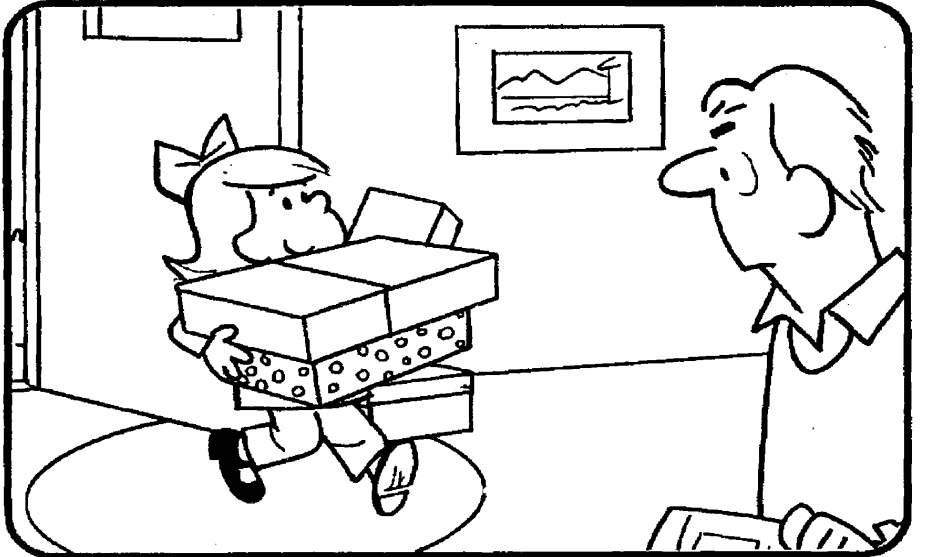
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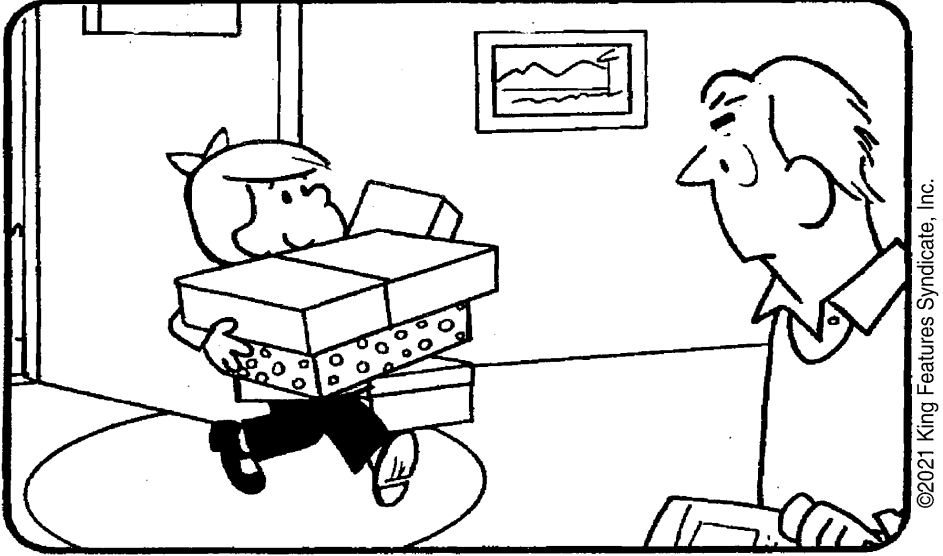
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Claims against the Estate of Thomas Ray Buie, Deceased, Curry County Circuit Court Case No.1~ 21PB07675, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Thomas A. Buie, c/o Claudia F. Dean, Marek & Lanker, LLP, 810 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333, within four (4) months from September 24, 2021, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

MAREK & LANKER, LLP,  
Attorneys

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Advocacy Associates"

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Advocacy Associates 422 9th Street Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Claudia C Smith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/01/2021 Alissia D. Northrup

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: **MILDRED FRANCIS COLE LAUNER, Deceased.** Case No. 21PB07388

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that Lance Salcido has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, to Lance Salcido c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane #6, Brookings, OR 97415 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

