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Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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This Quarterly Issues/Programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of

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Represents the most significant treatment by the station of community issues and concern.

This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of ALL the station’s non-entertainment programming.

Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the station that is responsive to the selected issues.

Included are only those programs in which the station devoted significant time or depth to the issue listed.

Issue	Responsive Programming Brief Description	Date/Time	Duration
documentary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation will screen the documentary “From Wounded Knee to Standing Rock” from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday at Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G Street in Crescent City. The screening commemorates 50 years since Native American activists seized the South Dakota town, kicking off an occupation that advocated for indigenous rights across the United States. In addition, two locals — one a Tolowa Dee-ni’ and the other Yurok — will speak about their experience at Wounded Knee, said Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation spokeswoman Emily Reed.	10/2/2023 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
offshore energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Curry County’s newest commissioner is seeking a place on an intergovernmental task force focusing on offshore wind energy development. If his colleagues approve, Jay Trost, who was appointed in March, would replace former commissioner Court Boice on the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management’s task force. Commissioners are also asked to take a formal position on current proposals to develop areas off the Southern Oregon coast. They will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach. The agenda packet is available at www.co.curry.or.us.	10/03/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

yurok tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Yurok Tribe landed a \$6 million U.S. Economic Development Agency grant to build a new fuel mart, laundromat and tribal government offices in Orick. The facility is expected to generate more than 12 new jobs, according to a tribal news release, and will offer conventional fuel pumps and EV charging stations 24-7. The new facility will also serve as a gateway welcoming visitors to Orick, the tribe stated. The Yurok Economic Development Authority purchased the nine-acre Shoreline Market property in 2020. Construction on the new market is expected to begin in 2025. 	10/04/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
off shore energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curry County commissioners are gearing up for a fight against offshore wind energy development. Formally declaring their opposition on Wednesday, commissioners voted unanimously to have their colleague Jay Trost represent the county on BOEM's Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force. They also heard from residents who packed their meeting room in Gold Beach urging commissioners to take a strong stance against offshore wind energy. Their declaration comes about a week after BOEM representatives held open houses in Gold Beach and Brookings. 	10/05/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Wild Black Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Highway Patrol officer Ian Hoey rescued a black bear cub believed to have been displaced during the Smith River Complex wildfires. Mr. Smith had been approaching people and crossing U.S. 199, according to the CHP. On Thursday, thanks to a helpful citizen and a can of tuna, Hoey snared Mr. Smith and secured him in a crate supplied by Del Norte County Animal Services. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will transport Mr. Smith to a rehab center to be "given the best life possible." 	10/06/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

ocean energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Brookings City Council on Monday will consider sending a letter to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management opposing offshore wind energy development. In a draft letter to BOEM, the City Council states they're concerned about impacts to fishing and tourism. They're also concerned that the installation of wind turbines "may impact the Cascadia earthquake zone and cause major earthquake and irreplicable damage." The Brookings City Council meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings. Agendas are available at www.brookings.or.us. 	10/09/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
animal control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Curry County Board of Commissioners officially dissolved their code enforcement department on Wednesday. The county will outsource animal control to a private contractor. The Curry County Sheriff's Office will oversee the community resource officer position. And the Community Development Department will handle zoning ordinance and building violations, according to the staff report. 	10/10/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
regional airport authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each member of a joint powers authority overseeing the Del Norte County Regional Airport contributed enough dollars to allow it to move forward with a runway rehabilitation project. Border Coast Regional Airport Authority members helped raise a total of \$415,000 — the 5 percent local contribution to the runway rehab project, Airport Director Ryan Cooley announced Tuesday. The total project cost is between \$8 million and \$9.2 million and 95 percent of the funding will come from Federal Aviation Administration grant dollars, Cooley said. 	10/11/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

