GP Downs Spring Season Canceled

The first-ever spring race meet of the Grants Pass Downs under the umbrella of TMB Racing will not happen.

The spring Downs, scheduled to begin on Sun., May 10, have been canceled.

Randy Evers, Grants Pass Downs' new president, announced the "difficult decision" to cancel spring meet due to health and safety concerns connected to the COVID-19 outbreak.

"This is an unprecedented crisis, but the love and support for one another we have seen throughout our racing family and the Grant Pass community reminds us that we are all in this together, and we will come through these difficult times stronger," Evers said.

The first-ever Grants Pass Downs Spring season scheduled for ten days, beginning on Mother's Day, May 10, and concluding on Sun., July 12, was announced its decision to cancel spring meet of the Grants Pass Downs Spring season a nine-day event that was to run from April 5 to the May 10 opening day.

The announcement to cancel the season came nine days after an announcement that it planned to open backside training on April 5 and the May 10 spring opener but would follow guidelines put in place by state and local officials.

Prominent race tracks like Golden Gate Fields, Santa Anita and Los Alamitos in California have remained open but with no allowed spectators.

While Grants Pass Downs considered following suit, the difference, Evers said, was that those race tracks were already in operation, with horses in their barns. With horse owners

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Community Events

The Rogue River Civic Improvement Club is looking for new members to volunteer with the longest established club in Rogue River. We meet monthly and welcome new comers. Rogue River Civic Improvement Club meets at 135 Oak St. Any Questions call Karen at 541-660-7264.

Food & Friends Needs Volunteers. Food and Friends, the Meals on Wheels program of Jackson and Josephine Counties, provides hot, nutritious meals and a friendly visit to hundreds of homebound seniors. Home delivery drivers are urgently needed in Rogue River on Mondays and Tuesdays. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Mileage reimbursement is available. For more info, call Jon Pfefferle, Volunteer Coordinator, at (541)734-9505 ext. 4.

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Bond villain Mikkelsen
2. A team’s best pitcher
3. French river
4. Mountain nymph (Greek)
5. City of Angels airport
6. Military force
7. Scrawny
8. Value
9. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
10. Highly seasoned sausage
11. Trouble
12. Prong
13. Showing varying colors
14. Cloaked
15. Renters sign one
16. Type of language (abbr.)
17. Partner to pains
18. Third portion of the small intestine
19. Excessively theatrical actor
20. Infraction
21. Classical music for the stage
22. A parent’s sisters
23. Professional engineering group
24. Coniferous tree
25. Impudence
26. Large, fast Australian birds
27. A way to alter
28. Sheet of floating ice
29. Priests who act as mediums
30. Roof of the mouth
31. Unnatural
32. Illuminated
33. There are three famous ones
34. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
35. Exercise system __-bo
36. Deficiency of moisture
37. Areas of the eye
38. Select
39. Covered thinly with gold
40. Principle underlying the universe
41. Female parents
42. Region
43. Transaction
44. Heroic tale
45. Of algae
46. Luminous intensity unit
47. Uncovers
48. Pearl Jam’s bassist
49. Horse groom in India
50. Destroyed
51. Medical procedures
52. Large, fast Australian birds
53. “Dracula” heroine Harker
54. Substitutes (abbr.)
55. Tax

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Last Week’s Answers

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**Regional Transportation Plan Up For Review**

Tammy Asnicar  Contributing Writer

The Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization (MRMPO) is inviting the public to view and comment on an updated Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) during April. The draft report proposes an estimated $27 million investment in the highways and byways in and around Grants Pass, Rogue River, and Gold Hill, including a major re-alignment of Pine, Depot and Main streets in downtown Rogue River by 2035.

Unveiled in 2016, the plan identifies transportation needs and proposes ways and means to mitigate anticipated sprawl, traffic congestion and deteriorating air quality as the small towns, and rural areas become more urbanized over the next 25 years. Officials say the mandate, the plan must be reviewed every four years.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and bans on public meetings, MRMPO, in partnership with the Rogue Valley Council of Governments, has developed a virtual open house on its website for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit passengers to “visit.” Maps and charts highlighted proposed short, medium, and long-range projects planned through 2045.

