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## City tasked with finding new Mayor

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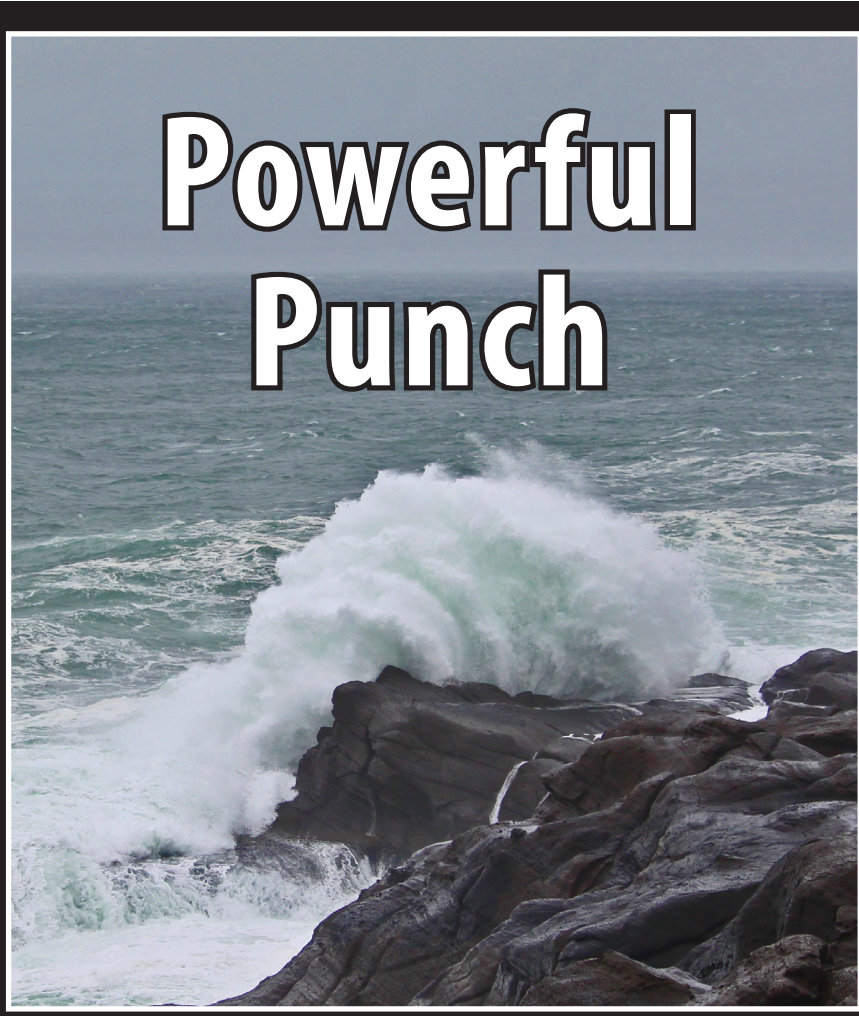
With the conclusion of the 2020 general election, Lincoln City Mayor Dick Anderson found out he would be making the move to a new position in the Oregon State Senate in 2021. This left Lincoln City residents wondering who will take over as mayor this upcoming year.

Before the City proceeds with selecting a new mayor, City Manager Ron Chandler said they will first wait for the Canvass of Returns, which is a record of the "total number of votes cast for each person and for and against each proposition, the name of each person elected to office, the office to which the person has been elected and a reference to each measure enacted or approved."

"The Canvass of Returns is done by resolution after the City receives the 'Official Abstract of Votes' from the County Clerk," Chandler said. "Historically, we've received this during the last week of November. We anticipate the canvass of returns will be held during the December 14th Council agenda."

Once the official votes are tallied, the City enters the commencement of terms of

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## Powerful Punch

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The November 'King Tides' battered the Oregon Coast this week and residents were treated to a show. These extreme high tides occur at a few specific times during the year when the moon's orbit comes closest to the earth, the earth's orbit is closest to the sun, and the sun, moon and earth are in alignment, thereby increasing their gravitational influence on the tides. The next extreme tides are slated for December 13-15.

## 1,100 residents tested for virus, some results in

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Lincoln County Public Health sponsored a free testing event in four areas across the county last week. Over 1,100 people were tested for the virus that causes COVID-19 and Health Department Director, Rebecca Austen, RN, said they are already starting to see some results.

"Even though our hope is that this testing will confirm that we have not hit the exponential increase that other areas of the state and country have experienced, we are expecting to get a few positive results from this mass testing event," Austen said in a weekly update.

At the regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting on Nov. 16, Austen reported that Lincoln County has had 21 new cases of COVID-19 over the past two weeks, 10 of them have been attributed to the testing event. This past week Austen noted that their have been record breaking case numbers in the United States and Oregon. The U.S. had over 172,000 cases reported on Friday November 13, and Oregon saw three consecutive days of over 1,000 new cases

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## Two-week freeze to slow virus spread underway in Oregon

MONIQUE MERRILL  
Staff Writer

In response to rising COVID-19 cases state-wide, Oregon Governor Kate Brown has issued a two-week freeze across the state.

Starting Wednesday, Nov. 18, the state will enter a two-week freeze on social gatherings and certain business operations to curb the spread of the disease, Brown announced in a press conference last Friday. Certain counties, like Multnomah, will be frozen longer. In Multnomah's case it will be frozen for at least four weeks, and Brown said the freeze may be extended for other areas as well.

The freeze comes one week after Brown announced a two-week pause on social activities in counties with high rates of cases.

"Unfortunately,



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The two-week freeze will last until December 2 statewide.

since then we've seen an alarming spike in both cases and COVID-19 hospitalizations," Brown said. "Today we top over 1,000 cases again."

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) reported the highest one-day case count since the pandemic began, reporting 1,122 cases. On Friday the OHA announced 1,071 new cases.

"The dreaded winter surge is here," Brown said.

The freeze is intended to reduce transmission of the virus and prevent more people from needing hospital services, which are at or nearing capacity in metropolitan areas, she said.

"This isn't just about COVID-19 patients," Brown said. "The next time you need urgent

care, the last thing you want to hear is the ambulance has nowhere to go."

### What it means

The key differences between this freeze and the stay-at-home order issued in March are that parks and playgrounds will remain open, personal services (like physical therapy and medical spas) will remain open under strict guidelines and schools that continue to meet the metrics required to open will be allowed to stay open.

### Business:

- Work-from-home to the greatest extent possible.
- Restaurants and bars are delivery and take-out only.
- Grocery stores and pharmacies are limited to 75 percent capacity and should encourage curbside pick up.
- Retail stores and

malls (both indoor and outdoor) are limited to 75 percent capacity and should encourage curbside pick up.

### Social gatherings:

- Limited to no more than six people total, from no more than two households (indoor and outdoor gatherings).
- Faith-based organizations are limited to 25 people indoors or 50 people outdoors.
- No indoor visitation in long-term care facilities.

### Must close:

- Gyms and fitness centers.
- Indoor recreation facilities, museums, indoor and outdoor entertainment activities.
- Sports courts, indoor and outdoor pools, gardens.
- Aquariums, zoos, venues that host or facilitate indoor or outdoor events.

The two-week period includes Thanksgiving, and people are asked to

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# Rising COVID-19 cases provides threat to Oregon hospitals

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Oregon Governor Kate Brown was joined Nov. 10 by doctors and nurses from around the state to send a clear message to Oregonians: COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are threatening the state's health care systems, and help is needed to flatten the curve.

