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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
Bank Robbery Attempt	Crescent City Police officers arrested a 51-year-old man suspected of attempting to rob Chase Bank in Downtown Crescent City at about 2:25 p.m. Thursday. CCPD Chief Richard Griffin detained Justin Munger at Beachfront Park after searching the area with Del Norte County Sheriff Garrett Scott. Munger was booked into the Del Norte County Jail on charges of attempted robbery and unlawful fighting. No weapon was used in the attempted robbery, though verbal threats were made toward staff, according to a CCPD news release.	10/03/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Road Closure	The Mill Beach Road from the Mill Beach entrance to Chetco Avenue closure will continue in Brookings on Tuesday. The closure is part of a resurfacing project that's expected to be finished Wednesday, according to a city news release. A citywide road patching project was also scheduled to start this week. Brookings' 4 cent fuel tax is paying for these projects, according to City Manager Pro Tem Gary Milliman. Voters will be asked to reauthorize that tax on Nov. 8.	10/04/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Federal grant	Sutter Health will use a \$750,000 federal grant to create a rural residency program at Sutter Coast Hospital aimed at bringing more physicians to Del Norte County. Sutter Coast Hospital's Family Medicine Rural Residency Training Track will partner with the Family Medicine Residency Program at Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital. Residents in the program will spend their first year training at an urban medical center in Santa Rosa and their final two years in rural Del Norte County. Sutter Coast CEO Mitch Hanna said he envisions six residents in any one year with the first two starting in 2025. Now that Sutter Health has won the grant, they'll develop a curriculum and find physicians at both hospitals willing to work with the new doctors.	10/05/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Federal grant	The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will use a \$2.6 million U.S. Department of Justice grant to build a regional tribal justice center. The new 7,950 square-foot, two-story wing of the nation's tribal headquarters will serve as its tribal court and will offer courtroom space and video conferencing for the Hoopa and Elk Valley tribal nations. Other tribal nations will also be able to use the facility for restorative justice activities including area mediators helping resolve family disputes. The award was announced last week at the annual tribal consultation with the Department of Justice, according to a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation news release.	10/06/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Master food	The UC Cooperative Extension is seeking applicants for its 2023 Certified Master Food Preserver Training course. Running January through May, the course includes 10 Zoom classes on Fridays and four in-person Food Labs on Saturdays. The fee is \$200 and includes books and food lab material. A mandatory 60-minute Zoom information meeting will be held at noon on Oct. 21 or at noon on Nov. 18. For more information, call Dorina Espinoza at (707) 445-7351 or email dmespinoza@ucanr.edu .	10/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

<p>Brookings City Manager</p>	<p>Brookings City Councilors are poised to renew Gary Milliman’s contract as City Manager Pro Tem on Monday. Milliman said his proposed new agreement with the city is open-ended. Milliman has been filling in for current city manager, Janell Howard, who has been charged with theft stemming from an incident on July 4. Howard is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 18 where she will have an opportunity for a change of plea, according to a representative of the Curry County District Attorney’s Office. Milliman’s new contract with the city includes compensation of \$2,500 per week, roughly 50 percent less than the permanent city manager’s pay. The Brookings City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in City Hall, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings. Meetings are streamed live at www.brookings.or.us.</p>	<p>10/10/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>Cal Trans</p>	<p>Caltrans plans to install a roundabout at U.S. 199 and Elk Valley Cross Road with a spokesman stating that the collision rate there is 4.1 times the statewide average for similar intersections. This decision comes after years of pressure from the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission and nine collisions in the past three years resulting in 12 people being injured. The single-lane, four-legged roundabout is expected to be under construction in 2025, Caltrans spokesman Myles Cochrane said. Transportation commissioners have been concerned about the safety of the entire Elk Valley Road corridor since Patti Haban was killed at that intersection in 2014, according to District 3 Supervisor Chris Howard. A roundabout will keep traffic flowing smoothly and allow for a reduction of speed, he said.</p>	<p>10/11/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>

