

Scott wins mayor race, Tonjes, Spegman take two contested council seats in Manzanita city election NCRD bond passes by good margin

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Unofficial local, state and national election results compiled by the Tillamook County Clerks office with 29 of 29 precincts reporting has Mike Scott winning the Manzanita Mayor race by a slight margin of 264 votes to Scott T. Galvin's 250 votes. If certified Scott will serve a two year term.

"I received a very nice congratulatory call from Scott Galvin last night," incumbent mayor and unofficial winner of the race Mike Scott said. "This was a very spirited



Mike Scott

hard fought campaign. now the voters has spoken and we will move forward with our goals as stated during the campaign to keep Manzanita



Hans Tonjes

a special place that is a inclusive caring community. And we will face the pandemic together this winter and continue to work toward building



Jerry Spegman

new city facilities." I want to thank councilman

Thomas Ashenbrener for all his hard work these past two year and congratulate Jerry Spegman on his election to council. He will be joining us in January."

Galvin, accepted defeat in a statement and called for town unity moving forward.

"Democracy has prevailed. The voters have spoken," he said. "Unity is needed, we are stronger as one."

According to numbers tallied on the clerk's site Wednesday morning, Jerry Spegman got the most votes in the council race with 256 while Hans Tonjes received 250 votes. Thomas D. Ashenbrener saw 241 votes and Randy Kugler garnered 227 votes. Manzanita council positions are for four year terms.

"All the winning candidates should be humbled by the closeness of the vote," said councilor elect Jerry Spegman. "We had a spirited contest in Manzanita, and it made clear that we have differing perspectives in town on a few key issues. I look forward to working with the new council to engage the full community in how we begin to reconcile our differences."

Aschehbrener who was on the council for the past four years said that even though

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Agencies respond to cougar attack in Nehalem

Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue and Tillamook Regional Medical Center Ambulance responded to a call at 4:11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, about a cougar attack. According to Oregon State Police, Duane Stephens of Nehalem reported that a cougar had hit him on the head about 2.5 miles up Gods Valley Road.

Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue and Tilla-

Sixth grader Emma Buchanan with her kit. Photo courtesy of Carolyn Maizel.

NKN MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVES 80 LEGO GADGET KITS FOR STUDENTS

Hilary Dorsey Staff Writer

Neah-Kah-Nie (NKN) Middle School received 80 LEGO Gadget kits to send home to every sixth grader this year, as well as the seventh and eighth graders in the MS Robotics Club. This gives students the opportunity to get hands on LEGO materials they may not have at home.

Library Media Specialist Kathryn Harmon said Don Domes, a semi-retired Computer Science educator in Hillsboro, came up with the idea over the summer



as a way to help provide students with materials during comprehensive distance learning. "Domes

teaches teachers to utilize LEGO TECH-NIC as an educational tool through Oregon Computer Science Teachers Association," Harmon said. "I was lucky to take several of his informative 3+ day long trainings."

Domes emailed Harmon about the idea, and she contacted Myronda Schiding at the North Coast StemHub to see if there might be funding to support this opportunity.

"Myronda loved the idea and helped the North Coast Stemhub organize a bulk purchase of kits for interested teachers to distribute to our students in our region," Harmon said.

The bulk purchase was made from Scholastic for a discounted price, Harmon added. The price was \$14 per unit. The total donation for NKN was \$1,148, including the to-your-door delivery by Schiding.

"We were able to purchase 893 kits in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook Counties because of a COVID response grant our STEM Hub received from the Oregon Community Foundation," Schiding said.

These kits are going directly to the students. Schiding is dropping them off at the schools for the teachers to distribute to their students.

"The kits are going to Rainier and Sauvie Island Schools in Columbia County, Seaside and Warrenton schools in Clatsop County and Neah-Kah-Nie and Tillamook schools in Tillamook County," Schiding said. "Most of the kits are going to elementary and middle school students, but some high school teachers are using them for physics instruction."

Schiding said teachers are seeing this as a great way to engage students in hands-on activities linked to STEM in their virtual classes.

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mook Regional Medical Center Ambulance responded to the scene. Stephens was treated at the scene and was not transported.

County reports 64 confirmed positive COVID-19 cases

Hilary Dorsey Staff Writer

Tillamook County Leadership discussed COVID-19 updates during a community meeting Friday, Oct. 30. As of Oct. 30, Tillamook County Community Health Centers reports five new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. This brings the county to 64 positive cases since the pandemic began. Administrator Marlene Putman said there is a range in the ages of the individuals.

The health center does not provide zip codes of the individuals who have COVID-19 as to not identify them in the community.

There are zero new presumptive cases this week, the health center reported. There are 11 presumptive cases total, which bring the county to a total of 75 cases. One Tillamook County resident is currently hospitalized in the Portland area.

According to Oregon Health Authority, there have been 3,665 negative tests completed for Tillamook County and a total of 3,729 tests completed. There are 18 cases currently under monitoring and zero COVID-19 related deaths.

"Outdoor public spaces, when a typical distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained, people should also be wearing masks," Putman said. "People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation if they cannot wear a mask."

