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K9, police arrest 2 in robbery, assault case

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St. Helens Police K-9 Ryder and handler Sgt. Jon Eggers.

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A St. Helens Police K-9 and his handler have successfully apprehended two robbery and assault suspects.

The case unfolded on at approximately 1:05 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 as St. Helens Police officers responded to the report of an assault on Macarthur Street. The victim reported that while she was at her vehicle, she was approached by two individuals who assaulted her, stole personal items, and fled the area.

Police were unable to locate the suspects at the time of the call. The victim sought non-emergency treatment for her injuries. Later that day, officers were dispatched to Maple Street where the robbery suspects were reportedly spotted. St. Helens K-9 Handler Sgt. Jon Eggers deployed K-9 Ryder, and the team successfully tracked the suspects to a wooded area where they were hiding, according to a release from St. Helens Police.

Ana Margarita Steidley, 22, was subsequently arrested and lodged at Columbia County Jail on charges of Robbery I, Assault II, Assault III, and Disorderly Conduct. Tori Bethany Smith, 20, was arrested and lodged on charges of Robbery I, Assault III, multiple counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this case should contact the St. Helens Police Department at 503-397-1521.

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City officials in St. Helens are scheduled to receive a report Wednesday, July 21, about how to use the $3,049,921.17 as its share of the American Rescue Plan Act.

City reviewing use of $3M from ARPA

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Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding enacted by Congress and signed by President Biden, Oregon's share is approximately $4.2 Billion. Funds are allocated per-capita to each city/county.

St. Helens is allocated $3,049,921.17 through the formula. The amount is estimated by the League of Oregon Cities to be used for planning purposes.

During its regular 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, work session, the St. Helens City Council is scheduled to receive a staff report on how that federal money can be used.

What the money would be used for in St. Helens

The attached shows the proposed uses of the funds in St. Helens, which include $755,000 for city parks and recreation administration assistant, and a program specialist, parks and recreation building renovations and city library activities, including staff and programs.

The funding would also include $140,000 Main Street Coordination and Small Business Center Assistance and $945,000 for the city's general fund.

The proposal also would use $1,210,000 for industrial business park development, water and sewer infrastructure, IT specialist and a Broadband Study.

The money must be used in eligible categories related to COVID-19 response and recovery for the period March 3, 2021 through December 31, 2024.

Eligible uses:

- Support public health expenditures: funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff.
- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency: economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, non-profits, impacted

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As Oregon burns, locals called to help

Courtesy from the Oregon State Fire Marshal
A task force of Columbia County firefighters was sent to this wildfire near Sisters.

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As wildfires erupt across the state, local firefighters are being called to distant communities to help save lives and protect structures.

Early Tuesday morning, July 13, a task force made up of firefighters from around Columbia County left to assist with the firefighting effort at the Grandview Fire near Sisters. That team continued to assist in the wildfire suppression efforts into the past weekend.

As The Grandview Fire is nearing full containment, the Columbia County firefighters and task force have been demobilized and sent to the 16,402 acre Elbow Creek fire near Troy, Oregon.

"Our crews are actively engaged in fire suppression efforts and have been working in an incredibly austere environment," Scappoose rural Fire Protection District Chief Jeff Pricher said. "Reports from the field include chasing lots of spot fires."

Pricher said because the fire grew so quickly and limited resources were available at the time, crews have had to be self-sufficient until a fire camp can be established.

"They are working with limited to no cell service and are about as far away as you can get in northeastern Oregon," he said. "Thankfully, all the fire agencies in the Columbia County Fire Defense Board have worked together over the years to build out a trailer that has a cash of food for three days, and other necessities for having a home base in the wilderness."

What the team of firefighters bring back to Columbia County is invaluable experiences that can strengthen local fire responses, according to Pricher.

"We don't have large scale incidents," he said. "So, these responses help us plan for bigger disasters."

Experienced gained

While there is a strain by having the county fire agencies away

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Citizens Day returns to McCormick Park

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After a year hiatus due to COVID-19 restrictions, the City of St. Helens is pleased to announce the return of the annual Citizens Day in the Park event.

Gather your family, grab your neighbors, and plan for a day of fun at the fourth annual Citizens Day in the Park hosted by the City of St. Helens. The community celebration is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 in McCormick Park, 475 S. 18th Street in St. Helens. A grand opening celebration for the newly installed McCormick Park playground equipment will take place at 11:30 a.m. before Citizens Day events begin.

Citizens Day in the Park is a day focused on making and strengthening community connections. It's an opportunity for people to put down their cell phones, turn off the television, and enjoy a day of fun in a local park with friends and family. Activities are family-friendly and designed for a wide age-range.

The day is organized under the direction of the St. Helens City Council. Councilors spend the day cooking and serving food for the free community barbecue and being available to chat with the St. Helens community.

Prior to the start of Citizens Day events at noon, the City of St. Helens invites the community to attend the grand opening celebration of the new McCormick Park playground equipment at 11:30 a.m.

McCormick Park is now home to one of the largest all-abilities playgrounds in the Pacific Northwest. Improvements were funded through money the City sets aside for park improvements and thanks to a Moda Assist grant won through community voting. The Moda Assist Program is a partnership between Moda Health and the Portland Trail Blazers to bring positive outcomes to local communities. The program committed $20 per each Trail Blazers assist during their games to install an all-abilities playground at the end of the 2020 season. Representatives from Moda Health and the Trail Blazers will be at the grand opening ceremony on August 7.

Courtesy photo from the City of St. Helens
The community celebration is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 in McCormick Park, 475 S. 18th Street in St. Helens.

Citizens Day in the Park events start at noon with a car show hosted by the Highway 30 Cruisers. In addition to classic cars, there will also be vehicles from the St. Helens Police Department and Columbia River Fire & Rescue.

A free barbecue lunch also starts at noon thanks to generous donations from local businesses, according to a release from the City of St. Helens. Food is available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. The St. Helens Recreation Center will provide lawn game equipment and family activities to enjoy. There will be live music during the event.

Vendors, businesses, nonprofits, and community groups are encouraged to set up a booth. Normal vendor and booth fees are being waived for this event. The deadline to apply to host a booth is Friday, July 30. Contact St. Helens Deputy City Recorder Lisa Scholl at lscholl@sthelensoregon.gov or 503-366-8216 to sign up for a booth or vendor spot.

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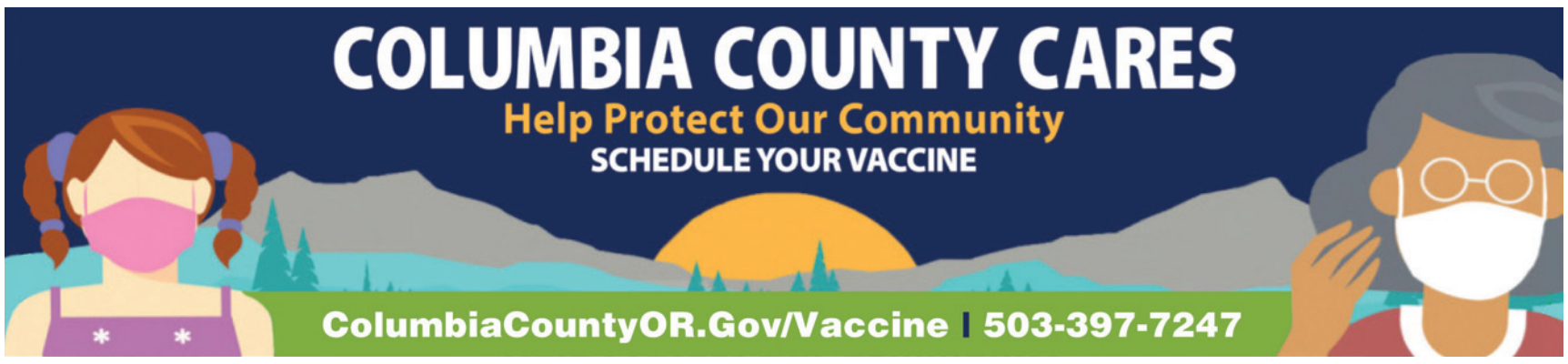
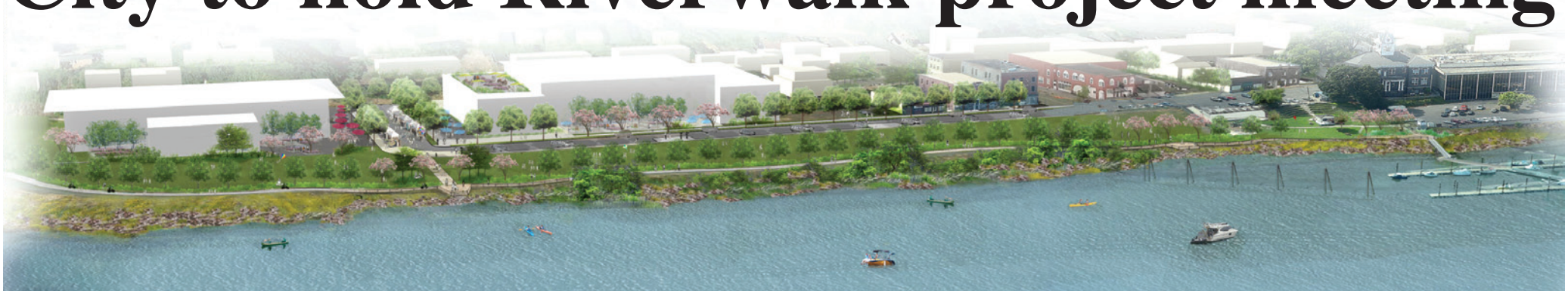


City to hold Riverwalk project meeting



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The City of St. Helens has released this conceptual drawing of the planned riverwalk development.

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The next St. Helens Riverwalk Project meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 4 at 6 p.m. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place during the St. Helens City Council's July 21 work session as a virtual meeting and has been changed to accommodate the Council's transition back to in-person meetings.

The August 4 Riverwalk Project meeting will take place in-person at 6 p.m. to accommodate community members who work during the day. This meeting will provide an opportunity to review the preliminary design for the Riverwalk and Columbia View Park stage. Anyone who cannot attend the meeting on August 4 can watch a recording of the meeting after it is posted to the City's website at www.sthelensoregon.gov/meetings.

Packet materials will be uploaded to the Riverwalk Project's website by August 4 at www.sthelensoregon.gov/waterfront/page/riverwalk-project.

The St. Helens Riverwalk Project was launched in March 2021as a two-phased project to design public access along the Columbia River from Columbia View Park to Plymouth Street and Nob Hill Nature Park, approximately one-half mile in length.

