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# Schools vow to remain open as students return

# Superintendent urges families to keep COVID out of schools

#### BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The Triplicate

Students across Del Norte County returned to class Monday as the county continues to buck the trend of school shutdowns.

Superintendent Jeff Harris said as long as the district is allowed to remain open, it will do so. The key, he said, is students and their families doing everything they can to not bring COVID-19 into the classroom.

"To help prevent the transmission and quarantine of students and staff, we are encouraging families to consider requesting an independent study contract for up to two weeks following out-of-town visits or if they hosted out-of-town guests,"

Harris said. "This allows your children to continue to participate with their teacher and other classmates virtually but would also allow time for you to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 or get tested for COVID prior to returning to school.'

Harris said the school board has made it clear offering in-person learning is a priority and only two things would force the district to close schools: an executive order or a breakout in a school that would not leave enough teachers to open.

Harris said the district is hoping to get teachers vaccinated soon to eliminate the second threat.

"We have had some very preliminary discussions with public health about COVID vaccines for

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Students returned to class at Joe Hamilton School and other schools around Del Norte County on Monday. The district said as long as COV-ID-19 safety measures are followed, schools will remain open to in-person learning.

# **County moving forward in 2021**



cases inch upward

COVID

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While California remains one of the hotbeds for COVID-19 in the nation, Del Norte County and much of Northern California are bucking the trend

Cases continue to climb in Del Norte County, with 70 new cases reported in the last two weeks and six new cases reported Tuesday. But the vast majority are recovering with few problems, according to information released by Del Norte County Public Health.

There are currently 126 active cases in the county, with three people in the hospital. Since the pandemic began in March, two people with the virus have died in the county.

While the majority of California

home orders, there is a little more

Last year, the state was broken into regions, with rules in place saying each region would be ordered to

stay at home as soon as ICU capaci-

exception of Northern California,

has been under the stay-at-home

relatively calm in Northern Cali-

Since the beginning of the

pandemic, Del Norte County has

reported 783 total cases with 19

hospitalizations. The majority of

those cases, 59 percent, were in

The majority of the cases, 420,

have been reported in the Crescent

City area. In the southern half of

the county, 278 cases have been

reported, with fewer cases south

and west. There were no new cases

linked to Pelican Bay State Prison

Dr. Warren Rehwaldt, the

county's public health director, announced in late December that

vaccinations had begun. He said the first wave of vaccinations are geared toward front-line healthcare workers and employees and

residents and senior assisted living

facilities. According to California's

dents, healthcare workers and those

When the state gets to Phase 1B,

it will include anyone over age 75

and people employed in the educa-

tion, childcare, emergency services

and food and agriculture industries.

vaccination plans, Phase 1A resi-

living in assisted living facilities,

will be the first vaccinated. That

work is ongoing.

this week.

people ages 18 to 49 years.

ty fell below 15 percent.

capacity still available.

freedom in Northern California.

remains in place with stay-at-

Photos by David Rupkalvis

**Crescent City, CA** 

With an eye on moving forward after COVID-19, Del Norte County leaders say helping small businesses rebound will be a very important step. At the Del Norte Courthouse, below, leaders say there is a lot to do in the new year.

# Pandemic showcased the need for being prepared

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Every region in the state, with the Officials in Del Norte County are looking to spend the new year moving beyond the challenges of 2020, order since then. But things remain according to County Administrative Officer Jay Sarina. fornia with close to 35 percent ICU

We just came out of what I would consider one of our more negative years," Sarina said Monday.

In 2021, Sarina said the county hopes to help county businesses and residents reopen and rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for what comes next.

The first priority, though?

"Right now one of the biggest issues is obviously pandemic," Sarina said. "The current level of restrictions is obviously affecting our small businesses."

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# **Unemployment rate jumps in November**

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The Triplicate

With government-mandated lockdowns kicking in during November, the employment rate in Del Norte County understandable fell.

During November, the employment fell 3.5 percent with 330 people losing their jobs, according to information released by the state.

The biggest drop in the month came in the farm industry, with 50 people losing jobs, a 15.6 percent decrease from October.

Federal government jobs dropped 6.3 percent in the month, but are still up 15.4 percent for the year.

With unemployment skyrocketing due to COVID-19, only two industries federal government and education and health services, showed employment increases in 2020.

Not surprising, leisure and hospitality, which includes restaurants

and hotels, was down 3.9 percent in November and 20.4 percent year to year. Both industries have suffered due to government shutdowns

Farm jobs, trade, transportation and utilities and professional and business services also saw marked decreases in 2020.

In all, people looking for work or trying to work fell by close to 500 people in the last year while unemployment fell by close to 700 people.

Statewide, the unemployment rate at the end of November was 7.9 percent, while in Del Norte County it was slightly better at 7.6 percent.

Marin County led the state with a 4.2 percent unemployment rate, while Imperial County was suffering the worst, with a 16.4 percent unemployment rate.

Nationwide, the unemployment rate was 6.7 percent at the end of November, down from a high of 14.7 percent in April.



#### **OBITUARIES**

## Melvin "Mel" Dale Hamner

June 9, 1937 - Dec. 11, 2020



Melvin "Mel" Dale Hamner, or Pops, as he was lovingly called by many, passed on December 11th, 2020, in Crescent City, CA after 83 great years. The family would like to thank the kind medical staff at Sutter Coast for caring for and comforting Pops in his final days.

Mel spent many of his days doing what he loved, hauling logs or taking care of his big rig. Up at four thirty AM for most of his life - the sound of his truck warming up is a memory that ALL of his kids and grandkids have. A fixture at the Frontier Room, or wherever the crew was meeting for breakfast, Mel was the friend you could always count on. He taught his children and grandchildren the value of hard work, generosity, and waking up early to seize every moment of daylight.

A seemingly gruff man with a heart of gold, Pops would always tell you what you needed to hear. Anyone that had the opportunity to see the twinkle in his blue eyes will tell you that when he loved you, he loved you with all of his heart.

Not perfect and never claiming to be, Pops always put his family first, worked hard, and worshipped his late wife Gail with everything he had. The family takes solace in knowing that Melvin and Gail are together again, where they were always happiest.

Mel is survived by many family members who will miss him dearly: his sister, Verla Borges; his children, Donna Jochimsen, Rogena Haskell, and Joseph Hamner; his nine grandchildren (who stole his tee shirts and his bed most nights) Jonathan Jochimsen, Justin Hamner, Stacey Jochimsen, Jonathan Ruth, Samantha Jochimsen, Katie (Jochimsen) Seaman, Joey Hamner, Brice Haskell, Chris Haskell, Cody Haskell, Kyle Jacques, and Zack Jacques. Pops is also survived by 14 great grandchildren.

Mel was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gail (Wood) Hamner; his father, Dale Hamner; his mother, Lucille Kasalik Hamner; his son, Vern Hamner; his brothers Ed and George Prauss; his sister, Mildred (Millie) Prauss Sargent; and his son in law, Mark Jochimsen.

Pops, have fun driving your big rig in the sky -I'm sure we will all hear it waking us up every now and again. You are loved and will be missed by many.

Melvin was cremated shortly after death. The family is not holding an in-person service at this time.

# William Housley

Oct. 2, 1934 - Dec. 29, 2020



William T Housley, 86, passed away on December 29th, 2020 in Crescent City California. He is survived by his brother Jim Housley,

### **Alvin Eugene Williams**

May 21, 1928 - Dec. 29, 2020



Alvin Eugene Williams, the son of E.J. "Bill" and Thelma Williams, passed away at 92 years old. Alvin was born in Crescent City, California and grew up working in the family business, a Shell Oil Distributorship in Del Norte County. He attended Humboldt University where he received his Bachelors of Science in 1950, and later returned to Humboldt to obtain his Masters in School Administration which he completed in 1964. After obtaining his bachelor's degree Alvin started working as an 8th grade Science teacher at Crescent Elk. The Korean war started and Alvin was drafted to serve in the Army as a Sergeant in El Paso, Texas. His love of teaching grew while he was in the Army, where one of his duties was to teach others the science of teaching so young men could learn how to lead and train others as they were trained to serve overseas in the Korean War. In 1954, he married Mylouine Williams,

as his "beautiful bride." They aged graciously together and were married just a few months shy of 65 years when

his sister Marilyn Hoff Tonti,

1934 and raised in Mountain

Grove Missouri. Tom was in

Tom and his wife Lou met at

a bar where Tom was playing

standup bass in a local band.

