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Crescent City, CA

The darker side of law enforcement rears its ugly head

BY ROGER GITLIN The Triplicate

revision for the 2023/24 bud-

The state released its May get. The assault on the funding at both the adult and juvenile offender level is staggering. Poli-

cies of early release have reduced

Pelican Bay State Prison down to

approximately 1,650 inmates and

total CDCR inmate population to about 92,000.

Now, Gov. Gavin Newsom is poised to shut down and permanently disable youth justice and turn over all adjudication of youth offenders to all 58 individual counties. The impact of this decision on Del Norte County will be profound.

Law enforcement realignment,

including the operations of all probation departments, was voted by the Senate via SB 823 and signed into law two years ago. Newsom, with a stroke of his signature will close all youth detention authority facilities, effective July 1.

Del Norte had already decided to close its Juvenile Hall, effective July 1. Per an inter-county

agreement, Del Norte youth who offend will be detained in either Humboldt or Shasta counties; however, all costs associated with a Del Norte ward (minor) must be paid by Del Norte.

These offenders and follow-up programs, albeit rare, will tax the general fund. The long, practiced process of sending letters opposing SB 823 from Del

Norte Chief Probation Officer Lonnie Reyman and the 57 other chief probation officers has not resonated in the ears of Newsom nor legislators up and down the Golden State.

Reyman stated, "SB 823 realignment was a poorly formulated plan by the governor

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Memorial Day ceremonies planned

Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice

BY ROGER GITLIN The Triplicate

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. All government offices and banks will be closed. Crescent City and Del Norte County will remember those who gave their all so the rest of us may enjoy our

Commander Dave Cooper of local Veterans of Foreign Wars post 1381 announced the schedule for this hallowed weekend.

• Saturday, May 27, the VFW, American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, and local Boy Scouts will set flags at veteran gravesites across the Crescent City Cemetery. Additional volunteers to help set flags are welcome and appreciated.

• A silent vigil will take place at the Point of Honor at 7 a.m., Memorial Day.

• New County Veteran Service Officer Ramsey Willamson will be a guest speaker at the somber Memorial Day services at 10 a.m.

• Judge Robert F. Cochran will sing World War 1 poem, "In Flinders Field."

 A three-rifle salute by Post 1381 honor guard will close out the ceremony.

The community is invited to participate in all the events.



Photo by Roger Gitlin/The Triplicate

The gravesite of Captain Bruno deSolenni, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2008, is among the many that will be decorated with an American flag for Memorial Day.

Board increases its support of DNACA

By ROGER GITLIN

The Triplicate

After four plus decades, the Del Norte Association of Cultural Awareness has earned a raise. The board of supervisors, with a board resolution, created DNACA in 1981. Since then, the board annually contributed \$2,000 to help offset rent and utility costs. Those expenses have dramatically spiked over the last two years. Supervisors increased the assistance an additional \$8,000 for the current fiscal year and effective with fiscal year 2023/24 supervisors authorized \$10,000

Executive director Stephanie La Torre successfully presented her plea to supervisors.

La Torre shared with supervisors how DNACA is funded. The California Arts Council, a state agency, provides a dollar-for-dollar match, annually. On a \$124,000 budget, the arts council funded DNACA to the tune of \$62,000 this past year. Additional support comes from the Del Norte Unified School District and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Community support from businesses and individual donors is significant. Unquestionably, Del Norte County supports DNACA.

With the recent funding increase from supervisors, DNACA continues on its mission to provide support and excitement for the creative arts in Del Norte County and to inspire community vitality and harmony. The DNACA calendar can be viewed at DNACA. net and via social media on Facebook.

Crossword Puzzle



Photo by Roger Gitlin/The Triplicate Stephanie LaTorre, executive director of DNACA, makes a presentation to the board of supervisors.

Board directs staff to form public defender position

BY ROGER GITLIN The Triplicate

The Board of Supervisors appears poised to open an office for a fully staffed public defender. Supervisors directed administration to develop an office of the county public defender, establishing a classification for the county public defender as part of the recommended 2023/24 budget using a managed assigned counsel (MAC) structure.

The board also directed county counsel to prepare an ordinance to amend the county code, to account for developing the office for county public defender and appointing a county public defender, as requested by the county administrative officer. The motion was made by Supervisor Valerie Starkey and seconded by Supervisor Chris Howard.

The motion passed on a 4-1 vote. Supervisor Dean Wilson dissented.

The genesis of discussion for a fully-staffed Del Norte office of public defender comes from a not so rosy report from the state office of the public defender which cited the high incarceration rate of indigent Del Norte clients needing legal defense. The report was conducted last October and made public to supervisors March 14. The state recommended supervisors adopt its own public

defender's office. Wilson disputed the state analysis of Del Norte indigent legal defense services and cited his opposition on purely financial grounds. The 5th District supervisor pointed out current costs spread over four assigned public defenders needed to be bolstered with an additional counsel. Wilson supported appointing a fifth public defender, a contract for investigative services and a centralized case management system, with a total projected cost of approximately \$833,000. Wilson foresees dark economic times on the horizon and expressed his concern this was not the time to increase the budget during this precarious local economy.

Public defender Elly Hoopes emphasized the need to make more resources available to public defenders and the centralized coordination of public defense services. The three other contracted public defenders concurred. The quad of defenders expressed support

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- 1970's style European

publication.

50's – 70's European sports car club membership drive. Do you own a 1950's

Submissions for events can be sent by email to:

triplicateofficemgr@coun-

trymedia.net. The deadline

for submission is 4:30 pm

Monday, the week prior to

Daily:

sports car? Come join our local car club! We hail from Del Norte

and Curry Counties. We do all things concerning vintage European cars.

So, join the entourage! If interested contact Chuck at the Del Norte Triplicate 707-460-6726.

Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month (with rare exceptions around holidays). Go to https:// delnortehealthcare.com/ meetings-%26-agendas to see our agendas and minutes (also posted on the Del Norte County website).

Thursday, May 25 **Smith River United Methodist Church 3-Day** Sale

1st and Beckstead: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Furniture, toys, baby items, books, clothes, linens, housewares, and more.

Friday, May 26 Lego Club

Del Norte County Library: 4:00 pm

Final Friday Flicks: The Menu (Rated R) Del Norte County Library: 6:00 pm

Smith River United Methodist Church 3-Day

Sale 1st and Beckstead: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Furniture, toys, baby items, books, clothes, linens, housewares, and more.

Saturday, May 27 **Story Time & Crafts** Del Norte County Library: 2:00 pm

Children's Saturday Matinee: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Del Norte County Library: 3:30 pm

Smith River United Methodist Church 3-Day Sale

1st and Beckstead: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Furniture, toys, baby items, books, clothes, linens, housewares, and more.

Friday, June 2 **First Annual Forest** Moon Festival

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi Film screening. Beachfront Park: 8:45 pm. Pose for photos with costumers before the film starts at dark: 7:30 pm -8:45 pm.

The first annual Forest Moon Festival will be happening in both Del Norte and Humboldt Counties June 2-3, 2023.

Del Norte County is where many scenes from Star Wars: Return of the Jedi were filmed at Jedediah Smith Redwoods State

For a map of movies filmed in the area, go to: https://visitdelnortecounty. com/article/map-of-themovies-filmed-in-delnorte-county-california/.

Rock Painting for Kids Del Norte County Library: 4:00 pm

Forest Moon Festival First Friday

3rd Street Crescent City: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Shop, eat and drink around downtown. Many businesses will be themedout for Star Wars!

Safekeeping: The Art of Val Polyanin

240 H Street: 5:00 -7:00 pm

Limited time exhibit open during First Friday - the art is truly out-ofthis-world (almost from a galaxy far, far away). From strange sculptures to alienlike paintings, you'll want to check it out.

Saturday, June 3 The Del Norte Walking

Group Point St. George Beach:

11:00 am Dogs on leash are welcome. Meet at the parking lot St. George Beach Road. Follow Washington Boulevard west from Pebble Beach Drive. For more information, call (707) 951-6361.

Story Time & Crafts Del Norte County Library: 2:00 pm

Forest Moon Festival **Rebel Training Challenge Obstacle Course, Cos**tume Contest & Festival

Beachfront Park: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

event.

Come costumed for a full day of Star Wars fun, including live music, a DJ (thanks to R n D Sound 707!), food, crafts and more. This is an all-ages

12:00 - 1:00 pm -Groove galaxy-style to the DJ, shop for crafts and grab a bite from food and drink vendors. Listen to a live Star Wars music performance by the Del Norte High School Jazz band during the event, too.

1:00 pm - Costume contest for kids, adults and pets. Sign up near the DJ between 12:00 and 1:00

2:00 - 3:30 pm - Youth Rebel Training Challenge. Compete for prizes! Sign up at the DJ booth until 2:00 pm.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm- Adult Rebel Training Challenge. Compete for prizes! Sign up at the DJ booth until 3:30 pm.

Forest Moon Festival -**Smith River Celebration**

Xaa-Wan'-K'wvt Village and Resort: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Join us where the pristine Smith River meets the Pacific Ocean for a Forest Moon Festival celebration featuring a Griffon costume contest and Forest obstacle course!

The Klamath Chamber has officially closed

BY ROGER GITLIN The Triplicate

The Klamath Chamber of Commerce has officially

Elected KCC president Lori Collins told The Triplicate appropriate paperwork has been sent to the Secretary of State, dissolving the chamber. The closure ends a 27-year history of service to south Del Norte County.

Collins expressed her disappointment on the chamber closure.

"I'm heartbroken," she

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for enhancement of related services including investigators and social workers.

Supervisor Joey Borges expressed concern over the costs needed to open an office for public defender but after meeting with the contracted defense attorneys, supported the need to consider other options.

Two other options for an ordinance were presented to supervisors:

· Managed assigned counsel (MAC) would include an assigned public defender appointed by the board, one legal secretary, four additional public defenders, a centralized case management system and a contract for investigative services available to the public defenders. The projected cost for the MAC

After consulting with attorneys, Collins and KCC Vice President Sally Rogers learned the cost to challenge the forced, unilateral closing was prohibitive and with consent from the duly elected board, filed the secretary of state paperwork to dissolve.