trash pick up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirty volunteers removed more than 5,100 pounds of trash from coastal wetlands near U.S. 101 and South Beach on Saturday. Spearheaded by the Smith River Alliance, volunteers collected trash from multiple sites owned by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Other partners included Crescent City, the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority, Hambro WSG, Hiouchi Cafe, Rural Human Services, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Redwood Parks Conservancy and Schmidt's House of Jambalaya. For more information about cleanups, visit the Smith River Alliance's website. 	10/12/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
ocean energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Brookings City Council added its voice to a plethora of Curry County residents opposing offshore wind energy development. Councilors on Monday unanimously approved sending a letter to Bureau of Ocean Energy Management outlining their concerns potential harm floating wind turbines could cause to fishing, tourism and the environment. They also welcomed Curry County Commissioner Jay Trost's invitation to present a united front to BOEM. BOEM is considering two call areas off the Southern Oregon coast one of which is between Brookings and Gold Beach. 	10/13/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Six Rivers National Forest will conduct multiple prescribed burns throughout the autumn to reduce the risk of wildfires. In Del Norte County, local project areas include the Gordon Hill Project, Elk Camp Fuelbreak Project, Little Jones Creek Project, Slater Fire Footprint and the Big Flat Project. Partners for the Del Norte County projects include the Smith River Collaborative, Smith River Alliance, Elk Valley Rancheria, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and the Del Norte Fire Safe Council. Burn dates depend on weather conditions. In addition to reducing the risk of wildfires, prescribed fire enhances wildlife habitat. For more information, visit www.fs.usda.gov/srnf. 	10/16/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

law suit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parties are seeking to forego a jury trial in a federal lawsuit over whether St. Timothy Episcopal Church in Brookings can continue to feed the hungry at its Fir Street location. St. Timothy's and the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon are seeking to overturn an ordinance Brookings adopted in October 2021 that requires a conditional use permit to operate "benevolent meal services" in residential areas. The church argues that the city is violating its First Amendment rights. Brookings argues that it created "a new legal pathway to continue benevolent meal services already being provided in residential zones." Both the plaintiffs and the defendants filed separate motions for summary judgment at the U.S. District Court of Oregon in Medford on Oct. 6. 	10/17/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
tribe election	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The incumbents swept the Yurok Tribal Election, according to the tribe's election board, which certified the Oct. 11 primary election on Tuesday. Phillip L. Williams will continue to represent the North District on the Yurok Tribal Council, prevailing over challenger Edward "Horse" Aubrey. Toby Vanlandingham will keep representing the Weitchpec District. His challengers were Jewel C. Frank and Isaac S. Kinney. Ryan Ray Sr. ran unopposed for to represent the Requa District, according to Tribal Election results. The installation for the returning council members will take place on Oct. 24 at the Main Yurok Tribal Office in Klamath. 	10/18/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

harbor project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A local contractor, W. Marshall Jones, has withdrawn from the Crescent City Harbor District’s South Beach restroom project. Jones left the project due to rumors that could potentially damage his reputation, Harbor District Board President Wes White said Tuesday. Jones said the rumors were “very silly stuff and not even worth repeating.” The Crescent City Harbor District is using a \$450,000 California Coastal Conservancy grant to build the restroom facility, which will also include showers. That facility is expected to save the harbor about \$2,000 a month for port-a-potties, according to Harbormaster Tim Petrick. The Crescent City Harbor District is using a \$450,000 California Coastal Conservancy grant to build the restroom facility, which will also include showers. That facility is expected to save the harbor about \$2,000 a month for port-a-potties, according to Harbormaster Tim Petrick. The Harbor District will seek more proposals for the project in November, Aislene Delane, of Community System Solutions, told commissioners. 	10/19/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
murder	<p>The 54-year-old man accused of killing his fiancée, Del Norte County Sheriff’s Deputy Deanna Esmaeel, pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity on Thursday. Daniel James Walter, also known as Edward Patrick Davies, appeared before Judge Darren McElfresh, who appointed two mental health professionals to determine if he fits the criteria for the latter plea, District Attorney Katherine Micks said. Walter continues to be held without bail. He is expected to be back in court on Nov. 8, Micks said.</p>	10/20/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