closing juvenile hall	<p>Del Norte County Chief Probation Officer Lonnie Reyman has recommended closing juvenile hall due to an inability to meet state staffing requirements. Reyman appeared before county supervisors on Tuesday and agreed to provide further information on why recruiting and retaining staff is a challenge for his department. He also offered other options in lieu of closing the detention facility entirely, but said shuttering it would be the most sustainable option for Del Norte County. If Del Norte’s juvenile detention facility is closed, Reyman recommended transferring in-custody youth to facilities in Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta and Tehama counties. He said other Northern California counties, including Siskiyou, Trinity and Lassen shuttered their facilities recently.</p>	10/12/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Naxolene kits	<p>Naloxone emergency kits will be at all Del Norte Unified School District campuses and all staff will have the opportunity to learn how to administer the opioid antagonist, Superintendent Jeff Harris said Thursday. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to revise a policy on administering medication and monitoring health conditions to include Naloxone distribution. Naloxone stations will also be near the district’s automated external defibrillator devices in its school offices, Harris said.</p>	10/13/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Avian Flu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandre Family Farm will have to depopulate its entire flock due to an outbreak of avian flu. The contagious disease was detected in the farm’s flock of 43,000 chickens in Del Norte County about a week ago, founder Blake Alexandre said Friday. [SEP] Blake and Stephanie Alexandre’s children started Alexandre Kids Eggs about 18 years ago and have branched out to stores statewide, including Southern California. However because of the outbreak, they can’t sell eggs for awhile, according to Alexandre. He said they’re waiting for more information about how long they have to quarantine before they obtain new chickens. [SEP] 	10/17/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Covid Relief	<p>Del Norte Unified School District trustees committed nearly \$4 million in COVID relief dollars to upgrade electrical systems at Joe Hamilton and Crescent Elk schools a recent survey found posed a hazard to students and staff. DNUSD is also using Elementary and Secondary School Relief dollars to replace a generator at Crescent Elk Middle School. According to the district's director of facilities and maintenance, Steve Morgan, DNUSD will be reimbursed for 60 percent of the cost of the two electrical projects. That reimbursement comes in the form of facilities hardship dollars from the state Office of Public Services and Construction. The two projects are expected to be underway this summer, Morgan said</p>	10/18/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Road maintenance	<p>An assessment of Crescent City streets shows that it has a backlog of roads that needs pavement maintenance, reconstruction or rehabilitation that will cost the city \$18.7 million. Though Mayor Jason Greenough said the report, prepared by Portland-based consultant GRI, was a good argument in favor of Measure S, the city's 1 percent sales tax that's up for repeal on the Nov. 8 ballot. Councilors weren't asked to make a decision regarding the city's pavement plan on Monday, but City Manager Eric Wier said they had "big questions to answer." He said the city will hold a workshop after the first of the year</p>	10/19/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Vandalism	<p>The Crescent City Police Department is treating vandalism to a local monument honoring Hmong veterans as a hate crime, CCPD Chief Richard Griffin said. ^[1]On Monday, the monument was found knocked off its pedestal, the top half was broken and its foundation was cracked, said Kelly Schellong, representative of the Del Norte Veteran’s Council, which dedicated the Point of Honor memorial about three years ago. Because the Hmong veterans monument was the only part of the Point of Honor memorial that was damaged, Griffin said the vandalism seemed “intentional toward that group of people.” ^[1]CCPD will be relying on citizens for leads on who is responsible for the vandalism, Griffin said. He said he could be reached via Facebook or at the police station, (707) 464-2133</p>	10/20/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Road opening	<p>The west end of Howland Hill Road through Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park will reopen at 4 p.m. Friday, Redwood National Park announced Thursday. The road has been closed to vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists due to maintenance requiring heavy machinery. The eastern half of Howland Hill Road, including access to Stout Grove, the Grove of Titans and the Boyscout Tree Trail remained open. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/redw</p>	10/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Local grants	<p>Del Norte County is seeking local nonprofit agencies to apply for grants of up to \$20,000. The grants are part of a new pilot program the Board of Supervisors established last month using \$200,000 in American Rescue Plan Act dollars. The application period closes Dec. 30, Assistant CAO Randy Hooper said. ^[1]Del Norte County received \$5.4 million in ARPA dollars last year. In addition to creating the grant program, \$700,000 to \$800,000 was used for medical services at the county jail and juvenile hall. Funding was also set aside for repairs to the sewer system within the county service area. For more information about the program, visit co.del-norte.ca.us</p>	10/24/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