Putman said the flu vaccine is still available in various areas of the community, including the health center's flu clinic at 2111 8th St. Hours for November are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday.

"Come get your flu shot if you haven't had one," Putman said.

Adventist Health Tillamook President Eric Swanson said the hospital's personal protective equipment is in good supply. There is adequate bed capacity for adult ICU beds and adult non -ICU beds.

"We do have a new screening process in the plaza lobby where we have a thermal imaging scanner," Swanson said. "We can easily check temperatures as you walk in to make sure that anybody with COVID-like symptoms are able to be captured right away and get them in a room."

Community Labyrinth Built at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

By Colleen Schwindt

A fulfillment of a dream was realized on Saturday, Oct. 17, when 15 volunteers consisting of members of the community, church members and volunteers through the Labyrinth Network Northwest built a 40 foot labyrinth on the grounds of St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Nehalem. The vision for an outdoor labyrinth was first proposed in 2016 under the guidance of Rev. Patricia Steagall and Rev. Ann Fontaine.

The St. Catherine's Labyrinth Guild was formed and a 27-foot canvas labyrinth was purchased. The church has sponsored first Sunday indoor labyrinth walks since October 2017. Through multiple generous donations in the memory of Jan Tarr who was an early advocate for building an outdoor labyrinth, the reality of being able to move forward with

building the labyrinth was coming to fruition.

The guild hired landscape architect Steven Shibley Fertile Ground LLC to design and coordinate the volunteers through the building of the labyrinth.

Guild member Cathy Tinker stated, "The labyrinth project brought community members together. In these times of uncertainty and despair, the labyrinth is an offer of hope and will continue to be a place where the community can gather together."

Community member Starr Misner and her two daughters Fiona and Valerie participated in building the labyrinth.

Misner said, "We are all so desperate for a chance to gather together to do something positive.'

Five of the volunteers have been wanting to build a labyrinth and three volunteers had been involved in building labyrinths in the past. The volunteers put in a full days work on Saturday. Lunch was provided by Manzanita Grocery and Deli and Guild members.

The volunteers were tired after a long day but hopeful and energized. The labyrinth area will have grass seed spread and in the spring, lush grass will be between the pavers. A formal opening and blessing is planned for next spring.

Future plans are to continue the first Sunday labyrinth walks on the outdoor labyrinth when COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. The labyrinth has existed across time and culture for millennia offering individuals and communities ways to celebrate, pray, heal and reflect. This is our hope in this time and in this place. Visit the labyrinth anytime during daylight hours and watch for opportunities to gather beginning next spring.



A volunteer helps construct a community labyrinth at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church. Photo courtesy of Colleen Schwindt

King Tides project surges in Oregon in early winter

Every year in early winter, high tides on the Oregon coast are higher than usual. These extreme high tides, commonly called "King Tides," occur at a few specific times during the year when the moon's orbit comes closest to the earth, the earth's orbit is closest to the sun, and the sun, moon and earth are in alignment, thereby increasing their gravitational influence on the tides. These tidal events are also known as perigean spring tides.

And every winter for the past decade, a growing network of volunteer photographers has documented the highest point reached by these highest of tides. The hundreds of photos they take capture a moment in the interaction between land and sea which up till now has been rare, but is likely to become far more typical. The images reveal current vulnerabilities to flooding. Even more important, they help us visualize and understand the coming impacts of sea level rise (such as flooding and erosion) to coastal communities. These tides are especially

important to document when storm surges and high winds and waves create even higher water levels.

The volunteer photographers are participating in the King Tides Project, the Oregon branch of an international grassroots effort to document coastal areas flooded by the highest winter tides. It started in Australia (where such extreme high-water events are called "king tides," hence the name). In 2009, the highest tide in over 18 years was predicted there. Australians organized a photo event to document the effect of the tide on low-lying areas; the first-year project received more than 2,000 photographs. In 2010, West Coast states, including Oregon, began to document their king tides. In 2012, the project spread to the East Coast and continues to expand today.

Here in Oregon, the King Tides Project has been developed and coordinated by the CoastWatch Program of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, and the Oregon Coastal Management Program, and branch of the Department of Land Conservation and Development. From modest beginnings, the project has grown to the point that more than 100 volunteer photographers contributed more than 400 photos to the project's archives last winter.

The goal of this citizen science project is to encourage Oregonians and visitors to submit photos they take of the king tides to help track sea level rise over time and reveal its impacts on the Oregon Coast. The value of the project thus increases over time, as the record of changes caused by higher tides lengthens. Photographers are also encouraged to take photos at average high tides from the identical vantage points of their "king tides" shots, for purposes of comparison.

Anyone can participate by taking a photo during the peak period of a king tide, anywhere on the outer coast or along estuaries or lower river valleys. Photos that show the highest stand of the tide with reference to a man-made structure or

natural feature reveal the reach of the tide most clear. Participants then submit their photos through the project website (www.oregonkingtides.net). For the 10-year anniversary of the project, a fantastic interactive web display was created to highlight the initiative through time. Many other partners support the project on-the-ground, such as watershed councils, non-profit groups, tourism groups, and public ports.

