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Curry County drops to low-risk tier

Vaccine waiting list for seniors unveiled

> BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The Pilot

The reopening of Curry County's economy has had no impact on COVID-19 cases in the county.

Two weeks after Curry County was dropped from the extreme risk tier to moderate risk, a move that allowed restaurants to reopen for indoor dining and allowed venues such as movie theaters to open to reduced crowds, the number of new cases is continuing to fall.

In her weekly report, Curry County Public Health Administrator Sherrie Ward said only four new COVID-19 cases were reported in the last week.

Because of the reduced cases, Curry County dropped to low risk Tuesday, the lowest tier in the state. In low risk, counties are given more economic freedom, including the ability to eat indoors at restaurants with a maximum capacity of 50

Three of the new cases were from south county residents in the Brookings area and one was from a northern county resident.

The Curry Health Network also released information on COVID-19 vaccines, creating waiting lists for anyone over the age of 65 who want to vaccinated.

Public health is working with Curry County hospitals to complete Phase 1A vaccinations, which go to frontline healthcare workers and first responders. The next phase, as outlined by the state, will include

teachers and staff at schools and well as childcare and pre-school

"We are preparing for this first sub-group of Phase 1b by working directly with school district representatives to schedule their staff," the health network wrote in a press release. "If you are a child care or preschool worker, you may submit your information to be put on the list for future scheduling in this first sub-group of Phase 1b by emailing covidvaccine@curryhealth.org."

After educators, the emphasis will turn to senior citizens in the community. The Curry Health Network has created four waiting lists depending on age.

Those age 80 and over can get on the waiting list by signing up at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/80-curry-health-net-

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Those ages 65 to 70 can register at https://www.eventbrite.

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If you are 65 or older and cannot sign up at the proper website, anyone can email covidvaccine@ curryhealth.org. If someone trying to sign up sees a message that "registrations are closed," they are asked to simply ignore it and click the green register button. There is no limit to the number of people signing up for the vaccine.

Updated information about the vaccine can be accessed at a pre-recorded phone line by calling 541-247-3319.

After someone has signed up on a waiting list, they will be contacted when a vaccine is available.

County hires new treasurer again

David Barnes takes over post following abrupt resignation of Douglas Baker

> BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The Pilot

For the second time in less than two weeks, the Curry County Board of Commissioners voted to appoint a new treasurer through the end of 2022

After Douglas Baker resigned from the post Friday morning, commissioners held and emergency meeting and appointed David Barnes as treasurer. During the meeting where Baker was appointed Jan. 12, Barnes was the second choice, with commissioners voting at that meeting to name his as the replacement if Baker did not work out.

At the meeting Friday, Board Chair Court Boice suggested delaying the decision a few days to allow commissioners to interview Barnes and his original favorite, George Rhodes, a second time.

With outgoing Treasurer Debbie Crumley saying she will only work through the end of January, time to find a replacement is running out.

"This has been quite a time," Boice said. "We're aware of where we're at. I don't want to act in haste here and be in the same position in a week. I'm asking the board to consider re-interviewing those two people."

But Commissioner Chris Paasch, who favored Barnes originally, said it was time to act.

"We've already basically appointed Mr. Barnes," Paasch said.

Curry County Counsel John Huttl agreed, explaining the vote to hire Baker included a portion to name Barned as the second choice.

"It actually become a motion and it was voted unanimously that Mr. Barnes be appointed if Mr. Baker did not work out," Huttl said.

Paasch said that vote should still count only nine days later as he made a motion to appoint Barnes as

"In my opinion, we've already been through the process," Paasch said. "This has been going on a long time. We are one week away from our treasurer leaving this county and leaving us without a treasurer. We already voted on this."

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Natalie Crino shows off some of her creations at the Compass Rose Cafe in Brookings.

Family finds way to Brookings with cafe dream

BY ZACK DEMARS

The Pilot

It's no wonder the Crino family's café is named after a compass. In the past year, they've felt the Earth's invisible forces bringing them to Brookings.

"Our whole family just felt like a magnet was pulling us here," recalled Natalie Crino.

A year ago, the family was living in Utah. Natalie and her husband Peter were working corporate IT

jobs, and the family would spend their vacations on the Oregon

Now, the new owners of the Compass Rose Café in Brookings live where they used to vacation and make a living with Italian doughnuts, not computer servers.

"There's some bumps in the road, but we're on the right track here," Natalie Crino said.

She said the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic gave them the chance to move out west and change jobs — but the idea to do so didn't start there.

Both Natalie and Peter had worked in the restaurant industry before they became systems engineers for corporate firms, and baking was a hobby of Natalie's (cookies were her specialty). For at least 15 years, the pair dreamed about owning a restaurant or café in retirement.

And over the past few years, their increasing vacations to the coast became daydream fodder, too.

Natalie had grown up in northern California, near the redwoods. Peter had grown up in Rhode Island, near the ocean.

Thinking of moving, they researched which cities on the Oregon Coast had the most favorable weather, and they found Brookings, conveniently between the ocean and the redwoods.

"All of this just said this is where we belong," Natalie remembered.

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Governor pushes ahead with plan to vaccinate teachers

BY ZACK DEMARS The Pilot

Oregon is pressing forward with plans to be one of a small number of states to offer COVID-19 vaccines to school teachers and education staff before the elderly and those with chronic health conditions.

Gov. Kate Brown joined teachers and officials from the Oregon Health Authority in a carefully choreographed press conference Jan. 22 to defend the decision.

"It's really pretty simple: I'm using every single tool we have to get kids back into the classroom this school year," Brown said. That'll be hard to do safely until the teachers and educational staff who can see hundreds of students per day are vaccinated against the virus. So, the state's put those individuals near the top of the vaccine priority list, right below health care workers and first responders.



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Oregon Gov. Kate Brown.

"We also know so many families have been unable to meet the needs of distance learning," Brown said.

Brown and the other state leaders put the decision simply, saying vaccinating teachers and educational staff before seniors and the elderly is the only way the state's students will be able to

return to in-person classes before the school year

"There's exponential value here, too. For every teacher who's back in the classroom, they help 20, 30, 35 students get their life back on track," Brown said. "The harsh reality is we are managing a scarce resource right now. I wish, I wish we had more vaccines right now."

Still, there is a bright spot for Oregon's seniors: Brown said the state had completed the first dose of vaccinations for seniors living in long-term care centers, which have made up over half the state's virus deaths.

Though COVID cases and hospitalizations statewide have been on the decline in recent weeks, the conference came during the deadliest week of the pandemic to date, with 195 deaths reported statewide.

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Mabel Dreiszus 1927 - 2021



On January 8, Mabel Dreiszus, long time Brookings resident and businesswoman, passed away peacefully at home, sitting in her favorite chair with a view to the port and harbor, after a quiet dinner with her son and daughter. She was 93. Mabel was born in Selfridge, North Dakota in 1927 to Philip and Eva Schwartz. During the Great Depression she slept with her two sisters in one bed, which was too small to sleep shoulder-to-shoulder, so two would go in feet first and one would have to go in head first.

Her family eventually moved to Vancouver, Washington. When she was 15, she met George Dreiszus, who was 17 and already a merchant seaman. When George returned from WWII she was

Jacquie is survived by her

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Celebration of Life will be

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Jacquelyn Laverne Janulis

August 29, 1945 - January 18, 2021

19 and they married over the objections of her parents, who would not attend the wedding, thinking she might change her mind. However, time proved her right and her parents quickly came to love George, and they were

married for 68 years. They began their family in Portland but moved to Brookings in 1963 with children David, Linda, Bradford, and Daniel after purchasing what was then known as the Bonn Motel. The remote, coastal landscape inspired her and she began painting seascapes and local scenes. She joined the local art association and began entering her work locally over the next 55 years, typically taking home a ribbon. She collaborated on a mural at the high school that still exists.

Upon "retirement" they developed properties in Brookings, Gold Beach, Dallas, and Estacada. She and George loved to travel in their small motor home, venturing to all western states, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico. After a pause in travel, they sold their motor home, but the travel bug reappeared and they once ended up sleeping in a minivan in the Mexican desert while trying a shortcut

to the Sea of Cortez. She was

After George's passing in 2015, family and friends became her increased focus. She loved playing cards and games with dear friends and particularly enjoyed hosting. Her house was seldom empty as she often had extended visits from children and grandchildren. She was a long-time member of Grace Bible Church and proclaimed her faith till her last day. Shortly after her 93rd birthday, she fell and broke her hip for the second time. She faced this challenge with toughness, resilience, and faith. After many medical complications over the next three months her prayer was to either go home or go to Heaven. Her Lord answered both of her prayers.

She was preceded in death by her husband George, son David, parents Phil and Eva, brothers Walter and Sidney, and sister Lilly Ann. She is survived by her older sister Ina, daughter Linda (Don), sons Brad and Dan (Tetty); twelve grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

A Memorial honoring Mabel's life will be announced at a later date.

Death **Notices**

Pamela A. (Pam) Billington, 72, of Brookings, Oregon died peacefully at home on

A private service will be

Donna R. Cramer passed away on January 17, 2021 at the age of 71. She was born September 3, 1949 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. No services are planned. Submitted by

Loritta M. Smith, 89, passed away on January 14, 2021 at her residence in Brookings, Oregon. Private remembrance. A memorial service will not be held.