They were wed for 56 years.

They raised their children

Linda Martin and Allen

Eller together. His career

as a truck driver led him to

Rumiano Cheese Factory. He

delivered milk up and down

the coast for 18 years before

involved in 4H, and the fair

retiring. Tom loved being

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the navy from 1952-1957.

aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was born October 2,

Mylouine passed in 2019. With his passion for education and administration, Alvin became a school principal at Joe Hamilton school. In the latter part of his career, he was awarded the position of principal at Smith River Elementary School. Outside of his primary career, Alvin was involved in the Crescent City Lions Club, Knife and Fork Club, Del Norte County Search and Rescue Team, Methodist Church and Foursquare Church.

Alvin loved sports and the outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and duck hunter. Additionally, he enjoyed backpacking, camping, and water skiing. He even single skied the entire lake at Trinity Lake on his 65th Birthday, he did wake up sore the next morning! He also managed to ride his 10-speed bike up until he was 88 years old. He was a skin and scuba diver and member of the local diving club. In one of his many travel adventures, he had the opportunity to dive The Great Barrier Reef. Reflecting his daring spirit, he took his children in the ocean in a 12-foot boat that he and his best friend, Harry Treahearne, made. With these thrilling family endeavors, he sparked his children's lasting sense of adventure. Alvin was also an avid

Alvin was also an avid gardener he and his parents year. Tom and Lou spent their time riding horses and with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a devout Christian who attended many local churches such as Foursquare and Redwoods Family Worship Center. Tom will be fondly and lovingly remembered by all those he crossed paths with. At Tom's request no services are to be held. Arrangements are under

Arrangements are under the direction of Wier's Mortuary Chapel.

Please sign the family's online guest book at wier-smortuary.com

young. Shared a large garden and he became a prolific Rosarian he had over 500 rosebushes, he entered the Del Norte County Fair with his prize roses, and provided many local young couples with roses for their weddings and flowers for church events.

Alvin and Mylouine traveled the world together and taught English in China for two years after they retired. They traveled throughout Europe, Australia and Fiji. After teaching in China, Alvin and Mylouine retired to McMinnville, Oregon where they lived for ten years then moved to Salem. They have also lived in Sublimity, Gladstone and then after Mylouine's passing he lived with his daughter Kathryn McDonald.

Alvin is survived by his four children Susan (Rik) Santsche of Eureka, California, Kathryn (Michael) McDonald of Vancouver, Washington, John (Denise) Williams of McKinleyville, California and Elaine Gesik of Culver, Oregon. Alvin is also survived by his 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Alvin will be buried at Willamette National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Alvin asked to consider for memorial donations to be given World MAP (Missionary Assistance Plan) Donate / Give to World MAP (world-map. com) or to Medical Teams https://www.medicalteams.

### Maria Conceicao Vieira Ormonde

Feb. 16, 1930 - Jan. 2, 2021

Maria Conceicao Vieira Ormonde, age 90, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her children on January 2, 2021 due to congestive heart failure. She was born February 16, 1930 in the village of Lajes, on Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal.

She married Manuel Alves Ormonde February 10th, 1949, who preceded her in death in 2010. Maria immigrated to the United States in 1968 with her husband and three children.

Maria loved being with her family. She always looked for-

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ward to family gatherings and being surrounded by her grand and great grandchildren. Maria loved to crochet and knit.

Maria is survived by her sister Idalina Pamplona; her three children and their spouses: Manuela Rocha, Maria and Fernando Pereira, and Frank and Cecilia Ormonde; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

Rosary Services will be held Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm to view a live stream of the Rosary please visit wiersmortuary. com and click on the Live Stream Tab.

**Danny Houston Rice** born on November 29, 1944 in Merced, California died on December 20, 2020 after a prolonged A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11:00 am to view a live stream of the Mass please visit the Facebook page of St Joseph Catholic Church.

Public Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 12:00 noon at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Crescent City, CA.

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illness. He had been a resident of Crescent City for the past 38 years.

Private services will be held.

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## Free firewood permits on Six Rivers to continue

As we head into the new year after a long fire season and the continued impacts of the pandemic, the Six Rivers National Forest remains committed to providing services on public lands and doing what we can to help those in need. One of the services the SRNF will continue to provide is issuing FREE personal-use firewood permits until further notice.

Although the permits are free, woodcutters will still be required to hold a 2021 personal-use firewood permit and follow all regulations within that permit. All personal-use firewood permits obtained in 2020 are now invalid. To receive a free permit, call any SRNF ranger district office, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Gasquet Ranger District: (707) 457-3131

• Orleans/Ukonom Ranger District: (530) 627-3291

• Lower Trinity Ranger District: (530) 629-2118

• Mad River Ranger District: (707) 574-6233.

It is important to note that all SRNF offices remain closed at this time, therefore: • If you do not reach anyone at the numbers listed above, please leave a voicemail; and

• All permits will be

mailed to requestors, so allow extra time for delivery. The permit package will include the permit, a personal-use firewood map, and firewood tags.

These permits are only valid for firewood on SRNF lands open to firewood cutting.

Personal-use firewood permits are not valid for other forest products, such as mushrooms and bay leaves.

Permit holders are limited to one personal-use firewood permit per year. With this firewood permit, up to 10 cords of firewood per calendar year may be cut for personal use.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAS AWARED FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER (EFSP) NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM TO THE DEL NORTE COUNTY LOCAL EFSP BOARD.

The Del Norte County EFSP Local Board has been awarded \$10,293 in Phase 38 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The award was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from local agencies representing emergency services will determine how the funds awarded to Del Norte County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies. The Local Board is responsible for selecting agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under these phases of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be 501(c)3 private non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private non-profit organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Del Norte County EFSP has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously to Rural Human Services, DORCAS (Seventh Day Adventist Church), Our Daily Bread Ministries, and Pacific Pantry.

Qualifying organizations interested in applying for EFSP funds can email Charlaine Mazzei (cmazzei@dncsc1) for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is Friday, January 22, 2021 at 4pm

# Ready to lead in Del Norte County Newsom proposes billions



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Three candidates elected to the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors in 2020 were officially sworn into their new seats Monday at the Del Norte County Court House. From left, Bob Berkowitz, Valerie Starkey and Darrin Short are sworn in Monday.

# Newsom unveils Safe Schools for All plan

Gov. Gavin Newsom recently released the State Safe Schools for All plan, California's framework to support schools to continue operating safely in-person and to expand the number of schools safely resuming in-person instruction. Informed by growing evidence of the decreased risks and increased benefits of in-person instruction - especially for our youngest students - Newsom is advancing a strategy that will help create safe learning environments for students and safe workplaces for educators and other school staff. The plan was developed in partnership with the Legislature, and the governor will propose an early action package to ensure schools have the resources necessary to successfully implement key safety precautions and mitigation measures. Components of the plan will be launched in the coming weeks.

"As a father of four, I know firsthand what parents, educators and pediatricians continue to say: in-person is the best setting to meet not only the learning needs, but the mental health and social-emotional needs of our kids," said Newsom. "In the midst of this pandemic, my administration is focused on getting students back into the classroom in a way that leads with student and teacher health. By focusing on a phased approach with virus mitigation and prevention at the center, we can begin to return our kids to school to support learning needs and restore the benefits of in-person instruction. It's especially important for our youngest kids, those with disabilities, those with limited access to technology at home and those who have struggled more than most with distance learning."

"This framework is a positive step forward in ensuring that every child - regardless of where they may live or be enrolled in school - has the ability to receive quality instruction in California. Students learn and perform at their best in person, and parents across the state are anxious to ensure that their kids don't fall further behind due to the pandemic. I share the Governor's goal of returning to in-person instruction as quickly and as safely as possible, and look forward to continue working with the Administration on this important issue."

#### Senator Connie M. Leyva **Chair of the Senate Education Committee**

2) and those who are most vulnerable first, then phasing in other grade levels through the spring. This phased-in return recognizes that younger children are at a lower risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19. At the same time, distance learning will remain an option for parents and students who choose it and for those whose health status does not allow them to return to school in the near term.

California's Safe Schools

of transmission; masks for all students and staff, including distribution of millions of surgical masks for school staff; improved coordination between school and health officials for contact tracing; and prioritization of school staff for vaccinations.