juvenile closure	<p>•Del Norte County Chief Probation Officer Lonnie Reyman says he will ask the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday to close the juvenile detention facility no later than March 30. The county’s juvenile services division will stil use the building for programs and offices. Reyman said his department will need to ramp up services and programs to do more for youth under the county’s jurisdiction. On Oct. 11, Reyman recommended closing the juvenile detention facility due to staffing challenges. The Board of Supervisors will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street or via Zoom at media.co.del-norte.ca.us</p>	10/25/22 - 8:45a	2 minutes per time
performing arts	<p>The Crescent City Rotary Club has thrown its support behind the Partnership for the Performing Arts. The service organization voted to endorse PPA's effort to build a performing arts center near Del Norte High for students and the community. The club also donated \$1,000 toward the effort. For more information about the plans, go to ppadelnorte.org.</p>	10/26/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
holiday lights	<p>Help Nature’s Coastal Holiday Festival of Lights asks residents to help “String the Joy” for this year’s festival from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Capella Parking Lot near the bandshell and snack shack in Brookings’ Azalea Park. Wear your best ugly sweater, funny elf ears and Santa hats</p>	10/27/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
burn suspension lifted	<p>Calfire has lifted its burn suspension for Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties, the agency announced Thursday. This means landowners wtihin those areas can burn on permissive days with the proper permits. This includes permits from the North Coast Air Quality Management District as well as a Calfire LE-5 permit, which can be obtained either from a local CalFire facility or from the U.S. Forest Service</p>	10/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Port infrastructure	<p>The Crescent City Harbor District will use a \$7.36 million federal Port Infrastructure Development Program grant to replace a seawall that's perpendicular to Citizens Dock. One of the first projects completed shortly after the district was established in 1935, the wall is beyond its useful life, according to a CCHD news release. ^[L]_[SEP]The federal grant will also allow the harbor to add modern cargo handling equipment to the seawall and make needed repairs to the port's outer boat basin. ^[L]_[SEP]The harbor district's grant comes after the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law appropriated \$450 million to the PIDP in fiscal year 2022. It also comes after an additional \$234 million was made available through the 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act</p>	10/31/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
transportation	<p>The Del Norte Local Transportation Commission will consider competing requests from the city and county Tuesday for about \$515,000 in unallocated Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act dollars. The county's request is for a culvert replacement project on Washington Boulevard east of Harrold Street. The city's request is to continue the Front Street reconstruction project, combining the CRRSAA dollars with \$750,000 in federal Community Project funding to extend it from G to Play streets. The Local Transportation Commission will meet at 3 p.m. in the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors chambers, 981 H Street.</p>	11/01/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
fall bazaar	<p>A fall bazaar will be held at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds from 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and canned food donations will be accepted. Food will be available from the Tsunami All Stars and there will be more than 50 vendors to shop from. ^[L]_[SEP]</p>	11/02/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