Phase 1 includes a complete design and construction of approximately 300 feet of public riverwalk and a new amphitheater stage, replacing the existing gazebo, in Columbia View Park. Phase 2 will complete preliminary design of the riverwalk, creating a design which extends the completed portion of Phase 1's work to Plymouth Street. This design will be coordinated with the Road and Utility Extension Project which will extend South 1st and Strand Streets into the former Veneer Property.

Read a series of stories about the City of St. Helens Riverwalk project at thechronicleonline.com. For more information, contact St. Helens Communications Officer Crystal King at cking@sthelensoregon.gov.

Port Westward rezone gets tentative approval

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"For someone who has been involved in agriculture my entire life, this is very personal for me," Columbia County Commissioner Margaret Magruder said. "It is challenging to continue to make a living with agriculture."

Magruder's comments followed the commissioners' deliberations Wednesday, July 14, on an application by the Port of Columbia County for a comprehensive plan amendment, zone change and goal exception to reclassify 837 acres of agricultural resource to resource industrial and change the zoning from primary agriculture to rural agriculture - planned development for the expansion of Port Westward.

The staff recommendation states, "the evidence and facts in the record show impacts can be rendered compatible with mitigation measures proposed as conditions of approval to this supplemental staff report."

Magruder, and Commissioners Henry Heimuller and Casey Garrett each gave tentative approval to the rezone.

"I wish and I hope that we find other crops that can be of value and that we can find more agricultural uses because that was the original vision of my grandfather when he reclaimed this land," Magruder said. "But I am looking forward to agricultural and industry being able to work together because the entire bases of reclaiming was for the betterment of the economy in the lower Columbia and I think that this will improve the economy."

Garrett said the staff report and recommendations provided a thorough job of evaluating the compatibility of the zone change.

"So I think the expansion of industrial opportunities out there can work just fine with agricultural and industrial needs," he said.

Garrent said Oregon is one of the most environmentally stringent states and with local, state and federal requirements someone would have to jump through for future development.

Courtesy photo from the Port of Columbia County

Port Westward is a deepwater port with existing dock facilities and direct access to the 43-foot navigation channel in the Columbia River.

"So I feel pretty darn confident that future activities out there will have to go through more of a process than what I would prefer, but that's the way it goes to ensure future compatibility for future development," he said. "I am very comfortable with supporting approval of this."

Heimuller said Columbia County is in a good position to develop base stock oil for renewable diesel through existing agriculture and that would be a favorable mix with the rezone for industrial development at Port Westward.

"It is the potential and it is the future we have to look at," Heimuller said.

Heimuller said the multiple opportunities for public comment has helped the county carefully evaluate the compatibility issue.

"We have gotten further down the road in having good solid due process," he said. "So, I also support this."

While there has been support for the rezone based on its economic opportunities, there also has been opposition based on concerns about farm land erosion and environmental issues such as flooding and pollution.

Appeal promised

Environmental watchdog Columbia Riverkeeper's Conservation Director Dan Serres said his group will appeal the commissioner's decision to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals.

"The Columbia County Board of Commissioners has run afoul by not protecting high-value farmland," Serres said. "The Port of Columbia County's proposal to trade the county's prime farmlands for dirty fossil fuel development like fracked gas-to-methanol refineries and oil-by-rail ignores mounting concerns about health, safety, and impacts to farmland and water quality."

"This decision is a travesty," said Jim Hoffmann, a blueberry farmer at Hopville Farms, located near the rezone area. "The Port and the County are turning back the clock on Oregon's land use progress with plans to pave over wetlands on the floodplains of the Lower Columbia River. The Port's plans will put at serious risk high-value blueberry farms and other high-value crops like peppermint and spearmint."

Serres said the timeline for the appeal will depend on when the county officially publishes the zone change approval and the following process "could play out for months," he said.

The rezone has been an ongoing debate since 2018. See the timeline at thechronicleonline.com and associated materials at the Columbia County website.

Jobless rate declines, challenges continue

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Oregon's unemployment rate dropped from 5.8% in May, as revised, to 5.6% in June.

Oregon's unemployment rate has gradually declined each month this year, after ending last year at 6.3%. Meanwhile, the U.S. unemployment rate ticked up from 5.8% in May to 5.9% in June.

Despite the recent declines in Oregon's unemployment rate, a large group of the unemployed have had difficulty regaining employment. The number of Oregonians unemployed for 52 weeks or more remains elevated at about 40,000 in June, compared with an average of about 8,000 during the three years prior to the recession.

In Oregon, nonfarm payroll employment grew by 7,500 in June, following monthly gains averaging 10,100 in the prior five months. Monthly gains in June were largest in health care and social assistance (+2,400 jobs); other services (+1,700); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+1,000); leisure and hospitality (+1,000); and wholesale trade (+800). Only one major industry shed more than 300 jobs in June: construction (-900).

Leisure and hospitality accounts for the bulk of Oregon's jobs not recovered since early 2020. It employed 169,500 in June, and added only 1,500 jobs in the most recent three months. The industry is still 46,800 jobs (-22%) below its peak month of February 2020, so it accounts for 45% of overall nonfarm payroll jobs yet to recover from Oregon's pre-recession peak.

Local government employed 208,900 in June, which was 21,400 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment level of 230,300 in February 2020. With jobs still down by 9%, this industry has experienced the second largest percent reduction in that time, behind only leisure and hospitality.

Manufacturing employed 182,100 in June and remains substantially below its pre-recession total of 195,800 in February 2020. The industry was slowly declining in the second half of 2019, then plunged 15,700 jobs at the outset of the COVID-19 recession. The manufacturing industries dropping the largest percentage over the past 24 months include primary metals manufacturing (-3,300 jobs, or 36%), transportation equipment manufacturing (-2,100, or 16%) and fabricated metals manufacturing (-1,500, or 9%).

While most major industries still employ fewer workers than in February 2020, two industries increased their employment levels throughout the past couple of years. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 4,400 jobs, or 6%, since prior to the recession. Similarly, state government gained 1,500 jobs, or 4%, in that time. Professional and technical services has also grown and now employs 3,100 jobs, or 3%, more than its pre-recession peak.

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Despite the recent declines in Oregon's unemployment rate, a large group of the unemployed have had difficulty regaining employment.

Assisted Living At Home

Caregiving advice by

Nurse Navigator Katie Klem

Q: Last week, the discussion was about the three things that most older adults are most concerned about regarding aging and the challenges of family caregiving with cost containment being a major need. The question was, how can you reduce the cost of in-home care?

A: It is worth noting that one reason that in-home care is costly is that most people do not have a caregiving plan for their elderly loved ones. Most older adults don't have long term insurance, a backup caregiver nor a relationship with a caregiving service, so an unexpected need for care requires major sacrifices made in time, money, and lifestyles. For every day that an older adult spends in a hospital or rehab, he or she needs three to five days to return to their pre-hospital level of functioning. There are three things that I do to help my clients to lower their cost. The first one is the DANGLE, STAND, PIVOT CAREGIVING ROUTINE. It is a simple set of very effective routines used to help older adults to get back on their feet especially for those who have lost the ability to walk or care for themselves after a hospital or rehab stay. This routine engages the person, nutrition, hydration, sleep, and mobility. The higher the level of care, the more expensive the care will be. Level of care is defined as the skill and intensity of effort required to diagnose, treat, preserve, or maintain an individual's physical and emotional health. If your loved one is physically deconditioned and cannot safely and independently transfer from bed to chair, the cost of care will be very expensive. I am the expert in lowering the cost of care so please reach out if I can be of help to you. On July 30th, I am part of a panel of experts offering a seminar titled ONE FALL CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING. If you would like to be invited, please call or email. Stay well, stay inspired and see you soon.

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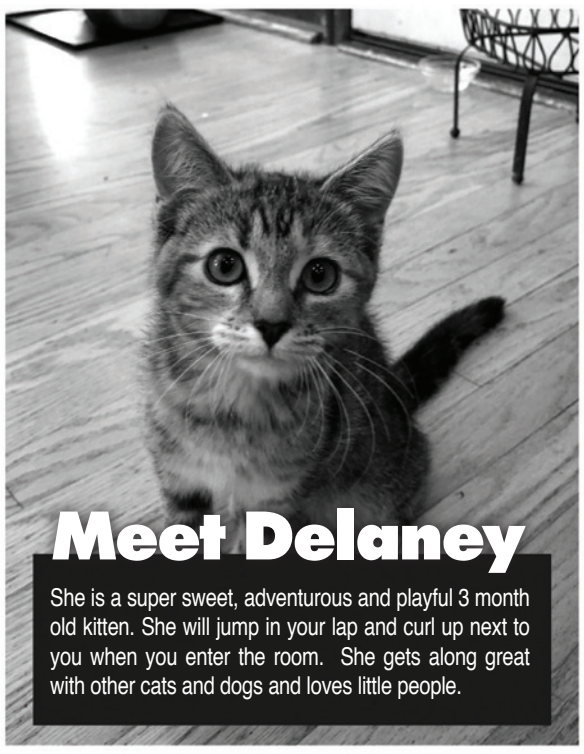

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City addresses park vandalism

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The Chronicle found this graffiti layered across the McCormick Park public bathroom Thursday, July 15. City officials said much of the park vandalism is cleared or repaired as quickly as possible.

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Additional police patrols are now keeping a close eye on city parks in St. Helens following a series of vandalism events.

"We've had instances of graffiti, broken doors, gutters torn off buildings, fencing ripped down in construction areas, rocks thrown into the restroom toilets, soap dispensers ripped off the wall and soap poured everywhere, litter, and people driving vehicles onto the grass and causing damage at various St. Helens parks," St. Helens Communications Officer told The Chronicle. "Fortunately, we have been able to repair most of the damage using supplies that we already have on hand thanks to the work of our Parks and Public Works crews."

Since most repairs were made utilizing existing resources, King said specific cost estimates for the repairs was not available.

"It was $250 to replace the gutter damage at McCormick Park," she said.

Other repairs, such as replacing damaged doors were pending.

King said St. Helens Police have increased patrols at the city parks after the vandalism was discussed during a June city council meeting.

"Officers will continue to patrol the parks more closely, and we hope that the additional police presence will help prevent vandalism before it occurs," King said.

Parks staff will be assessing areas that are most frequently vandalized and evaluating ideas to make the parks more visible to the surrounding neighborhoods and vehicle traffic, according to King.