In each “room” or tabs located on the top of the page, visitors will find information and feedback on the current projects and how they enhance the region for future residents. What visitors can expect to plan include a comprehensive RTP. Each of the tabs corresponds to a specific topic, and viewers can explore the maps and provide comments on the surveys provided for each topic. On the left side of the page, there is an option to review and comment on the RTP in its entirety.

The Middle Rogue area encompasses approximately 1,000 miles with Grants Pass, the largest city, as the hub. The primary transportation routes looped on a wheel extend from the City, including Interstate 5, highways 199 (Redwood Highway), 99 (Rogue Valley Highway), 234 (Gold Hill to Trinity Valley), 238 (Grants Pass to Jacksonsville), and rural trailer roads in Josephine, Jackson County and northern Jackson County.

The lion share of the proposed projects are in the city and in the urban growth boundary surrounding the city, but Rogue River and Gold Hill will receive much-needed street improvements in the downtown corridors and upgrades to high-traffic areas outside city limits.

Gold Hill is on tap for a $40,000 street paving project by 2024 that will also add sidewalks. Plans and projects include $40,000 in improvements is planned for the south-bound and north-bound lanes of Interstate 5 at the off/on ramps in Rogue River and the bridge over Evans Creek. The timeline for these projects the decade between 2025 and 2035.

The plan calls for re-configuring Depot Street for one-way traffic and re-aligning and signaling the four-way Pine and Main intersection by 2035. The Depot street project runs up at about $111,000, while the Pine and Main street project will cost approximately $2.3 million.

One long-range plan calls for major upgrades to North River Road between Rogue River and Gold Hill. $1.15 million project is expected to be complete by 2045.

Wintubrook Lane between Old Stage Road and Gold Hill Road is penciled in to receive $1.25 million in improvements, including shoulder bikeways.

The completion of a multi-use path running from Grants Pass to Central Point is also on the drawing board.

Funding for the projects comes from a variety of local, state, and federal revenue streams, including the Small City Allocation Grant, Oregon Department of Transportation grants, the Surface Transportation Block Grant, system development charges, and street and utility fees.

To review the RTP and participate in the survey, go to www.MRMPO.org. The deadline for public comment is noon April 30.

**Drowning Victim Identified**

The Jackson Co. Sheriff’s Office has released the name of a Gold Hill man who drowned in the Rogue River last weekend.

According to public information officer Mike Moran, the body of Osgood William Lee, 56, was recovered near Rock Point shortly thereafter by JCSO marine patrol deputies. By federal law, the 3 personnel. It is unknown as to how the victim entered the river, he said.

According to Moran, on March 21, the JCSO received a report of a possible deceased person floating in the river. “The call came in at around 5 p.m.,” he said. “It was near 2nd Ave’s 1200 block.” Deputies arrived on the scene and initiated a search.

Moran said deputies F3 personnel recovered a body of a male near Rock Point about 45 minutes later. The manner of death is pending toxicology results at this point. There were no significant or suspicious findings in the autopsy.

Next of kin have been notified, he added.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice to Construction Contractor, Labor Unions, and Private Individuals.**

The City of Rogue River intends to solicit assistance from the Department of Defense’s Innovative Readiness Training Program. The assistance will include horizontal foundational work including dirt work, sewer/sanitary systems, water and electrical lines. It will also include vertical work including a pavilion, splash pad, amphitheater, workout stations and fully handicap-accessible restrooms. The proposed assistance will take place at the corner of Pine and First Streets, Rogue River, OR 97537 in 2021—2022. Construction contractors, labor unions, or private individuals who have questions or who wish to voice opposition to military assistance for this project may contact Mark Rea- gles at 541-582-4401 or mreagles@cityofrogueriver.org no later than 30 days after publication of this notice. Persons not filing comments within the time frame noted will be considered to have waived their objections to military assistance for this project.

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**Rogue River PD Here to Help**

To contact us regarding this please phone our De- partment Office 541-582-4931 or you can private message via Facebook https://www.facebook.com/R RogueRiverPD/

Rogue River is a fantas- tic community and every- one will do the best they can to get through these extraordinary times. As always in re- gard to other issues please phone our non-emergency dispatch for Officer Contact 541-776-7206 and of course it's an emergency dial 911.