Collins, on behalf of the chamber, instructed the HSDN to transact the

cashier draft donation. The impetus to close the chamber was initiated by former Klamath Chamber treasurer and board member Jean Ficquette-Jones

and former chamber

option was

just shy of

\$1,068,000

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state would

include the

chief public

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structure

ed by the

President David Jones, her husband.

Claiming the December 2022 election was fraudulent, Ficquette-Jones returned 15 active, in good standing members' fees and returned 2023 dues to those chamber members.

Per KCC by-laws, the remaining funds of approximately \$12,700 was donated to the Humane Society of Del Norte.

Ficquette-Jones closed the KCC bank account. The current board is pondering a future decision to start a new Klamath chamber.



a behavioral health program coordinator, a legal secretary, three public defender attorney contracts, a centralized case management system, and a contract for investi-

to cost approximately \$1,231,000, annually. All costs would come from the County discre-

gative services projected

tionary general fund. The MAC options could make the newly-created office eligible through several indigent defense program grant opportuni-

Any grant funding assistance would mandate the maintenance of an official public defender office.

Staff will prepare the three options over the next few weeks for board consideration.

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College of the Redwoods hires new director of institutional effectiveness and research

College of the Redwoods has hired Amy Moffat as its new director of institutional effectiveness and research.

Moffat has a doctorate of philosophy from UC Merced, and a master of arts degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. Moffat has been the associate director of institutional assessment at Cal Poly Humboldt since 2019, and was the student and program assessment manager at UC Merced from 2015-2019.

As director of institutional effectiveness and research, Moffat will oversee all institutional research activities at CR. She will be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data on a variety of topics, including student enrollment, academic

achievement, financial aid, and alumni outcomes. Moffat will also work with other administrators to develop and implement strategic plans, and to ensure that the college is meeting its goals.

"I am excited to learn more about and collaboratively build upon College of the Redwoods' rich legacy of using institutional data get a clear picture of the college's performance and inform decisions," said Moffat. "Together we can continue to maximize an effective environment where we ask and answer "How do we know?" so we can unleash our college's promise and potential."

Moffat will replace the current Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research Paul Chown. Chown will retire from

the college after 35 years of valuable service to the district. The college would like to thank Paul for his many years of excellent work and congratulate him on his retirement.

"I have enjoyed working with Paul on several projects over the years, and with over 30 years of service to the district and the wealth of institutional knowledge he has accumulated, he will be hard to replace" said CR President Keith Flamer.

"College of the Redwoods is very fortunate that Dr. Moffat will step in as our new director of institutional effectiveness and research. We look forward to working with Dr. Moffat as we continue to move CR forward into a time of challenge and opportunity."

State Assembly passes legislation to ban dangerous chemicals in food and beverages

Last week, the California State Assembly passed first-of-its-kind legislation that would prohibit the use of certain dangerous and toxic chemicals in processed foods and drinks. Authored by Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D-Woodland Hills), Assembly Bill 418 would prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any food product in California containing Red Dye No. 3, Titanium Dioxide, Potassium Bromate, Brominated Vegetable Oil, or Propyl Paraben. These chemicals are already banned in the European Union and many other jurisdictions due to scientific research linking them to significant health harms, including cancer, reproductive issues, and behavioral and developmental issues in children.

"Today's strong vote is a major step forward in our

effort to protect children and families in California from dangerous and toxic chemicals in our food supply," said Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel. "It's unacceptable that the U.S. is so far behind the rest of the world when it comes to banning these dangerous additives. We don't love our children any less than they do in Europe and it's not too much to ask food and beverage manufacturers to switch to the safer alternative ingredients that they already use in Europe and so many other nations around the globe.' Numerous scientific

studies have demonstrated the connection between the chemical additives named in AB 418 and alarming health outcomes, including increased risk of cancer, behavioral issues in children, harm to the reproductive system, and

damage to the immune system. As a result, the EU and many other nations already have prohibited their use in food, and many major brands and manufacturers—including Coke, Pepsi, Gatorade, Dunkin Donuts, Papa John's Pizza, and Panera—have voluntarily stopped using these additives in their products. Unfortunately, chemical companies in the U.S. have been able to exploit a major loophole in federal regulations to avoid meaningful independent review by the FDA of numerous food additives, thereby placing the U.S. far behind many other nations when it comes to food safety. If signed into law, AB 418 would require companies to make modifications to the recipes for products sold in California and likely prompt a transition to safer alternatives.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday, 05/08/23:

- 7:47 am, fraud, 600 block of G Street, Police.
- 8:18 am, juvenile issue, 1300 block of El Dorado Street, Police.

9:41 am, theft, 11900 block of Highway 101, Sheriff.

- 10:42 am, threats, 1600 block of Northcrest Drive, Sheriff.
- 10:50 am, harassment/ slander, 9800 block of
- Highway 199, Sheriff. • 11:38 am, threats, Ash
- Road, Tribal Police. • 12:46 pm, civil issue, 17400 block of Highway 101, Tribal Police.
- 2:02 pm, ID theft/ fraud, 200 block of Kathryn Lane, Sheriff.
- 2:21 pm, transient issue, 700 block of Pacific Avenue, Sheriff.
- 2:42 pm, runaway juvenile, 600 block of 5th Street, Sheriff.
- 4:25 pm, theft, 700 block of L Street, Police. 6:36 pm, harassment, 600 block of Pacific Ave-

Tuesday 05/09/23:

nue, Police.

- 2:00 am, vehicle vs pole, Highway 101 and 5th, Police.
- 6:43 am, transient issue, 900 block of Murphy Avenue, Sheriff.
- 8:10 am, dog issue, 1000 block of Highway 101, Police.
- 8:22 am, transient issue, Howe and Play Street, Police.
- 8:53 am, theft, 100
- block of 4th Street, Police. • 9:06 am, theft, 900 block of Washington Bou-
- 11:07 am, stolen cat, 2200 block of Northcrest

levard, Sheriff.

- Drive, Sheriff. • 11:20 am, car fire, 500
- block of Pacific, Fire. • 12:04 pm, dog bite, 1400 block of Harrold
- Street, Sheriff. • 1:08 pm, child locked in vehicle, 14500 block of
- Highway 101, Fire. • 1:09 pm, vehicle vs pedestrian, 1600 block of
- Northcrest Drive, Ambulance. • 3:09 pm, vehicle tampering, 2800 block of Lake
- Earl Drive, Sheriff. • 3:46 pm, theft, 100 block of Martin Street, Sheriff
- 5:03 pm, theft, 900 block of Washington Bou-
- levard, Sheriff. • 5:30 pm, restraining order violation, 2800 block
- of Lake Earl Drive, Sheriff. • 7:38 pm, fire, 100 block of Martin Street,

• 9:37 pm, fire, 100 block of A Street, Fire.

Wednesday, 05/10/23:

- 1:28 am, domestic disturbance, 2500 block of Elk Valley Cross Road, Sheriff.
- 4:51 am, family disturbance, 100 block of Mason Court, Police.
- 7:29 am, threats, Marshall and Harding, Police.
- 7:52 am, vehicle vs pedestrian, 400 block of Highway 101, Police.
- 8:10 am, turkey issue, 600 block of G Street,
- 9:55 am, threats, 3100 block of Lake Earl Drive,
- Sheriff. • 1:03 pm, juvenile is-
- sue, 400 block of Harding Street, Police. • 1:09 pm, theft, 100
- block of Redwood Road, Tribal Police.
- 1:28 pm, dog issue, 100 block of N Street,
- 1:32 pm, animal neglect, 2700 block of Parkway Drive, Sheriff.
- 1:44 pm, dog issue, 2200 block of Parkway Drive, Sheriff. • 2:37 pm, dog issue,
- 1000 block of K Street, • 3:33 pm, brush fire,
- Grace Lane, Fire. • 5:05 pm, trespassing, 700 block of Pacific Avenue, Sheriff.
- 5:51 pm, threats, 500 block of 4th Street, Police.

• 7:22 pm, vehicle damage, 400 block of E Street, Police.

Thursday, 05/11/23:

- 8:36 am, theft, 700 block of Highway 101, Sheriff.
- 12:50 pm, missing person, 600 block of 5th Street, Sheriff.
- 1:43 pm, theft, 900 block of Washington Boulevard, Sheriff.
- 2:26 pm, theft, 400 block of Vance Avenue, Police.
- 3:35 pm, theft, 400 block of Highway 101, Tribal Police.
- 5:05 pm, threats, 1900 block of Northcrest Drive, Sheriff.
- 5:11 pm, dog issue, 300 block of Alpine Street, Sheriff
- 6:23 pm, transients, 2 and N, Police. • 6:32 pm, threats, 1000 block of Highway 101,
- 7:24 pm, fire, 1200 block of Marshall, Fire.
- 8:07 pm, threats, 100 block of L Street, Police. • 8:16 pm, threats, 1000
- block of K Street, Sheriff. • 8:27 pm, theft, 1000 block of E Street, Police.
- 9:01 pm, fire, State and Benson, Fire. • 11:47 pm, restraining

order violation, 1000 block of Condor Street, Police.

Friday, 05/12/23: • 7:22 am, transient issue, 100 block of Embarcadero, Sheriff.

