

NEWS BRIEFING

Summer concerts at General Duffy's

General Duffy's will be hosting summer concerts. Bands booked for June include Countryfied (June 18), Rootdown (June 19), Nate Botsford (June 25) and Union Road (June 26). Tickets are \$15, except Nate Botsford (\$10). For more information or to buy tickets, visit generalduffys.com/events.

Music on the Green

First Interstate Bank and Eberhard's Dairy Products present Music on the Green, a summer concert series held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. Performers include Olivia Knox (June

30), Heller Highwater (July 14), Erin Cole-Baker (Aug. 11), and Juju Eyeball (Aug. 25). A performance by Redmond's own Hokulea Dancers, a troop featuring traditional Hawaiian Island dance and drumming, will finish the 2021 season on Sept. 8. The event includes food, art and craft vendors, a bounce house, games and activities.

The outdoor concerts will be held at the Center Circle of the fairgrounds and those attending should bring a lawn chair or blanket. Music on the Green is made possible by community sponsors, starting with presenting sponsors First Interstate Bank and Eberhard's Dairy Products. Other LS Networks, Horizon Broadcasting Group, The Bulletin, The Redmond Spokesman, and The Source Weekly. For more information, visit redmondsummerconcerts.com.

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Rent, fires, taxes, energy vie for votes as Legislature nears the end

BY GARY A. WARNER

Oregon Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Legislature issued an eviction order to itself on Monday, June 14, saying it had to wrap up its work and get out of the Capitol in under two weeks.

The official session calendar given to lawmakers says June 18 is the target date to go home.

With fatigued lawmakers and staff eyeing the exits, the buzz that the House and Senate were close to calling it a year proved no more than very wishful thinking.

"Bizarre rumors," said House Speaker Tina Kotek, D-Portland said during a June 14 press call.

She listed the to-do list:

- Plans on how to spend billions of dollars are being cobbled together by the top budget committee, which will then need an up or down vote from the House and Senate.

- A suddenly yawning gap between the end of the state's current rental eviction moratorium and the earliest a plan can get in place to get money for landlords to hold off from kicking tenants to the curb if they can't pay their latest rent bill.

- Key constituencies who have helped Democrats build



June 27

The date the Oregon Legislature must adjourn.

big majorities in the House and Senate expect promised action.

- Environmentalists want a clean electricity bill.
- Labor unions want bonuses for front-line workers who stayed on the job during the pandemic.
- Recovery from disasters in 2020 are still going on — wild-fire recovery relief for those stuck in the wake of the Labor Day blazes that swept 1 million acres.
- Financial help for businesses that held on during the COVID-19 crisis but are running out of money and time to rebound during the busy summer season.

Neither COVID-19 or the fire crisis is over. Fire officials have predicted the 2021 fire season could cause major dam-

age across the state because of drought conditions. And COVID-19 continues to "rage" through unvaccinated groups, according to OHA. There were just 127 new cases and no new deaths reported in Oregon on June 14. But demand for vaccination has dropped off significantly. Less than half of all Oregon residents have been fully vaccinated and there remains no federally-approved vaccine for those younger than 12.

So many unvaccinated people aid the incubation of new, more virulent variants. The United Kingdom cancelled a major reopening of businesses because of a sharp surge in cases linked to the new Delta variant first found in India.

■ Read the full story online at redmondspokesman.com

Calendar

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THURSDAY 6/17

Online Women's Creative Co-working Circle: Creative women can gather virtually and connect and share their work; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; online; go.evnt.com/797823-0 or 541-948-7015.

Bend's Parking Requirements: This month's City Club of Central Oregon forum is about a much-discussed issue being considered by Bend's city council: should we remove parking space requirements for new construction of houses, apartments and businesses?; Noon-1 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/800783-0

Flip Flops and Lemon Drops: The annual summer sale at the Redmond shop will feature drawings, prizes, refreshments and more. Wear flip flops and get a free gift; 3-6 p.m.; The Shabbie Attic, 636 NW Sixth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802414-0 or 215-699-3553.

Redmond Ladies Night: The monthly shopping night will feature popup vendors, drinks and more; 4-7 p.m.; Westside Local, 122 SW Fifth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802669-0 or 541-639-2192.

Redmond Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 4:30-6 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/802401-0 or 541-923-7758.

Live at the Vineyard — Just Us: The soft rock duo will perform at the winery. Advanced tickets required, no door sales; 5-7 p.m.; \$10; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/757780-1 or 541-526-5075.

Felsina Virtual Tasting: Joe Barbuto from the Italian winery will host a virtual tasting. Pick up your tasting package from the wine shop; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$25; The Good Drop Wine Shoppe, online; go.evnt.com/802574-0 or 541-410-1470.

Crooked River Ranch Fire and Rescue Virtual Budget Hearing/Board Meeting: The board will discuss financial reports, increasing ambulance transportation rates, project updates and swear in new members of the board; 6-8 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/802738-0 or 541-923-6776.

Beginning Birding with Chuck Gates: Get the basics of birdwatching with former board member of the Oregon Birding Association and founding member of the East Cascades Audubon Society in Bend; 6-7 p.m.; registration required; Deschutes County; go.evnt.com/797156-1 or 541-312-1032.

