

## IN BRIEF



Owner Thorin Thacker shows off the freshly printed "Now Open" sign at Canyon Cannabis in Mill City on Feb. 10. BRIAN HAYES/STATESMAN JOURNAL

### Canyon Cannabis reopens a month later than expected

Canyon Cannabis reopened March 24 in Mill City, a year and a half after the original store in Gates was destroyed in the Labor Day wildfires of 2020.

Canyon Cannabis co-owner Thorin Thacker successfully campaigned to have a ballot measure passed to allow retail sales of marijuana in Mill City in the November 2021 election.

After that passed and he completed land use issues on a previously purchased building in Mill City, he hoped to open by Feb. 14.

But it took a month and a half for the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to approve Canyon Cannabis' application to reopen at its new location.

According to OLCC spokesperson Mark Pettinger, between 15 and 20 mari-

juana dispensaries licensed from the state were impacted by the wildfires of 2020.

He said the state hadn't been notified that Canyon Cannabis was one of the businesses impacted by the wildfires for over a month after it was submitted Feb. 7.

"We were bringing those folks to the front of the queue and expediting their paperwork, but they also needed to be ready," Pettinger said.

Thacker, formerly mayor of Mill City, found out Canyon Cannabis' application had been approved by the state on March 18, and the store opened days later.

—Bill Poehler

### Heritage Museum reopens

The Heritage Museum will open for

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the first time in two years with a celebration at 1 p.m. April 30 at a new location, 281 S. Second Street in Independence.

The museum closed in 2020 due to COVID-19.

The new location gives the museum an additional 1,000 square feet of space for exhibits compared with its previous location at the Baptist church.

"Our goal is to celebrate all people

that have inhabited this land, starting with the Kalapuya who have been here since time in memoriam," museum manager Natascha Adams said. "When we examine our community's past, both beautiful and ugly, we learn, and those lessons allow us to create a better future."

— Bill Poehler

## MARION COUNTY RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

### ABOUT RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

This is a snapshot of the inspections conducted by the Marion and Polk county health departments.

Twice annually, licensed restaurants receive unannounced inspections that focus on food temperatures, food preparation practices, worker hygiene, dish-washing and sanitizing, and equipment and facility cleanliness.

Violations: Restaurant scores are based on a 100-point scale. Priority violations deduct 5 points, and priority foundation violations deduct 3 points. Violations recorded on consecutive inspections result in point deductions being doubled.

Scoring: Scores of 70 or higher are considered compliant. Restaurants scoring below 70 must be re-inspected within 30 days or face closure or other administrative action. Restaurants display a placard by the entrance to indicate whether they have passed their last inspection.

### Marion County Health Inspections

#### Figuroa's Taqueria

**Location:** 1600 Industrial Avenue Woodburn (mobile unit)

**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 100

**No priority violations.**

#### Tiny's Tavern

**Location:** 155 Main St Mt Angel

**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 100

**No priority violations.**

#### Mercadito Las Carmelitas

**Location:** 247 N Front St Woodburn

**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 100

**No priority violations.**

#### El Mercadito

**Location:** 247 N Front Street Woodburn (mobile unit)

**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 100

**No priority violations.**

#### Halfcourt Sports Bar & Taproom

**Location:** 3960 Center St NE Salem

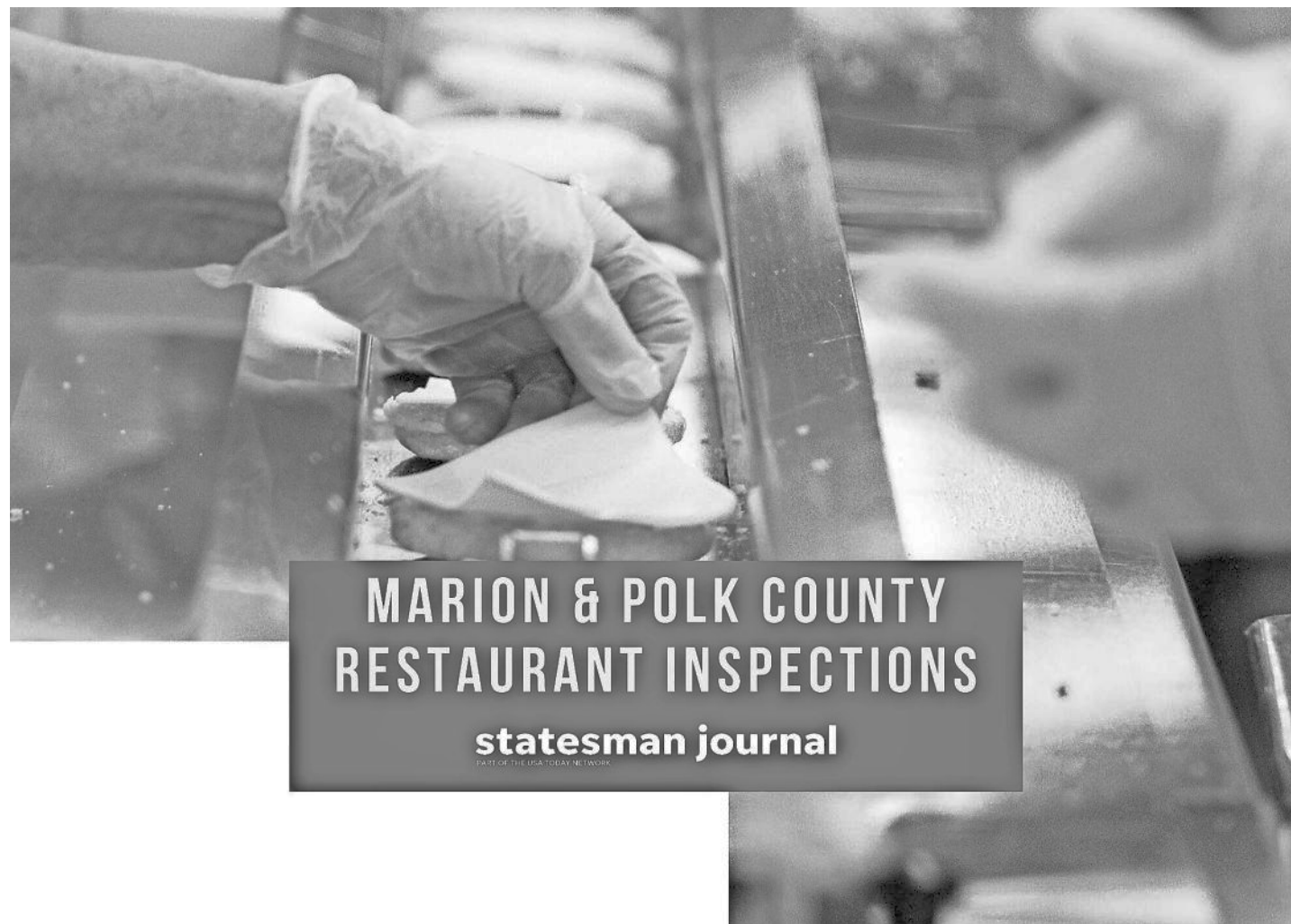
**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 77

