

Local & Entertainment

Sumpter City Council

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Resolution 333: Move Budget Capacity

This resolution covers moving funds within street, water, and sewer funds for fiscal year 2016/2017 due to unexpected expenses, both weather-related and related to comp time and overtime. Motion to adopt resolution passed unanimously.

Council Input

Clarke stated he had talked to Armbruster about a way to clear up the water issue and motioned to put it out for a vote of Council. After further discussion, Clarke withdrew the motion pending clarification on some points raised.

Public Input

As promised at the last Council meeting, Woolf provided a letter of interest from Sumpter Valley Community Volunteers (SVCV) regarding assisting with the Flea Markets.

Woolf said SVCV is interested in partnering with the City to help relieve some of the overtime paid to City staff on weekends, to give more continuity from market to market, and to allow more full coverage at the office on The Grounds.

She said there would be someone in the office pretty much 8 or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers would handle only The Grounds and the Museum, as well as Volunteer Park if used. They would not handle heavy-

duty stuff like the garbage or portable toilets. SVCV is requesting a percentage of what is made from market to market with the hopes of being able to roll that back into something, like an irrigation system for The Grounds.

Portia Mittons spoke up and said she was an event planner for a 501c3 before coming here and would be willing to help and volunteer her services in the time leading up to the Flea Markets.

After discussion about whether or not volunteers can request a percentage of income, Clarke said the Council will table the matter for now and check with the attorney to make sure everything is being done correctly.

Economic development

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As part of a BTI update, Peacock said, "Until you come out and see it (BTI), you're not going to understand...Please see it," as he suggested tours to the group, and members of the EDC suggested a meeting, in conjunction with one of the tours. He said that BTI's new grant-funded excavator simulator is installed, several people have received training on it so far, and next year, the simulator will be included in a heavy equipment operation and maintenance class, offered to seniors only (due to the age requirement to operate heavy equipment, 18). "I think you're going to see some heavy equipment operation needs..." he said.

Cutler provided a Chamber update, and, among other topics, she said that there are around 350 members, significantly up from a year ago. "I'm happy with the progression..." she said. She said that the Chamber is taking on management of Miner's Jubilee this year, per *The Baker City Herald's* request. Cut-

ler said that this year marks the 35th anniversary of the event, and, "We are putting forth every effort that we have, to really bring back Miner's Jubilee to being something fun, and exciting..."

Koopman provided a BMCC update, and he said that the winter term is coming to a close. He mentioned a couple of students whom he showed great praise for, who already discussed definite college pursuits, and, in reference to the debate last fall regarding BMCC and the School District, he said, "I would implore members in the community to put differences aside, allow BMCC to come in to the High School, and to do active recruiting, and spread the word..."

Nelson provided an SBDC update, and he mentioned The Sycamore Tree's successful grand opening launch party, and he spoke about the SBDC's series "Pub Talks," hosted by Lefty's Tap House, 1934 Broadway.

As part of a Baker County Tourism/ Base Camp Baker update, Bishop spoke about the Halfway

event, Pine Fest, which was recognized as Oregon's Best Music Festival for 2016, by the Oregon Festival and Events Association. He said the event is scheduled for September 8-9, this year. In reference to international tourism and Baker County, he said he sees strong interest from China and North Korea, and he mentioned some tourism publications recently published.

Nudd provided a Community Development update, and, among other details, she spoke about sidewalk cafes, for which a City ordinance is in draft form (she's waiting on some business owner input), and she spoke about business "outings." The outings, which were well-received, so far, included Cutler and Hicks, and are meetings with business owners, in order to show them that they do have community support, and are opportunities to discuss how County entities can assist them with their businesses.

