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Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For programming aired **[1/1/2022 - 3/31/2022]**

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.

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Responsive Programming Brief Description</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Sheriff Relocating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Del Norte County sheriff, Randy Waltz, says he plans to run for election this June. Waltz, who is originally from the Fresno area, was appointed to succeed former sheriff, Erik Apperson, who resigned in September. Originally serving as Del Norte County's undersheriff after arriving in the community in 2020, Waltz says he wants to provide continuity and stability to his staff.</li></ul>	01/03/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Harbor commisioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crescent City Harbor Commissioners will discuss a formal letter to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board about its dredging challenges at 2 p.m. Commissioners will also review its solar project as well as a proposal to increase its contribution to the Del Norte Visitors Bureau. The meeting will be held in person at the district's office on Citizens Dock Road and via Zoom. For more information, visit <a href="http://ccharbor.com">ccharbor.com</a>.</li></ul>	01/04/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p 6p	02:00 per time

County Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Del Norte County and Crescent City are seeking public participation in a survey to gauge anecdotal information about how safe they feel using city and county roads. According to assistant county engineer Rosanna Bower, the information will be used to develop a local road safety plan which is necessary for the county to pursue Highway Safety Improvement Program grant dollars. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>The public can participate in the survey by visiting <a href="http://lsrp.mysocialpinpoint.com/delnorte">lsrp.mysocialpinpoint.com/delnorte</a> before Jan. 31. Paper surveys are available through Redwood Coast Transit and at the Del Norte County Community Development Department. A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for mid-February, Bower said.</li> </ul>	01/05/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Tax measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A consumption tax measure may appear on the Curry County ballot in November. Speaking before County Commissioners on Wednesday, Treasurer David Barnes said a 2 percent tax on the roughly \$200 million tourists spend in the county annually could generate about \$4 million in revenue. He also proposed including a tax “kicker,” or rebate of \$63.64 for individual Curry County residents, adding that this tax would be focused primarily on purchases non-residents make in the county.</li> </ul>	01/06/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Covid special meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crescent City Council will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. today to discuss a resolution allowing its members to attend meetings via teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic. This meeting comes as 25 new coronavirus cases were reported to the Del Norte Public Health Branch on Thursday. There were a total of 103 active cases in Del Norte County as of Thursday. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>In Curry County, 42 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases were reported on Thursday, according to the Oregon Health Authority. Josephine County saw 105 new cases and Jackson County reported 441 new cases on Thursday.</li> </ul>	01/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

tobacco issues	<p>Crescent City Councilors this evening will revisit a discussion from last spring on whether to impose licenses those who sell tobacco products. Amber Wier, program director for NorCal 4 Health, first brought the proposal to Councilors last April. According to her, a tobacco retail license can include a cap on the number of stores selling tobacco products within a jurisdiction. It can limit the sale of specific vaping juice flavors such as Unicorn Poop and Cap'n Crunch and can limit discounts and coupons, she said. Tobacco retail licenses can also restrict ads near schools and in kid-friendly locations as well as in pharmacies, Wier said. The Crescent City Council will meet at 6 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, visit <a href="http://crescentcity.org">crescentcity.org</a>.</p>	01/10/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Covid update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Del Norte County's Public Health Branch identified 65 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend, health authorities reported on Monday, including one new case at Pelican Bay State Prison. There are currently 183 active coronavirus cases in Del Norte County. Two people are in the hospital with COVID-19 symptoms, according to the county's information hub. <sup>SEP</sup>The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors will hear an update on COVID-19 in the county from Public Health Officer Dr. Aaron Stutz at their 10 a.m. meeting today.</li> </ul>	01/11/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Azalea Festival for 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brookings plans to hold an Azalea Festival this year with the theme being, "A Time to be Happy." The city is accepting applications for parade entries, vendors, food vendors and the grand marshal. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.brookings.or.us">www.brookings.or.us</a> or call coordinator Natasha Tippetts at (541) 469-1102. <sup>SEP</sup></li> </ul>	01/12/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