This year, the three sequences of "king tides" that will be the focus of the project take place November 15-17, 2020; December 13-15, 2020; and January 11-13, 2021.

Long-term monitoring is often an under-supported part of research and management. This project offers a unique opportunity to see change through time, while also giving a better understanding of what sea level rise might look like in our own backyard. For example, Oregon's King Tides photos have been used by agencies and researchers to ground truth important scientific models that are used to estimate where the

high waters will reach and how they will impact the places we love. This helps build trust in these models and validate our understanding of what our coast will look like under changing conditions. A picture is worth 1,000 words, and King Tides photos highlight how a rising sea or increased storm surge may impact familiar places in our communities.

King Tides can impact the Oregon coast in several ways. High water levels can cause increased erosion on the beaches, which can lead to decreased beach access (smaller beaches), vulnerable structures and infrastructure, and dangerous beach conditions. Additionally, some communities experience coastal flooding from unusually high tides. The City of Nehalem, for instance, experiences frequent flooding along its downtown corridor, which impacts travel and access to the main highway (Highway 101) as well. Agricultural lands along the Coquille River or Tillamook Bay also experience frequent flooding during high tides or heavy rains. The interactive web display mentioned above also highlights a few of Oregon's estuaries and how they may be impacted by sea level rise in the future.

The information gathered can help to guide land use regulations that can be an important component in strathttps://www.flickr.com/photos/ orkingtide/albums. You don't have to be a scientist to understand and help to document how sea level rise may impact places in our own communities. Of course, all participants are urged to take photos from a safe location, and to avoid putting themselves in danger while taking and submitting pictures.

• Albums by season: https:// www.flickr.com/photos/orkingtide/albums

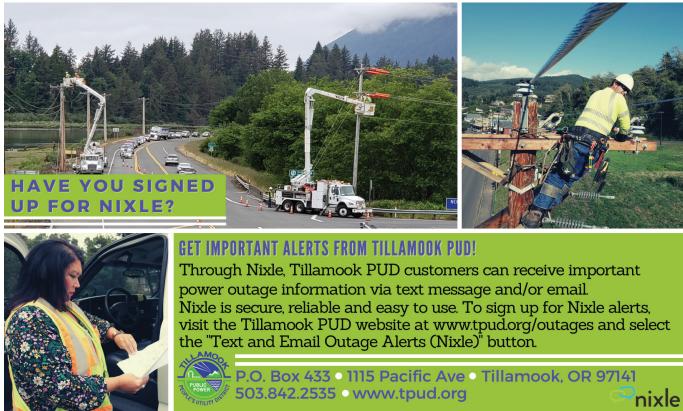
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• Coquille River, 2019: https://www.flickr.com/ photos/alex1derr/albums/72157705029906411

The Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) is a networked program of coastal cities, counties, and state agencies working to protect Oregon's estuaries, shorelands, beaches and dunes, and ocean resources. The OCMP supports the implementation of the National Flood Insurance Program, which helps communities protect against the impacts of flooding. Additionally, the Program supports development standards that incorporate the best available science and management practices to protect coastal resources and limit development in hazardous areas. CoastWatch, a project of the non-profit Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, organizes hundreds of volunteers who adopt one-mile segments of the Oregon shoreline, monitoring these stretches of coast for both natural changes and human impacts. CoastWatch also organizes a number of citizen science projects, including the King Tides Project.



egies to decrease tidal impacts to coastal infrastructure, such as appropriate oceanfront or riverine setbacks, moveable development, and stormwater management. Additionally, protecting open space, vegetative buffers, and migration zones for wetlands are also important considerations for areas particularly prone to flooding or erosion and other climate change impacts. Planning for coastal hazards and sea level rise impacts now will help to prevent haphazard and reactionary management decisions in the future.

To get a better view of the project, browse the King Tides photo albums by season:



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Fees to increase at Tillamook County day use areas, boat launches

The Tillamook Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted unanimously on Oct. 14 to approve fee increases for day use access passes and annual day use access passes in Tillamook County Parks day use areas and boat launches. The fee increases go into effect Jan. 1, 2021.

Fee increases are as follows

Day use access passes will increase from \$4 to \$10 Annual day use access passes will increase from \$45

to \$55 Annual day use access passes will remain \$45 for seniors (65 and over), disabled veterans and Oregon Trail Card members

New this year: the Tillamook County Parks department will develop community work party opportunities in 2021, such as a beach or campground clean up, for citizens to participate in a service activity and earn an annual day use access pass.

Tillamook County Commission Chair Bill Baertlein said, "Day use visitors are overwhelming our community and our oceanside attractions particularly in the summer. This year we seemed to have more day use visitors than ever. It is high time we started charging a day use fee in order to pay for the services needed for these folks when they are here, such as bathrooms, parking and garbage collection."

Tillamook County Com-

missioner David Yamamoto said that the day use access fees will help fund a position in the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office.