January 19, 2021.

held at a later time.

Brookings, Oregon resident Redwood Memorial Chapel.

Oregon drops 25,500 jobs in December

Oregon's unemployment rose to 6.4% in December from 6.0% in November. This was the state's first monthly increase in its unemployment rate following seven months of declines. Meanwhile, the U.S. unemployment rate remained at 6.7% in both November and December.

Oregon's over-the-month percent job loss was much greater than nationally. In December, Oregon lost 1.4% of nonfarm payroll employment while the U.S. shed 0.1%. Oregon's total nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 25,500 jobs in December, following a revised gain of 2,100 jobs in November. The drop followed seven consecutive months of gains. Total nonfarm payroll employment stood at 1.783 million in December,

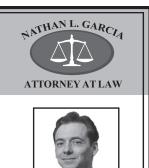
which was an over-the-year decline from December 2019 of 174,000 jobs, or 8.9%.

"December's job losses reflect the devastation COVID-19 continues to inflict on the lives and livelihoods of Oregonians. Ten months into the pandemic, Oregon has regained just 37% of the jobs lost in this recession," said Gail Krumenauer, state employment economist with the Oregon Employment Department.

December job losses in Oregon were greatest in leisure and hospitality, which cut 28,600 jobs. Several other industries also cut at least 800 jobs in December, including private educational services (-1,700 jobs), government (-1,300), wholesale trade (-1,100), manufacturing (-900), and construction (-800). In contrast, four major industries each added thousands of jobs: retail trade (+2,200 jobs); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+2,200); health care and social assistance (+2,200); and professional and business services (+2,100).

Within leisure and hospitality, full-service restaurants cut 17,600 jobs in December, which was the largest drop of its component industries. Full-service restaurants, where in-person dining has been severely reduced due to the pandemic, have cut far more jobs than limited-service eating places which shed 2,000 jobs in December.

On the plus side, reflecting the rapid increase in online shopping, the industries that employ the fulfillment center warehouse workers and package delivery drivers boosted December employment in industries within transportation, warehousing, and utilities. In particular, couriers and messengers added 3,600 jobs.



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Curry schools take part in new pilot program

The program seeks to forever change trauma informed practices

> **BY JILLIAN WARD** For The Pilot

SOUTH COAST - In Coos and Curry counties, schools are taking on a pilot project to address trauma and the social-emotional needs of students.

Tenneal Wetherell, superintendent for the South Coast Education Service District, said getting the pilot project off the ground amid the pandemic "was a heavy lift."

The project is being led by the University of Oregon, with South Coast ESD in partnership with the Oregon Research Schools Network, utilizing what is learned to implement the program throughout the state.

"Last year, the Student Success Act was passed and within that it was required that school districts do engagement sessions with the community, teachers and underrepresented populations," Wetherell recalled. These sessions were to learn what these groups needed to make the most impacts on education and success for students.

It was during these sessions, and during the Student Success Act Legislative Team tour, that "overwhelmingly people responded ... our schools need more support when it comes to the social emotional health of students," Wetherell said.

South Coast ESD received funds on behalf of local school districts to implement projects for the Student Success Act. Wetherell said it was decided to focus on social and emotional learning as soon as possible, starting with four local districts in Coos and Curry counties.

Professor of practice at the University of Oregon, Nancy Golden, said that Coquille and Central Curry school districts are involved. Also participating in the project is Sunset Intermediate School at the Coos Bay School District and both North Bay and Hillcrest elementary schools in the North Bend School District.

When asked why the South Coast was chosen for the project, Golden pointed to Wetherell's reputation at the state level.

"(Wetherell) stands out locally and across the state, so when you start a big new initiative you start with people who are skilled and take the model to places that need more support," Golden said and emphasized that it is also because "We're committed to rural communities. Often, they feel forgotten."

Project One

The first piece of the program began in August as the school year began. The pilot project identified student support specialists, or employees already in area schools who had strong skills in connecting with students. These employees were hired and trained as student support specialists, tasked with providing support and engagement for students who need it.

"This could mean (a student) needs someone to talk to and process their emotions," Wetherell explained. "... (It) could mean they need to fill a gap in a want to take care of every single school on the South

Coast ... and make sure every building has one student support specialist."

In addition, these specialists act as a liaison connecting students to trained mental health specialists or school counselors.

"Of course, we want a ton of mental health specialists in our schools, as well as school counselors," Wetherell said. "But we don't have the money for the number we would need, and we don't have them here. They don't live here and aren't people you can readily find and move in. When you need 50, that taps us out."

The idea behind the project was to create a position to bridge the gap and still connect students with those professionals. In using the resources available, "we have ... willing people in our schools now... We're asking them to be present, ready and dedicated and help facilitate and wrap around the support in their school and community to fill the complex gaps that need more highly trained people," Wetherell said.

Jeffrey Todahl, director of the Center for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect at the University of Oregon, is part of the pilot project efforts.

"One thing the South Coast has done is made a decision to refashion staff positions into student support specialists," he said. "I think it's the first district in Oregon that's done it like this. It feels like we're lucky to be part of a pioneer effort."

He said the goal in setting up these student support specialists is to turn toward the stress that is a common part of student's lives.

"There is research and wisdom that if a student feels connected and like they belong, then it translates into better student outcomes," he said. "Schools around the United States who have done a good job of being more trauma informed showed higher graduation rates, higher retention rates, fewer discipline referrals. There are powerful outcomes that can happen."

The idea to do the project started last spring. But then the pandemic hit and the concern became whether there would be enough money to even launch. "All spring and summer

we started grant writing and received grants from the Oregon Community Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, Wild Rivers Coast Alliance and Wild Rivers Community Foundation," Wetherell said.

In total, the project received \$124,000 in grant money. The funds from the Student Success Act that came in totaled \$450,000, though was \$75,000 less than planned.

With the funds secured, the project kicked off in four local school districts in August.

"These student support specialists have been in place all year and we give them support with the University of Oregon, which is our lead, and the Oregon Research Education Network, who is our partner at the University of Oregon," Wetherell said.

At the start of the school year, everyone involved already understood the importance to act fast and get on top of student needs in these capacities. However, COVID-19 compounded the traumatic experiences, Wetherell said, making it even more needed.

"...Abuse, neglect, isolation, fears and emotions swirling around us ... when you push this on children with existing trauma or without the skills to process this then some kids need more

upon their return to instruction," Wetherell said.

Because of this, the project was pushed forward so that when students did return to school – even in an online capacity – then there was someone able to help them immediately. Wetherell acknowledged that the distance learning did make it difficult, that "even though you could see them online, there is no human contact in the digital world to a degree," she said.

But now that many students are coming back to the classroom, it has made helping students easier. Wetherell said that most districts continued to hold in-person learning for kindergarten through 3rd grade, while the Powers, Reedsport, and Gold Beach school districts remained open due to their small size.

"...We are seeing greater success than those who are offsite, but once we have a connection we see immediate relief in students and better understanding for us as educators to address the trauma," she said.

Since the pilot project began, Wetherell said people have reached out to see how it works.

...There is interest in moving it beyond the South Coast," she said. "The University of Oregon is taking the opportunity to build it in a pilot methodology and then take this to other places and see how it can be replicated."

Right now, weekly coaching sessions are being held virtually with the student support specialists involved and pinpoint areas that need strengthening. If an area bubbles up from the weekly calls, Wetherell said someone is found at the university or another location with the necessary skills to participate in the monthly training meetings.

Project Two

Now the next step for the project is securing more funding so it can continue.

"This is only good as long as it's implemented,' she said. "We're tired of the 'one-and-done' and then seeing it go away when the funding goes away."

As more secure funding is sought, Wetherell said the second part of the project is the Trauma Informed School System. This includes four school districts partnering with them in the first year with the goal to analyze the entire school system.

"...Each building (will be looked at) within the lens and concepts of trauma and see how we can make adjustments so our schools become more knowledgeable, informed, and responsive to trauma," she said. "We can't make lasting gains if the system stays the same. So our project number two analyzes that and makes changes as necessary.'

For Wetherell, she said the process of implementing the pilot project "has been amazing" and "wouldn't have happened without the full support from the superintendents and willingness and effort from the University of Oregon."

"I hope to see this effort create lasting change on the South Coast to fill the gaps and provide our students with foundational skills," Wetherell continued, stating that through this program students will learn the types of processes needed as an adult to deal with hard experiences. "We want them to find themselves as healthy adults who can deal with adversity that comes their way. And it absolutely will come their way."







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Commissioners take stand on two state bills

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS

The Pilot

Curry County commissioners took a stand on two bills proposed in the legislature, voting to support a measure that will improve broadband access while voting to oppose a bill that would ban lead weights and shotgun shells.

The board of commissioners voted unanimously to send letters to Curry County representatives as well as Gov. Kate Brown on the two pieces of proposed legislation.

The first bill, House Bill 2654, would allow utility companies to put in broadband equipment on their existing utility easements. Brent Bishop, the CEO of Coos Curry Electric, said the bill could be a big benefit for extending broadband access. He said his company is currently working to provide Beacon

Broadband to all existing members, which covers all of Curry County.

