

# Business & Ag

## Controversial new business comes to Huntington

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There is a new business in Huntington. After six months of internal city controversy and an additional two months of waiting on the proper state paperwork to come through, 420Ville owned by Scott Matthews opened on Friday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m.

420Ville, a medical marijuana dispensary, had no shortage of customers waiting for the opening of the medical sales store and had even more waiting to enter when they opened for recreation sales as well on Tuesday, February 16.

Matthews said, "We are dedicated to bringing patients the medicine they need. But are more than happy to cater to recreational users as well. Especially as it will help the City of Huntington bring in revenue through taxes."

The citizens of Huntington were invited to tour the new store on Thursday, February 11 before the marijuana was put out on display and encouraged to look around and ask any questions they might have about the newest addition to downtown businesses.

Those who took him up on the tour found the former Snake River Garage entirely changed on the inside with new paint and flooring along with gleaming display cases awaiting their products and no trace of it's former occupant remaining. They plan to paint and fix up the outside come spring as weather permits.

420Ville carries an extensive array of pipes, bongs, and other smoking accoutrements, as well as some marijuana leaf motif plates and souvenirs They also carry between 20 and 30 strains of marijuana as patients require different types and levels of CBDs or THC depending on the illness being treated.

CBD is short for cannabidiol, a compound that



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Scott Matthews opened 420Ville in Huntington last week.

has been found to have significant medical applications and does not make users "high" or "stoned," according to an article by *National Geographic* published in 2015.

THC is tetrahydrocannabinol the part of the plant that has psychoactive effects or gets one "high."

Medical marijuana and recreational marijuana have different levels of each depending on the strain you buy. The allowed amount of each in any given strain is regulated by the state and all products must go through strict testing before they can be sold to the public.

420Ville will carry, in addition to dry smoking marijuana, oils, tinctures, rubs and a variety of edibles. Some products will only be available to medical patient with prescriptions. Only medical patients registered with the state or adults 21 and over are allowed in the store. Everyone entering the store will come into a reception area, where one will be required to sign in and show a state medical card and ID in order to be allowed to

purchase from the medical side of the store and proof of age to purchase from the recreational counter.

Then each customer is personally escorted to the correct section of the store for them by a 420Ville sales associate.

All purchases are recorded in a complicated computer system that tracks every marijuana item sold from seed to sale as required by state law. After making a purchase the customer is escorted to the door and only then given their purchased items as they leave—at which time the process starts again with the next customer.

Matthews has been a self-employed entrepreneur most of his adult life working in the plumbing and electrical parts business as well as importing and selling car engines.

He made the transition to the medical marijuana supply business when he heard from numerous patients how hard it was to get their medicine and of the major positive effects this medicine had on their illnesses. The plight of those suffering from epilepsy

was really compelling to him. He first tried to open up shop in Ontario but was blocked from opening by the City Council there and is currently in litigation with them.

His decision to come to Huntington has been a welcome one and in his words, "Everyone here has been helpful and welcoming. I have heard there is opposition out there but so far I haven't met anyone who is not friendly."

420Ville is receiving calls and customers from all over eastern Oregon and is looking forward to serving customers in this area for a very long time to come.

420Ville is located at 210 W Washington Street, Huntington, and are open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. through 5 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

They can be reached at 5418692029 or by email at 420vill@gmail.com.

They also have a Facebook page and messages sent through Facebook are answered almost immediately.