"The Sheriff's Office is staffed to serve our population of 26,000 people," Yamamoto said. "In the summer our numbers grow exponentially, bringing tens of thousands of people to Pacific City alone. We don't have the resources to provide law enforcement for the number of visitors we have. These new funds will enable us to hire an additional Sheriff's Office deputy dedicated to work in South Tillamook County, and I feel great about that."

The board order identifies boat launches and other Tillamook County day use areas where the fees will be charged. Some of the sites have not charged day use fees in the past, such as Cape Kiwanda day use area, Hungry Harbor boat launch at Cape Kiwanda and the Pacific City Turnaround. Revenues generated from these areas will be used in Pacific City to fund the Pacific City Woods Parking Management Plan.

Rachel Hagerty, Tillamook County Chief of Staff, has been working since 2017 on the Pacific City/Woods Parking Management Plan, which will provide parking, pedestrian bike paths, visitor infrastructure and destination management to the community of Pacific City.

"Day use access fees will provide the revenue to bring

the community's vision to fruition," Hagerty said.

Some Tillamook County boat launches and day use areas outside of Pacific City where access fees will be charged beginning January 2021, were not fee areas previously. These include but are not limited to Barview Jetty Campground day use area, Bayocean Peninsula, Happy Camp beach access and Anderson Hill County Park. Please see the full list in the Tillamook Board of County Commissioners Board Order 20-051 dated Oct. 14, 2020.

Tillamook County Commissioner Mary Faith Bell said, "Increasing our day use access fees for Tillamook County Parks and boat launches will enable us to do the often expensive work necessary to maintain these facilities. For example, currently we have a silted in boat ramp at Memaloose boat launch. Dredging, if we can get the permit, will cost over \$200,000. Moving the ramp to deeper water, which would prevent future silt accretion, will cost over \$2 million dollars

"Tillamook County Parks are the jewels of our county, they are extraordinary assets which we need to maintain, and for that, we need revenue. Additionally, we are spending a lot of money to provide service to day use visitors, such as bathrooms and garbage pick up. To date, day use visitors do not contribute to the cost of the services provided



Boat launches like the one at Mamaloose Point will cost \$10 per day to use. *Photo by Hilary Dorsey*

to them in any way. The day use access fees are a fair and reasonable way to generate revenue from visitors to our area."

All three commissioners would have preferred to charge visitors and not local citizens for the new access fees. However, charging some people and not others is discriminatory in the eyes of the law. Therefore, the commissioners chose to increase the day use access fee from \$4 to \$10, with the assumption that visitors from outside the area

will largely purchase the day d use access pass.

Locals can purchase an annual day use access pass for \$55, or \$45 for seniors, disabled veterans and Oregon Trail Card members. The annual pass will be good for all Tillamook County locations during the calendar year. Bell said, "It is not our

intention to monetize locals going to the beach. We understand that there are folks who use Cape Kiwanda beach access, Bayocean Peninsula and Barview Jetty Campground day use area regularly, and have never paid. If we could charge visitors and not locals, we would. We hope that folks who love these areas will get an annual day use access pass or participate in the community work parties to earn an annual pass. Hopefully, the community will see and appreciate the benefits to the outdoor places they love, such as public bathrooms at Bayocean Peninsula, where human waste has become a health hazard."

Community Development presents customer service enhancement, changes

Hilary Dorsey Staff Writer

The Tillamook County Department of Community Development presented a customer service enhancement presentation during a board of commissioners meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28. The implementation target date is Nov. 6.

Director Sarah Absher said this enhancement is something the department started working on in late summer. The goals and objectives they have set out include decreasing customer frustrations by utilizing existing tools and enhanced technology. They are also working on website updates.

"We do have limited staffing," Absher said. "We continue to experience very high permit volumes, high call volumes, high email."

Customer education also seems to continuously be a challenge. Community development is experiencing a high volume of incomplete applications. If the department has an opportunity to talk with customers before they start a project, they can educate them. "Because we live in cr

"Because we live in an area that is prone to hazards, such as flooding, we do a lot of development on sand," Absher said. "That requires complex review processes where we have to ensure that higher development standards are met."

This is a requirement under state and federal law and hazards require money, Absher added. Tillamook County is often a stepping stone county, especially in community

development.

Oftentimes, when someone submits a permit, it is not simple, Absher added. Community development is looking at better ways to educate the public. "We will no longer by

accepting incomplete applications," Absher said.

Internally, the department is refreshing their internal review processes. Absher said she has been talking with the state about what declarations and affidavits are required in the clerk's office.

Time tracking will also be conducted, Absher added. Absher has been tracking the time of the staff in a high level way. Using a time tracker will help to strategically identify where the department is lacking resources. This will be implemented starting on Nov.

6 as well.

