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Muttzanita Festival canceled; you can support with online donations

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Manzanita City Council voted to deny a permit for this year's Muttzanita Festival in light of rising COVID-19 cases and deaths. The annual event, canceled last year as well, raises money for local animal rescues that rely solely on donations, such as Animal Haven by the Sea. The festival had been scheduled for Sept. 11.

The festival is run by Four Paws on the Beach, a local shop in Manzanita and Cannon Beach that carries supplies and gifts for dogs, cats and their owners.

Meghan Ruona, co-owner of Four Paws on the Beach, said she wants to do what is best for the community and does not want to create a super spreader event. The Muttzanita Festival usually includes a parade down Laneda Avenue and activities at the visitor's center, as well as games on the beach after the parade.

The money for the fundraiser is raised by donations from local businesses as sponsorships, as well as registration from people who participate in the event itself, t-shirt sales and through the silent auction. Ruona said the fundraiser generally raises upwards of \$10,000.

"All that money – 100 percent of it minus some operating costs – goes to Animal Haven by the Sea," Ruona said.

Councilor Jerry Spegman said he believes canceling a major event like the festival is probably more powerful than mask signage on Laneda and in the town. He said he would favor postponing the event and have an effort on part of the city and visitors center to rally community support for financial support for Animal Haven.

Councilor Steve Nuttall spoke about consistency with allowing the farmers market and not allowing the festival. Councilor Hans Tonjes said people rely on the farmers market for food.

"The city could get behind an effort with Dan Haag and the business community to set up some sort of online donation site or



File photo of the pet fashion show.

something that we would endorse and explain to the community exactly what's going on and why we're doing this," Mayor Mike Scott said.

Ruona said registration is usually set up on First and Laneda and the parade begins at The Little Apple and goes down to the beach, coming back later for the silent auction and other activities.

"Everybody comes back up towards town after the beach events," Ruona said. "After that, everybody disperses."

The festival is a half-day event, Ruona said. The parade is however long it takes people to walk down to the beach.

"In the same sense that I couldn't support the farmers market being as close to Laneda as it was for possible congestion reasons, given the devastating situation the county is in, I have a hard time supporting an event on Laneda that similarly could go well but does

bring in that risk of congestion," Tonjes said.

Scott said the farmers market was moved from Laneda to Underhill to provide more space for social distancing.

The council voted 4-1 to not approve the Muttzanita event permit and for the city to support fundraising efforts virtually. Nuttall voted against the denial of the permit for consistency reasons related to other events that have not be cancelled. Ruona agreed with the decision and said the event will resume when it is safe.

For more information on how to donate to Animal Haven by the Sea, visit <http://exploremanzanita.com/local-event-cancelations/> Donate directly to Animal Haven by the Sea at <https://www.animalhavenbythesea.org/>

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NKN and Nestucca School Districts begin year with distance learning, TSD9 starts with in-person learning

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Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Tillamook County, as well as increased COVID-19 related deaths, two school districts have planned to delay the start of the school year. Neah-Kah-Nie School District and Nestucca Valley School District plan to begin a comprehensive distance learning model Monday, Sept. 13. Tillamook School District will begin in-person learning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District

Neah-Kah-Nie School District announced Monday, Aug. 30, plans to delay the beginning of the school year to Sept. 13, and will begin with comprehensive distance learning. The district had previously planned for a start of in-person learning to begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

According to a letter to the community from Superintendent Paul Erlebach, the school district's goal is to transition from comprehensive distance learning to in-person instruction as soon as

possible once the data indicates in-person instruction is safe.

Effective Friday, Sept. 3, middle and high school extracurricular activities were reinstated after being temporarily suspended.

The school district held a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 1, via Zoom to discuss the upcoming school year and answer questions from parents, staff and students. Erlebach said he and the principals discussed a return date of Oct. 18, but if the district can transition before that date, they will.

Gov. Kate Brown announced a vaccine mandate in August, requiring all K-12 school employees to be fully vaccinated by Oct. 18.

"We're in a pandemic, and with the numbers where they are, that's why I made the decision," Erlebach said.

A parent asked about testing athletes. Neah-Kah-Nie High School Principal Heidi Buckmaster said OHSU is going to be rolling out a screening program using the PCR test, mostly used for asymptomatic people. Before the roll out, OHSU has to complete a pilot program. Buckmaster offered to volunteer the school for the program.