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All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: September 17th, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative Curry Pilot P325676

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Six Rivers Safety"

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Six Rivers Safety 120 Sierra Wood Rd. Gasquet, CA 95543 This Business is conducted by: a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a I declare that all information

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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: Kimberly Smith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/13/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher, Deputy File No. 20210122 Publish: September 17th, 24th, and October 1st, 8th 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T325590

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Wild Oak Tie-Dye"

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Wild Oak Tie-Dye 1200 Ferndale Lane Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by:

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a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 9/1/2021

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Douglas Glenn Kelly

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/02/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher, Deputy File No. 20210118 Publish: September 10th, 17th, 24th and October 1st 2021 Del Norte Triplicate 324967

# COVID News, Information & Resources


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OSU study: Thinning moderates forest fire behavior even without prescribed burns

By STEVE LUNDEBERG  
Guest Article

Mechanical thinning alone can calm the intensity of future wildfires for many years, and prescribed burns lengthen thinning’s effectiveness, according to Oregon State University research involving a seasonally dry ponderosa pine forest in northeastern Oregon.

Findings of the study, led by OSU research associate James Johnston and published in Forest Ecology and Management, are important because reducing accumulated fuels on federal forestland has been a congressional priority for nearly two decades; research such as this helps determine which techniques work.

Johnston’s team looked at years of data for multiple forest parcels – mechanically thinned stands and unthinned control stands – and used computer modeling to predict the behavior of future fires. The collaboration included his Oregon State College of Forestry colleagues Julia Olszewski, Becky Miller and Micah Schmidt, plus Lisa Ellsworth of the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and Michael Vernon of Blue Mountains Forest Partners.

“Most of the studies that have been published so far suggest mechanical thinning that isn’t followed by prescribed fire is not as good for moderating fire severity than thinning combined with prescribed fire,” Johnston said. “Some studies have even suggested that thinning without prescribed fire can increase wildfire severity by adding to the buildup of fine fuels on the forest floor.”

Mechanical thinning refers to the use of commercial equipment such as a feller-buncher, which cuts and stacks whole trees, or a cut-to-length harvester and forwarder that results in logs of specific lengths being sent to the mill. In the study areas, all trees up to 53 centimeters in diameter at breast height were removed, and hand crews cut down trees too small for commercial use.

“Our work shows that mechanical thinning can moderate fire behavior even in the absence of prescribed fire,” Johnston said. “That’s good news since prescribed fire on national forests has remained flat over the last 20 years because of shortfalls in U.S. Forest Service capacity, a risk-averse agency culture and regulatory constraints on smoke.”

Fuels built up for a year or two after thinning and then declined, and litter and duff declined dramatically as a result of thinning, he said. Forest litter refers to any non-living organic matter that’s fallen to the ground and yet to undergo much decay; duff is the layer of decayed and decaying organic matter between the litter and soil.

“Although the models show that thinning alone moderates fire behavior for a number of years, prescribed fire is still a key tool for meeting fuel reduction and fire management objectives in the ponderosa pine forests of the southern Blue Mountains and elsewhere,” Johnston said. “Prescribed fire will extend the longevity of what the mechanical thinning accomplished when the conifers regenerate significantly and those surface fuels start to rise above

desired thresholds.”

Across western North America, seasonally dry forests were historically characterized by frequent, low-intensity surface fires that led to the persistence of older trees living in open stands, he said. But starting about 130 years ago, the logging of old, fire-resistant trees, unregulated grazing and a national culture of fire suppression combined to bring much greater tree density, fuel continuity and surface fuel loading.

“Those changes along with a warming climate have led to increasingly large, fast-moving, stand-replacing fires that have significant negative impacts on old-growth habitat, water quality and human infrastructure,” Johnston said. “Consequently a range of non-governmental organizations, tribal, state and local governments and private landowners are trying to adapt by reducing fuels.”

Johnston notes that Congress has taken several steps to increase the pace and scale of fuel reduction treatments on Forest Service lands across the West, including the 2009 authorization of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, which funds thinning on national forest landscapes.

The southern Blue Mountains, the subject of this research, are one of those high-priority areas, and between 2012 and 2020 more than \$17 million has been spent to thin 87,000 hectares in the 220,000-hectare area.

