## Hoffman Center sets October Gallery Exhibit

## Word & Image ~ Now in its sixth year

hrough October the gallery will feature artwork and writing created over the summer in a response project called "Word & Image." Now in its sixth year, twelve selected artists and writers are randomly paired.

Each writer and each artist creates new work in response to one of three pieces submitted by their partner. A writer might create a new poem in response to a watercolor, for example. A photographer might make a new image in response to a prose piece.

The resulting new works will be printed on broadsides, which will hang in the Hoffman Gallery, as well as published in a book. The gallery will also exhibit the twelve pieces of response art. The Word & Image book, broadsides, and art will be available for sale in the gallery.

Visit the Hoffman Gallery to enjoy the expressive, sometimes astonishing, responses.

#### **Monoprints and Monotypes class**

Join Ben Rosenberg as he introduces the principles and practices of creating monoprints and monotypes. Monotype is a distinctive print made by pressing paper against a painted or inked surface. When creating a monotype, it cannot be replicated again. It is a highly individual creation, much like painting, as it allows for spontaneity, "happy accidents," and working along a plate surface to bring a wide range of marks that can be obtained through the creation of an image.

Topics include basic theory and use of color and composition in working with water-based, mixed media, and a variety of surfaces. This workshop will involve both conceptual approaches and direct observations using still life, the figure, abstract composition, and a variety of student investigative resources.

You will explore various

monotype styles, techniques, and media used with rollers, stencils, textured surfaces, brushes, and various inventive wiping tools to create unusual one-of-a-kind prints.

Through lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and printing time, participants will develop a command of the technical aspects of monotypes and monoprints (color mixing, paint application, materials), and the properties of creating an image (line and shape, color concept, composition, abstraction) and an understanding of how formal choices create meaning.

Each day will begin with a lecture and discussion, followed by an afternoon for studio time. This class is a place where you can engage your own artistic interest and explore your personal voice.

Bring your ideas and be willing to take them further. It is a time and place to soak up everything you can and take

#### **Printmaking Workshop**

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#### **Materials to Bring** (Optional)

Q-Tips Brushes (old and stiff brushes are ok)

Rags (t-shirt fabric is perfect)

Rubber gloves to keep hands clean

Scraping materials: old credit cards, toothpicks, sticks (items you can scratch into inked surfaces)

Reference materials such as photos, drawings, sketchbook, etc.

Stencils Collage materials Sack lunch

#### **About Ben Rosenberg**

Ben Rosenberg lives and works in Manzanita, where he teaches classes online for

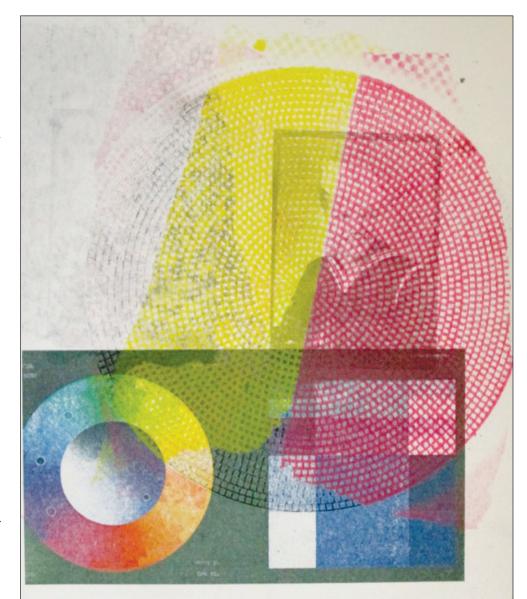


Photo courtesy of Ben Rosenberg

Clark College in Vancouver, Printmaking at Clatsop Community College in Astoria, and on-call substitute teaching in the Neah-Kah-Nie School District.

Ben has been involved in the Manzanita Community since he began coming to the coast after his mother passed away in 2011.

He rented a studio in the former Hoffman House, attended Life Drawing sessions on Sundays, and participated in local events such as the Trashion Show.

