

NEWS IN BRIEF

ODFW monitoring cougar activity in The Dalles

ODFW staff are monitoring reports of cougar activity close to the city limits of The Dalles. Cougars that are seen repeatedly in town during daylight hours, or that are known to kill pets or livestock close to residences, are considered a safety risk.

PUD grant applications sought

Northern Wasco County PUD will be accepting applications for Economic Development grants until 5 p.m. on April 17. Applications may be obtained at the Northern Wasco County PUD Office, 2345 River Road, The Dalles; or by calling requesting an application be faxed or mailed.

Applicants must document non-profit status; not be a religiously-affiliated entity; and not have been funded more than twice in any five-year period. Projects shall be for infrastructure or property with a life expectancy of at least five years, located within the Northern Wasco County PUD service area.

The board of directors allocated \$50,000 this year to help fund local economic development projects. No application can be for more than \$20,000. Applications must include a brief history of the requesting organization and description of project, including how the project will economically benefit the community.

A detailed budget for the proposed project, including contributions and labor, must accompany the application, as well as proof of "not for profit" status. Grants awarded for projects not commenced within one year of award will be forfeited without special approval by the board.

"Competitively priced and reliable energy services are just a few ways that your customer-owned PUD can help with local economic development," said General Manager Roger Kline. "Another way is to establish grant funds such as these in order to provide further incentive to organizations to

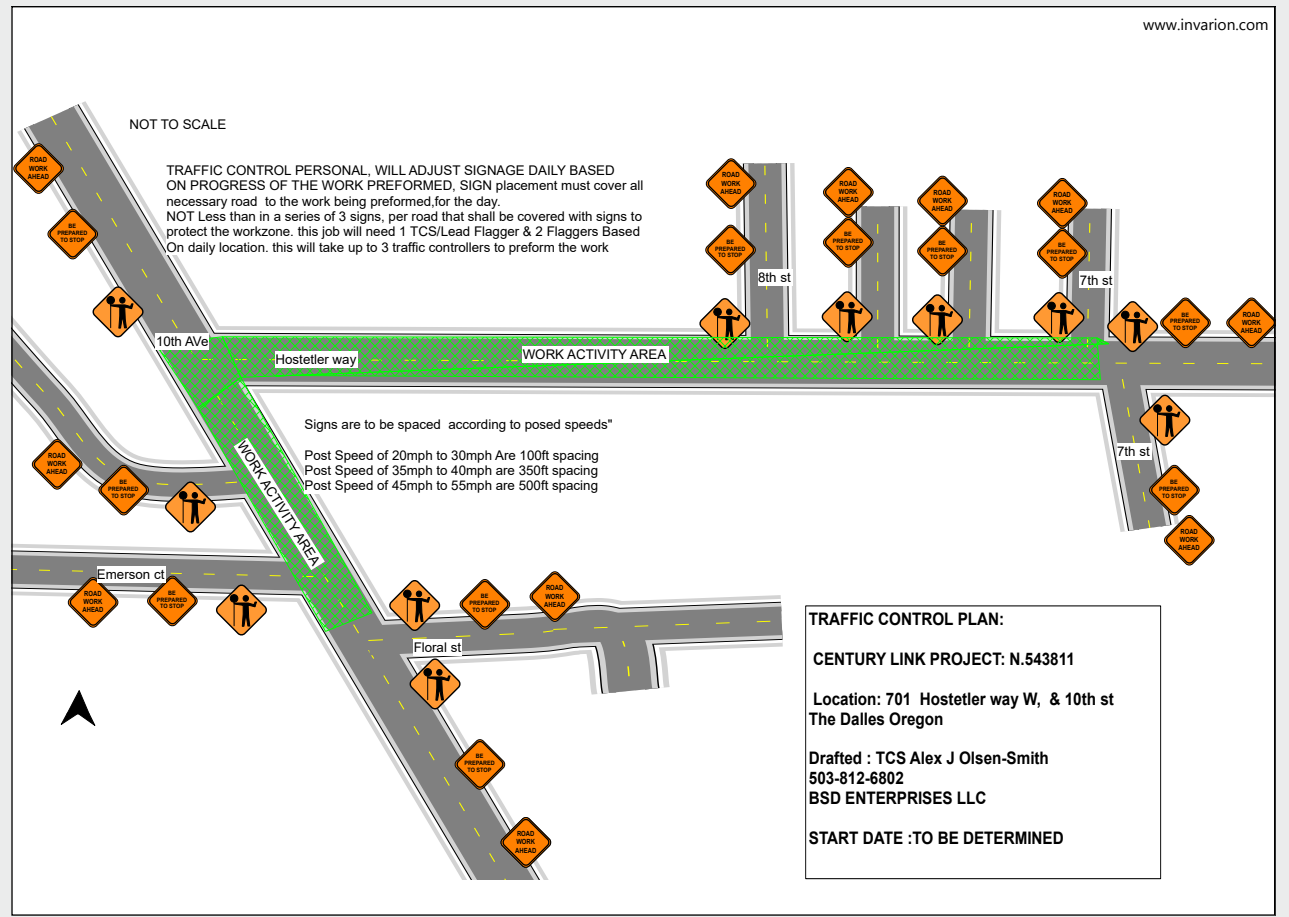
establish themselves or grow within our community,"

BLM and Forest Service announce grazing fees

The federal grazing fee for 2020 will be \$1.35 per animal unit month (AUM) for public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and \$1.35 per head month (HM) for lands managed by the USDA Forest Service. The 2019 public land grazing fees were also \$1.35. An AUM or HM—treated as equivalent measures for fee

purposes—is the use of public lands by one cow and her calf, one horse, or five sheep or goats for a month. The newly calculated grazing fee was determined by a congressional formula and takes effect March 1, 2020. The fee will apply to nearly 18,000 grazing permits and leases administered by the BLM and nearly 6,250 permits administered by the Forest Service.

Road Closures



Track Utilities LLC will be working in the right of way of Hostetler and 10th streets Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 4-7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lane closures are anticipated during the workday, and motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes. Extra caution while traveling through these areas is advised.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northern Oregon Corrections, 201 Webber Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 is soliciting Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) from individuals or firms interested in providing Legal Services. A detailed RFQ is available on the website www.norcor.co. The deadline for Submissions is Feb. 7, 2020. Inquiries to 541-298-1576. Jan. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, Feb. 1, 5, 2020 #8718

Deceased. Case No. 20PB00762

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berstad, Esq., 512 Washington Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058-2232. 16 Dated and first published on February 5, 2020. Stacy Monroe Personal Representative 525 E.7th Street The Dalles, OR 97058 PUBLISHED: February 5, 2020; February 12, 2020; and 24 February 19, 2020. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2020 #8738

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County Court will hold a Legislative public hearing, Wednesday, February 19, 2020 beginning at 10:45 A.M. in the Sherman County Commissioners Meeting Room, 500 Court St, Moro, Oregon. The hearing is to consider the adoption of a new Flood Hazard ordinance to replace the existing 1987 Floodplain ordinance. The purpose of the new ordinance is to update the process to fall in line with current federal law and to provide a ready document when the new updated flood plain base elevation data is available for the County. Copies of the Ordinance are available for review at the Sherman County Planning Department, 66365 Lonerock Rd., Moro, Oregon, during business hours. The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. Times listed are for guidance only. Feb. 5, 2020 #8741

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