brookings planning commission	The Brookings City Council on Monday will review a Planning Commission decision that affirmed a city abatement order against St. Timothy Episcopal Church. Planning Commissioners in September denied the church's appeal against the city's abatement notice. The city's notice threatened to fine the church up to \$720 per day because it is operating a "benevolent meal service" without a conditional use permit. The Brookings City Council will meet at 7 p.m. at city hall, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings.	10/23/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
yurok tribe	The Yurok Tribe is opening new offices at 930 Third Street in Eureka, celebrating the achievement with a grand opening from 3-5 p.m. Nov. 1. The new building will house tribal court, child support, tribal prosecutor, the re-entry program, youth wellness and diversion and victims of crimes programs.	10/24/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Covid vaccines	Del Norte County supervisors did an almost complete 180 on Tuesday about whether participate in a state program that provides COVID vaccines to uninsured adults. After 14 constituents urged them to allow people to choose if they wanted the jab or not, supervisors voted 4-1 in favor of an agreement with the California Department of Public Health concerning its Bridge Access Program. District 5 Supervisor Dean Wilson dissented, though he did join his colleagues agreeing to suspend Rosenberg's Rules of Order to rehash the issue a third time. On Sept. 26, Wilson pulled the item off the Board's consent agenda, stating he disapproved the continued use of a "experimental." His District 2 colleague Valerie Starkey made a motion to participate in the BAP, but that motion died for lack of a second.	10/25/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

road closure	<p>Caltrans is suspending the 3-hour weekday closures on U.S. 199 after Friday. Crews have been making “solid progress” repairing the stretch of road between Gasquet and the Oregon border, according to Caltrans District 1. During the weekend, motorists will be able to travel through the area sans traffic control for the first time since the Smith River Complex wildfires began. However, travelers can expect up to one-hour delays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Crews have removed hazardous trees as well as damaged guardrails and signs. Future work includes installing new signs and rock-fall catchment systems. Tree removal is ongoing. For more information, visit quickmap.dot.ca.gov.</p>	10/26/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p,6p	2 minutes
search and rescue	<p>Del Norte County Sheriff Garrett Scott is seeking help from county supervisors to develop a strategy within his department. Scott has proposed creating an ad-hoc committee consisting of himself, District 2 Supervisor Valerie Starkey and her District 5 colleague Dean Wilson, who was sheriff from 2003 to 2014. District 3 Supervisor Chris Howard pushed back, however, arguing that since voters approved a tax measure for public safety, they deserve to be privy to the committee’s deliberations. The challenges Scott wants the committee to address include recruitment and retention within his department, the need for a new home for Search and Rescue and a “\$9-plus million” rehabilitation at the jail.</p>	10/27/24 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

crabbing	California wildlife officials are delaying the commercial Dungeness crab season south of the Sonoma-Mendocino county line due to the presence of whales. The fishery in that area was scheduled to open Nov. 15. Crab traps will also be restricted for the recreational fishery between Sonoma-Mendocino and Lopez Point in Monterey County. However, crab traps in Northern California, including Del Norte County, are allowed when the recreational Dungeness season opens Nov. 4. The next whale risk assessment is expected to take place by Nov. 17. That assessment will be used to decide whether the commercial Dungeness crab season should open statewide on Dec. 1. For more information, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/crab .	10/30/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
school openings	With more than 110 vacant positions amongst its classified staff, Del Norte Unified School District Jeff Harris acknowledges that the district owes “compensatory education” to many of its special education students. About 10 to 20 of those vacant positions are in the district’s special education program and in order to meet student need DNUSD has had to contract much of that work out, Harris said. Out of about 4,000 students enrolled at DNUSD schools, between 18-21 percent are considered special needs. There are about 20 contracted employees working with special education students, Harris said.	10/31/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
tree permits	It’s that time of year again. Six Rivers National Forest is offering Christmas tree permits through Dec. 23. Fourth graders participating in the Every Kid Outdoors program can receive a free permit by visiting everykidoutdoors.gov . Permits are \$10 each with a limit of two per household. Maps of cutting areas will be provided and individuals must be 18 or older to purchase a permit. To purchase a permit, visit www.recreation.gov/tree-permits .	11/01/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