"Any screening/testing that's going to happen is still a little bit out," Buckmaster said. "We have already completed all the registration paperwork required for us to participate in that. All we need is for parents to opt in."

Nestucca Valley School District

Nestucca Valley School District announced Thursday, Sept. 2, that the school year will also begin in comprehensive distance learning, due to the COVID-19 spread in the county. The school district had previously delayed the start of the school year to Monday, Sept. 13.

Superintendent Misty Wharton stated in a letter to the community that the district would look at data points and consult the Tillamook County Health Department to make a decision about the model of instruction every two weeks.

School sports are still on. The school district will continue to offer sports as long as there is not an outbreak.

"We are not allowing spectators indoors and only allowing two spectators per athlete outdoors as a mitigation strategy," Wharton stated. "We will offer live streaming of the competitions."

Wharton stated once the district begins to see a decline in case counts, and an increase in the vaccinated population, they would begin to bring students back into the schools.

Students will begin distance learning as an entire day schedule. From Sept. 7 through Sept. 10, the district will communicate with students about new routines, how to pick up a laptop and student teacher assignments.

"The number one charge as the chief executive of the school dis-

trict is to keep students and staff safe," Wharton stated. "With the current level of spread, and positive test percentage, we cannot keep students safe with in-person instruction."

Tillamook School District

Tillamook School District is scheduled to start school in person Tuesday, Sept. 7. Superintendent Curt Shelley said the district believes it can mitigate the virus and control the variables at school. Schools will be implementing mitigation strategies including regular sanitization of high touch surfaces, social distancing of a minimum of three feet, proper mask usage, proper ventilation strategies and the use of freshwater biocide nebulizers.

Masks are required indoors and on the bus. Students will be visually screened and will sanitize upon entry to the building daily. If a student becomes sick, they will be sent home.

"The staff being vaccinated is also comforting," Shelley said.

Like many school districts in Oregon, Tillamook School District is struggling to fill vacant positions and retain staff. Shelley announced that effective Sept. 1, classified staff members will receive a 10 percent incentive and retention allocation.

"This is a one year incentive to assist in filling the number of

COVID-19 Update Death toll at 17, testing and vaccines available at fairgrounds

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Tillamook County Community Health Centers reported during a Tillamook County Board of Commissioners meeting Wednesday, Sept. 1, 81 COVID-19 cases from Friday, Aug. 27, through Sunday, Aug. 29. There were 356 cases in the 14-day case count from Aug. 15 through Aug. 28.

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Ed Colson reported 666 COVID-19 cases from Aug. 1 through Aug. 29. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the county has had 1,441 cases.

"We are at 13 confirmed deaths as of this report, 11 being confirmed not vaccinated and two with no vaccine record," Colson said. "The death toll was five deaths up until July. Since August, that death toll has gone up to 13. Eight deaths in nine days."

The health department reported Thursday, Sept. 2, four new COVID-19 associated deaths, raising the death toll to 17.

There are eight confirmed outbreaks in the county and eight pending investigation, Colson added. The public health team is behind on case investigation but is working to catch up. Oregon Health Authority confirmed outbreaks as of Sept. 1 at Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility with 29 cases, Fred Meyer with 25 cases, Stimson Lumber with 18 cases, Tillamook County Creamery Association with 11 cases, Tillamook County Smoker with eight cases and Tillamook County Transportation District with five cases.

"OHA reports that the Delta variant is three times more transmissible than the earlier strains of the virus, causing at least two times more infections," Colson said.

Colson said one of the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is the use of masks. Gov. Kate Brown has issued mask mandates for indoor public spaces and most outdoor public settings.

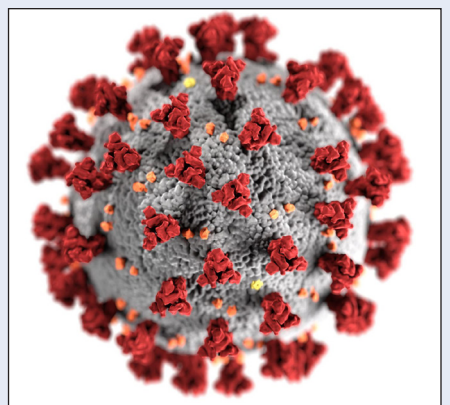
"Tillamook County Public Health recommends that individuals take the following precautions to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19: To follow current mask requirement – wear a mask properly over your nose and mouth – keep six feet of distance from those not in your immediate household, wash your hands frequently, and make a plan to get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible if eligible and not yet vaccinated," Colson said.