- 9:12 am, assault, 300 block of Highway 101, Police.
- 10:43 am, harassment, H and 9th, Sheriff.
- 12:21 pm, civil issue, 500 block of Pacific Avenue, Sheriff.
- 1:15 pm, fire, 1400 block of Harrold Street,
- 3:13 pm, physical disturbance, 1300 block of El Dorado Street, Police.
- 4:03 pm, missing person, 900 block of G Street,
- Police. • 4:15 pm, civil issue, 2800 block of Lake Earl
- Drive, Sheriff. 4:32 pm, trespassing, 100 block of Ariel Lane,
- 4:36 pm, trespassers, 1700 block of Blackwell Extension, Sheriff.
- 5:57 pm, theft, 100 block of Ariel Lane, Sher-
- 6:33 pm, fire, 200 block of Salmon Harbor
- Road, Fire. • 7:31 pm, juvenile, 1000 block of Pacific Avenue,
- 8:04 pm, theft, 200
- block of Maiden Lane, Sheriff. • 8:15 pm, juvenile

issue, 500 block of 1st

- Street, Sheriff. • 9:32 pm, explosion, 5 and H, Police.
- 9:34 pm, juvenile, 700 block of 10th Street,
- 10:14 pm, family disturbance, 300 block of 8th Street, Police.

son, 200 block of Adams Avenue, Sheriff.

- 11:04 pm, restraining order violation, 200 block of Hinkley Drive, Sheriff.
 - Saturday, 05/13/23
- 3:16 pm, fire, Tell Boulevard, Fire. • 4:39 pm, shots heard,
- Oceanview and N Indian. • 6:56 pm, threats, 200 block of Salmon Harbor
- Road, Sheriff. • 8:06 pm, intoxicated subject, 100 block of Red-
- wood Drive, Sheriff. • 8:51 pm, harassment,
- 10300 block of Highway 199, Sheriff. • 9:12 am, juvenile issues, 700 block of High-

Sunday, 05/14/23

way 101, Police.

- 4:22 am, prowler, 1600 block of Northcrest Drive, Police.
- 12:02 pm, missing juvenile, South Beach, Sheriff.
- 3:07 pm, threats, 1600 block of Northcrest Drive,
- Sheriff. • 3:33 pm, theft, 1200 block of Northcrest Drive,
- 5:43 pm, hit and run, 9900 block of Peacock Bar,
- Sheriff. • 6:26 pm, shots heard, 800 block of Elk Creek
- Road, Sheriff. • 6:30 pm, assault, 800 block of Washington Boulevard, Police.
- 6:39 pm, physical disturbance, 1200 block of Gasquet Flat Road, Sheriff. • 9:38 pm, noise com-
- plaint, 300 block of Redwood Road, Tribal Police.

• 10:54 pm, missing per-State fisheries hearing to **Brookings**

Brookings-Harbor Christian Church

777 Fifth Street, Brookings Sunday Service...10 a.m. Weekly Communion **Small Group Ministries**

Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Friday 541-469-2531 **Pastor Lance Knauss**

Trinity Lutheran Church

1200 Easy St., PO Box 1199 Brookings Sunday Bible School All Ages...9am (Sept.-May)

Sunday Worship Service...10am Nursery Available Pastor Matt Steendahl **541-469-3411** tlcbrookings.org

St. Timothy's **Episcopal Church**

Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings Sunday Adult Classes......9 a.m. Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

The Reverend Bernie Lindley 541-469-3314 sttimothyepiscopal.org

Christian Science Church

429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings Sunday Service.. ..11 a.m. Sundaý School...... Wednesday Testimony Mtg..6 p.m.

Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday..1-3 p.m. or by appointment

541-469-2398 or **469-3333**

Calvary Assembly of God

518 Fir St., Brookings 541-469-2631 calvaryagbrookings.org

Worship Services... Children's Church & Nursery.. 10:30am Kingdom Youth Group......10:30am Adrian VanAswegen, Pastor

Faith Baptist Church

Fundamental Independent 409 Hillside Ave Unit C

Brookings

541-412-1070 Sunday School.. Morning Preaching. "Looking for an exciting Bible-Preaching Church? We may be

just what you're looking for!"

Star of the Sea Catholic Church Justus Alaeto, Pastor 820 Old County Rd., Brookings

541-469-2313 Tuesday Mass......5:15 p.m. Wednesday Mass......5:15 p.m. Friday Mass. .5:15 p.m Saturday Mass. ...4:30 p.m Saturday Spanish Mass....6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m. First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m. First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m. https://staroftheseastcharles.org/

Lighthouse 15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Sunday School....... Sunday Worship.. Below: Call for Locations Monday Youth Group...6:00pm Wed Lighthouse Kids....6:00pm

Wednesday Adult Small Group Studies...6:00pm Doug Jamieson, Pastor 541-469-3458

Church of Christ 17222 Passley Rd., Brookings Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am Sunday Morning

Worship Assembly...11:20am

Wednesday Bible Class.....7pm

Evangelist: Michael Wilk

541-469-6453 or

541-469-0191

Calvary Heritage

Hearing God's voice day by day Thursday Bible Study

Mail: PO Box 3026

"Studying God's Word verse by verse, Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am 7:00pm 97900 Shopping Center Ave. #28 Contact: 541-661-0184 Website: CalvaryHeritage.org

Brookings, OR 97415

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WORLD

"Know ve not whv We created you all from the same dust? That no one should exalt himself over the other

~ Hidden Words #68 For local Baha'i info, please call 541-251-2436 • 541-469-6556 or visit www.Bahai.us

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor Barry Kimbrough 102 Park Ave., Brookings Saturday Bible Study.....10:00am

(All Áges) Saturday Worship... Also on Facebook and Youtube. https://www.facebook.com/

7thdayadventistbrookings/

focus on plans for offshore wind and coexistence with California's fishing fleet Senate Majority Leader is essential to the State's

Mike McGuire, chair of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (JCFA), is gearing up for a hearing in the State Capitol focused on California's burgeoning offshore wind industry. This hearing will explore how to expedite the deployment of green energy while protecting the interests of California's fishing fleet and ensuring coastal environmental safe-

guards remain in place. For the first time, the hearing will bring all sides of the issue together for a groundbreaking discussion that will feature representatives from federal and state agencies, tribal leaders. offshore wind industry representatives, representatives from the fishing fleet, labor leaders and environ-

mental organizations. Presenters will focus on why offshore wind energy

green energy future and energy supply, the need to incorporate fish and wildlife in the development process, and how wind energy can be compatible with the protection of California's fisheries.

"This first-of-its-kind hearing will bring all sides of the offshore wind discussion together, ensuring the State can expedite the deployment of this valuable energy resource while protecting the interests of California's storied fishing fleet and guaranteeing coastal environmental safeguards," said Senator

McGuire. "It's critical to have these voices at the same table as we develop the roadmap for offshore energy, healthy oceans and a thriving fishing fleet to co-exist here in the Golden

Smith River



Calvary Chapel of the Redwoods Temporary address for services: **Redwood Elementary School** Multi-purpose Room 6900 Lake Earl, Smith River, CA (707)-487-2051

www.ccredwoods.com

Fort Dick Bible Church

"Grace Mone, through Christ Alone, for God's Glory Alone' 6725 Lake Earl Dr. Sunday Service - 10:45am

(LIVE on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch)

Sunday School - 9:30am

Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details

Phone (707) 458-4030

Smith River Baptist Church

340 Highland Avenue, Smith River Just off Hwy. 101 (707) 487-5275

Pastor Steve Alexander



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one Welcome • Kids always welcome

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Wed. Night Bible Study......7:00pm

Pastor Bill Paquette | 707-951-5072

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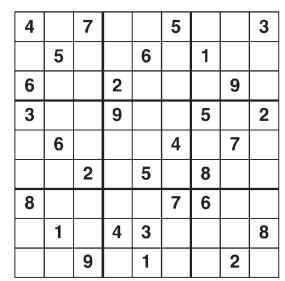
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Opinion & Letters

GUEST COLUMN

What My Experience Being Homeless Taught Me About Compassion

By JEREMIAH LUDWIG InsideSources.com

As the National Park Service continues to break up homeless encampments, pushing them from one neighborhood to another, it's clear our unsheltered homelessness problem isn't going away anytime soon.

In 2022 Washington had an estimated homeless population of 4,400, about 690 were unsheltered. Though the total homeless population has decreased recently, the number of unsheltered homeless has remained stubbornly high.

Uncomfortable as we are with the unsheltered, we citizens largely abdicate our role in helping the homeless directly and leave the job to our government, which consistently struggles to fix the problem. While our government infantilizes them with paternalistic policies and vague rhetoric of compassion, citizens have learned the dehumanizing art of ignoring them altogether. By failing to engage with the homeless as fellow citizens and holding them to our own standards of acceptable behavior, we inadvertently perpetuate their disruption and neglect our role in fixing the problem.

I don't say that without compassion: I see myself in all the wretchedness, mental illness and anger reflected in the eyes of the homeless.

When I was 20, a spat of severe depression cost me my job. Unable to make rent, I wound up homeless, and for a month, I wandered the streets feeling isolated and bitter. I needed help and was starving for even an ounce of compassion. Yet, many who might claim to have compassion for the homeless would walk right by me without offering even a glance.

But I don't blame them. Years later, once again employed and housed, I find myself grappling with the same aversion that caused others to avoid me when I was on the street. Even though I know firsthand how harmful it is to be denied recognition from the other side of the street, it's clear to me that in helping others, we put our goodwill on the line: Without some assurance of mutual respect and decency from those on the receiving end of that goodwill, few of us will take any chances. To do our part in helping our homeless neighbors, we must also hold them to a higher standard.

The only people who deserve unearned decency, kindness and assistance are young children: Pretending that every homeless person deserves such help only infantilizes them. The homeless must conduct themselves appropriately to expect recognition or help.

A few months ago, I was on my lunch break, sitting outside of a fastfood joint, when a man approached me, his ragged clothing marking him homeless. I greeted him, and he awkwardly asked if I would buy him lunch. I said I would, igniting a light of thanks in his eyes. We hardly made it into line before someone behind the counter noted the man's appearance and demanded that he leave. I assured her I was paying for his food, but she ignored me, ordering him to leave and threatening to call the police.

But the moment of happiness that had lit his eyes at my promise instantly faded, and he began to yell at the worker, hurling obscenities at her. The store employees called the police as he fled.