Grant money	Del Norte County will use \$400,000 in non-competitive California Proposition 68 grant money to update the failing septic system at Florence Keller Park. Parks and Building Maintenance Director Allen Winogradov told supervisors Tuesday that one of the county's goals is to expand the campground's restrooms and install new showers. California voters approved Proposition 68, the Parks and Water Bond Act, in 2018. Crescent City received \$5 million in competitive Prop 68 in December dollars to redevelop Beachfront Park	01/13/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Food Insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Community Food Council will hold a town hall meeting to discuss food security issues in Klamath at 3 p.m. today. Klamath residents who have problems getting enough food to feed their family or are worried about making their food supply stretch are invited. The meeting will be held via Zoom. For more information, call Sunny Baker at (707) 464-3191 extension 2830.</li> </ul>	01/14/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
ODOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oregon residents are asked to weigh in on the state's transportation plan. The Oregon Department of Transportation is accepting comments through Jan. 24, though this is the first of several outreach opportunities over the next 12-18 months. The Oregon Transportation Plan sets the long-term transportation policy for the whole state. For more information, visit <a href="http://odotopenhouse.org/oregon-transportation-plan-update">odotopenhouse.org/oregon-transportation-plan-update</a>.</li> </ul>	01/17/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
harbor bathrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crescent City Harbor Commissioners will discuss a cost estimate for installing a bathroom at the port's B Dock and will appoint an ad-hoc committee to assess harbor property for repair or replacement. Harbor Commissioners will also discuss the port's savings from its solar panels. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harbor District office at 101 Citizens Dock Road in Crescent City. The meeting will also be available via Zoom. To participate, visit <a href="http://www.ccharbor.com">www.ccharbor.com</a>.</li> </ul>	01/18/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

Covid update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-hundred and eighteen new COVID-19 cases were reported in Del Norte County over the weekend, making for a total of 386 active cases in the community, the Del Norte Public Health Branch reported Tuesday. One person is hospitalized with coronavirus symptoms. In Curry County, 121 new and presumptive cases were reported to health officials over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, according to the Oregon Health Authority.</li> </ul>	01/19/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Prop 63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crescent City Council on Tuesday approved a grant application for \$3 million in Prop 63 Rural Recreation and Tourism dollars to build an amphitheater and waterfront plaza at Beachfront Park. If its application is successful, the \$3 million will be added to the \$5 million in Prop 68 dollars the city was awarded last month and is also slated for the expansion of Beachfront Park. Since the state has only made \$23 million available, competition for Rural Recreation and Tourism grant will be fierce, however, City Manager Eric Wier said.</li> </ul>	01/20/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
tuition costs covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students attending College of the Redwoods or Humboldt State University may be able to have up to \$10,000 of their tuition costs covered through the Californians For All College Corps program. CR and HSU hope to connect 100 students with local nonprofits working in K12 education, food security and climate action for the school year. Students will receive a \$7,000 stipend during the year and a \$3,000 education award once they finish 450 hours of community service during the academic year.</li> </ul>	01/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p,, 6p	02:00 per time

firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crescent City Council will discuss the disposal of more than 100 firearms being held in evidence at the Crescent City Police Department on Monday. Councilors will also discuss a grant application for the California Coastal Conservancy's Coastal Stories program to develop the Tolowa cultural interpretive area at Beachfront Park. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday via Zoom. To participate, visit <a href="http://www.crescentcity.org">www.crescentcity.org</a>.</li> </ul>	01/24/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
animal control	Del Norte County supervisors on Tuesday will discuss a new animal services position and a revised animal control officer job description. The proposed positions attempt to address an eight-year staffing shortage in the county's Animal Control division. The Board of Supervisors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Flynn Center in Crescent City or via Zoom	01/25/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
grant money	Crescent City staff are pursuing \$200,000 in California Coastal Conservancy grant money to expand the planned Tolowa Cultural Interpretive Area beyond Beachfront Park. Using video clips and QR codes, the project seeks to tell 10 Tolowa stories, including information about their culture and language. Crescent City already plans to use \$1.3 million in Statewide Park Program grant dollars for the Tolowa Cultural Interpretive Area at Beachfront Park. A \$30,000 California Endowment Grant will be used to install interpretive kiosks at Battery Point and Brother Jonathan Park.	01/26/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
driving on the jetty	Port of Brookings Harbor Commissioners last week voted to block vehicles from driving onto the North Jetty. According to Port Manager Gary Dehlinger, recent homeless camps, trash dumping and public safety concerns sparked the vote. Dehlinger told the Wild Rivers Outpost that people have also driven off the jetty, trapping their vehicles on the rocks below. The Port is unable to enforce ordinances on the jetty, which is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.	01/27/22 - 8:45a	02:00 per time

Lease agreements	<p>The Brookings City Council on Monday approved a long-term lease agreement with Pacific Coast Properties LLC, paving the way for a new pocket park in the downtown area. Situated between Redwood Theater and the building containing the Compass Rose Cafe, Misty Mountain Brewing and the Black Trumpet Bistro, the park will measure roughly 40 feet by 32 feet. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>A pocket park where people can sit and enjoy food from nearby eateries had been in the works since 2009 and was finalized by the Brookings Urban Renewal Agency last year. Now that the lease is finalized, the city can begin to clean the area up and seek bids for construction</p>	01/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Trasnportation highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The California Transportation Commission allocated \$589 million for transportation infrastructure projects this week, including \$1.3 million toward pavement, guardrail and retaining wall upgrades on U.S. 101 near Crescent City. Meanwhile, Caltrans submitted its 2022 State Highway Operation and Protection Program draft, which calls for allocating \$17.3 billion to road projects over the next four years. The CTC will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the draft SHOPP in February.</li> </ul>	01/31/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
lodging taxes	<p>The Morill Bridge Construction Project, a proposal to commit \$30,000 in transient lodging tax dollars for Independence Day festivities and an omicron update will be on the Curry County Board of Commissioners' agenda on Wednesday. Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach. Meetings are also available via You Tube.</p>	02/01/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

Covid update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health officials in Del Norte County have reported the county's 42nd death from COVID-19 since the pandemic began in March 2020. The death occurred some time over the weekend, according to the Public Health Branch. And while the number of people hospitalized with the coronavirus has since decreased from 10 on Monday to three on Tuesday, Del Norte County Public Health Officer Dr. Aaron Stutz said most intensive care unit beds were occupied by COVID patients. On Tuesday, 34 new cases were reported to the Public Health Branch in Del Norte County, making for a total of 384 active cases overall, a decrease from 442 on Monday.</li> </ul>	02/02/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
new fire chief	<p>Crescent City is searching for a new fire chief to take over from Bill Gillespie who will retire on June 16, according to City Manager Eric Wier. Gillespie, who works for the city and for the Crescent Fire Protection District, took on the fire chief four years ago when his predecessor, Steve Wakefield, was forced to retire following a series of strokes. According to Wier, the new chief will be a city employee and will have a contract with the fire protection district.</p>	02/03/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
local covid death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Del Norte County recorded its 43rd coronavirus death on Wednesday — the second COVID fatality in less than a week. Despite the two deaths, the 10 hospitalizations that were reported on Monday dropped to 3 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday 60 new COVID-19 cases were reported to the Public Health Branch, including four among the county's incarcerated population. There are 455 active coronavirus cases as of Thursday. In Curry County, 37 new and presumptive COVID cases were reported to the Oregon Health Authority as of Thursday.</li> </ul>	02/04/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time