festival	The Wild Rivers Mushroom Festival will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Salmon Run Event Center, 99040 South Bank Chetco River Road and at the Chetco Grange Community Center, 97895 Shopping Center Ave in Brookings. Pacific Coast Trolley will ferry folks between the two venues. This annual event features a ginormous mushroom display and vendors hall, lectures and workshops as well as mushroom identification hikes. Admission to the vendors hall is \$5 at the door while kids 12 and under get in free. For more information, visit wildrivermushroomfestival.com . or find them on Facebook.	11/02/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
New year for hmong	Del Norte's Hmong community will ring in its New Year at 10 a.m. Saturday at Crescent Elk Middle School, 994 G Street in Crescent City. This community celebration will include free food, cultural entertainment and sports tournaments. A New Year party will follow at 8 p.m. at the Crescent City Elks Lodge with food and drinks available for purchase.	11/03/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
funding	Curry County commissioners on Wednesday approved a new, temporary, receipt-of-funds policy that would address concerns raised by state and federal agencies. Director of Operations Ted Fitzgerald said the policy hadn't been updated in about 23 years. The Lane County Council of Governments, or LCOG, is helping Curry County create more formal guidelines, Fitzgerald said. LCOG's chief finance officer's main concerns were how Curry County was controlling its "money-in money-out" on a day-to-day basis, Fitzgerald said.	11/06/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

199 road conditions	Caltrans representative Clayton Malmberg will give Del Norte supervisors an update on U.S. 199 on Tuesday. Caltrans had brought the three-hour closures to an end on Oct. 27. However work to repair the road following the Smith River Complex wildfires has continued since August. Crews have removed hazardous trees, damaged guardrail and signs and have installed an elevated cable net drapery system. The Board of Supervisors will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. For agenda packets and a Zoom link, visit www.co.del-norte.ca.us .	11/07/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
veterans parade	Del Norte and Curry County veterans are urged to sign up for the annual Veterans Day Parade at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in front of the VFW Hall, 810 H Street in Crescent City. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. down the typical parade route in Downtown Crescent City followed by a spaghetti luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Veterans and children under 5 are free. Others are \$5. The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. For more information, call Wade Mayes (707) 954-7187.	11/08/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Memorial fountain	Crescent City councilors authorized spending \$5,000 to repair a memorial fountain honoring the victims of the 1964 tsunami. The money would pay to weld the bronze sculpture back onto the concrete foundation by March 27, 2024. However, though they were intrigued by ideas staff brought forth, councilors decided to get input from the community before spending more money to revamp the memorial. Ideas included getting the fountain operational again, upgrading the concrete and installing 60 tile mosaic panels by Harley Munger, of Piece by Piece Pottery. Public Works Director David Yeager said the cost could range from about \$12,000 to \$49,000. Crescent City commissioned the fountain in 1965, a year after the Good Friday tsunami took 11 lives. The fountain hasn't been operational for many years and in 2019 the bronze sculpture broke off from its base due to vandalism.	11/09/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

razor clams	<p>The consumption of razor clams in Del Norte County may expose people to domoic acid, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife stated Thursday. CDFW has closed the recreational fishery in Del Norte following a recommendation from state health authorities. Domoic acid is a neurotoxin found in single-celled marine algae “under certain ocean conditions,” CDFW stated. Clams, mussels and other bivalves can accumulate the substance without harm. However, razor clams are known to “bioaccumulate” domoic acid and may still carry the toxin after the bloom has abated. Clams sampled at Crescent Beach earlier this month had domoic acid levels exceeding the current federal action level.</p>	11/10/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
meal services	<p>The Brookings City Council will weigh recommended changes to the city’s “benevolent meal services” ordinance on Monday. Those changes include allowing local organizations, including churches, to offer meals three days per week for no more than two hours per day. Currently organizations can feed the hungry two days per week for no more than three hours per day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. City planning commissioners approved the changes last week, according to a staff report from Public Works Director Tony Baron. Organizations will still need a conditional use permit to provide food to the needy. The City Council meets at 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings. Agendas and a link to the meeting’s livestream can be found at www.brookings.or.us.</p>	11/13/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