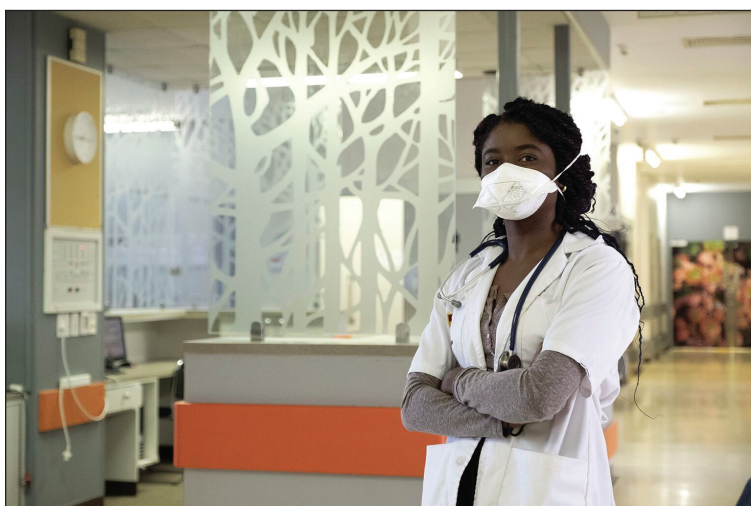
During the press conference, Gov. Brown addressed some of the challenges that Oregon hospitals are starting to face as cases skyrocket.

"We all know that COVID-19 cases are surging across Oregon," Gov. Brown said. "Over the weekend, we saw daily case rates near a thousand."

Gov. Brown said their fears of the virus spreading in the winter months is starting to come to fruition, but the goal is still to continue saving lives and avoid overwhelming health care systems. To do that, the state is ensuring that they have enough hospital beds, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and staff to provide life-saving care.

"This is very serious, Oregon is headed on the wrong road," Gov. Brown said. "While we have plans in place to share beds and ventilators if necessary, that needs to be a last resort. We cannot and should not be relying on the fact that our hospital systems can withstand a surge. Instead, we should be working together to ensure they don't have to."

Dr. Dana Hargunani, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the Oregon Health Authority (OHA),



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**Oregon has had a 57 percent increase in hospitalizations due to COVID-19 since Nov. 3.**

said that over the past three weeks, Oregon has gained more than 10,000 new COVID-19 cases and the death toll has risen to 737.

"The trend is clear and very concerning, and sadly the pace of deaths continues to march along with dozens of Oregonians lost each week," Dr. Hargunani said.

Additionally, Oregon has had a 57 percent increase in hospitalizations since Nov. 3 and an 83 percent increase in the past four weeks. As of right now, the state has 146 available adult intensive care unit (ICU) beds, 701 available beds that are not ICU, 130 beds for ICU pediatric patients and 116 for non-ICU pediatric patients. The state has increased its ventilator capacity since the spring, with 762 available.

Over the course of the

pandemic, Dr. Hargunani said they've learned a lot and have relied on communication and coordination between health care systems throughout the state.

"Since the H1N1 pandemic, we've been working closely with hospitals around the state to prepare for emergencies just like COVID-19," Dr. Hargunani said. "While COVID-19 has been larger and longer lasting than we could have ever anticipated, we found that our foundational learning has helped us in the early days when we first saw these cases."

Dr. Hargunani said Oregon is now better prepared to handle a surge in patients, and through partnerships, they have been able to facilitate help where it is needed. Evidence of that was seen during the September wildfires as hospitals

were able to move evacuated patients to other hospitals fairly routinely.

But although the health care system is better prepared than it was at the start of the pandemic, Dr. Hargunani said it has its limits.

"We need to rely on Oregonians to help us manage the virus by taking steps to limit spread," Dr. Hargunani said. "Oregonians are worn out. Tired of a year with limited social connections and so many difficulties of all types. Our health care workers have felt this too, even as they continue to face this virus on a daily basis."

Doctors from around the state provided a brief update on how they are handling the sudden surge in cases, including Jeff Absalon, MD CMO, of St. Charles Hospital in Central Oregon. Dr. Absalon said they are 'very concerned,' as case counts and hospitalizations are doubling, reaching the highest level of patients since the pandemic.

Dr. Absalon said they have developed surge plans to send patients to outlying hospitals and currently have a good number of supplies. However, staffing has been an issue, as they have looked at delaying elective surgeries or potentially shutting them down if necessary, to fulfill staffing requirements.

"If you do your part to slow the spread of this virus, you are directly helping our frontline healthcare workers," Dr. Absalon said. "Many of these workers are balancing full time work with parenting and teaching responsibilities in this current

environment. We need them rested, we need them available to help you and all of those in need when care is necessary."

Jeff Grebosky, MD, CMO at Asante Hospital in Southern Oregon said they've seen a 162 percent rise in cases/hospitalizations the past few weeks and don't expect that to change in the near future. He urged everyone to follow safety guidelines such as washing your hands regularly, wearing a face covering, keeping physical distance from others and staying home when you feel sick.

Jennifer Burrows, RN, BN, RSc, MBA and Chief Nursing Officer at Providence Medical Centers said they saw a jump from 34 to 58 COVID-19 inpatients the past few weeks. Providence was the first hospital system to care for a COVID-19 patient, and since then Burrows said they have been able to conduct trial runs, provide faster care for patients and analyze data to better serve the public.

"I know we are tired... we're all tired," Burrows said. "I'm the mother of children in the Portland Public School system being taught virtually, I'm the wife of a husband who has worked remotely since March, I'm one of those people in the grocery store working harder to accomplish my weekly to-do list than I did a year ago. But I'm also a nurse and a voice for the professional clinical team that wants to be ready and able to effectively care for you if you need our services."

"We need your help with this, we need you to make wise choices."

## FEMA approves Lincoln County for temporary housing

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FEMA has approved the addition of Lincoln County to its Direct Temporary Housing solutions program.

The FEMA housing mission in Oregon addresses the shortage of available housing in the designated four counties, providing a bridge to eligible applicants as they develop a long-term housing strategy. The approval of Lincoln County comes after a thorough review of need and available date focusing on concentration of damages, lack of affordable housing, lack of available rental resources and impact to survivors and their communities.

FEMA representatives said they understand that housing resources are limited in some

areas. FEMA is working closely with the State of Oregon to implement a targeted strategy to provide other forms of temporary housing to best meet the needs of displaced survivors.

The forms of Direct Temporary Housing may include the provision of Transportable Temporary Housing Units. These units can be used for up to 18 months from the date of the disaster declaration (Sept. 15, 2020 through March 15, 2022) while survivors continue to work on their long-term housing plans.

Other components of Direct Temporary Housing solutions in Oregon could include the following:

- Direct Lease enables leasing of a property that would not generally be available to the public,

such as corporate lodging to provide temporary housing for survivors.

- Multi-Family Lease and Repair (MLR) enables agreements with owners of existing multi-family rental housing (three or more available units) that, with financial assistance, could be quickly repaired to local, state and federal codes and standards, and offered as temporary housing for FEMA applicants.

Implementing Direct Temporary Housing solutions is a process that will take time, FEMA says. Different types of solutions will have different timelines. FEMA is working as quickly as possible with state and local partners to develop strategies to meet the needs of survivors in each community.



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**The Temporary Housing Units can be used for up to 18 months by wildfire survivors.**

FEMA is identifying applicants who are eligible and contacting them about their possible participation in direct housing. To be eligible for Direct Temporary Housing assistance, Oregon wildfire survivors must be registered with FEMA and reside in a county that has been designated for Individual Assistance and approved for Direct Temporary Housing. Damage must be to the primary residence and must be a result of the wildfires.