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Bebe's word search

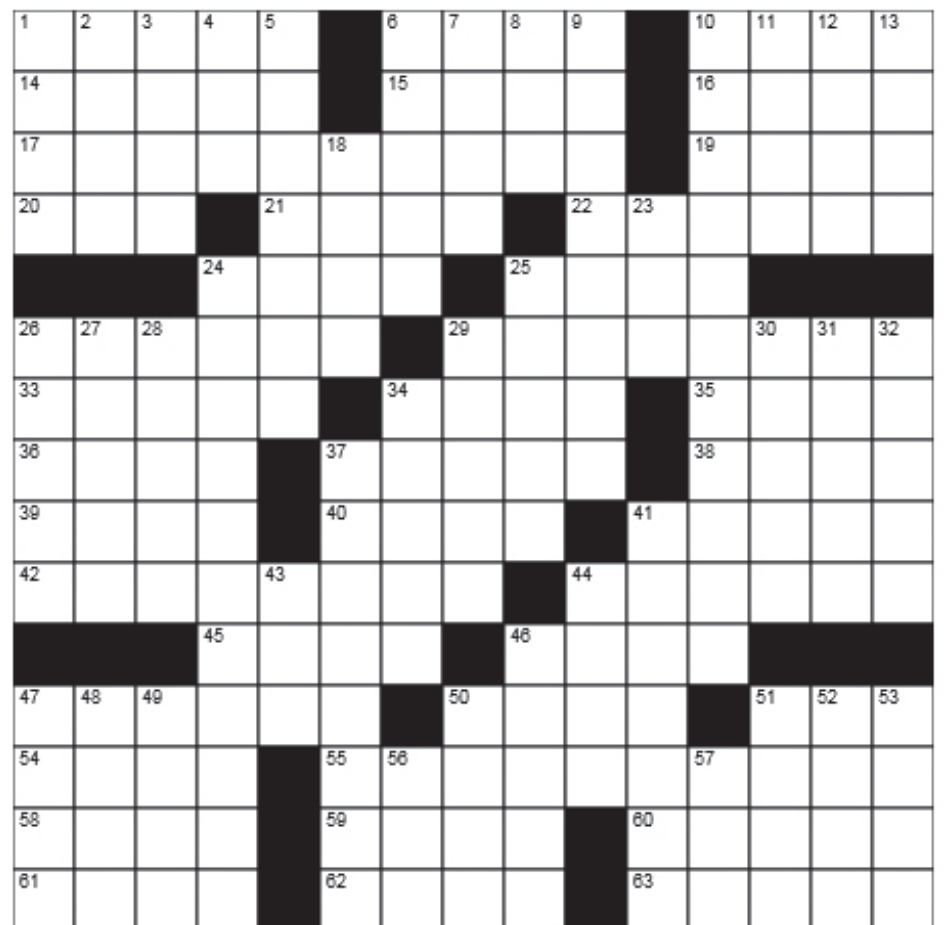
Animals 3

Find and circle all of the animals that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of an additional animal.

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| ASP | FINCH | MOLE | SNAKE |
| BADGER | GERBIL | MONGOOSE | SQUIRREL |
| CARIBOU | GIBBON | MULE | SWALLOW |
| CHAMELEON | GROUSE | MUSKOX | VULTURE |
| CONDOR | GULL | OCLOT | WARTHOG |
| COUGAR | HARE | OSTRICH | WILDBEEST |
| COW | HYENA | PANDA | WOLF |
| CROCODILE | IGUANA | PHEASANT | |
| DINGO | LEMUR | POSSUM | |

The Littles' crossword puzzle



- Across**
- 1- Woman in charge of a household;
 - 6- Rum-laced cake;
 - 10- Roman censor;
 - 14- Vacuous;
 - 15- Bedouin;
 - 16- Neat as ___;
 - 17- Structure;
 - 19- Like some orders;
 - 20- Hydrocarbon suffix;
 - 21- Horse's gait;
 - 22- Per annum;
 - 24- Zoologist Fossey;
 - 25- Painter Chagall;
 - 26- Lustrous;
 - 29- Parasol;
 - 33- Chinese menu phrase;
 - 34- Electrically versatile;
 - 35- Quantity of paper;
 - 36- Passage into a mine;
 - 37- Wear down, physically or emotionally;
 - 38- Raison d' ___;
 - 39- Wife of Shiva;
 - 40- Extremely;
 - 41- Moore's TV boss;
 - 42- Toothless;
 - 44- Place for beehives;
 - 45- Bang-up;
 - 46- Charts;
 - 47- Precisely;
 - 50- Vamp Theda;
 - 51- Jamaican music;
 - 54- Do followers;
 - 55- Sinking;
 - 58- Excited about;
 - 59- Colombian city;
 - 60- Tree-lined walk;
 - 61- Cap'n's underling;
- Down**
- 1- Flaky mineral;
 - 2- In a bit;
 - 3- "Great" dog;
 - 4- Tiny toiler;
 - 5- Assembly;
 - 6- Wand;
 - 7- Stuck, after "in";
 - 8- Place for ordering alcoholic drinks;
 - 9- Temporary inactivity;
 - 10- Misuse of words;
 - 11- On ___ with;
 - 12- Work the soil;
 - 13- Part of ROM; vision;
 - 18- Like Superman's vision;
 - 23- Hosp. areas;
 - 24- Goal of a journey;
 - 25- Covered with mud;
 - 26- Wind;
 - 27- Surfer wannabe;
 - 62- Scottish Gaelic; Carryalls;
 - 63- Carryalls;
- 28- Novelist Zola;**
29- Cross the goal line;
30- Big name in insurance;
31- Challenger;
32- Board material;
34- Mountain ridge;
37- Fade away;
41- Existing power structure;
43- Low digit;
44- River in central Switzerland;
46- Jackie's predecessor;
47- Chicago paper, for short;
48- Vintner's prefix;
49- Tsp. and tbsp.;
50- OPEC units;
51- Delta deposit;
52- Human leg joint;
53- Matures, as wine;
56- Nasser's org.;
57- Day-___;



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