Hands-on Oversight & Assistance for Schools: Dr. Naomi Bardach, a UCSF pediatrician and expert on school safety, will lead the Safe Schools for All Team, a cross-agency team composed of dedicated staff from CDPH, Cal/OSHA, and educational agencies. The team will provide handson support to help schools develop and implement their COVID-19 Safety Plans. These supports include school visits and walkthroughs as needed, webinars and training materials and ongoing technical assistance. Transparency & Accountability for Families and Staff: A state dashboard will enable all Californians to see their school's reopening status, level of available funding and data on school outbreaks. Additionally, a web-based "hotline" will empower school staff and parents to report concerns to the Safe Schools for All Team, which will lead to escalating levels

of intervention beginning with technical assistance and ending with legal enforcement.

"These four pillars will serve as tools to safely guide our state's return to in-person instruction and protect the health of students, educators and all school staff," said CHHS Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "As a pediatrician and father, I know schools are the best place our kids can be and the positive impact in-person learning has on their overall health and well-being." "This framework is a positive step forward in ensuring that every child – regardless of where they may live or be enrolled in school – has the ability to receive quality instruction in California. Students learn and perform at their best in person, and parents across the state are anxious to ensure that their kids don't fall further behind due to the pandemic. I share the Governor's goal of returning to in-person instruction as quickly and as safely as possible, and look forward to continue working with the Administration on this important issue," said Senator Connie M. Leyva, chair of the Senate Education Committee.

# for California businesses and jobs in 2021 budget

Gov. Gavin Newsom recently previewed his Equitable Recovery for California's Businesses and Jobs plan, the business and workforce recovery elements of his 2021-22 state budget aimed to help California through the COVID-19.

The budget proposes an immediate action to approve \$575 million for California's small businesses, the backbone of the state's economy, as they work to adapt their operations amid the COVID-19 pandemic. This proposal is on top of the initial \$500 million allocated in partnership with the Legislature to the California Small **Business COVID-19 Relief** Grant.

'California's economy is known the world over for our innovation, inclusion and resilience. That spirit will carry us through this pandemic and beyond," said Newsom.

"These budget proposals reflect our commitment to an equitable, broad-based recovery that ensures California remains the best place to start and grow a business – and  $% \left( {{{\mathbf{x}}_{i}}} \right)$ where all Californians have an opportunity to reach their dreams. I look forward to continuing to partner with the Legislature to advance these priorities, so our economy can emerge stronger, fairer and more prosperous than before."

Newsom previewed these budget proposals:

#### Small Business Grants

Prior to the pandemic, small businesses created two-thirds of new jobs and employed nearly half of all private-sector employees. California is home to 4.1 million small businesses that employ nearly half of the state's total workforce. To help keep these businesses afloat, the governor is proposing a total of \$1.075 billion for the state's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.

To put money into the hands of the most impacted small businesses as quickly as possible, the governor has proposed immediate legislative action on \$575 million in additional grants. The investment will add to the initial \$500 million allocation announced in November. The program offers grants up to \$25,000 to micro and small businesses that have been impacted by the pandemic. These grants will be distributed across the state, with priority given to regions and industries impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, disadvantaged communities and underserved small business groups.

izes businesses to locate in California to stay, grow and create quality full-time jobs in the state and creates a new CalCompetes grant program to support job creation and investments in infrastructure (\$430 million)

• Extended Main Street Small Business Tax Credit to encourage hiring new employees and rehiring former employees (\$100 million).

 Mitigating the SALT deduction limitation for S-corporation shareholders

 The California Dream Fund to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation in underserved communities (\$35 million)

 Additional funds for the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank's Small Business Finance Center to provide small business loan and disaster loan guarantees (\$50 million which will be leveraged to provide \$250 million in loans) and for the California Rebuilding Fund (\$50 million.)

 Expanded sales tax exclusions through the treasurer's office to reduce the cost of manufacturing equipment in order to promote innovation and meet the state's climate goals (\$100 million)

The funding also includes \$12.5 million allocated, in partnership with the Legislature, in late 2020 to fully capitalize the California Rebuilding Fund to support \$125 million low-interest loans to underserved businesses.

#### Workforce Development

The budget proposes one-time and ongoing investments totaling \$353 million to support California's workers as they adapt to changes in the economy brought about by COVID-19 The investments lift up proven workforce development strategies like apprenticeship and High-Road Training Partnerships and encourage greater collaboration and coordination among California's institutions of higher learning and local workforce partners. Demand-driven workforce programs can help California train the workforce of the future in key sectors including health care and technology.

The administration's strategy focuses on ensuring implementation and building confidence by bringing back the youngest children (TK-

for All framework to safe reopening of in-person instruction is built on four pillars.

Funding to Support Safe Reopening: The budget will propose for immediate action in January, \$2 billion to support safety measures - including testing, ventilation and PPE – for schools that have resumed in-person instruction or phasing in of in-person instruction by early spring.

Safety & Mitigation Measures for Classrooms: To further ensure health and safety in the classroom, the administration will support implementation of key health measures. This will include frequent testing for all students and staff, including weekly testing for communities with high rates

The \$575 million Early Action Budget proposal includes \$25 million for small cultural institutions, such as museums and art galleries.

#### California Jobs Initiative

The budget also proposes sustained investments to preserve California's competitiveness. The California Jobs Initiative, a \$777.5 million proposal, focuses on job creation and retention, regional development, small businesses and climate innovation, including increased funding for:

 California Competes Tax Credit, which incentiv-

#### Fee Waivers

The Budget proposes \$70.6 million for fee waivers to individuals and businesses most impacted by the pandemic – including barbers, cosmetologists, manicurists, bars and restaurants. The waivers will assist those who have not been able to operate or are operating at reduced capacity during the pandemic.

#### Housing

Through the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program, the budget proposes \$500 million to create jobs and longterm housing development to unlock more than 7,500 new permanently affordable homes for Californians. IIG grants to local governments and developers bring the cost down for new housing by defraying costs for things like sewers, roads and site preparation, all while putting thousands of people to work in good jobs building this housing-related infrastructure.

# Even when closed, library has a lot to offer

A greeting from the manager...

Happy New Year! I like to think of libraries as "services" and not as "buildings." Even though our libraries are closed, we are still here to serve you in as many ways as possible. Our staff works hard to provide accurate resources for you, popular print materials and online materials, exciting programs, and more. Here's what we've specifically been doing:

#### Available Library Services

Curbside Pick-Up of Books and Movies e-books and Audio Books e-Newsletter Subscription Daily posts and announcements via our Facebook Page Exciting content via our Twitter Page

Weekly Online Story Time & Crafts (via Facebook and

Twitter) Weekly Trivia with Prize Drawings

Free Zip Book delivery Logo Contest for patrons skilled in graphic design Inspiring volunteer opportunities for you

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

Excerpts from the call logs of the Del Norte County Sheriff's Department:

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

• At 12:52 a.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Oregon Street after a caller reported his father assaulted

• At 1:55 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Annandale Court after a caller reported hearing a gunshot in the woods.

• At 10:23 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Elk Valley Road after a caller reported someone broke into his shed.

• At 10:45 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to Point St. George after a caller reported hearing multiple gunshots.

• At 11 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1800 block of Northcrest Drive after a caller reported seeing two people go onto multiple porches in the area.

• At 11:52 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 600 block of Butte after a caller reported man was in her backyard and claimed his dog made him go there.

• At 12:17 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the area of J and Macken Avenue after a caller reported someone was walking around with a knife

• At 1:34 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 3500 block of Railroad Avenue after a caller reported someone had stolen multiple power tools.

• At 1:41 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1000 block of Pacific Avenue after a caller reported someone had gained access to her bank account and had stolen all her money.

• At 6:55 p.m., the Crescent City Fire Department responded to the 1300 block of California Street after a caller reported a transformer was on fire.

• At 7 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of Olive Street after a caller reported her son threw reported her dad was drunk and had pushed her grandmother.

• At 10:39 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of L Street after a caller reported someone broke a window in her car and went through her glove box.

#### Thursday, Dec. 31

• At 2:17 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1900 block of Northcrest Drive after a caller reported hearing someone yelling. • At 9:18 a.m., sheriff's

deputies responded to the 9900 block of Citizens Dock Raod after a caller requested assistance with issuing a trespassing warning to someone who would not leave.

• At 10:02 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Washing Boulevard after a caller reported subjects have been going through her garbage, leaving trash in her yard and stealing plants from the entryway.