grants	<p>Del Norte Unified School District officials say a \$10 million Community School Partnership Program Grant will reduce barriers for students and families. Funded through the California Department of Education, the district is already hiring social workers, family engagement liaisons and have established Care Closets for its foster and homeless youth. The California Community Schools Partnership Program blends together academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement. Lisa Howard, a DNUSD instructional coach, said the district views the program as a way to build capacity to meet the needs of the “whole family.” Between 70-80 percent of DNUSD students come from low-income families and 90 percent are eligible to receive services through MediCal. According to Howard, the programs won’t when the grant ends since the district will be able to bill MediCal.</p>	11/14/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
brookings city council	<p>A week after a recall ousted three, the Brookings City Council appointed school counselor Kristi Fulton to one of the vacant seats. The appointment comes after Mayor Ron Hedenskog and Councilor Michelle Morosky, two of the three recalled officials, resigned before the vote could be certified. Council President Ed Schreiber, the third official to be recalled, presided over Monday’s meeting to ensure there was a quorum, however he abstained from voting for Fulton’s appointment, noting that he was a “lame duck.” The new three-member City Council directed staff to start the application process to fill the two remaining vacant seats. Councilor Andy Martin agreed to take on the council president role until a full five-member board could revisit the issue.</p>	11/15/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

yurok tribe	The Yurok Tribe landed a \$5 million Clean California grant for five new projects across the reservation. The projects include a picnic and day-use area near Requa, a park and ride facility for Yurok Transit bus riders near the upper part of the reservation as well as a playground near teh Wautec Fire House. The is also planning murals, new picnic tables and benches in those areas as well. The Yurok Tribe's transportation department partnered with the tribe's planning and development department to receive these competitive funds.	11/16/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Outdoor activities curry county	Oregon residents and non-residents will be able to fish for free the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Oregon Fish and Wildlife will waive all requirements for fishing licenses during those days. However, other fishing regulations, including closures, bag limits and size restrictions still apply. Crabbing is also open in bays, beaches, estuaries, tide pools, piers and jetties along the entire Oregon coast.	11/17/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
harbor district	A month after it regained control of two RV parks, the Crescent City Harbor District says it plans to close one of them, Redwood Harbor Village. The district's goal is to turn the park into a multi-use space that will generate revenue and serve as a community hub, said Mike Bahr, CEO and grants manager of Community Systems Solutions, which is serving as the Harbor's media contact. For now, the parks' two remaining long-term tenants will be allowed to stay month-to-month, but the district says it's committed to limiting RV park stays to no more than 30 days, according to a Harbor District press release Tuesday.	11/20/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

redwood parks	<p>The Redwood Parks Conservancy is seeking artists of all mediums for the 2024 Artist-in-Residence program at Redwood National and State Parks. Submissions for spring 2024 will be accepted starting Dec. 1. In addition to finding inspiration throughout the parks, artists will be able to interact with staff and the public. This includes providing at least one public presentation. Housing will be provided and artists will be paid a \$5,000 stipend to cover logistical needs, according to the conservancy. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/redw/getinvolved/air.htm or email events@redwoodparks.org.</p>	11/21/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
lights opening	<p>Nature’s Coastal Holiday Light Show at Brookings’ Azalea Park will open at 5 p.m. Friday with a ribbon cutting and Santa. This walk-through light show will feature new displays. Tickets are \$3 cash while kids 12 and under are free. For more information, visit naturescoastalholiday.com.</p>	11/22/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p;	2 minutes
fishing closure	<p>Del Norte County Supervisor Chris Howard is hoping to form a “coalition of coastal counties” who have been impacted by the 2023 nearshore groundfish fishery closure. Howard, who attended the Pacific Fisheries Management Council meeting earlier this month, is hoping pressure the Council to “pause” an overfished determination for the quillback rockfish — the species at the heart of the closure. Congressman Jared Huffman is also speaking with officials at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration about the quillback’s status, his representative John Driscoll said last week. Huffman is also urging the National Marine Fisheries Service to partner with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to collect data from the fishery that’s being impacted, Driscoll said.</p>	11/27/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