High Desert Museum Virtual Event — Hydropower & Habitat: Learn about the efforts to reintroduce sustainable runs of salmon and steelhead to the Deschutes from Jim Manion, general manager of Warm Springs Power Enterprises, and Megan Hill, natural resources manager for PGE; 6-7 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/790464-0 or 541-382-4754.

Books in Common NW —

'Homewaters' and 'Rooted': Naturalist writers David B. Williams and Lyana Lynn will discuss their new books on the cultural and natural history of the waters of Washington state; 6-8 p.m.; registration required; Sisters; go.evnt.com/798363-1 or 541-549-0866.

Zoom Author Event — Terence Emmons: The author will discuss their book "Pioneering Oregon Architect W.D. Pugh"; 6-7 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/782369-0 or 541-306-6564.

FRIDAY 6/18

Virtual Coffee Clatter with Crooked River Ranch: The Redmond Chamber of Commerce will host a virtual discussion with the community leaders; 8:30-9:30 a.m.; online; go.evnt.com/802434-0 or 541-923-5191.

Scout Camp Wildflower Hike: The moderate 2.2 mile guided hike will focus on native plants and wildflowers; 9 a.m.-noon; registration required; Scout Camp Trailhead, SW Scout Camp Trail Road, Terrebonne; eventbrite.com

Live at the Vineyard — The Substitutes: The local rock band will perform at the winery. Advanced tickets required, no door sales; 6-9 p.m.; \$10; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/802435-1 or 541-526-5075.

Countryfied Live: The country band will perform on the outdoor stage; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Trivia on the Moon — Redmond Edition: The weekly trivia game comes to Redmond and features a variety of categories and topics for teams to test their knowledge for prizes; 7-9 p.m.; Silver Moon Brewing, 2095 SW Badger Ave., Redmond; go.evnt.com/797304-0 or 541-388-8331.

SATURDAY 6/19

Culver City Wide Yard Sale: Several homes will hold garage and yard sales, pick up a map of participating homes at all Culver businesses; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Culver City Hall, 200 First Ave., Culver; go.evnt.com/789708-0 or 541-546-6494.

Saturday Market: The weekly market features local vendors and artisans selling handmade and vintage items, food and more; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; eventbrite.com

G-Bots and the Journeymen: The rock-soul band will perform; 6-8 p.m.; \$10; High Desert Music Hall, 818 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802632-1 or 541-527-1387.

Kristi Kinsey and the Whiskey Bandits: The country band will perform; 6-9 p.m.; Over The Edge Taphouse, 13959 SW Commercial Loop Road, Crooked River Ranch; go.evnt.com/802454-0 or 541-527-2101.

Bobby Lindstrom: The blues singer/songwriter will perform live at the vineyard. Advanced tickets required, no door sales; 6-9 p.m.; \$15; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/802439-1 or 541-526-5075.

Rootdown: The reggae, alternative rock and hip-hop band will perform

on the outdoor stage; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Oregon High Desert Storm vs. Wenatchee Valley Skyhawks: The Central Oregon indoor football team will take on the Skyhawks; 7-10 p.m.; \$12 to \$35; Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW SE Airport Way, Redmond; go.evnt.com/802446-1

SUNDAY 6/20

Father's Day Fly Fishing at the Vineyard: Fly fish at the vineyard's pond for Father's Day. Sign up for a half-hour slot, limited to five students per session; Noon-4 p.m.; \$10; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/767272-2 or 541-526-5075.

James Matt: The local folk-rock musician will perform; 2-5 p.m.; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW Fifth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802685-0 or 541-527-4380.

Open Mic at the Pig & Pound: The weekly open mic will feature local musicians and other artists sharing their work; 3-6 p.m.; The Pig And Pound, 423 SW Eighth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802677-0 or 541-526-1697.

Summer Sunset Series — Olivia Harms: The local country artist will perform; 5-8 p.m.; Niblick & Greene's, 7535 Falcon Crest Drive, Redmond; go.evnt.com/802666-0 or 541-548-4220.

MONDAY 6/21

French Troubadour Plays Americana: Eric John Kaiser will perform a selection of classic French chansons, his own originals as well as American classics with a French twist; 4-5 p.m.; Deschutes County; go.evnt.com/802408-0 or 541-312-1029.

Redmond Planning Commission Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/802404-0 or 541-923-7710.

RAB Middles Book Club: The book club for readers approximately ages 8 years to 12 years will meet; 6-7 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/781365-0 or 541-306-6564.

TUESDAY 6/22

Redmond Farmers Market: The weekly market features local vendors and artisans selling locally grown produce, meats and more, handmade items and more; 3-6 p.m.; Centennial Park, 433 SW Eighth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802639-0 or 541-550-0066.

Redmond Virtual City Council Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 6-8 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/802405-0 or 541-923-7710.

Tuesday Night Bingo with Beulah's Place: The weekly bingo game will benefit the local nonprofit; 6-8 p.m.; \$5; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Tuesday Night Trivia: A weekly trivia night will be held. Masks and social distancing required, free to play, winners can receive gift cards; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW Fifth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/802596-0 or 541-527-4380.

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