**Chief Whipple**

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APR. 3, 2019
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shop held before their usual
Monday night meeting, Gold
Hill city councilors, along with Mayor Pete Newport
and interim city manager
Rob Lowe, discussed a serv-
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Oregon Water Technology’s
owner Mike Bol-
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**The Healthy Geezer**: Questions And Answers

Fred Cicetti
Rogue River Press

Q. What is the best way to prevent heart failure? There are a number of things that you can do to reduce the risk of coronary artery disease and heart failure. For starters, you should keep the following levels down: body weight, cholesterol, blood pressure, sugar, alcohol and salt. Exercise regularly. And, if you smoke, quit.

Because the symptoms are common for other conditions, your doctor will determine if you have heart failure by doing a detailed medical history, an examination, and several tests. There is no cure for heart failure, but it can be controlled. People with heart failure are usually put on a low-salt diet to prevent fluid build-up. Their doctors may also tell them to lose weight, quit smoking, and reduce alcohol intake.

Medications that are used include: diuretics, "water pills" to reduce fluid; ACE inhibitors to lower blood pressure and reduce heart stress; beta-blockers to slow your heart rate and lower blood pressure; Digoxin to help the heart beat stronger.

Q. What exactly are "germs"? Germs are microbes that cause disease. Microbes are microscopic organisms that are everywhere. While some microbes cause disease, others are essential for health. Viruses are one of four major groups: bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa. Bacteria are made up of only one cell. Less than one percent of them cause disease in humans. Harmless bacteria live in human intestines, where they help to digest food. Some bacteria produce dangerous poisons. Botulism, a severe form of food poisoning, is caused by toxins from bacteria.

Viruses are among the smallest microbes. They consist of one or more molecules that contain the virus's genes surrounded by a protein coat. Most viruses cause disease.

Protozoa are a group of microscopic one-celled animals. In humans, protozoa usually cause disease. Some protozoa, like plasmodium, are responsible for marine animal illnesses. Malaria is caused by a protozoan parasite.

Q. How is atrial fibrillation treated? Atrial fibrillation—also called AF or A Fib—is the most common form of irreg- ular heartbeat. It is an abnormal heart rhythm originating in the atria, the upper chambers of the heart. The rate of impulses through the atria can range from 300 to 600 beats per minute. Initially, medications are used to treat atrial fibrillation. When initial remedies don’t correct or control AF, a procedure such as electrical cardioversion may be necessary. In this procedure, an electrical shock is delivered to your chest wall to restore a normal heart rhythm.

Patients with chronic AF not relieved by medication or procedures are candidates for surgical treatment. Many of these approaches can be performed with minimally invasive (endoscopic or "keyhole") surgical techniques. If you would like to ask a question, write to fred@healthygeezer.com.

**This Week In The Old West: Seminole-Negroes**

By Dakota Livesay Special to the Press

On April 8, 1875 four soldiers encountered 30 Comanche. Three of those four soldiers received the Congressional Medal of Honor. This was but one esc- cape in the life of a most unusual group of men. During the 1870’s there was a small group of men who guarded the Texas-Mexico border against Comanche Indians. These men were the Seminole-Negroes. They were runaway slaves who had gone to Florida and lived with the Seminole Indians. When the Seminoles were chased west, the black families went with them.

In 1870, looking for help in fighting the marauding Comanche, the Seminole-Negroes were hired to track down the Comanche Indians. Although they were a rag-tag looking bunch with a combination of military and Indian attire, which even included war bonnets, they had the ability to follow trails that were week old and live on nothing but rattlesnakes.

The commander of this group, a white Lieutenant by the name of John Bullis, had the respect of the Seminole-Negroes, because he was willing to live and fight right alongside of his men. Once while on patrol Lieutenant Bullis and three of his en- listed men encountered some 30 Comanche. Lieu- tenant Bullis was captured.

Not willing to leave their commander behind; the men changed into the midst of the Comanche, rescuing Lieutenant Bullis. Each en- listed man received the Con- gressional Medal of Honor. For their service, the government promised the Seminole-Negroes land, but, mysteriously, when it came time to pay up, the War De- partment had run out of land. But, living up to their commitment, they stayed on until their job was done.

Incidentally, during the service of the Seminole-Negroes, not one was ever killed or injured in battle.