beach injury	<p>An unidentified teenager sustained facial injuries after he and his family were swept off the Crescent City jetty at about 9:45 a.m. Saturday. The family were visiting from Utah and had ventured onto the facility despite warning signs posted at the entrance, Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin said. They were able to walk out of the water on their own, though the teenage boy was transported to the hospital via ambulance, Griffin said. Responding agencies include Crescent City police, Crescent City Fire & Rescue and Del Norte Ambulance. A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter also responded, Griffin said.</p>	11/28/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
car collision	<p>Two passengers died and three people were hospitalized for minor to major injuries following a head-on collision with a tractor-trailer on U.S. 101 north of Orick at about 8:25 a.m. Monday, according to the California Highway Patrol. The driver and a passenger were flown to Mercy Hospital in Redding, while another passenger — a juvenile — was transported to Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka with minor injuries. The driver of the tractor-trailer was uninjured, according to the CHP. Alcohol and drugs are not suspected in the collision. Responding emergency personnel include CalFire, California State Parks, the U.S. National Park Service, the Orick Volunteer Fire Department, Arcata-Mad River Ambulance and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.</p>	11/29/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
brookings city council	<p>The 14 applicants vying for two open seats on the Brookings City Council will be interviewed at 5 p.m. Monday, City Manager Janell Howard said. The interview process could take three to four hours and require another meeting, Howard said. Candidates may be asked to return at 6 p.m. Tuesday, she said.</p> <p>Candidates will stay in the EOC until they are brought to Council chambers for the interview. Howard said they may remain in Council chambers following their interview. The meetings and interviews are open to the public and will be posted at www.brookings.or.us the next day, Howard said.</p>	11/30/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

disaster loans	<p>Low-interest federal disaster loans are available for Del Norte County small businesses still recovering from the Smith River Complex wildfires. Businesses, including small agricultural cooperatives, those engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofits may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration of up to \$2 million, according to an SBA press release from Nov. 6. The SBA was able to issue these loans after declaring a disaster for Del Norte County following a request from CalOES Director Nancy Ward, according to the press release. For more information, visit www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance. For free personalized counseling to businesses recovering from the wildfires, visit the North Coast Small Business Development Center’s website at www.northcoastsbdc.org.</p>	12/01/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Tsunami Memorial Fountain	<p>The Crescent City Council will consider design options for the Tsunami Memorial Fountain at its meeting on Monday. This item comes after councilors directed staff to reinstall the bronze sculpture at the fountain ahead of the 60th anniversary of the 1964 Good Friday tsunami. City staff is asking councilors to consider removing some or all of the walls around the memorial to provide for increased visibility and to consider “time-of-use restrictions.”The City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. Agendas and links to the meetings’ webcast are available at www.crescentcity.org.</p>	12/04/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

	<p>One-way traffic will be in place on U.S. 101 at Last Chance Grade for a few days as Caltrans crews clear a landslide from the road, a department spokesman said Monday. A landslide shuttered the highway about 10 miles south of Crescent City at midnight Sunday and reopened road to one-way traffic at about 12:25 p.m. Caltrans is currently monitoring the situation and as long as the road is open, it's safe for travel, spokesman Myles Cochrane said. Caltrans District 1 Director Matt Brady issued a \$2.5 million emergency contract in response to the slide, Cochrane said. The landslide occurred as Del Norte received about 4-6 inches of precipitation over the weekend.</p>	<p>12/05/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes</p>
<p>Smith River Recreation area</p>	<p>Del Norte County's congressional representative, Jared Huffman, and Valerie Hoyle, who represents Oregon, introduced a bill to expand the Smith River National Recreation Area into Oregon on Tuesday. The legislation is a companion bill to the Smith River NRA Expansion Act Oregon senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden introduced last year. The act would add 58,000 in Curry County to the existing NRA, which currently stops at the state line. It would designate 75 miles of streams as Wild and Scenic, including Baldface Creek and Chrome Creek preventing new mining projects in the recreation area.</p>	<p>12/06/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes</p>
<p>new mayor in brookings</p>	<p>Isaac Hodges is Brookings' new mayor. City Councilors on Tuesday also appointed Brookings Planning Commissioner Clayton Malmberg and Phoebe Pereda, Chetco Community Public Library account specialist, to the two seats vacated by Ed Schreiber and Michelle Morosky, who were recalled last month. Hodges' predecessor, Ron Hedenskog, was also recalled on Nov. 7, though he and Morosky resigned before the election results were certified. Fourteen residents applied for the vacant positions and went through a public interview process on Monday and Tuesday. The new appointments comes after high school counselor Kristi Fulton took the seat Morosky vacated last month.</p>	<p>12/07/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes</p>

