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## Word expected Thursday on city manager

By Jim Cornelius  
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Mayor Chris Frye told *The Nugget* Monday morning that the Sisters City Council continues to work toward resolving the status of City Manager Andrew Gorayeb.

The council held a fourth executive session on the matter early Monday morning and left without a resolution, despite having scheduled a special meeting at which an announcement was expected.

“At the end of the (executive session), it was apparent that a couple of ‘I’s’ needed to be dotted and ‘T’s’ that need to be crossed before we can say anything,” Frye said.

He said that he expects that Council will be able to

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## Learning the crafts of early America...



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Chuck Tucker guides a student in using a traditional tool during a session at Earthwood Homes in Sisters.

## Ballots out for school bond measure

By Jim Cornelius  
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Ballots will start appearing this week in Sisters mailboxes, as the school district’s proposed \$10.7 million bond measure goes before voters.

The general obligation bonds would cost taxpayers approximately 41 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation — or about \$123 per year for a home assessed at \$300,000.

Funds would be allocated for installation of security systems; safety and ADA improvements; facility and site improvements including HVAC renovations and parking lot repairs; athletic facilities improvements; and refinancing of full faith and credit obligations used for earlier capital improvements.

The proposed bond has

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## Golfers ring in spring with tournament

The Central Oregon Shootout has become a traditional way to ring in the spring season in Sisters Country. This year, its 364 participants experienced just about everything a Sisters Country spring has to offer — except snow: A little bit of wind, a little bit of rain, a little bit of sunshine and temperatures that hovered just between brisk and chilly.

And they enjoyed 54 holes of fine golf at the three participating golf facilities: Aspen Lakes, Black Butte Ranch’s Big Meadow course, and Eagle Crest Resort.

Aspen Lakes Director of Golf Rob Malone noted that

the 364 golfers exceeded the 300-golfer subscription for a full tournament, which demonstrates the growing popularity of the event. He said everything went smoothly for the three-day tourney.

Not long ago, the Central Oregon Shootout was a small tournament that was barely a blip on the Central Oregon golf radar. After 14 years of development, it is now the second-largest golf tournament in Central Oregon.

The two-golfer team tournament features one round of scramble, one round of best ball and a final-round Chapman spread over the

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## Building moved to rodeo grounds

Early Sunday morning, a moving crew hauled a 2,400-square-foot structure from Cloverdale Road up Highway 20 to the Sisters Rodeo Grounds.

The Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District donated the now-surplus fire station structure to the Sisters Rodeo Association, which will use the building for storage for the time being, according to Rodeo Association President Glenn Miller.

This re-purposing of the building will save the Cloverdale Fire District the cost of demolition and debris removal prior to construction of a new fire station building.

The rodeo offered a statement on the donation: “With



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The Cloverdale fire department donated a building that was moved to Sisters Rodeo Grounds on Sunday.

a little help from our friends, we keep making improvements. It will be nice to have a place to store our equipment, some of which has had to tolerate the extremes of our climate.” On Monday morning,

April 25, the Cloverdale fire board of directors and fire chief of the district broke ground on a new apparatus building, which is paid for through bond funds approved by voters last year.

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