"The fiber optic lines will be built on Coos Curry Electric easements," he said. "Our current easements do not provide for broadband service within the easement. We've estimated it's going to cost our project hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of man hours of labor just to update those easements and getting those broadband easements recorded. This is an overarching solution."

Bishop said the bill does impact landowners' rights. The legislation requires all landowners to be notified and gives property owners the right to seek redress.

"Best of all, the new bill does not cost the taxpayers a penny," Bishop said. "What it does is it helps clear the path for broadband in rural service territories."

The bill is sponsored by Rep. David Brock Smith, who represents Curry County in the Oregon House.

"I'm here today to encourage the county commissioners to support this bill and support Coos Curry Electric's effort to extend broadband to all of our rural areas," Bishop said.

Board Chair Court Boice said he was happy to support the legislation.

"I'm very excited about this, very happy at Coos Curry's investment," he said. "This is a big thing for rural areas and especially Curry County."

Bishop said the legislation was modeled after bills in other states and would protect private property rights. That was enough to convince Commissioner Chris Paasch.

"As long as property owners are duly notified and have a chance to speak, I'm OK with it," Paasch said. Commissioners voted 2-0 to support the legislation. John Herzog recused himself because he is a member of the Coos Curry Electric board.

Paasch then brought up Senate Bill 592, which would make it a crime to use lead weights when fishing or lead shot when hunting.

"I saw this bill last week, and it concerns me," Paasch said. "I can imagine the downside to this for fishing, for recreation in the rivers in our county. The punishment is a Class A misdemeanor, that's one step from a felony."

Paasch said after the reading the proposed bill, he just doesn't see the need for it.

"I don't understand the reason, and the punishment, it seems too harsh," he said. "Is there something here I am missing? I understand laws are out in to protect the citizens, however this one seems far reaching. Firstly, the fish don't eat the sinkers. I have been fishing for about 60 years, and I have never caught a fish with a sinker in his belly.

belly.

"In my opinion, there is more damaging in this bill than good. I would urge Rep. Smith to defeat

Paasch was not alone in his thinking.

this bill."

"I'm really surprised with the level of punishment," Boice said. "You have to read it two or three times for it to sink in."

The punishment range would allow violators to be sentenced up to 364 days in jail and face fines up to \$6.200.

"I completely agree with Commissioner Paasch," Herzog said.
Commissioners then voted 3-0

against SB 592 and agreed to send

Cafe

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So, the family made a plan. When the time was right, they'd sell their house in Utah, buy one in Brookings, pack up the four kids and the dog and set out for their new home. They'd be able to keep their jobs, working remotely, too.

"We would wake up six months ago and ask ourselves, 'Why aren't we in Brookings yet?"" Natalie said.

But when they were four days away from closing on the sale of their home, the pandemic took its toll on the family the same way it has for many: Peter was laid off.

The Crinos were left

wondering: Do we move anyway?

Soon, they got an answer, when a café – their retirement dream – went on the market for sale in Brookings – their planned new home.

It was, of course, named after a compass, a symbol of finding your own way.

"That, too, seemed like a sign," Natalie said.

So, they took the leap. The Crinos moved to Brookings in October, spending a few weeks working in the café alongside its former owner before finalizing the purchase exactly a month after they moved. Now, most of their belongings remain in storage as the family moves between vacation rentals and waits to find the right house.

When they arrived, they

found the café was just as they'd hoped. Decorated with warm wood tones and pieces from local artists, the place was designed just how Natalie would've done it, she said.

What's more, the new owners found a supportive community with a sweet

"There's a need and a want for something different right now," Natalie said.

They brought some fresh ideas to the café. Chief among them is the bombalone (or bombaloni, if there's more than one), an airy doughnut filled with flavorful custard, topped with icing and inspired by the family's Italian heritage.

Those have gone over well in town.

"We're so grateful we've

got support," Natalie said.

Changing regulations enacted in response to the pandemic have been a challenge for every business, but Compass Rose has been able to weather the storm a little better than others. The graband-go nature means to-go food is a breeze. The café's been to-go only since the start of the pandemic, with the tables inside rearranged to encourage social distancing while in line.

Some customers express disappointment they can't sit inside and eat, even while state regulations would allow it at reduced capacity. But Natalie said she encourages her customers to make the best of it, pointing them to her favorite places to sit, eat and take in the area's natural beauty.

"Don't let to-go only dissuade you," she said.

Her business has another advantage, too, in that it's almost entirely run by the family. Peter's in the café when he's not working his new IT job for the Brookings-Harbor School District; Chloe, 17, takes on barista duties; Liam, 15, washes dishes; and Ava, 12, helps bake.

Vivian, 9, works at the front counter, and has discovered customers usually tip more when she politely chats with them.

Still, the days aren't without challenges. Thursdays and Fridays are slow, but Sundays and Mondays, when roadtrippers are grabbing a bite on their way out of town, are busy. The busiest of days can leave the family wondering why they decided to take this leap at all.

But a walk on the beach is a helpful reminder they belong here.

"2020 really became the year people asked themselves, 'Am I going to live for me?" Natalie said.

Governor

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"We know that deaths are a lagging indicator, and they take a while to show up, but each of these deaths leaves a hole in the lives of friends, family and neighbors," said Rachel Banks, public health director with the Oregon Health Authority.

Still, the majority of deaths in Oregon associated with the virus – 77% – have been associated with people 70 years and older.

The choice to put that group behind Oregon's educators in line for the vaccine comes down to how quickly the state will be able to vaccinate teachers and staff, said Dave Baden, OHA's chief financial officer who presented statistics on the state's expected dose delivery

and use schedule.

"We could have taken a different path. We could have vaccinated seniors first,"

Baden said. "But because we could only count on 50,000 prime doses per week, in that scenario, we wouldn't reach a critical mass of educators until we were well into May."

Instead, Baden said the state's plan pushes vaccinations of Oregon's seniors out two weeks from what had been previously planned, when the state expected a greater number of doses. That means seniors over 80 will be eligible for the vaccine starting Feb. 8, and other seniors will be eligible in the weeks after that.

In the meantime, the state's 105,000 teachers and school staff and 47,000 early learning workers will be eligible for the vaccine Jan. 25. Baden projected over half

will have the first dose of the vaccine by the time seniors become eligible.

What's more given the

What's more, given the state's current rate of vaccinations, Baden projected about two thirds of the phase 1A population, which includes a broad range of health care workers, will be vaccinated by Jan. 25. By May, he expects the state will have vaccinated a "critical mass" of its seniors.

While Baden said the state might receive an increased supply of vaccines in the coming weeks, that's not certain, and the state's efforts are entirely dependent on the supply it receives.

"Let me emphasize, our timelines depend on the doses we receive from the federal government," Baden said. "If we receive more, we can move faster. If we receive less, we'll have no choice but to slow down." During Friday's conference, the governor invited teachers and a student to help her make the case for vaccinating the education

workforce ahead of seniors.

"The main concern I hear is that many parents, caregivers and guardians feel illequipped to help teach their child, while also showing a great deal of concern about their child's social-emotional health and the feelings of isolation," said Nicole Butler-Hooton, who teaches second grade in Eugene.

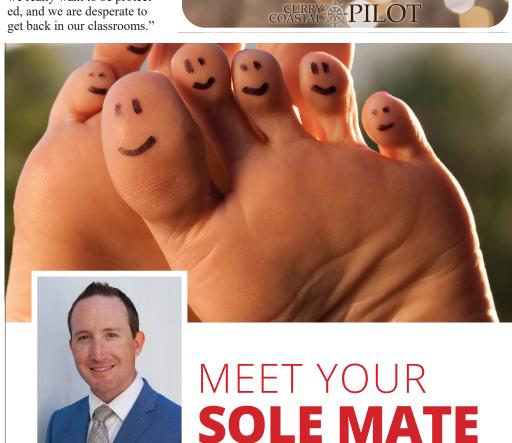
Butler-Hooton said online learning has been hard for students, who've reported depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation and a lack of motivation while they're unable to join peers and teachers in the classroom.

Mayra Pelayo, a kindergarten teacher in Ontario, went on to say teachers also want to be back in the classroom.

"I am grateful that teachers are next in line for the COVID vaccines. We are just full of emotions – we know everybody needs those vaccines, but we really want our schools to open, and all the teachers to be protected, because at the end, we are parents, we are mothers, we are daughters, we have kids and we want to be safe, too," Pelayo said. "But we really want to be protected, and we are desperate to



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Vice Chair John Herzog said he was thorough while

deciding how to act Friday.
"I actually went back and watched that portion of the meeting," he said. "We made the decision, and I'm glad we did. So, I'm going to second Chris' motion. I think we were away ahead of the curve in doing that on the 12th.

"Mr. Baker is gone. I talked to him this morning and he everyone was very professional."

After protesting initially, Boice joined the others in a unanimous vote to appoint Barnes. He will keep the elected position until Dec. 31, 2022. If he wants to remain treasurer longer, he would have to run for election next year.



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State of the State: Brown talks fires, equity, COVID-19

BY MONIQUE MERRILL Country Media

One year ago, Gov. Kate Brown established an incident management team to prepare the state against COVID-19, and on Jan. 21 she delivered her 2021 State of the State address reflecting on the past year defined by the pandemic and looking ahead to the future.