I had tried to help him because of my compassion for his plight. My compassion was built on a respect for his status as a fellow citizen, whose shoes I might imagine myself in and from whom I might expect reciprocated decency and respect.

GUEST COLUMNS

IN MY VIEW

Who's in charge here

It has been more challenging for me to write a column commenting on breaking news with a 7-day lag to publication, so today I will write about something that has not yet happened.

By the time you read this I will be packing to take a trip to Los Angeles. I am one of five local delegates who represent our county on the California Democratic Party Central Committee. This means that I will be one of about 3,000 delegates to attend the California Democratic Party Convention.

This will be the first live convention the Democrats have held since COVID, and it will be energizing to reconnect will allies and friends in person. It's always good to travel and meet new people to get a fresh perspective. If properly done, conventions are fun!

More importantly, the Democratic Convention is about policy and political organizing. In most years there is only one convention, but this year due to the early 2024 primary, there will be two conventions. This first one in May is our organizing convention when campaigns are planned, officers are elected, and committee assignments are decided.

In November we will have our endorsement convention. This is when candidates will be seeking Democratic Party endorsement to boost their campaign before the California primary election March 5, 2024. Delegates will vote on these endorsements.

Policy Debate

Underlying all this party business runs a keen focus on policy discussions. There are three standing committees where most of this debate happens. The committees that gain the most participation are the Resolution, Legislation and Platform Committees. Hundreds of delegates will attend and testify at these

meetings.

Resolutions are a written statement of policy. Once adopted by the delegates this becomes the official policy of the Party. There is always an intense effort by proponents of these resolutions to gain support for their issues.

The skeptic in me recognizes that a resolution of support from the California Democratic Party is only a starting point for gaining legislative action. However, the State Senate and Assembly are both controlled by Democrats, and these resolutions do help move legislation forward.

In my view, the Platform Committee has more lasting value than resolutions because it writes a Platform that is a compendium of approved policy positions. The California Democratic Party Platform is divided into sections called Planks, covering subjects including healthcare, business, labor, seniors, veterans, education, energy, and the environment. (cadem.org/ our-platform/)

This Platform is reviewed and updated every two years in a meticulously participatory process. I am primarily interested in advancing good policies, so I have applied to be reappointed to the Platform committee for a third term.

Rural Advocacy

My participation with platform development has resulted in some very productive steps toward better understanding of rural issues.

Five years ago, I was instrumental in convincing the Platform Committee to add a Rural Plank that would focus exclusively on policies important to rural California.

Last year, I was the Chair of the Rural Plank Committee and was able to make further improvements to this policy document. The most cogent recommendations for amendments were provided by the Rural Caucus, a subdivision of the State Party that is comprised of delegates from rural areas.

The Resolutions Committee sparks support for new policy ideas and the Platform Committee weaves these updated policies into planks to build a strong platform. The Rural Caucus then helps with the next step, to bring these policies into fruition through programs and legislation.

Rural Caucus leadership and members have created a formidable lobbying force that can communicate with elected Senators and Assembly Members across the State. This helps to build alliances and support for well-informed rural policy.

One recent success of the Rural Caucus is bringing greater attention and funding to expand high speed internet into underserved rural communities. This progress is the result of relentless advocacy by the members of the Rural Caucus. Better internet will improve rural commerce, education, and health care.

A new focus of the Rural Caucus is developing affordable housing in rural areas. It has been helpful to share ideas and learn from successes in other counties. Speaking with a coordinated voice, Rural Caucus members will have an influence on California housing policies and legislation.

Who is in Charge?

The answer to this question depends on where you live. The Democratic Party is firmly in command of the California government. Every statewide office is held by a Democrat. The Democrats control a supermajority in both State Senate and Assembly. In Del Norte County, our State Senator, Assemblyman, Congressman and both US Senators are all Democrats.

This highlights the importance for local politi-



Kevin Hendrick

cians to find a way to work with our elected Democratic representatives. Local government agencies including the Harbor District, School Board, City Council, and Board of Supervisors are all dominated by Republicans. Fortunately, there is one Democrat on each of these boards who can speak "democrat." We should have more.

Republicans working with Democrats is most likely to happen on a local or state level. I have very little hope that the gridlock in Washington DC will end soon. We have a divided federal government that will not make much progress this year. It appears that no one is in charge.

The Republican Party has a fragile majority in the House of Representatives. The Democrats have a shaky majority in the US Senate.

As I write this, our country is headed toward the brink of a fiscal cliff. If the debt limit is not raised, the United State will default on our debts, causing a global financial crisis.

There is very little that I can do to fix the governmental disfunction in Washington, so I focus my efforts closer to home. Through my affiliation with the Democratic Party, I have an opportunity to advocate for effective local and statewide rural policies, with the confidence that my voice will be heard.

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Writers on the Range

Guns have changed everything, especially childhood

By Laura Pritchett

I learned to shoot on the family ranch, as ranch kids are wont to do. My gun education was furthered at a Catholic summer camp, and I still have my paper target proving my marksmanship.

Hunter safety classes, and calm, clear-eyed common sense. This was the rural approach to guns I grew up with.

Then it's a story we all know: Guns became politicized. Polarized. Lobby-ized. Humans are good at inventing things, so guns got more militarized as they turned into weapons of mass destruction. Our laws, sadly, didn't keep up, because humans can also move quite slowly.

Then, I had children, and suddenly, active-shooter drills were part of their curriculum. And then, on Valentine's Day 2018, parents across Fort Collins, Colorado, received emails informing us that our children had been in a lockdown drill at roughly the same time that 17 children were being killed in Florida.

My brain fritzed out with confusion: Here a drill, but in Florida, children were being mowed down. Relief, and yet also great grief. Other mothers were getting different news.

My kids came home,

stunned, and recounted their drill instructions, which included advice such as: "If you must fight to save your life, fight with all your might, using anything within reach as a weapon."

Yes, kids, please fight with all your might against a grownup with a semi-automatic.

What a sad curriculum.
What a sad country. Many
of us know this. Many of
us keep saying the same

thing over and over, and a few loud voices keep pushing back.

Why even discuss interpretations of the murkily written Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, written at a time when muskets were the weapon of the day? Some conversations aren't worth having.

What I am interested in is brainstorming real solutions—with like-minded people who also felt a real crack in their hearts every day that innocent people are mowed down, which, it seems, is nearly every day. A day without a shooting now seems the exception.

It strikes me that besides gun zealotry or idolatry, the other tragedy here is our seeming unwillingness to act. Really act. Act like grownups.

My daughter and friends helped organize a walkout to protest gun violence, which spread to other school

Kids poured out of the high schools and toward the town center, and parents rode their bikes or walked alongside — especially near the coal-rolling trucks filled with counter-protesters that heckled them from the roads.

This was the first act of civil disobedience for most, borne out of a mix of desperation and courage.

Even as the kids gathered to pass the mic and speak, my heart was sunk even lower. Why? I knew what you know: Nothing would really change. Not until the adults of this country protested seriously, left work, took to the streets.

The students protested, marched, wrote letters, made calls, and I watched, knowing. Adults wouldn't go the distance. There's not enough will.

It's ironic: I grew up with guns, but my salient

memory of childhood was peaceful summer walks through a green field, carrying a .22 to go practice shooting. Tragically, that is not true for youngsters today. They might not shoot as much, but they're the ones forced by our irresponsibility and inaction to have it forefront in their minds and hearts.

So, solutions. I celebrate Moms Demand Action, a group founded by a mother of five right after the Sandy Hook tragedy, based on her belief that all Americans should do more to reduce gun violence. No group has "risen so far, so fast, influencing laws, rattling major corporations, and provoking vicious responses from hardcore gun rights activists," according to Mother Jones.

Although I'm all for background checks and safety locks, these seem like tiny bandages on a gaping wound. The big thing we can do is ban assault weapons immediately, and, even more importantly, elect gun-sensible politicians who don't take NRA money.

If not Moms Demand Action, there is the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence and Gun Owners for Safety.

All these groups need people willing to spend some time calling legislators, step up, protest. People like you. People who believe in common sense. People who believe in childhood.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

OF: **RICHARD AIKIN** CASE NO.

CVPB-2023-7017 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RICHARD AIKIN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NICHOLAS AIKIN in the Superior Court of

California, County of Del Norte. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NICHOLAS AIKIN be appointed as personal representative to

administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted

to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/09/23 at 10:00AM in Dept. 2 located at 450 H STREET, ROOM 209, CRESCENT CITY, CA

95531 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form

DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

Attorney for Petitioner DAVID J. LEE, ESQ. - SBN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

Affordable Home & Rental Repair, www. crescentcitytimes.com 937 J Street

Crescent City, CA 95531 This filing is a refile of previous file #20170093 due to publication requirement not met on previous filing. This Business is conducted by: a married couple The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 8/30/2017 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed:/s/ Douglas B Westfall, /s/ Donna Westfall

to this section that the

registrant knows to be false

is guilty of a misdemeanor

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/20/2023

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy File No. 20230041 Published: May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2023 DN Triplicate T362694

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE **OF: Martin Bruce Gruver** Case Number:

CVPB-2023-7020 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Martin **Bruce Gruver**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Evy Gruver, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: Evy Gruver be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: May 26, 2023 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2 Address of the Court: 450 H Street, Crescent City,

CA 95531 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal

of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

Attorney for Petitioner: Gino de Solenni 384 G Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 Published: May 10, 17,

and 24, 2023. Triplicate

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Micheal Antonio

Lundback CASE NO. CVPT-2023-1113 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Micheal Antonio Lundback

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Micheal

Antonio Lundback to Proposed name: Tony Michael Lundback

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: June 9, 2023 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: 1 The address of the court is same as noted above.

without a hearing.