toy drive	Del Norters have opportunities to participate in two toy drives for the holiday season. The first, hosted by Potter Real Estate, will take place at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Enoteca, 960 Third Street in Crescent City. This toy drive will be for Santa's Workshop, Rural Human Services annual gift-giving program. On Monday, Addie Meedom House, 1445 Parkway Drive in Crescent City, is holding a toy drive and a Christmas party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The assisted living and memory care center is also a drop-off for Toys For Tots. In both cases, those wanting to participate should bring an unwrapped toy.	12/08/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
stolen toys	An unknown thief, or thieves, stole a truck-load of toys from warehouse near Eureka where Toys for Tots had been storing them Friday evening, the Lost Coast Outpost reported. The culprit armed with bolt cutters broke into a truck owned by a local engineering company at Green Diamond Resource Company's Brainard property north of Eureka. They then broke into the warehouse, disabled and removed video surveillance equipment and drove the toy-filled truck through the facility's gate. Gregg Gardiner, local Toys for Tots coordinator, said the truck had been recovered but the toys were missing. They're asking folks to be on the lookout for people selling toys or other children's gifts at a reduced price.	12/11/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
online threat	Classes at Brookings-Harbor School District and Coos Bay School District were disrupted following an online threat they and others in Oregon received Monday. BHSD dismissed students at Kalmiopsis Elementary and Brookings Harbor High schools early. Regular classes and activities will resume today, BHSD Superintendent Helena Chirinian said. Coos Bay School District officials stated district operations would continue, but parents could pick their children up if they wished, according to a police department news release. The FBI is investigating numerous threats that are believed to be connected, BHSD stated in a news release. However, those threats aren't believed to be credible. The FBI in Portland said threatening emails were also sent to airports and houses of worship.	12/12/23- 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

arrested	<p>Gold Beach police arrested a 44-year-old man Friday evening whose pistol allegedly fired during an altercation with another individual near Ellensburg Avenue and 8th Street. Steven P. Mason faces charges of attempted manslaughter, assault and unlawful use of a weapon. According to the Gold Beach Police Department, the altercation occurred in the drive-through of a local restaurant. The suspect confronted the victim and produced a pistol. After the weapon fired during the struggle, the victim punched Mason in the face and moved the pistol away from him. The case is still under investigation.</p>	12/13/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
encampment`	<p>Del Norte County supervisors on Tuesday voted 4-1 in favor of transferring \$10.8 million in state Encampment Resolution Funding grant dollars to the county budget. With this money, the county Department of Health and Human Services, Del Norte Mission Possible and Arcata House Partnership aim to provide a path out of homelessness. Those dollars will pay for a pallet home village, staff to operate an emergency shelter and navigational center as well as training. The supervisors' decision came after more than two hours of public testimony from those who supported and opposed the endeavor. Those who opposed it questioned the location of the emergency shelter at Crescent City's northern gateway. Many also felt there was a lack of transparency in how the county came up with the project.</p>	12/14/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

stolen toys	<p>More stolen Toys for Tots toys were recovered during one of several search warrants officers with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force and Eureka Police Department served on Wednesday. Officers also seized a stolen handgun, ammunition, body armor and two digital scales with narcotics residue, EPD announced Thursday. Officers executed the warrants after arresting Brandon Roy Haselip, 35, of Eureka at a Greenwood Heights location. The theft of about \$7,000 in toys destined for needy children was reported to EPD on Dec. 9. Police believe they're connected with a spate of other crimes last week that include the theft of about \$2,300 worth of various tools as well as damage to a gate and a semi-tractor trailer.</p>	12/15/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
speed limit	<p>Del Norte County supervisors on Tuesday voted to reduce the speed limit on Boulder Avenue to 35 mph. Though a recent speed study indicated that 85 percent of the traveling public were driving down the county road at 39.5 mph — justifying the current 40 mph speed limit — the state vehicle code allows officials to round down 5 mph and still enforce the speed limit, County Engineer Jon Olson said. Supervisors also directed staff to install a speed limit sign on the west side of Boulder Avenue, which stretches a little more than half a mile from Lake Earl Drive to Railroad Avenue north of Crescent City. Olson said a sign had been missing on that side of the road.</p>	12/18/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Open house	<p>The Del Norte Child Care Council will hold a holiday open house from 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at its 212 K Street location in Crescent City. Meet Santa, play games and go home with a holiday goodie bag full of surprises. For more information, call (707) 464-8311.</p>	12/19/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