"This is a very complex area to work in," Commissioner David Yamamoto said. "I understand people don't like change but this is change for the better." Yamamoto said one of the

biggest issues is going to be

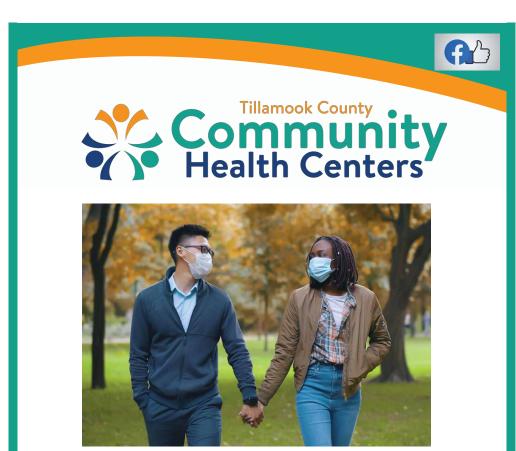
"Once we figure out the application is incomplete, it will immediately be returned and taken off any list we have," Yamamoto said. "This is going to be a huge help as we move forward."

incomplete applications.

This is going to be a heavy

lift in the next month or so but it will ultimately be better for all involved, Yamamoto added

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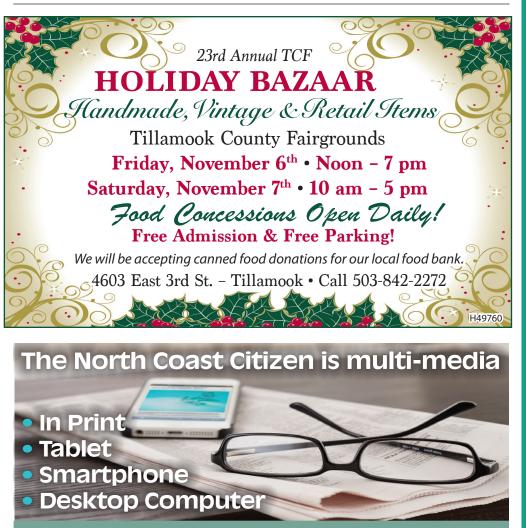
NCRD wins Oregon Special District Awards for 2020

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Aquatics Director/Assistant Executive Director Barbara McCann has been selected for the SDAO Outstanding Special District Service Award for the employee category. North County Recreation District has been selected for the SDAO Outstanding Special District Program Award for the 26+ employees category.

SDAO videographer David McGinnis will schedule video interviews and put together two videos, one for Barbara and one for the district. These will be shown at our virtual annual conference on Feb. 4 at the virtual awards ceremony. SDAO will have an award plaque made for both the district and Mc-Cann.

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Visit Tillamook Coast provides annual report to county

Hilary Dorsey Staff Writer

Tillamook Coast Visitors Association, also known as Visit Tillamook Coast, Executive Director Nan Devlin presented an annual report for 2019-2020 during a board of commissioners meeting Wednesday, Oct. 14. The association provides a six-month and annual report.

"Instead of focusing on growth, which was the right thing to do in 2014, we are now looking at different types of benchmarks," Devlin said. "I'll tell you that we are getting calls from around the state and around the U.S., asking about how we're measuring now."

Devlin said a lot of good work was being done over the year. There was a ton of hospitality trainings going on and they brought in a national instructor.

"We were just off to a huge, great start when COVID hit," Devlin said. "We had to rethink what we were talking about."

Visit Tillamook Coast went into COVID-19 messaging. It began by asking visitors to stay away and later became messaging about maintaining 6 feet of distance and wearing

face masks.

"Communities banded together and did a lot of trash pickup," Devlin said of the summer. "We did a lot of messaging about that, we helped fund some bags and things for people to pick up trash and that has calmed down, because it's no longer August."

Devlin said visitors are changing the way they are staying here, staying up to

seven nights. People came from all over the United States over the summer.

This is the toughest year hospitality has seen, Devlin added. State Sen. Ron Wyden has been pushing a restaurant relief package.

Visit Tillamook Coast also had some good things happen. Crave the Coast had 730 attendees last year. The North Coast Food Trail has

also brought attention to food buyers across the country.

Devlin said Visit Tillamook Coast also did several wayfinding plans. Signage is almost complete in Nehalem. Because of COVID-19, the signage was delayed for six months.

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Hoffman Gallery presents insights into its November Show

Hoffman Gallery presents their November Show open Friday through Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 30 – Nov. 29.

The show is free and open to the public. Hoffman Center for the Arts is located at 594 Laneda Ave in Manzanita.

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"Monsters and Beasts," monoprints by Dennis Worrel

The show feature works

by Dennis Worrel, Christa

Grimm and Chuck Winkle-

man.



"We live in an unprecedented time.' A phrase we commonly hear these days. The phrase means something new, unparalleled, but also to me, implies something ominous, dark, and frightening.

As an artist, I find myself revisiting the incredible works known as the "Black Paintings" by the Spanish painter and printmaker, Francisco de Goya. These works were completed during the aftermath of Napoleonic Wars and the intense, internal turmoil that was occurring in the Spanish government, church, and society in general. His subjects included, animals, monsters and beasts, as well as humans. Many of the figures are deformed and grotesques and scenes are commonly disturbing.