The health department has opened a drive-thru testing site from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds for those who have symptoms or known exposure.

All Adventist Health clinics are available for non-symptomatic COVID-19 testing, typically used for travel requirements, pre-op surgery and more. Rapid testing is available by walk-in appointments for existing patients. For non-existing patients, visit the Adventist Health Tillamook location.

Colson said the vaccine is the best tool for protection against the virus. COVID-19 vaccines are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds inside the convention center.

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COVID slowing, but still ‘very dangerous and unpredictable’

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Oregon health officials are confirming that the latest modeling shows COVID-19 cases are slowing.

“But we can’t rest on our laurels,” Oregon Epidemiologist Dr. Dean Sidelinger said. “This is not an on-off fix. It’s a dimmer fix. We need to be prepared if COVID reemerges. Whether it’s the current Delta variant or future variants that may not even be known yet. They could come back with a vengeance.”

What’s next?

Sidelinger, commented during a Tuesday, Sept. 7 news briefing with Gov. Kate Brown, and said while the new modeling offers some encouragement, some people are taking less precautions and he stressed that the unvaccinated need to be vaccinated and wearing face coverings in public buildings and outside when among crowds will be key to slowing the pandemic in the weeks ahead.

“This is a crisis that is largely being driven by people that are not vaccinated against COVID-19,” Sidelinger said. “The decisions we make over the next few weeks will determine if we plunge further into this crisis.”

Gov. Kate Brown said because more Oregonians are masking up and continuing to get vaccinated, the projected length of the latest surge has been cut. However, she said, there are still challenging times ahead.

“And we must remain vigilant,” Brown said. “Every action you take impacts how this plays out. Every time you mask up you’re helping our doctors and nurses do their jobs. Every time you mask up, you’re helping our kids return to school more safely. And every time you mask up you’re helping keep our businesses and communities open.”

Brown said COVID-19 is still “very dangerous and unpredictable,” and that new federal research confirms that

the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Colt Gill told reporters the pandemic health and safety protocols now in place will help ensure in-person learning will continue through the entire school year.

“The protocols we have in place with the state’s guidance of masking and vaccinations we really do a lot to make sure COVID doesn’t start in our schools,” he said, adding that everyone has a responsibility to help keep kids in school by getting vaccinated, wearing masks and limiting large gatherings.

ODE advisory

For families with children heading back to the classroom, Gill said the ODE has released the following five straightforward back-to-school tips:

- Make a plan to vaccinate all eligible household members
- Wear a face covering in public and in carpools
- Limit gatherings with other households
- Move any social activities outside

• Make a plan in case your child needs to miss school

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and ODE have issued the following School Health Advisory, to remain in effect statewide Sept. 7 – Oct. 1, unless otherwise updated:

1) All eligible youth and adults who come in contact with school-age children should vaccinate to reduce spread in the school community.

2) Families with school-age children and educators should limit gatherings and non-essential activities with people from other households to the extent possible. If you are visiting people from another household, you should wear a mask, maintain a physical distance of 6 feet, and keep activities outdoors as much as possible.

3) To the extent possible, schools and other organizations should reduce extracurricular activities and

consider holding activities, such as meals, recess, physical education classes, music and choir, outdoors to maximize physical distancing. Likewise, if schools and other organizations proceed with extracurricular activities, they should consider holding them outdoors and implementing additional precautions like face coverings and physical distancing.

4) Schools should hold beginning of the year family events (open houses, meet the teacher nights, etc.) online, rather than in-person. If events are held in-person, ensure all participants wear masks, hold the events outside, and maintain physical distancing of 6 feet to the degree possible.

5) Families should check your school’s website or ODE’s Ready Schools, Safe Learners website to review your school’s Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

‘This isn’t about you’

At the end of the media briefing, Brown made a statement directed at all Oregonians.