She likened the pandemic to a marathon and said it was uncertain at this time one year ago what kind of race the fight against the virus

"We didn't know what lay ahead," she said. "Whether the race would be short and steep or long and arduous."

Brown went through the state's

response to the pandemic and justified her decisions to close and reopen businesses and schools based on metrics created by the state.

'Some said it was too cautious, others thought it was too risky," she said about allowing some businesses to reopen in May.

The result of the actions taken by the state to tamp down the pandemic has placed Oregon in a position to look toward recovery, Brown said. Nearly 2,000 people in the state have died from the pandemic, and over 135,000 people have been infected since the onset of the pandemic.

Brown addressed the summer protests in Portland calling for racial justice following the police-caused killing of George Floyd on May 25.

"Many of us were awakening to what has always been true: Our Black, Latinx, Pacific Islander and other communities of color are disproportionately impacted by the crises that befall our nation," she

She also addressed the wildfires that swept through the state in September, displacing thousands and killing nine.

"Our friends and neighbors lost their homes, entire towns were wiped off the map and smoke filled the sky for weeks," Brown said. The fires burned over 1.2 million acres of land, and 1,000 survivors remain displaced.

The 45-minute address was delivered online this year and featured four guest speakers to speak toward

the topics raised by Brown: a pediatrician at Doernbecher Children's Hospital: a rural fire chief; and two members of an advisory racial justice council.

Antwon Chavis, the pediatrician who joined Brown during the address, spoke to the trends he's seen over the last year and said there has been a disproportionate effect on families of color and heightened financial stress across the board.

Christiana Rainbow Plews joined Brown to speak about her firsthand experience fighting the wildfires while her own home burned. Brown used the conversation to speak on the wildfire bill she has reintroduced, stating the importance of preventing fires and safely and efficiently responding to fires.

Next, Brown introduced Reyna Lopez, executive director of the state's farmworkers union, and Paul Solomon, executive director of an organization that helps people with criminal convictions transition from prison. Both are members of Brown's racial justice advisory council and spoke about ways to advocate for racial equity.

Brown also proposed expanding access to broadband across the state and increasing health care funding—two needs that have been exacerbated by the effects of the

"Even when you're close to the finish line, the final stretch can be the most challenging of all," Brown said. "We can see the finish line, but the race is far from over."

Guest Column

A simple stroll on the Oregon Coast

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BY LAUREN PAULSON

It is a beautiful day. On such days walking will do, but riding my tiny bike is better. Before I indulge myself at the mighty Pacific Ocean, I must take a health stop. The exercise

location appears to be a family affair. There is a certain vibrancy there now that the previous ownership didn't have. One can't ignore the broad range of health mavens taking their measure as we try to skirt the pandemic.

Leaving refreshed, I went by Skip's house on the way to my ocean meditation. I met him in a coastal ravine

several years ago. He was paying it forward by clearing a wasted parking lot vegetation site next to streams heading to the ocean. After a short conversation, it was clear Skip is in it for the public good. One person calls it 'payette forward.' This ravine property is entrepreneurial for RV parking displacing the former trickling stream. More about Skip later.

As I wended the bicycle down Benham Lane to the sparkling ocean rising up in anger for something lost where these waterways meet. There are many locations around Oregon where those who can try to 'sunlight' waterways. The intersection at Boat Basin Road appears to be doing the opposite if one takes the time to look. There are water prisons and pipes everywhere.

On the way, I was again struck how almost all people here wave with you in acknowledgement, wave in courtesy to peds and wave simply to let you go while they wait. I have never seen this courtesy in this abundance anywhere else.

Ah, the ocean is in stormy beauty with some families retreating as the high tide cycle does its thing. I pulled out my meditation notebook and quickly succumbed to watching

three separate families build tepees out of the resplendent driftwood with instant success.

The turbulent ocean provided perfect surfing moments, yet the fierceness of the waves would require prudence. Those splashing waves are

mesmerizing. Ocean birds feast at the crest to pick up unsuspecting fish with incredible success. There is engaging poetry there.

The Harbor at Brookings is a mix of serious commercial fishing vessels along with the usual recreational boats that beckon were it not for that turbulent ocean barrier waiting just offshore. The blue

the families work on their projects. There is no coast I know of where

sky and sun force my eyes closed as

the rivers bring down driftwood; a carpet of wood and stones of all sorts and of all beauty imaginable.

My present duty is either to return to the gawking media ringing in one good thing and one bad thing or to allow my eyes and senses to drift off into calm resolve.

A short bicycle ride-return on an alternate route brings me to the Chetco Indian Memorial. Once again, I feast on local treasures. There is nothing and nobody like Archie McVay. This time it is his relative. Archie and Skip are Legacy people. Their forebears came here on the Oregon Trail. They are incredibly friendly and have a history that needs more reporting..... times 10x — many tongues.

It is commonly known the role these Legacy folks have allowed in transforming dairy farms to be replaced by jettys taming the ocean swells just now forcing itself on a rip-tide and a rip tide, and a riptide. This is near that treasure Skip was working on when we met several years ago. Brookings Legacy folks are a special people.

Be wary of COVID-19 scams

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, criminals have used tactics like identity theft and social engineering to defraud government and healthcare programs and illegally cash in-and the new year has brought some new material for them to keep up their scams.

COVID-19 vaccines. New PPP loans. Expanded government assistance. All are positive developments toward addressing the pandemic's impact, but they also afford opportunities for criminals to fraudulently exploit.

The Threats Continue

On Dec. 21, federal agencies alerted the public regarding the high potential for fraud during the pandemic, especially now that a vaccine is available. Meanwhile, fraudsters are continuing their global phishing and spoofing campaigns, baiting victims with bogus promises of COVID-19 testing, grants and prescription cards in exchange for personally identifiable information.

"Given the impact COVID-19 has had on all of our lives, it's no surprise that fraudsters are using it to target peoples' money and sensitive information," says Kathryn Albright, Global Payments & Deposits executive with Umpqua Bank. "But if you know what kinds of red flags to be aware of right now, it can really help protect your business, and you personally, in the long-run."

Beware of These Scams

• Recorded phone calls ("Robo-

calls") offering the chance to avoid lines and get vaccinated sooner for a set price (e.g., \$79.99).

• Advertisements and price gouging for the sale of fake or potentially dangerous (and unapproved, illegitimate) COVID-19 "medicine" or treatments.

• Solicitations, whether in person or via text, email, or phone, asking you to provide account information (financial or medical), click an unfamiliar or unexpected link, or visit an unfamiliar webpage in order to "sign up" for treatment.

• Bogus "contact tracers" who reach out to unsuspecting victims and ask for PII (e.g., Medicare number or financial information) or attempt to collect payment for scheduling a test. Legitimate contact tracers don't need such information or payment.

Tips to Note

According to the AARP, the key points federal officials want the public to understand when it comes to preventing such scams are:

 Go to a trusted source for vaccine information (e.g., your doctor or local health department).

 Don't buy a vaccine or treatment off the Internet.

• The vaccine is provided at no cost, although providers may charge a fee for administration (that can be reimbursed).

 Ignore any solicitations about the vaccine that are delivered to you via text message, social media, phone call, email, or in person, because health officials are not contacting eligible people using these methods.

• Don't give money or any type of PII to an unexpected or unfamiliar party contacting you about COVID-19, because fraudsters can use such information to defraud healthcare organizations and commit identity theft.

Remain Vigilant

For additional information regarding the COVID-19 response and updated vaccine distribution details, visit trusted sites like CDC. gov and the FDA vaccine web page periodically—and exercise caution regarding unexpected or unfamiliar communications on the topic.

If You See Something, Say Something

"Fraudsters are adapting fast, and even the smallest amount of fraud can quickly become a scam epidemic," says Albright. "Try to stay ahead of the fraud game and always keep a healthy skepticism; hyper-vigilance is necessary, even regarding an unexpected opportunity for COVID-19 treatment, as it's often said, 'If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Contact your local law enforcement agencies if you think you've received fraudulent communication regarding COVID-19 treatment. If you suspect that your Umpqua Bank account has been compromised, contact our Customer Resource Center at (866) 486-7782 as soon as possible for assistance.

Local Art Scene

Curry County

Brian Scott Gallery

Brian Scott Gallery, located at 515 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, has extended its "Brookings: Home of Winter Flowers" exhibit through January. This exhibit highlights 32 artists displaying their work on the "Features" wall. The gallery's winter hours are Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 541-412-8687 or 541-469-1241 for information or to schedule a private showing. Masks are required in the gallery.

Fog and Fine Art Gallery

Located in Wright's Custom

Framing and Art Supply at 810 Chetco Ave. in Brookings, the Fog and Fine Art Gallery displays many local artists showing a variety of media including jewelry, pottery, painting and more. The gallery also has a dedicated classroom that inspires new and seasoned artists with workshops. The gallery is open from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday. For information on class listings, painting demonstrations and featured artists, call 541-469-7900 or visit them on Facebook @ WrightsCustomFraming.

Manley Art Center and Gallery

Manley Art Center and Gallery

is located at 433 Oak St. in Brookings. January's Artist of the Month is painter Christina Olsen, who paints with acrylics and watercolors on fabric, canvas, wood, glass and pottery. At the Art Center, the classroom is open to art groups, with COVID-19 related restrictions and new protocols in place. Visit pelicanbayartsassociation.org to learn more about the gallery or call 541-469-1807.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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Letters to the Editor

Racial Inequality Solutions

We cannot solve racial inequality with legislation alone, it comes with education on racial injustice and inequality at all levels of life. I'm not an educator so I have no lesson plan for this very large problem, but I do hope there are those out there who have the skills.