He has been a featured artist in the Hoffman Center's Gallery several times, including this June. He is inspired by his surroundings whether on a bike ride, walk, or in a kayak paddling up the Nehalem River.

He received a BFA in Printmaking from Temple University and an MFA in Studio Arts from Portland

State University. He has taught an extensive range of art making in all kinds of places to diverse populations for as long as he has been making art.

His work is primarily in drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, and assemblages.

Gallery Hours Thursday through Sunday 1-5pm, 594 Laneda Avenue

Gallery is free and open to the public

Check Out upcoming events at the Hoffman online at https://hoffmanarts.org/

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# Oregon seeks fed emergency declaration

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Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is asking President Biden to approve a federal emergency declaration for the State of Oregon due to extreme risk of significant wildfires.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, Brown released the following statement about her

'Last week, as Oregon faced forecasted high winds, sustained hot and dry conditions, and the potential for lightning — and with 168,000 acres burning across the state at the time Oregonians braced for increased and worsening fires. State firefighting teams and agencies, along with local partners and resources brought in from California and Washington through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, mobilized to prepare for a swift response and to protect lives, communities, and our



natural resources.

'Thanks to science and data, we know enough in the days ahead of anticipated weather and fire patterns just like states that prepare for hurricanes — that it is imperative to communicate with the public, pre-position resources for our fire response, and employ preventive measures, such as public safety power shut-offs. All of these efforts reflect a modernized approach to meeting the needs of fighting the fires of this century; they are proactive measures that we can take to protect communities and save lives.

"The request I made for a federal disaster declaration is critical to helping bolster our state's response, and it presents an opportunity for Oregon to partner with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bridge the gaps we know exist as we work hard to protect our communities. We still have several weeks of peak fire season ahead of us, five large active fires, and 274,000 acres burning statewide. If granted, Oregon would be the first state ever to receive such a declaration

"I am incredibly grateful for the strong partnership we

for wildfire response — but

unfortunately, certainly not

the last to need this impor-

If granted, Oregon would be the first state ever to receive such a declaration for wildfire response, according to Gov. Brown.

have with the Biden-Harris administration and with FEMA, with whom we have worked over the past several years on various emergencies. I urge their earnest consideration of my request so that, together, we can protect Oregonians and our communities, and serve as a model of federal support for states facing the ongoing threat of wildfires." What's ahead

National Weather Service (NWS) Meteorologist John Bumgardner in Portland said the region is now moving toward more seasonal weather.

'It looks a lot like normal weather for this time of the year and the rain helped knocked down some of the smoke and haze from the wildfires," Bumgardner said.

"The high temperatures will be in the mid 70s, which is a few degrees below normal.'

Bumgardner said the NWS office in Portland recorded approximately 0.3 of an inch of rain Sept. 12 and more rain is likely by the coming weekend.

Fire danger persists

Oregon's wildfire season often extends into late fall, and fire district officials caution that several days of prolonged rain is necessary to ease the current threat of

"We still need to be vigilant with our use of fire and preventing nuisance fires on the landscape," Scappoose

Rural Fire Protection Dis-

trict Chief Pricher said. "In

some fire years, fire season

can extend into October. In

other words, caution is still needed with campfires.'

"The fire danger is going from Extreme back down to High (Red to Yellow), however, this is nowhere enough rain to declare fire season over," he said. "While the 1-hour fuels (grass and pine needles) were significantly affected, the 10-hour fuels (.25 inch up to 1 inch in diameter) and 100-hour fuels were not touched. What this means is that the water will evaporate very quickly after the sun comes up.'

Pricher said Columbia and Multnomah counties outdoor burn ban remains in effect. Last weekend's ban on

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## **NCRD** Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary

n November of 1996 the voters passed Measure 29-29 with over a 60% majority forming the North County Recreation District. On July 1, 1997 NCRD came into existance. In the beginning we consisted of the Pool, a one room Fitness Center and a Teen Center that was open on the weekends. We were a Community Center that was the meeting place for a myriad of local organizations and TBCC offered classes in the old school building designed by renowned Portland architect A.E. Doyle originally built

NCRD didn't own anything back then. We were tenants in the building. The original tax base was intended to support the 3 existing programs and cover minor maintenance and upkeep to the building. We didn't acquire ownership of the building until 2002.