tolowa dunes	Tolowa Dunes Stewards director Sandra Jerabek and Katrina Henderson, of California State Parks, will give a Zoom presentation for the California Native Plant Society on Wednesday focusing on the silvery phacelia. This rare plant is found only in the Lake Earl Wildlife Area and Tolowa Dunes State Park near Crescent City. The presentation will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. A link for the presentation can be found at <a href="http://northcoastcnps.org">northcoastcnps.org</a> .	02/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
covid	Del Norte County's public health officer says the omicron surge in the community may have reached its peak and is on a downward trend. Speaking before the Crescent City Council on Monday, Dr. Aaron Stutz said there were 270 active cases in Del Norte county on Monday morning. Seven people were hospitalized, including two people at Sutter Coast Hospital's ER waiting to be admitted. Only one person was in the ICU with COVID symptoms, Stutz told Councilors. This is a significant improvement from last week and the week before when the community averaged between 350 and 450 cases per day, Stutz said.	02/08/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Brookings Elk's Lodge hosts "Denim &amp; Diamonds," a fundraiser for local scholarships, on Saturday. There will be a smoked tri-tip and chicken dinner, live music featuring Disturbing the Peace and a mechanical bull. Tickets are \$65 at the Brookings Elks Lodge. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.</li> </ul>	02/09/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

tourism tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Curry County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday pledged \$10,000 each for 4th of July events in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings-Harbor. The allocation was a proposal from the county's Tourism Promotions Committee with the money coming from transiency lodging tax dollars, according to a county news release. Fundraising efforts are also underway by volunteers for each event, according to the news release. For more information about fundraising events, visit <a href="http://travelcurrycoast.com">travelcurrycoast.com</a>.</li> </ul>	02/10/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
house burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An occupant caught inside a burning home on the 2400 block of Quinlan Avenue on Thursday escaped through the front door and flames with minor injuries, Crescent Fire &amp; Rescue reported. CCFR responded at about 11:46 a.m. to find fire showing from the front and arcing from power lines on the corner. Assisted by Pelican Bay State Prison Fire Department, CCFR gained control of the blaze and extinguished it after Pacific Power cut the home's electricity. The fire is believed to be accidental, originating from electrical cords on the front porch area. The blaze caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage to the home.</li> </ul>	02/11/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
franchise agreement	<p>The Brookings City Council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. this evening on a 10-year franchise agreement between the city and Beacon Broadband Inc. for cable and telecommunication services. Councilors will also take input on a proposed ordinance limiting the parking of RVs and utility trailers on city streets to no more than 72 hours. The City Council will meet City Hall, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings. Visit <a href="http://www.brookings.org.us">www.brookings.org.us</a>.</p>	02/14/22 - 6a, 7a, 8p, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

smith river expansion	Curry County Commissioner Court Boice will ask his colleagues on Wednesday to approve a letter of support for the proposed expansion of the Smith River National Recreation Area. Boice proposes sending the letter to U.S. senators, Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, as well as Natural Resources and Energy Committee Chairman, Sen. Joe Manchin III and ranking member Sen. John Barrasso. Boice says he also wants to forward the letter to the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. Merkley and Wyden, who represent Oregon, introduced legislation last year calling for expanding the Smith River NRA by about 58,000, extending it into Curry County.	02/15/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
blood drive	Mary Dorman from the Red Cross discusses the need for blood donations all types are welcome to meet the immediate need.	02/15/22 - 8:45a	5 mins
jed smith volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redwood National and State Parks are seeking volunteers to become the Grove of Titans "titaneers." An information session on this opportunity at Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park and other areas within the parks will be held virtually on at 6 p.m. Feb. 24. To register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/RNSPTitaneers">https://bit.ly/RNSPTitaneers</a>. An in-person session and a guided hike at the Grove of Titans will be held from 1-4 p.m. Feb. 26. Meet at the Hiouchi Visitor Center on U.S. 199.</li> </ul>	02/16/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
local police hiring	Crescent City Councilors will consider offering \$10,000 hiring bonuses to experienced police officers to try to boost the roster at the Crescent City Police Department. The proposed bonuses will be paid out over time, according to the city's staff report. Councilors will consider this proposal at a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. this evening. The meeting will be held via Zoom at <a href="http://www.crescentcity.org">www.crescentcity.org</a> .	02/17/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