• At 2:10 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of 9th Street after a caller reported a person was at her resident and refusing to leave.

• At 3:14 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 2400 block of Quinlan Avenue after a caller reported two people were outside yelling at each other and one had a knife.

• At 3:22 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 2700 block of Leclair Avenue after a caller reported people he evicted are refusing to leave.

• At 5:18 p.m., the fire department responded to the 300 block of National Boulevard after a caller reported seeing smoke coming from inside a vacant house.

• At 5:26 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 12700 block of Indian Road after a caller reported her daughter, who she has a restraining order against, pulled into her driveway.

• At 5:56 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Ehlers Way after a caller reported at 10-year-old boy walking in the parking lot said four adults were looking for him so they could kill him.

• At 7:21 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of 4th Street after a caller reported a subject pinned her down and punched her.

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money on his Cal Fresh card was gone.

• At 10:14 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 900 block of Washington Boulevard after a caller reported a subject stole some items and stuck him in the chest on the way out.

• At 10:19 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of L Street after a caller reported someone was trying to break down his door.

#### Friday, Jan. 1

• At 12:10 a.m., police responded to the 100 block of Truman Court after a caller reported his stepdaughter is causing a disturbance and attacking people.

• At 12:31 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the area of California and Washington Boulevard after a caller reported hearing someone yelling for help.

• At 2:02 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of 6th Street after a caller reported someone just threw a person through his front window.

• At 2:13 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 6400 block of Kings Valley Road after a caller reported her boyfriend was intoxicated and grabbed a hammer.

• At 12:19 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of L Street after a caller reported someone rear-ended her and was yelling at her.

• At 1:28 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of Glenn Street after a caller reported someone she knows stole over \$800 from her wallet and is refusing to return the money.

• At 3:01 p.m., sheriff's deputies received a call claiming someone from Del Norte County was attempting to scam people online by claiming they had dogs to sell

• At 4:21 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of M Street after a caller reported someone was carrying what looked like a gun.

• At 5:13 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 700 block of Washington Boulevard after a caller reported someone was in the bathroom flushing the toilet repeatedly and may have a knife.

• At 7:43 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Mason Court after a caller reported she

the area of Elk Valley and Iowa Street.

#### Saturday, Jan. 2

• At 5:56 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 900 block of Washington Boulevard after a caller reported someone was in the parking lot hitting cars and throwing around shopping carts.

• At 10:56 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 300 block of Ireland Way after a caller reported three people were inside his home trying to get him.

• At 11:55 a.m., the Del Norte Ambulance responded to the 900 block of Fred Haight after a caller reported a one-vehicle accident occurred and the driver was bleeding.

• At 12:56 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of B Street after a caller reported someone appeared to be trying to break down a door of a residence.

• At 3:55 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1000 block of McNamara Avenue after a caller reported someone was outside the home while holding sticks, screaming and blowing a whistle.

• At 4:39 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 2200 block of Norris Avenue after a caller reported his medication was stolen from his home.

• At 8:52 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of 2nd Street after a caller reported someone was driving on the wrong side of the road.

• At 9:42 p.m., The California Highway Patrol responded to the 800 block of Washington Boulevard after a caller reported a man was in the middle of the road.

• At 11:56 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of Elk Valley Road after a caller reported her neighbors were slamming bottles and making too much noise.

#### Sunday, Jan. 3

• At 1:06 a.m., the California Highway Patrol responded to the 10700 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a vehicle went into a ditch.

• At 2:24 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1400 block of Parkway Avenue after a caller reported

after a caller reported that his ex broke out windows in his car and windows at the home he is in.

• At 8:42 a.m., police responded to the 100 block of A Street after a caller reported someone broke into his car and stole a phone and a firearm.

• At 12:15 p.m., the Del Norte Ambulance responded to the area of Highway 199 and Parkway after a caller reported a two-vehicle accident.

• At 12:41 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 500 block of Meridian Street after a caller reported that a subject who has a restraining order on her is following her around.

• At 1:20 p.m., police responded to the 900 block of G Street after a caller reported someone was looking into the windows at the school.

• At 5:07 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1100 block of 3rd Street after a caller reported someone stole the license plate from his truck.

• At 6:43 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of M Street after a caller asked for police to remove two people who were smoking marijuana in front of the store.

#### Monday, Jan. 4

• At 12:19 a.m., the fire department responded to the 100 block of Cooke Street after a caller reported a vehicle fire.

• At 3:01 a.m., police responded to the 100 block of L Street after a caller requested the removal of a man who was intoxicated and may have a knife.

• At 9:02 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the area of Elk Valley and State Street after a caller reported a man with a machete walking down the road.

• At 10:09 a.m., police responded to the 1000 block of 9th Street after a caller reported someone broke a window in the business.

• At 10:29 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of K Street after a caller reported someone broke a window in her home.

• At 10:38 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1000 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a woman was trying to get into random vehicles with people. • At 11:32 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 3700 block of Kings Valley Road after a caller reported a man he knew was trying to

stab himself with a screwdriver.

• At 12:17 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Kirby Street after a caller reported someone broke into a car.

• At 2:52 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1900 block of Northcrest Drive after a caller reported someone was walking down the street wearing only a sweatshirt and underwear.

• At 3:51 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 14000 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported her boyfriend threatened her.

• At 4:42 p.m., police responded to the 1000 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a woman in a wheelchair in the middle of the road.

• At 8:01 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 1600 block of Del Mar Road after a caller reported someone had stolen his ID and was using it to open accounts.

• At 10:28 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of L Street after a caller reported someone had poisoned themselves.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 5

• At 12:14 a.m., fire department responded to the 100 block of Alder Camp Road after a caller reported heavy smoke coming from a fifth wheel.

• At 7:35 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Club Drive after a caller reported someone had stolen items from his shed.

• At 9:21 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of Anchor Way after a caller reported their vehicle was broken into.

• At 12:15 p.m., police responded to the 1000 block of Condor Street after a caller reported someone took his heater and would not return it.

• At 12:24 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 600 block of Elk Valley Road after a caller reported a known male subject assaulted her.

• At 1:28 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 2700 block of Leclair Avenue after a caller reported someone stole a package out of her mailbox.

• At 2:35 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 9800 block of Highway 199 after a caller reported she went to visit her father and her father threatened to kill her

an Xbox controller and hit her in the head.

• At 10:11 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Maiden Lane after a caller

• At 8:54 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 900 block of McNamara Avenue after a caller reported his wallet was stolen and the

was trying to move out and her husband hit her.

• At 11:26 a.m., sheriff's deputies received multiple calls reporting fireworks in

someone was attempting to break into her home.

• At 8:34 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to the 300 block of Cooper Avenue

# Like it or not, we learned a few things in 2020

#### BY 'ASTA BOWEN

I have to admit, I almost feel sorry for old 2020. It's been catching a lot of hate these days, and not without cause. Of course, the year we call 2020 - with the obligatory eye-roll - isn't an actual force unto itself, just a measure of time, one of the handy concepts we use to create a sense of order in the universe.

And there's the rub. What this year took from us, along with far too many loved ones, is order itself, our sense of control over how life should go, our "normal." 2020 put the lie to the notion that we are in charge.

Plans went out the window without a glimmer of warnıng.

Not just specific plans, like someone's birthday party or paying the rent, but the very ability to plan — to predict, to calculate, to organize. The future went blank as the biggest jolts came seemingly out of the blue:



the coronavirus itself, the rise of one movement for social justice and another against established authority. Even immutable objects like the U.S. elections were battered by controversy and defied predictions, all as the stock market plummeted, then roared to historic highs. The mail did go through, but for a time even that was thrown in doubt.

With vaccinations barely under way, it's still too early for much planning, but there are powerful choices we can make right now, especially in how we view what's happened and what we intend to do about it. Like it or not, we learned a few things:

• We discovered that kids actually want to go to school - just not necessarily for the teaching and learning part.

• We must never forget the compassion, courage and sacrifice of our doctors, nurses and unsung helpers.

• For those who thought leadership doesn't matter that much in a land of the free and home of the brave, guess what: Leadership matters. Everywhere.

• Some kinds of work can be done better without all the commuting and water cooler time

• As donations poured into food banks and other charities, many of us learned that where government wouldn't or couldn't help, we could still make a difference.

• Some of us found we could get by with considerably less toilet paper than we thought.

• We don't actually need

showy conventions and predictable speeches to nominate a candidate for public office.