Today NCRD owns all of it's properties outright. This includes the building, and the adjoining property all the way down to the North Fork Road with the Pickle Ball Courts, four lots adjacent to the beautifully renovated Performing Arts Center designated for future parking, and Rex Champ

We have a modern well equipped Fitness Center, a Youth Center, Youth Sports, Yoga, a wide range of fitness classes both on land and in the water. We continue to operate our 92 year old swimming pool and we continue to be dedicated to preserving the School Swim Program which has enabled every child in our community to learn water safety and swimming skills since it was built for that purpose in 1930.

Come join us at NCRD Friday September 30th and Saturday October 1st as we celebrate our beginning and all we have achieved over the last 25 years.

## Nearly 15% rent boost allowed in 2023

What renters in Tillamook County and across the state pay may be going up by 14.6% in 2023 under Oregon's renter cap

law.
"The allowable rent increase percentage for the 2023 calendar year is 14.6%," the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis (OEA) website states. "The allowable rent increase percentage for the previous year, 2022, was 9.9%.'

The agency is responsible for calculating and publishing, by Sept. 30, of each year, the maximum annual rent increase percentage allowed by statute (ORS 90.323 or ORS 90.600) for the following calendar year.

OEA calculates this amount as 7% plus the Con-

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## SNAP clients to see \$69M in additional benefits

Lincoln County residents and most Oregonians who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will receive emergency allotments this month.

The federal government has approved emergency allotments every month since March 2020. This gives SNAP recipients additional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. These emergency benefits are a temporary support that Oregon can provide because of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency.

Because the federal government approved these emergency benefits for September, Oregon will also be able to issue them in October.

However, the emergency benefits are expected to end when the federal public health emergency ends.

In September, approx-

imately 433,000 SNAP households will receive approximately \$69 million in extra food benefits in addition to their regular SNAP benefits.

"We know that many rely on these additional emergency food benefits to get enough healthy food for themselves and their families," said Jana Mc-Lellan, interim director of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Self-Sufficiency Programs Interim Director Jana McLellan said. "We also know that many Oregonians are still struggling to meet their basic needs and we encourage them to contact our partners at 211, the Oregon Food Bank and their local Community Action

Agency for support during this difficult time."

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allotments on Sept. 13. Emergency allotments will be issued Sept. 30 or Oct. 4 for households who did not receive benefits in the first monthly issuance.

SNAP recipients do not have to take any action to receive these supplemental benefits as they will be issued directly on their EBT cards.

More information about emergency allotments is

available at https:// www. oregon.gov/dhs/ ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/Emergency-Allotments.aspx.

Questions about your SNAP benefits should be directed to the ONE CustomerService Center at 1-800-699-9075

If your household receives SNAP and your income or the number of people in your household has changed, it could impact your benefits. It is important to make sure ODHS has the most up-todate information.

You can report any changes to your income or household in many ways: Online at: ONE.Oregon.

• By mail at: ONE Cus-

tomer Service Center, PO Box 14015, Salem, OR • By fax at: 503-378-5628

• By phone at: 1-800-699-9075 or TTY 711

Resources to help meet

• Find a food pantry: foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org

· Learn about government programs and community resources for older adults and people with disabilities: Aging and Disability Resource Connection of Oregon at 1-855-673-2372 or www. adrcoforegon.org.

• Dial 2-1-1, or text your zip code to 898-211, www.211info.org.

• Find local resources and support by contacting your local Community Action Agency: www.caporegon.org/ find-services/

• Oregon Department of Human Services COVID-19 help center.rvices (ODHS) Self-Sufficiency Programs Interim Director Jana McLellan said. "We also know that many Oregonians are still struggling to meet their basic needs and we encourage them to contact our partners at 211, the Oregon Food Bank and their local Community Action Agency for support during

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# State sees first rise in unemployment rate since 2020

Oregon's unemployment rate rose to 3.7% in August from 3.5% in July. This was the first increase in Oregon's unemployment rate since April 2020.

