

Halloween Haunts



Whether your view of Halloween is focused on the colorful haunts of fall, above, or the macabre and even grotesque, you will find them both at the corner of E. 10th and Mt. Hood streets in The Dalles, where competing views of the holiday are in extravagant evidence. Although many community Halloween events have been canceled, the holiday spirits remain in evidence throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

Photos courtesy Flora Gibson



HR man dies in crash near Parkdale

Lyle Halverson of Hood River died in a collision near Parkdale on Oct. 16.

At approximately 8 p.m., a Hood River County Sheriff's Office Sergeant attempted to contact a Suzuki motorcycle southbound on Baseline Road for a traffic violation. The motorcyclist accelerated, turned northbound onto Toll Bridge Road and eluded the sergeant.

The sergeant, approximately one minute after the

attempted initial contact, came upon the motorcycle crashed on Toll Bridge Road, south of the intersection of Highway 35, according to a press release from Oregon State Police.

OSP and emergency personnel responded.

OSP is investigating the crash and preliminary investigation revealed that the Suzuki, operated by Halverson, 34, was northbound on Toll Bridge Road

at a high rate of speed when he failed to negotiate a right hand corner, entered the southbound lane and crashed into a Ford F-150 pickup operated by Guy Wertgen, 53, of Parkdale, according to OSP.

Halverson sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Wertgen was not injured. OSP was assisted by Parkdale Fire and Rescue.

Fill Your Pantry returns

Fill Your Pantry is back for its sixth year on Nov. 8, with far less of the face-to-face communal aspect to the fall tradition, but with just as much of the bounty.

Fill Your Pantry, at Rockford Grange on Barrett Drive southwest of Hood River, provides Gorge residents with a chance to celebrate the harvest and stock up on storable food products grown by local farmers.

Be it beans, bratwurst, broccoli, Bosc pears or blackberry honey, the same range of goods will be available. Buyers can shop in bulk for locally grown produce, meats, grains, cheeses, herbs, mushrooms, and more — all while supporting local food businesses and the grange.

This year's market will look a bit different as organizers worked to find a format that can still safely connect the

local community with the abundance of locally grown products. The market will be only through online pre-orders, through Nov. 1. Pickup will be Nov. 8, noon to 4 p.m. at the Rockford lot.

Set up an account and browse the product list and fill a cart with products from a variety of vendors at hoodriverfyp.localfoodmarketplace.com.

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City still taking applications for new Sidewalk Rehabilitation Pilot Program

City of the Dalles is still taking applications for a pilot program to rehabilitate deteriorated sidewalks.

Property owners in the city are responsible for keeping sidewalks next to their properties in good repair and a safe condition. The 50/50 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Pilot Program will provide financial assistance to property owners to meet that responsibility, according to a press release from the department of public works.

The city is considering applications for the

rehabilitation or replacement of existing sidewalks. The pilot program will focus on sidewalks located in residential areas. Applicants for this program must be the property owner.

A City of The Dalles contractor will work within city engineering and Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The city will make all arrangements for design, construction, permits and traffic controls. The contractor will be selected through a competitive bidding process. Work is expected to be

completed by June 30, 2021.

The city will accept applications until Nov. 18. Applications will then be prioritized to provide the greatest benefit to the community within the limited funding available. The homeowner must pay half the cost before the project can be scheduled.

Homeowners can download an application from the City website at thedalles.org/publicworksdocs. Those without access to the internet can call 541-296-5401 and request a paper copy.

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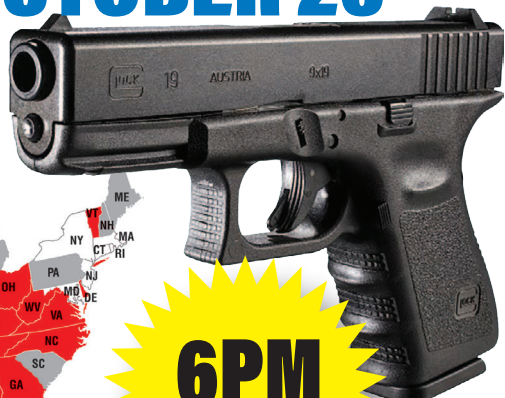
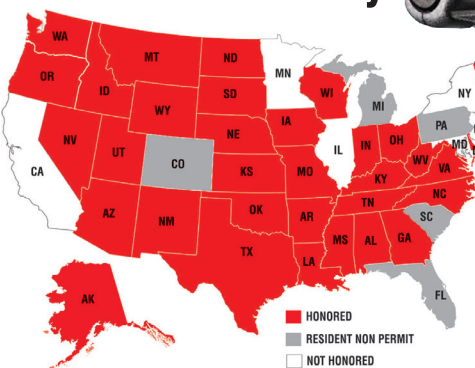
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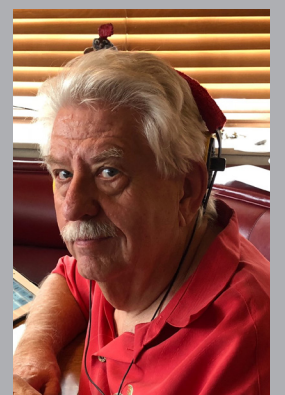
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