• We can name racism, face it and do something about it. Justice is a work in progress.

• Screen life, especially social media, can't substitute for real life. But what we read and say online can have real consequences.

• Flu seasons of the future might get a lot less deadly if we hang onto these masks and remember what we've learned about viral transmission

• Elections matter. They can be free and fair and without a lot of hype, thanks to legions of principled poll workers. Having different ways to vote will make an election harder, not easier, to steal.

• Not everyone made it through lockdown on quarantines, streaming and sourdough bread. A lot of people made it by a hair's breadth, in debt or despair, putting

their lives on the line for everyone else. Others didn't make it at all.

• The power of human touch and the joy of being together should never be taken for granted. Never.

As for that "normal" we're in such an all-fired rush to get back to? Not so fast, pardner. There's some normal we should have shed a long time ago, and this pandemic we can't wait to leave behind is giving us a chance to see the world anew and make real changes in it.

As 2021 begins, it's as if we're pausing atop a great historic pivot, the likes of which we may never see again. We may not control

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the outcome, but we can step up and own our part in it.

No matter who won the 2020 elections, we all win when we choose hope over hate; when culture and community flourish with or without Twitter and TikTok; when George Floyd's grandkids go about their lives without fear; when we help each other find jobs, food, shelter, promise and meaning in life. When we help each other, period.

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	Christian Community Church 15138 McVay Lane, Harbor Non-denominational Sunday Morning Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday FellowshipNoon Thursday Eve. Bible Study7 p.m. Pastor Carl Smith 541-659-9352 Facebook: christiancommunity- church-harbor	Brookings-Harbor Christian Church 777 Fifth Street, Brookings Sunday Service10 a.m. Weekly Communion Small Group Ministries Celebrate Recovery6 p.m. Sunday 541-469-2531 Pastor Lance Knauss	Solid Rock Christian Fellowship Pastor Pat Henderson Meeting at Fort Dick Bible Church G725 Lake Earl Drive, Crescent City Saturday Eve. 6PM Kids Ministry provided for up to Kindergarten Wed. Study LIVE on Facebook and YouTube www.solidrockcrescentcity.com	Grace Lutheran Church (LCMS) Beginning in October, our services will be held at 10:00 am. Masks Required 188 E Cooper, Crescent City GraceLutheranCC.com
	Church of Christ 17222 Passley Rd., Brookings Sunday Morning Bible Study10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Assembly11:20 a.m. Wednesday Bible Class7 p.m. Evangelist: Michael Wilk 541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191	Trinity Lutheran Church 1200 Easy St., PO Box 1199 Brookings Sunday Bible School All Ages9 a.m. (SeptMay) Sunday Worship Service10 a.m. Nursery Available Pastor Matt Steendahl 541-469-3411 tlcbrookings.org	St. Joseph Catholic Church 319 "E" St., Crescent City • 465-1762 Father Gregory Villaescusa Confession (Saturday) 4-4:45p.m. Saturday Mass	Redwoods Family        Worship Center        Corner of Parkway Dr. & English Lane        Pastor Jim Ford        Sat. Pan De Vida
-	Brookings Presbyterian Church Pacific Ave. at Oak St. Worship and Sunday School10 a.m. Fellowship Hour after Sunday Worship 541-469-3725 brookingspres.com facebook.com/brookingspres	Brookings Church of the Nazarene 1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N) Saturday Night Thrive Service6 p.m. Sunday School900 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services900 and 10:30 a.m. Wr.Sr. High Youth GroupWed. 6:30 8 p.m. Womer's Bible StudyWed. 10:00 am Celebrate RecoveryTues. 6:00 p.m. Brookingsnaz.org 541-469-2571	Everyone Welcome Kids always welcome 1230 Blackwell Ln. Sunday	Fort Dick Bible Church "Grace Alone, through Christ Alone, tor God's Glory Alone" 6725 Lake Earl Dr. Sunday Service - 10:45am (LIVE on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch) Sunday School - 9:30am Mid-Week Bible Study - Wed, 6:00pm Phone (707) 458-4030
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6: "For GOD, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of GOD in the face of JESUS CHRIST."

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#### Smith River Baptist Church

340 Highland Avenue, Smith River Just off Hwy. 101 (707) 487-5275 Pastor Steve Alexander Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.

To list your church's schedule call the Curry Coastal Pilot 541-813-1717 or the Del Norte Triplicate 707-460-6727

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# Del Norte High School senior selected for national ensemble

Andre Pamplona Da Silva is officially one of the best.

Da Silva, a senior at Del Norte High School, was recently named to the National Association for Music Education 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles. In doing so, Da Silva will take part in the first virtual event, creating music from locations across the nation.

Da Silva will join others who made the National Honor Ensembles in several rehearsals with the 2020 ANHE conductors and workshops with renowned clinicians. Each ensemble will create a final, recorded performance that will be premiered online during the National Association for Music Education's Music In Our Schools Month in March.

"Andre has worked incredibly hard over the past four years at Del Norte High School and beyond," said Dan Sedgwick, music teacher at Del Norte High School. "He has participated in Northern California Band and Choir Director's Association honor choir, California Choral Director's Association's Regional and State honor choir, California Orchestra Directors Association Honor Ensembles, and, just recently, found out that he was accepted into the California Alliance for Jazz All-State Jazz Choir. There are only 15 members of this elite California ensemble.

"All-National Honor Ensembles is as high as you can get. He is the first Del Norte High Student to ever make it into the national ensembles. Current limitations to live music has not stifled his drive to push himself. He is currently waiting for college audition results as he is about to begin his next part of his musical journey! He has already been accepted into the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. In music classes at DNHS, he is a leader and does pretty much everything he can to help, teach and foster other students in their musical journey."

The All-National Honor Ensembles performers represent collaboration and creativity in its highest musical form. The All-National Honor Ensembles consist of a concert band, symphony orchestra, mixed choir, jazz ensemble, guitar ensemble, and modern band. Students were chosen through an audition process. The concert band and symphony orchestra will each have 120 instrumentalists each, the jazz ensemble 13 instrumentalists, the mixed choir 241 vocalists, the guitar ensemble 45 instrumentalists and the modern band 13 performers.

Selected students will be rehearsing a challenging repertoire in preparation for performing under the direction of six of the most prominent conductors in the United States. All conductors have received top honors in their field and will spend several days rehearsing with students before the concert.

## Dungeness crab fishing industry adapts to climate shock

An unprecedented marine heat wave that led to a massive harmful algal bloom and a lengthy closure of the West Coast Dungeness crab fishery significantly altered the use of ocean resources across seven California crab-fishing communities.

The delayed opening of the 2015-16 crab-fishing season followed the 2014-16 North Pacific marine heat wave and subsequent algal bloom.

The bloom produced high levels of the biotoxin domoic acid, which can accumulate in crabs and render them hazardous for human consumption.

That event, which is considered a "climate shock" because of its severity and impact, tested the resilience of California's fishing communities, researchers from Oregon State University, the University of Washington and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Northwest Fisheries Science Center found.

The study is the first to examine impacts from such delays across fisheries, providing insight into the response by the affected fishing communities, said James Watson, one of the study's co-authors and an assistant professor in OSU's College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences.

When the Dungeness season was delayed, roughly two-thirds of all vessels stopped fishing temporarily while others switched to different fisheries or moved to more favorable locations.

Understanding these impacts and adaptations is critical because the fishing industry is expected to be tested further in the future as the climate warms and climate shock events increase in frequency and intensity, said James Watson, who specializes in marine social-ecological systems and understanding complex adaptive systems.

"This work is really about understanding how fishing communities can adapt to climate change," he said. "We found that West Coast fisheries are highly adaptive. Generally, they can take a hit and bounce back, though some communities are more resilient than others."

The findings were published this week by the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The study's lead author is Mary C. Fisher, who did the work as a research scientist at the Northwest Fisheries Science Center and is now a doctoral student at the University of Washington. Fisher was supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Internship fellowship.

Additional co-authors are Stephanie Moore and Jamael Samhouri of NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center and Sunny Jardine of the University of Washington.

The Dungeness crab fishery is vital to many West Coast communities; it accounts for about 26 percent of all fishery revenue in California and supports more than a quarter of all commercial fishing vessels.

To better understand the industry's resilience and adaptability to adversity, the researchers studied the impacts of the marine heat wave and harmful algal bloom on more than 2,500 fishing vessels across seven fishing communities along the California coast, from Crescent City in the north to Morro Bay.

