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Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For programming aired **04-01-23 - 06-30-23**

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 |
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| Council Meeting | Crescent City Councilors on Monday will get a look at the updated tsunami kiosk walking tour, revisit a proposed tobacco retail license ordinance and consider a request from the Border Coast Regional Airport Authority for \$77,000 for runway rehabilitation. The City Council meets at 6 p.m. Monday in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. Meeting agendas and virtual access is available at www.crescentcity.org . | 04/03/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Property Taxes | The second installment of the 2022-23 secured property taxes is due to the Del Norte County Tax Collector's office on Monday. A 10 percent penalty plus a \$10 cost on each parcel will be added to payments submitted after that deadline. Taxpayers can visit or mail their payment to 981 H Street, Suite 150 in Crescent City, CA 95531. Those who did not receive a tax bill should call (707) 464-7283. | 04/04/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| airport | <p>Crescent City councilors on Monday agreed to contribute \$77,000 to the Border Coast Regional Airport Authority for a runway rehabilitation project at the Del Norte County Regional Airport. Councilors also promised to set aside \$10,000 annually for continued capital improvements at the airport. ^[1]_{SEP} Crescent City is one of six members on the joint powers authority that oversees the airport. Each member was asked to contribute \$77,000 to rehabilitate Runway 18-36. The project is expected to cost between \$8 million and \$9 million and will almost entirely be paid for through FAA dollars. However, the airport</p> | 04/05/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Yurok Tribe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Yurok Tribe will use a \$4 million California Department of Fish and Wildlife grant to restore salmon and steelhead habitat on the Trinity River. The Oregon Gulch Project is the largest fish habitat construction initiative in the Trinity River's history, the tribe stated Wednesday. The tribe's fisheries department and construction corporation are spearheading the project. Other species such as Pacific lamprey, threatened coho salmon as well as native amphibians, birds and mammals will benefit from the project. | 04/06/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Service Award | <p>Crescent City resident Cheyenne Cowan received the President Volunteer Service Award for her more than 200 hours spent in community service. Last year, Cowan volunteered at Del Norte Mission Possible and at CC4C Cornerstone Youth Group. This award is an honor from the President of the United States recognizing service that positively impacts communities and inspires others to take similar action.</p> | 04/07/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| Vacation rental | Curry County commissioners on Friday rescinded a previous decision to extend a deadline people have to apply for a permit needed to operate a vacation rental. County Counsel Ted Fitzgerald said his recommendation to the Board at a special meeting last week to extend the deadline to Aug. 1 was a mistake. However, he was unable to say how that would affect people who have applied for a permit since the previous deadline on March 31. The commissioners' decision comes after the Oregon Coast Alliance filed a petition with the state Land-use Board of Appeals on behalf of two residents protesting the new regulations. | 04/10/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Crescent City Harbor | The Crescent City Harbor District received a \$1.38 million California Coastal Conservancy grant it will put toward the rebuilding of Citizens Dock as well as a new restroom and shower facility on South Beach. The district is also pursuing a \$9.84 million in 2023 Port Infrastructure Development grant dollars and is asking the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday to provide a letter of support. Those dollars will go toward a new breakwater at the inner boat basin, on Anchor Way and at Whaler Island Groin. | 04/11/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| car crash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Josephine County was found dead after his car crashed into a tree on McMullen Creek Road near Lake Selmac on Monday. The 39-year-old driver was not wearing a seatbelt and was driving at a high rate of speed. He failed to make a curve in the road and crashed, according to the Josephine County Sheriff's Office. | 04/12/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| special meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Curry County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting Thursday to appoint a north county representative on its budget committee. Gayle Wilcox and David Swanson have both indicated a desire to participate in the committee. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Courthouse Annex, 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach. For more information, visit www.co.curry.or.us. | 04/13/24 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| Klamath River | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will award \$20 million in Drought Emergency Salmon Protection Grants to 10 projects that represent tribal and landowner interest in the Shasta and Scott watersheds. CDFW is also awarding \$9 million for post-McKinney Fire damage remediation for tribes along the Klamath River mainstem, the agency announced Thursday. This funding comes as the largest-ever dam removal project moves forward on the Klamath River this year. <small>SEP</small> | 04/14/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| car crash | One person is dead and three others were sent to the hospital following a single-vehicle accident on Caves Highway near Cave Junction at about 2:34 p.m. Saturday. Emergency personnel from Illinois Valley Fire District, AMR-Josephine County and Oregon State Police responded. The collision is still under investigation. | 04/17/23- 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| emergency shelters | Crescent City Councilors on Monday agreed to allow emergency shelters offering space for up to 30 beds in the city's general commercial zone without a permit. This decision comes after Councilors expressed concern in December that shelters were only allowed in areas zoned for public facilities. According to Ethan Lawton, a contract planner for consultant SHN, there are about 10 acres, or 22 developable parcels, within the commercial area that is available for an emergency shelter. Mayor Pro Tem Blake inscore asked Lawton and city staff to provide a list of where those parcels are as well as any empty buildings that may be available for an emergency shelter. | 04/18/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| phone scam | The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a new phone scam. In this scam, the caller claims they're from the sheriff's office and the victim has a warrant out for their arrest for not reporting for jury duty. The caller threatens the victim with arrest if they do not pay a fine. The HCSO states this is a scam, and while law enforcement may contact someone in connection with an investigation, they will never demand payment. For more information, call (707) 445-7251. | 04/19/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| candidate forum | The League of Women Voters of Curry County will hold the first of three candidate forums from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Chetco Community Public Library, 405 Alder Street in Brookings. This forum will feature candidates in contested races for the May 16th special district elections. The forum will feature candidates for the Brookings-Harbor School District, the Brookings-Harbor Port District, the Camellia Park Sanitary District and the Chetco Community Library District. The organization will seek questions from the audience. Questions will be anonymous. | 04/20/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| wind energy | Curry County's treasurer asked commissioners on Wednesday to consider sending a letter to the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management demanding a financial cut once they begin selling wind energy leases off the coast. David Barnes said he had attended a meeting focusing on offshore wind energy development. He said the wind turbines could negatively impact fisheries and other "sea life migration," which could negatively affect the region's tourism. Barnes asked commissioners to consider discussing the topic at a future meeting. | 04/21/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| State California Grant | Crescent City's pursuit of a \$3 million Clean California Grant had councilors asking if they would need to discuss bridge loans soon. The city plans to use that \$3 million for additional parking, landscaping and public art to create a gateway to the Beachfront Park area. They also plan to use those grant dollars to rebuild the entryway to the Cultural Center. City Manager Eric Wier said the city can apply for \$1 million "up-front." The city has added a line-item in its 2023-24 budget of \$60,000 for any bridge loan interest it may have to pay, but that would be less than a percentage match for the projects Crescent City is undertaking. The city is currently pursuing about \$25 million in state and federal grant dollars currently, Wier said. | 04/24/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| landslide | The Del Norte Roads Division expect to reopen Klamath Beach Road to full traffic no later than Wednesday. On Monday, crews were still clearing a landslide that had blocked the road between Klamath Dump and Alder Camp roads on Friday. The road was open to one-way traffic from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call (707) 464-7229 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. | 04/25/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| burning | Del Norte residents wanting to burn yard debris must get a Calfire burn permit in addition to North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District permits starting Monday. Calfire's residential burn permits are available for free and don't require a review period, according to an agency news release. For more information, visit www.burnpermit.fire.ca.gov . | 04/26/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| california parks | The Del Norte County Library has California State Library Park Passes to loan out. These passes provide a gateway for residents to explore Fern Canyon, Sue-Meg, Fort Humboldt and other California State Parks. The library is also loaning California State Library Park Pass backpacks, which contain mini binoculars, nature guides, a compass, magnifier and ruler tool and other items. Passes offer entry for one passenger vehicle or one motorcycle and