“Less than one-fifth of the area treated with mechanical thinning in the southern Blues has also been treated with

prescribed fire,” Johnston said. “Prescribed fire has been significantly slowed by budget constraints, local opposition to fire use, and restrictions imposed by COVID-19 response measures. But our modeling shows thinning can do a lot on its own in terms of rate

of fire spread, flame length and crown fire potential. Investments by Congress in fuel reduction thinning in eastern Oregon are working.”

In another paper, recently published in the journal Forests, Johnston and OSU colleague Chris Dunn

collaborated with John Hogland of the U.S. Forest Service to show that the vast majority of the Malheur National Forest can be restored to ecologically desirable conditions through the commercial harvesting of woody biomass and some timber harvesting.

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8 Wild guess

12 Slender

13 Piercing tool

14 Brownish purple

15 In — veritas

16 Corp. boss

17 Desertlike

18 Nowheresville

20 Saint Patrick's Day event

22 Hide-hair insert

23 Nine-digit ID

24 Engrossed

27 Promptly

32 Wedding words

33 Expert

34 Granada gold

35 "Wonder Woman" actress

38 Remain

39 Beer barrel

40 Stolen

42 Alpine home

45 Casts out

49 Opera set in Egypt

50 Guffaw syllable

52 Lavish party

53 Espy

54 Reuben bread

55 Kismet

56 Sparkling Italian wine

57 German conjunction

58 Lean-to

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2 Hodgepodge

3 Behave

4 Quantity

5 Scenic route, often

6 Have bills

7 Fall into a

8 Meager

9 Puccini opera

10 Battery fluid

11 Eliot's "Adam —"

19 Rejection

21 Bat wood

24 Predetermine

25 Oklahoma city

26 Bikini pattern

28 Sgt., for one

29 Tied down

30 Mouths (Lat.)

31 Playpen item

36 Trattoria deserts

37 Candle count

38 Refuses to pay

41 Symbol of strength

42 Juanita's home

43 Swinging joints?

44 Drive — window

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47 Diminutive suffix

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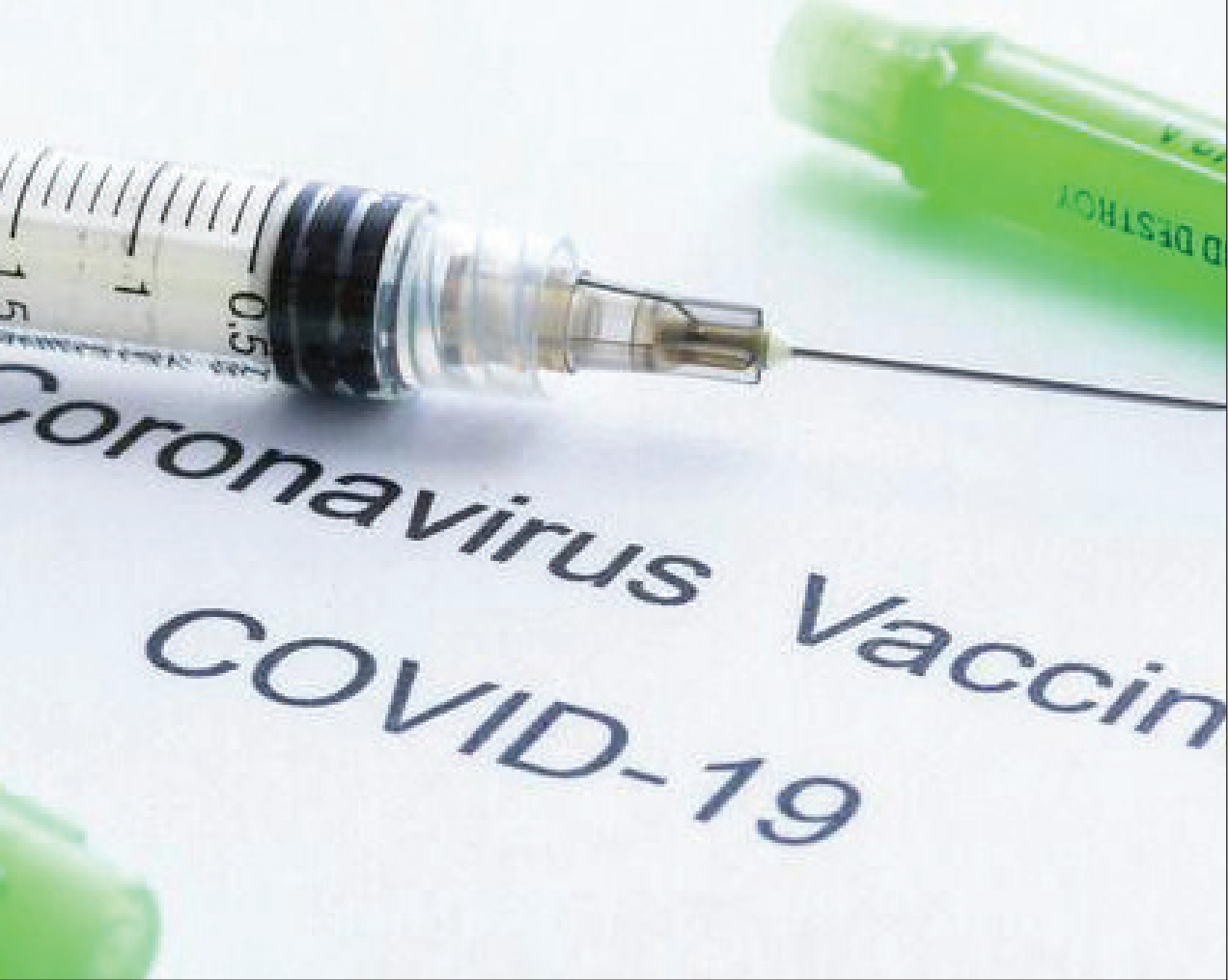
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State officials said while COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are declining and limited booster shots are available, more people need to be vaccinated to help end the pandemic in Oregon.