"We wanted to examine the extent to which the Dungeness crab fishery delays affected participation in other fisheries and the duration of those changes,"



A heat wave that led to a large algal boom significantly altered the use of ocean resources along the California coast. The dungeness crab fishing industry is working to adapt to the changing ocean.

#### Fisher said.

The researchers found that 71 percent of the California Dungeness crab fishing vessels stopped fishing all together during the season delay.

The remainder either moved to locations unaffected by the delay or switched to other types of fishing. Larger vessels fared better during the closures because they were able to more easily travel to new locations.

Fisheries in Central California were more resilient to the closure in part because they had shorter delays and were generally less dependent on Dungeness crab.

The fishermen in those communities were typically more flexible in how they fished prior to the 2015-16 season, giving them more options during the closure period.

Vessels in northern California are potentially more prone to falling into a "gilded trap" for Dungeness crab, meaning their deep commitment to Dungeness crab fishing may make it harder for them to adapt if needed to other types of fishing,

#### Watson said.

The delayed opening of the 2015-16 commercial Dungeness season had a significant economic impact on Dungeness crab fishermen and their communities, with the average catch at about 52 percent of the average over the previous five years.

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The researchers did not observe any significant, lasting changes to the Dungeness crab fishing community after the closures were lifted, suggesting that fishing community may mostly return to "normal" fishing practices relatively quickly after a short-term disturbance such as a climate shock.

The most resilient fishermen in the industry leverage strong networks of contacts in different fisheries and have the skills and equipment to fish for different species, Watson said.

"What we don't know is if there is a tipping point, at which fishing communities can no longer adapt or bounce back," Watson said. "If they get hit again and again, at what point do they permanently change or leave the industry?"



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Del Norte High School has been closed to most in-person learning during the current school year. However, the school is working on a plan that would open the campus to students at least part-time later this month.

## Schools

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educational staff," he said. 'The state has committed to putting educators at the top of the list for vaccines, and we will continue to work with public health and out staff to get vaccines out to our staff as soon as possible."

Harris said the governor recently announced a new plan for schools, called the Safe Schools for All plan. The plan includes four major components: funding, discussion of safety and mitigation, oversight and assistance and transparency and accountability. The goal is to return students across the state to class

"Del Norte is already engaged in in-person learning, so we will be closely following the details of the proposal over the next few weeks to see how it may impact us," Harris said.

Harris said another bill in the Legislature is also being discussed.

"You may also hear about an emergency bill in the California Legislature - AB10," Harris said. "The bill would

require schools to move to in-person learning as soon as they are able to do so. Again, since our district is already doing in-person learning, this bill will have little impact on us."

Harris did explain that Del Norte is not under a mandatory stay-at-home order like much of the state. California split the state into five regions and the stay-at-home order kicks in when the ICU capacity at hospitals in the region fall below 15 percent. The Northern California region had 35 percent capacity this week.

Harris urged students and families to continue to take precautions such as wearing masks, washing hands and, most importantly, staying home if they are sick.

Harris also announced a new resource for Del Norte County families. He said connectdelnorte.org is a website the district helped put together that can help connect local families with needed resources.

Whether it's a job search, food assistance, medical care of school related, the website will have information to help local families.

## County

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Before much else can happen, Sarina said the community needs to get the virus under control so it can reduce restrictions on businesses and return to "some sense of normalcy.'

He's seen the county's ability to respond to the virus change over time. At the beginning, officials were reacting to a lot of unknowns, he said.

"Now, we're looking at getting through the vaccine rollout," Sarina said.

Turning the corner with vaccinations and reducing the county's COVID-19 case count will allow businesses to reopen fully and safely statewide. Over 450,000 had received the first dose of a vaccine by Monday.

"For us locally, that's huge," he said.

The pandemic has provided county officials a learning opportunity. Sarina said the health crisis has highlighted how much the county relies on volunteers for its Office of Emergency Services and public health department.

There's a higher rate of turnover with volunteers than with paid staff, Sarina said. That means volunteers require more regular training to be prepared.

"Because we rely on volunteers and other agencies, it's become apparent that we have to get deeper and deeper with trained bodies," Sarina said.

That's all going to translate into one of the county's major efforts in the new year: A tsunami preparedness initiative and a full-scale evacuation drill in the fall. March 2021 will mark the 10-year anniversary of the last tsunami to hit Del Norte County, after a 9.0 earthquake near Japan sent waves to the western U.S. and killed one in Crescent City.

The last full-scale evacuation drill was about a decade ago, too, Sarina said,

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• Phillip Franklin Marshall,

vided by the Superior Court

30, of Crescent City, was

convicted of threaten crime

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planning." So, the collaborative spirit between individuals and public agencies highlighted by the pandemic will be needed for the initiative, from education efforts like Tsunami Preparedness Week and the Great ShakeOut to the evacuation drill.

"It's everybody, getting everybody involved," Sarina said. "It's significant because obviously Crescent City has been effected or will be effected in the future."

Beyond emergency preparedness, county officials anticipate infrastructure improvements in the new year, too. The county plans to apply for state grants for park projects through Proposition 68 funding and will continue upgrades to the recreation gymnasium and Pyke Field, Sarina said.

Other infrastructure projects will be on the agenda as county officials will also begin planning to use the funds from the 1% sales tax imposed on unincorporated areas of the county by Measure R, approved in November's general election.

Those new funds — about \$1.2 million a year, county officials estimated prior to the election - will be designated for county programs, like law enforcement, emergency dispatch, street repairs and other county services. The spending of the funds will be overseen by a seven-member committee, to include five area residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Still, the new funding coupled with state and federal funding sources won't cover all of what the county hopes to do, Sarina said.

"The cost of doing business keeps going up, and revenue does not always keep pace," Sarina said.

Still, he's optimistic the lessons learned in 2020 can be translated into recovery in 2021. "I see us going in a positive direction from a city and a county standpoint."

# Yurok Tribe purchases 40-acre parcel for farm

The Yurok Tribe recently purchased 40-acres of agricultural land to create a food security farm.

"The COVID-19 crisis illuminated a very real potential for food shortages in our rural region. We purchased this property to make the tribe more self-sufficient during times of emergency and when things get back to normal. This property presents an ideal location to cultivate a tremendous amount of healthy, organic produce for our people," said Joseph L. James, the chairman of the Yurok Tribe. "Establishing this environmentally sustainable food security farm will also strengthen our sover-



#### Courtesy photo

probation, five days in jail criminal convictions between and a fine of \$671.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

• Eric Christopher Catlett, 38, of Medford, Oregon, was convicted of feeling an officer/reckless driving and was sentenced to two years in prison and a fine of \$370.

Michael Jay Clary Jr., 34. of Crescent City, was convicted of violating community supervision and was sentenced to 160 days in jail.

eignty." "This year, we have taken significant steps toward radically increasing the availability of healthy foods on the reservation. With this acquisition and the purchase of the old Weitchpec nursery, we have secured more than 65 acres of land for food production, which will complement our efforts to restore our natural food resources. For many years to come, these projects will improve the physical and mental health of our youth, families and elders," added Ryan Ray, the Yurok Tribal Council's

Requa District representative. The Yurok Tribe Environmental Program's Food Sovereignty Division will manage the Klamath farm, which is located next the Margaret Keating Elementary School and the Yurok Tribe's Head Start and Early Head Start. The Food Sovereignty Division's staff will employ a holistic, regenerative method of cultivation to grow a wide variety of vegetables at the site. An organic orchard will be established on the properThe Yurok Tribe is taking step to ensure it can care for its own in an emergency. Purchasing land to use for a farm is another step in that direction.

ty, too.

Purchased with funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, the parcel is comprised of roughly equal parts fertile pasture and forest.

The redwood-dominant forest flanks Mynot Creek and contains traditional food resources, such as huckleberry. In the future, the Klamath farm will also serve as an outdoor classroom where Yurok students will participate in projects featuring the following: earth-friendly plant cultivation, culturally consistent land management, traditional food harvesting and fish and wildlife habitat restoration.

Earlier this year, the Yurok Agricultural Corporation, a Yurok Tribe-owned entity, acquired the 26-acre Weitchpec Nursery. In addition to sustainably grown fruits and vegetables, the tribally operated nursery will soon offer plant seeds and starts as well as gardening equipment. The Yurok Agricultural Corporation will also provide tutorials at the site to assist local residents in developing and maintaining their own food gardens.