"We hope that the increased visibility will be a further deterrent to vandalism," she said. "At the end of the day, these parks belong to the community, and we hope that the community takes pride and ownership in helping us to keep them in working order and pleasant for everyone to use. The community can assist us in helping to prevent and stop vandalism by speaking up if they see something suspicious happening."

King said anyone spotting park vandalism can also call the city's non-emergency dispatch at 503-397-1521 to report something they see happening or if they notice that vandalism has occurred. People can also contact the St. Helens Parks and Recreation Department at 503-366-8208 if they have questions or concerns regarding the parks in St. Helens.

While there are vandalism challenges at the city parks, there have been improvements as well, according to the parks annual report presented to the St. Helens City Council in June.

Park Projects:

• The Dalton Lake Nature Preserve has many new amenities including a kiosk and bike rack all of which have been donated.

• Work parties have been held at Dalton Lake, Nob Hill, and the Botanical Garden to remove invasive species, tidy trails, and provide general clean-up work.

• The all-inclusive playground installation is almost complete.

• Many projects have been proposed, and some set to be added to the Parks Master Plan.

• There has been discussion on expanding the Botanical Garden. It has been suggested that a small parcel of land owned by the city be traded for the small parcel of land adjacent to the Botanical Garden, thereby increasing the size of the park.

• A name change is also currently being discussed for the Botanical Garden since it is more of a wilderness area than formal garden.

• Nob Hill Nature Park as well as McCormick Park have had new benches added.

• The Urban Trail continues to be discussed as to how to move forward with it.

• The water shed council got a grant for restoration along the trail, which will benefit Nob Hill Nature Park.

• An anonymous donor gave $1,000 to be used toward removing invasive species and planting native species in the parks. It will most likely be used at Dalton Lake and Godfrey Park.

Courtesy photo from PCC

At 32,245 square feet, the state-of-the-art manufacturing and training facility is the college's first permanent physical location in Columbia County and the first building at the college's newly established Columbia County Center.

PCC Center's first class schedules

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New options are opening for St. Helens students and others across the county looking to further their education.

Following years of planning and construction, Portland Community College's (PCC) Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Training Center in Scappoose opens for classes this summer and credit offerings are planned to start this fall.

The training center is the educational arm of the nearby Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC) initiative — a collaboration of industry, higher education and government that combines applied research and development and workforce training.

PCC's facility is traditionally known as the OMIC Training Center and is located at the college's Columbia County Center, 34001 NE Wagner Ct. in Scappoose. The center officially opens on Monday, Aug. 16 with a free, five-week series of "On-Ramp to Manufacturing" classes that are designed for people interested in working in advanced manufacturing, according to a release from PCC.

Students have flexibility in attending some of the sections or all three. These courses will be taught in-person pending any unforeseen COVID-19 restrictions. If not in-person, classes will be moved to an online platform.

The non-credit, introductory classes help participants make informed decisions about their careers, build skills for success in school or on the job, and access support on their journey to becoming a PCC student, according to the PCC release.

The "On Ramp" offerings are funded through the PCC's Reimagining Integrated Support for Equitable Success (RISES) Project -- a $2.25 million U.S. Department of Education grant to develop student support initiatives and evaluation activities during the next five years to buttress the college's student completion work.

The courses include:

Explore options
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Aug. 16-20

Students look at career paths in manufacturing, learn about educational opportunities and connect with industry professionals. It will feature PCC programs like Bioscience, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, Electronic Engineering, Machine Manufacturing, Microelectronics and Welding.

On-Board to PCC
10 - 11 a.m., Aug. 23-27

Attendees will receive support as they enter the admissions process at PCC, connect with other students and build skills.

Build Skills for Manufacturing '
9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 31-Sept. 17

Students will learn essential skills that will help them succeed in school and on the job. They will get experience drawing to scale, taking measurements and working with a robot to build knowledge and confidence.

Classes are aimed at students looking to start in the manufacturing trades or those working professionals who are seeking new skills to advance their careers.

For more information about the "On Ramps" training, call 971-722-2175.

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VIEWPOINTS

Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down

Several days ago, The Chronicle notified St. Helens Communications Officer Crystal King about the tall weeds we had been spotting along the side of Columbia Boulevard, St. Helens Street and adjacent streets in downtown St. Helens. The weeds were beginning to be a distraction and visually deteriorating the downtown beauty. We sent King photos of the weeds following a brief walk along the downtown streets taking pictures of the weeds we spotted.

King stated in an email response that the city does take care of weeds and/or tall grass immediately between the curb and street edge as shown in some of The Chronicle pictures. In some locations, the tall grass immediately adjacent to a road may be on private property and the responsibility of the property owner to maintain, she stated.

King said the city owns a street sweeper which usually takes care of the weeds shown in some of The Chronicle photos. The city does have a weekly street sweeping schedule and road maintenance plan. However, King explained that the city's street sweeper has been broken for several weeks and the city was in the process of fixing the sweeper. New blades and brushes have been ordered, King said, which should be arriving soon.

According to King, the city's public works director looked at the pictures sent by The Chronicle and said that as soon as repairs are made to the sweeper at the city shop, he will make sure these areas are swept. In the meantime, he is working with the public works team to establish a more robust street sweeping plan.

Shortly after The Chronicle received King's response, a city public works crew was seen along Columbia Boulevard taking down the weeds. Since that time, weeds along other city streets have been cleared as well.

The weed takedown and having the city use a street sweeper to clear other debris helps keep our city clean and presents our city in a positive way to locals and visitors.

As the city moves forward with other beautification plans, we encourage each business and all property owners in St. Helens to embrace the efforts. Together, we all make St. Helens the community that it is. It's up to each of us to take few moments each day to help keep our city clean and vibrant.

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This is a photo of the weeds that The Chronicle spotted along streets in downtown St. Helens. Since the photo was taken, the weeds have been removed.

St. Helens High School Band

The Chronicle recently featured a story about the St. Helens High School (SHHS) Band Program selected as the Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) 5A winner of the Les Schwab Tire Centers Team of the Month.

This is significant because it is the first award for the St. Helens School District and the first time a band program has received the award, according to the OSAA.

Specifically, the SHHS Band Programs Wind Ensemble is being recognized, according to the school band program director Noelle Freshner, who said the 31-member wind ensemble is the top band at SHHS.

Freshner said the recognition this year is particularly gratifying for her students due to the challenges triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This year these kids pushed through the worst possible situation and came out more successful than I could have possibly imagined," she said. "They were willing to put in extra time and energy when it would have been easy for them to just give up and wait for things to return to normal. That work paid off and has set us up to be a great band next year."

Freshner said the experience each student is offered in school band should help them navigate through life.

"Band members get so much out of being in band that is not music-related," she said. "It teaches them a strong work ethic, dedication, responsibility, reliability, communication, organization and leadership. They experience the payoff of work over time instead of the jolt of instant gratification. No one sits on the bench in the band. Everyone plays and everyone has an important role."

Thumbs up to the SHHS Wind Ensemble for persevering through the COVID-19 pandemic challenges and capturing this award. We also congratulate all of the St. Helens School District students, teachers, staff, volunteers and administrators for navigating through the pandemic. We hope the new school year ahead will be a bit less challenging.

Thumbs Down

Thumbs down to drivers who are not paying attention. Take a test. Stand on any busy street corner in St. Helens and count how vehicles make turns without engaging the vehicle turn signals. Also, count how many vehicles switch lanes without engaging the vehicle turn signals. Not using the required turn signals can result in fines, but they also lead to vehicle crashes and injuries.

Also, notice how many vehicles roll through the street stop signs without coming to a compete stop.

Stop signs mean stop. Not roll.

Traffic rules are in place for a reason. They are important safety guidelines to protect all drivers and pedestrians. The more frequent traffic violations, the more dangerous it is to be out and about in St. Helens.

Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down is an column produced by The Chronicle's editorial team. We welcome your suggestions for future Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down columns. Email your suggestions and comments to jruark@countrymedia.net.

Courtesy photo from Scappoose Fire

The Columbia County task force is made of firefighters from the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District, Columbia River Fire & Rescue, Mist Fire, and Vernonia Fire.

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from the area, the experience gained is invaluable when it comes to establishing plans, working challenging logistical obstacles, and managing hundreds to thousands of resources with limited communications while in an austere environment, according to Pricher.

The fire response teams, including firefighters from Columbia County, set up small cities that have to cover making maps for responders, written plans and objectives for the operations staff to follow, resource tracking and ordering, medical support for the responders, maintenance for the hundreds of vehicles and aircraft, facility build outs, 24-hour food operations to support three meals a day, communication specialists that build out the complex communication repeater systems, fire behavior analysts, weather forecasters, logistics folks that maintain generators and loose firefighting equipment and distribute fuel to all of the responders and aviation specialists to manage the rotor wing, fixed wing and unmanned aircraft involved in the effort.

"There are an incredible number of moving parts to these large incidents and those experiences, translate back to our county when we have our own large fires, critical incidents, or weather emergencies," Pricher said. "Obtaining these experiences, provides us with the requisite knowledge skills and abilities to effectively work with mutual aid partners, county, state, and other federal responders."

Dangerous assignments

Pricher said the local firefighters know there are dangers going into such wildfire suppression assignments.

"It comes down to four really important elements," he said. "Lookouts, escape routes, safety zones and communications. The most important of those is communications. If we don't have good communications firefighters can get into a bad way."

Pricher said communications, human nature and the fire, which includes weather, topography and fuel, are the three factors that increase the firefighting challenges.

According to Pricher, the key is effective planning and knowing what's coming, so decisions are made in split seconds.

Pricher says there is a key difference in fighting wildland fires as opposed to responding to structure fires.

"At a structure fire, you go really hard, with a wildland fire it takes a while for you to organize and bring the team together. Its more of an endurance effort that involves local, state and federal helpers, so it is a huge collaboration."