covid update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The COVID-19 vaccination site behind Sutter Coast Hospital will be closed for Presidents' Day starting today through Monday. The clinic will resume offering vaccinations from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. starting Tuesday. COVID-19 testing and monoclonal antibody therapy will be available during the holiday, according to the Del Norte Public Health Branch. For more recent local COVID-19 information, visit <a href="https://covid19.dnco.org">covid19.dnco.org</a>.</li> </ul>	02/18/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Ham club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Pelican Bay Amateur Radio Club and Del Norte Amateur Radio Club will host a free technician hands-on HAM radio license class from 1-5 p.m. March 5 and 6 and March 12 and 13 at the Chetco Activity Center in Brookings. Testing will be held at 9:30 a.m. March 19 and will be open to the public. For more information, email <a href="mailto:pbarcbk@gmail.com">pbarcbk@gmail.com</a>.</li> </ul>	02/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
children dental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rose Patchin and Dr. Grinn from the Del Norte County Public Health Branch will be at the library on Saturday for a special puppet story time and free toothbrush giveaway. The event is to celebrate National Children's Dental Health Awareness Month and will be held at noon at the library.</li> </ul>	02/22/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
k9 fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winners of K9 fundraiser event drawing on Feb. 4 can pick their prizes up between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office, 650 5th Street in Crescent City. Winning numbers are posted on the DNSO Facebook page. Those who are unable to pick up their prize should call Cathi at (707) 218-5888.</li> </ul>	02/23/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

<p>covid masks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Del Norte Unified School District Board of Trustees on Thursday will consider lifting its indoor mask requirement for students. DNUSD's resolution is based on a similar one Roseville Joint Union High School District approved on Feb. 11 that made masks optional for students. Del Norte trustees may choose to change the resolution or wait on ending the mask requirement, DNUSD Superintendent Jeff Harris told the public Wednesday. Harris pointed out that the California Department of Public Health is set to announce updated mask guidance for K12 schools on Monday. The DNUSD Board of Trustees will meet at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the district office, 301 W. Washington Boulevard in Crescent City. Meetings are also available via Zoom by visiting <a href="http://www.dnUSD.org">www.dnUSD.org</a>. Meetings are also streamed live on DNUSD's Facebook page.</li> </ul>	<p>02/24/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>
<p>local bond</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Del Norte Unified School District Board of Trustees unanimously decided against moving forward with a school bond measure for the November 2022 general election. The Board's vote Thursday came followed a survey conducted by Jon Isom, of Isom Advisors in October, showing that support for a \$39 million bond neared the 55 percent voter approval threshold needed for the measure to pass. In June 2021, the district's director of facilities and maintenance told trustees that a local bond could be used as leverage for DNUSD to receive state financial hardship money for facilities upgrades. However on Thursday, DNUSD's assistant superintendent of business, Jeff Napier, said that was no longer a real deciding factor in whether or not the district receives those state dollars.</li> </ul>	<p>02/25/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>

rate increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brookings City Councilors on Monday will discuss a proposed Curry Transfer and Recycling rate increase of \$1.35 per month for customers with basic 32-gallon cart service starting April 1. Councilors will also discuss applying to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for grant dollars to replace the playground at Azalea Park's Kidtown as well as a road paving project on Hemlock Street from Oak to Fern streets. The Brookings City Council will meet at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive in Brookings. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.brookings.or.us">www.brookings.or.us</a>.</li> </ul>	02/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
New OES coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Del Norte County has hired Maia Mello as its new emergency services manager and Deborah Otenburg as the new emergency services coordinator. Mello and Otenburg started their new positions Monday, the county announced. Del Norte County had been without an emergency services manager for about five months.</li> </ul>	03/01/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p,	02:00 per time
burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motorists traveling on U.S. 199 and hikers using the Waters Creek Trail near Wonder, Oregon may see smoke as Wild Rivers Ranger District fire management personnel complete 17 acres of pile burning today. Fire management personnel finished 22 acres of pile burning on Tuesday, according to a Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Facebook post. The burn area will be monitored through the weekend.</li> </ul>	03/02/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