Survivors' continued eligibility for direct housing assistance will be evaluated regularly during occupancy. Applicants with access and functional needs will be

prioritized for accessible transportable temporary housing units.

If rental assistance or minor repair money enables a household to return home, survivors may not be eligible for further housing assistance. Eligibility will be determined after survivors apply for assistance, which can be done by visiting disasterassistance.gov, checking the FEMA mobile app or calling 800-621-3362 or (TTY: 800-462-7585). Those who use a Relay service such as a video-phone, InnoCaption or CapTel should update FEMA with their assigned number for that service. They should be aware phone calls from

FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Multilingual operators are available (Press 2 for Spanish).

Direct Temporary Housing solutions are temporary in nature and are not permanent dwellings. Other counties may be added if requested by the state and additional supporting documentation and information is provided that indicates the request meets the criteria to receive the Direct Temporary Housing solutions.

The state and FEMA are coordinating with municipalities and counties regarding local ordinance requirements, zoning, transportation requirements, occupancy inspections, setbacks and more. The state and FEMA are also coordinating the temporary housing effort with floodplain managers, environmental regulators, historic preservation officers, utility providers and other authorities identified by the state or municipalities.

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# Applications now accepted for Christmas baskets

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The annual Christmas Basket Food and Toy Drive in Lincoln City, will continue on this year despite a year amidst a pandemic and many other hardships.

The fundraiser put on by the Eagles Lodge and North Lincoln Fire and Rescue is officially underway as the organizations began accepting applications Nov. 18 for families in need of some help this holiday season. The Eagles and NLF are already collecting cash donations, new, unwrapped toys and nonperishable food items to fill the Christ-

mas baskets.

"I've been working on it since 1986," Eagles member Alaina Jones said. "It's our biggest charity event of the year for the Eagles."

This year, Jones said they are expecting to supply 300-350 North Lincoln County families with 2-3 toys for every child under 17, as well as about a week's worth of food that includes a Christmas dinner of a turkey or ham.

"With the fire, we know we have some people that have been affected, so we're expecting a few more this year," Jones said. "Fundraising has been tougher to do this year

because of COVID. We usually do a live and silent auction but we aren't going to do that this year. We've been pursuing other avenues to raise some funds."

Those other sources of funding include a grant from both the Siletz Tribe and the Lincoln County Echo Mountain Fire Emergency Social Service group. These grants come in addition to annual donors that include McKay's Food Market, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lincoln City Factory Stores, Mo's Cookie Sales, Marc Roemer Give a Damn Day, Toy and Joy Makers, KPTV Channel 12,

Sea Foam Rebekas and Dinosaur Electronics.

"Lincoln City is pretty generous," Jones said. Things will be tight this year, but we'll be able to do what we set out to do."

Additionally, Jones said if anyone is interested in making a donation to the food and toy drive or to apply, community members can stop by Eagles Lodge #2576 at 737 SW 32nd St. or at the NLF stations at 4520 SE Hwy 101 and 2525 NW Hwy 101. You must live within the Fire District to qualify. Donations can also made at the various locations throughout town.



FILE PHOTO

Applications are now being accepted for the Christmas Basket Food and Toy Drive put together by the Eagles Lodge and North Lincoln Fire and Rescue.

# State offering no-cost debris cleanup after wildfires

THE NEWS GUARD

The State of Oregon will provide no-cost wildfire ash and debris cleanup for all homes and businesses in the eight counties affected by the disastrous September wildfires, the Oregon Debris Management Task Force announced today. This cleanup includes mobile home parks, second homes, businesses, and other structures.

Home and business owners that opt into this government-led wildfire cleanup program will pay no upfront costs for any cleanup work. Additionally, no government agency - state, federal or contractor - will seek payment from any insurance policy unless it is specifically designated for debris removal or left over after the home or business is completely rebuilt.

The no-cost cleanup is available to home and business owners in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion counties.

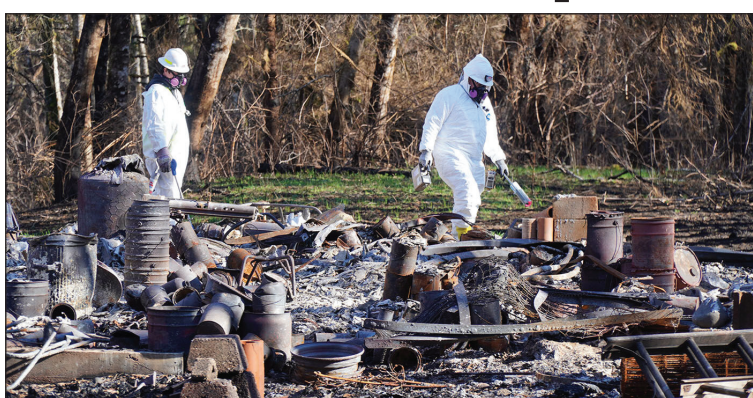
"Our mission is to safely clear the ash and debris as quickly as possible, and leave Oregonians with a clean site

so they can rebuild," said Kris Strickler, director of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

"This will take time, strong partnerships and a lot of hard work, but we're already well on our way. I encourage every Oregonian who lost a home or business in the wildfires to sign a Right of Entry form with their county, if they haven't already, to help keep this important work moving forward."

Property owners need to sign a Right of Entry form to allow cleanup crews onto their property. Cleanup crews will remove ash and structural debris, hazardous trees, concrete foundations, and burned vehicles. To submit your Right of Entry form and for more information, visit wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup or call the wildfire debris cleanup hotline: 503-934-1700.

Wildfire cleanup is a two-step process. Step 1 is removal of household hazardous waste, which is dangerous to people, communities and the environment. This work is nearly completed in all fire-impacted counties. Progress on Step 1 efforts can be viewed on EPA's 2020 Oregon Fires Recovery



COURTESY PHOTO

Crews were out in North Lincoln County last week to remove Household Hazardous Waste.

website.

Step 2 is removal of ash and debris. The state is currently hiring contractors to carry out this work, scheduled to begin in December 2020. The task force is working closely with local governments to determine cleanup priorities for each area. Given factors such as weather impacts, property access limitations and the large area to be covered, Step 2 is estimated to take approximately 6 to 18 months to complete statewide. As the state task force gets contractors on board, more clarity

on timing will be provided.

The 2020 September wildfires were the largest and most expensive disaster in Oregon's history. Nine Oregonians lost their lives, more than 1 million acres burned and over 5,000 homes and businesses were destroyed. The state has transitioned from immediate fire response to statewide recovery.

FEMA will reimburse the state for a portion of eligible costs. The State of Oregon will fund the remaining costs, regardless of FEMA reimbursement. Initial estimates put the

debris cleanup tally at over \$600 million, including \$326 million for ash and debris removal and \$295 million to remove damaged trees. This estimate is preliminary and is likely to change.

### Hazardous Waste

As part of the 2020 Oregon Wildfires Response and Recovery, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) crews are removing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from home sites and other properties affected by the wildfires.

EPA crews are assessing and removing HHW including chemicals, pesticides, compressed gas canisters and petroleum products. EPA is making quick work of Step 1 of the state's recovery from the fires: the removal of household hazardous waste at residential and commercial properties in eight counties.

Since October 17, the agency's crews have cleared over 1,600 properties, which is required before Step 2: the removal of ash and other debris in preparation for rebuilding.

# Western states issue travel advisories before holiday

THE NEWS GUARD

As COVID-19 cases continue to increase across the country, Governor Kate Brown, California Governor Gavin Newsom and Washington Governor Jay Inslee issued travel advisories Nov. 13 urging visitors entering their states or returning home from travel outside these states to self-quarantine to slow the spread of the virus.