In 2017, the USDA declared the Yurok Reservation a food desert because there are very few sources of healthy sustenance on tribal lands. This was not always the case.

Prior to European contact, the Klamath River was filled with fish, including abundant salmon and steelhead runs that arrived in each of the four seasons. On land, a large quantity of wild game accompanied an enormous variety of edible plants and fungi. The immense natural bounty was a direct outcome of precise tribal land stewardship strategies designed over the course of millennia to facilitate maximum productivity and biological diversity. Another factor contributing to the lack of access to nutritious foods is the fact

that most of the arable land on the reservation is privately owned, excluding the tribe's new properties in Klamath and Weitchpec.

At the start of the pandemic, it quickly became clear that rural areas would receive resources last, which is a worrisome predicament in the event of a food shortage.

That is why the tribe is developing creative solutions to increase the availability of healthy forms of nourishment on the reservation, such as purchasing land for organic crop production, the restoration of traditional food sources and the revitalization of the overall landscape.

"We are working toward becoming completely self-sufficient and food sovereign. I foresee a day when there is convenient access to sufficient supplies of organically grown produce and the natural resources that sustained our people since time immemorial," concluded Chairman James.

was sentenced to three years of probation, 270 days in jail and a fine of \$370

• Edward Culver Hughes, 37, of Crescent City, was convicted of murder and cruelty to child by endangering health and was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison and a fine of \$440.

 Steven Michael Shoemaker, 38, of Crescent City, was convicted of resists, delays or obstructs and was sentenced to one year of probation, 21 days in jail and a fine of \$220.

• Clifford Leroy Albers Jr., 23, of Klamath, Calif., was convicted of violating probation for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or inhabitant and sentenced to four years in prison and a fine of \$300

• Lisa Fern Bates, 42, of Klamath, Calif., was convicted of violating probation and was sentenced to 47 days in jail and a fine of \$150.

• Darlene Ann Bearden, 30, of Crescent City, was convicted of theft/larceny and was sentenced to one year of

 Joseph Xavier Fernandez Jr., 23, of Crescent City, was convicted of driving on a suspended license and driving without insurance and was sentenced to one year of probation and a fine of \$3,024.

• Lisa Shaleen Gensaw, 29, of Crescent City, was convicted of DUI with a blood alcohol level greater than .15 with a prior and was sentenced to four years of probation, 19 days in jail, and a fine of \$2,602.

• Joseph Jerry Mello, 29, of Crescent City, was convicted of violating probation and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

• Stanley Joe Stevens, 36, of Crescent City, was convicted of possession of a weapon in prison, escaping custody after a felony conviction and failure to appear in court and was sentenced to six years in prison and a fine of \$580.



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## DEL NORTE TRIPLICATE Steady winter rain increases threat of landslides

#### JEREMY C. RUARK Country Media

Over the last week, landlides have been reported in several locations across Oregon and Northern California.

Highway 30 just east of Astoria reopened to one lane Jan. 5 following a rock and mud slide that closed the busy route early Monday morning, Jan. 4.

"The cause is excessive rainfall the past few days and saturated soils," Oregon Department of Transportation spokesman Lou Torres said. "We have many places on state highways along the coast, in the coast range and in the Cascades where we can get landslides, mudslides, rockfalls, etc. After all this is Oregon where we get lots of rainfall that falls on steep slopes."

Torres said motorists need to pay attention when driving along Highway 30 and other routes in landslide areas.

"The message is that this is winter in Oregon," he said. "Keep both hands on the steering wheel, mind on driving and eliminate distractions. Be prepared for winter

driving conditions which can mean dealing with wet and icy roads, snow, high water and possibly rock and mud slides."

Torres added that road closures during the winter are a fact of life in the region and can't be totally prevented.

"Always leave plenty of travel time, check TripCheck. com before you go and expect delays," Torres said.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries said the landslides can be caused by several factors, including the type of geology, the slope and water. Rainwater buildup following frequents storms can lead to a landslide.

According to a DOGAMI executive summary report about landslides and debris flows, the events are common due to the combination of high precipitation, steep slopes and landslide-prone geologic units.

DOGAMI lists the following for precautions.

People, structures and roads located below steep slopes in canyons and near the mouths of canyons may be at serious risk. Dangerous places can include:

 Canyon bottoms, stream channels, and areas of rock and soil accumulation at the outlets of canyons.

· Bases of steep hillsides. • Road cuts or other areas where slopes of hills have been excavated or over-steepened.

• Places where slides or debris flows have occurred in the past.

According to DOGAMI's A Homeowners Guide to Landslides, a landslide is the downward slope movement of rock, soil or debris. Debris flow, earth flow, rock fall, mudflow, mudslide, and slump are also terms for landslide.

Landslides can take human life. However, even a few inches of slope movement can disrupt septic, sewer and water lines and crack foundations severely damaging or destroying your home, according to the guide.

If you live on or near a steep slope, the guide encourages you to look for warning signs of landslides by evaluating your property for signs of landslide movement. Many, but not all, signs of landslide activity are listed below. A high score

#### may indicate the presence of a landslide.

#### **Inside Your Home:**

· Cracks in walls • Nails popping out of walls

- Bulging walls
- Separation of chimney from walls
- Creaking/popping noises Light switches coming
- out of walls
- · Doors/windows hard to shut
  - Twisted beams
  - Cracks in floors
- · Water seeping into basement

#### **Outside Your Home:**

· Changes in surface drainage

 Bulges in retaining walls or tilting of walls

• Cracks developing in the soil

• Pistol-butted or bent trees · Broken water, utility, or

sewer lines · Cracks in sidewalks or

foundation Stretched or leaning

utility lines The guide also recommends actions property owners can take to reduce the chances of landslides, which



Debris from the hillside slid down and covered a portion of Highway 30 east of Astoria.

• Draining water from surface runoff, downspouts, and driveways well away from slopes. • Planting native ground

cover on slopes. • Consulting with a professional before significantly altering existing slopes uphill or downslope of your home.

# Art Notes: Art from the Inside exhibition kicks off Jan. 14

include:

#### DNACA's 6th annual "Art From the Inside" Exhibition

Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness presents its 6th annual "Art From the Inside" Exhibition, at the Del Norte Courthouse from January 14 - March 3. The exhibit will feature artworks created in teaching artist Julie McNiel's Visual Arts workshops at Pelican Bay State Prison. This program provides arts workshops at all 33 state prisons as a way to reduce recidivism rates and prevent violence within prisons. The courthouse is located at 450 H St. in Crescent City, and is open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, except for state holidays. For information, contact DNACA at 707-464-1336 or office@ dnaca.net.

#### Susan McKay's "Reflections on Del Norte" Art Exhibit

Susan McKay's exhibit entitled "Reflections on Del Norte," featuring her acrylic paintings on birch board, is now on display through March 4 as part of DNACA's Art in Public Places program. The exhibit will be displayed in the 2nd floor mezzanine of the CEC Airport at 1650 Dale Rupert Road. The airport terminal's regular hours are 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays, 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. -8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sundays.

For information, contact

DNACA at 707-464-1336 or office@dnaca.net.

#### **Crescent City Art**

Crescent City Art is pleased to have Gloria Ewing as Artist of the Month at the Gallery, 1228 2nd St., Crescent City, with her display of unique bird houses. Other exhibits include Susan Humphry at the Del Norte County Library, Catherine Balck at the Wild Rivers Foundation offices and an exhibit of various artists at the Sutter Coast Hospital Infusion Center and in the Main Hall at Sutter Coast Hospital.

Crescent City Art is open to the public Thursday -Saturday from Noon - 5 p.m. For information, call 707-460-1414.

#### "Colorful Critters of Del Norte County"

Start the New Year with a new hobby - coloring with pens or pencils. The coloring book "Colorful Critters of Del Norte County" is made for meditative coloring and stress reduction for adults, with hand drawn illustrations by local artist Rosemary Garcia, highlighting the "wild side" of Del Norte County with colorful critters. The book includes captions in English, Tolowa, and Yurok, and at the end of the book interesting facts about each of the 17 featured animals are included, which also makes it a wonderful home art and learning project for children! "Colorful Critters of Del Norte County" is available

at Del Norte Office Supply at 240 I St. For information. contact DNACA at 707-464-1336 or office@dnaca.net.