**Freeloaders**

It started with a routine phone call. A woman with a heavy French accent asked if we had relatives from Johannewa, South Africa. She identified herself as “Christiane” and insisted she and my husband, Al, had to be related.

Her phone calls continued and grew more numerous and overly friendly. She located my family’s home address in the telephone di- rectory. One afternoon she showed up in person uninvited, announced along with 19-year-old daughter, Marc, and 12-year-old son, John, Jr. “I’m your cousin, Christiane,” she claimed.

I treated her cordially, but after that would hear from her far more often than con- ventional. I had a full-time job to keep me busy, yet con- stantly found her family trio on my doorstep awaiting my arrival home. She was em- ployed in a part-time sales position and said her hus- band worked full time for a lucrative salary.

After work, I had to cook supper for my spouse and kids, so inevitably wound up cooking enough to feed seven—her three and my four—single-weather.

One holiday, when I did- n’t work, I opted to prepare an extra-early supper. We’d finished eating, and washing dishes by 4:30 p.m. Christmas and kids showed up (again uninvited) at around 5:15, my usual post-work ar- rival time. “Something smells good,” she said.

“Well, that’s just the soup I’d made hours ago,” I commented. “We ate it all; there’s none left.”

“Soup will be fine,” she said.

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Many Firearm, Ammo Businesses ‘Essential’

Most firearm and ammunition business owners have received notice that they will remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic. For firearm businesses, this is an essential service. For ammo businesses, this is an essential activity.

Ammunition and firearm businesses are considered essential by most state laws. This is due to the nature of firearm and ammunition businesses and their role in providing services to the public.

Ammunition and firearm businesses provide a wide range of services, including the sale of ammunition and firearms, gunsmithing, and gun cleaning.

It is important to support firearm and ammunition businesses during this time. They are working hard to keep their customers safe and provide essential services.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation has been sending notices daily to more state governors to take a similar action.

Last week Washington Governor Jay Inslee issued a “Stay-at-Home” order closing all businesses not deemed “essential.” Unlike his counterparts in many other states, Gov. Inslee chose not to specifically include firearm-related businesses in the list of those considered essential.

That’s where the NSSF stepped in. The effort combined with 46 members of the Washington legislature and 15 members of law enforcement sent letters to the governor requesting that he amend his previous executive order and designate licensed firearm dealers as “essential businesses.”

Keeping firearm retailers open allows local law enforcement and individuals to obtain the necessary firearms, ammo, accessories and other safety- and recreation-related items. During times of emergency, self-defense, protection and protection of loved ones is vital.

Oregon governor Kate Brown, in issuing her stay at home order, required social distancing measures but did not list any firearm businesses in specific language.

One of the rules is that any retail business must implement strict social distancing measures and designate an employee or officer charged with ensuring compliance.

OFGW Gets ‘Bucks’

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be getting more than $22 million in grant funding this year from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a result of excise taxes collected on hunting, shooting and fishing equipment, and boat fuel. OFGW is getting more than $7.7 million from the Dingell-Johnson-Wallace-Breaux Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act and more than $14.3 million from the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act.

States couple the grants with their own funding for hunting and fishing license sales funds to fund conservation, management and research programs as well as public access, maintenance and hunter and angler education.

America’s sportmen and sportswomen generated nearly $1 billion in excise taxes last year to support state conservation programs.

“Our conservation model is funded and supported by America’s hunters, shooters, anglers, boaters and other outdoor enthusiasts. These stewardships of conservation generated nearly a billion dollars last year alone and make our country’s conservation legacy the envy of the world,” said Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt.

“People who pay taxes and fees, to know that their money is going to good use,” said Deputy Secretary of the Interior Katharine MacGregor.

These grants are a great example of fees paid by firearm and ammunition businesses and the state governments that fund conservation programs.

OSAA Board To – Safely – Meet On HS Spring Sports

The OSAA Board of Directors will likely be decided in a pair of conference calls between members of the Oregon School Activities Association Executive Board.

The board will virtually meet on Weds., April 1 and 15, to discuss if the spring season should be canceled or if competition should return by May 31.

School buildings have been closed through April 28 in an executive order imposed by Gov. Kate Brown two weeks ago. Following the order, the OSAA decided to cancel all scheduled events and practices.