The U.S. unemployment rate was the same as in Oregon, at 3.7% in August and 3.5% in July. Over the past six months, Oregon's unemployment rate has remained low by historic standards, averaging 3.6% during that period.

#### Gains and loses

In Oregon, nonfarm payroll employment grew by 9,300 in August, following an upwardly revised gain of 13,000 jobs in July. Monthly gains in August were largest in government (+3,800 jobs), leisure and hospitality (+1,900), construction (+1,400), professional and business services (+1,000), and manufacturing (+900). Other services (-800 jobs) and financial activities (-700) were the only major industries that shed more than 500

Current SNAP house-



With the rapid gains in total nonfarm payroll jobs in July and August, Oregon reached a record employment total of 1,974,700 jobs in August, which was 2,500 jobs above the pre-pandemic peak reached in February 2020. The private sector has

also regained all of the jobs it lost during the pandemic

Over the past 12 months, total nonfarm payroll employment grew by 74,800 jobs, or 3.9%.

Powering the recovery The following industries are powering the recovery, as each added more than 6,000 jobs while expanding at a faster rate than total nonfarm: Leisure and hospitality

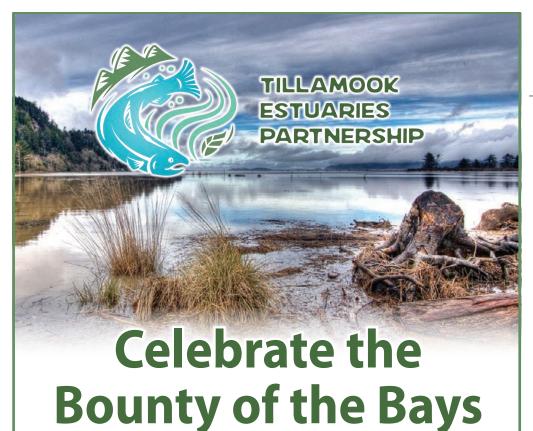
- (+18,500 jobs, or 9.9%) • Construction (+9,600 jobs,
- Manufacturing (+9,900
- jobs, or 5.3%)
- Professional and business

jobs, or 4.7%) Local government strayed

from its usual seasonal pattern as local schools experienced fewer summer job reductions than normal, adding jobs in both July and August.

This trend followed the first six months of the year, when local govern-

ment employment averaged nearly 12,000 fewer jobs than in 2019, prior to the recession. But with fewer short-term job reductions in July and August of this year, local government education employed a total of 108,600 in August, which was 2,500 above its level in August 2019.



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Rent

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sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as most recently published by the Bureau of Labor

OEA states it will publish the maximum annual rent increase for 2024 by Sept. 30, 2023.

That exact calculation will be the percent change from the CPI average for the September 2022 to August 2023 time period (most recent year), compared to the September 2021 to August 2022 time

plus 7%.

The Oregon Legislature implemented a statewide rent control policy in 2019 setting rent increases at 7% plus inflation.

The rent increase cap only applies to apartments and rental homes that are 15 years old or older. Rental housing that is more recent is not covered, according to





for details or call 1-800-275-7799

# OHA expands monkeypox vaccination eligibility

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has expanded its eligibility criteria for the monkeypox (hMPXV) vaccine.

The eligibility now includes "anyone who anticipates having or has had recent direct skin-to-skin contact with at least one other person and who knows other people in their social circles or communities who have had monkeypox."

The new interim monkeypox vaccination guidance for use of the JYNNEOS vaccine was developed with extensive input from community partners, local public health authorities, health care providers and Tribal health organizations, according to OHA's senior health adviser for monkeypox response, Tim Menza, M.D., Ph.D.

"It was a community
-based process," Menza said.
"We heard loud and clear that
if we wanted to get people
in the door to get vaccinated
against monkeypox, we
needed to rethink how we
talked about who is at greatest risk of infection."