#### **Coast Redwoods Art** Association

Coast Redwoods Art Association, Crescent Harbor Art Gallery would like to invite you or someone you know to become a board member in 2021. Qualifications are only that you be dedicated, committed and willing to participate in making the gallery successful in these trying times. Bring your skills and volunteer! If you would like to submit a name for board membership, please call 707-464-9133 or send an e-mail to Carol Ames at crescentharborgallery1@

gmail.com before February 15. The gallery, located at 140 Marine Way in Crescent City, is temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions in the county.

#### Gallery of Arts and Culture

The Gallery of Arts & Culture at 175 H St., Crescent City, is now open. Masks and gloves will be required according to the Department of Public Health, until they are certain the virus is abating. The gallery has been sanitized and freshened and is ready to welcome guests and visitors. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For information, call the gallery at 707-464-4745.

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Workshop Meeting January 12, agenda and packet please visit

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom for the purposes of presenting certain findings, taking public Resolution adopting the findings and approving an Energy Services Contract with Aircon Energy, Inc. for the implementation of certain energy related improvements to County facilities in accordance with California Government Code Section 4217.10 to 4217.18. This Public Hearing can be accessed via Zoom. You can find the link to the Zoom session on the County website at the following link: https://media.co.del-norte. ca.us/ to consider the following: The Del Norte County Board of Supervisor's findings shall provide and the Energy Services Contract shall require, that the cost to the County to implement the energy related improvements will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the County of thermal, electrical, or other energy that would



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Notice of Public Meeting The Winchuck Rural Fire Protection District will hold its next Board of Director's meeting on Wed., January, 13 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road.

Agenda:

1.Call to Order and Roll Call 2.Reading of the Minutes 3.Chief's Report 4. Treasurer's Report 5.Old Business 6.New Business 7.Adjourn Meeting

Respectfully Submitted Jan Loren, Secretary Publish: Jan. 8, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P306291

Proposed Agenda for the regular meeting of The Harbor Water P.U.D January 14, 2021

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Reading of the minutes from Dec 10, 2020

OLD BUSINESS

4. Bills payable 5. Superintendent Report

NEW BUSINESS

6. Disclosure of Financial Statements including approx. monthly expenses, bank statements, ect. 7. Vote of new ordinance, Board of Directors, to obtain financial assistance in form of loans or grants from any State, Local or Federal agent.

8. Public Input/District Business. 9. Adjourn Regular Meeting

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT F/V WILLIE K

The following person/s is/are doing business as: F/V WILLIE K 101 Citizens Dock Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 10/01/2020

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

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Unit No. 770 Katy Daniels 200 Turnbull Lane Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 909 Teea Ramsey 2400 Railroad Avenue Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 1017 Melisa Clevenger 1963 Blankenship Road Navarre, FL 32566

Lien sale will be held: Date: January 16, 2021 Time: 9:30 AM Location: Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Publish 1/1/21, 1/8/21, & 1/15/21

Del Norte Triplicate T305594 NOTICE AND INVITATION TO

SUBMIT PROPOSALS - The County of Del Norte Department of Health and Human Services is requesting proposals for Construction Management Services.

Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services office located at 455 K Street Crescent City CA 95531, or from the County's website at co.del-norte.ca.us under Bid Opportunities.

For additional information, contact Shiann Hogan at 707-464-7224 ext. 2853.

Proposal process opened December 22, 2020 and closes January 21, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Published: Jan. 1, 8, & 15, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T305118

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT **Re: Union Summit** 

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **RE: Union Summit** 145 Azalea Ln Gasquet, CA 95443 This Business is conducted by: limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on:

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

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#### Fictitious business name above was filed on: 5/14/2019.

Original file # 20190060

This business is conducted by: an individual

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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT Skyline Marketing

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Skyline Marketing 1680 Elk Valley Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 12/16/2020

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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT Gracie's Care Coaching

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Gracie's Care Coaching

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT **Babich Construction** 

The following person/s is/are doing business as: **Babich Construction** 200 Standard Veneer Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 1/1/1989

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

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1, & 8, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T304160

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Room 209 Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Anthony Joseph Arroyo CASE NO. CVPT-2020-1309

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Anthony Joseph Ar-royo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: <u>Present name:</u> Anthony Joseph Arroyo to <u>Proposed name:</u> Antonio Bommarito

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objec-tion that includes the reasons for the objection at least two for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

# 15957 US Hwy 101., Harbor, OR 501 H. St., Crescent City, CA

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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**Notice Inviting Bids** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEL NORTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "District," will receive prior to January 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., sealed bids for the award of a Contract for the following Project:

DEL NORTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - HVAC REPLACEMENT

Bid Package 3:

a. Bess Maxwell Elementary School b. Mary Peacock Elementary School

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The Del Norte Unified School District will accept Base competitive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021. Each Bid must conform and be fully responsive to the Bid Criteria, Plans and Specifications

Bids will be submitted to Del Norte Unified School District Office in care of Maintenance and Facilities, 301 W Washington Blvd, Crescent City, CA 95531. The bids will be read aloud and in person in the Business Office Conference Room at 2:01pm. All COVID-19 Measures will be in force including face mask, social distance, and wash your hands

Feel free to call Steve Morgan at (831)236-7757 for any questions.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk for HVAC Replacement to be held on January 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m. starting at Bess Maxwell School. Contractor will be required to attend both sites.

Copies of the Bid Documents will be available for download Thursday, January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. from the PBK website: https://pbk. exavault.com/share/view/2b3vq-59sw4had-fhk41okr

Document will also be available at the, Humboldt Builders Exchange, Shasta Builders Exchange, and Medford Builders Exchange

On January 15, 2021, bidders will be expected to make a mandatory site visit to each of the sites, starting at Bess Maxwell School @ 9:0 a.m. Each contractor's personnel will comply with District policy to the COVID-19 procedures. Each contractor must provide PPE for themselves of facemask, gloves and glasses. Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk will be deemed a non-responsive bidder, and the bid will be returned unopened

Any questions regarding the mandatory site visits contact:

Paul Cahill @ PBK Architects Ph: 209.684.3432 paul.cahill@pbk.com

This is a NON-DSA Project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

Published: January 8, 2021 and January 15, 2021. Del Norte Triplicate T306239

SUMMONS - AMENDED (CITACION JUDICIAL) Case Number: (Número del Caso): CVUJ-2020-1267

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ssan Karim Panahi, an individual. and Does 1-10

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMAN-DANTE)

Del Norte County, a political subdivision of the State of California

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard Inless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are

served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your esponse. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www. lawbelcalifornia) courts Online Self-Help Center (www.

Web site (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se ntregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su espuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su aso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte v más información en el Centro de Avuda le las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta

# Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Anytime

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#### Notice of Public Meeting

The Harbor Sanitary District Board of Directors will hold a Regular Meeting January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sanitary District Building 16408 Lower Harbor Rd. Brookings OR. Subjects to be considered: 1. Discuss Engineering review of Port RV Park 2. Discuss District Personnel Restructure Published: Jan. 8, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P306219

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Notice of Lien Sale on the followina listed Units:

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 017 Patrick Carson 1085 U.S. Hwy 101 N. #209 Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 134 Adrinna Torres 1319 Jordan Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 309 Jessica Huston 1046 Jaccard Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 338 John Fuery P.O. Box 1494 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 412 Carol Stout 1253 Nothcrest Dr.#11 Crescent City, CA 95531

Michael Winner, Sole owner

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant 457 Highway 101 South Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: not applicable

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

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#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **Gasquet Artisan Market**

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Gasquet Artisan Market 145 Azalea Ln. Gasquet, CA 95543

#### 255 Lynch Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 12/14/2020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1.000). Signed: Amanda Toreson

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** 

#### NAME STATEMENT **Babich Trucking LLC**

The following person/s is/are doing business as: Babich Trucking LLC 200 Standard Veneer Rd. Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 01/01/2016

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/9/2020 Alissia D. Northrup

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 1/29/2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE The address of the court is same as noted above

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Dated: Dec. 18, 2020 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: Jan. 1, 8, 15, & 22, Del Norte Triplicate T305595



su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un grava-men sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Del Norte Superior Court 450 H Street, Crescent City CA 95531

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an at-torney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Autumn E, Luna, Assistant County Counsel, 981 H Street, Suite 220, Crescent City CA 95531 (707) 464-7208

Date (Fecha): October 29, 2020 Esperanza Esparza, Clerk (Secretario), by H. Fleshman, Deputy (Adjunto) Published: January 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T305056

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