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 Date: April 27, 2023

/s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate T363336

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: Noel's Custom D. I. Y. 1950 Northcrest Drive #9 Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/24/2023

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:/s/ Noel Alocco This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/25/2023 Alissia D. Northrup

County Clerk-Recorder McCune-Sokoloski, B. Deputy

File No. 20230042 Published: Maay 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023 Del Norte Triplicate T363242

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

Subway #35446 900 E Washington Blvd Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: a limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/5/2023 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:/s/ **Aaron** Badavinac, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/11/2023 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B.McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy

File No. 20230034 Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate T363154

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street

Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Chevy Angel **Patton-Smith and Novalee Nation Patton-Smith** CASE NO. CVPT-2023-

1088 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Chevy Angel **Patton-Smith and Novalee Nation Patton-Smith** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Chevy Angel Patton-Smith and **Novalee Nation Patton-**Smith

to Proposed name: Chevy Angel Patton and Novalee **Nation Patton**

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

Date: June 2, 2023 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: 1 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 Date: March 28, 2023 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023 Del Norte Triplicate T362724

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/

are doing business as: Williams Repair & Construction 271 Westbrook Lane Smith River, CA 95567 This Business is conducted

by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under husiness fictitious name or names listed on: 7/28/2022

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:/s/ Michael Williams

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/26/2023 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder McCune-Sokoloski,

Deputy File No. 20230043 Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate T362932

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS PROBATE NO.:

23PB03998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Kenneth A. Burns, have been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Yvonne Corrine Sharp by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Curry County, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the law office of my attorney, Michael P. Vanderhoff, 780 S. Front St., Ste. 150, Central Point, Oregon 97502, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or they may be barred.

proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the court records, the undersigned, or my attorney. DATED AND FIRST of May, 2023. Kenneth A. Burns, Personal Representative

All persons whose rights

may be affected by this

PUBLISHED this 17th day Published: May 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Pilot & ONPA P363628

City of Crescent City Notice of Public Hearing and Summary Ordinance No. 836: Confirming Approval of a Military

Equipment Use Policy NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Chambers at 981 H Street, Crescent City, California, the City Council of the City of Crescent City will hold a public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance No. 836, Confirming Approval of the Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy. The policy identifies that equipment identified by AB 481 as "military equipment" that is currently used or proposed to be purchase by the Police Department in the coming year as well as the quantity, cost, lifespan, purpose, authorized uses and required training for each type of equipment. The proposed policy is posted on the Crescent City Police Department's webpage https://www.crescentcity. org/departments/Police and also available by contacting Robin Altman, City Clerk, during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday, 7:30am to 5:30pm (707) 464-7483 ext. 223. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to comment on the policy at the public hearing. In addition, written comment may be submitted to the City Council prior to the hearing via email to publiccomment@ crescentcity.org or via U.S. Mail to the attention of the City Clerk, City of Crescent City, 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Please reference the hearing title and hearing date in any correspondence. /s/ Robin Altman, City Clerk Published: May 24, 2023.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the obligation secured by the Trust Deed described below is in default, and that the Beneficiary has elected to foreclose the Trust Deed pursuant to ORS 86.705 to 86.795. No action is now pending to recover any part of the debt secured by the Trust Deed. The Beneficiary Exemption Affidavit is on file with the Oregon Foreclosure Avoidance Program. Information required by ORS 86.771 is as follows: 1. Grantors: Allen G. Hethcock and Tammy L. Streeter, as tenants by the entirety, Trustee: Curry County Title, Successor Trustee: Joseph E. Kellerman, 14 N. Central Ave., Suite 104, Medford, OR 97501, Beneficiary: Rogue Credit Union. 2. Property covered by the Trust Deed: A portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-two (32) South, Range Fifteen (15) West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of the William Tichenor D.L.C. which is 888.9 feet West of the Section line between Sections 32 and 33 of Township 32 South, Range 15 West, Willamette Meridian; Thence South 1405.4 feet and East 371.6 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence East 50.0 feet; Thence North 100.0 feet; Thence West 50.0 feet; Thence South 100.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. 3. Trust Deed was recorded on May 16, 2017 as instrument no. 2017-02079 of the official records of Curry County, Oregon. 4. Default for which foreclosure is made is failure of the Grantor to make required payments under the terms of the **Promissory Note and Trust** Deed pledged as security therefore, and failure to keep the property insured. 5. The sums owing on the Trust Deed is \$123,458.59 as of the 9th day of March, 2023, plus interest accruing on the unpaid principal portion thereof at the rate of 4.625% per annum, recoverable late fees, trustee's and attorney's costs and fees incurred, plus such other sums as Beneficiary may advance for the benefit of Grantor – i.e., real property taxes and insurance premiums. 6. The Beneficiary has and does elect to sell the property to satisfy the obligation. 7. The property will be sold in the manner prescribed by law on the 27th day of July, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. standard time as established by ORS 187.110. outside of the public entrance to the Curry County Courthouse, 29821 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon, 97444, Curry County, Oregon. 8. Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, trustee, and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this Notice, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 9. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. 10. In construing this notice and whenever the context hereof so requires, the

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singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and their successors in interest, the word "trustee" includes any successor trustee and the word "beneficiary" includes any successor in interest of the beneficiary named in the Trust Deed, and any collateral beneficiary, and their successors in interest. DATED this 10th day of March, 2023. HORNÉCKER COWLING LLP By: /s/ Joseph E. Kellerman, Successor

Trustee Published: May 24,

31, June 7 and 14, 2023.

Pilot & ONPA P363771

NOTICE OF PETITION

OF: Jo-Ann Wisenhunt

Case Number: CVPB-

2023-7022 To all heirs,

beneficiaries, creditors,

and persons who may

contingent creditors.

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otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jo-Ann Wisenhunt A Petition for Probate has been filed by: April Mouser, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that: April Mouser be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: June 9, 2023 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2 Address of the Court: 450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: April Mouser 603 S Junction Ave

Cave Junction, OR, 97523

Published: May 24, 31, and

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Public Notices T.S. No. 109534-CA APN: 118-424-005-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/7/2004. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT** YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 7/11/2023 at 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/15/2004 as Instrument No. 20044148 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Del Norte County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: LORETTA M UPTON. AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE ON THE STEPS OF THE SOUTHWEST **ENTRANCE TO THE** FLYNN ADMINISTRATION BLDG. LOCATED AT 981 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY **DESCRIBED IN SAID** DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1333 OREGON ST, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$12,110.63 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest

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be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING. COM, using the file number assigned to this case 109534-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www. clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 109534-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you

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should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Published: May 24, 31, and June 7, 2023. Triplicate T364024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Curry County Weed Advisory Board is holding an **informational** workshop from 5:30 -6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30. Topics include an overview of the existing Noxious Weed Control program, a presentation by ODA on biocontrols, and discussion of program needs. The Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District's regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. In addition to routine business, the board will consider adjustments to the 2022-23 budget, consider switching from accrual to cash basis reporting of the annual financial statements, and review the draft 2023-24 annual work plan. Other matters may be discussed Both events will be held at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29286 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. An electronic option to join is also available. To access the events electronically, please contact Tammy Wills at tammy.wills@ currywatersheds.org or (541) 247-2755 ext 6. To request an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Tammy Wills at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Published: May 24, 2023 (online May 12 - 24, 2023). Pilot & ONPA P364021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

Misty Forest Farm 1560 Boulder Avenue 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: 4/1/2023

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:/s/ Rebekah

Wilson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/14/2023

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy

File No. 20230038 Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate T363283

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEL NORTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the COUNTY OF DEL NORTE will hold a public hearing to consider the requests listed below. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD. Comments may be submitted in writing at, or prior to, the hearing. Those wishing to be notified of the final action must submit a written request. Appeals must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by June 19, 2023. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. DATE OF HEARING: June 7, 2023 TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: 981 H Street, Suite 100, Crescent City, CA 95531, and VIA Zoom and media.del-norte.ca.us *** Use Permit for Multi-Family in C-2 Light Commercial Zone District on E. Madison Ave, Crescent City, CA 95531 KCLC3 Properties, LLC has applied for a Use Permit for multiple dwellings and dwelling groups of a density and subject to requirements specified for R-3 (High Density Multiple Family Residence) zone districts. The one-acre parcel is currently developed with a small mobile home park and multiple single-family homes. APN 116-780-001 located at 300 blk of E. Madison Ave, Crescent City, CA 95531. Please contact the County Planning Division at (707) 464-7254 with any questions. DATE: May 15, 2023 Del Norte County Planning Division Community Development Department Published: May 24, 2023. Triplicate T364155

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/

are doing business as: **Subway #12239**

850 Hwy 101 Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/5/2023 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:/s/

Badavinac, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 4/11/2023 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B.McCune-Sokoloski,

Deputy File No. 20230033 Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HFARING** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 5:30 PM, on Thursday, June 09, 2023, the Crescent City Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing, during the regular scheduled meeting, located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room (210 Battery St, Crescent City, CA) on the following applications: AGENDA ITEM #2: CDP23-01/AR23-01 – LNL Design & Construction LNL Design & Construction has submitted a Coastal **Development Permit** (CDP) and a Site Plan / Architectural Design **Review Application** (CDP23-01/AR23-01) for the proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The ADU is proposed on an existing residential lot within CZ-R1 (Coastal Zone -Low Density Residential District) located at 258 W 4th Street (APN 118-040-001). The proposed project is determined to be exempt from the California **Environmental Quality Act** (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15303 (New Construction) and §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects). AGENDA ITEM #3: AR23-06 – Tsunami Lanes

Tsunami Lanes & FEC Inc. submitted a Site Plan / Architectural Design Review Application (AR23-06) for a proposed Phase 3 expansion (outdoor entertainment) on a vacant lot in an existing commercial complex within the C-2 Zoning (General Commercial District) located at 736 L Street (APN 118-250-010). The proposed project is determined to be exempt from the California **Environmental Quality Act** (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15303 (New Construction) and §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects). AGENDA ITEM #4: UP23-04 & AR23-07 -LNL Design & Construction LNL Design & Construction submitted a Conditional Use Permit & Site Plan / Architectural Design Review Application (UP23-04/AR23-07) for a proposed mixed-use development (residential 29-unit and commercial-laundry mat) on a 0.5-acre vacant parcel within the C-W Zone (Waterfront Commercial District) located at the southwestern corner of 3rd & F Streets (APN 118-060-022). The proposed project is determined to be exempt from the California **Environmental Quality Act** (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15303 (New Construction) and §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects). AGENDA ITEM #5: REVISE Signs Ordinance (CCMC Chapter