Local concerns

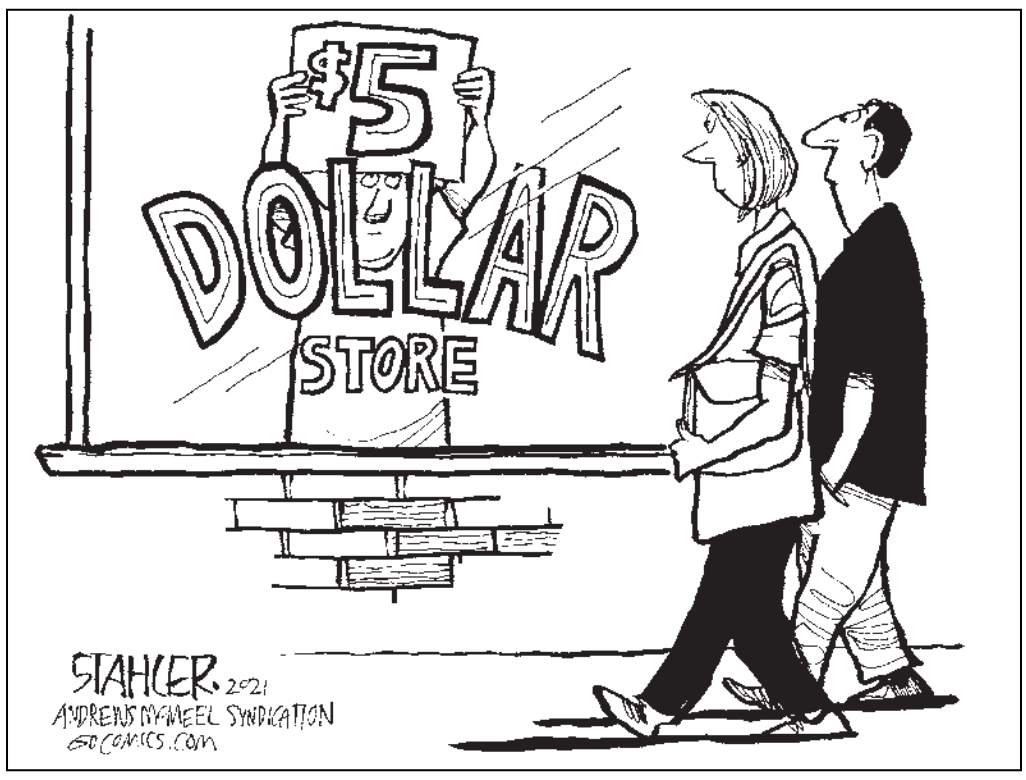
Pricher describes Oregon's wildfire season as significant and said wildfire conditions in Columbia County are also at dangerous levels. Dry fuels, continued hot weather and no rain in sight has heightened the local wildfire danger. Pricher and fire officials across the county continue to urge public safety and awareness.

"We're seeing fires earlier than we have ever seen before," he said. "We're having larger fires in the county than we have ever had before."

Pricher said the Columbia County fire agencies want to thank all the families of the career and volunteer firefighters for allowing their loved ones to participate in protecting the state during the wildfire season.

"Notable mention also needs to be made to our local businesses and any business that is allowing their employees who are volunteer firefighters to respond," Pricher said. "A significant compliment of our county task force is all volunteer."

Pricher said he anticipates that the local crews could return on or around July 26 or 27.



Weekly Online Poll

Are you worried that the COVID-19 variant virus and those not seeking immunizations will lead to new face mask and social distancing requirements?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Last Week's Results

What is your favorite county fair event

17% Carnival rides, food booths
37% 4H and livestock
39% Rodeo
7% Pies, photos, art exhibits

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industries, children and families, and the public sector.

• Replace lost public sector revenue: provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic.

• Provide premium pay for essential workers: offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors.

• Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure: investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

Ineligible Uses:

• Reducing taxes by legislation, regulation or administration.

• Deposits into pension funds.

• Payments of outstanding debt or costs associated with issuing new debt.

• Payments of settlements or judgments.

• Replenishing rainy day funds.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING — JULY 21, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Press Your Luck "Battle Royale" (N)		The $100,000 Pyramid (N) (DVS)		Match Game Mario Cantone; Vivica A. Fox.		KATU News at 11 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island (N)		S.W.A.T. "Hopeless Sinner"		KOIN 6 News at 11	Late Show-Colbert
DISC 7	Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered (N)		Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered (N)		Expedition Unknown "Dillinger's Lost Loot"		(:09) Hunting Atlantis (Series Premiere) (N)		(:13) Expedition Unknown "Treasure of the Warrior Queen" Josh is searching England.			
KGW 8	KGW News	KGW News at 6:30	The Good Stuff (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Olympic Dreams Featuring Jonas Brothers		Chicago Fire "A Couple Hundred Degrees"		Chicago P.D. "Signs of Violence"		KGW News at 11 (N)	Tonight Show
KOPB 10	Journeys in Japan	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature Five scientists recall their adventures.		NOVA Potential profitability of asteroids.		Secrets of the Dead "Hannibal in the Alps"		How We Got to Now With Steven Johnson	
KPTV 12	6 O'Clock News (N)		People (N)	Family Feud	MasterChef A mystery box challenge. (N)		Crime Scene Kitchen "Finale"		10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) People (N)
ESPN 35	(5:00) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Bunk'd "Crushin' It"	Bunk'd	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Gabby Duran	Sydney to the Max
KPDX 49	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	8 O'Clock News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy
TBS 55	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Full Frontal	Wipeout

THURSDAY EVENING — JULY 22, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	2021 NBA Finals Milwaukee Bucks at Phoenix Suns. (N) (Live)					To Be Announced					KATU News at 11 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N Same-day Tape)		(:01) Love Island (N)		Bull A pastor is accused of killing his wife.		KOIN 6 News at 11	Late Show-Colbert
DISC 7	Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild (N)		Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild (N)		Homestead Rescue "Paradise in Peril" The Raneys rescue a young family. (N)						(:07) Homestead Rescue	
KGW 8	KGW News	KGW News at 6:30	The Good Stuff (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Making It "Make Yourself at Home" (N)		Good Girls The girls are forced into a heist.		Good Girls "Nevada" (Series Finale) (N)		KGW News at 11 (N)	Tonight Show
KOPB 10	Bare Feet-Mick	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho	Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private		Inspector Morse "The Last Enemy" A body is found in the canal.			
KPTV 12	6 O'Clock News (N)		People (N)	Family Feud	Beat Shazam (N) (DVS)		(:01) LEGO Masters "Demolition Derby"		10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) People (N)
ESPN 35	MLS Soccer	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Austin FC. From Q2 Stadium in Austin, Texas. (N)			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Jessie	Jessie	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Gabby Duran	Sydney to the Max
KPDX 49	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	8 O'Clock News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy
TBS 55	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Cube "Will They or Won't They?" (N)		The Cube "Will They or Won't They?"		The Cube Oksana Masters and Aaron Pike.	

FRIDAY EVENING — JULY 23, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (DVS)		(:01) 20/20				KATU News at 11 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra (N)	Ent. Tonight	Secret Celebrity Renovation "Chris Paul"		Love Island (N)		Blue Bloods "More Than Meets the Eye"		KOIN 6 News at 11	Late Show-Colbert
DISC 7	(5:00) ★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.				★★ "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider. Tourist town and police chief dread huge white shark at beach.					(:31) Getaway Driver "Crash and Burn"		(:31) Street Outlaws
KGW 8	(4:30) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Opening Ceremony.						KGW Special	2020 Tokyo Olympics Opening Ceremony.				
KOPB 10	School of Greatness	BBC World News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Frankie Drake Mysteries "Ladies In Red"		Call the Midwife		Professor T Professor T struggles to adjust.		A Place to Call Home Jack goes missing.	
KPTV 12	6 O'Clock News (N)		People (N)	Family Feud	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N Same-day Tape)				10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) People (N)
ESPN 35	The Basketball Tournament Mid American Unity vs Carmen's Crew. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	★★ "Dumbo" (2019) Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton.			(:45) Big City Greens	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Big City Greens
KPDX 49	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	8 O'Clock News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy
TBS 55	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	★★ "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. (DVS)				(:10) ★★ "Money Talks" (1997, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen.			

SATURDAY MORNING — JULY 24, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	Good Morning America (N)		KATU News This Morning Saturday (N) (Live)				Good Morning America (N)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	2021 Humanitarian Awards (N)	
KOIN 6	(5:00) CBS This Morning: Saturday (N)		Lucky Dog (N) (El)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Hope in the Wild (N)	Pet Vet Dream Team	All In With Laila Ali	BIG3 Basketball Week 3. (N) (Live)			
DISC 7	Bass Wrap Up Show	Sport Fishing	Major League Fishing (N)				Homestead Rescue "Fire & Gold"		Homestead Rescue "Moose Mayhem"		(:10) Homestead Rescue "Troubled Water"	
KGW 8	2020 Tokyo Olympics Volleyball, Rowing, 3x3 Basketball, Cycling, Swimming. Men's volleyball (U.S. vs. France); rowing; 3x3 basketball; cycling (men's road race); swimming. (N) (Live)									2020 Tokyo Olympics		
KOPB 10	Hero Elementary	Molly of Denali	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious	Cyberchase	SciGirls	Biz Kid$	Garden Smart	Garden Home	Life in Bloom	Love of Quilting
KPTV 12	Good Day Oregon Saturday (N)						Biz Kid$	Think Big	Dog Tales	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN 35	Outside the Lines (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		The Basketball Tournament Forces of Seoul vs Boeheim's Army. (N) (Live)				The Basketball Tournament	
DISN 41	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	The Owl House (N)	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	New York-Heroez
KPDX 49	Good Day Oregon Saturday (N)						Garden Time	Southern Liv	The Carbonaro Effect	Paid Program	America's Heartland	Biz Kid$
TBS 55	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Seinfeld "The Rye"	The Cube Oksana Masters and Aaron Pike.		The Cube "Will They or Won't They?"	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 24, 2021

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
KATU 2	Humanitarian Awards	MLS Soccer Columbus Crew SC at Atlanta United FC. (N) (Live)				Luminess	World of Waves	Hearts of Heroes	Paid Program	Game Time	KATU News at 5 (N)	ABC World News
KOIN 6	PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)						Beat the Heat!	Paid Program	Extra (N)		KOIN 6 News at 5 (N)	KOIN 6 News
DISC 7	(:05) Homestead Rescue "High and Dry"		Homestead Rescue (Part 1 of 2)		Homestead Rescue (Part 2 of 2)		Homestead Rescue "Shock and Awe"		Homestead Rescue "Wisconsin Washout"		Homestead Rescue "Killzone"	
KGW 8	(10:30) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Volleyball, Rowing, 3x3 Basketball, Cycling, Swimming. (N Same-day Tape)						KGW Special	NBC Nightly News	KGW News at 4 (N)	The Olympic Zone	2020 Tokyo Olympics	
KOPB 10	Fit 2 Stitch	It's Sew Easy	Kimball's Milk Street	Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	Lidia's Kitchen	MotorWeek	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	NewsHour Wk
KPTV 12	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Homes & Estates	Recipe.TV	★ "Money Train" (1995, Action) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson, Jennifer Lopez.				5 O'Clock News (N)	
ESPN 35	The Basketball Tournament		UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Dillashaw - Prelims Punahele Soriano vs. Brendan Allen, middleweight. From UFC Apex in Las Vegas.						UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Dillashaw (N) (Live)			
DISN 41	New York-Heroez	(:35) Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie "Coffee Talk"	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
KPDX 49	To the Rescue (N)	Smiley Healthy	★★ "Shirley Valentine" (1989, Romance-Comedy) Pauline Collins, Tom Conti.				Storm of Suspicion "Murder and Mud"		People Weekend (N)	Timbers Pre	MLS Soccer	
TBS 55	★★★★ "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977) Mark Hamill. Young Luke Skywalker battles evil Darth Vader.					(:45) ★★★★ "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back" (1980, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher. (DVS)						Star Wars: R