“This isn’t about you,” Brown said. “This is about the kids under 12 that can’t get vaccinated. This is about your friend or your neighbor who is struggling with cancer and for whatever reason cannot receive a vaccine right now. This is for our entire community. It is also about health care workers that have been working day and night for weeks, for months now to keep Oregonians alive. They need us to keep wearing our masks.”

Latest cases

On Sept. 7, The OHA reported 54 new COVID-19 related deaths in Oregon, raising the state’s death toll to 3,326. The OHA also reported 5,821 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19, rising the state total to 289,649.

The totals reflect data reported by local health officials over four days, between Sept. 3 and Sept. 6.



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- 14** Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting
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North Coast Pinball offers entertainment for all

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North Coast Pinball, a pinball lounge and kite shop, has opened in Nehalem. The lounge has 16 pinball machines and two arcade games.

The lounge is located at 35995 7th St., where Hal’s Emporium was located. The two buildings are now separated. Owner Will Irace said the south building is the lounge and the north side will become a ceramics studio and gallery, developed by Irace’s wife Heather.

Irace said it has been a lifelong dream to open a pinball place and he wanted to see his games getting played after sitting in the house. Irace and Heather love the coast and have been welcomed to the community.

“My wife Heather and our friend Ben upcycled some of



the shelves that were part of Hal’s to build my reception desk and the decorative wall behind it,” Irace said. “There was some other stuff left behind that we’ve happily repurposed as well, including ‘Tradewinds’ signage for my kite shop.”

A soft opening of North Coast Pinball was held in May, Irace said.

“I had no paint on the walls, no carpet on the floor, and I’d only moved in two games,” Irace said. “But my neon ‘open’ sign arrived in

1978 to 2020 and a couple of old-school arcade games. Kids go straight for Jurassic Park and everyone else loves to play Attack From Mars.

“I grew up in the heyday of video arcades but it’s pinball I’m especially interested in because of its unique combination of mechanical and electronic parts,” Irace said. “Keeping the games running is part of the fun for me. It’s also immense fun to watch a seven year old play pinball for the first time, to see her experiencing the big physicality of pinball as compared with today’s small screen entertainment.”

There are plans in the works for monthly tournaments, space for community meetings, and possibly open mic nights or a lecture series, Irace said.

North Coast Pinball is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and some weekdays in the afternoon so Irace can focus on his day job. Irace works remotely for a technology company



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that is based in San Jose and also has a side job as a voiceover artist.

“This is the next chapter of our lives and we’re both feeling very lucky to be on this new path, a path

organized around providing opportunities for enjoyment, for fulfillment, for belonging,” Irace said.

The lounge usually opens by 2 or 3 p.m. most weekdays but guests are encour-

aged to text the number on the door before coming.

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Adventist Health Medical Office – Manzanita updates furnishings

The Adventist Health Medical Office – Manzanita is getting new updates to its furnishings this September, accommodating steady demand for patient care at Adventist Health Tillamook’s north county urgent care location. Beginning the week of Sept. 7, the facility will be having all-new flooring installed that will temporarily close the office for a short period of time while this refurbishment is underway.

“Patient access to care is one of our top priorities,” said Eric Swanson, president of Adventist Health Tillamook. “The scope of work to restore our flooring will support the comfortable atmosphere that our patients in Manzanita prefer and expect from Adventist Health.”

Later in the month will also bring a new provider to the location. Starting Sept. 14, Dr. Amy Echelberger will be joining the staff at the Manzanita Medical Office in a highly sought-after role in the organization.

“Our Medical Offices are in prime locations for staff who want the blend of both worlds combining leading patient care and beautiful, scenic medical office locations,” said Twyla Plummer, practice administrator for the Medical Office – Manzanita location. “Dr. Echelberger wants to work and live in the Manzanita community and anticipates a long practice there for some time. We couldn’t be happier that she chose to join our team.”

Dr. Echelberger will join

the over 50 medical providers across all Adventist Health Tillamook facilities located on the Oregon Coast in Manzanita, Tillamook, Pacific City and Lincoln City as well as their inland clinics in Vernonia, Sheridan, Hoodland, and Estacada. If patients would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Echelberger or any other primary care provider, she is now available to schedule through Adventist Health Tillamook’s recently launched Online Scheduling feature available at <https://www.adventisthealth.org/tillamook/services/adventisthealth-medical-offices/primary-care-online-scheduling/> or through traditional scheduling by calling 503-815-2292.