I have always found that drawing animals is a great way to tell stories. I started drawing animals when I was a kid and have never stopped. Animals can inspire a deep

sense of marvel and wonder, but they can also be repulsive and immobilize us in terror. Animals can be our personal guardians and companions, or they can be seen as threatening, something that may destroy or harm us.

The works in this show are monoprints (one of a kind) or began as monoprints.

They are handmade from a monoprint press printed onto 100 percent heavy weight rag paper and Japanese paper. As monoprint implies, the print is done in such a way that only one of its kind exists.

I have been doing these for over 20 years. With monoprint, I can draw, paint, or use different types of printmaking. Using a repeatable matrix, I can with play the print by adding different variations of colors, tones, adding elements into it such as collages and stencils, and changing its composition."

"COVID Spring,"



the paintings of Christa

"I started this series on the first day of spring break when our small towns were filling with travelers. I was surprised

and worried about the throngs of people, and I was having a hard time finding a spacious lonely view to paint! I have thoroughly enjoyed painting these small acrylics on wood. I go out each morning, throughout the Tillamook county, fishing for the perfect view: for the quiet beauty that is so often overlooked. COVID has slowed down our lives, and my hope it that it has helped us in our simple quest for calmness and inspi-

It's been a beautiful spring and summer, and I hope to give little snapshots of the beauty that is all around us as we continue this year of quarantine.

ration.

Currently living at the Oregon Coast, Grimm' s paintings highlight and enshrine the beauty and majesty of our costal environment. Her passion is color: attracted to the pursuit of the perfect pallet and the nuances that convey the weather and moods of an environment. It's an intimacy, a craving, a love affair with the landscape of these Bays and Headlands that holds her captive.'

'Stained Glass Win-

dows" by Chuck Winkleman "I began making stained

glass windows as a necessity when restoring our 1913 craftsman bungalow in Seattle. At the time I could not afford to have the 11 missing leaded windows replaced, so I took a stained glass making class and made the windows myself. That effort resulted in friends and neighbors asking me to make windows for



them. That was 22 years ago, and as they say, 'the rest is history.' My

experience working with wood led to the construction of frames, and my university art degree helps in the design process.

I have embraced the Arts and Crafts movement of the late 19th and early 20th century. I have especially been inspired by the work of Frank Lloyd Wright and Scottish architect Renee' Mackintosh and brothers Charles and Henry Greene. You will also see Art Nuevo inspired pieces in my assortment, along with a number of pieces not in either camp.

About half of the windows I make are custom windows; the rest are made for sale in my on line shop. I am retired now and so can devote more time to my glass 'hobby,' which seems to take more of my time as the years go by. Thanks for looking at my work. I hope you enjoy the windows as much as I enjoy making them."

The Hoffman Gallery is a program of Hoffman Center for the Arts. Face masks are required for entry.



Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church Nehalem Senior Lunches: Noon Tuesday & Thursday Nursery Available

Calvary Bible Church 560 Laneda Avenue, PO Box 308

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include multiple photos with a longer announcement, or who wish to run a thank-you. Cost varies based on the length of the announcement.

 Obituaries need to be submitted by Friday at 5 p.m. the week prior to publication.

All obituary announcements are placed on the North Coast Citizen website at no cost.

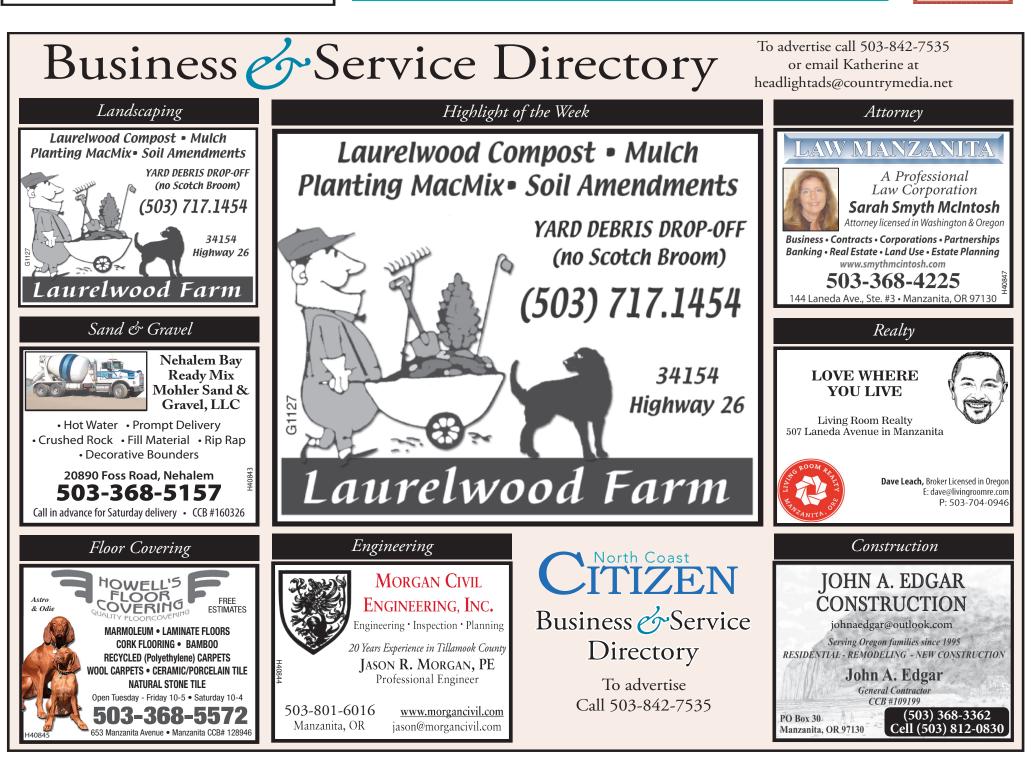
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To feature your spiritual organization on this panel: Contact Katherine at (503) 842-7535, headlightads@countrymedia.net. Manzanita, OR 503-368-5202 calvarymanzanita@gmail.com Pastor Ryan Holloway Worship Service: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Sunday School: 10 A.M. Nursery Available ADA Accessible