<p>covid 19</p>	<p>College of the Redwoods trustees removed lifted CR's COVID-19 vaccine mandate on Tuesday. The decision comes with a "steep decline in COVID-19 hospitalizations" within CR's district, which includes Del Norte County, as well as Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to end California's COVID-19 state of emergency in February. The Board of Trustees also lifted the vaccine mandate for staff.</p>	<p>11/03/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>Seawall replacement</p>	<p>Crescent City Harbormaster Tim Petrick said he plans to start seeking bids for the permitting portion of the seawall replacement project. Paid for through a \$7.36 million Port Infrastructure Development Program grant, the seawall predates nearby Citizens Dock. A new cargo hoist will also be installed at the seawall, Petrick said. The Harbor District is pursuing additional grants. One in particular — a 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant administered through CalOES and FEMA — would be used to establish a police force at the port to take the pressure off the sheriff's office, Petrick told Harbor Commissioners on Tuesday.</p>	<p>11/04/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>razor clam toxic</p>	<p>State wildlife officials have closed the recreational razor clam fishery in Del Norte County due to the potential of domoic acid exposure. Unsafe levels of the neurotoxin were detected in clams caught at Crescent Beach, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. However, Dungeness crab tested in early October were not found to contain unsafe domoic acid levels. The recreational crab season began on Saturday and CDFW is gearing up for quality testing for the northern management area this week to determine if the commercial season can open Dec. 1.</p>	<p>11/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>

<p>special presentation to our sister city</p>	<p>The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday will hear a presentation from Kiyoshi Murakami, Rikuzentakata’s senior executive advisor, on the sister city relationship between the Japanese community and Del Norte County. County supervisors will also discuss costs associated with the relocation of the Agriculture and Weights and Measures Department. The Board of Supervisors will meet at 10 a.m. in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. Agendas and a Zoom link for the meeting is available at www.co.del-norte.ca.us.</p>	<p>11/08/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>santa's workshop</p>	<p>Rural Human Services representatives is urging eligible families to submit applications for Santa’s Workshop by Nov. 21. This is to give volunteers time to get mittens out on trees before Black Friday when people are out shopping, organizer Celia Perez said. Parents can drop applications off from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at RHS, 286 M Street; Social Services, 880 Northcrest Drive; or the Crescent City WIC Office, 440 L Street in Crescent City. They should bring their passport to services to prove income eligibility, Perez said. Gifts will be delivered Dec. 17-18. For more information, text (707) 218-4089.</p>	<p>11/09/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>

peacock bar beach	<p>Peacock Bar, a popular swimming hole in Del Norte County, has assumed its original name, which translates to “at the stones where the trail descends downward.” Once one of three villages in the area that’s now Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, the area housed some of the largest redwoods where California condors roosted. In the 1850s, George Peacock took over the Tolowa village, gained control of a critical ferry crossing on the Smith River and tried to evict the families living there. When they refused to leave, the adults were executed and their children were kept as indentured servants, according to a Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation news release. The Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation and Redwood National and State Parks in partnership with local organizations such as True North Organizing Network are installing new signage to reflect the original Tolowa name</p>	11/10/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
vertens day parade	<p>A Veteran’s Day parade and luncheon will kick off at 10 a.m. on Friday with the line-up for parade participants starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall, 810 H Street in Crescent City. A recognition of veterans will take place at the Point of Honor monument at Front Street and U.S. 101 from 11-11:15 a.m. and the luncheon will follow from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall. Veterans eat free. Family members eat for \$5 per person and the luncheon is open to the public for \$10 per person with children under 5 eating for free. Proceeds go toward next year’s Veteran’s Day activities.</p>	11/11/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