### — WEEKLY HAY REPORT —

Friday, February 12, 2016 — Eastern Oregon

Prices trended generally steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. No new sales this week. The last reported sales from eastern Oregon were from two weeks ago. They are:

Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Alfalfa —Large Square Good		
250	135.00-135.00	135.00
Alfalfa / Orchard Mix —Small Square Premium		
35	190.00-190.00	190.00
Prairie Grass—Small Square Good		
25	150.00-150.00	150.00

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### — CATTLE MARKET REPORT —

Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
Vale, Oregon

Cattle sold through the auction: 1303

#### Steer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 182.00 - 195.00	Top 200.00
400-500#	Bulk 181.00 - 216.00	Top 219.00
500-600#	Bulk 169.00 - 193.00	Top 194.00

#### Heifer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 191.00 - 218.00	Top 225.00
400-500#	Bulk 168.00 - 189.00	Top 200.00
500-600#	Bulk 154.00 - 177.00	Top 175.00

#### Yearling Steers

600-700#	Bulk 153.00 - 174.00	Top 175.00
700-800#	Bulk 137.00 - 153.00	Top 159.25
800-900#	Bulk 134.00 - 141.00	Top 143.00
900-1,000#	Bulk 117.00 - 127.00	Top 128.00

#### Yearling Heifers

600-700#	Bulk 137.00 - 153.50	Top 154.00
700-800#	Bulk 134.00 - 144.00	Top 145.00
800-900#	Bulk 117.00 - 126.00	Top 127.00
900-1,000#	Bulk N/A	Top N/A

Thin Shelly Cows	47.00 - 61.00
Butcher Cows	63.00 - 72.00
Butcher Bulls	69.00 - 83.00
Stock Cows Yng.	1400.00 - 1700.00
Younger Hfrts.	89.00 - 118.00
Stock Cows Older.	875.00 - 1100.00

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### — LOG PRICE REPORT —

Price per 1,000 board feet: Northeast Oregon

Currently the local log market is flooded with fire salvage logs. The log buyer for Malheur Lumber Co. stated they have all the logs they need under contract and are not accepting any new purchases. BCC/LLC of La Grande has receive so many burned fire salvage logs they are no longer accepting logs at the La Grande log yard. Any additional pine logs have to be delivered to the Elgin Log yard cut in plywood lengths and to a 8 inch top. For these pine logs cut in plywood lengths, BCC is offering \$280.00/mbf. They are also paying \$410.00/mbf for Doug Fir & Western Larch. For White Fir they are offering \$310.00/mbf. At the Pilot Rock Saw Mill BCC is offering \$360.00/mbf for a 12 to 15 inch top, for 16 to 19 inch top \$400.00/mbf & offering \$425.00/mbf for 20 inch plus top

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### — PRECIOUS METALS REPORT —

Price per ounce, USD
Gold: 1,201.90
Silver: \$15.26
Platinum: \$932.30
Palladium: \$510.30
Bloomberg.com

### — AG COMMODITIES —

Corn:	\$367.25/bu/USD
Wheat:	\$469.75/bu/USD
Soybeans:	\$882.75/bu/USD
Oats:	\$199.50 bu/USD
Rough Rice:	\$10.82/cwt/USD
Canola:	\$476.80 CAD/mwt
Live Cattle:	\$132.13/lb./USD
Feeder Cattle:	\$54.50/lb./USD
Lean Hogs:	\$70.15/lb./USD
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## Chamber takes back Relay for Life cancer fundraising event

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Baker County will hold a free kickoff for the annual event on February 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, 1 Sunridge Lane.

Everyone is invited to the kickoff to learn about how to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer.

The program will highlight how the community has benefited from funds raised and will honor cancer survivors and caregivers.

Speakers will include Wade and Betty Dahlin, both long-time Relay supporters and cancer survivors.

Guests will have the opportunity to register a team for the Relay For Life event, which will be held on June 10th at Geiser Pullman Park.

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to

celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all.

Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path.

Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

The Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, with four million participants in 6,000 events worldwide in 2015.

Last year, 131 people participated in the Relay For Life of Baker County and raised \$27,693.43.

"This is our community's opportunity to help save lives from cancer by taking our message to more people and rais-

ing more dollars to fund the fight," said Chamber of Commerce Director, Shelly Cutler. "Together, our efforts can make a big difference."

Visit relayforlife.org or

http://www.relayforlife.org/bakercityor to learn more about the event, or contact Shelly Cutler at 541-523-5855 or shelly.cutler@visitbaker.com.



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