In its vaccine eligibility criteria, the vaccination guid-

ance no longer refers to sexual orientation or gender identity – cisgender men, transgender men, transgender men, transgender women, and non-binary people who have sex with men – which may have been a barrier for people seeking vaccinations, Menza said. The guidance also clearly states what is known as the most common route of transmission: direct, skin-to-skin contact.

The guidance "no longer calls out specific populations defined by sexual orientation or gender identity. Instead, it calls out the most common route of transmission," Menza said. "In doing so, we hope to reduce the stigma associated with eligibility for monkey-pox vaccination."

In addition to encouraging JYNNEOS vaccination for anyone who anticipates having or has had recent skin-to-skin contact with others and shares a social circle or community with someone who had the virus, the guidance also recommend the vaccine for other high-risk persons:

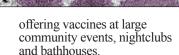
 Anyone who had close contact with someone with monkeypox or who local public health staff identified as being a contact of someone with the virus.

• Laboratory workers who routinely perform monkeypox virus testing.

 Clinicians who had a high-risk occupational exposure, such as from examining monkeypox lesions or collecting monkeypox specimens without using recommended personal protective equipment.

The guidance also encourages vaccine providers to "think creatively" in planning vaccine events, Menza said.

For example, it recommends providers work in partnership with community-based organizations or local businesses to offer "venue-based vaccine events" that prioritize communities most affected by monkeypox, which will make vaccines more accessible and acceptable. Venue-based vaccine clinics are those that occur in spaces or at events frequented by people from communities most affected by monkeypox. For example, OHA and partners have been



Anyone who requests the vaccine at community-based vaccine events, should receive it, the guidance states.

When possible, vaccine providers should integrate monkeypox vaccine administration with the influenza vaccine, COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, COVID-19 testing, HIV/STI testing, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) information and

referrals, and harm-reduction education and outreach.

Combining services will reduce stigma related to receiving a monkeypox vaccine "in that people could come to a vaccine event for one of several services," according to the guidance.

"We want these events to feel more like a health fair," Menza said.

The expanded monkeypox vaccination guidance represents a new phase in the state's response to the outbreak, according to Menza. "Initially, folks were

stepping forward, and we had a lot of demand for the vaccine up front," he said. "In the last four weeks, since mid-August, we've seen a steep drop-off in demand. Wait lists have dropped to zero, and available slots are not being filled. We need to reinvigorate our vaccination campaign and find new ways to get the vaccine to people who most need it."

## Seeks

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campfires, charcoal barbecue and portable propane / patio fireplaces is no longer in effect.

Columbia River Fire & Rescue (CRFR) Public Information Representative Jennifer Motherway recommends that the public pay attention to local fire department websites and social media pages to follow potential weather and hazardous threats.

"We aren't in the clear yet from the fire danger and our agencies are generally really great at getting any communications about hazards posted via social media to our communities, she said."

Motherway encourages residents to sign up for the CAN system, an electronic notification system.

"That is the best advice we can provide the community," she said. "The more people sign up the better chance we have at getting a larger communication out to our community."

Pricher also urges local community members to be aware of the Ready (Level 1 evacuation), Set (Level 2 evacuation) and Go (Level 3 evacuation) in the event the area experiences a rapidly growing emerging wildfire incident.

He urges property owners to make sure they have defensible space in place to best protect their homes and businesses.

businesses.

"Community members should check with their local fire agencies for more information and in some cases, we will come out and survey their property on how to harden a home in the urban interface area," Pricher said.

#### Dad flag warning

Red flag warning
The NWS issued a Red
Flag Warning Sept. 8 for much
of Oregon and Washington,

which means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring or will shortly. A combination of high winds, low humidity and drought can contribute to extreme fire behavior, the NWS said.

Late Thursday afternoon, Sept. 8, Gov. Brown conducted a media briefing about the approaching windstorm and the extreme wildfire conditions. Brown was joined by state fire and emergency management officials and leaders of the state's two large electrical utilities.