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The proposed revisions to the Signs Ordinance (Chapter 17.39) include expanding definitions, extending the temporary sign permit timeframes, and adding allowable sign types City-wide. The proposed revisions are determined to be exempt from the California **Environmental Quality Act** (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15060(c) (1) (The activity does not involve discretionary powers). PUBLIC PARTICIPATION is invited by the following methods: 1) In-Person: 3-minute public comment at the podium will be allowed; 2) Virtually: via Zoom, additional information and instructions will be posted the City's website: www.crescentcity. org. However, the City does not guarantee that there will not be technological issues/interruptions, in which case the meeting will continue in person; 3) In-Writing: prior to 12:00 PM the day of the meeting, via publiccomment@ crescentcity.org or by filing with the City Clerk at 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA, 95531. Written public comments will be forwarded to the Planning Commission, posted on the website, and will not be read aloud during the meeting. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION including general questions regarding the Planning Commission, the permit process, submission of materials, and other information not specific to this project may be directed to the City's Planning Consultant (elawton@shn-engr. com/707-633-9031) Published: May 24, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **Crescent Nutrition Rebels** 1339 Northcrest Drive

Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 3/8/2023 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:/s/ Pedro Sanchez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 5/1/2023 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay. Deputy

File No. 20230044 Published: May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2023. Triplicate T363358

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THE CURRY COUNTY **PLANNING COMMISSION** IN AND FOR THE **COUNTY OF CURRY**

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Curry County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting and hearing, Thursday, June 15th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Hearing Room, County Annex, 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon.

AND GoToMeeting: https:// meet.goto.com/curry-boc/ planning-commission Or by phone dial in: 1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 466-931-829

(NOTE: GoToMeeting or phone dial in may not be available for this meeting due to County-wide ransom attack.)

If connection instructions are needed, please contact **Curry County Community** Development - Planning Division at (541) 247-3304 Penny Hudgens, Office

AD-2308 - Request for Conditional Use Approval for aggregate mining, processing, and concurrent restoration of impacted grazing lands. Property owner is Wahl Ranches and Company LLC. Property is described as T32S, R15W, Section 18, Tax Lot 1801, and is located about 3 miles north of Port Orford.

CP/GE-2301 - Request for a Comprehensive Plan change and Goal 18 **Exception (Beaches and** Dunes) to place structural protection on the beach to rebuild Highway 101 at MP 304.05 (slide area between Gold Beach and Port Orford). Applicant is the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). The above project application is available online via the Curry County Planning Commission web site https://www. co.curry.or.us/government/ planning commission or can be viewed at the Curry County Planning Department. Staff reports will be posted online at least 10 days prior

to the hearing. Contact Becky Crockett, Planning Director if you have questions regarding these applications. Email: currycommdev@gmail. com or Phone: (541) 247-3228. You may speak on the above applications either by attending the meeting or through the GoToMeeting identified above. You may also submit written testimony on these applications to the Planning Department up to the time of the Planning

Commission Hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING DEL NORTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Del Norte will hold a public hearing to consider the requests listed below. All persons are invited to appear and be heard. Comments may be submitted in writing at, or prior to, the hearing. Those wishing to be notified of the final action must submit a written request. Appeals must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by June 19th, 2023. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. The following project(s) are located within the California Coastal Zone: DATE OF HEARING: June 7, 2023 TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: 981 H Street, Suite 100, Crescent City, CA 95531 and VIA Zoom and media.del-norte.ca.us ** Use Permit for Temporary Invalid Care Unit on Beckett Ln, Crescent City, CA. The applicant proposes to place an 11'x32' temporary unit for invalid family care on a 1.9-acre parcel currently developed with a residence and accessory structures appurtenant to residential use. All utilities will be integrated into those that serve the primary residence. The unit will be removed no later than 90 days after the need for the unit expires. The use permit is subject to yearly review and extension by the Planning Commission. APN 112-040-035 located at 201 Beckett Ln, Crescent City, CA 95531. *** Coastal Development Permit for new residence at 16700 N. Highway 101, Smith River, CA 95567. The applicant proposes to replace an older mobile home at the site (which will be demolished) The footprint of the new residence is consistent with the footprint of the older mobile home that is to be demolished. The new proposed residence will be of a similar height as the mobile home. A garage that served the mobile home will remain to serve the new residence if approved. APN 101-070-021 located at 16700 N. Highway 101, Smith River, CA 95567. Please

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Theresa M. Gruden,

Deceased Case Number:

CVPB-2023-7024 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Theresa M. Gruden, Theresa Marie Gruden, Terri Gruden, Theresa M. Barry A Petition for Probate has

Gruden, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that: Richard M.

been filed by: Richard M.

Gruden be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, to be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows

Date: June 16, 2023 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2 Address of the Court: 450 H Street, Crescent

City, CA 95531 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code Other California statutes

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and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Chris Doehle PO Box 1321 Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 465-1388 Published: May 24, 31,

and June 7, 2023 Del Norte Triplicate T364169

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CRESCENT CITY FY 23-24 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget for the City of Crescent City, California, which is now under consideration by the City Council, will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time any and all persons may appear and be heard regarding said Budget. Written public comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at 377 J Street, Crescent City, California 95531, prior to the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023. Copies of the proposed Budget are on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection. If you require special accommodation, please contact City Clerk Robin Altman at 464-7483 ext. 223. /s/ Robin Altman, City Clerk Published: May 24, 2023. Triplicate T364025



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Division at (707) 464-7254

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DEL NORTE COUNTY ART NOTES

Wisdom from our Watersheds Art and Poetry Exhibit

Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness (DNACA) is pleased to present an art exhibit by poet artist Terri Glass, visual artist Alicia Wilson, and student artists from Sunset High School, now on display through June 8 at the Del Norte Courthouse. Terri, a published poet and author, led workshops about the watersheds, inspiring students to create art and poetry on the topic. The exhibit is free to view. 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 more information, visit dnaca.net.

Crescent City Art

Crescent City Art at 1228 2nd St., Crescent City, is open to the public Wednesday - Saturday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The featured May artist is Dar-

lene Sanchez. Member art exhibits include spray paint artist Spencer Bishop at the Del Norte County Library, watercolor artist Pauline Lodolini at the Smith River Library, and an exhibit of various artists at the Sutter Coast Hospital Infusion Center and in the Main Hall at Sutter Coast Hospital. For more information, call 707-460-1414.

Crescent Harbor Art Gallery

Coast Redwoods Art Association, Crescent Harbor Art Gallery's featured artist is Adena Turner. Adena especially enjoys creating

pet portraits and other nature scenes. For samples of her portfolio, please visit www.adenaturnerart.com.

The Gallery is located at 140 Marine Way in Crescent City, and is open Tuesday - Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday.

For more information call 707-464-9133 or visit crescentharborgallery.com.

"Transformations in Silk" Art Exhibit

DNACA's Art in Public Places program presents a solo art exhibit by local artist Billie Ruth Furuichi. The exhibit titled "Transformations in Silk" features bubble silk, stretched silk, and Chantelle silk, along with fine art prints, and giclée prints on metal. The exhibit will be

displayed through June 15, at the 2nd floor mezzanine of the CEC Airport, 1650 Dale Rupert Rd, Crescent City.

The exhibit is free to view, and can be viewed during the airport terminal's hours: 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays, 6 - 10 a.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. Sundays. For more information, visit dnaca.net.

The Gallery of Arts & Culture

The Gallery of Arts & Culture at 175 H Street, is currently featuring the photography of Bob Mize.

Bob is a local artist who celebrates the Western United States in his images, which are widely collected.

His subjects include flora, fauna, and landscapes. The Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is also open 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month for

"First Friday Art Walk". For further information call (707) 464-4745.

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



Photo courtesy State of California, Department of Juvenile Justice

Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed removing the state of California from juvenile justice, putting the responsibility on counties.

Juvenile

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to advance reformation in juvenile justice that discounted and disregarded the multiplicity of concerns raised by probation experts." Reyman continued, "Del Norte County has worked to formulate plans and responses to expect this reform and mitigate the negative fallout to the best of our (DN probation) ability for our community and the youth we serve. '

Reyman lamented, "we're well past any opportunity to argue the merits of this change. Probation is forced to perform without the level that should have been in place since the passage of SB 823

and support from the state

Paul Dillard, chairman of the county's Juvenile justice commission, was furious with the state pulling out of juvenile justice.

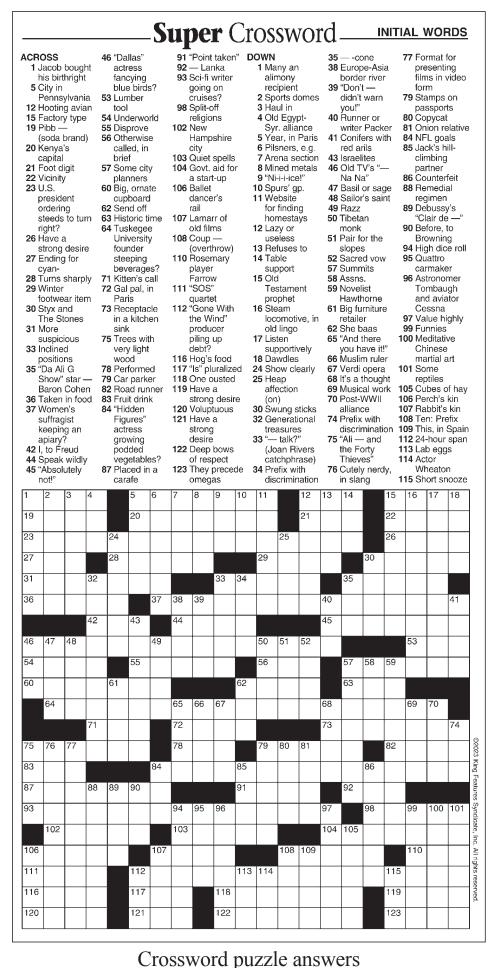
"This is another assault on the state justice commission, masked by Gov. Newsom, in a budget cut at the cost of juvenile offenders." Dillard said. "Juveniles subsequently convicted of serious felonies, assault, murder, robbery and rape will no longer be confined in state corrections facilities and will be confined to county juvenile halls until completion of their sentences up to age 25. This will be nightmare

for juvenile halls!"