We all need to make an effort to educate ourselves on the basic issues such as those related to housing, schooling and, most of all, employment.

You can go on-line to trusted sites, such as Wikipedia, for data. Also, some government sites like Departments of Commerce, Edu-

cation, Health and Human Services and Housing and Urban Develop-

Keep digging on "United States Government Departments" and you'll find lots of useful data to help you satisfy your curiosity.

One solution to abdication is education. Let's do it.

PJ Estlund Gold Beach, OR

Loeb Park river trail open again

The river trail at Loeb Park is open once again thanks to a major culvert reconstruction project by the county road department. They did a very good job as a permanent fix to that section of the trail.

Unfortunately, recent high river waters have washed out two small sections on the east end of the trail. One can be easily walked around if you follow the pink ribbons. However, the last 20 feet is now an impossible easy fix without major rip rap repairs that will soon be necessary simply because the river bank is getting within feet of the roadway there. Meanwhile there are two earlier access points to the roadway which allow walkers to cross the road and get to a spur for the redwood trail.

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by Linda Thistle

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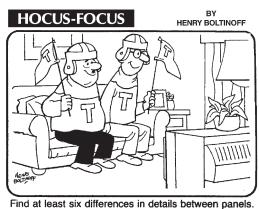
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C&K Market transitions to employee ownership

C&K Market, an independent chain of grocery stores in Oregon and California, completed a transaction to become 100 percent employee-owned through an employee stock ownership plan trust. This enables employees to receive retirement benefits linked to the company's future equity value. The plan was established on December 29, 2020.

"At our core, we're a community grocery store that proudly serves its neighbors," said Karl Wissmann, president and CEO of C&K Market. "We tailor what we offer to meet the needs of each community we serve. That commitment continues through our Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which allows us to maintain our independence and lets employees benefit from our success."

The chain started in 1956 with one market in Brookings. Today it has 38 stores in Oregon and northern California, operating under the banners of Ray's Food Place, Shop Smart and C&K Market.

Wissmann noted that the ESOP builds on C&K Market's strengths: employees who go the extra mile for their customers, strong community connections and a passion to continually improving and updating its stores and their offerings. He pointed to remodeling of 100% of its stores over the past six years, as well the launch of new departments including Healthy

Living, Pet Centers and Foods of the World. Additionally, each store added about 2,500 new items

"These accomplishments were often motivated by what employees heard from customers," Wissmann said. "We strive to listen and deliver what our customers want. I'm proud of what we've achieved and know that greater things are coming, because our employees built such a strong foundation."

Wissmann called C&K Markets "a chain of independent stores rather than an independent chain of stores. We serve a variety of communities; each has unique needs. Our passion is meeting those needs and continuing to give back to those

communities, while evolving to be their grocery store of choice," he said.

"We started an initiative some five years ago to give customers a reason to shop in our stores rather than a big box store," Wissmann continued. "We listen to customers and respond to their preferences. Shoppers are buying more from us because we are adding real value to each of the communities that we serve.

"Our future is definitely bright as we enter our next chapter," he said. "This is the best possible succession plan for a company with strong local roots and dedicated employees." No changes are planned in management structure, operating policies or practices.

Coos-Curry Farm Bureau offers three scholarships

This year, Coos-Curry Farm Bureau is offering three \$1,000 scholarships for the 2021-22 school year. The scholarships will be given to high school seniors who plan to major in an agriculture-related field at an Oregon college, university or community college. Current Oregon college students who are majoring in an agricultural related field are also eligible.

Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau also opened up their scholarship criteria

to include students from families who are Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau Voting or Supporting members that will be attending an Oregon college, university or community college in the field of their choice during the 2021-22 school year.

Financial need is not the primary basis for selection but is a factor in the selection process. Academic performance, agriculture achievement in FFA or 4-H and/or participation in school

and community activities are basic criteria evaluated by the Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.

Application forms are available on the Oregon Farm Bureau Scholarship website at OregonFB.org/scholarships or may be requested by calling 541-347-3453. Completed applications with a high school or college transcript are due April 1. Winners will be notified in writing by April 15.

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541-469-2531 **Pastor Lance Knauss**



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:26 "and as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the SON of man.

:27 "...the flood came and destroyed them all.: :28 "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot;...."

:29 "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all."
:30 "Even thus shall it be in the day when the SON of man is revealed. (Luke 17: KJV)

Crescent City

SolidRock **Pastor Pat Henderson**

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Researchers find dogs are paying attention

BY SEAN NEALON Oregon State University

Dogs synchronize their behavior with the children in their family, but not as much as they do with adults, Oregon State University researchers have found.

The new findings are important because there is a growing body of evidence that dogs can help children in many ways, including with social development, increasing physical activity, managing anxiety or as a source of attachment in the face of changing family structures, the researchers said. Yet, very little research has focused on how dogs perceive and socially engage with children.

"The great news is that this study suggests dogs are paying a lot of attention to the kids that they live with," said Oregon State animal behaviorist Monique Udell, the lead author of the study.

Udell said dogs are responsive to children and, in many cases, behaving in synchrony with them, indicators of positive affiliation and a foundation for building strong bonds.

"One interesting thing we have observed is that dogs are matching their child's behavior less frequently than what we have seen between dogs and adult caretakers, which suggests that while they may view children as social companions, there are also some differences that we need to understand better," Udell said.

Co-authors were Shelby Wanser, a faculty research assistant in Udell's lab, and Megan MacDonald, an associate professor in Oregon State's College of Public Health and Human Sciences, who studies how motor skills and physically active lifestyles improve the lives of children with and without disabilities

The researchers recruited 30 youth between the ages of 8 and 17 years old -83% of which had a developmental disability – to take part in the study with their family dog. The experiments took place in a large empty room. Color-coded taped lines were placed on the floor, and the children were given instructions on how to walk the lines in a standardized way with their off-leash dog.

The researchers videotaped the experiments and analyzed behavior based on three elements:

(1) Activity synchrony, which means how much time the dog and child were moving or stationary at the same time.

(2) Proximity, or how much time the dog and child were within 1 meter of each other.

(3) Orientation, how much time the dog was oriented in the same direction as the

They found that dogs exhibited behavioral synchronization with the children at a higher rate than would be expected by chance for all three variables. During their assessments, they found:

 Active synchrony for an average of 60.2% of the time. Broken down further, the dogs were moving an average of 73.1% of the time that the children were moving and were stationary an average of 41.2% of the time the children were stationary.

• Proximity within 1 meter of each other for an average of 27.1% of the time.

• Orientation in the same direction for an average of 33.5% of the time.

While child-dog synchrony occurred more often that what would be expected by chance, those percentages are all lower than what other researchers have found when studying interactions between dogs and adults in their household. Those

studies found "active synchrony" 81.8% of the time, but at 49.1% with shelter dogs. They found "proximity" 72.9% of the time and 39.7% with shelter dogs. No studies on dog-human behavioral synchronization have previously assessed body orientation.

The Oregon State researchers are conducting more research to better understand factors that contribute to differences in levels of synchrony and other aspects of

bond quality between dogs and children compared to dogs and adults, including participation in animal assisted interventions and increasing the child's responsibility for the dog's care.

While research has found dogs can have a lot of positive impacts on a child's life, there are also risks associated with the dog-child relationship, the researchers said. For example, other studies have found dogs are more apt to bite children versus adults.

"We still have a lot to learn about the dog-child relationship" Udell said.

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"We're hoping this research can inform the best ways to shape positive outcomes and mitigate risks by helping children interact with dogs in a manner that improves the relationship and ultimately the welfare of both individ-

Based on this study, Udell also offered some takeaways for families with children and

"What we are finding is that kids are very capable of training dogs, and that dogs are paying attention to the kids and can learn from them," she said. "Sometimes we don't give children and

dogs enough credit. Our research suggests that with some guidance we can provide important and positive learning experiences for our kids and our dogs starting at a much earlier age, something that can make a world of difference to the lives of both.'

The OSU research paper has been published in the journal Animal Cognition.

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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. The Brookings Police Department provides emergency dispatch services for the City of Brookings as well as Southern Curry County 9-1-1 calls, dispatching for state, county, and local law enforcement, five fire departments, and Cal-Ore ambulance. Excerpts from the BPD call logs:

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- * At 12:05 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of 2nd Street after a caller complained about a transient man on his property. The transient was contacted by police and left willingly.
- * At 7:36 a.m., a dead animal was reported in the road on Parkview.
- * At 8:04 a.m., police responded to the 1500 block of Glenwood Drive after a caller reported his vehicle was broken into, items were taken and contents thrown into the street.
- * At 8:05 a.m., officers were called to the 500 block of 5th Street to assist with a disgruntled patient.
- * At 10:25 a.m., police responded to the 1300 block of Crissey Circle to a report of a vehicle being broken into and a vehicle nearby with a broken window.
- * At 10:30 a.m., officers received a report of a mountain lion being seen near Ransom Avenue.
- * At 11:41 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Railroad and Center, and the driver was cited for driving with a suspended license.
- * At 12:08 p.m., officers formally trespassed a woman from the 800 block of Chetco after she was reported as disorderly.
- * At 1:09 p.m., police received a report of a disorderly man in the road on Lower Harbor Road.
- * At 2:26 p.m., officers responded to Fern Dip after a caller said a driver was acting aggressive and trying to get another car to pull over.
- * At 2:32 p.m., officers responded to the 6500 block of Lucky Lane after a caller reported a man was trying to break into his girlfriend's apartment.
- * At 5:54 p.m., police received a report of a vehicle being keyed in the 300 block of Matot.