The travel advisories urge against non-essential out-of-state travel, ask people to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving from another state or country, and encourage residents to stay local.

"COVID-19 does not stop at state lines. As hospitals across the West are stretched to capacity, we must take steps to ensure travelers are not bringing this disease home with them," said Gov. Brown. "If you do not need to travel, you shouldn't. This will be hard, especially with Thanksgiving around the corner. But the best way to keep your family safe is to stay close to home."



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The western governors are advising against all non-essential, out of state travel.

In addition to urging individuals arriving from other states or countries to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival, the states' travel advisories recommend individuals limit their interactions to their immediate household. The advisories define essential travel as travel for work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

"California just surpassed a sobering threshold - one million COVID-19 cases - with no

signs of the virus slowing down," Gov. Gavin Newsom said. "Increased cases are adding pressure on our hospital systems and threatening the lives of seniors, essential workers and vulnerable Californians. Travel increases the risk of spreading COVID-19, and we must all collectively increase our efforts at this time to keep the virus at bay and save lives."

Health officials said last week that persons arriving in Oregon from

other states or Oregonians returning from other states or countries could increase the risk of COVID-19 spread. In addition, travel itself can be a risk for exposure to COVID-19, particularly travel through shared conveyance such as air, bus or rail travel.

### Travel Advisory For Non-Essential Travel

1. Persons arriving in Oregon from other states or countries, including returning Oregon residents, should practice self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival. These persons should limit their interactions to their immediate household. This recommendation does not apply to individuals who cross state or country borders for essential travel.

Non-essential travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

Essential travel includes: work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services

and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

2. Oregonians are encouraged to stay home or in their region and avoid non-essential travel to other states or countries. Avoiding travel can reduce the risk of virus transmission and bringing the virus back to Oregon.

"COVID cases have doubled in Washington over the past two weeks. This puts our state in as

dangerous a position today as we were in March," Gov. Inslee said. "Limiting and reducing travel is one way to reduce the further spread of the disease. I am happy to partner with California and Oregon in this effort to help protect lives up and down the West Coast."

To learn more about the risk that travel itself poses for COVID-19 exposure, please visit the CDC page on travel risks.

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Successor Trustee  
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In the Matter of the Estate of:  
**MARY JANE OLIVER**, Deceased. Case No. 20PB06449

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**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that JAMES MOORE has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Personal Representative, JAMES MOORE, at the address below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.  
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative.  
**ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**  
c/o Attorney David V. Cramer, OSB #992479  
Andrews Ersoff & Zantello  
2941 NW Highway 101  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
**DATED** and first published: November 4, 2020.

**HH02NG-20 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
**KELLY DEAN BLACK**, Deceased.  
Case No. 20PB07329  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that COLBY BLACK has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with

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vouchers attached, to Personal Representative, COLBY BLACK, at the address below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.  
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative.  
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c/o Attorney David V. Cramer, OSB #992479  
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Lincoln City, OR 97367  
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\_/\_/S/ DAVID V. CRAMER  
David V. Cramer,  
Attorney for Personal Representative

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

The Lincoln City Planning

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and Community Development Department has scheduled a public hearing for the project described below. The Lincoln City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the request on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. either via Zoom conferencing. Any person who may be affected is invited to attend and participate in the hearing and present written and/or oral testimony concerning the project.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting may include electronic or telephonic attendance by members of the Lincoln City Planning staff and other members of the public. For those wishing to testify in person, the public is invited to attend and participate in the Council Chambers, although fewer seats are available due to social distancing requirements. For those wishing to testify remotely, please email testimony to [planning@lincolncity.org](mailto:planning@lincolncity.org) during the public hearing.

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**Employment Opportunity City Recorder/Treasurer**  
The City Recorder/Treasurer is responsible for a variety of complex professional, administrative and technical accounting and financial functions. Annual starting salary range is between \$44,616 and \$72,672 (DOQ). PERS retirement plan and health benefits package. For complete job description visit the City's website [www.ci.bay-city.or.us](http://www.ci.bay-city.or.us).  
Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume and are required to completed City of Bay City job application. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Application forms are available at City Hall located at 5525 B Street, Bay City, Oregon 97107 or on the City's website [www.ci.bay-city.or.us](http://www.ci.bay-city.or.us)  
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**TILLAMOOK PUD Job Opening**  
**Field Inspector**  
\$5,215 - \$6,519 per month to start, plus benefits  
Closing date: December 10, 2020  
Application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m.  
For the full job description, requirements, and the fillable application form, please visit our website at [www.tpud.org](http://www.tpud.org).  
Tillamook People's Utility District  
Shane Stuart, Human Resources Manager  
P.O. Box 433  
1115 Pacific Avenue  
Tillamook, OR 97141; (503)815-8637  
Email: [jobs@tpud.org](mailto:jobs@tpud.org)  
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**Please apply in person at the hotel of choice. No phone calls to hotels please.**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Description of Project
This application seeks approval of a 19-lot residential planned unit development for Lincoln Palisades Phase V, along with a tree protection plan. The site consists of approximately 4.88 acres in the Single-Family Residential (R-1-7.5) zone, located at the intersection of NE 55th Pl and NE Wave Ln. (Assessor's Map 06-11-35-CD-00101). The applicant and owner is Alpha Building Ventures. (FILE PUD 2020-02)

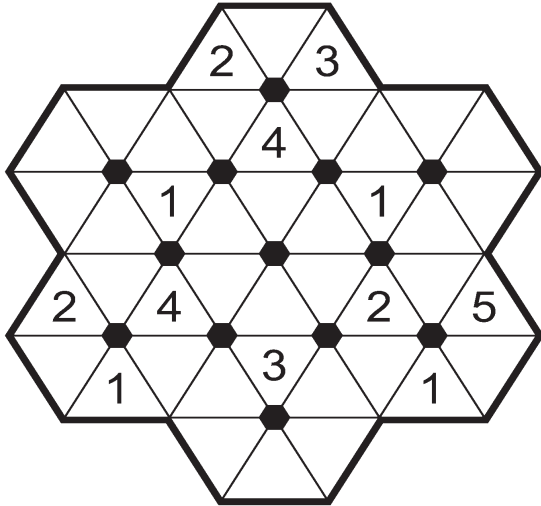
Public Hearing Criteria
The applicable criteria by which the request will be evaluated by the Planning Commission are Lincoln City Municipal Code Chapter 17.16 Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zone, Title 16 Subdivisions, Chapter 17.52 Supplementary Regulations and Exceptions, and Chapter 17.56 Off-street Parking and Loading Regulations. Appeals to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) are limited to only persons who have presented written and/or oral testimony at the hearing(s) before the Lincoln City Planning Commission and/or City Council.

For More Information
A copy of the application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided to any person upon request at reasonable cost. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost seven days prior to the hearing and will be provided to any person upon request at reasonable cost.

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: Easy Medium Difficult

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Answers for Last Week's Puzzle

Super Crossword Answers grid with filled-in words.

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Super Crossword

POMES FOR BEGINNERS

ACROSS and DOWN crossword clues and answers, including 'No-frills', 'Very cloying things', 'Harbor (Guam port)', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-123 indicating starting positions.

Answers for Last Week's Puzzle Weekly SUDOKU Answer grid.

Answers for Last Week's Puzzle SNOWFLAKES solution grid.

Large advertisement for professional services including Marketing, Painting, Remodeling, Draperies, Blinds Repair, Septic Services, and Flooring.