can be checked out for up to two weeks at a time. For more information, call (707) 464-9793. | 04/27/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| grant | Del Norte County is pursuing \$8 million in California Department of Food and Agriculture grant dollars to create community resiliency centers in the community. That money will be used for improvements to the Veterans Memorial Hall and the county Rec Department gym, Assistant CAO Randy Hooper said. Those improvements, which include a new generator and roof at the Veterans Hall, will enable the county to offer heating and cooling shelters and smoke retreat areas during major wildfires. The improvements will also enable the county to offer capacity for food distribution, Hooper said. He said the county will find out in about two months if its grant application was successful. | 04/28/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| new city hall | The Crescent City Council on Monday will discuss floor plans at the new city hall — the former Bank of America building at 240 H Street. The city purchased the building in 2017 and contracted with Calpo Hom & Dong Architects in 2022. On Monday, councilors will be asked to approve floor plans. The Crescent City Council meets at 6 p.m. at the Flynn Center, 981 H Street. Agendas and Zoom links are available at crescentcity.org . | 05/01/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| car accident | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A head-on collision between a Ford Ranger and a Ford F350 in Coos County claimed the life of a 53-year-old Gold Beach woman last week, according to Oregon State Police. The collision occurred at about 2 p.m. April 25 near milepost marker 242 on U.S. 101 south of Coos Bay. The driver of the Ford F350, a 63-year-old man from Coquille, was taken to a local hospital. | 05/02/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| dungeness crab | California wildlife officials have implemented a 30-fathom depth constraint on the North Coast to minimize the entanglement risk to humpback whales. These restrictions will start at noon May 15, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. South of the Mendocino-Sonoma county line, recreational crab pots will be prohibited starting May 15, also to minimize entanglement to humpback whales. Recreational crabbers can take Dungeness crab by hoop nets, crab snares and other methods through June 30. | 05/03/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| tobacco license | <p>Crescent City councilors on Monday made more changes to a proposed tobacco retail license ordinance. Sabina Renner, owner of C. Renner Petroleum and RNS Fuels, pointed out that suspending her tobacco retail license for 60 days without being given the chance to correct an employee misstep would hurt her business.</p> <p>Councilors asked staff to re-write the proposed ordinance to allow for a warning for a first violation. Councilors also urged staff to set up a workshop, specifically reaching out to tobacco retailers within city limits to gather their input. Their colleague, Raymond Altman, however opposed this plan and the proposed ordinance itself, saying it was a waste of staff's time.</p> | 05/04/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| bruins playoffs | Brookings-Harbor High School's Bruin Band qualified to compete in the OSAA 3A State Championships at Oregon State University. They will join seven other 3A schools from Oregon, the school announced Wednesday. "This is a huge deal as there are over 30 3A bands in the state and we qualified in the top eight positions," the music department announced. They depart for OSU next Tuesday and return on Wednesday. | 05/05/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| 4th of july | Elk Valley Rancheria Tribal Chairman Dale A. Miller will be the the Grand Marshal in Crescent City's Fourth of July parade this year, the chamber of commerce announced Friday. Miller has served as Elk Valley chairman for 23 years and is chairman of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fee-to-Trust Consortium. According to the chamber's news release, Miller was instrumental in bringing Elk Valley Rancheria's fee land into trust status, a necessary step to building the tribe's new casino and "destination resort." | 05/08/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| tribe resources | Resighini Rancheria officials and Redwood National and State Park have entered into an agreement, paving the way for collaboration on projects aimed at protecting natural and cultural resources. The April 26 agreement includes protecting Yurok cultural sites and resources, traditional cultural properties as well as landscapes and preserves. The Resighini Rancheria will also participate in interpretive and education programs on Yurok culture and meet with parks officials twice a year. | 05/09/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| library | The Friends of Del Norte County Library seek volunteers for a beautification day at 11 a.m. May 20. Volunteers will be asked to paint, prune, do some landscaping and pick up tracks. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (707) 464-9793. | 05/10/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| habitat for humanity | Del Norte Habitat for Humanity will break ground on its sixth house May 21. Bridget and Diego Wilson and their four children will be the recipient of a four-bedroom home on Nickel in Crescent City. They will be involved in the "first dig" for the foundation at 2 p.m. Sunday. | 05/11/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| power interruption | A planned power shutoff originally scheduled for Friday will now take place from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday, according to a Pacific Power news release. The four-hour outage will affect 11,702 customers around the 200 block of Hawkins Flat Road in Crescent City. Customers are urged to unplug sensitive electronic equipment during the interruption, the utility said. | 05/12/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| pedestrian trail | Elk Valley Rancheria will use a \$3.4 million grant from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration to construct a network of pedestrian trail, Roosevelt elk viewing platforms and interpretive signs. This trail network will be near U.S. 101 south of Crescent City in the hopes that they will offer a safer spot for people to view the elk herd. The trails will traverse through forest, prairie and wetlands and will include interpretive signs. | 05/15/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| sewer failure | A "catastrophic" sewer lift station failure has prompted the county to shut down Inyo Avenue just north of Pacific. Crews with Crescent City and the county are installing an overland sewer bypass until they can determine the fix necessary, City Manager Eric Wier said Monday. The lift station is currently submerged, Wier told the City Council. The problem came to light Sunday evening. Crews were working throughout the night and will be at work again tonight, though the planned power outage from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. may cause some disruption, he said. | 05/16/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a,12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| street closure | Pacific Avenue between Inyo and Joaquin streets is closed while Del Norte County crews fix a sanitary sewer lift station. Crescent City crews discovered the lift station completely submerged in water Sunday, Del Norte County Community Development Director Heidi Kunstal said. The county has hired an Anderson-based firm to redirect the effluent to another location. Crews must also remove motors and the electric gear at the lift station to determine what functions and what might need replacing, Kunstal said. For more information, call the county's Community Development Department from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (707) 464-7229. | 05/17/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| fish and wildlife | State fish and wildlife officials will hold a meeting in Del Norte on Tuesday focusing on the status of Roosevelt Elk on the North Coast. CDFW is seeking input to refine plans specific to its 2018 Elk Conservation and Management Plan. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lake Earl Grange, 6820 Lake Earl Drive in Fort Dick. To submit questions or comments, call Shawn Fresz at (707) 601-6281. | 05/18/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| arrests | Bandon police arrested two individuals — Scott Duey, 56, and Cynthia Wallace, 54 — in connection with an alleged stolen car on Wednesday. Bandon police also found narcotics in the car, which was unoccupied near 11th Street and Grand Avenue, according to a Bandon Police Department news release. Wallace also had “valid warrants” out of Coos Bay for her arrest. | 05/19/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| wind turbines | Wind turbines will spin off Del Norte County’s coast, the question is how does the community take advantage of that, UC Davis Professor Keith Taylor said at an economic summit Friday. ‘ Taylor told local business, government and nonprofit leaders that they should engage other communities who have experienced wind farms built in their areas. He also brought up the pros and cons of investor-owned companies versus electric co-ops and the importance of community benefit agreements with developers. Late last year Bureau of Ocean Energy Management auctioned off five leases in California, two off Humboldt Bay and three off Morro Bay. | 05/22/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| fentanyl Yurok Tribe | The Yurok Tribal Council declared a state of emergency, directing its tribal court and public health department to oversee the tribe’s response to the fentanyl and xylazine crisis affecting its people. Tribal staff will also receive naloxone training. Over the past two years, the Yurok Tribal Court has provided naloxone kits and training to 266 staff and community members. Yurok police have also encountered suspected fentanyl on a “regular basis,” according to a Monday news release. | 05/23/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| memorial day cemetary | The Crescent City Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Daughters of the American Revolution will place flags on graves of local veterans at 9 a.m. Saturday for Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Crescent City. | 05/24/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Road Reopening | Pacific Avenue and Joaquin and Inyo streets near Crescent City are set to reopen at noon today, the Del Norte County Roads Division announced Wednesday. On-street parking will also be allowed again on Pacific Avenue. The roads had been closed for about a week while county and city crews determined what caused a sewer lift station to become submerged in water. The malfunction was discovered on May 14. | 05/25/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| ransomware | Nearly a month after a