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KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos		Shark Tank A product for cutting cheese.		The Good Doctor "Waiting" (DVS)		KATU News at 11 (N)	ROH Wrestling
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Weekend News	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Magnum P.I. "Tell No One"		48 Hours		48 Hours		KOIN 6 News at 11	Graham Bensinger
DISC 7	Homestead Rescue "Paradise in Peril" (N)		(6:55) Homestead Rescue (N)		Homestead Rescue "Sweet Homestead Alabama" Young homesteaders in Alabama.				Homestead Rescue "Stuck in the Mud" Misty and Matt are alone on a rescue.			
KGW 8	(5:00) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Beach Volleyball, Gymnastics, 3x3 Basketball, Swimming. (N) (Live)					2020 Tokyo Olympics	2020 Tokyo Olympics Skateboarding, Women's Volleyball. (N) (Live)				KGW News at 11 (N)	2020 Tokyo Olympics
KOPB 10	Shelter Me: Soul Awakened		Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Sanditon on Masterpiece		Midsomer Murders (Part 1 of 2)		Midsomer Murders	(:32) Hillary "Heartbreak"		On Story
KPTV 12	★★ "The Shepherd: Border Patrol" (2008) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Scott Adkins.				Hell's Kitchen (DVS)		LEGO Masters "LEGO Day Parade"		10 O'Clock News (N)		Game of Talents One team falls short.	
ESPN 35	UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Dillashaw		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:10) Big City Greens	(:35) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	The Owl House
KPDX 49	MLS Soccer		Timbers Post-Game	The Big Bang Theory	NCIS A Marine major is found murdered.		NCIS: New Orleans (DVS)		The Big Bang Theory	Paid Program	Access Hollywood (N)	
TBS 55	(5:30) ★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. (DVS)					The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Miracle Workers	Miracle Workers

SUNDAY MORNING — JULY 25, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	Good Morning America (N)		KATU News This Morning Sunday (N) (Live)				Your Voice	Sharyl Attkisson	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (N)		Copper Chef Titan	Free Enterprise (N)
KOIN 6	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley (N)		CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation (N)		Paid Program	Formula E Racing London E-Prix. From East London's docklands.		One Shot Away (N)	
DISC 7	Destroy-Second	World Today	Local Knowledge (N)	Destroy-Second	Destroy-Second	Flight of the Monarch	Deadliest Catch Mysterious fishing charts.		(:10) Naked and Afraid "No Safety in Numbers" Two pairs of survivalists tough it out.			
KGW 8	(5:00) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Basketball, Cycling, Water Polo, Canoe/Kayak, Swimming, Rowing. Men's basketball (U.S. vs. France); cycling (women's); water polo; canoe/kayak; swimming; rowing. (N)									2020 Tokyo Olympics		
KOPB 10	Peg & Cat (El)	Elinor Wonders Why	Mister Rogers	Let's Go Luna!	Dinosaur Train	Arthur (DVS)	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Nature How big cats survive and thrive.		NOVA Scientists study creatures that glow.	
KPTV 12	Good Day Oregon Sunday (N)						FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ "Maid to Order" (1987) Ally Sheedy.	
ESPN 35	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter Special	NBA Mock	Woj & Lowe	The Basketball Tournament Teams TBA.	
DISN 41	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	The Owl House	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous
KPDX 49	Good Day Oregon Sunday (N)						Life Change Church	Beat the Heat!	Relief	Whacked Out Sports	DragonFlyTV	Think Big
TBS 55	Family Matters	Family Matters	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Seven"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Cube Oksana Masters and Aaron Pike.	

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
KATU 2	World of X Games (N)		World of X Games (N)		Emeril's Homemade Pasta Secret!		MyDestination.TV	Cooking to the MAXX	Slim Cycle	Conversations	KATU News at 5 (N)	ABC World News
KOIN 6	PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round. (N) (Live)						Be Your Best Self	Paid Program	Open House	Raw Travel (N)	KOIN 6 News at 5 (N)	KOIN 6 News
DISC 7	Naked and Afraid The Panamanian jungle.		Naked and Afraid "Man vs. Amazon"		Naked and Afraid The jungles of Panama.		Naked and Afraid "All Falls Down"		(:10) Naked and Afraid "The Pain Forest"		(:05) Naked and Afraid "Breaking Borneo"	
KGW 8	(10:30) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Basketball, Cycling, Water Polo, Canoe/Kayak, Swimming, Rowing. (N Same-day Tape)						KGW Special	NBC Nightly News	2020 Tokyo Olympics Triathlon, Gymnastics, Swimming. (N) (Live)			
KOPB 10	Icon: Music Through the Lens		Classic Albums		Great Performances at the Met		Focus on Europe	GZERO World	To the Contrary	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	NewsHour Wk
KPTV 12	(11:00) ★★ "Maid to Order" (1987)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Listener The death of an MMA fighter.		Bloodline Detectives		5 O'Clock News (N)	
ESPN 35	The Basketball Tournament Teams TBA.		The Basketball Tournament Teams TBA.				Baseball Tonight: Sunday Night Countdown		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live)			
DISN 41	Miraculous	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	"Descendants" (2015, Children's) Dove Cameron, Kristin Chenoweth.			
KPDX 49	Animal Rescue	Dog Tales	The Immortals	Floor Police	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ "The Shepherd: Border Patrol" (2008) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Scott Adkins.				2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
TBS 55	The Cube "Will They or Won't They?"		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Taped)						Miracle Workers	(:32) Miracle Workers	(:04) "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"	

SUNDAY EVENING — JULY 25, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		America's Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Family Feud (N) (DVS)		The Chase Brad Rutter acts as the chaser.		To Tell the Truth (N) (DVS)		KATU News at 11 (N)	Sharyl Attkisson
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News	CBS Weekend News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island (N)				KOIN 6 News at 11	(:35) Game On
DISC 7	Naked and Afraid "Blood in the Water"		Naked and Afraid "Strength in Pain"		Naked and Afraid "Alligator Alley"		(:03) Naked and Afraid		(:06) Naked and Afraid "Surthrive"		(:08) Naked and Afraid	
KGW 8	(4:00) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Triathlon, Gymnastics, Swimming. (N) (Live)					2020 Tokyo Olympics	(:05) 2020 Tokyo Olympics Triathlon, Gymnastics, Swimming.				KGW News at 11 (N)	
KOPB 10	Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho	The Great British Baking Show		Secrets of Royal Travel		Unforgotten on Masterpiece (N)		Professor T "Tiger Tiger" Hostage situation.		The Tunnel: Sabotage A couple disappear.	
KPTV 12	Family Feud	Family Feud	Duncanville	HouseBroken	The Simpsons	The Great North	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) Joel Osteen
ESPN 35	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Brewers		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
DISN 41	(:05) "Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron, Cameron Boyce.				(:10) "Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson.				(:10) Jessie	(:35) Jessie	Big City Greens	Big City Greens
KPDX 49	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	NCIS "She" A 9-year-old girl is found hiding.		NCIS: New Orleans "Requital"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather Gone Viral "Extreme Elements"	
TBS 55	(5:04) ★★★ "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Harrison Ford. (DVS)				★★★ "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets young Rey. (DVS)							Star Wars: For

MONDAY EVENING — JULY 26, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette "Men Tell All" (N) (DVS)				The Celebrity Dating Game (N)		KATU News at 11 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	Young Sheldon	United States of Al	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Bear"		KOIN 6 News at 11	Late Show-Colbert
DISC 7	Fast N' Loud "Fleetline Superflip Frenzy"		Street Outlaws: Memphis: Full Throttle		Street Outlaws: Memphis (N)		(:01) Getaway Driver "Electric Shock" (N)		Getaway Driver "Crash and Burn"		(:02) Street Outlaws "Daily Battles"	
KGW 8	To Be Announced										KGW News at 11 (N)	
KOPB 10	This Old House	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Savannah"		Oregon Experience		Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV Ramallah, Palestine Mayor Musa Hadid.	
KPTV 12	6 O'Clock News (N)		People (N)	Family Feud	Hell's Kitchen (DVS)		(:01) HouseBroken	(:31) Duncanville	10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) People (N)
ESPN 35	MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Red Sox		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Jessie	Jessie	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Gabby Duran	Sydney to the Max
KPDX 49	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	8 O'Clock News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy
TBS 55	Family Guy	Family Guy "Bigfat"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Rick and Morty (N)	Tuca & Bertie (N)	Miracle Workers

TUESDAY EVENING — JULY 27, 2021

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KATU 2	KATU News at 6 (N) (Live)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Home Economics	The Conners	black-ish	To Tell the Truth (DVS)		KATU News at 11 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOIN 6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Head of the Snake" (DVS)		Love Island (N)			Bob Hearts Abishola	KOIN 6 News at 11	Late Show-Colbert
DISC 7	Deadliest Catch "Extreme Arctic"		Deadliest Catch: On Deck "Of Ice and Men"		Deadliest Catch "The Crush" Only a handful of the fleet is left. (N)				(:03) Deadliest Catch "The Harris Bloodline"		(:04) Hunting Atlantis	
KGW 8	To Be Announced										KGW News at 11 (N)	
KOPB 10	Ask This Old House	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		In Their Own Words "Chuck Berry" (N)		American Masters The career of blues guitarist Buddy Guy. (N)			Beyond the CANVAS	Eyes on the Prize (DVS)	
KPTV 12	6 O'Clock News (N)		People (N)	Family Feud	LEGO Masters "Hero Shot!" (N)		Mental Samurai "Episode 201"		10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	(:35) People (N)
ESPN 35	The Basketball Tournament Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
DISN 41	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Gabby Duran	Sydney to the Max
KPDX 49	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	8 O'Clock News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy
TBS 55	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Miracle Workers (N)	Miracle Workers	Wipeout "Rats!"