The OSAA follows the lead of the schools and may consider keeping the season if the school year is extended later into June.

The state track and field championships are still scheduled, providing there is a track and field season, on May 29-30. They will not be held at the University of Oregon’s Hayward Field in Eugene, but that venue will continue to undergo its massive renovation.

The larger schools, in Class 4A, 5A, and 6A, would compete at Mount Hood Community College, while the smaller schools, including Rogue River’s Class 2A, would again convene at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Band, choir, and orchestra championships are still up in the air, and they’ll be topics of conversation at the April 1 conference call.

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RR FFA Goes On To State - Two Honored

By Steve Lundberg
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Special to the Press

Bison Too Much Of A Good Thing

In recent years, the icon Lamar Valley in the northern part of the park, according to a study by Oregon State University scientists.

The findings were recently published in the journal Food Webs. In the United States, the Bison herd had grown to 5,000.

The application, Herinckx's first bees were able to produce honey for the first time last year. They produced about 20 pounds of honey, which is about 15 pints,” he said. He was able to sell the honey for $15 a pint.

Herinckx, who also raises turkeys and pigs for presentation and competition at the Jackson County Fair in July, said he's kept himself busy during the quarantine by working on getting the larger animals trained and ready for the fair. Along with that, on sunny days, he's been busy injecting a de-worming agent into his bees.

Herinckx said he and the other officers from the RRJSHS chapter were able to watch the state convention program on Facebook, paying particular attention to the state FFA degrees presentation.

Under normal circumstances, his project would have been judged after completing an interview by his peers,” Herinckx's dad, Kenny said. “This year, the projects were judged only on the information in the application.

"You were allowed to send five pictures that show the improvement of growth in the SAE," he said. "You could send five pictures to be submitted, with a description of what is improving."

Herinckx said he's been pleasantly surprised at how well his bees have done.

"I've been very surprised,” he said. "I knew there'd be good odds of getting an income from them, but I had no clue it'd be this good."
RRCIC Ready When Restrictions Lifted

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News Release from Oregon Office of Emergency Management

Oregon’s COVID-19 Statewide Joint Information Center and the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) are providing additional clarification related to yesterday’s announcement from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, which temporarily suspended Oregon’s ban on self-service gas stations.

This temporary suspension does not make self-service mandatory. The intention is to ensure fuel is available to essential personnel who need to travel. The Oregon Fuels Association (OFA) states, “This change allows gas station attendants to help these customers while avoiding face-to-face, hand-to-hand contact and apply social distancing practices. Attendants will sanitize equipment and fuel nozzles and assist customers with refueling as needed.”

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### Weekly Police & Fire Activity Reports:

#### EVANS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

- 3/24/2020 - no calls
- 3/25/2020 - no calls
- 3/26/2020 - no calls
- 3/27/2020 - no calls
- 3/28/2020 - no calls

- 4:34 p.m. 1500-Bld Burbidge Dr, RR  
  Mutual aid - grass fire
- 3/28/2020 - no calls
- 6:48 a.m. 8200-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
  Medical
- 2:18 p.m. 4600-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
  MVC