ransomware attack crippled its networks, Curry County staff are still unable to use their devices or access staff email, the county reported Thursday. Staff urge the public to call or drop by to conduct their businesses. To contact the county clerk to access deeds and other records, call (541)247-3295. Despite the inability to access their network, the county's emergency dispatch is still operating. People shouldn't hesitate to call 911 in an emergency. | 05/26/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Star wars celebration | The Crescent City Downtown Divas are kicking off their 2023 First Friday season this week. The first event coincides with the Forest Moon Festival on Friday. Each First Friday event features small and home-based businesses as well as nonprofits and community clubs and is held from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. through October in Downtown Crescent City. For more information, visit downtowndivas.org . | 05/30/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| tolowa workshop | <p>After hearing from tribal citizens at a workshop today, consultant Sea Reach and members of a cultural committee will begin interviewing Tolowa elders for a series of videos at Beachfront Park. These videos will feature members of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, Elk Valley Rancheria and the Tolowa Nation, said Emily Reed, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's public relations manager. The stories will focus on Elk Creek, the village of Taa-'a-dvn, trade routes, Battery Point and Point St. George. An overview video will also tell the Tolowa's genesis story at Yontocket, Reed said.</p> | 05/31/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| farmer's market | <p>The Crescent Farmers Market kicks off its summer season 9 a.m. Saturday at the Crescent City Harbor. Operated by Rural Human Services, the market will run through the end of October. Market Manager Angel Hanson says she expects 30-40 vendors selling prepared foods and crafts. However, Ocean Air Farms, the primary purveyor of local produce, probably won't be selling at the market until July, Hanson said. The market also doesn't have its certified designation from the California Department of Food and Agriculture, which means that the Market Match program is not available though SNAP recipients can still use their EBT card, she said.</p> | 06/01/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| smoking ban | <p>Del Norte County's ban on smoking in apartments, duplexes, condos and other multi-unit dwellings goes into effect July 1. Under the new ordinance, smoking won't be allowed within living spaces, in common areas or within 25 feet of designated non-smoking areas. Lease and rental agreements must also be updated to reflect the new ordinance's stipulations and landlords will be required to post "no smoking" signs on their property. For more information about the new ordinance, including sample lease agreements, tips for enforcement and signs, call Crystal Yang at (707) 464-0861 or email crystal.yang@dnco.org.</p> | 06/02/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| <p>police impersonation</p> | <p>A Washington woman made bail after her arrest for impersonating a police officer at the Starbucks in Crescent City on Thursday. Louise Bumgarner, 66, drove through the parking lot with red and blue flashing lights at about 9 a.m. prompting patrons to make way for her, Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin said. Bumgarner then walked into the store dressed in battle-dress uniform pants and t-shirt with "sheriff" on the front and black in yellow block letters and told staff she was law enforcement, Griffin said. Police booked Bumgarner into the Del Norte County Jail. She also faces two felony charges of possession of a police baton as well as possession of metal knuckles, Griffin said.</p> | <p>06/05/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p> | <p>2 minutes per time</p> |
| <p>Jed Smith Tolowa culture</p> | <p>Experience Tolowa culture beneath the eaves of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. June 14. The celebration of parks, community and the Smith River watershed is part of the California State Parks' 2nd-annual State Parks Week. Other activities in Del Norte include a guided forest meditation walk on June 15 and a cultural hike and traditional salmon feed at Tolowa Dunes State Park from June 17. Activities will also be held in Humboldt County and online. For more information, visit</p> | <p>06/06/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p> | <p>2 minutes per time</p> |
| <p>Fundrasier</p> | <p>Crescent City councilors on Monday approved establishing a special fund for volunteer firefighters. Though both they and the Crescent Fire Protection District's Board of Directors have yet to settle on an allocation, the fund would consist of a proposed \$8,000 split between the two agencies. The money will come from stipends for firefighters whose hours exceed the amount they're able to be compensated for while still remaining volunteers, Crescent Fire Chief Kevin Carey said. Those dollars will be spent on uniforms and other needs volunteers may have, Carey said.</p> | <p>06/07/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p> | <p>2 minutes per time</p> |