Dillard expressed his lack of confidence in the state's decision to turn over this burden to the counties. He reminded supervisors, the absence of a juvenile hall in Del Norte does not mean Del Norte is off the hook financially. Humboldt and Shasta counties will continue to bill back Del Norte for all costs.

3rd District constituent Branden Bieber wrote a letter to all five supervisors to restore law and order, financial responsibility and ethics into its conduct of complete compliance with the state, changing the face of our community.

The Board meets Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a.m. at the Flynn Center.



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Elk Valley Rancheria receives grant for elk viewing

The U.S. Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byways Program awarded the Elk Valley Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian tribe, \$3,440,834 to construct a network of pedestrian trails, Roosevelt Elk viewing platforms and interpretive signage on Tribal land that is located adjacent to a scenic section of U.S. Hwy 101. Every year visitors stop on Highway 101 to watch the elk in the open grassland south of Crescent City on the Tribe's reservation land. The Tribe's project will provide a safe place to park near the highway thereby decreasing the risk of vehicle collisions. The Tribe will use the funding to create trails and interpretive viewing platforms to provide residents and visitors a safe place to stop for elk viewing, walking, and hiking. The trails will traverse through a forested trail, prairie trail, and wetland trail and will include interpretive signage and viewing platforms throughout. Interpretive materials will include information about the elk and other wildlife, environments (wetland, prairie, forest), and Tribal culture and history.

'We are excited to provide our Tribal members, local community, and visitors with a safe and educational place to enjoy the outdoors in a beautiful environment. It also provides an outstanding opportunity to share our Tribal culture with the world," said Dale Miller, Chairman of the

The Tribe will be partnering with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on this important

This project has received tremendous support from state and local governments and the local community. Congressman Jared Huffman said: "Roosevelt elk are a spectacular part of the wildlife and scenery that make our district such



a special place – but there needs to be safer ways for motorists and visitors to view them along Highway 101. This funding to construct walking trails and viewing platforms will not only improve safety for the Tribe and community in Crescent City, but it will spur economic development in this rural, disadvantaged area. I'm incredibly glad to have supported Elk Valley Rancheria in their request for funding and to see it come through.'

Cindy Vosburg, Executive Director, Crescent City/Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce said: "The Del Norte County Visitor Bureau is thrilled upon hearing Elk Valley Rancheria will be able to move forward with their plans on developing another nature experience for local citizens and the

visitors who travel from around the world to enjoy the many natural wonders that abound in Del Norte County. To be able to get people off the roads and out of their cars is what brings them to appreciate one of the most beautiful places on earth. Even better, to allow access for all, to the amazing Roosevelt Elk, our rich tribal culture and our majestic Coast Redwood trees that is the wealth of Del Norte County, will greatly impact their quality

of life.' About Elk Valley Rancheria, California: Elk Valley Rancheria, California is a federally recognized Indian Tribe. The Tribe provides governmental services to its members, including education, health, housing, and employment opportunities.

It operates the Elk Valley Casino. The Elk Valley Rancheria, California is community oriented and strives to provide respect and dignity for all, preserve our culture, and to be self-sufficient and diversified for the good of the Tribe, County, community, and region.

OBITUARY

Geraldine Ann Frey

August 27, 1931 - April 22, 2023

Geraldine Ann Frey, 91, passed away on April 22, 2023, at her home in Crescent City following a long illness. She was born August 27, 1931, to Thomas and Jessie (Gillis) Lonergan and is survived by sister Marguerite and children Elizabeth, Christopher, Robert, and Frances. She and her loving and loved husband and best friend Robert shared 64 years of marriage before his passing in 2017.

Geraldine was a master gardener, surrounding her family with beautiful gardens and landscapes wherever she lived. She was a brilliantly skilled dollhouse craftswoman who constructed several dollhouses from foundation to rooftop including interior lighting, rugs, furniture, and doll occupants. She was a



mother who instilled and nurtured her own creativity in her children.

Geraldine had a lifelong passion for cats and supported local cat rescue efforts. Her family requests that anyone considering sending any remembrance to donate to For All Time Cat Haven in online guest book at Crescent City or a similar

organization.

As to her wishes, Geraldine's remains have been cremated and no formal memorial is planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wier's Mortuary Chapel. Please sign the family's wiersmortuary.com

McGuire's releases statement on governor's May budget revise

Senate Majority Leader Mike McGuire issued a statement in response to Governor Newsom's May Budget Revision released this morning:

"Today's revise takes a commonsense approach and focuses on the current fiscal challenges by limiting and reducing spending, strengthening reserves and paying down pension liabilities.'

'And, we can't stop investing in the programs and priorities that will strengthen the lives of Californians in every corner of this state. This includes funding as promised to combat our homelessness crisis, build thousands of workforce affordable housing units, tackle our climate crisis and make communities more wildfire safe and record dollars for our kids and public schools," said Senator McGuire.

"We're continuing to invest in California's future, even during these tight budget times. I look forward to working closely with Pro Tem Atkins, the Legislature and Governor Newsom to get a balanced budget across the finish line in the coming weeks."

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Pivotal Connections opens new location on Arcata Plaza

Pivotal Connections is thrilled to announce its recent move, marking an exciting new chapter for the clinic. Now located at 860 G Street, just to the left of the Big Blue Cafe in the Arcata Plaza, the new space is complete with private physical therapy rooms, a cryotherapy tank, a sauna, a brand-new DXA Scanner, and all of the other services you love.

Now with more space for exercise equipment in the fitness area, as well as additional room for therapeutic services, Pivotal Connections will also offer self-care tools available for purchase in their newly expanded retail section. In addition, with their new state-of-the-art DXA Scanner, clients can now benefit from bone mineral density scans to assess their skeletal health and monitor changes over time.

Individualized physical therapy sessions at Pivotal Connections will also allow for a stronger patient-provider relationship than other PT services that rely on insurance. "This new space will help us continue to bridge the gaps in our rural healthcare

system," says owner and physical therapist Dr. Sandi Buccheister. "From the one on one physical therapy services to our ability to do bone density scans, our services are really tailored to meet the needs in the community, while also creating a fun and healing atmosphere."

Beyond physical therapy, Pivotal Connections provides unique access to the latest in Phsyiospa technology, like their brand-new DXA scanner, an infrared sauna, and the ever-popular cryotherapy tank. Whether you're look-



Contributed photo

Pivotal Connections recently opened at a new location in Arcata.

ing to boost your athletic recovery process, seeking chronic pain relief, or healing an injury, Pivotal Connections has you covered. "Dr. Sandi and her team are the best! I always leave feeling better, educated on exercises I can do at home, and well informed on my injury," says customer Robyn Petrusha. By offer-

ing essential care options directly to the community, Pivotal Connections hopes to eliminate the need for residents to travel outside the area for such services.

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Padilla, colleagues introduce Medicare for All

U.S. Senators Alex Padilla (D-Calif.) and Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), along with Representatives Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.) and Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.) recently reintroduced the Medicare for All Act—historic legislation that would guarantee health care as a fundamental human right to all people in the United States regardless of income or background.

In addition to Padilla and Sanders, the legislation is also led in the Senate by Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Ben Ray Luján (D-N.M.), Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Peter Welch (D-Vt.). and Sheldon Whitehouse

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deserves access to high quality, affordable health care, regardless of their zip code or tax bracket," said Senator Padilla. "Health care is a human right and no American should go bankrupt because of medical costs. Congress can and must do better to ensure that everyone has equitable access to care, and that starts by passing Medicare for All."

"The American people understand, as I do, that health care is a human right, not a privilege," said Senator Sanders. "It is not acceptable to me, nor to the American people, that over 85 million people today are either uninsured or underinsured. As we speak, there are millions of people who would like to go to a doctor but cannot afford to do so. That is an outrage. In America, your health and your longevity should not be dependent on your

that we lost to this terrible pandemic, it is clearer now, perhaps more than it has ever been before, that we must act to end the international embarrassment of the United States being the only major country on earth to not guarantee health care to all."

"Health care should be a right for all, not a luxury for some," said Senator Blumenthal. "In the United States of America, millions of Americans go to sleep at night worried about a procedure they can't access or a treatment their family can't afford. Our status quo is unacceptable. Regardless of age, income, or zip-code, access to quality, timely medical care should be guaranteed for all who need it. I'm proud to join my colleagues in introducing this landmark legislation."

"Despite the progress we've made in the past

cans still struggle to afford the quality health care they deserve," said Senator Booker. "Health care is a human right, and it is unacceptable that the wealthiest nation on the planet lags behind other countries in guaranteeing access to quality and affordable care for all its citizens. It's time to put an end to the medical bankruptcies and exorbitant health care costs that burden families across the nation and work toward Medicare for All. I am proud to join in reintroducing this bill that will build a health care system that ensures that no one is left behind.'

"The American health care system leaves millions of individuals without coverage and it needs fundamental change. In the richest country in history, your health should not be determined by your income or zip code," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am proud to join my colleagues in

the fight for Medicare for All, which would guarantee high-quality health care for every American and enshrine into law that health care is a right, not a privilege."

"New Mexicans should never have to choose between putting food on their table and accessing health care," said Senator Heinrich. "That's why I am proud to cosponsor the Medicare for All Act to expand health care coverage and provide access to hospital services, emergency services, prescription drugs, oral health, vision, and audiology services to all Americans."

