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AA Daily Meetings

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Monday

10:00am "The Broad Highway" Group, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave.

12:00pm Survivors Group, First Monday Big Book, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave.

7:30pm Bandon AA Men's Group, Bandon Episcopal Church, 8th & Franklin, enter in back of 8th street.

Tuesday

8:00pm Bandon AA, Bandon Episcopal Church, 8th & Franklin, enter in back 8th st.

Tides

Monday's Highs:

9:07 am, 6.82 ft.

11:28 pm, 5.42 ft.

Monday's Lows:

3:01 am, 3.75 ft.

4:32 pm, 0.70 ft.

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Tuesday's Lows:

4:11 am, 3.60 ft.

5:20 pm, 0.22 ft.

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Vaccination clinic a time of hope in Bandon

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BANDON — As Scott Millhouser sat at a table Saturday morning, Debra Guzman walked him through the procedure of getting his first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. After explaining possible side effects and making sure all his paperwork was in order, Guzman administered the shot into his arm before Millhouser was soon replaced by another vaccine recipient.

The same scene played out repeatedly over four hours as Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center employees vaccinated 100 people Saturday at the Bandon Community Center.

Guzman considered it a good use of her weekend.

“It’s great — anything I can do to help,” she said. “It’s been a scary year for people. It gives people a little hope for the first time in a long time.”

Saturday’s clinic was for caregivers and educators from the South Coast, and they came from several different towns. The 100 available slots filled quickly when people were given an opportunity to register for the event.

“There’s a lot more demand than supply right now,” said Victoria McNeely, the on-site supervisor Saturday.

McNeely said the event ran smoothly, in part because even though it was the first for SCHHC, there have been several in Coos County.

McNeely is part of the county’s vaccine committee.

“We all meet weekly to try to figure out the best way to get the vaccine out quickly,” she said. Just that the vaccine is now available is exciting for McNeely.

“As a health care worker, I’m relieved that there is a layer of protection that there hasn’t been for nine months,” she said.

Millhouser qualified for the vaccine as the golf coach for Bandon High School.

“I don’t know if I’m excited (about getting the vaccine), but I’m willing,” he said. “If it helps with the golf season, helps people keep safe, helps me keep safe, then I’m all for it.”

Soon after Millhouser received his vaccine, fellow Bandon Dunes employee Jeff Simonds got his from Melanie Collins, another nurse helping at the event. Like Millhouser, Simonds is a youth sports coach.

“I think it’s the responsible thing to do,” Simonds said. “I had a little internal conflict being (in an early wave) to get it, but coaching youth sports at the school, it’s not just about me, it’s about others around me.”

Simonds said he hopes parents become more comfortable as more and more teachers and coaches are vaccinated.

Collins, who is an emergency room nurse, said seeing people in the vaccination clinic in the community setting, rather than seeing patients in the emergency room, was a nice experience, and added that she was more than happy to help out.

“It’s a good thing that we’re able to provide,” she said. “A lot of people are concerned about COVID. This puts a lot of people at ease.”

The people vaccinated Saturday, like all the others at various events in Coos County, received the Moderna vaccine, which requires two doses. They will receive the second dose exactly four weeks later.

Meanwhile, SCHHC looks forward to being able to provide other vaccination events as more

doses become available and the state rules for who is eligible evolve.

“There’s very strict rules who you can give your vaccine to,” said Denise Ebenal, the infection prevention employee health nurse for Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center. “We have to follow all the guidelines.

“The intention of everybody is to get it out, to get it to everyone who wants it.”

How soon that happens depends on how quickly doses become available as demand remains high, Ebenal said.

“Once we get through the tiers, if they keep giving us doses, by summer everyone who wants one should have it,” she said. “It’s just supply and demand. We know there’s a demand. We’ll fill it as soon as we can.”

Saturday’s event went smoothly, with organizers limiting the schedule to 25 recipients per hour and plenty of volunteers on hand.

Millhouser said the process was painless.

“They are very organized here,” he said. “I got right in during my scheduled time.”

Simonds agreed.

“Southern Coos Hospital has done a great job,” he said.

McNeely said she was thankful for another group.

“We are super grateful for Bay Cities Ambulance,” she said.

“They have been really gracious and awesome about showing up and being on standby.”

The ambulance crew was in case anybody had a severe reaction to the vaccine.

McNeely also was grateful for the volunteers giving who made the event possible.

“It’s really great now all over the county seeing people willing to give up their time for the cause,” she said.

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		8		1	3	6	7	
			7	3				5
				9				
6				4	2			
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2				6	4	8	3	7
4	7			5			2	1

Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Friday's Solution 2-19-21

3	4	9	7	8	1	2	6	5
6	1	8	2	9	5	7	3	4
5	7	2	6	4	3	9	8	1
2	5	7	4	6	9	8	1	3
8	9	4	3	1	2	5	7	6
1	3	6	5	7	8	4	9	2
9	2	3	1	5	7	6	4	8
7	6	5	8	3	4	1	2	9
4	8	1	9	2	6	3	5	7

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

-- Make your space inviting. Move things around to suit your lifestyle. Share your feelings and plans with loved ones.

Now's the time to make some dramatic self-improvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

-- Don't let your emotions interfere when you're making an important decision. Stay calm, use discipline and verify facts before you take action. Strive to avoid discord.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

-- Work in your best interest instead of trying to impress or please someone. Push your ideas and vision, and invest time and effort into pursuing what makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you recognize what's possible, success will follow. Let go of negativity and let your innovative ideas set new trends. Make romance and love priorities, and work to end discord.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

-- An open mind will encourage you to try something new. Express your thoughts and feelings. Share something special with someone who can contribute to your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stay

on course. Look for the right opportunity and put everything into your objective. If you take on too much, you will fall short of your goal. Bring about change and persuade others to follow suit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

-- Information, education and communication will lead to positive changes. Focus on what you have to offer. Don't be afraid to make the first move. Keeping up with trends will help you find success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

-- Don't let an unexpected change bring you down. Take advantage of any opportunity that comes your way, and get things done without compromising your financial status or health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

-- Don't let uncertainty or confusion lead to your downfall.

Look at the possibilities and use your skills to bring about the changes that will make your life better. Put an end to bad relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

-- Settle into something you do well or love to do. Opening up to a loved one will help you make decisions that add to your comfort and well-being. Don't let others make decisions for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

-- Consider how you earn and handle your money, and make changes that will stabilize your future. Look at what's trending and how you can take advantage of an opportunity.

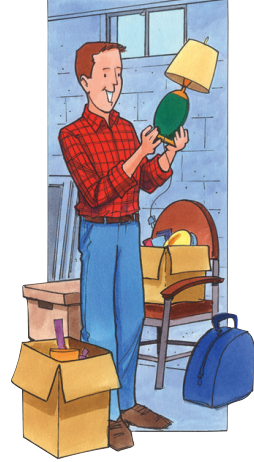
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