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Public Notices

CH21-1760

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Monday August 2, 2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Barrick Properties LLC, has submitted an application for a subdivision. This application is being done to separate the R-10 zoning from the RR-5 and create a lawful lot for each home. The pending lot sizes will be 1.32 acre, 1.12 acre, 1.09 acre, 1.15 acre and a 5.25 acres. The property is identified by tax lot number 4107-BD-00100 and is located on Bachelor Flat Rd. SAID PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Columbia County Planning Commission on Monday, August 2, 2021 via "go to meeting", starting at 6:30 p.m. During the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Columbia County Planning Commission will be hosting their public hearing via online webinar. Please use the links below if you wish to participate in the public meeting. Mon, Aug 2, 2021 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (PDT). Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/315978645 You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 United States: +1 (571) 317-3116 Access Code: 315-978-645 New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/315978645 If you have any questions or concerns regarding access to the meeting or need accommodation, please call the Land Development Services office at (503) 397-1501. The criteria to be used in deciding the request will be found in some or all of the following documents and laws, as revised from time to time: Oregon Revised Statutes ORS 197.763; Oregon Administrative Rules; Columbia County Comprehensive Plan; Columbia County Zoning Ordinance. The specific criteria applicable to this request is listed and evaluated in the staff report. A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, and the staff report are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost, at the Land Development Services office, at least 7 days prior to the Planning Commission hearing. Written comments on the issue can be submitted via email to Planning@columbiacountyor.gov or you can send comments via U.S. Mail to Columbia County, Department of Land Development Services, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051. If additional documents or evidence are provided in support of the application, prior to or during the hearing, any party shall be entitled to a continuance of the hearing to allow review of the new evidence. If a participant requests a continuance before the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the record shall remain open for at least seven days after the hearing. At each hearing, the applicant has the burden of presenting substantial evidence showing that the application meets all of the applicable criteria. Following presentation of the staff report, the applicant and other persons in favor of the application will be allowed to address the commission, explaining how the evidence submitted meets the applicable criteria. Following the applicant's presentation, any person in opposition to the application may present evidence and argument against the application. The applicant will then have the opportunity to rebut any evidence or arguments presented in opposition. After the presentation of evidence and arguments, the public hearing record will be either left open or closed by the Planning Commission. The Commission will then make a tentative decision to be followed by approval of a written order and a statement of findings and conclusions supporting the decision, which will be mailed to all parties at a later date. The Commission may, at its discretion, continue the hearing from time to time at the request of the parties or on its own motion as necessary to afford substantial justice and comply with the law. Additional information about this application may be obtained from the Planning Division of the Land Development Services Department, at (503) 397-1501 or you can go to the County website www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/LandDevelopment/Planning. July 21, 2021, THE PLANNING COMMISSION, Linda Hooper, Chairman

Public Notices

CH21-1762

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about August 5, 2021 the City of St. Helens will authorize the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority to submit a request to the HUD for the release of Project-Based Voucher funds under Section 8(o)(13) of the Housing Act of 1937, (42 USC 1437f), as amended, to undertake a project known as St. Helens Housing for the purpose of the new construction of 239 units of affordable housing, using LIHTC and State gap funds in St. Helens, Oregon. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT The City of St. Helens has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 265 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97501 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to noon and 1 – 5 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the 265 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97501. All comments received by August 5, 2021 will be considered by the City of St. Helens prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION The City of St. Helens certifies to HUD that Jacob A. Graichen, AICP in his capacity as City Planner for the City of St. Helens consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority use Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of St. Helens certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of St Helens; (b) the City of St. Helens has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD PIH Portland Field Office at Portland_RROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact Portland_RROF@hud.gov to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Jacob A. Graichen, AICP, City Planner

CH21-1754

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF LEWIS JUVENILE COURT

In re the Dependency of: ADELHEID DUNN, D.O.B.: 11/10/2014 No. 21-7-00050-21 NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (Dependency) (SMPB) TO: SHANE DUNN, Father. A Dependency Petition was filed on April 13, 2021; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on August 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm at Lewis County Superior Court, 345 W. Main St., Chehalis, Washington 98532. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DCYF at 360-807-7081 or 1-800-562-6926. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx. DATED this 15TH day of July, 2021, SCOTT TINNEY, Lewis County Clerk. By: Yolinda Hipp, Superior Court Deputy Clerk

CH21-1755

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF LEWIS JUVENILE COURT

In re the Dependency of: JAMES DUNN, D.O.B.: 03/21/2008 No. 21-7-00051-21 NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (Dependency) (SMPB) TO: SHANE DUNN, Father. A Dependency Petition was filed on April 13, 2021; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on August 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm at Lewis County Superior Court, 345 W. Main St., Chehalis, Washington 98532. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DCYF at 360-807-7081 or 1-800-562-6926. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx. DATED this 15TH day of July, 2021, SCOTT TINNEY, Lewis County Clerk. By: Yolinda Hipp, Superior Court Deputy Clerk

CH21-1761

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Application by the City of Scappoose for a Zone Change and Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment for Chapman Landing NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PUBLICATION) 1. The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 1 1, 2021, at or after 10:00 a.m. in Room 308, the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the third floor, Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon. 2. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application by the City of Scappoose for a Zone Change and Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment for the approximately 13,24-acre site, known as Chapman Landing, and described in the County Assessor's records as Tax Map lD Number(s) 3117-00-00303 & 3117-00-00400. The application proposes to rezone the site from Rural lndustrial Planned Development (RIPD) to Community Service-Recreation (CS-R). 3. All interested parties may appear and be heard, either in person or virtually by: Computer, tablet or smartphone: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/357054141. New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when the meeting starts. https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/870493693. Phone: United States (toll free): 1-866-899-4678 Access Code: 357 -054-141. 4. The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. If you are in need of any special accommodations to attend or participate at this hearing, please call the Board of County Commissioners Office at (503) 397-4322 at least two days in advance. 5. The hearing will be held according to the procedures in the Columbia County Zoning Ordinance. Dated this 16th day of July, 2021 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON. By: Margaret Magruder, Chair.

The Public Notice deadline is Fridays by noon.

Late submissions are not guaranteed to make it into the paper.

CH21-1756

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF LEWIS JUVENILE COURT

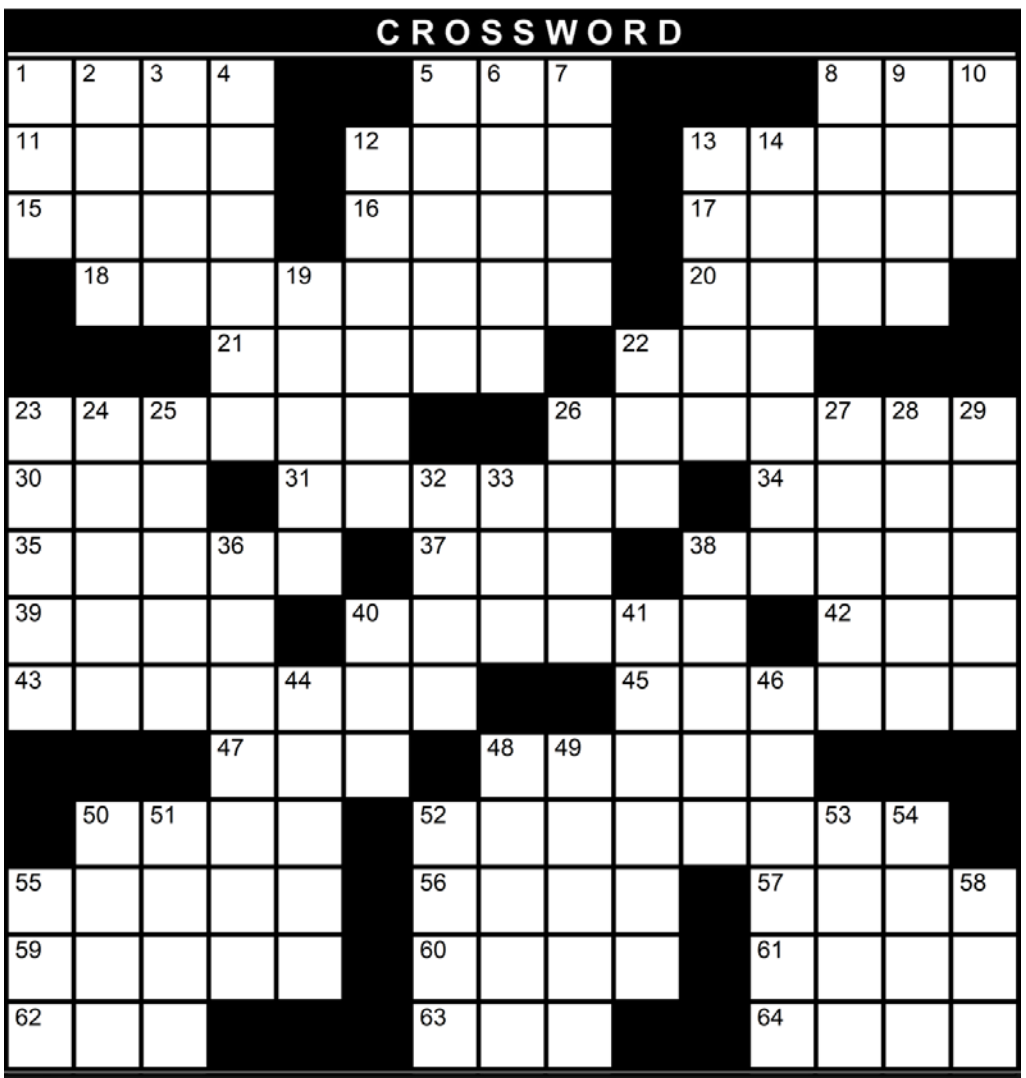
In re the Dependency of: CONSTANCE DUNN, D.O.B.: 11/16/2006 No. 21-7-00052-21 NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (Dependency) (SMPB) TO: SHANE DUNN, Father. A Dependency Petition was filed on April 13, 2021; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on August 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm at Lewis County Superior Court, 345 W. Main St., Chehalis, Washington 98532. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DCYF at 360-807-7081 or 1-800-562-6926. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx. DATED this 15TH day of July, 2021, SCOTT TINNEY, Lewis County Clerk. By: Yolinda Hipp, Superior Court Deputy Clerk

CH21-1763

PORT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY SCAPPOOSE BAY MARINE PARK PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Proposals due: August 2, 2021 @ 5:00 pm. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Port of Columbia County is seeking proposals for pavement maintenance work for parking lot areas at the Scappoose Bay Marine Park in Warren, OR. Bid packets containing the RFP and attachments for this project may be found on the Port's website, www.portofcolumbiacounty.org; or requested via e-mail at levin@portofcolumbiacounty.org. Submissions must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2021. Bid packets may be submitted via mail, delivered to our Port office, or emailed to levin@portofcolumbiacounty.org. For questions, please call 503-397-2888.