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website at www.lincolncity.org by going to City Departments in left column, selecting Planning & Community Development, then scrolling down to and clicking on Land Use Applications in Process, and finally clicking on PUD 2020-02 Lincoln Palisades Phase V. Contact Dave Mattison, Senior Planner, Planning and Community Development, by phone at 541.996.1227, or email at dmattison@lincolncity.org for questions.

Planning Commission meetings are televised live on Charter Channel 4 Lincoln City and rebroadcast at various times. They are streamed live on the internet through a link on the City of Lincoln City website, and can also be viewed following the meeting. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, for a hearing impaired device, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to Cathy Steere, City Recorder, at 541.996.1203.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE VAR-2020-01

The Lincoln City Planning and Community Development Department has scheduled a public hearing for the project described below. The Lincoln City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the request on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. on the Zoom online platform. Any person who may be affected is invited to attend and participate in the hearings and present written and/or oral testimony concerning the project.

Description of Project VAR 2020-01 is an application requesting a variance from Lincoln City Municipal Code Section 17.17.070 (Lot requirements), Part D. The requested variance would allow the proposed structure on the project site to be built closer to the road than the required 20 ft front yard. The project site is unaddressed (Assessor's Map 06-11-27-DA, Tax Lot 801) in the Single-Family Residential, Roads End (R-1-RE) zone, consisting 0.34 acres. The applicant and owner is Ted Bailey. (File VAR 2020-01)

Public Hearing Criteria The applicable criteria by which the variance application will be evaluated by the

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For More Information A copy of the application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided to any person upon request at reasonable cost. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost seven days prior to the hearing and will be provided to any person upon request at reasonable

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cost. The public may view application materials on the City of Lincoln City website at www.lincolncity.org (search for "Land Use Applications in Process").

If you have questions concerning the project, please contact Dave Mattison, Senior Planner, Planning and Community Development, at the Planning and Community Development Department, 801 SW Highway 101, Lincoln City, Oregon, 97367, by phone at 541.996.1227, or email at dmattison@lincolncity.org.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: HEAD OF A CITY GOVERNMENT
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Dismay Mayapple Mayfish Mayonnaise
Karamay Maybe Mayflower Maypole
LeMay Mayday Mayfly

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Testing

From page A1

reported. "When you look at our data, we look like we're kind of hanging in there," Austen said. "Especially with our mass testing."

Current test results in Lincoln County show that the county has not seen this same increase in infection. Local hospitals reported that they have capacity and are not overwhelmed, according to Austen. This is not the case in other areas of the state (See page 2).

So, what can we do here in Lincoln County to keep our numbers low? Austen said continue doing what you're doing.

"You have all sacrificed for nine months and done an exceptional job of wearing your mask, physical distancing, washing hands, staying home when sick and limiting your social get togethers. And yet, we must keep

going," Austen said. "Now is also the time to get your flu shot. Our hope is that this freeze is only for two weeks - and I believe we can do that."

With the Thanksgiving holiday taking place during the two-week pause, Austen offered some ways to safely celebrate.

"If you observe Thanksgiving, there are ways to celebrate without our traditional large family gatherings - as painful as that is," Austen said. "You can dine with one other household and limit your gathering to six people. If you live alone, choose no more than 5 people that you will socialize with. If you have extended family, try a family zoom call or phone call. Play a game of football outside or go on a walk, then celebrate with your household only at dinner. Bake your famous cookies now and send to family

through the mail so all can share in a treasured family recipe. This is an opportunity to create a new family tradition."

There has been a lot of questions surrounding schools and the rise in case counts (See page 8 for Lincoln County School District's Latest Update). The key metric for schools to open is for the test positivity rate to remain below five percent; last week Lincoln County was at 2.7 percent. In terms of the mass testing event, Austen said 55 of the 1,100 tests would have to be positive for Lincoln County to pass that threshold.

Austen, acknowledge the anxiety from families over the uncertainty of having kids back in class, but assured that the science has backed Lincoln County's response. "The science is showing us



STOCK PHOTO

Of the 1,100 people tested in Lincoln County last week, Public Health has attributed 10 new cases as of Monday.

that if our rate of transmission is low in the community, there is no sign that opening schools will increase that number," Austen said. "It's really important to hang on to that."



The City of Lincoln City is currently recruiting for the following positions:

The City of Lincoln City is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer who supports hiring a diverse workforce.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Full Time • Non-Exempt • Grade 8 • AFSCME CLASSIFICATION DEPENDS ON QUALIFICATIONS
Operator I: \$20.60 - \$26.28 (Non-Exempt, Grade 8)
Operator II: \$22.69 - \$28.98 (Non-Exempt, Grade 10)
Operator III: \$25.04 - \$31.95 (Non-Exempt, Grade 12)

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First Look: November 6, 2020

Lincoln City has a great opportunity to work with Public Works in the Wastewater Treatment Plant! Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators perform various duties required to operate and maintain the City's Class IV Wastewater Treatment Plant in compliance with State and Federal regulation; while meeting the specific effluent standards established by the facility's NPDES permits and protecting public health and the health of the receiving stream.

TO APPLY: • Complete the City's online application: https://secure3.entertimeonline.com/ta/6119466.

- careers?CareersSearch
• Résumé required

• Cover letter required—include a cover letter with your résumé that explains your interest in the position and highlights your qualifications
All required items must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 2020 to be included in the first application review process.

Questions about the recruitment should be directed to: Abigail Edwards, Director of Human Resources aedwards@lincolncity.org 541-996-1201



Part-Time Lifeguard

Parks and Recreation Department--Community Center Non-Represented/No Benefits \$12.50 - \$14.75 per hour

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

First Look at Applications: October 30, 2020

Lincoln City has a great opportunity for adults and teens, 15 and older, with the Parks and Recreation Department at the Community Center! Lifeguards ensure the safety of patrons of the aquatic facility by preventing and responding to emergencies. They provides for health, safety, and welfare of all pool patrons at all times.

Additional duties include supervising the rock-climbing wall as scheduled.

TO APPLY: Fill out the City of Lincoln City's online application at https://www.lincolncity.org/jobopportunities

Applications must be complete by October 30,2020 for consideration in the first round of applicants.

Questions about the recruitment should be directed to: Abigail Edwards, Director of Human Resources aedwards@lincolncity.org 541-996-1201



911 Dispatcher

Full-Time AFSCME Represented

Compensation: \$22.73 - \$27.63 per hour (LCPEA 2020/21 Wage Scale) OPEN UNTIL FILLED First Look at Applications: Nove 6, 2020
Lincoln City's 911 Dispatch Operators are part of the LCPEA Union. Additional testing must be completed prior to the closing date of this announcement in order to be considered. Please see the full summary for details.

The City of Lincoln City Police Department is currently accepting applications for one full-time 911 Dispatcher position.

Benefit Information:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Vacation, Paid Holiday, Sick Leave, Life Insurance, Long Term Disability, Public Employee Retirement System, Deferred Compensation Plan, Flexible Spending Accounts, Employee Assistance Program , Dry Cleaning for Uniforms Allowance, Footwear Allowance and much more.

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POLICE OFFICER

Full-Time LCPEA Represented New Recruits and Laterals

--Two (2) Positions

COMPENSATION: \$26.22 - \$35.11 per hour (LCPEA 2020/21 Wage Scale) OPEN UNTIL FILLED FIRST LOOK: November 6, 2020

Lincoln City Police Officers are part of the LCPEA Union. Additional testing must be completed prior to the closing date of this announcement in order to be considered. Please see the full summary for details.