Thursday, Jan. 21

- * At 4:55 a.m., a fire was reported at the South Coast Lumber Mill. The mill was aware of the fire and had it under control.
- * At 6:21 a.m., officers responded to the 500 block of Chetco and asked some transients to move along.
- * At 7:12 a.m., police received a call reporting a vehicle hit a deer on Rainbow Rock Road.
- * At 10:15 a.m., a transient male was trespassed from the VA Clinic after making a threat to an employee.
- * At 3 p.m., officers responded to the post office

after receiving a complaint of a transient woman yelling

and acting aggressive. * At 6:48 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of North 2nd Street after receiving a report of a dispute in progress. The parties were contacted and were separated for the night.

Friday, Jan. 22

- * At 3:23 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Hemlock after a caller reported a female transient who was refusing to leave. Officers made contact with the woman, who gathered her belongings and left.
- * At 9:41 a.m., a hit-andrun accident was reported in the 300 block of 5th Street.
- * At 11:25 a.m., an abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Crissey Circle.
- * At 2:56 p.m., a theft report was received from the 400 block of Hillside Avenue.
- * At 3:14 p.m., police were called to the 400 block of Alder Street where they trespassed a disorderly woman.
- * At 3:26 p.m., a fight was reported in the 17300 block of Canyon Drive.
- * At 3:35 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 300 block of 5th Street.
- * At 7:16 p.m., a traffic accident was reported on Crissey Circle.

Saturday, Jan. 23

- * Between 12:43 and 1:26 a.m., officers conducted three traffic stops on Chetco Avenue.
- * At 3:06 a.m., police received a report of threats in the 98000 block of West Benham.
- * At 10:57 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Azalea Park Road after receiving a stalking complaint.
- * At 4:17 p.m., a caller reported someone driving erratically near St. Timothy's, saying the driver almost hit her head on.
- * At 4:35 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 16000 block of Lower Harbor Road.
- * At 7:06 p.m., police received a report of a car racing up and down the street and spinning out tires in the area of Azalea Park Road and Pacific.
- * At 7:13 p.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of Fifield Street after a caller reported a verbal altercation.
- * At 7:29 p.m., officers made contact with a man in the 400 block of Spruce Street where the man was spray painting a vehicle.
- * At 9:45 p.m., a dispute was reported in the 95600 block of House Rock Road.
- * At 9:58 p.m., officers cited a man for an outstanding warrant in the area of 5th and Chetco.

Sunday, Jan. 24

- * At 1:50 a.m., police responded to the 500 block of 5th Street after a caller reported a front license plate was stolen from a vehicle.
- * At 3:48 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and 5th and cited the driver for operating without driving privilege and failing to carry proof of insurance.
- * At 10:36 a.m., an illegal burn was reported in Bay-

- * At 3:02 p.m., officers responded to the 19700 block of Maple Drive after a caller reported a case of forgery/
- * At 4:23 p.m., an abandoned vehicle was reported in the 16000 block of High-

fraud/bad check.

dence.

- * At 5:11 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of Buena Vista Loop after a caller said suspicious people were walking behind a resi-
- * At 6:04 p.m., a caller reported loud music of Floral Drive. Officers were unable to locate the source.
- * At 9:10 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Parkview and warned the driver for speeding.
- * At 10:29 p.m., police conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Pacific and warned the driver for driving without lights.

Monday, Jan. 25

- * At 9:13 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Highway 101 and Harris Beach and warned the driver for speeding.
- * At 10:21 a.m., police conducted a welfare check in the 400 block of Fern.
- * At 10:35 a.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Chetco and arrested a transient man for criminal trespass. He was released with a court citation.
- * At 10:57 a.m., police conducted a traffic stop at Highway 101 and Valley Street and warned the driver for speed racing and excessive noise. He was given two weeks to fix his muffler in lieu of a citation.
- * At 11:24 a.m., police responded to a two-vehicle accident at Highway 101 and 5th Street. One driver was cited for careless driving.
- * At 11:52 a.m., police responded to a second accident at Highway 101 and 5th Street. One driver was cited for driving uninsured and careless driving. His vehicle was impounded and he was ordered to meet with his probation officer.
- * At 3:21 p.m., a man was arrested in the 300 block of 5th Street for theft and ID theft and released with a citation.
- * At 4:26 p.m., a transient man was caught stealing a bag of cans from the Lions Club 'Cans for Kids receptacle in the 900 block of Chetco. He was ordered to return the cans and he did.

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Gold Beach Police Blotter

Friday, Jan. 15

- · At 8:26 a.m., a report of a disturbance was received in the area of Irelands Rustic Lodges
- · At 11:55 a.m., a woman reported her purse was stolen. · At 2:34 p.m., policed received a report of theft in the area of the
- Curry County Annex. · At 3:46 p.m., a report of child neglect was received in the area
- of Gold Beach. · At 4:14 p.m., a report of trespassing in the area of the Gold Rush Center.
- · At 9:37 p.m., a caller reported a disturbance in the area of Caughell Street. Saturday, Jan. 16 · At 4:33 a.m., officers conduct-
- ed a welfare check in the area of Shore Pine Lane. · At 7:47 a.m., a dispute was reported in the area of Turner Street. · At 12:18 p.m., a report of a dog bite in the area of Airport Way.
- At 4:31 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received in

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- the area of Tenth Street. At 10:49 p.m., officers began a DUI investigation in the area of
- Sunday, Jan. 17 At 2:52 a.m., a report of a disorderly subject was received in the

Tenth Street. A 24-year-old man

- area of Airport Way. • At 11:07 a.m., police received a report of a suicidal subject in the
- area of Fourth Street. · At 9:17 a.m., a report of abandoned vehicle in the area of 28900

block of Ellensburg Avenue.

· At 1:01 p.m., a report of disorderly subjects in the area of Cold

Monday, Jan. 18 At 4:31 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions in the area of the

- South Jetty. · At 5:54 p.m., officers received June Street.
- Tuesday, Jan. 19 • At 1:11 a.m., a noise complaint

property in the area of the Visitors Center.

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· At 2:22 p.m., police received a report of a stolen vehicle in the area of Airport Way.

was received in the area of Smith

· At 11:07 p.m., a report of found

- · At 9:38 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the area of Hunter Creek Loop.
- At 9:58 p.m., a report of a disorderly subject in the area of Airport

Wednesday, Jan. 20 · At 9:31 p.m., a report of an incomplete 911 call in the area of

Thursday, Jan. 21 At 6:41 a.m., a report of theft in the area of Moore Street.

• At 9:59 a.m., police followed up

on an old theft case in the area of

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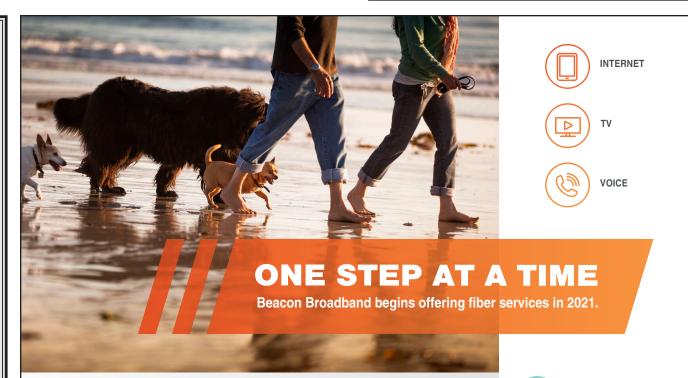
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PUBLISH DATES: Jan 29, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P307234 NOTICE INVITING BIDS

- 1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District"), of the County of DEL NORTE, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the MARGARET KEAT-ING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT PROJECT ("Project") up to, but not later than, 1:00 p.m., on Monday, March 8, 2021, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the office of the **DEL NORTE COUNTY UNI-**FIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 301 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, CRESCENT CITY, CA. 95531, California.
- 2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the following exchanges and copies may be purchased through them: - Federation of CA BX: 530-343-1994
- Humboldt Builders Exchange: 707-442-3708
- Medford Builders Exchange : 541-773-5327
- Shasta Builders Exchange: 530-221-5556

The Contract Documents were prepared by SISKIYOU DESIGN GROUP INC. (GUY FRYER AR-CHITECT), 303 BRUCE STREET, County of SISKIYOU, California

- 3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.
- 4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at http://www.dir. ca.gov/DLSR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.
- 5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.
- 6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.
- 7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contactor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.
- 8. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §§5100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregu-

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larities in the bidding.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over \$25,000 or for a maintenance project over \$15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 et seq.

11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

12. [Optional] Not applicable.