"We are at a critical point, any additional fires would be problematic," Oregon Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Travis Medema said.

"The combination of dry conditions, high winds and low humidity can lead to explosive fire growth," Oregon Department of Forestry Fire Chief Mike Shaw said during the media briefing. "We are very concerned about the next 72 hours and what that means both in terms of what new fires will start and the larger fires on the landscape."

Shaw said the current wildfires are threatening hundreds of homes in Oregon.

State operated electronic reader boards along highways in Oregon were used to alert the public of the danger with the warning: "Extreme wildfire conditions. Use caution."

#### Be prepared

Brown urged all Oregonians to be prepared for evacuations.

"Go to bed tonight with a plan in the event your family needs to evacuate, or you wake up without power," she said. Brown encouraged anyone who hasn't, to sign up for emergency notification alerts at ORALERT.gov.

"Now is the time to charge your devises, make sure you have batteries, have nonperishable food and water available and extra medications in case you have to go without power for a couple of days, or if you need to evacuate from your home because of fire," Oregon Emergency Management Director Andrew Phelps said.

He also urging everyone to have an evacuation plan in place and to be ready to go if wildfires are threatening their community. Phelps said in the case of evacuations, everyone needs to be ready.

"Leave your home quickly," he said. "Have your go-bag ready to go."

Phelps also encouraged community members to check on their neighbors, friends and co-workers and to make sure they are safe.

"This is really about doing what you can, where you are, with what you have," he said.

Phelps added that being prepared will allow first responders to help others who may need help the most.

#### Governor's caution

During her media briefing, Brown said the state's work over the past few years has helped to better prepare communities for wildfires, that there are more resources available, and healthier landscapes have been created during the off season. "This has made a huge difference," Brown said.

At the end of the briefing, Brown again stressed the urgency of the current wildfire danger.

"Our goal today is to encourage Oregonians to be prepared and have a plan," Brown said. "Each one of us can make a difference in the next 24 to 72 hours. Our goal is to save lives and to save property."

As the winds shifted Saturday, Sept. 10, smoke drifted from the wildfires in the region into Columbia County and across much of the state. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued air quality advisories for Northeast and Southwest sections of Oregon due to the unhealthy conditions.





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#### I'm supporting **Logan Laity** for HD 32

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tion. Pre-school education has proven to increase the chances of a child's success later in life. Our community colleges are a critical pathway to higher earnings either through vocational training or as a steppingstone to a fouryear degree. I want someone who has experience working with people from all walks of life and understands that ignoring our housing crisis is simply not acceptable. We need someone that has fresh ideas to tackle challenges ranging from the unhoused to workforce housing while supporting the middle class. I look for someone that believes in reasonable gun regulations. Just as our country has evolved, so should our thinking to address the ever-increasing gun violence.

After reviewing the candidates for HD 32, Logan Laity

is the only person that meets these criteria. Please join me in voting for Logan.

Jim Alegria

**Letters and Columns** 

#### Kotek not the right choice for Governor

I would like to address the integrity of one of the candidates running for Governor. Last year, allegations were made against the La Grande football team and the officials that officiated the game. These allegations were later found to be unfounded by the OSAA investigators. When the allegations were first made, then House speaker Tina Kotek, was very quick to jump on the band wagon and call La Grande, as a whole, Racists. Is this the type of

governor Oregon needs, one who jumps to conclusions and uses unfounded allegations to further her agenda? I agree that racism has no place on the football field, but neither do false accusations whether made by parents or politicians. The La Grande football team and the officials were cleared of any wrong doing, but nothing was ever said about the Gladstone Parents who made the false allegations. Where was Tina Kotek when the truth came out. I still hear people say 'Oh La Grande, that racist community'. I am not sure who's worse, parents who make false accusations in the heat of the battle to defend their team, or politicians who use the false allegations to further their political agenda.