The City of Lincoln City Police Department is currently accepting applications for two (2) Lateral or Entry Level Police Officer positions. Lateral Police Officer Lateral transfers must meet all entry-level requirements and must have at least completed the Oregon

DPSST Academy, or another state's equivalent of the Oregon Academy, and have successfully completed a probationary period of full-time paid service as a sworn police officer in a civilian governmental jurisdiction immediately prior to application.

Benefit Information:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Vacation, Paid Holiday, Sick Leave, Life Insurance, Long Term Disability, Public Employee Retirement System, Deferred Compensation Plan, Flexible Spending Accounts, Employee Assistance Program , Dry Cleaning for Uniforms Allowance, Footwear Allowance and much more.

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# OPINION/OBITUARY

## ONLINE POLL

*This week*

**Do you think the two-week freeze will flatten the virus curve?**

- Yes
- No

Vote online at [thenewsguard.com](http://thenewsguard.com) see how your opinion compares.

*Last week's results*

**Do you think a COVID-19 vaccine will be available by 2021?**

69% Yes  
31% No



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## VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Lincoln City Dishonors Veterans

I live, through no fault of my own, next to a relentless and incessant subdivision, Olivia Beach developers, agreed that during phase 3 of their construction, that no work would be done on legal holidays. Today, Veterans Day, workers are whooping it up, using loud power tools, and as usual, completely disre-

garding the agreement, and their neighbors. The enforcement of this agreement falls to the city planning commission and code enforcement, neither of which seem able to do a simple thing, including, but not limited to, answering an email. The city manager also has complicity disregarding the rule of law and it's enforcement. The city of Lincoln, the city named for a man who freed the republic from

the human rights abuses of the democratic south, completely ignores and subsequently dishonors this day, a day when service members are supposed to be honored, including living and deceased members of my own family. This is the city you live in, and I urge all concerned persons to demand an explanation for the city's treatment of this day, a nationally recognized federal and

patriotic holiday.

*Kevin Koffel  
Lincoln City*

### Witches of Depoe Bay Food Drive

The Witches of Depoe Bay would like to give a huge and heartfelt thank you to the community at large for the generous contributions to the 11th Annual Food drive, held Saturday, October 31.

The donations this year broke all previous records. The Bayside Chapel Food Pantry in Depoe Bay received 1670 pounds of food, and \$5311 in cash and checks! The Food Pantry operates in connection with Food Share of Lincoln County. They are open every Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Sandra DeMuri,  
Depoe Bay*

## IN MEMORY

Submission deadline for Obituaries is 12 p.m. on the Friday before publication.

### Leslie Marie Bourne Dressel

Leslie Marie Bourne Dressel was born in Tacoma, Washington to Claire James Bourne and Mollie Odell Bourne and passed peacefully at home surrounded by family after a heroic battle with

cancer. After attending Stadium High in Tacoma, she went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington. Married then later divorced, she had two daughters, Serena and Isabella. The former owner of The Bay House Restau-

rant in Lincoln City, Oregon, she also had careers in the Oregon wine industry and was a Realtor in McMinnville and Glededen Beach, Oregon. Leslie is survived by her mother Mollie Bourne, brothers John Tebb and CJ Bourne, sister Dawn Dempsey, daughters Serena and

"Bella", life partner John Manca and loyal dog Jasper. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com) "Her soul is evergreen" and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. One Love!



### R. Carl Reynolds

Born June 26, 1930, R. Carl Reynolds passed from a stroke on November 6, 2020. Carl found his lifelong friend in Deirdre Chase who he married on August 29, 1954. They enjoyed each other's company for over 66 years and they never stopped holding hands. Carl was a peace-maker; working to make our world a better place. As a pastor at American Baptist churches in OR, WA and ID. As a 40+ year member of Kiwanis. In his writing and participation in community action as a volunteer.

He lived a life of integrity and service. Always viewed by others as a man of calm good humor. Dad was an amazing family man, willing to play on the floor, and every family gathering included board and card games. His sense of humor included word play and silly tricks. The family camped, hiked and backpacked continually as the kids grew up. Carl and Deirdre continued to camp and hike with a love of the great Northwest and the beauty of nature. Carl and Deirdre loved the Oregon Coast. In 1993 they moved to Lincoln City when Carl was chosen to serve as the

half time pastor at First Baptist Church. They became active members of the community. Currently they are members of Congregational Church of Lincoln City. Carl is survived by his wife Deirdre and their four children, Mark (Kathy) Reynolds

of Peachtree City GA, Diane Rheos, Portland OR, Sharon Matti, Salem OR, Trena (Keith) Reynolds of Homosassa FL. A brother, Gayle (Mary Lou) Reynolds of Chico CA and Sister, Edith (Duffy) Reynolds of McMinnville OR. A loving family of Grandchildren 11, Great-Grandchildren 17 and Great-Great-Grandchildren 3 Carl graduated from Linfield College in 1956 with a BA Sociology. He received a Masters of Divinity in 1959 from Colgate Rochester Divinity School. In 1968 he received a Pastoral Counseling Certificate from The Menninger Clinic,

Topeka KN. As an ordained American Baptist Pastor Carl served the following Churches: Bremerton WA, Kent WA, Topeka KN, Eugene OR, Cottage Grove OR, Clearfield UT, Oregon City OR, Idaho Falls, ID, Lincoln City OR Memorial gifts can be made to: Mail memorial gifts to the Congregational Church of Lincoln City, 2435 NW Oar St, Lincoln City OR 97367. Please note that it is in memory of Carl Reynolds, for Peace Village Global. Contact Congregational Church of Lincoln City for pending Zoom Memorial Service.



### Jill Christensen

Jill C. Christensen of McMinnville, Oregon passed away peacefully September 3, 2020 at home with her husband Gary by her side. Jill is survived by her husband of 43 years, Gary Christensen; son Christopher Christensen

(wife Diedra and two grandchildren Layla and Silas) of Visalia, CA; Cameron Christensen (wife Amanda and grandchildren Adiliah and Aria) of McMinnville, OR; and Jenee Gleason (husband Trevor and grandchildren Colin, Harry and Gwendolyn) of McMinnville, OR. Jill was born and raised in Fresno, CA by John and Joyce Rosetta. She graduated from Hoover H.S. in 1976 and attended Fresno City College. She had a vivacious personality and made friends everywhere she went. In 1977, she married her high school sweetheart, Gary Christensen. Jill was a dedicated mother first and

foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Nana to her seven grandchildren. Jill worked several jobs after the kids were raised as a certified professional coder including Lincoln City Medical Center, Bayshore Medical and Adventist Health Group in Lincoln City, OR. She left the coding field to co-own Christensen Auto Sales Inc. in McMinnville, OR. Jill became ill with pancreatic cancer in 2019 and fought bravely until the end. She will be sorely missed by all. Jill would like to let you know that her work here on earth is done. She

received her call from her Heavenly Father, the sort of an offer you can't refuse. Jill is now basking in the everlasting light of Heaven. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus -- a reunion with family and friends she has not seen in a long time. Job security is guaranteed as an Angel. Her new mission takes her to a wonderful new place where she will have a new body with no pain for the rest of eternity. There will be socializing, dancing, gardening and reading to her hearts content. Music, laughter and love are guaranteed. The food is delicious and you never gain an ounce. Jill left instructions for her husband, children

and friends to celebrate her life on earth, which has now been completed. Please join us in a Celebration of Life Service for Jill at North West Christian Church on Monday November 23, 2020 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and help the 50,000 Americans who die of this terrible disease annually. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).

### William D. Williams

On November 5th, 2020 William (Bill) D. Williams passed away suddenly from natural causes. He is survived by a daughter and son

who live in California. He is also survived by his partner, Kathi. Such a Gentle Man who will be greatly missed. God speed, Bill. Bill's family plans to have him cremated.