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| harbor district | <p>The Crescent City Harbor District lost out on state Community Economic Resilience Fund dollars, its grant consultant told commissioners Tuesday. The Harbor District was the lead agency in pursuing the grant, which would have benefitted programs in Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties. According to Aislene Delane, of Community Systems Solutions, the grant went to another harbor district that had no community partners tied to its application. Still, about 60 percent of the Crescent City Harbor District’s revenue for the 2023-24 fiscal year is coming from grant dollars, said Thomas Zickgraf, its comptroller. Since November, the port has received \$9 million in grants, though Zickgraf is reporting \$4.9 million as income for the 23-24 fiscal year.</p> | 06/08/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| sewer rates | <p>Crescent City will conduct a sewer rate study in the next few months, its finance director told councilors on Monday. Just before they approved the 2023-24 budget, Finance Director Linda Leaver told councilors that the long-term forecast shows ongoing revenues in the city’s sewer fund — one of its three enterprise funds — are not sufficient to meet ongoing expenses. She cited debt service payment sand ongoing capital improvement needs. The city hopes to address that structural deficit through its rate study as well by pursuing grants, Leaver said. The Crescent City Council is also expected to see the results of a water rate study in about two months, City Manager Eric Wier said.</p> | 06/09/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| harbor dredge | <p>Crescent City and the Crescent City Harbor District have begun discussing using the tailings in the port’s dredge ponds for the Beachfront Park expansion. It’s the “permitted project” the Harbor District needs to get a beneficial use permit from the California Water Quality Control Board to dispose of material it’s been storing for a decade, Harbormaster Tim Petrick said. City Manager Eric Wier said the dredge spoils could potentially be used to build the park’s amphitheater, but the conversation is in its early stages.</p> | 06/12/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| california parks | California State Parks will host a celebration featuring traditional Tolowa food demonstrations, cultural interpretation and educational activities from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. today at the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park day-use area. Part of California State Parks Week, parking will be at the Hiouchi Visitor Center with shuttles to the day-use area. To register, visit castateparksweek.org . | 06/13/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| Chamber 4th of July | Soroptimist International of Crescent City and the Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber are selling Cow Chip Bingo deeds for the 4th of July. The event takes place at 1 p.m. at Beachfront Park. Deeds are \$5 each. Prizes are \$250 for the first plop, \$500 for the second plop and \$750 for the third plop. Deeds are available at 101 Laundry, Niblack Insurance, Del Norte Tire or from Soroptimist and Chamber members. Proceeds fund local service projects, scholarships and chamber activities. | 06/14/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| tolowa culture at the dunes | Celebrate Tolowa culture at Tolowa Dunes State Park on Saturday. There will be a guided hike, dune restoration, cultural interpretation and traditional Tolowa foods. The event will take place from 9 a.m.-noon with the Tolowa Dunes Stewards eradicating invasive species at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be available from Smith River and Crescent City. For more information, call (707) 464-0943. | 06/15/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| search and rescue | A Curry County Search & Rescue rope team lent a helping hand to Deputy John Mackenzie who was stuck on a hillside on the beach near Sisters Rock north of Gold Beach on Wednesday. Mackenzie had responded to a 911 call reporting debris from a boat that authorities believe had capsized last week and Mackenzie tried to climb down an embankment to get a better photo of the debris. Sheriff John Ward and Gold Beach Police Chief Jordan White assisted the rope team. White rappelled over the edge to attach a harness to Mackenzie and lowered him about 50 feet down to the beach. | 06/16/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| fire set at camp | Sixes and Langlois firefighters responded to a fire that started in a transient camp Saturday and spread to a nearby stump and surrounding huckleberry brush. Though they had it out within an hour, both departments are reminding residents in Northern Curry County that debris burning is prohibited currently. They say if the fire occurred in the afternoon or if it had been windy, it could have been worse. | 06/19/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| harbor police formation | The Crescent City Harbor District Board of Commissioners on Tuesday will discuss forming a harbor police force. The public have become increasingly frustrated with reckless driving, illegal parking, illegal dumping as well as property theft. CCHD plans to model their proposed police force on those in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Santa Cruz and Port San Luis. The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at 101 Citizens Dock Road in Crescent City or via Zoom. For agenda materials, visit www.ccharbor.com . | 06/20/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| fish and wildlife | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service scientists will hold open houses in Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings and Crescent City this week as they determine the feasibility of reintroducing sea otters to the area. There is no active proposal or timeline for bringing the marine mammal back to their historic range. A 2022 feasibility study determined bringing sea otters back could benefit the ecosystem, but more study is needed on potential economic impacts to both tourism and the fishing industry, Michele Zwartjes, field supervisor for the USFWS's Oregon Coast Office, told Curry County commissioners. For more information, visit www.fws.gov . | 06/21/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| missing persons | A Brookings man and his son were reported missing on Monday after they didn't show up for work on Saturday. Loren Farmer, 50, and his son Jason, 32, were last seen at their apartment complex on Harris Heights at about 2 p.m. Sunday, said Connie Hunter, who works with them on veterans issues and reported them missing on Monday. Loren Farmer is a registered nurse who worked as a combat medic for the U.S. Army, according to Hunter. Both helped with COVID vaccination and testing, Hunter said. Anyone who has seen Loren or Jason Farmer or their dark green 4-door Toyota Camry is asked to call the Brookings Police Department at (541) 469-3118. | 06/22/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| missing persons | The registration from a Toyota Camry found down a steep embankment in Trinidad on Wednesday matches the registration to a car belonging to two Brookings men who were reported missing on Monday, according to the California Highway Patrol. The identities of the two men on Wednesday have yet to be confirmed, CHP Officer Paul Craft said. The CHP is working with the Brookings Police Department to determine their identities, Craft said. On Thursday, the Brookings Police Department said Loren and Jason Farmer, father and son, were no longer considered missing. They said more information would be released as it becomes available. | 06/23/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| fish hatchery | Redwood National Park is submitting a request innovative readiness training to the Department of Defense for renovations to the Prairie Creek Fish Hatchery and restoration of the Prairie Creek watershed. The work will take place in 2025, according to a national park news release. The fish hatchery was built in the 1930s, but ceased operating in 1992. The goal is to restore the site and use it as a training center for heavy equipment operators. | 06/26/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| animal control | Del Norte County may ask Crescent City to pay more for emergency dispatch and animal control services. The city and county are beginning negotiations on an updated agreement for the first time since 2009. Sheriff Garrett Scott says he wants to increase the number of dispatch positions in his department to nine. There are currently six, he said. Service calls inside Crescent City limits account for 30 percent of the total number of calls county dispatchers field. The city has paid \$100,000 annually for those services since 2009, Scott said. | 06/27/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| grants for homeless | Del Norte County has five weeks to submit a state Project HomeKey grant for tiny homes that will be part of a multi-faceted approach to tackling homelessness. The county aims to build 8-10 tiny homes for permanent supportive housing that will be at the old juvenile hall site on Williams Drive. Those tiny homes will be included with an emergency homeless shelter and a transitional housing program consisting of pallet homes. However, Del Norte County is still pursuing state Encampment Relief dollars for that program. District 5 Supervisor Dean Wilson said Tuesday two previous attempts for ERF funding had failed. | 06/28/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |

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| rate increase | <p>Del Norte County supervisors on Wednesday approved a five-year sewer rate increase that will impact about 2,210 properties outside Crescent City limits and take effect starting on July 1. Ratepayers will see the increases on their annual or bi-annual property tax bills, County Engineer Jon Olson said. Those paying \$72 per year annually will see their bill increase to \$176.08 by 2028. Breaking that down by month, cumulative costs for ratepayers will jump to \$14.66, according to Zachary Van Dinther, an economist and consultant the county hired to conduct a rate study. The rate increase is necessary to avoid a deficit in the county sewer system's operation and maintenance budget. Del Norte County also wants to build up a reserve for emergencies and capital improvement projects, Olson said. District 5 Supervisor Dean Wilson dissented, saying he wanted to give people more time to learn about the increase.</p> | 06/29/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |
| FIREWORKS | <p>Fireworks and pyrotechnics are prohibited on the Six Rivers National Forest. Visitors to the national forest's campgrounds and other attractions are urged to visit its website for information about trails, bridges and roads that may be blocked due to lingering snowpack, flooding or damage. Folks are also urged to have backup destinations in mind in case an area is closed or crowded. For more information, visit www.fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go.</p> | 06/30/23 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 2 minutes per time |