

Josephine County announces death of COVID-19 patient

JOSEPHINE COUNTY, Ore. — Three Josephine County individuals have died from complications relating to a COVID-19 infection.

An 81-year-old man tested positive for COVID-19 Sept. 13 and died Sept. 27 at his home. He had

underlying conditions. He had been vaccinated for COVID-19.

A 45-year-old man tested positive for COVID-19 Aug. 22 and died Oct. 3 at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland. He had underlying conditions. He had not been vaccinated for

COVID-19.

A 77-year-old man tested positive for COVID-19 Sept. 27 and died Oct. 8 at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center in Grants Pass. He had underlying conditions. He had not been vaccinated for COVID-19. Josephine County now

has a total of 202 COVID-19-related deaths. Of those patients, 201 died from complications relating to COVID-19 infections. Of the 202 COVID-19 patients who died, 171 were unvaccinated.

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Grants Pass (October 6, 2021) - The Josephine County Foundation (JCF) has supplied a total of 19 grants to teachers in Josephine County and Rogue River area schools. The total amount granted this year is \$23,390. These funds came from multiple sources; \$4,220 was from the Reed and Carole Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, \$5,000 was from the Ford Family Foundation, and \$10,000 was from the Josephine Jackson Fund of the San Diego Foundation. The

remaining funds were raised by JCF students locally.

The Student Enrichment Program provides teachers the opportunity to apply for funds that they see their students would benefit from and give teachers ways to get out of the traditional learning in their classrooms.

Grants were chosen by 53 local area students from four different area schools. Leading the entire grant process were two sophomores, Avery Duewel of Grants Pass High School and Elle Jones from North

Valley High School.

A total of 23 grants were requested by local area teachers. The students were able to vote virtually this year, which gave many students this opportunity

The following schools received grants: Hidden Valley, Brighton Academy, Fort Vannoy, Rogue River, Jerome Prairie, New Bridge, Madrona, Manzanita, Lincoln Savage, Woodland, Evergreen, Applegate, Lorna Byrne and Riverside.

RCC BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT ON PROFILE OF NEXT PRESIDENT

With the upcoming retirement of President Dr. Cathy Kemper-Pelle in the summer of 2022, the Rogue Community College (RCC) Board of Education (Board) has initiated an inclusive nationwide search process for the seventh President of the College. The Board is very interested in hearing from the RCC District stakeholders, and is encouraging all community members, to participate in the profile development of the next college president. As such, an executive search consultant retained by the RCC Board will be holding open forums via Zoom on the following days and times:

Friday, October 15, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Public Community Forum
Zoom Meeting ID: 924 1126 8012

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Public Community Forum
Zoom Meeting ID: 965 5094 1319

For questions about the upcoming forums, or if you are unfamiliar with Zoom, contact Rachele Brown, Assistant to the President-Governance, (541) 956-7001 or rbrown@rogucecc.edu.



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