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# Oregon enters freeze: what it means for schools

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Governor Kate Brown's two-week freeze to slow the spread of the coronavirus will impact several aspects of day-to-day life. However, for schools, this is not the case.

The statewide pause lasting until Dec. 2 does not apply to or change current health and safety protocols for outdoor

recreation and sports, youth programs, child-care, K-12 schools, K-12 sports currently allowed to operate, current Division 1 and professional athletics exemptions, and higher education — all of which can continue operating under previous guidance issued by the Oregon Health Authority.

In an effort to bring some kind of stability moving forward, the Lincoln County School

District is implementing a genuine freeze of its current educational programming, according to Superintendent Dr. Karen Gray. This is an eight week freeze until January 28, 2021.

"This business of moving education models and grades back and forth is bad for everyone," Dr. Gray said. "We must demonstrate some stability for the sake of our kids, families and hard working

staff."

Dr. Gray said K-3 Hybrid classes will continue as is and distance learning for grades 4-12 will remain until Jan. 28.

Career Technical Education students and students in the Future Bound program at NMS will continue in the Limited In Person Instruction model 2 hours per day in small cohorts—just as they are now. Children impacted by wildfires continue to come

to school 4 days per week in Lincoln City at Taft 7-12. And children who have been brought back to the high schools on campus due to zero internet connectivity continue coming to school under the Hybrid model of time but doing distance learning work.

"LCSD will continue to implement all requirements of the Oregon Department of Education and its Ready Schools, Safe Learners requirements,"

Dr. Gray said. "We will continue to closely monitor our Covid numbers and respond accordingly. If we implement our plans, protocols and rules, then we can keep people safe and not spread this awful virus. By staying the course until January 28, we get through the holidays and can hopefully come back in February with new vigor and everyone back in school in a K-12 Hybrid model. Time will tell."

## Freeze

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to modify their Thanksgiving plans to follow the new restrictions, which permit gatherings of only six people from two households total, Brown said.

In a departure from earlier restrictions, Brown said she has instructed the Oregon State Police to collaborate with local law police departments to enforce the gathering limitations. She said it is up to the officers' discretion, but a violation is a Class C misdemeanor, which can carry a fine of up to \$1,250 and 30 days in jail.

"We have not previously chosen to engage law enforcement, but at this point in time

unfortunately we have no other choice," she said.

### By the numbers

The state saw 5,177 new cases last week, which State Health Officer Dean Sidelinger said is a 46 percent increase over the previous week's record high count of just over 3,500 cases.

"COVID-19 is spreading at an escalating and alarming rate," Sidelinger said. The percent of positive cases also jumped to a record high of 11.9 percent, he said.

From Monday to Friday,

26 new cases were reported in Columbia County and 30 people are considered currently infectious.

The root of the spread can be traced back to social gatherings in many cases, Sidelinger said. Large and small informal gatherings, like house parties or at-home hang outs spread the virus to households and workplaces at a rate that state health organizations are having trouble keeping up with.

Continued spread will cause a continued and increased strain on the state's hospitals, he said.

"While it's true that many

recover quickly, some do not," Sidelinger said. "Some will suffer for weeks, if not months; many will wind up in hospitals."

### Hospital capacity

The concern heading into the winter is that hospitals will not be able to keep up with the growing demand, as many have already neared capacity.

"We know that slightly less than 20 percent of these Oregonians diagnosed today will become ill enough to require hospitalization in the next two to three weeks. Some

will die," said Renee Edwards, chief medical officer at Oregon Health and Science University. "As a state we are now on an exponential upward slope seen around the country and world."

The surge of cases around the country means that Oregon will not be able to look toward other states to share staff and beds, Brown said.

"We're asking everyone to take action now. It's not too late to make a difference," Brown said. "We can substantially reduce spread of the virus and flatten the curve."

## Mayor

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office/oath of office phase, for newly elected positions. In 2021, Anne Marie Skinner will be a new name on the City Council as she was elected to fill an open Ward II position.

The term of office of a person elected to a city office at a regular city election commences at the first council meeting of the new calendar year immediately following the election. Before commencing the duties of office, Skinner will take an oath or shall affirm faithful performance of the

duties of the office and support for the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Oregon.

Chandler said on January 11, 2021, the current City Council will call the meeting to order, roll call and pledge of allegiance, review the consent agenda and receive comments from outgoing elected officials. The oath of office will then be administered and Skinner will officially be a City Council member.

In that same January 11, 2021 meet-

ing, the City Council will then decide how to proceed in filling the position of Lincoln City Mayor. According to the City Charter, "a vacancy in the council shall be filled by appointment by majority of the council, provided, however, that the council may in its discretion call a special election for the purpose of filling such vacancy."

"The City Council can 1) nominate individuals to fill the vacancy and select someone from the nomination(s); 2) elect to receive applications and

select someone from the applications, (usually after an interview with the City Council); or choose to hold a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy," Chandler said. "The City Council will decide how to proceed when a vacancy is created."

Whoever is selected, their term shall begin immediately upon his or her appointment and shall continue through the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor (Mayor Anderson).

## Police Blotter

*The police blotter relates the public record of incidents as reported by the Lincoln City Police. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Information printed is preliminary and subject to change.*

### LINCOLN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### MONDAY, NOV. 9

6:50 p.m. Theft, 1777 NW 44th St. Caller reported that between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. that her vehicle and several others were broken into.

10:59 p.m. Trespass, 3043 NE 28th St., North Lincoln Hospital. Benjamin W. Pasciyo, born 1/25/90, was reportedly creating a disturbance at the hospital. Pasciyo taken into custody for Trespass and transported to LCPD.

11:06 p.m. Domestic, 2316 NE 34th St. Report of a domestic at location. Martin Gonzalez Salcido, born 8/16/97, taken into custody for Assault IV - Domestic Violence and Criminal Mischief III. Transported to Lincoln County Jail.

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 10

12:52 a.m. ATL Request, Lincoln City Area. Caller reported that her husband took their car in Eugene and entered Lincoln City two days ago and has not returned. Caller thinks he is with ex girlfriend and caller wants to know if LCPD sees her vehicle.

1:23 a.m. Assist on Arrest, 4843 SW Hwy 101. Caller reported that a male showed up outside her apartment trying to get her to leave with him, she refused.

11:33 a.m. Stolen Vehicle, 2048 NE Hwy 101, Oscars. Vehicle reported stolen from location. Suspect last in possession of vehicle in Salem area. Vehicle later recovered by family.

4:34 p.m. Extra Patrol, 3423 NW Port Ct. Homeowners requested additional patrol in area due to recent package theft. Male suspect, thin build, blue jacket, driving and older Nissan.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

10:50 a.m. Criminal Mischief, 2914 NW Neptune Ave. Caller reported

on behalf of neighbor that a vehicle had been vandalized.

7:47 p.m. Assist on Arrest, SE 3rd St./SE Neptune Ave. Traffic stop initiated, driver driving while suspended and had multiple warrants out of Corvallis and Linn County. Kimberly I. Novak, born 12/27/68, cited and released on warrants.

8:14 p.m. Found Property, 828 NE Hwy 101, Mazatlan. Subject found purse while walking home from location. Left at front counter.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 12

5:03 a.m. Traffic, 3350 NE Hwy 101, Starbucks. Initial traffic stop for speeding, vehicle registered to another owner, suspect turned out to be someone who is felony code 10.