<p>passing of supervisor</p>	<p>Del Norte County District 5 Supervisor Bob Berkowitz died on Wednesday. He was 81. Berkowitz was elected to his first term as supervisor in 2016 and was re-elected in 2020. He has also served on the Del Norte County Unified School District Board of Trustees and was a field representative for Congressman Frank Riggs. Berkowitz is also credited with starting Del Norte County's first FM radio station, KCRE. He also operated Lifestyles Research Company, which helped local political candidates with polling and data gathering. The California governor will appoint a replacement for Berkowitz's seat on the Board of Supervisors.</p>	<p>03/03/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>
<p>slide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A landslide that shut down Agness Road near Skookum House Canyon overnight Thursday is expected to be completely cleared by this afternoon, according to Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest representative Chamise Kramer. Drivers can expect 15-minute delays. The slide occurred five miles north of Lobster Creek Road, blocking Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative crews from reaching the site of a power outage that affected roughly 28 customers for several hours. By Thursday afternoon, enough of the slide was removed to allow for one way traffic control, Kramer told the Wild Rivers Outpost.</li> </ul>	<p>03/04/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>

fisherman	<p>Commercial fishermen have landed more than \$20 million worth — or 4 million pounds — of Dungeness crab in Crescent City this season, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Fishermen statewide have landed \$51.1 million worth of Dungeness crab as of Feb. 28, CDFW environmental scientist Christy Juhasz told the Wild Rivers Outpost. Fishermen have more to show for their labors this season compared to the roughly \$1.7 million worth of crab brought to Crescent City last year, Juhasz said. She noted that the amount this year’s catch is worth is also driven by an increase in the average price per pound fishermen are receiving — \$5.22 this season. Crescent City crab fishermen began fishing on Dec. 1, 2021 — on time for the first time since 2014.</p>	03/07/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Board Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Del Norte County supervisors on Tuesday will consider a resolution setting an election for the District 5 seat for the Nov. 8 general election. Left vacant following the March 2 death of Bob Berkowitz, the District 5 seat will likely be filled temporarily by a representative appointed by the governor, County Clerk-Recorder Alissia Northrup told the Wild Rivers Outpost.</li> </ul> <p>The Board of Supervisors could also choose to have that seat up for a vote in June, giving potential candidates a week to file election papers, Northrup said. If that were to happen, the filing period for the District 5 seat would close March 16 since the incumbent isn’t filing, she said.</p>	03/08/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time



vacant board position	<p>Del Norte County’s vacant District 5 seat will be up for election in June, giving candidates until March 16 to file election papers. A candidate receiving more than 50 percent of the vote on June 6 could be sworn into office two to three weeks later, County Counsel Joel Campbell-Blair told supervisors on Tuesday. The California governor can appoint a replacement to serve until the June primary or, if there’s a run-off election, until the November general election. Candidates vying for District 5 will run for election using district boundaries from 2011, though candidates for other the supervisor races on the ballot will run using election map boundaries the Board adopted in December. District 5 was represented by Bob Berkowitz until his death on March 2.</p>	03/09/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
car crash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 61-year-old Sixes man was killed in a solo crash early Tuesday morning on U.S. 101 near Sixes, Oregon State Police reported. The man, Michael Hanson, was driving a blue Volkswagen Golf at about 3:32 a.m. and was traveling southbound when he failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle left the road and crashed into a tree, according to OSP. The Oregon Department of Transportation, Cal Ore Life Flight and the Sixes Fire Department also responded.</li> </ul>	03/10/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permits will be required to enter the Gold Bluffs Beach day-use area, including Fern Canyon, at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park from May 1-Sept. 30. This pilot project is intended to reduce overcrowding in parking lots and on trails, according to a Redwood National and State Parks news release. A permit system will also allow law enforcement and emergency responders better access. Visitors will be charged a \$12 day-use fee upon entry or will be able to use their California State Parks or National Park Service day-use passes. Those accessing Fern Canyon from the James Irvine Trail and the Prairie Creek visitor center will not need a permit, according to the release. Permits will be free and available at <a href="http://www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm">www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm</a>. A virtual information session on the new permitting system will be held Wednesday. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/PilotPermitProgram">https://bit.ly/PilotPermitProgram</a>.</li> </ul>	03/11/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
local death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crescent City police officers are working with the coroner to determine the cause of death for a white male in his 40s whose body was found near Rite Aid on Saturday. Police say there were no apparent signs of a struggle. They will not release the man's name prior to the next of kin being notified. The decedent was found by two local "unhoused people" tucked away in a sleeping bag in front of the store at 575 M Street in Crescent City. Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin said he got the call at about 1:38 p.m. Saturday.</li> </ul>	03/14/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

