

Diver: Jared Leisek went from picking up soda cans to solving cold cases

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Clark is amazed Leisek went from picking up soda cans to recovering cars and solving cold cases. She is impressed with how Leisek connects with the people he helps and shows compassion with every search in the water.

"He would do anything for anybody," Clark said. "He's made that his mission."

Leisek admits finding the bodies takes an emotional toll on him. He also feels a burden by not being able to help every family in need who reaches out through his YouTube channel.

"The burden is we have hundreds of people who reach out, who are now looking to us," Leisek said. "It's me having to tell these families no."

Despite the difficulties, Leisek has no plans to stop searching in the rivers and lakes in Central Oregon and across the country.

"The entire thing is a very humbling experience," he said. "We honor that and don't take that lightly."

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Submitted photo

Jared Leisek, a scuba diver from Redmond who runs the popular YouTube channel Adventures with Purpose, found a 1973 Mustang at the Tualatin boat ramp on the Tualatin River. Since 2018, Leisek estimates he's recovered more than 100 vehicles from the water.

Calendar

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Rediscovered Reads Book Club:

Discussing "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin; 6-7 p.m.; Roundabout Books, online; go.evvnt.com/739557-0 or 541-306-6564.

THURSDAY 3/25

Aqua Wellness Cardio Plus: A combination of no to low impact cardio plus the instructor's choice of stretches, core work, balance, coordination, Pilates or yoga, to keep you ready to re-enter the resistive forces of the water in the pool; 9-10 a.m.; \$3.50; online; raprd.org or 541-548-7275

Balance & Core with Marnae: This class is a blend of Pilates and Yoga moves. Along with the added strength and core conditioning, this class designed to help with flexibility, posture, and focus on the core muscles. Flexibility is the most overlooked element of fitness; make it a part of your schedule. In-person class and online; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; \$3.50; RAPRD Activity Center 2441 SW Canal Blvd., Redmond; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

Redmond Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting: The commission will discuss updates to the national historic preservation activities and for a multiple property documentation form and nomination for a property on Canyon Drive; 4:30-6 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/755387-0 or 541-923-7758.

Zoom Author Event — Matthew Wastradowski: The author of "Moon Oregon Hiking" will discuss the guide to misty ancient forests, rugged high deserts and black sand beaches; 6-7 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/744157-0 or 541-306-6564.

Virtual Green Drinks: Repair Edition: The Environmental Center is partnering with Good Bike Co. in Prineville and OSPIRG Foundation to bring you Green Drinks: Right to Repair Edition.; 6:30-8 p.m.; registration required; online; go.evvnt.com/752646-1 or 541-385-6908.

Writers Working — From Manuscript to Published Book: Going through this presentation, attendees will gather a lot of information that sets them up for an easy self-publishing experience.; 6:30-8 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/727816-0 or 541-312-1063.

Navigating Fear in the Great Outdoors: Join outdoor explorer Jess Beauchemin as she weaves tales of adventure and misadventure with practical tips for enjoying your next foray into the wilderness; 7-8 p.m.; registration required; online; go.evvnt.com/755515-1 or 503-446-0803.

FRIDAY 3/26

Virtual Coffee Clatter with



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Know Wild — Wilderness Permits FAQ virtual discussion will be held 6-7 p.m. Tuesday through the Deschutes Public Library.

Toastmasters of Redmond: The Redmond Chamber of Commerce will hold a virtual discussion with the public speaking group; 8:30-9:30 a.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/755403-0 or 541-923-5191.

Zumba Gold: Experience the dynamic energy of Zumba in a low-impact version. This class is great for active older adults or a true beginner with no previous experience who wishes to add the fusion of Latin moves to their workout. Held online or in-person (limited capacity); 7:45-8:45 a.m.; \$3.50; RAPRD Activity Center, 2441 SW Canal Blvd., Redmond; online; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

Cardio Kickboxing: Jab, cross, hook and uppercut will be the terminology used to get your heart racing in this energy pre-choreographed cardio endurance-based class. Offered online and in person, limited to 6 people; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; \$3.50; RAPRD Activity Center 2441 SW Canal Blvd., Redmond; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

Sleepless Truckers: The outlaw country band will perform; 7-10 p.m.; The Horseshoe Tavern, 410 N. Main St., Prineville; go.evvnt.com/755511-0 or 541-447-9932.

SATURDAY 3/27

Aqua Wellness Dry Aqua Zumba: Join the fun with Zumba. If you have been doing Aqua Zumba in the pool, this class is adapted for you, low to no impact and

slow enough to have fun. You can do it standing or in a chair; 9-10 a.m.; \$3.50; online; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

Superball: The classic rock band will perform; 1-3 p.m.; The Horseshoe Tavern, 410 N. Main St., Prineville; go.evvnt.com/755509-0 or 541-447-9932.

The HWY 97 Band: The classic rock band will perform; 5-8 p.m.; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; go.evvnt.com/755273-0

Sleepless Truckers: The outlaw country band performs; 7-10 p.m.; Pump House Bar & Grill, 8320 U.S. 97, Terrebonne; go.evvnt.com/755512-0 or 541-548-4990.

MONDAY 3/29

Fitness 4 Life with Diane: This class is 20 minutes of low impact moves, 20 minutes of strength exercises designed to increase range of motion and 20 minutes of balance and flexibility; 7:45-8:45 a.m.; \$3.50; online; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

Powercut Plus with Julane: This weightlifting class uses free weights, resistance bands and fitness balls along with great music to get you through an hour of head-to-toe muscle work. Cardio intervals are interjected between strength sets. Offered online or in-person (limited capacity); 9:15-10:15 a.m.; \$3.50; RAPRD Activity Center, 2441 SW Canal

Bld., Redmond or online; raprd.org or 541-548-7275.