Booster

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gining of boosters for some of our most vulnerable.” Brown also confirmed that booster shots will now be available for some of Oregon’s most vulnerable. “Thank you to everyone who is getting vaccinated and wearing your mask,” she said. “Your efforts are truly saving lives. Vaccines continue to be key to putting this pandemic behind us.” Brown said those Oregonians now eligible to receive the Pfizer-BioTech booster shots include, seniors, people living in long-term care facilities, people with underlying medical conditions and people who are at higher risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission, due to occupational or institutional settings. She said anyone in those groups can schedule a booster shot appointment immediately. The vaccines are free and readily available across the

state, according to Brown. “Everyone who is eligible for a booster will get one,” she said. Brown said booster shots for those that have received the Moderna and J&J vaccinations will have to be patient and wait for federal guidance before those boosters can be administered. Oregon’s deputy state epidemiologist Dr. Tom Jeanne said COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are declining because more people are being vaccinated and people are wearing masks in public places. “We cannot drop our guard and risk a resurgence that would overwhelm our health care system,” he said. Oregon’s health care workers and the state resources have been severely strained for too long, according to Jeanne. He also urged those who are not vaccinated, to get vaccinated. “If you’re unvaccinated, you’ve never been more vulnerable to being strick-

en by the virus, passing the virus on to your loved ones, getting seriously ill or dying from COVID-19,” Jeanne said. Oregon Department of Education Director Colt Gill said out of the 13,000 schools in Oregon, only four have gone entirely to distant learning for a short period of time due to the pandemic impact. “Quarantine is one of the great challenges this year,” Gill said. “We have school staffing challenges that we are trying to overcome. Vaccinated staff do not have to be quarantined.” Gill said the keys to keeping schools open and students safe are for eligible students and school staff to get vaccinated, wear masks and practice social distancing. Gill said the ODE is working with school districts to help them develop appropriate quarantine protocols.