sheriff investigation	Del Norte County's appointed sheriff, Randy Waltz, resigned Monday, five days after he was charged with voter and election fraud in connection with his efforts to be elected to the position in June. In his resignation letter to the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, Waltz said he felt that defending himself would detract from his ability to perform his duties and cast the office in a negative light. "These hard-working folks, who daily put their lives on the line to serve the public, deserve better," Waltz said. County Administrative Officer Neal Lopez told the Wild Rivers Outpost that he would meet with the operations lieutenant and staff to determine how the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office will function until a new sheriff takes the helm.	03/15/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
harbor district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crescent City Harbor District agreed to enter into settlement negotiations with the Crescent Fire Protection District to avoid a lawsuit in connection with the fire district's benefit assessment last year. According to Harbormaster Tim Petrick, the Harbor District is calling for the fire district to "re-run the vote so it's fair." The Harbor's lawsuit stems from nine ballots representatives say the district was entitled to in order to participate in the June 2021 benefit assessment vote, but never received. Crescent City Fire Chief Bill Gillespie told the Wild Rivers Outpost the fire protection district had made two attempts to seek a new benefit assessment at a "fairly substantial cost both times."</li> </ul>	03/16/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

local candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate lineup is set for the Del Norte County District 4 and District 5 seats. The candidates for District 4 include Crescent City Harbor Commissioner Brian Stone, businesswoman Patty Adams, Joey Borges owner of Borges Dairy, and Margaret Sargent. The District 4 incumbent, Gerry Hemmingsen, is not seeking re-election. District 5 candidates include former sheriff Dean Wilson; former Yurok Tribal Councilwoman Susan Masten; David Jones, a member of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce; and Terri Colton, who sought the District 5 seat in 2016. Del Norte County's District 5 seat became vacant following Bob Berkowitz's death on March 2.</li> </ul>	03/17/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
drug facilities	<p>Curry County Commissioners and Brookings City Councilors are creating ordinances that would ban safe injection sites and supervised drug consumption facilities. There are no safe injection or safe drug use sites in Curry County and "no plans for that," Brookings CORE Response Executive Director Diana Cooper told the Wild Rivers Outpost on Thursday. The county's working ordinance includes a prohibition of "community health engagement locations," which could apply to organizations like Brookings CORE Response, which offer harm reduction services like needle exchanges, overdose prevention education and access to naloxone. According to Cooper, a ban on those services could violate Oregon state law, which mandates counties have a "Behavioral Health Resource Network," which includes access to harm reduction services.</p>	03/18/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