Bidders' Conference. A mandatory bidders' conference will be held at MARGA-RET KEATING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS, 300 MINOT ROAD, KLAMATH CA 95548 on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Project site. Failure to attend the conference will result in the disqualification of the bid of the non-attending bidder.

No Bidders' Conference.

DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: JEFF HARRIS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

DATED: January 29, 2021

Publication Dates: 1) January 29, 2021 2) February 5, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307243

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

- 1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District"), of the County of DEL NORTE, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL FIRE ALARM RE-PLACEMENT PROJECT ("Project") up to, but not later than, 1:00 p.m., on Monday, March 8, 2021, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the office of the DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 301 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, CRESCENT CITY, CA. 95531, California.
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- 4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships

the award of the contract.

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or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at http://www.dir. ca.gov/DLSR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

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- 11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: "C-10" ELECTRICAL CONTRAC-

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No Bidders' Conference.

DELNORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: JEFF HARRIS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

DATED: January 29, 2021

Publication Dates: 1) January 29, 2021 2) February 5, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307247

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUM-MONS AND PETITION IN THE KALISPEL TRIBAL **COURT ON THE KALISPEL RESERVATION** 2020-0029-CV-CS: State of

Washington vs. Fawn Ochoa. TO RESPONDENT, FAWN OCHOA: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at 1608 W. Boone Avenue in Spokane, WA 99201 within sixty (60) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and, if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Petition in this action was filed on August 5, 2020, in the Office of the Clerk of the Kalispel Tribal Court, P.O. Box 96, Usk, Washington 99180 (509) 445-1664.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY In the Matter of the Marriage of:

GABRIEL JOHN MARTIN GATLING-KENNEDY, Petitioner, JACQUELINE GATLING-KENNE-DY. Respondent.

Case No.: 20DR18051 **SUMMONS** TO: JACQUELINE GATLING-**KENNEDY**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage filed against you in

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the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of first publication specified herein. If you fail to appear and defend, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. Relief requested in the Petition is dissolution of

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT, JACQUELINE GATLING KEN-NEDY: READ THESE PAPERS **CAREFULLY**

the marriage and equitable dis-

tribution of the parties' assets.

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To appear you must file with the court a legal paper called a motion or answer. The motion or answer (or reply) must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication. along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's lawyer or, if the petitioner does not have a lawyer, proof of service on the petitioner.

If you have any questions, you should see a lawyer immediately. If you need help in finding a lawyer, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636.

Date of First Publication is: January 29, 2021

Attorney for Petitioner: Nathan L. Garcia, OSB #103856 - Attorney at Law PO Box 2724 Brookings, OR 97415 (541) 247-1332 Nathan@nathangarcialaw.com Published: Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, and 19, 2021 **Curry Coastal Pilot P307333** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: JOHN J. GENNAI, Deceased. Case No. 21PB00149 NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Gayle Spence and Alvce Gennai have been appointed co-personal representatives. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representatives 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,

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Brookings, OR 97415. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 29th day of January, 2021.

/s/ K.R. Olin

(541)469-2669

kro@wavelaw.com

K. R. Olin, OSB #903547 Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Earthbound Wonder

Earthbound Wonder The following person/s is/are doing business as:

139 4th Street Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a general partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: not applicable

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/5/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210001 Publish: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, & 19, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307369

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: ROBERTA GAYLE TAYLOR, Deceased. Case No. 21PB00479 NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 20109 77th Place Southwest, Vashon, Washington 98070, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Lawrence L. Taylor. Dated and first published on January 29, 2021.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Josephine Jenni Roberts CVPB-2021-7000

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Josephine Jenni Roberts

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Debi Long, in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that Debi Long be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: February 5, 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 V. deSolenni 384 G Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 Telephone: 707.464.6181 Publish: January 15, 22, and 29, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T306505

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Janice Rodriguez aka Janice E. Rodriguez CVPB-2020-7046

persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Janice Rodriguez aka Janice E. Rodriguez

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Barry White, CLPF

in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte The petition for probate requests that: Barry White, CLPF be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the dece-The Petition request the decendent's will and codiles, if any, be admitted to

probate. The will and any codiciles are available for examination in the file kept

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: March 5, 2021 Time: 10:00 A.M. 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

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Attorney for petitioner: Alyssa Bolan, Seasons Law, P.C. 3500 Douglas Blvd., Suite 250 Roseville, CA 95661 Telephone: (916) 786-7551

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/s/ Tamara Kay Kittredge Tamara Kav Kittredge Personal Representative 20109 77th Pl. SW Vashon, WA 98070

/s/ Lawrence L. Taylor Lawrence L. Taylor, OSB #921410 Lawyer for Personal Representa-

1020 SW Taylor St., Suite 230 Portland, OR 97205-2555 Phone: (503) 228-2578 Fax: (503) 224-9390 Email: LawWizard@ureach.com

Published: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Curry Coastal Pilot P307562

The City of Crescent City Housing Authority's Annual Plan for the Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/21, along with all supporting documents, is available for public review by appointment only during regular business hours at the CCHA office, located at 235 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531, and at the City website: www.crescentcity.org. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the date and time listed below to hear and consider all public input to the Annual Plan as referenced above. DATE: Monday, March 15, 2021, at 6PM. HEARING BODY: CCHA Board of Directors, PLACE: Held virtually via Zoom, link will be on the City's website the day of the meeting as well as on the meeting agenda

Published: Jan. 29, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T306862

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE Curry County Public Transportation Service District is finalizing the 2021-2023 grant spending plans funded by the State Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) and Special Transportation

The Board of Commissioners is requesting comments on these plans, which can be viewed at www.currypublictransit.org (STIF/ STF Advisory Committee tab, "Minutes 1-12-2021", or Curry County website Agendas and Minutes January 20 2021 item 6D. The purpose is to obtain public comment related to the projects and about the local government's performance on this project. Written comments must be received by February 1, 2020 at 5:00P.M., by email to huttlj@ co.curry.or.us, or mailed by US Mail to County Counsel, 94235 Moore Street, Suite 123, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444. Published: Jan. 29, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P307818

Notice of Public Meeting The Harbor Sanitary District Board will hold a Special Meeting Wednesday February 3, 2021 at 3:00pm at the Harbor Sanitary District Building 16408 Lower

Harbor Rd. Subjects to be considered:

Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (f) To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and ORS 192.660 (2)(h) To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

Anthony Burkett, Board Chairman Published: Jan. 29, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P307662

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE PACIFIC COAST STORAGE

LLC 16003 HWY 101 SOUTH. **BROOKINGS, OR 97415** 541-469-2188

On Wednesday, 02/10/2021 at 1:00 pm the contents of units owned by Steve Specht (B-13) and Robert T. Andrews (C-21) will be sold to foreclose liens for non-payment of rent and any expenses of this sale in accordance with ORS 87.685. Sealed bids may be submitted until 3:00 pm on 02/10/2021. Pacific Coast Storage LLC reserves the right to

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reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUM-MONS AND PETITION IN THE KALISPEL TRIBAL **COURT ON THE KALISPEL** RESERVATION

2019-0032-CV-CS: State of Washington vs. Jerome Nick. TO RESPONDENT, JEROME NICK: YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED and required to answer the Petition in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer at 1608 W. Boone Avenue in Spokane, WA 99201 within sixty (60) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and, if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the

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relief demanded in the Petition. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Petition in this action was filed on July 23, 2019, in the Office of the Clerk of the Kalispel Tribal Court, P.O. Box 96, Usk, Washington 99180. Published: Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and 12, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307577

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUM-MONS AND PETITION IN THE KALISPEL TRIBAL COURT ON THE KALISPEL RESERVATION

2019-0031-CV-CS: State of Washington vs. Jerome Nick. TO RESPONDENT, JEROME NICK: YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED and required to answer the Petition in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer at 1608 W. Boone Avenue in Spokane, WA 99201 within sixty (60) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and, if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Petition in this action was filed on July 23, 2019, in the Office of the Clerk of the Kalispel Tribal Court, P.O. Box 96, Usk, Washington 99180. Published: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and 12, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T307571

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

1 Hydraulic Pump

1 Truck Trailer 1 Trailer

1 Boat Lever Control 2 Tote Aireators

1 Anchor 2 Shrimp Traps

2 Mesh Nets 10 Cod Traps 16 Crab Pots

OWNER:

Damon Jones 2232 Kiln Street Klamth Falls, OR 97601-1422

Damon Jones 845 Garfield Coos Bay, OR

AMOUNT DUE ON LIEN: \$494.39

TIME, DATE AND LOCATION OF SALE:

The items will be available to view before the sale at the Port of Brookings Harbor, 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, OR 97415.

These items will be put up for sale per sealed bids on February 15, 2021 at 9:00am. Sealed bids to be opened at the Port of Brookings Harbor, 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, OR 97415 on February 26, 2021 at 3:00pm. Minimum bid accepted for entire property is the AMOUNT DUE ON LIEN: \$494.39.