Santa's Workshop	Alder Camp inmates built 370 toys for Rural Human Services' annual Santa's Workshop program this year. Each year the inmates that work on the camp's fire crews build doll houses, cars, boats, toolboxes, guitars and rocking horses for needy kids in Del Norte County. According to a Calfire news release Tuesday, the inmates make the toys using locally-sourced wood and other materials donated from Caltrans, Redwood National and State Parks and local tribal communities. Santa's Workshop's toy distribution was scheduled for Dec. 16 and 17 this year.	12/20/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
cultural center	The Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce will kick in \$10,000 toward a project to determine if the Cultural Center could become a Discovery Center. The aim is to bring visitor-facing services from the chamber, Redwood National and State Parks and the Redwood Parks Conservancy under one roof. The project, which includes a site and building assessment as well as creating a schematic design, is estimated to cost up to \$112,770. RNSP and the Redwood Parks Conservancy each pledged \$25,000. With the Chamber's commitment, Crescent City's portion of the project cost will be about \$52,770.	12/21/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
last chance grade	Caltrans is seeking public comment on a draft environmental impact report focusing on the two options for a bypass around Last Chance Grade. One option involves rerouting U.S. 101 around the landslide south of Crescent City using a 6,000 square-foot tunnel and is estimated to cost about \$1.9 billion. The second alternative is an end-to-end re-engineering of the highway that involves installing a dewatering system to try to slow or stop the landslide and incorporates larger retaining walls. The cost estimate for the second option is \$875 million. Both involve removing sensitive trees, said Caltrans representative Jaime Matteoli. A virtual open house is planned for Jan. 24, 2024 and the deadline to comment on the draft EIS is Feb. 13. For more information, visit lastchancegrade.com .	12/22/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

dead panda	One of the red pandas at Sequoia Park Zoo, Cinni, died last week at 9 years old, the Redding ABC News affiliate, KRCR, reported. An initial necropsy revealed Cinni had an aggressive cancer that started in her pancreas and spread to other parts of her body. According to KRCR, Cinni's death came as a shock to the zoo because nothing appeared wrong with her behavior or health. The zoo said she had been eating well and participating in training and enrichment, according to KRCR. Cinni was born at Sequoia Park Zoo alongside her sister Masala in July 2014.	12/26/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
special needs	A first hearing in a lawsuit involving six Del Norte County special education students and their guardians against state education officials was cancelled Friday, a Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund representative said. Del Norte's two judges recused themselves. Another needs to be found before they can proceed with the case, according to the DREDF representative. Alleging that a staffing shortage has left Del Norte Unified School District incapable of meeting their academic, social and emotional needs, the plaintiffs and their guardians seek to compel the state to take receivership. Friday's hearing was meant to schedule another hearing to argue whether a preliminary injunction to place DNUSD under state control should proceed, according to DREDF attorney Malhar Shah.	12/27/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes
Tax levy	Curry County voters may receive a survey from Nelson Research asking their opinion on a potential tax levy to support the sheriff's office. The Salem-based company is expected to launch its survey in about 10 days, Commissioner Jay Trost said Wednesday. The results of the survey is expected to be ready for the Board of Commissioners by Jan. 20. If commissioners decide to move forward with a tax levy, it could appear on the May 21, 2024 primary election ballot, according to Trost. The survey will ask voters what kind of tax levy they would support or if they would support creating a law enforcement district, Trost said.	12/28/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes

<p>check points for DUI</p>	<p>California Highway Patrol will conduct a sobriety and driver license checkpoint in somewhere in unincorporated Humboldt County on Saturday. The agency aims to target roads with a high frequency of intoxicated or unlicensed drivers, with a CHP news release stating that such checkpoints are effective for achieving this goal. The checkpoint coincides with the CHP's New Years Day Maximum Enforcement Period, which seeks to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities. During the Christmas Day MEP, at least 40 people were killed in collisions and officers made 909 arrests for driving under the influence, CHP representative Jaime Coffee said.</p>	<p>12/29/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes</p>