#### ROGUE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

- 3/24/2020
  - 5:40 a.m. 3900-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 8:34 a.m. 2200-Bld Applegate Ave, GP  
    EMS
  - 9:15 a.m. 1400-Bld Fielder Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 2:59 p.m. 100-Bld Lloydien Dr, RR  
    EMS
- 3/25/2020
  - 3:20 a.m. 18200-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 8:42 a.m. 700-Bld Brookside Cir, RR  
    EMS
  - 11:57 a.m. 300-Bld W Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 1:36 p.m. 2100-Bld Lampman Rd, GH  
    EMS
- 3/26/2020
  - 12:27 a.m. 6200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GP  
    Fire investigation
  - 3:18 p.m. 600-Bld N River Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 10:11 p.m. 6200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GP  
    Illegal burn
- 3/27/2020
  - 7:13 a.m. SB Interstate 5 @ 50, GP  
    EMS
  - 8:50 a.m. 300-Bld W Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 12:46 p.m. 400-Bld Schieffelin Gulch Rd, GH  
    EMS
  - 12:49 p.m. 100-Bld Depot St, RR  
    EMS
  - 4:34 p.m. 1500-Bld Brookside Dr, BR  
    Grass fire
  - 4:57 p.m. 500-Bld Broadway St, RR  
    Illegal burn
  - 6:30 p.m. 700-Bld Pine St, RR  
    MVC
  - 7:05 p.m. 400-Bld Nugget Dr, RR  
    EMS
  - 7:39 p.m. 700-Bld Brookside Cir, RR  
    EMS
  - 9:51 p.m. 2200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GH  
    MVC
- 3/28/2020
  - 3:24 a.m. 1700-Bld W Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS
  - 4:48 a.m. 8200-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
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  - 7:14 a.m. 200-Bld Wards Creek Rd, RR  
    Controlled burn
  - 10:12 a.m. 8200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GP  
    EMS
  - 10:05 a.m. 7200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GP  
    EMS
  - 2:24 p.m. 2200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GH  
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  - 3:24 p.m. 900-Bld 4th Ave, GH  
    Arson investigation
  - 9:48 p.m. 300-Bld W Evans Creek Rd, RR  
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- 3/29/2020
  - 8:47 a.m. 300-Bld Rogue River Hwy, RR  
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  - 2:18 p.m. 4600-Bld E Evans Creek Rd, RR  
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  - 2:39 p.m. 1200-Bld Fielder Creek Rd, RR  
    EMS

#### ROGUE RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 3/24/2020
  - 7:40 a.m. 400-Bld Nugget Dr, RR  
    Suspicion
  - 8:09 a.m. 400-Bld Nugget Dr, RR  
    Fugitive
  - 9:43 p.m. 300-Bld Broadway St, RR  
    Suspicion
- 3/25/2020
  - 4:56 p.m. 90-Bld Pine St, RR  
    Assist police
  - 6:53 p.m. 90-Bld Pine St, RR  
    All other - trespass
- 3/26/2020
  - 2:59 p.m. 5700-Bld Rogue River Hwy, RR  
    Alarm - accidental
  - 9:02 p.m. 6200-Bld Rogue River Hwy, GP  
    Assist JCSO
  - 10:17 p.m. Rogue River area  
    Assist police
- 3/27/2020
  - 8:47 a.m. 300-Bld W Evans Creek Rd, RR  
    Assist police
  - 8:03 p.m. 700-Bld Pine St, RR  
    Assist police
  - 9:29 p.m. 300-Bld Broadway St, RR  
    Assistance
  - 9:40 p.m. 200-Bld Broadway St, RR  
    Civil complaint
- 3/28/2020
  - 9:42 a.m. 200-Bld Westbrook Dr, RR  
    Assist police
  - 11:13 a.m. Foothill Blvd / Fielder Ln, RR  
    Traffic - roads
  - 7:55 p.m. 100-Bld 4th St, RR  
    Assault - simple
- 3/29/2020
  - 12:38 p.m. 100-Bld Broadway St, RR  
    Assist police
  - 2:18 p.m. E Evans Creek Rd @ 2, RR  
    Assist JCSO
NOTICE OF SHERIFFʼS SALE

SALE TS No.: 083649-OR
Loan No.: ****4773 Refers to the sale of all real property located in Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded pursuant to the Official Recording System in Jackson County, Oregon, and that are in default for the following delinquent taxes:

1) 2019 taxes in the amount of $1,388.05
2) 2020 taxes in the amount of $1,388.05
3) 2021 taxes in the amount of $1,388.05

The sale will take place on 4/22/2020 at 8:00am and 5:00pm. The sale will be held at 8676 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River OR 97537. The meeting will take place on April 16, 2020 at 6:30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive public input from the Budget Committee. The meeting will be a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 16, 2020 at the Rogue River Courthouse, 10 South 9th Street, Rogue River OR 97537, between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEEʼS SALE

The Trustee, RECON CORP, whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950 Portland, OR 97201, will on 7/9/2020 at 10:00am, in the usual and customary manner, sell at the Place of Sale, Jackson County, Oregon, the following described real property at the Place of Sale, to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property at the Place of Sale to the highest bidder for cash. The Place of Sale is 8677 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537. The Place of Sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The Place of Sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

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TS No.: 919-240-00

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Brad Smith Contributing Writer

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