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSI-NESS FORECLOSING THE LIEN: Port of Brookings Harbor PO Box 848 Brookings, OR 97415 Published: Jan. 22 & 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT **Pacific Vision Medical Center**

Curry Coastal Pilot P306982

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **Pacific Vision Medical Center** 515 E. Washington Blvd. Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: co-partners

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 2/23/1996

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: Larry A. Eninger MD &

David E. Cink MD

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/12/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210003 Publish: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, & 12, 2021 **Del Norte Triplicate T306960**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT **OMEGA REALTY**

The following person/s is/are doing business as:

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OMEGA REALTY 217 West 8th 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: 02/01/2016

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: Daniel Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/13/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210005 Publish: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, &

12.2021 **Del Norte Triplicate T306952**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Alta's Burger Bar

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Alta's Burger Bar 109 South Fred Haight Drive Smith River, CA 95567 This Business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 01/01/1998

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: Vanda Reichlin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/31/2020 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20200155 Publish: Jan. 15, 22, 29, & Feb.

5, 2021 **Del Norte Triplicate T306336** APN: 112-040-020 TS No: CA05000933-19-1 TO No: 191190678-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'SSALE (The above Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 11, 2007. 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 PRO-CEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALAWYER. On February 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM, on the steps of the Southwest entrance of the County Administration Building, 981 H Street, Crescent City CA 95531, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 22, 2007 as Instrument No. 20076340, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Del Norte County, California, executed by INEZ G CASTOR AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAV-INGS BANK as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1450 HEA-COCK LN, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 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 without covenant or warranty, express 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 if any,

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under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated 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 obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$95,413.60 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association. savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 statement is made pursuant to CA 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

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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 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www. insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA05000933-19-1 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. Date: 1/6/2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000933-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Jody Glass, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www. insourcelogic.com FOR AUTO-MATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASECALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 73561, Pub Dates: 01/15/2021. 01/22/2021, 01/29/2021, DEL NORTE TRIPLICATE T306364

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Float-tastic

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Float-tastic 255 Butte St. Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by:

married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed on: 01/18/21

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: Cecilia M Patton, Darren T Patton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/7/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy File No. 20210002 Publish: Jan. 15, 22, 29, & Feb.

Del Norte Triplicate T306418 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT F/V WILLIE K

5, 2021

The following person/s is/are doing business as: F/V WILLIE K 101 Citizens Dock Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed on: 10/01/2020

this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to

I declare that all information in

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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: Carl Wakefield

County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/29/2020 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20200151

This statement was filed with the

Del Norte Triplicate T305626

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

Petition of: Phantipha Hall CASE NO. CVPT-21-1003

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME**

To all interested persons: Petitioner: Phantipha Hall filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Phantipha Hall to Proposed name:

Phantipha Koommoeng

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: FEB 26 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

Dated: Jan 11, 2021 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: Jan. 15, 22, 29, & Feb. 5, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T306777

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DANCER PINES FOR PARTNER WHO'S DEVOTED TO **ANOTHER**

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged divorcee. I recently took up ballroom dancing, which has been a long-held dream, and I'm enjoying my life. However, there are few single men my age around. Most of the available men are 20 years older or 20 years younger.

From Day One, I have had a crush on one of the few men my age in the dance group. We eventually became best friends, spending all our free time together. I soon learned that he is married, but separated and looking to divorce. However, he has a crush of his own, and he talks to me about her constantly. We have so much in common, but he only has eyes for her.



I realize it isn't healthy for me to pine away for someone who doesn't think of me the way I think of him. Yet walking away would mean losing my dance partner and best friend and going back to sitting out dances, watching from the sidelines, or worse, sitting alone at

Do I maintain the status quo and suffer in silence over his rejection? Or would it be healthier to move

on, upend my life and isolate myself from him when I have no other circle of friends to support me? -- DANCING AWAY IN PENN-**SYLVANIA**

DEAR DANCING: Because of the pandemic, leave things as they are -- for now. However, as soon as it's feasible, find another dance group -- or two -- to join. If you do, you will establish other relationships with both women and men, and have a better chance of finding what you're looking for.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife, my son's mother, moved out a few years back and settled about six hours from us. We did halfway trips in the beginning so they could maintain a relationship, and I have even driven the whole way a few times to help with that.

Over the last two years, her interest has diminished, and they haven't seen each other at all. I've offered the halfway trip, even offered my couch if she came the entire way, especially around holidays. She hasn't taken me up on it.

Our son is now entering his teens, and I bought him a cellphone. She has his number, but doesn't call or text. She even missed his birthday. My problem is, he has started to recognize her lack of interest, and I can tell it hurts. I thought about changing his number and cutting her off altogether, like yanking off a bandage, but I don't know what's best. Please advise. --SANE DAD IN MARYLAND

DEAR DAD: You are a loving and constant father. As you have realized, now that your son is getting older, he is becoming increasingly

aware of his mother's emotional neglect.

I do not think you should change his number and cut her off from him. She's doing a good job of doing that herself. I DO think it's important your son knows he can talk to you about anything and get honest answers. Something is clearly wrong with his mother. He should not go through life thinking her behavior was caused by anything lacking in himself, so if and when the subject comes up, answer his questions as kindly as you can.

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

OSU scientists determine better way for finding fish

BY MOLLY ROSBACH

Oregon State University

Delivering a minor electric shock into a stream to reveal any fish lurking nearby may be the gold standard for detecting fish populations, but it's not much fun for the

Scientists at Oregon State University have found that sampling stream water for evidence of the presence of various species using environmental DNA, known as eDNA, can be more accurate than electrofishing, without disrupting the fish.

"It's revolutionizing the way we do fish ecology work," said Brooke Penaluna, a research fish biologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service who also has an appointment in OSU's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. "You can identify species from a bottle of water using genetic tools. When you go out to the site, I can tell you what's in that stream just based on what's in this bottle of

Penaluna is lead author on a study published Wednesday

in Ecosphere that compared the efficacy of eDNA sampling and electrofishing in detecting how far upstream coastal cutthroat trout were present in coastal and Cascade streams throughout Washington and Oregon.

Determining how far upstream fish are present is crucial for guiding forest management practices, as streams with fish in them receive more protections than streams without fish. It also helps inform conservation by improving scientists' understanding of specific species' distribution and movements.

Electrofishing has been the standard method for surveying fish distribution in bodies of water since the 1960s. It involves sticking two electrodes into the water and applying direct current, which affects fish swimming nearby and causes them to swim toward one of the electrodes. The person doing the sampling can then scoop up the dazed fish in a net and collect data before returning them to the water, where they resume normal activity within a few minutes.

Research sampling for

eDNA has been used for over a decade but is not widely used yet in industry or resource management. It involves collecting water samples on-site and running lab tests to check for the presence of DNA for certain species of fish, which the fish shed regularly through excretion and changes in their skin

The OSU study tested the effectiveness of eDNA in finding the "last fish" point, the farthest upstream fish are present. The researchers looked for coastal cutthroat trout as they are the fish most commonly found the highest upstream in streams on the west side of the Pacific Northwest, due to their life cycle and size.

Researchers chose 60 coastal streams in Oregon and Washington and conducted eDNA sampling and electro-fishing every 50 meters up to 250 meters upstream of the last recorded "last fish" point for each stream.

They found that in streams where electrofishing detected no trout, there was still a 40% chance that eDNA sampling would show evidence

of their presence. eDNA detection revealed fish higher upstream than electrofishing did in 31 streams, in some cases up to 250 meters above where electrofishing pinpointed the "last fish."

However, both methods still struggled to detect trout when the fish were in low density.

The researchers determined that eDNA is a useful complement to electrofishing, especially in places where debris or vegetation make electrofishing impractical, but it's not a full replacement. eDNA detection is less disruptive to fish and requires fewer permits for researchers, but electrofishing provides researchers the opportunity to record other physical data about the fish, including size, health and appearance, that eDNA detection does not allow.

"We're trying to make the point that we're not aiming to eliminate electrofishing; just that we can use this as a complement to that, to provide more information quickly and cleanly," said Ivan Arismendi, co-author on the study and an assistant professor in OSU's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

"You can use one and the other like a confirmatory tool - so if you have a question about endangered species, you can use both, and you can be more robust about the presence if both methods agree."

The researchers hope eDNA detection becomes more popular, as the cost and time required to run eDNA tests continues to fall and field-based equipment is becoming more readily available. eDNA detection in a nearby stream would even be possible to use for a school project, Penaluna said.

"I think there's really broad use for this," she said. "Now I think the next steps are for managers and policymakers to start drawing some of those guidelines."

The study was an example of co-production science where federal, state and private landowners worked with researchers. Penaluna collaborated with OSU researchers Arismendi, Jennifer Allen, Taal Levi and Tiffany Garcia; and Jason Walter of the Weyerhaeuser Centralia Research Center in Washington.

Oregon Coast Anglers provide scholarships for students studying in conservation fields

Oregon Coast Anglers will award three \$1,000 scholarships for students graduating from high school in 2021.

The scholarships are through Oregon Coast Anglers' Conservation Scholarship Program and the one requirement is that recipients plan to pursue higher education in majors relating to the conservation of Earth's resources.

"Conservation of our natural resources is becoming more and more important for our generation and will be for generations to come," said Oregon Coast Anglers President Steve Godin. "We

encourage today's graduates to pursue a career in conservation."

Coastal schools included in the program are Siuslaw High School, Mapleton High School, Reedsport Community Charter School, Elkton High School, North Bend High School, Marshfield High School, Bandon High School, Coquille High School, Pacific High School, Gold Beach High School and Brookings-Harbor High School.

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