<p>lifted its burn permit</p>	<p>CalFire has lifted its burn permit requirement for Humboldt, Del Norte and western Trinity counties due to moderated conditions. However residents must still have a permit with the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District. In addition to having the proper permit, residents can only burn on “permissive burn days,” ensure proper notifications are made and have proper clearance to bare soil around the burn pile. An adult must also be present at all times until the fire is completely extinguished. Properly notifying fire agencies that you’re burning ahead of time avoids dispatchers sending unnecessary emergency resources to non-emergencies</p>	<p>11/14/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>trail closed for bridge maintenance</p>	<p>Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park’s Boy Scout Tree Trail is closed at the mile and a half marker for bridge maintenance through Dec. 1. For more information about Redwood National and State Parks trails and amenities, visit www.nps.gov/redw.</p>	<p>11/15/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>Affordable housing in Crescent City</p>	<p>Crescent City officials opened a 30-day public comment period for its 6th Cycle Housing Element on Monday. The Housing Element establishes goals, objectives and policies to further affordable housing availability in Crescent City. According to a city news release, it is planning for at least 189 living units between 2022 and 2030. People can participate in a survey by visiting crescentcity.org and can offer input at a public meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Flynn Center in Crescent City and online at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8. Comments can also be emailed to sross@shn-engr.com or mailed to Crescent City Hall</p>	<p>11/16/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>

Yurok contest	The Yurok Economic Development Authority is holding a holiday light contest for Klamath residents and businesses. Participants have a chance to win cash prizes for the most festive house or business. Those wanting to participate should email their address and which category they are in to sbarbour@yuroktribe.nsn.us by Dec. 5. Judging will take place Dec. 9	11/17/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Klamath River	The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday agreed to delicense four hydroelectric dams on the middle stretch of the Klamath River, paving the way for their removal. The historic milestone comes 20 years after up to 70,000 salmon washed up dead on the banks of the Klamath River due to a disease that flourishes in poor conditions. ^[1] Klamath Basin tribes, including the Yurok Tribe, cheered this move with Chairman Joseph L. James proclaiming it a victory, saying “the Klamath salmon are coming home.” ^[1] Dam removal activities are expected to start next year and be completed in 2024	11/18/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	5 minutes
housing	Crescent City Councilors will hold a public hearing Monday to hear proposed plans for the use of roughly \$485,092 in Permanent Local Housing Allocation dollars. Earmarked for the development of very-low, low and moderate-income housing activities in the area, Councilors will review the plan, provide comment and adopt it by resolution. The Crescent City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. To view an agenda and participate via Zoom visit www.crescentcity.org .	11/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