<p>local gas prices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crescent City Councilors on Monday will discuss gas prices and what, if anything, they can do to alleviate the concern their constituents feel when going to the pump. Gas prices in Del Norte range from \$5.29 per gallon at Lucky 7 Fuel Mart in Smith River to \$6.05 at Joe’s Chevron in Crescent City as of Sunday, according to Gas Buddy. In his staff report, Crescent City Manager Eric Wier mentioned efforts at the state and federal level the Council can support. This includes Gov. Gavin Newsom’s proposed tax rebates for consumers. The City Council meets at 6 p.m. today in the Flynn Center, 981 H Street in Crescent City. Meetings are also available via Zoom by visiting crescentcity.org.</li> </ul>	<p>03/21/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>
<p>Endangered species act</p>	<p>Federal wildlife officials are proposing to list the rare silvery phacelia as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. A member of the forget-me-not family, the silvery phacelia is found between Crescent City and Bandon, though the largest stronghold is in the dunes around Lake Earl, Sandra Jerabek, director of the Tolowa Dunes Stewards, told the Wild Rivers Outpost. Its most significant threat comes from invasive species, primarily European beach grass and gorse, according to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The Fish and Wildlife Service proposes designating about 252 total acres across the phacelia’s range as occupied critical habitat. They also propose making the removal, digging up, damaging or destroying silvery phacelia illegal. A public comment period on the proposed listing is in place through May 23.</p>	<p>03/22/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p</p>	<p>02:00 per time</p>

grants available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants are available to organizations and groups planning summer youth activities in Del Norte, Curry and Humboldt counties. The Wild Rivers Community Foundation and Humboldt Area Foundation are offering average grant awards of \$500 that could pay for sports equipment, arts and craft supplies, field trips and scholarships for low-income youth. The programs must meet California and Oregon's COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions. The deadline to submit applications is May 2. For more information call (707) 442-2993 or email grants@hafoundation.org.</li> </ul>	03/23/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
oregon drivers	<p>Oregon drivers have until March 31 to remove their studded tires, though transportation officials urge motorists to remove them earlier if they're not driving over mountain passes. Studded tires cause about \$8.5 million in damage to state highways each year, according to a 2014 study. And there are other alternatives including other types of traction tires and newer chains that are easier to use, according to the Oregon Department of Transportation. People driving with studded tires after March 31 can be charged with a traffic violation, according to ODOT.</p>	03/24/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
Job fair in crescent city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SMART Workforce Center is looking for businesses and organizations to participate in the 2022 Job Fair. There is no cost to participate. The fair will be held April 23 at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds. For more information, call Lucy Garcia at (707) 464-8347.</li> </ul>	03/25/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
hatchery	<p>Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery staff finished clipping adipose fins on their steelhead and will be releasing them next week, according to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, which operates the hatchery. Using dollars from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fish Hatchery Maintenance Program, the tribe's fisheries division will design a recirculating aquaculture system. This will allow 25,000 to be reared and will use less water than previous methods during low water periods.</p>	03/28/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time

flag raising ceremony	The Child Abuse Prevention Council will hold its annual flag raising ceremony and candlelight vigil at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Family Resource Center of the Redwoods. The ceremony commemorates April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. CAPC meets at 12:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month via Zoom.	03/29/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
children services	Northcoast Children’s Services is recruiting for enrollment and will place painted rocks throughout Humboldt and Del Norte counties next week. Those who find one and call the number on the back will be entered to win a gas card. Northcoast Children’s Services provides early education and support for families from pregnancy to age 5, including home visits, toddler and preschool centers. For more information, call 1-800-808-7206	03/30/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time
local tobacco issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tobacco retail license that includes a ban on the flavored vapes Del Norte youth say get their peers addicted died Tuesday. Crescent City and Del Norte County elected officials debated the issue for more than three hours, but couldn’t reach a consensus on what a tobacco retail license should look like. The proposed TRL came from NorCal4Health and Del Norte High School students who say vaping is rampant among their peers. However, though they made sure to tell the students how proud they were, most members of the City Council couldn’t get past the idea that a ban on flavored vapes like bubblegum was government overreach. Since they stipulated that ordinances on the city and county side be identical to each other, the proposed TRL died.</li> </ul>	03/31/22 - 6a, 7a, 8a, 12p, 5p, 6p	02:00 per time