

Brown Study



An unusually-distinct layer of brown smoke surrounds the lower flanks of Mount Adams as seen on Nov. 27 from Seventh and Pine on the Heights in Hood River. The photo was taken around 1 p.m. More snow has since fallen on all the Cascade peaks. Kirby Neumann-Rea photo

Dr. Cullen's Student of the week

Raul Breaux, Student of the week
Raul attends every day, with video on, is consistently engaged in our conversations and provides wonderful anecdotal stories to keep the communication flowing. Raul has completed every single assignment that I have given and currently has an A+ in my class. Way to go Raul!



Raul Breaux, TDHS

Congratulations



Victor Cullen, DDS

Columbia View Dental

1915 E. 19th Street | The Dalles
541-296-5677 | Se habla español

Federal judge upholds Oregon COVID dining restrictions

By Emily Fitzgerald
Columbia Gorge News

A federal judge has denied the request of a group of Oregon restaurants to overturn the section of Gov. Kate Brown's statewide "freeze" measure that prohibits indoor and outdoor dining.

The Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association (ORLA) and the Restaurant Law Center (RLC) had filed a joint complaint in federal court at the start of Gov. Brown's "two-week freeze," arguing that prohibiting in-person dining "completely removes any possibility of conducting a substantial portion of any typical bar or restaurant operation" and that the restrictions imposed on those in the hospitality industry "expressly discriminates against those in the restaurant and hospitality businesses by permitting other similarly situated business ... to operate with

only limited restrictions, or in some cases no restrictions whatsoever," according to court documents.

U.S. District Judge Karin Immergut ruled against ORLA and RLC on Nov. 24, acknowledging that while the restrictions cause "significant hardships" for affected businesses and employees, "those burdens are outweighed by the benefits to all Oregonians from restrictions designed to keep as many people alive and healthy as possible during this historic pandemic."

Immergut also stated that the court "... cannot conclude that the classifications drawn between restaurants and other businesses and limited home gatherings are irrational in relation to the legitimate goal of preventing the spread of COVID-19 during this current spike."

"The Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association is

disappointed we were not able to secure a temporary restraining order against the latest indoor and outdoor dining room freeze on our industry, which continues to impact thousands of operators and tens of thousands of industry employees," said the ORLA in an official statement.

"We remain committed to working with Gov. Kate Brown, her professional staff, and the Oregon Health

Authority to find paths forward for Oregonian livelihoods which remain devastated by the realities of COVID-19."

The ORLA added that they will advocate for a special session of the Oregon Legislature to convene in December and advocate for federal action.

DIRECTORS Mortgage

JEFF SACRE

I'M BRINGING SEXY BACK TO MORTGAGES

Sr. Mortgage Specialist
NMLS-140302, MLO-140302
(541) 436.2662 Office
605.1556 Cell

102 3rd Street,
Hood River, OR 97031

Hood River MORTGAGE GROUP

Call your locally owned independent mortgage broker today.

Ron Kurahara	541-490-4077	nmls 38028
Mike Ellsworth	541-490-2832	nmls 114033
Lorena Salgado	541-806-0107	nmls 1216376
James Nygren	541-892-8808	nmls 1691008

11 3rd Street, Suite 101, Hood River
541-436-4706
hoodrivermortgage.com

Company Nmls #1851593

arome

105 Oak Street Hood River, OR | aromehoodriver.com
| M-Sat 10am - 6pm, Sun 11am - 5pm

New Website With Kitchen Wares Online!

OLIVE OIL	SPICE BLENDS	GOURMET
& BALSAMIC	& LOOSE LEAF TEAS	& KITCHEN

Biggest Savings of The Year On Your Favorite Products & Holiday Makeup!

Save up to

25% OFF*

curbside
PICKUP

ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
Skincare Sale

12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4

free
SHIPPING

Join Us Virtually for Our Annual Holiday Skincare Product Sale
December 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Call, Text or Email Us Your Order. FREE Shipping or Curbside Pickup.

541.298.5066 info@columbialaserskincenter.com

SKINCEUTICALS
ADVANCED SKINCARE. BACKED BY SCIENCE.

jane iredale
THE SKINCARE MAKEUP™

ZO SKIN HEALTH

QALASTIN
OESTROGEN SKINCARE

SkinMedica

columbia laser
skin center