7:09 a.m. Impound Tow, NW 39th St., Beach Access. Multiple caller reporting a vehicle stuck on the beach at high tide. Owner cited for Failure to Obey Traffic Control device and for Unlawful Use of a Throughway. Car Care responded for tow. Additional citation later issued for no insurance.

Extra Patrol, 4660 SE Hwy 101. Caller is new owner of business. She reports a male subject has been sleeping in the doorway and defecating on the property. Male is described as older with glasses, beanie, blue jacket and jeans. Caller would like subject trespassed from the property.

8:06 p.m. Attempted Burglary, 3222 NE Union Ave. Caller reported three subjects with flashlights in her backyard attempting to break into her shed. LE and LCSO K9 Unit searched but unable to locate subjects.

9:57 p.m. Disturbance, 545 NW Hwy 101. Caller reported his wife scratched him, broke his fishing rods, he had to pull his vehicle over as he couldn't drive safely with her hitting him. Tanya Cook, born 6/21/56, arrested for Assault IV - Domestic and transported to Lincoln County Jail.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 13

10:25 a.m. Hit and Run, 1745 SW Hwy 101. Caller reported his vehicle was hit in the parking lot on 11/10 by a silver minivan. Caller said the other driver did not exchange information and was verbally confrontational.

12:47 p.m. Assist on Arrest, 800 Hwy 101. Call from OSP regarding a firearm that was stolen at Sporting Goods. Reported stolen out of Lake Oswego.

9:20 p.m. Theft, 136 NW Hwy 101, Comfort Inn and Suites. Caller reported his shotgun, ammo and two machetes were stolen from his vehicle when he was at work. No signs of forced entry.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 14

1:01 a.m. Assist on Arrest, NW 21st St./NW Inlet Ave. Jared Smith, born 12/23/67, was cited and released on a felony warrant out of Lincoln County.

1:10 a.m. Trespass/Harassment, 1777 NW 44th St., Chinook Winds Casino. Casino security reported a male refusing to leave, called back to report male was being detained. Scott J. Jackson, born 4/28/83, was taken into custody and transported to LCPD. He was cited for Trespass II and released.

7:45 a.m. Suspicious Vehicle, 1102 SW Coast Ave. Caller reported a vehicle stuck on the beach at Canyon Drive Park. Tyler J. Clapp, born 7/10/90,

was cited and released for driving while suspended. Also issued a citation for Driving on a Prohibited Throughway.

9:29 a.m. Menacing, 4031 NW Hwy 101, North Shell. Caller reported female threatened his manager with a baseball bat. Jennifer M Belloir, born 4/2/81, was taken into custody for Menacing and Trespass II, along with a misdemeanor warrant out of Lincoln County for Intimidation, a misdemeanor warrant out of Washington County for Resisting Arrest and a felony warrant out of Yamhill County for Theft I. Belloir was transported to Lincoln County Jail.

11:20 a.m. Hit and Run, 1000 SE Hwy 101. Report of a red Dodge hitting a vehicle then leaving the location.

10:20 p.m. Theft, 1777 NW 44th St., Chinook Winds Casino. Report of theft of money dropped on the floor. Casino has video. Subjects contacted by security, suspect refused to return the money. Kimberly B. Lawson McBride, born 9/17/51, taken into custody for Harassment, Resisting Arrest and Attempted Assault on a Police Officer. Transported to Lincoln County Jail.

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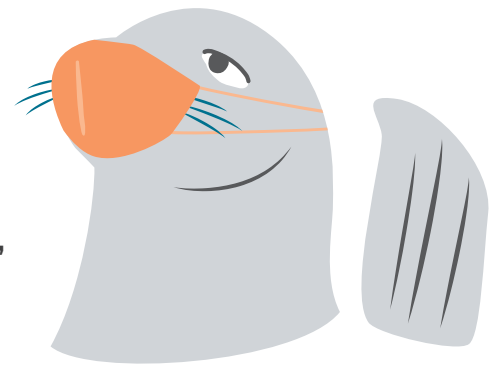
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# LCSD to receive \$234,477 for wildfire recovery

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Lincoln County School District has been awarded a grant worth \$234,477 to utilize in a variety of ways.

The grant will be primarily used to assist schools and families in their recovery from the Echo Mountain Complex Fire as part of the Project SERV (School Emergency Response to Violence). This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted.

This project is funded for

one year to begin on Nov. 13.

“Lincoln County School District applied for this grant on behalf of approximately 65 of our students who have lost their homes to the fire and are now displaced. There may be more,” said Sue Graves, LCSD Comprehensive Safe Schools Coordinator. “Another 50 students (or more) sustained some degree of damage to their homes; some have been able to return home, others have not and are displaced. With the awarded funds LCSD will be able to provide the support services these students, families, and our community need to recover from these terrible fires.”

Funds will be used for: One full-time Disaster Recovery Coordinator to coordinate



COURTESY PHOTO/DAVID YOST

Historic wildfires destroyed homes and neighborhoods in Lincoln County

the SERV grant, collaborate with local public health and

other mental health services, and plan for and oversee all

aspects of the disaster recovery efforts for Lincoln County School District.

LCSD is also planning to hire two half-time Disaster Recovery Specialists to support the Disaster Recovery Coordinator efforts. Additionally, they plan to contract with a Subject-Matter-Expert on Trauma and Disaster Mental Health Recovery for consultation, technical assistance and professional development.

LCSD will also offer Mental Health First Aid training to school staff.

The grant also provides a limited number of Hotspots to help with connectivity to virtual school, mental health services, and communication with families.

## Two sites proposed for Rocky Habitat Designation

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Cape Foulweather and Cape Lookout should be protected as Marine Conservation Areas under Oregon's new Rocky Habitat Management Strategy, according to the Audubon Society of Lincoln City.

Capes Foulweather and Lookout are home to some of the largest colonies of nesting sea birds along the Oregon coast, have high ecological value and are relatively inaccessible. Both areas also have significant kelp beds just offshore which serve as nurseries for a wide variety of marine species.

While the goal of the Marine Conservation Area designation is to conserve the natural ecosystem by

limiting adverse impacts to habitat and wildlife, Audubon's proposed designations call for no change in coastwide regulations for recreational or commercial fishing.

For the first time in 25 years, the state of Oregon is updating its Rocky Habitat Management Strategy and is asking community groups to submit proposals urging protective designations for coastal rocky habitats. The deadline for submitting proposals is December 31.

For Cape Foulweather, Lincoln City Audubon is proposing that a Marine Conservation Area designation be applied to rocky habitat from Whale Cove south to just short of the existing Marine Garden

at Otter Rock. At Cape Lookout, Audubon urges that both the north and south sides of the cape be included in a Marine Conservation Area designation.

Dawn Villaescusa, President of the Audubon Society of Lincoln City, is thrilled that the state has given community groups the opportunity to help conserve key rocky habitats that residents and tourists alike treasure.

“Our investment in the Rocky Habitat Management process will reap benefits for not only the birds and other wildlife, but also for future generations of Oregonians,” Villaescusa said.

For more information: [lincolncityaudubon.org](http://lincolncityaudubon.org).

## Siletz Tribe gives more than \$92,000 to nonprofits

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The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund has distributed \$92,157 to 17 organizations as it continues its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and current restrictions on gatherings of people, the reception originally scheduled for Nov. 6 was canceled.

The Siletz Tribe has made contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed nearly \$14.6

million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$18.7 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$6.5 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.

The next deadline to submit applications is Dec. 1, 2020. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two

categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties).

- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the United States.

Applications and requirements can be obtained at [ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund); by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mailing Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications can be submitted via e-mail at [stccf@live.com](mailto:stccf@live.com).

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