Joel Hasse

La Grande

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> Winne Mercer Rockaway Beach

#### We need straight answers

I request that everyone running for office answer the following question in their voter pamphlet statement. Do you agree with Donald Trump that the January 6 rioters receive full pardons and an apology, no or yes? No obfuscating, no beating around the bush just a straight answer.

> Ted Chu Nehalem

#### Upcoming free parent education series presented by Tillamook Family Counseling and Northwest Parenting

Janeane Krongos Tillamook Family Counseling Center

Tillamook Family Counseling Center is a partner organization of Northwest Parenting. Northwest Parenting is a tricounty collaborative that serves families in Tillamook County, Clatsop County, and Columbia County. Northwest Parenting

provides families with parent education, family friendly activities, helpful workshops, and parent supports. Northwest Parenting is based upon three main concepts, including parents are children's first and most important teacher, parenting is difficult but resources can help, and there are skills that can be beneficial to all

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Tillamook Family Counseling Center and Northwest Parenting will offer the Active Parenting series to community members. This series consist of three 2-hour sessions that will take place on the Zoom platform on Friday afternoons. The dates and times for the three sessions will be November 11th 3:00-5:00, Session 2: November 18th 3:00-5:00PM, and December 2nd 3:00-5:00PM.

The Active Parenting series is designed to be the most effective for parents and caregivers who have children that are between the ages of 5-12, but all parents and caregivers are welcome to register for this class series regardless of their children's age. Parents and caregivers who attend the Active Parenting series will be treated with respect, receive the class schedule, Zoom information, and participate in whatever way feels safe. Participants who attend this series should expect to learn practical parenting tips, healthy discipline methods, and information on how to develop

positive qualities in children. In addition, participants will have opportunities to interact with other parents in the region to share experiences, tips, and support. Participants will receive everything they will need to succeed in this parent education series. Each participant will receive a packet in the mail that contains a handbook, booklet, notebook, and supplemental handouts (alcohol and other drug prevention, problem gambling prevention, and suicide prevention information).

This series is being offered at no cost to the participant (this class is limited to 20 participants). This series is open to families who reside in the Northwest Parenting region (Tillamook, Clatsop, and Columbia counties). Parents and caregivers who are interested in signing up for this series can email Melissa Carlson-Swanson, at Melissacs@tfcc.org. To learn more about Northwest Parenting visit the Northwest Regional Education Service District's website at www. nwresd.org

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#### ACTIVE PARENTING

Session 1: November 11th 3:00-5:00PM(Zoom) Session 2: November 18th 3:00-5:00PM(Zoom) Session 3: December 2nd 3:00-5:00PM(Zoom)

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- and will have opportunities to connect with other

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The ESGR develops and promotes supportive work environments for service members in the Guard and Reserve Components through outreach, recognition and educational opportunities that increase awareness of applicable laws. For more information about ESGR and the Service Member Patriot Award visit, https://www.esgr. mil/Employer-Awards/Patriot-Award



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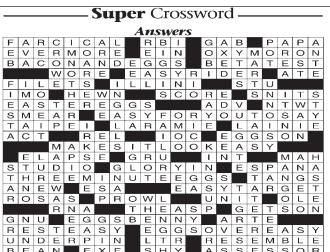
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This pull-out tabloid informs readers about preparing for the stormy season ahead, fires, floods and other natural disasters.

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**Advertising Deadline October 5 Publishes October 11** 



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**Publishes October 10** 



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Focusing on the progress of Tillamook County - the challenges we faced this year and expectations for 2023.

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## Latest Oregon revenue forecast shows big kicker

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he latest Oregon Revenue Forecast shows the projected personal kicker is \$3.5 billion, which will be credited to taxpayers when they file their returns in Spring 2024. The projected corporate kicker is \$1.1 billion, which will be retained for educational spending.

Overall, the forecast shows the state will see an estimated \$600 million in additional surging tax revenues.

The report by the Oregon Department of Administrative Service issued Aug. 31 to Oregon 's legislators, also comes with a warning about a national recession. "The risks are real. The

outlook is essentially a coin flip between the soft landing and a recession," the state revenue forecast's economic outlook states.