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vacant positions currently being advertised by offering a wage that is competitive given the current economic environment (COVID) and an effort to retain quality staff,” Shelley stated in a letter to staff.

The offer will be brought before the board of directors for approval at the Sept. 13 board meeting.

Shelley said the school district is scheduled to continue offering extra curricular activities but will be extra cautious for safety.

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Caitlin’s primary focus will be supporting NKN Student Health & Wellness Center (the new school-based health center on-campus at Neah-Kah-Nie High School). She will also offer care to patients at Rinehart Clinic. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Caitlin at Rinehart Clinic, please call 1-800-368-5182.

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Letters and Columns

Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay provides COVID-19 message

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are increasing rapidly in Tillamook County, specifically the much more contagious Delta variant. In July, we celebrated the decline in COVID-19 cases after more than a year. We enjoyed what has turned out to be a very brief respite from restrictions like wearing masks and social distancing. Unfortunately, the data tells us that it is now necessary to implement some of these restrictions again.

Here is the data we are looking at

- Continued steep increases in Oregon’s daily cases and hospitalizations. (OHA Covid-19 Weekly Report, 8/18/2021)
- A 53% increase in new cases for the week of Monday, 8/9 through Sunday, 8/15, compared to the previous week.
- 546 new COVID-19 hospitalizations, up from 224 last week. That marked the fifth consecutive week of increases.
- 46 reported COVID-19 related deaths, up from 40 reported the previous week.
- Increasing concentrations of Sars-CoV-2 virus

DETECTED in the sewage tested from the Nehalem Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant.

- Here is how we in Tillamook County compare to the State of Oregon and to our neighboring counties:

Although many of us are fully vaccinated, far too many are not. It’s unfortunately the case that the Delta variant is much more contagious than earlier Coronavirus variants. Also, fully vaccinated people have been shown to become infected with Delta, although in nearly all cases they will have no or only mild symptoms. About 90% of people hospitalized now (in Oregon and nationwide) are unvaccinated. Those hospitalized are younger than earlier in the pandemic, and they are very sick, and they are dying. Finally, fully vaccinated people, even without symptoms, can still spread the disease to unvaccinated folks, including children. That’s why the CDC recommended mask wearing for all unvaccinated and vaccinated people, and why Governor Brown recently declared a statewide indoor mask mandate.

When EVCNB was founded, we concentrated on helping our community prepare for a Cascadia

subduction zone earthquake and tsunami. Now we know that the disasters we need to prepare for include tornadoes, wildfires, and pandemics.

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- Avoiding contact with people who are sick
- Avoiding large gatherings, and minimizing unnecessary travel
- If you develop symptoms that suggest Covid-19, please GET TESTED. Testing is available at local pharmacies, through your doctor, through Tillamook County Community Health, and at the Rinehart Clinic and Adventist Hospital and Clinics.
- Finally, please GET VACCINATED. Vaccines are available for people 12 years old and older NOW.

Hoffman Gallery presents September show

Hoffman Gallery presents their September show open 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 2-26. The show is free and open to the public and masks are required. Hoffman Center for the Arts is located at 594

Matthew Dennison – “Land Cell”

“I am interested in the natural world. I hope my work creates a conversation, perhaps on the fragility of the world around us and the beauty contained there. We are a thread in these layers of life around us. My intent is to point people back to the natural world, reminding us that we are connected to this land and place.”

Lena Lencek – “Still Lives in a Time of Turmoil”

“Life has taken me from the Adriatic Sea and Julian Alps of my childhood in Italy; to the East Coast of the US, where I studied Russian philology and studio arts; to many continents and seas (to paint, teach, exhibit); and to the Pacific Northwest, where I teach at Reed College and write and paint in Neahkahnie and



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Manzanita. My drawings and paintings, which I call “geochromes,” remember Arthur Dove, Albert and Arthur Runquist, Benozzo Gozzoli, and my sister, Alice Lenček.”