Crossword Puzzle



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ACROSS

1. *Baseball's "The Say Hey Kid"
5. TV tube in days of yore
8. Proof of age, pl.
11. Medicinal succulent
12. Toward shelter, nautically
13. White heron
15. Poet ____ Angelou
16. Where a bib is tied
17. Taste like grapes
18. *First African American to play in MLB
20. Chap or fella
21. Do like Etna
22. Auction set
23. Property defacer
26. Italian vermouth brand
30. 2nd largest bird in world
31. Informal wear
34. "The Man Who ____ Too Much"
35. Relating to Scandinavia
37. Chicken ____ ____ king
38. Nearsited one
39. Bear in the sky
40. The largest Asian antelope
42. *Dolphin great ____ Marino
43. Reusable painting pattern
45. Stands out
47. Cotillion V.I.P.
48. Deli item
50. Cain's brother
52. *a.k.a. The Great Bambino
55. Oyster gem
56. Dwarf buffalo
57. Algonquian people
59. Body trunk
60. Hay spot
61. *"Battle of the Sexes" champion
62. A in FANBOYS
63. Altitude, for short
64. "Comme ci, comme Áa"

DOWN

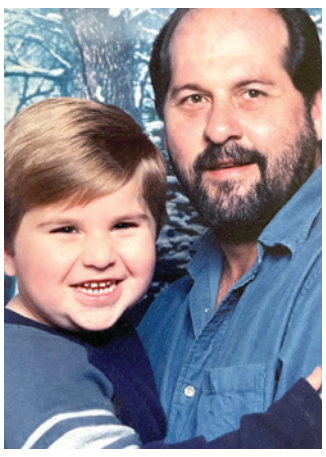
1. Mom in Scotland
2. Wing-shaped
3. Walk-the-dog toy
4. Bottom of the ocean
5. Fastener
6. Move a plant
7. *Pele or Bob Feller when they debuted
8. Armenia's neighbor
9. Cabinet div.
10. Dirty dwelling
12. Declares invalid
13. Encourage, two words
14. *NHL's "The Great One"
19. Very angry
22. Type of English course, for short
23. Where women are from?
24. "To death" in France
25. Florence Nightingale, e.g.
26. Mountain goat terrain
27. Opposite of cathode
28. Himalayan country
29. *Track and field star of 1936 Olympics
32. Frozen rain
33. "____ at ease"
36. *He simultaneously played in MLB and NFL
38. Ginger beer in a cocktail, e.g.
40. Pen point
41. Sea in the Mediterranean
44. Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
46. Talks like a chicken
48. Overfamiliar from overuse
49. Terminate, as in mission
50. Same as eon
51. Shakespeare, a.k.a. ____ of Avon
52. "Ali ____ and the 40 Thieves"
53. *Tinker, Evers and Chance, e.g.
54. Egg-layers
55. Parent volunteer organization
58. Id's partner

Solution to crossword in next week's issue of The Chronicle.

Obituaries

Kendall Vance McKean Jr.

Oct. 24, 1963 ~ July 9, 2021



Kendall Vance McKean Jr., born Oct. 24, 1963, passed away July 9, 2021. Kendall was born in Newport Beach, California. He was the youngest of six children: Patrick, Debbi, Steve, David and Kathy. He spent much of his childhood in Hesperia, California, before moving to St. Helens, Oregon, where he soon swore, he'd never leave.

Kendall worked as a truck driver, mechanic, and iron scrapper, but most enjoyed restoring and selling cars. By far, however, Kendall's greatest joy was raising his son, Jon. He has been described as "the best father," imparting many skills and guiding love.

Kendall is survived by his son Jon; brothers, Patrick and Steve; sisters, Debbi and Kathy; and many, many great friends.

You've left a hole in our hearts we will fill with your memories.

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Selma Louise McNeely

Nov. 27, 1935 ~ July 4, 2021

Selma Louise McNeely, 85, of Scappoose, Oregon, passed away on July 4, 2021, at her home in Scappoose. She was born at home on Nov. 27, 1935, to George and Martha Anderson in the community of Delena, Oregon, near Rainier.

Growing up in Delena, Selma met her husband Blanchard "Doc" Tullock while attending high school at Rainier Union High School. She had six daughters with Doc before he passed away in 1971.

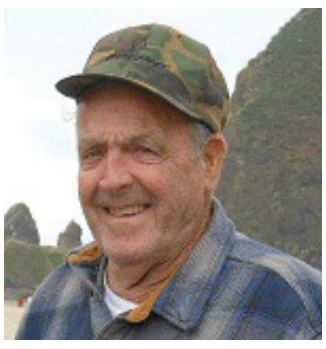
Later, Selma met Herman McNeely at church. They married in 1973 and enjoyed 44 years happily married. They worked together on their family farm along the highway in Scappoose, raising animals and growing strawberries, corn, and peaches which were enjoyed by many in the local community. They retired in 2002 and continued to enjoy the farm and grandkids. Herman preceded her in death in 2018.

Selma is survived by her daughters, Bonnie (David) McNeely, Colleen (Mike) Bair, Teresa Tullock, Diane (David) Karn, Michelle Tullock, and Bobbi (Frank) Marcantonio; son David McNeely; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

A graveside service was held July 12 at Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery.

Stanley Morris Payne Sr.

Aug. 30, 1932 ~ June 20, 2021



On Sunday, June 20, 2021, Stanley Morris Payne Sr. passed away peacefully at home in Rainier, Oregon at age 88.

Stanley was born in Craig, Nebraska to Carl and Grace Payne on Aug. 30, 1932. In 1953, Stanley married Vione Darlene Chandler and they raised five children together.

Stanley was preceded in death by his mother; father; wife Vione; and son John.

He is survived by several siblings; his children, Alethea, Stanley Jr., Denise, and Cindy; several grandchildren; as well as several great-grandchildren.

No funeral or memorial services are being held.

Edna Irene Van Winkle

June 8, 1943 ~ June 14, 2021

Edna "Irene" Van Winkle, formally of St. Helens, passed away on June 14, 2021 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A memorial will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Aug 14, 2021 at the Moose Lodge in St. Helens.

Police Reports

The police blotter relates to the public record of incidents as reported by law enforcement agencies.

All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

For specific details about cases listed, contact the appropriate law enforcement agency.

St. Helens Police

June 28

• Police responded to a death investigation at the 300 block of S. 7th Street.

• Police arrested a 25-year-old male in the 400 block of 1st Street on several charges, including a warrant, intimidate/criminal threat, kidnapping, resisting arrest, and escape.

July 1

• Police arrested a 40-year-old male near 1st and Cowlitz Streets on a misdemeanor warrant.

• Police arrested a 65-year-old male on a violation of a restraining order near the 500 block of S. Columbia River Highway.

July 2

• Police arrested a 46-year-old male near the 2000 block of Gable Road on a warrant.

• Police arrested a 24-year-old male on several charges, including assault on public safety officers, resisting arrest, escape 3 and detainer near the 500 block of S. 9th St.

July 3

• Police arrested a 45-year-old individual on a warrant near S. First Street and Plaza Square.

July 6

• Police took a report of a stolen vehicle in the block of 53000 Helens Way.

• Police responded to a vehicle crash near the 2300 block of Columbia Blvd.

• Police responded to a death investigation in the area of 2100 Oregon St.

July 11

• Police arrested a 41-year-old individual on a warrant, probation violation, menacing near the 1600 block of Old Portland Road.

July 13

• Police arrested a 32-year-old individual for tampering with physical evidence and cited for drug offenses near 2200 Gable Road.

• Police cited and released a 27-year-old male near Sunset Blvd. on multiple warrants.

July 14

• Police arrested a 38-year-old male for driving under the influence of intoxicants near Columbia Blvd.

Oregon State Police

July 2

• At 8:10 a.m. Oregon State Police conducted an offensive littering investigation on the westbound shoulder of Highway 30 at milepost 9.5. During the investigation, two subjects were identified as owners of the trash. Both owners had recently been evicted from an apartment complex in Scappoose. ODOT was notified for removal of the debris and an attempt will be made to locate the suspects.

July 2

• At 2:22 p.m. Oregon State Police responded to a suspicious person call on Highway 30 at the Alston Mayger Scales near milepost 53. A caller reported a shirtless male piling sticks and paper together to start a fire. When OSP arrived the suspect fled on foot to the east side of the scales and began throwing trash around. Witnesses were interviewed and it was discovered the suspect was standing in the westbound lane of Highway 30 and throwing trash across the highway. The suspect eventually jumped into a large section of blackberry bushes. The suspect was eventually taken into custody and evaluated by medics. While being evaluated, the suspect intentionally swallowed a plastic part of a water bottle. The suspect was cited and released to the medics for transport to an area hospital.

July 3

• At 7:43 p.m. A trooper conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding on Highway 30 near milepost 13. The driver of the vehicle had an outstanding warrant in Columbia County. The driver was cited and released for the warrant and warned for the traffic infraction. He was given a courtesy ride to his residence. The warrant was located by Northern Command Center.

July 5

• At 6:16 p.m. OSP was dispatched to a three-vehicle crash in the area of Highway 30 near milepost 43 in Columbia County. Unit #1 was travelling westbound on Highway 30 when it crossed over into the eastbound lane striking Unit #2 and then Unit #3 who were both headed eastbound. The driver of #1 stated he may have fallen asleep as he was headed home from work. The driver of #1 and rear passenger of #3 were transported from the scene by ambulance to St. John Hospital in Longview, WA for evaluation. All three vehicles were removed from the scene by Drake's Towing

July 12

• At 9:43 am. OSP received a report from a landowner in the Rainier area regarding an injured red-tailed hawk on his property. The hawk appeared to have an injured wing and was unable to fly. The hawk was captured and transported to the Audubon Society for evaluation.

• At 10:08 a.m. OSP responded to a two-vehicle, injury crash on Highway 30 near milepost 25. Investigation revealed Unit 2 was traveling westbound in the "B" lane when the driver slowed for a posted speed limit change. Unit 1 was following Unit 2, and the driver looked down and didn't see Unit 2 slowing. Unit 1 crashed into the rear of Unit 2. Driver of Unit 2 transported by ambulance to the hospital for a head injury. Unit 1 driven from the scene; Unit 2 secured. Driver of Unit 1 warned.