Governor Kate Brown issued the following statement about the state's September revenue forecast:

"Thanks to the fiscally responsible decisions the State of Oregon has made over the last several years, we are well positioned with significant reserves to weather any economic challenges that lie ahead. Now, we must continue to make investments to benefit Oregon's working families, so that all Oregonians can feel the benefits of our strong economic recovery

"With rising costs of living continuing to impact Oregon families and businesses, the Legislature can, in the budget for the next biennium, build on the investments we made in the last session-particularly in housing, workforce development, behavioral health, and child care.

"And, thanks to the work of Oregon's congressional delegation and the Biden-Harris administration to pass the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we can continue to invest federal dollars to lower costs and create jobs for working families."

#### **Revenue Forecast Executive Summary**

Economists are on recession watch. The combination of slower

economic growth, high inflation, and rising interest rates has historically been problematic. That said, despite the crosscurrents in the economic data so far this year, the U.S. economy is unlikely to have entered into a recession. Employment and industrial production continue to grow.

Personal income and consumer spending are rising quickly but struggling to outpace the fastest inflation the U.S. has experienced since the early 1980s. While this may be reassuring today, the risks to the outlook are real. Inflation remains the key issue. Even as headline inflation slows in the months ahead, the underlying inflation trend is likely to remain above the Federal Reserve's target. As such, the Fed is raising interest rates further to cool the economy.

Given the impact of rate increases is generally felt one to two years down the road, getting policy just right is extremely difficult. In our office's recent forecast advisory meetings there was a strong consensus that the risk of recession was uncomfortably high.

The outlook is essentially a coin flip between the soft landing and a recession. For now, our office is keeping the baseline, or most probable outlook as the soft landing and continued economic expansion.

Employment, income, and spending continue to grow, but at a slower pace than assumed in previous forecasts. This slower growth is needed for inflation to subside. However, if inflation does not slow as expected, and the Federal Reserve raises rates even further, our office's alternative scenario of a mild recession beginning in late 2023 is more likely.

Heading into the budget development season, growth in Oregon's primary revenue instruments continues to outstrip expectations. Both personal and corporate tax collections remain strong, in keeping with income gains seen in the underlying economy. The forecast for the current 2021-23 biennium has been revised upward. Although the near-term forecast calls for additional revenue, this is offset in future budget periods by a more pessimistic economic outlook.

Growth in spending and wages will need to slow to tame inflation, which translates into less state revenue growth across a broad range of taxes. The potential recession would weigh heavily on revenues over the next several years. However, even if the economic expansion persists, General Fund revenues are due for a hangover in 2023-

General Fund resources have continued to expand in recent years despite large kicker credits being issued. This growth is expected to pause in the near term, as nonwage forms of income return to earth and gains in the labor market slow. Recent gains in reported taxable income have been driven by taxpayer behavior as well as underlying economic growth. Investment and business income are not always realized for tax purposes as the same time they are earned in the market.

Late 2021 was a great time to cash in assets, with equity prices and business valuations high, and potential federal tax increases on the horizon. Income reported on tax returns last year grew at more than double the rate of economic measures of in income. After so much income was pulled into tax years 2020 and 2021, less will be realized in the near term. And with recessionary risks rising, profits and gains could turn into losses, and a smaller share of filers could be subject to the

The bottom line is that the unexpected revenue growth seen this year has left us with unprecedented balances this biennium, followed by a record kicker in 2023-The projected personal kicker is \$3.5 billion, which will be credited to taxpayers when they file their returns in Spring 2024. The projected corporate kicker is \$1.1 billion, which will be retained for educational spending. If current balances are not spent, net General Fund revenues for the upcoming 2023-25 biennium will be reduced by \$24 million relative to the June 2022 forecast.

The Oregon economic forecast is published to provide information to planners and policy makers in state agencies and private organizations for use in their decision-making processes. The Oregon revenue fore-

cast is published to open the revenue forecasting process to public review. It is the basis for much of the budgeting in state government. The report is issued four times a year; in March, June, September, and December.



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