Brown added that the state also is expanding COVID-19 testing. Jeanne pointed out that due to supply chain shortage issues, conducting the testing has been challenged. When pressed by a reporter suggesting a spike in COVID-19 cases in Eastern Oregon may be the result of the popular Pendleton Roundup and asking if she or someone in the state made a mistake to allow the event, Brown replied that Oregon has some of the strongest safety protocols in the nation and that the state requires masks indoors in public places and masks are required in outdoor locations. “At some level, particularly in large events, like

the Pendleton Roundup or a U of O Duck football game, it has got to be an individual’s responsibility,” she said. “I have asked Oregonians time and time again to be considerate and kind to their fellow Oregonians. It is so incredibly important for Oregonians to wear masks and to get vaccinated if they haven’t done so already.” Brown added that she is “very gravely” concerned about the rural area COVID-19 spikes. “We know that rural communities are more medically vulnerable and may not have the expensive health care capacity that we have in metro Oregon,” she said. Brown said efforts to provide support to hospitals and health care centers around in the state, including rural Oregon are continuing.

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SNAP benefits will increase permanently in October

Starting Oct. 1, Oregonians who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will see a permanent average increase of about \$36 per month, per person to their regular SNAP benefits. This permanent increase is the result of federal changes to the Thrifty Food Plan. In addition, most SNAP recipients in Oregon will continue to receive additional emergency SNAP benefits in October. The federal government has approved emergency allotments every month since March 2020. This gives SNAP recipients additional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. In October, approximately 408,000 SNAP households will receive approximately \$64 million in extra food benefits in addition to their regular SNAP benefits.

“We are grateful to have the opportunity to increase regular SNAP benefits and to provide additional emergency benefits to most SNAP households in Oregon,” said Dan Haun, director of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Self-Sufficiency Program. “We also

know that many Oregonians are still struggling to meet their basic needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we encourage them to contact our partners at 211 and the Oregon Food Bank for support during this difficult time.” Emergency food benefits will be available on Oct. 12 for current SNAP households. New SNAP households will receive the emergency allotments Oct. 29 or Nov. 2. SNAP recipients do not have to take any action to receive these benefits as they will be issued directly on their EBT cards. More information about emergency allotments is available at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/About-SNAP.aspx>. Questions about your SNAP benefits should be directed to the ONE Customer Service Center at 1-800-699-9075. If you are a SNAP household and your income or the number of people in your household has changed, it could impact your benefits. It is important to make sure ODHS has the most up-to-date information.

Brookings-Harbor High School Football Schedule Announcement

Brookings-Harbor High school is excited to announce that our football team will play its first Varsity game of the season this Friday, Oct. 1, at Glendale High School, with a kickoff set for 7 p.m. This is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by a lot of people to keep football strong in our community. During these trying times, we ask that everyone make every effort possible to support these coaches, players, and parents that have been so patient throughout this process.

Glendale High School is located at 10598 Azalea Glen Road, Glendale, OR 97442. Masks are required once on campus, at all times. Please respect all directions given by Glendale officials regarding mask-wearing and physical distancing, etc. After this Friday the Bruins will play next at Gold Beach on Thursday, Oct 7th, followed by a trip to Marshfield High School in Coos Bay to take on Douglas on Oct. 22nd, then finally a road game with Lost River on the 29th.

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Gov. Kate Brown has signed into law new redistricting maps, adding a sixth congressional seat to Oregon.

Districts

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**Republican reaction** House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby) said the partisan maps are a wake-up call for Oregonians. “They know Democrats had to cheat to get these maps across the floor,” Drazan said. “Democrats in Oregon have passed

rigged political maps that will guarantee super-sized majorities in the legislature and immediate control of more than 80 percent of Oregon’s congressional seats. They should be ashamed that they have gerrymandered Oregonians out of their shot at fair elections for the next decade. This is by no means over.” Drazan said the congressional map adopted by the legislature is illegal, drawn

for partisan benefit and will not survive legal challenge. “Political gerrymandering in Oregon is illegal and drawing congressional lines to ensure five out of six seats for your party long-term is gerrymandering,” Drazan said. “Oregonians will only get the fair maps they deserve, free of partisan influence, by supporting an independent redistricting commission in the next election. Politicians should not be drawing their own political lines. If Oregonians believe we need fair redistricting, then they should overturn what resulted from this charade of a vote at the ballot box.” Following the 2020 census, Oregon’s population growth qualified the state for the redistricting and sixth House seat. Monday was the deadline for the Oregon Legislature to compete the redistricting efforts. A legislative committee was established, and public meetings were held to review the redistricting plans.