DNUSD Job fair	Del Norte Unified School District is seeking input from parents as officials conduct one of the most in-depth searches for a head of special education in its history. DNUSD has deployed a community survey and will hold a family engagement meeting Nov. 30. ^[L] _[SEP] Once candidates visit Crescent City, stakeholders, including parents will have a chance to interview them, DNUSD Superintendent Jeff Harris said. People can access the survey at DNUSD.org. It closes Dec. 5. Harris said district officials hope to have a candidate hired by Feb. 1	11/22/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
mayor	Isaiah Wright will be Crescent City's new mayor and Blake Inscore will be its mayor pro tem. This will be Wright's first turn as mayor, taking over the job from Jason Greenough. Inscore was mayor pro tem in 2021 and mayor in 2019 and 2020. ^[L] _[SEP] Crescent City's mayor presides over meetings, signs documents and appoints colleagues to boards, commissions and committees. The mayor pro tem presides over meetings in the mayor's absence. Wright will take on the mayor role starting Dec. 5	11/23/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
downtown holiday light parada	Entries are being accepted for the Christmas Light Parade and Tree Lighting, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Friday along H Street in Downtown Crescent City. The parade lineup is at 5 p.m. at 7th and G streets in front of the Crescent City Police Department. Judges will give awards for the best floats, though folks are asked not to enter as Santa Claus and horse groups need their own clean-up crew. Bring entry forms to Potter Real Estate Group at 873 2nd Street in Crescent City. For more information, email potterrealestategroup@gmail.com or call Ana at (707) 954-4600.	11/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Wild rivers concert	<p>The Wild Rivers Symphony and Wind Ensemble presents its winter concert series, "Winter Canyon," starting at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Elk Valley Rancheria community room, 2332 Howland Hill Road in Crescent City, and at 7 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 Easy Street in Brookings. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Youth through grade 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at Del Norte Office Supply, Wright's Custom Framing in Brookings and at Gold Beach Books and Art Gallery. Tickets can also be purchased at www.wildriverssymphony.org</p>	11/29/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
community market	<p>Del Norters will have a weekly chance to purchase goods from local artisans and food vendors starting at 9 a.m. today. The Community Market will take place every Wednesday with the exception of the first Wednesday of the month at the Family Resource Center of the Redwoods, 494 Pacific Avenue in Crescent City. Sierra Smith, who was the market manager for the Downtown Crescent City Farmers & Artisans Market last summer, said her goal was to showcase the programs at the FRC including Pacific Pantry and First 5 Del Norte. Smith said she is depending on the community and the vendors to show up to determine how long it will go, but she hopes it will last until the farmers market season rolls around again in June</p>	11/30/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
art program	<p>The Manley Art Center will show case work from its Children's Art Program Dec. 5-30 at the gallery, 433 Oak Street in Brookings. There will be a reception from 3-6 p.m. Dec. 10. The exhibit will feature a collection of work produced by elementary-aged children who have participated in the Children's Art Program throughout 2022. Students are urged to view and discuss art displayed in the gallery and art history images to expand their ability to articulate their thoughts when viewing and making art.</p>	12/01/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Search and rescue	Curry County Search & Rescue were dispatched twice on Tuesday. At about 4:40 p.m., Search & Rescue were dispatched to the Lobster Creek area about 30 miles from Gold Beach for a 72-year-old Grants Pass woman who was nearly out of gas and had been lost on a back road for a few days. SAR members brought her gas and helped her find her way out of the area, according to the Curry County Sheriff's Office. During that call, dispatch received a 911 call from a 20-year-old Brookings resident who had hiked to Vulcan Lake with friends about 30 miles east of Brookings and couldn't find the trail to get out. While SAR members were on their way, the hikers were found by a family member, off-duty Brookings Police officer Bryan Holmes	12/02/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
helping the homeless	Del Norte Mission Possible is asking for donations of blankets, gloves, beanies and warm clothes, especially men's clothing, to help the unhoused keep warm. Daphne Cortese-Lambert, who founded the nonprofit, said she's been providing hand warmers, tarps, coats and tea candles, but they're out of blankets. These donations can be taken to Del Norte Mission Possible at 1100 H Street in Crescent City, 95531	12/05/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Grants	The Humboldt Area and Wild Rivers Community foundations awarded 63 grants totaling \$68,395 to charities and projects in Curry, Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity counties this year. Awards in this year's Holiday Funding Partnership Grant Program ranged from \$500 to \$2,000 and helped organizations feed, clothe and provide other basic needs to the community. Local organizations receiving funds include Bicoastal Media, the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, the Brookings Harbor Booster club and Brookings Elk Lodge, Brookings Harbor Community Helpers, Our Daily Bread Ministries, Chetco Activity Center and United Indian Health Services.	12/06/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

Zoning changes	Zoning changes for short-term rentals is back on the Curry County Board of Commissioners agenda. Roughly four months after Port Orford residents opposed the changes, Commissioner Chris Paasch asked the item to be before him and his colleagues due to several concerns raised by citizens and management companies. The Curry County Board of Commissioners meets at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex, 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach. For more information, visit www.co.curry.or.us .	12/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Azalea Festival	The City of Brookings has begun planning for the 84th Annual Azalea Festival, though it's not until Memorial Day weekend. The city's Natasha Tippetts will spearhead the festival's organization and is beginning to recruit vendors for the street fair, according to a news release. Volunteers and sponsors are also needed. For more information, call Tippetts at (541) 469-1102 or email ntippetts@brookings.or.us .	12/08/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
blood drive	The Northern California Community Blood Bank will be at Walmart in Crescent City from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The community is critically low on O+ and O- according to Donor Recruiter Dee Vallee. Usage is "way up," and the blood bank is having trouble keeping up due to the number of people that are sick, Vallee said. For more information, call (707) 443-8004 or email dvallee@nccbb.org .	12/09/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