TUESDAY 3/30

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Central Oregon Community Forum: Join us in this virtual community forum to learn about Alzheimer's, dementia

and memory loss. Invite a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in need; noon-1:30 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/753749-0 or 541-230-9594.

High Desert Speaker Series: The Geological Journey of Desert Rivers: Join Oregon Natural Desert Association and geomorphologist Elizabeth Safran for an exploration of the course of Oregon's wild rivers as they journey through the lively geology of the high desert; 5:30-7 p.m.; registration required; online; go.evvnt.com/749476-1

Tuesday Night Trivia: A weekly trivia night will be held. Masks and social distancing required, free to play, winners can receive gift cards; 6-8 p.m.; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW Fifth St., Redmond; go.evvnt.com/755438-0 or 541-527-4380.

Know Wild — Wilderness Permits FAQ: Learn more about the story behind the permit system, how it will be managed, how you can get permits and more; 6-7 p.m.; registration required; online; go.evvnt.com/755399-1 or 541-312-1063.

Redmond Virtual Urban Renewal Agency Board Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 6-7 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/755389-0 or 541-923-7710.

Redmond Virtual City Council Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 7-8 p.m.; online; go.evvnt.com/755394-0 or 541-923-7710.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas "Tom" Richard Littlehales of Bend, OR Jan 13, 1944 - March 16, 2021

Arrangements: Baird Funeral Home of Bend is honored to serve the Littlehales family. Please visit our website, www.bairdfh.com, to share condolences and sign our online guest book.

Services: A Celebration of Life will take place August 5, 2021. **Contributions may be made to:** Humane Society of Central Oregon www.hsco.org 61170 SE 27th St Bend, OR 97702 541-382-3537 Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation (MBSEF) mbsef@mbsef.org 541-388-0002 2765 NW Lolo Drive Bend OR 97703

Michael Joseph Pankratz of Redmond, OR December 16, 1944 - March 12, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485 Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at www.autumnfunerals.net **Services:** A family service was held.

Samuel Dewey Bell March 19, 1956 - March 8, 2021

Arrangements: Prineville Funeral Home & Heritage Crematory. Please visit our website to sign the guest register and leave condolences for the family. www.prinevillefuneralhome.com **Services:** Celebration of Life Service March 26, 2021 at 1:00pm, Powell Butte Community Center, Powell Butte, OR

Shirley Jean Dexter of Terrebonne, OR Feb 23, 1933 - March 15, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485 Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at www.autumnfunerals.net **Services:** A graveside service will be held at the Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery on Monday March 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM **Contributions may be made to:** St. Charles Hospice, 2275 NE Doctor's Drive Suite 3 Bend, OR 97701

Karlene Lucille Jensen of Redmond, OR Oct 4, 1952 - March 17, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485 Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at www.autumnfunerals.net **Services:** A celebration of life will take place later this summer **Contributions may be made to:** Hospice of Redmond 732 SW 23rd St. Redmond, OR 97756

Linda Ann Burger of Redmond, OR November 15, 1951 - February 25, 2021

Arrangements: Arrangement entrusted to Redmond Memorial Chapel. 541-548-3219. Please leave condolences at redmondmemorial.com **Services:** A Celebration of Life is being planned for this summer. **Contributions may be made to:** Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics Oregon at https://soor.org

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Baptist

Highland Baptist Church
3100 SW Highland Ave., Redmond
541-548-4161
Barry Campbell, Lead Pastor

Sunday gathering times:
9AM Blended,
10:30AM Contemporary,
6PM Acoustic

How can hbc pray for you?
prayer@hbcrcdmond.org

For the most current information for Bible study and worship:
www.hbcrcdmond.org

Non-Denominational

Seventh Day Adventist
945 W. Glacier Ave.,
Redmond, OR

541-923-0301

Sabbath School 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am

Roman Catholic

St Thomas Roman Catholic Church
1720 NW 19th Street
Redmond, Oregon 97756
541-923-3390

Father Todd Unger, Pastor

Mass Schedule:
Weekdays 8:00 am
(Except Wednesdays)
Wednesday 6:00 pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
First Saturday 8:00 am (English)
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am (English)
12:00 noon (Spanish)

Confessions on Wednesdays
From 5:00 to 5:45 pm and on
Saturdays From 3:00 to 4:30 pm

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OBITUARY



Shirley Dexter

February 23, 1933 - March 15, 2021

Born to Lester and Helen Garbutt in Rose Lodge, Or. She attended school in Grande Rhonda, Or. She moved to Tumalo when she was a Junior in High School where she met Fred. She graduated from Redmond High School on June 1, 1951 and married Fred on June 3, 1951. She was a lifelong resident of Terrebonne. Shirley was a homemaker and raised 4 children. Later in the 80's she pursued her passion for dolls. She purchased and dressed them for herself and to sell to others. She also donated several dolls to the Redmond Fire Dept for the Christmas Toys for Kids program. In 2001 she flew to Ohio to the Lee Middleton doll factory and in 2005 went to Oklahoma to meet Sheila Michaels who is a famous doll artist. Shirley has the largest private doll collection in the State of Oregon. She also started the local Second Childhood Doll Club. She loved to crochet for her dolls and was a 4-H knitting leader when her daughters were growing up. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, 2 brothers, a grandson and granddaughter. She is survived by her husband Fred of 70 years, Her children Linda Reynolds of Caldwell, Id, Debbie (Dick) Ridgeway of Madras, Barbara (Ron) Twardowski of Newport, Wa and David of Redmond, 8 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.