**View the maps**

- <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting/>
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# Treasurer Tobias Read announces run for governor

On Monday, Oregon State Treasurer Tobias Read launched his campaign for governor. “I’m running for governor because I believe it’s going to take steady leadership to help us move beyond this pandemic and start building a better future,” said Read. “We need to stop lurching from one crisis to the next and lay out a vision for where to take Oregon, not just next year, but for the next generation. My approach is simple: I’ll measure Oregon’s progress by how well our kids are doing.”

In the coming months, Read will focus on getting Oregonians vaccinated so we can keep our schools and small businesses open safely and start addressing the big issues facing our state. He knows that too many kids in Oregon are going to bed hungry. Too many are dropping out of school. And too many aren’t sure there are any opportunities left for them in the rural communities that raised them. Read has always focused on investing in our future. In the legislature, he was a leader in passing full-day kindergarten for every Oregon child and helped establish the state’s rainy day fund to help us weather crises like the pandemic.



Tobias Read

As treasurer, he implemented a first-in-the-nation retirement savings program, helping more than 100,000 Oregonians save more than \$130 million for retirement. He also helped thousands more save for college through Oregon’s BabyGrad program. As governor, Read would continue to invest in our kids, making Pre-K available to every Oregon child, extending the school year and supporting teachers, expanding apprenticeships and vocational training opportunities, and increasing investment in clean energy to fight climate change and preserve the beauty of Oregon.



David Blunck, a professor at Oregon State University, will discuss firebrands and the role they play in wildfires during the first Geology Lecture Series event of the year, hosted by Southwestern Oregon Community College.

## Geology Lecture - Wildfires and the role of firebrands in their spread

Southwestern Oregon Community College’s popular Geology Lecture Series kicks off for the 2021-22 academic year with a lecture on “Wildfires and the Role of Firebrands in Their Spread,” by David Blunck from Oregon State University at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, via livestream at the college website: <https://livestream.com/swocc/geology2021-22>. The talk may be viewed online live. A Q & A session with the speaker will follow the lecture (advance questions may be sent to Ron Metzger at: [rmetzger@socc.edu](mailto:rmetzger@socc.edu)). All talks are archived for later viewing. As we have seen increased rates of wildfire devastation in Oregon and throughout the west, it becomes increasingly important to understand how wildfire spreads. Blunck

and his team are burning common vegetation – from Douglas Fir to sagebrush to measure how many firebrands are produced – the flying embers that are produced. Once wildfires start, one of the ways they spread is through firebrands that blow into unburned areas. Despite their importance in spreading fires, relatively little is known about how many firebrands different kinds of vegetation generate during wildfires. As Blunck says “If you want to understand how to control (wildfire) or contain it or prevent it, it’s helpful to know how it spreads.” Join us to learn more about this timely topic. Blunck is an associate



professor in the School of Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering at Oregon State University, and is currently serving as the associate head for the undergraduate program. He has established the Combustion, Ignition, Radiation and Energy Laboratory and co-founded the Propulsion Laboratory. His research focuses on combustion processes for wildfire and propulsion applications. As a result, his research ranges from studying smoldering combustion (which burns at mm/s) to detonations (which burn at 1 km/s). In 2015, he was named the AIAA Pacific Northwest Section Young Engineer of the Year and in 2016 he

received an ONR Young Investigator Award for combustion research. All lectures in the series are free. The second talk this year is by Brendan Reilly (Scripps Institution of Oceanography) at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 9, on “Revealing Rhythm of Ice Ages with Paleomagnetism” via Livestream. The college hopes to be back to a live audience in 2022. Lecture Series Sponsors include: DB Western, Southwestern Foundation, The Mill Casino, Ocean Discovery Lecture Series, and the College. For additional information (or to submit questions prior to the talk) contact Ron Metzger at [rmetzger@socc.edu](mailto:rmetzger@socc.edu) or 541-888-7216.

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