crab delay	<p>Poor crab meat quality is delaying Del Norte’s commercial Dungeness fishery again. The season will be delayed until 12:01 a.m. Dec. 31 pending another round of tests, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. If results indicate good quality, the fishery opener will be preceded by a 64-hour gear setting period that starts at 8:01 a.m. Dec. 28. CDFW is also delaying the commercial season south of the Mendocino-Sonoma County line due to the presence of humpback whales and the risk of entanglement in crab gear. The next risk assessment will take place on or before Dec. 22 for a potential opener on Dec. 31, according to CDFW.</p>	12/12/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
local grants	<p>A \$15,000 contract with Queer Humboldt using state and federal dollars along with the proposed transfer of the Animal Services Division to the Del Norte County Sheriff’s Office will be on the Board of Supervisors’ agenda today. Queer Humboldt would be the fiscal sponsor for the Del Norte County LGBTQ Resource Project, a database of resources for LGBTQ Del Norters created by local therapist Thomas Kelem. The project aims to create a safer community for LGBTQ residents. The Board of Supervisors meets at 10 a.m. today in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. The agenda, staff report and link to the Zoom meeting is available at www.co.del-norte.ca.us.</p>	12/13/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
chamber awards	<p>The deadline is approaching for Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce’s annual awards. The organization is accepting nominations for business leader of the year; business of the year; community volunteer of the year; new business of the year; non-profit of the year; resiliency and innovation of the year. The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday and the awards will be announced at the chamber’s annual banquet on Jan. 21 at Elk Valley Casino. To submit nominees, email chamber@delnorte.org.</p>	12/14/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

animal services	Del Norte County supervisors finalized the Animal Services Division's move from the agriculture department to the sheriff's office without much comment Tuesday. The Board's unanimous vote wraps up a process that began in July when volunteers let them know that because of a staffing shortage, they were caring for the animals, facilitating transfers to other shelters as well as adoptions. In August, supervisors decided the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office would be the best place for Animal Services. The move will take effect on Jan. 1, according to District 2 Valerie Starkey.	12/15/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
candle light vigil	The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will hold a candlelight vigil at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the mouth of the Chetco River in remembrance of those they lost in the Chit-xu village massacre on Feb. 15, 1853. The village consisted of 40 houses at the mouth of the river near present-day Brookings, according to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. The vigil will include moments of reflection and acknowledgment, a historical account of what happened and a keynote speaker. Dinner will also be served. The vigil will be at the Port of Brookings, 16282 Lower Harbor Road. For more information, email mattie@castellaw@tolowa.com.	12/16/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
winter meal break	The Family Resource Center of the Redwoods' winter break meal program will start on Monday and last through Dec. 30. This program offers a free breakfast and lunch for any child 0-18 at the FRC, 494 Pacific Ave. in Crescent City and at Smith River School, 564 West First Street in Smith River. Free breakfast and lunch pickups are available from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays only.	12/19/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