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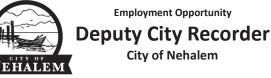
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The Deputy City Recorder performs a wide variety of administrative, customer service, technical and accounting duties for the City. This position provides administrative support to the City Manager/ Recorder, manages utility billing and collections, records and prepares minutes of City meetings, and manages official City records.

Annual starting salary \$41,000 plus a SEP-IRA retirement plan and excellent health benefits package. For complete job description and application visit the City's website at www.nehalem.gov/jobs

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, resume and completed City job application by 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2020. Mail to Dale Shafer, City Manager, PO Box 143, Nehalem, OR 97131 or email to dshafer@nehalem.gov

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Bulb Sale

ANNUAL FALL BULB SALE: DAFFODILS, TULIPS and AM-ARYLLIS

Order your potted Amaryllis now for the holidays!

Check out our new selections, including 7 varieties of Amaryllis, on our Website: friendsofnerd.org

As always Friends of North County Recreation District appreciates your order.

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Our mission is to raise and distribute funds which support NCRD's programs and projects.

Experienced Medication Aide Kilchis House and Nehalem Bay House

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Experience the non-profit difference where Residents are number one! Contact Nehalem Bay House at (503) 368-6445 or Kilchis House at (503) 801-1529 email tdelano@careinc.org



NEHALEM VALLEY CARE CENTER 280 Rowe Street, Wheeler Oregon 97141

Are you looking to start a career in healthcare? Take an 8 hour course to become a **Temporary Nursing Assistant.** We have full time and part time positions available. For more information please email Chant'e Griffin at cgriffin@nvcarecenter.org or apply online at www.nehalemcarecenter.com



Employment Opportunity Maintenance Specialist I **City of Nehalem**

The Maintenance Specialist I is responsible for performing semiskilled and manual tasks in construction, maintenance, repair, and service activities for the Public Works Department. Includes water treatment and distribution, equipment and building maintenance, parks, streets, sidewalks, stormwater management, cemetery and grounds maintenance. Requires rotating on-call weekends.

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For details, call 503-368-5171 ext 3101, or apply online at https://nehalemcarecenter.com/careers/ H49740



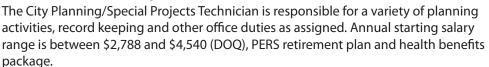


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Employment Opportunity Bay City Planning/ Special Projects Technician



For complete job description visit the City's website: https://www.ci.bay-city.or.us/ citycouncil/page/planning-special-projects-technician-job-opening Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest and completed City of Bay City job application form. The first round of applications will be reviewed the week of November 9th, 2020. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Application forms are available at City Hall located at 5525 B Street, Bay City, Oregon 97107 or on the City's website

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Qualifications Required for the Job:

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- Effectively lift various objects weighing up to 80 pounds
- Walk, bend, kneel, lift, stretch and sit Work extended hours in a variety of weather conditions
- Able to travel to eastern Oregon sites and work Saturdays on occasion, as needed

Compensation

Compensation will be based on experience

Please send resumes or inquiries to info@twcontractors.com

We are an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Tillamook County fire chiefs have unified request: Pack your common sense when visiting the coast

In a partnership between all seven fire chiefs of Tillamook County and the Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA), a new video welcomes visitors to the Tillamook Coast with one caveat "don't leave your common sense at home". The short video is shareable and a great way to remind your guests and visitors that they should make their trip "memorable for all the right

reasons".

The message includes tips about tidal exchanges, unstable hiking areas, warming fires and motor vehicle crashes. Extraordinary b-roll footage rolls in the background to show the rugged beauty of our coastline and the fire chiefs' words bring a dash of reality to daydreaming potential visitors.

This video is in addition

to ongoing work that will produce a shared countywide report on search and rescue operations involving visitors. OCVA was involved in establishing a structure and protocols for collecting data and funding data collection systems.

"To effectively play our role in enhancing public safety for visitors, we need accurate and timely data to shape our communications to visitors on exploring our shared outdoors safely. Likewise, accurate countywide level data will ensure our tourism infrastructure investments provide the greatest impact possible with our limited public funds," said OCVA's Executive Director Marcus Hinz.