Serafine Lilien

Serafine works in clay to create whimsical yet realistic sculptures of dogs and cats. She captures the character of the animals and sees and creates their love and sensitivity in the gestures and poses of her pieces. Her art background is classic from studying and sculpting the figure at the National

Matthew Dennison



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Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

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Dr. Gores brings a wealth of experience and knowledge about acupuncture, traditional Chinese medicine, pathology, physiology, and nutrition. He received his Doctorate of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from Emperors College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Santa Monica, California.

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Serafine Lilien

Academy of Design in NY and Artida Arts Inc. in Italy. She has an undergraduate degree in Medical Illustration and has been a part time artist for all her life. She also has a master’s degree in Human Factors and Ergonomics and has her own local woman-owned business doing Ergonomic Evaluations (www.ergoarts.net).

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503-368-5612
nehalembayumc@gmail.com
The Reverend Steve Wolff
Worship Service: Sunday 11:00
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Sunday

Nehalem Senior Lunches:
Noon Tuesday & Thursday
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560 Laneda Avenue, PO Box 308
Manzanita, OR
503-368-5202
calvarymanzanita@gmail.com
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2021
Readers' Choice

Best of Tillamook County Readers' Choice Awards...
... Are coming this fall!

Readers of the Headlight Herald and the North Coast Citizen can vote on their favorite food, people, best local businesses and more, in the Best of the Best in Tillamook County.

Vote online or use the printed ballot below to vote for your favorite business and service providers in Tillamook County.

Best of TILLAMOOK COUNTY
Readers' Choice Awards
2021

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Fill out this ballot or vote online at www.tillamookheadlightherald.com/ballot
Now through October 1st
2021 BALLOT

Best Local Food and Drink

Bakery _____
Breakfast _____
Brewery/Brew Pub _____
Burger _____
Chinese _____
Clam Chowder _____
Coffee _____
Dessert _____
Dinner _____
Fine Dining _____
Fish & Chips _____
Food Cart _____
Grilled Cheese _____
Happy Hour _____
Ice Cream _____
Italian _____
Lunch _____
Mexican _____
Organic Food & Produce _____
Patio Dining _____
Pizza _____
Sandwiches _____
Seafood _____
Steak _____
Sushi _____
Tasting Room _____
Thai _____
Vegan/Vegetarian _____
Waterfront Dining _____

Best At What They Do

Include first and last names of individuals and place of business
Annual Event _____
Bartender _____
Boss/Manager _____
Charter Service _____
Doctor _____
Educator _____
Esthetician _____
Financial Advisor _____
Fitness Coach _____
Food Server _____
Hair Stylist _____
Insurance Agent _____
Manicurist _____
Massage Therapist _____
Mortgage Agent _____
Non-Profit _____
Pharmacist _____
Police/Fire/EMT _____
Property Manager _____
Real Estate Agent _____
Repairman/Handyman _____
Roofer _____
Spiritual Leader _____
Therapist _____
Veterinarian _____

Business - Best Local Place For

A Fun Time _____
Accounting _____
Appliances _____
Art/Gallery _____
Auto Body _____
Auto Service _____
Bikes _____
Boutique Shopping _____
Cannabis Dispensary _____
Catering _____
Clothing _____
Computer Sales & Service _____
Cars & Trucks _____
Cultural Experience _____
Customer Service _____
Date Night _____
Dentistry _____
Entertainment _____
Electrician Service/Install _____
Family Attraction _____
Family Night _____
Financial Institution _____
Fishing Guide _____
Fishing & Hunting Equipment/Supplies _____
Florist _____
Gardening Supplies & Plants _____
General Contracting/Construction _____
Gifts _____
Golf _____
Groceries & Sundries _____
Health Spa/Fitness _____
Heating & Air _____
Home Furnishings/Decor _____
Home Improvement _____
Jewelry _____
Landscaping & Lawn _____
Live Entertainment _____
Marina _____
Museum _____
Outdoor Recreation _____
Overnight Camping _____
Overnight Lodging _____
Pet/Livestock Supplies _____
Real Estate Office _____
RV _____
Senior Living _____
Support Groups _____

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Shabby Chic Furnishings
One of a Kind Repurposed Items
Seasonal Decor

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If so, call today to see how you can get your business our our ballot pages this year.

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