"Everyone should be able to get the health care they need, regardless of their income or insurance status," said Senator Hirono. "As we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, adopting Medicare for All is an important thing we can do to help expand access to comprehensive health care for all communities. I am proud to support this bill and other legislation to help people across the country access quality, affordable health care.'

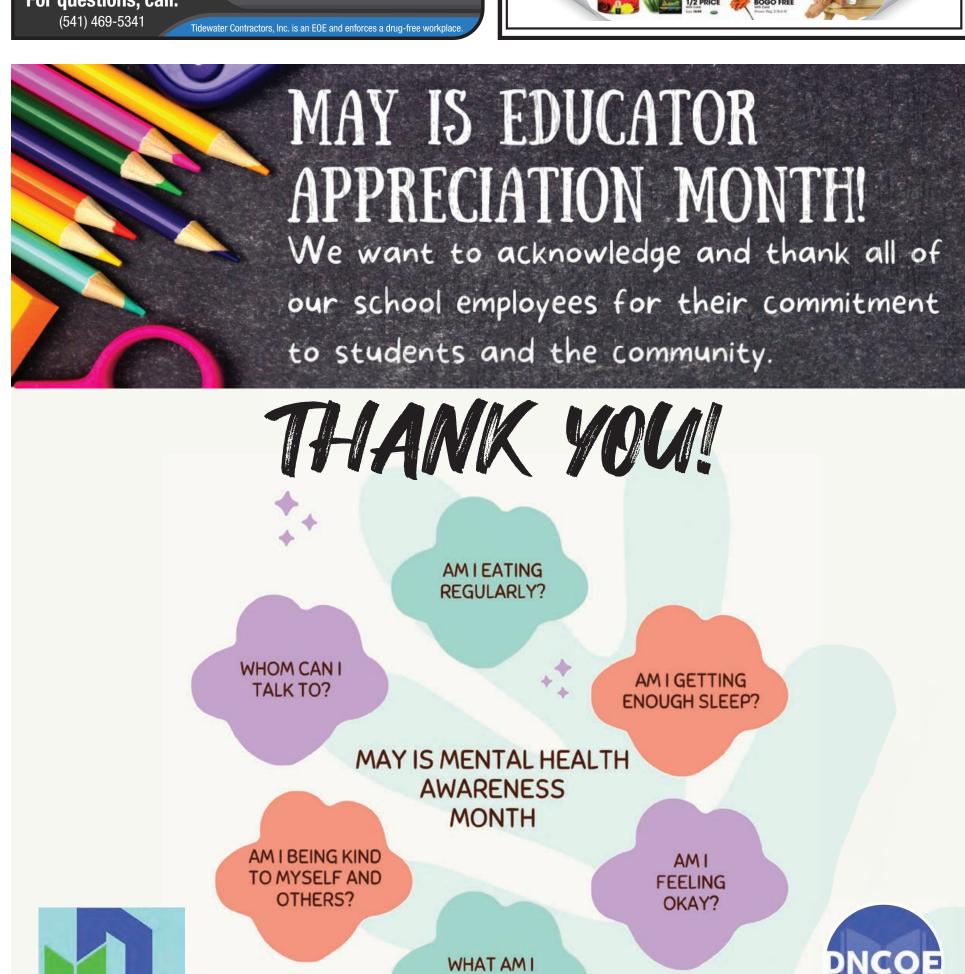
"Health care is a basic human right – no one should ever go broke because of a medical bill or have to ration life-saving medications to make ends meet," said Senator Warren. "Medicare for All works to guarantee that every American will be able to afford and access the health care that every person deserves."

"Medicare for All will help every Vermonter access essential health care, regardless of means. That's worth fighting for, and I'm proud to join Sen Sanders to reintroduce this essential and lifesaving legislation," said Senator Welch. "No person should ever have to worry that they can't afford the medical care they need — period."

DEL NORTE







FEELING?

Yurok Tribe receives grant for ecofriendly transit vans

The Yurok Tribe's Transportation Program received \$977,058 from the California State Transit Agency's Transit and Intercity Rail Capitol Program to purchase four electric vehicle charging stations and four electric transit vans and these vehicles will be used for a permanent extension of the Yurok Transportation Program's transit route from Weitchpec to Willow Creek and

"I would like to thank the California State Transit Agency for investing in our community. Expanding our zero-emissions fleet is one of the Yurok Transportation Program's primary objectives," said Yurok Transportation Program Director Brandi Natt. "From our new route, community members will be able to take advantage of Humboldt Transit Authority, Trinity Transit and Redwood Coast Transit Authority services to travel from the Willow Creek area to Weaverville and to the coast between Crescent City and Eureka.'

The Yurok Transportation Program applied for the funds in collaboration with the Humboldt Transit Authority and Redwood Transit Authority, which received more than \$7 million to increase transit services, build new infrastructure and grow their

zero-emissions fleets. Starting on May 8, the



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A Yurok Transportation driver delivers lunch to Yurok elder.

Yurok Transit Program began offering the fixed route from Weitchpec to Willow Creek and Orleans. Yurok transit riders travelling from the reservation will be able to connect with the Humboldt transit system in Willow Creek and travel to Weaverville/Redding

and the Arcata/Eureka area, where there is greater access to healthcare and employment opportunities. From the Willow Creek area, riders will be able to travel in Yurok Transit vans to Weitchpec, Tulley Creek and Klamath.

Two of the new, emis-

sions-free transit vans will be based out of the Yurok Transportation Program's Tulley Creek building. The other two vans will operate out of Klamath. Two of the electric vehicles charging stations will be installed in Tulley Creek Transportation Building. The

two remaining charging stations will be installed at the Yurok Transportation Program's soon-to-be-built transit facility in Klamath. Last year, the Yurok Transportation Program received a \$1,280,000 grant from the Federal Transit Administration's Low- and No- Emissions Program to construct the new building. The funds will also be used to purchase state-of-theart dispatch and real-time arrival software. The Klamath transportation building will have three electric vehicle charging stations too.

Dog licenses still required, can only be purchased in person

Del Norte County Animal Services would like to update the public for payments of dog

As a reminder to county residents, under county ordinance, dogs over 6 months in age, with limited exception, must be licensed annu-

As the county transitioned Animal Services from the county's Agriculture Department to the Sheriff's Office, a new and upgraded online system for payments that was anticipated to be implemented has unfortunately been delayed. They hope to have the new system in place as soon as possible.

Annual dog licensing fees can still be paid in person at the Animal Services Office (2650 Washington Boulevard), please remember to bring a copy of your rabies vaccinations when coming in. They are currently unable to accept credit and debit card payment, however cash or checks are accepted. S

hould you have any questions about licensing requirements, cll (707) 464-7235.

Congressman Huffman Introduces Bill to Support Trinity Economy, Recreation

This week, Representative Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) introduced bipartisan legislation along with Representative Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) to extend the authority of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to collect and retain marina fees to enhance recreation and improve access at the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

"The Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area is not only a fundamental part of our region's identity, it's a critical economic driver in my district. The ability to retain marina fees is necessary to support the growing outdoor recreation sector. I've worked to make sure the Recreation Area has this authority through the yearly funding bills, but it's time for a more permanent solution. This bill is an important piece



of legislation for Trinity County, its residents, economy, and the many visitors it welcomes every year," said Rep. Huffman.

The authority to collect and retain fees is critical for the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, which manages 212,000 acres, including 48,480 lake surface areas and 12 highly developed commercial marinas. Marina fees are invested in recreation enhancement projects such as boat ramp improvements, boating and water safety public service announcements, improved access to the lakes for persons with disabili-

ties, floating restrooms, and educational programs. The bill extends the fee retention authority to Fiscal Year 2029.

Rep. Huffman has also worked with Rep. LaMalfa to include language in appropriations bills to extend the fee retention authority after it previously expired.

Wild Rivers Coast









Today







SUN & MOON

Brookings:	TODAY	THUR	FRI
Sunrise:	5:48 am	5:48 am	5:47 am
Sunset:	8:39 pm	8:40 pm	8:41 pm
Moonrise:	9:48 am	10:51 am	11:55 am
Moonset:	12:52 am	1:27 am	1:55 am

Crescent City:	TODAY	THUR	FRI
Sunrise:	5:49 am	5:48 am	5:48 am
Sunset:	8:38 pm	8:39 pm	8:40 pm
Moonrise:	9:49 am	10:52 am	11:55 am
Moonset:	12:51 am	1:26 am	1:54 am

Moon Phases





Partial Solar Eclipse Oct 14, 2023 at 9:17 am



(Max view in Brookings)

TIDES - BROOKINGS

	HIGH	FEET	LOW	FEET
TODAY:	2:30 am	6.12	9:58 am	-0.41
	5:06 pm	4.97	9:51 pm	3.55
5/25:	3:16 am	5.67	10:46 am	-0.05
	5:59 pm	4.95	10:58 pm	3.51
5/26:	4:11 am 6:49 pm	5.21 5.04	11:35 am	0.30
5/27:	5:17 am	4.78	12:14 am	3.29
	7:31 pm	5.24	12:25 pm	0.63
5/28:	6:34 am	4.46	1:28 am	2.85
	8:07 pm	5.53	1:12 pm	0.97
5/29:	7:52 am	4.34	2:29 am	2.22
	8:39 pm	5.88	1:58 pm	1.32
5/30:	9:03 am	4.40	3:18 am	1.48
	9:09 pm	6.27	2:41 pm	1.68
5/31:	10:06 am	4.60	4:01 am	0.69
	9:40 pm	6.68	3:24 pm	2.03
6/1:	11:02 am	4.87	4:42 am	-0.08
	10:13 pm	7.07	4:06 pm	2.36
6/2:	11:53 am	5.14	5:22 am	-0.79
	10:49 pm	7.40	4:49 pm	2.63

TIDES - CRESCENT CITY

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TODAY:	2:29 am	6.12	9:54 am	-0.41
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