port lease agreements	Crescent City Harbor Commissioners on Tuesday will discuss a lease agreement with Alex Lemus, of Renewable Energy Capital, for Redwood Harbor Village RV park. Lemus says his company is ready to begin operating the park, but to complete improvements he'll need to move residents to the nearby Bayside RV Park. That work is expected to begin Feb. 1. REC is still waiting on the California Department of Housing and Community Development to inspect the RV park to get permission to operate, according to a Friday email from Lemus to Harbormaster Tim Petrick. The Crescent City Harbor District meets at 2 p.m. Tuesday at 101 Citizens Dock Road in Crescent City. Agendas and a Zoom link are available at www.ccharbor.com .	12/20/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
Water Fowl hunting	California Fish and Game Commissioners denied a petition to end waterfowl hunting on the Lake Earl Wildlife Area in Del Norte County last week. The petition, submitted by Randal South, who owns property near the wildlife area, stated hunting was occurring too close to a business and a home bordering the wildlife area. The petition also claimed that poaching and hunter misconduct were occurring. The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and Del Norte Waterfowlers Association opposed the petition	12/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
contest	Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin and Officer Magnolia Valero treated five youngsters to Christmas With A Cop on Tuesday courtesy of the Crescent City Police Department Officers Association. The day began with two hours of bowling and food, a visit from Santa and a visit from Meyer's Police K9 Training group. The kids also received \$100 to spend on gifts at Walmart.	12/22/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

<p>crab season</p>	<p>Del Norte County commercial Dungeness crab fishermen can set their gear on Dec. 28 for an opener to the season on Dec. 31, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife announced Thursday. CDFW announced that the crab fishery statewide will open on Dec. 31. In Del Norte, Mendocino and Humboldt counties the season had been delayed due to poor meat quality, but recent tests show the crustaceans are ready for market. Further south, the commercial season will open under a 50 percent trap reduction to reduce the likelihood that humpback whales will get entangled in fishing gear. The recreational fishery has been open statewide since Nov. 5.</p>	<p>12/23/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
<p>Storm warning</p>	<p>Strong south winds upped the threat of falling limbs and trees Monday evening through Tuesday morning, according to the National Weather Service. The NWS issued a high wind warning for Del Norte and interior Humboldt through 4 a.m. Tuesday, warning that 40-60 mph winds were expected across exposed terrain, ridges and coastal headlands. Forecasters also issued a high surf advisory from 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Tuesday predicting 22-26 foot breakers and warning people to stay further back from the surf, avoid rocks and jetties and to never turn their back on the ocean. For more information, visit www.weather.gov</p>	<p>12/27/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>

community project funding	<p>Crescent City will get \$750,000 and Del Norte County will get \$550,000 in Community Project Funding dollars this fiscal year. This funding, along with roughly \$12.48 million, was included in the \$1.7 trillion government spending bill Congress approved on Friday, according to a Friday news release from U.S. Representative Jared Huffman. Crescent City will use its allocation to help fund the reconstruction of Front Street, while the county's apportionment will pay for an upgraded computer-aided dispatch and records management system at the sheriff's office. An allocation of \$1.2 million for the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation was also included in the bill, Huffman said. That funding will go toward wastewater infrastructure improvements.</p>	12/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time
downtown revitalization	<p>Crescent City is planning to revitalize the downtown tsunami walking tour including adding another kiosk commemorating Del Norte's friendship with Rikuzentakata, Japan. A proposal from interpretive specialist Susan Jurasz, the project is expected to be finished by April 1, 2023, just before the 10th anniversary of the arrival of Kamome, the fishing vessel that led to the Sister City relationship between the two communities. Crescent City is also the planning stages of a community celebration that will be held this spring. The city is planning on partnering with the Crescent City-Del Norte Chamber of Commerce and Del Norte County Unified School District, said Ashley Taylor, the city's economic development director.</p>	12/29/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	2 minutes per time

<p>helping the homeless</p>	<p>The Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services is seeking donations in preparation of its annual Point-in-Time Count on Jan. 25. DHHS is collecting knit caps, coats, gloves, clothing, tents, tarps, yoga mats, blankets, pillows, shopping supplies, dried pet food and other pet supplies. The items will be placed on the share table at the county's Rec Center, the main hub for the community's survey of its unhoused population. Monetary donations and perishable items will not be accepted. The Point-in-Time Count is a survey of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January and is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Last year, 462 people reported experiencing homelessness. For more information about this year's survey, call (707) 464-3191 extension 2652.</p>	<p>12/30/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>2 minutes per time</p>
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