**Priority violations:**

A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically: Observed plastic food container in hand wash sink in back of house. Observed bar hand wash sink to be used for dumping beverages. **Point deduction: 3.**

Raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically: Observed shell eggs, and opened mixed scrambled eggs in walk-in cooler stored above cooked potatoes and cooked chicken tenders. Also observed crate of shell eggs stored on top of beer keg. **Point deduction: 5.** Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically: Observed the following items in cold-holding with no date mark: walk-in cooler: \*boiled whole redskin potatoes, \*home fries, \*pork carnitas; tru upright display cooler: whipped cream. **Point deduction: 3.** A consumer advisory is not provided, is



Restaurant Inspections promo image. STATESMAN JOURNAL

not presented in the correct format, or does not contain the required information, specifically: Observed reminder listed on the bottom of the breakfast menu, but no disclosure. **Point deduction: 3.**

Restricted use pesticides are not properly applied, specifically: Observed cans of aerosol Raid insecticide in the restaurant (under the hand wash sink by the order-up heat lamp). **Point deduction: 3.**

A test kit is not provided or is not accurate enough to measure the concentration of sanitizing solutions, specifically: Observed new quat dispenser near 3-compartment sink to be in use but no test strips are on-hand. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Bing's Happy Garden Inc.

**Location:** 125 N Main St Mt Angel

**Date:** March 4, 2022

**Score:** 100

**No priority violations.**

#### Sandee Thai Restaurant

**Location:** 211 Oak St Silverton

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 97

**Priority violations:**

A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically: Large pot filled with water in handwash sink at start of inspection. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Triangle Inn

**Location:** 3215 Liberty Rd Salem

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 94

**Priority violations:**

Hand towels or a hand drying device is

not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically: - Paper towels not provided in men's restroom. **Point deduction: 3.**

Soap is not provided at a handwashing sink, specifically: - Kitchen handwashing sink missing soap. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Sabor Tico LLC

**Location:** 311 N Water Street Silverton (mobile unit)

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 97

**Priority violations:**

Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically: Employee beverage in a container with no handle/no straw. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Panera Bread #2156

**Location:** 6110 Keizer Station Blvd Keizer

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 95

**Priority violations:**

Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Observed food in prep-line cooler drawers to be too high. Chicken at 46 F, shredded cheese at 47 F, sliced cheese at 45 F and lunch meat at 45 F. This could be related to a large block of ice observed on the condenser inside the unit. **Point deduction: 5.**

#### Simply Pho

**Location:** 3405 Commercial Street SE Salem

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 87

**Priority violations:**

Food employees do not minimize contact with food in a ready-to-eat form, specifically: - Observed employee wearing one glove to prepare spring rolls and other ready-to-eat food. **Point deduction: 5.**

Chemical sanitizers are not approved, specifically: - Measured >200 PPM chlorine in wiping cloth bucket used to sanitize food contact surfaces. Color was bleached out of test strip. **Point deduction: 5.**

Working containers of poisonous or toxic materials are not clearly labeled, specifically: observed unlabeled spray bottles of oven degreaser and surface cleaner in the kitchen and bathroom. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Lucky's Pub on Liberty

**Location:** 3195 Liberty Rd Salem

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Score:** 94

**Priority violations:**

A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically: - Upon arrival, strainer blocking bar handwashing sink that is used as dump sink. Kitchen handwashing sink blocked by basket of drink nozzles. **Point deduction: 3.**

Temperature measuring devices are not provided or readily accessible for checking food temperatures, specifically: - Food probe thermometer not available. **Point deduction: 3.**

#### Half Time Bar & Grill

**Location:** 850 High St NE Salem

**Date:** March 2, 2022

**Score:** 94

**Priority violations:**

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