Most people are not aware that more than 95 percent of

personnel across all seven fire districts are volunteers with full time jobs, yet they are often required to receive specialized training at the same level as a full time, paid firefighter.

A call to action at the end of the video is to make a tax deductible donation to the Oregon Coast Trail Foundation, 100 percent of which will be transferred to the Tillamook County Fire Defense Board to help fund volunteer training and specialized equipment purchases.

You can watch the video and make a donation to the Tillamook County Fire Defense Board at

https://www.oregoncoasttrail.org/rescue-volunteers

Tillamook County United Way closes its doors after 40 plus years of service

Tillamook County United Way (TCUW) has been raising funds to support health and human services throughout Tillamook County since 1976. Unfortunately, the landscape of fundraising and nonprofits has changed dramatically in recent years. TCUW has sought to remain a vital player in supporting the ever-expanding nonprofits of the community but are simply no longer able to do so efficiently and effectively.

TCUW will officially close on March 21, 2021. In the

interim, any donations collected and pledged for this year will be dispersed to member agencies following the donors' wishes. While TCUW is closing its doors, the many valuable agencies that United Way has supported will still be doing the much-needed work in our community. For a complete list of member agencies, their missions, and how to give directly to them please go to the United Way website at www.tillamookcountyunitedway.org.

The United Way Board would like to take this opportunity to express their utmost gratitude to the many dedicated volunteers and donors who upheld the mission of the United Way. The generosity of our community cannot be matched. As an all local, all-volunteer board, it has been our honor to serve Tillamook County and the nonprofits within it for over 40 years.

Results

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he lost his bid for reelection, he wants to see Manzanita progress in a positive way. "Congratulations to Mayor Mike Scott, Hans Tonjes, and Jerry Spegman on their elec-

tions," Aschenbrener said.

"My thanks to those citizens who chose to support me with their public endorsements and votes. The voters of Manzanita have selected their Mayor and City Council leadership. It is now their responsibility to govern and to lead Manzanita into a successful future. They will need support from all of us for the



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tasks ahead. I am grateful for my opportunity to serve on the council and remain optimistic about the future of our city."

Kugler echoed Aschenbrener's sediment, that Manzanita has some issues to work on in the next few years and the mayor and council will need continued support of its citizens.

"The campaigning that at times divided our community is over," Kugler wrote in an email. "The election results now give direction to this new City Council to work with citizens to address a number of important issues."

In the Wheeler race Doug Honeycutt appears to be the next mayor garnering 169 votes to his challenger Heidi Stacks who received 110 votes.

Michael Glowa got 130 votes in the council race while Gordon Taylor received 128 total votes, winning seats on the council for the next four years.

There were no surprises in the Nehalem race as all candidates ran unopposed. Bill L Dillard Jr. will serve another term as Nehalem's mayor while Stacy Jacobsen, Jim Welsh and Phil Chick will serve two year terms on the council.

NCRD Bond issue passes

The North County Recreation District's General Obligation Bond is construct and equip a new swimming pool passed unofficially with 1,656 yes votes to 1,181 no votes.

Other local races

In the Tillamook Sheriff's race, Josh Brown is also the unofficial winner garnering 7,672 votes to Gordon A. Mcraw's 7,387 votes.

Suzanne Weber outlasted Debbie Boothe-Schmidt in the State Rep. 32 Dist. race. Weber received unofficially, 20.788 to Boothe-Schmidt's 17,701 votes.



Tillamook County Solid Waste For more information about recycling or hazardous waste disposal:

Call (503) 815-3975 or visit our website at www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, OR 97141

November Solid Waste Calendar

3 Election Day (Ballots must be received by 8:00 pm)

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- 10 Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting
- 11 Veteran's Holiday
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 15-21 Oregon Recycling Awareness Week
- 26 Thanksgiving holiday All transfer stations closed
- 27 Day after Thanksgiving Manzanita & Pacific City transfer stations closed

Interesting Recycling Facts

• A single recycled plastic bottle saves enough energy to run a 100-watt bulb for

4 hours. It also creates 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than would be created when making a new bottle.

• The U.S. recycling rate is around 34.5%. If we're able to get the rate to 75%, the effect will be like removing 50 million passenger cars from U.S. roads.

• In the United States, we throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour – about 42,000 per minute, or about 695 per second.

• It takes 500 years for average sized plastic water bottles to fully decompose.

• The amount of plastic film and wrap produced annually could shrink-wrap the state of Texas.

• In only three months, enough aluminum cans are thrown out in the United States to rebuild all of our commercial air fleets.

Closed Thanksgiving Day

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

All transfer stations are closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Manzanita and Pacific City Transfer Stations are closed Black/Plaid Friday.



Decode the message and see how you can help keep the earth's water clean.

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If you can successfully solve the puzzle, send your name, age, and the city you live in to: recycle@co.tillamook.or.us by Tuesday, November 10, 2020, for a chance to win a prize from the Master Recyclers! (Write PUZZLE in the subject line.)

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