July 14

• At 3:57 p.m. OSP recovered a wallet and shorts from ODFW staff on Sauvie Island. The items were turned in by a good sanitarian who found them along Reeder Rd. near Walton Beach. The items were secured as safe keeping at the St. Helens worksite.

July 15

• At 5:31 p.m. OSP received a report of a vehicle stolen from the area of Highway 30 and Oregon 127 near milepost 13. The registered owner had left the vehicle at the location due to a flat tire. The owner returned some time later to find the vehicle gone. The owner assumed the vehicle had been towed by law enforcement but after checking with several agencies and learning it wasn't entered into LEDS decided sign it as stolen.

July 17

• At 11:55 a.m. Troopers responded to a multi-vehicle unknown-injury crash on Highway 30 near Tarbell Road. Troopers conducted an investigation and observed indicators of impairment on the at fault driver. The driver consented to performing voluntary field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested for DUII and reckless driving. The driver refused consent for a blood draw and a warrant was obtained. Two vials of blood were later seized as evidence and the driver was booked and released on the above charges. The vehicle was towed by Grumpy's Towing.

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Crossword Solution

Solution for the July 14, 2021 crossword puzzle

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Rare Opah washes ashore at Sunset Beach

Courtesy photo from the Seaside Aquarium

This 3.5 foot, 100 pound Opah was discovered along the beach near Seaside Tuesday morning, July 13.

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A large fish, rare to the Oregon Coast, has been found on Sunset Beach near Seaside.

The 3.5 foot, 100 pound Opah was reported to the Seaside Aquarium at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 14. After seeing photographs of the unusual fish the Seaside Aquarium crew quickly responded and recovered the fish.

"It created quite the stir at the Aquarium where folks were encouraged to come take a look at this beautiful and odd looking fish," the Seaside Aquarium's Facebook post reads.

The fish will be frozen until the school year starts and the aquarium will use the Opah as part of its educational outreach with local school students by partnering with the Columbia River Maritime Museum's educational director, Nate Sandel.

"One lucky school group will get the chance to dissect this large fish," the Facebook post states.

While rare this far north it is not unheard of to find an Opah along the shoreline. According to OregonLive a 97 pound Opah was caught 37 miles off of the Columbia River Mouth in 2009.

Opahs can grow to over six feet and weigh over 600 pounds. They inhabit pelagic (meaning they live in the open ocean), tropical and temperate waters where they feed on krill and squid, according to the Seaside Aquarium's Facebook post.

Ready, set, splash!

Kelli Nicholson / The Chronicle

Walmart employees at St. Helens took a few moments to get wet Wednesday. The employees set up a dunk tank at the parking lot of the store and took donations in a fundraising effort for Doernbecher's Children's Hospital in Portland. The object is for person to sit on a platform inside an enclosed tank full of water. Participants have a chance to pitch a ball into the tank's release mechanism releasing the platform inside the tank, plunging the person on the platform into the water below. Details about how much the Walmart team raised during the event July 14 was not immediately available.

New look for Oregon's salmon license plates

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Oregonians will soon have a choice about how they display their support for salmon habitat.

A new salmon license plate design will be available Sept. 1, or Oregonians can opt for the classic salmon license plate until August. Lowest-numbered new plates will be available through a special auction in cooperation with Oregon nonprofits that support salmon habitat restoration.

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department first debuted the salmon plate in 1998. Revenue from the specialty plate protects and restores native salmon habitat. To date over $8 million of salmon plate funding has been invested in Oregon.

"When coupled with voter-dedicated investments from the state's Lottery, this plate allows salmon supporters to show their true colors and invest in a worthwhile cause – healthy salmon habitat," Oregon Watershed Enhancement Executive Director Board Meta Loftsgaarden said.

The original plate was one of the earliest custom

Courtesy photo from the Oregon Department of Transportation

The new plates will be available for passenger vehicles through the Oregon Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) beginning Sept. 1.

designs available in Oregon, and the new design is a colorful upgrade, showing spawning salmon in a clear, cool stream. The new art was created by Gretchen Kirchner, an amateur artist and former graphic designer for Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. The public can continue to order the classic plate design before they retire in August and can keep the classic plates on their car if they choose, while still supporting habitat projects.

To launch the new salmon license plate, the Oregon Conservation Partnership (ORCP) is hosting a Salmon Plate VIP List Auction using eBay. On July 20, members of the public can go to https://www.ebay.com/ and search for "Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts Salmon License Plate."

The auction allows bidders to secure low number spots on the VIP list for plate numbers SM 00001 through SM 00020 when the new plates are released. Bids must be placed by 5 p.m. on July 30, to be eligible. Proceeds from the auction will benefit statewide nonprofit organizations who strongly support on-the-ground salmon recovery in Oregon.

The new plates will be available for passenger vehicles through the Oregon Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) beginning September 1, but when and how Oregonians apply for the new plate matters.

To guarantee landing the new salmon plate design, vehicle owners need to apply in person, online at DMV2U, or by mail on or after Sept. 1. Orders online or in person before August 31, 2021 will receive the classic plate.

More information about the new Salmon License plate, and auction rules and eligibility, is available at orsalmonplates.com. Registration fees and ordering information are available on the DMV website at https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/Vehicle/index.aspx.

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County fair wraps up

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A horse and rider scamper across the dirt track during the popular junior rodeo at the county fair.

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Visitors spent time on the popular carnival rides at the county fair.

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Kids and adults enjoyed the swings.

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The county fair's arcade games drew crowds.

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Attendees attempt to take first place in a fair game.

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Planning is already underway for the 2022 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo.

The fair wrapped up its 2021 five day run of events, displays and family fun on Sunday, July 18 in St. Helens.

Fair operators said they expect to surpass attendance and profits from the 2019 Fair and rodeo. The 2020 events were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specific figures for the 2021 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo were pending as of Monday, July 19.

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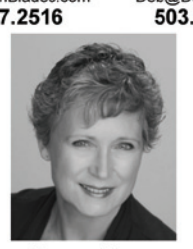

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My Fair Lady Court

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On July 14, Lynn Shaw-Hayes was crowned queen at the 32nd annual My Fair Lady Pageant. Lynn was escorted by her husband Barney Hayes. The pageant takes place on the first day of the Columbia County Fair and honors senior women for their volunteer work in the community.

The other four princesses in the court include Princess Roberta Leuer (St. Helens), Princess Rosemary Scandale (Rainier), Princess Alice Long (Scappoose), and Princess Renee Swartz (Clatskanie).

All the ladies were selected based on their outstanding service to their communities. Pictured left to right is the My Fair Lady Court, Princess Roberta Leuer (St. Helens), Princess Renee Swartz (Clatskanie), Queen Lynn Shaw-Hayes Vernonia, Princess Rosemary Scandale (Rainier), and Princess Alice Long (Scappoose).

PARK

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Due to limited parking during the event, the St. Helens Recreation Center parking lot will act as overflow parking. The St. Helens Recreation Center is located at 1810 Old Portland Road and is directly across the street from McCormick Park. Handicap spaces will be reserved inside McCormick Park for those with accessibility needs.

The St. Helens City Council is still organizing additional activities. Look for updated activities to be announced on the city's website at www.sthelensoregon.gov.

Fast fact
Citizens Day in the Park is a day focused on making and strengthening community connections.

Courtesy photo from the City of St. Helens

The event includes a large area for children and families to make sandcastles.

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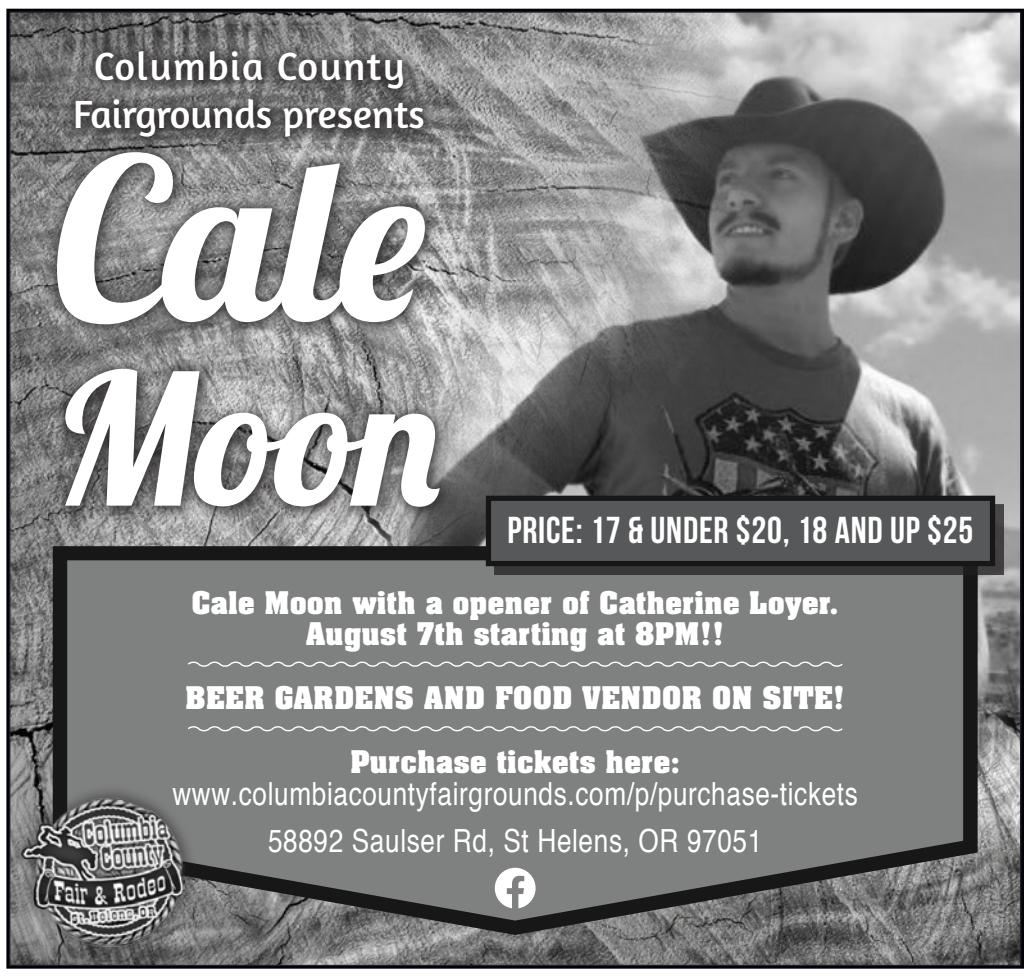
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