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showing off their creations; 4-7 p.m.; free; Downtown Redmond, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, Redmond; visitredmondoregon.com.

Rubato: An evening of eastern European Klezmer music; 6-10:30 p.m.; free; High Desert Music Hall, 818 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; highdesertmusichall.com or 541-527-1387.

Best of Craft Beer Awards 2022: Celebrate and promote the best of the best in brewing around the world; Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond; beerawardsplatform.com or 541-548-2711.

Saturday 3/5

Cheyenne West & Kurt Silva: The country duo will perform; 5-8 p.m.; \$15.00 online; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; faithhopeandcharityevents.com or 541-526-5075.

JuJu Eyeball & Superball: These Bend based bands will be bringing a night of Beatles songs & 70's bell-bottom rock; 8 p.m.; \$5.00 Cover; High Desert Music Hall, 818 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; highdesertmusichall.com or 541-527-1387.

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Sunday 3/6

Sunday Brunch and Karaoke: Join for brunch and Karaoke; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; free; General Duffy's Watering Hole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; facebook.com/Generalduffys or 541-527-4345.

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Monday 3/7

Redmond Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 4-6 p.m.; free; Redmond City Hall, Online; redmondoregon.gov or 541-923-7710.

Planning Commission Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 4:30-

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JuJu Eyeball & Superball will perform at the High Desert Museum on Saturday.

6:30 p.m.; free; Redmond City Hall, Online; redmondoregon.gov or 541-923-7750.

Open Mic: First timers to pros, everyone's welcome to sing up for open mic; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; free; General Duffy's Watering Hole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; generalduffys.com or 541-527-4345.

Tuesday 3/8

Writers Writing — Quiet Writing Time: Enjoy the focus of a quiet space with the benefit of others' company; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; free; Redmond Public Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave., Redmond; deschuteslibrary.org or 541-312-1050.

Bingo: Play Bingo and Win Prizes; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; General Duffy's Watering Hole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Bend; facebook.com/Generalduffys or 541-527-4345.

Using Nature as a Model for Forest Management — The case for ecological forestry: This class will introduce you to basic principles of forest ecology in the Pacific Northwest, and how these principles can be translated to active management practices that yield diverse forest products and ecosystem services; 3-4:30 p.m.; free; OSU Extension Service, 3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond; extension.oregonstate.edu or 541-548-6088.

Virtual City Council Meeting: A regular meeting will be held; 3:30 p.m.; Redmond City Hall, Online; redmondoregon.gov or 541-923-7710.

Trivia Wednesdays: Go with a team or team up there to play genuine UKB Trivia live and possibly win gift certificates; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; free; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW 5th, Redmond; facebook.com/InitiativeBrew or 541-527-4380.



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Plans are for the Junction Roastery and Social Club to have a coffee roaster in the cafe.

Junction

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Their workhorse espresso machine is a La Marzocco — handmade in Italy.

"It takes time, for one has to understand all the mechanics of how that works, but also to recognize the environment it sits in," said Olson. "It involves knowing the humidity in the building, the actual amount of beans in the hopper, the sunlight coming in the window. It's that precise."

There are plans to put a roaster in the cafe, so there is fresh roasted brew every day. And the beans will be for sale, as well.

There are bakery items, salads and sandwiches too, freshly prepared at the "sister" store Niblick & Greene's from Eagle Crest.

Bringing people back together in a social setting, sipping good coffee and munching on healthy food, is at the heart of the new Redmond coffee shop.

"We want to give guests the best possible experience," Olson said. "That includes the coffee, the food and the customer service."

Thisius, 35, and Olson, 47, bring with them a wealth of restaurant and hospitality management experience.

Thisius moved to Central Oregon in 2005. He has a background in restaurants, hospitality and product development. He has a degree



The Junction Roastery and Social Club can seat 50 people indoors and has two outside patios for more.

in nutrition from the University of Minnesota and is a registered clinical dietitian. He purchased the Tumalo Feed Company steakhouse in 2018, selling it in 2021. Since then, he worked for Take Two Foods and helped develop a barista blend of plant-based milk for coffee from recycled barley and spent grains from breweries.

Olson hails originally from Washington, D.C., where he had numerous hospitality gigs and attended Virginia Tech and Johnson Whales culinary school. He moved to San Diego and earned a masters in international business, planning on opening a coffee shop there and importing and exporting coffee. But his wife, Lauren was raised here in Bend, and with two children in tow, they moved to

Bend about seven years ago to do the same with their own family.

Olson did a stint at opening and running two successful Bend restaurants and at the Brasada Ranch resort, but really wanted to get back to working for himself. He and his wife purchased Niblick & Greene's and use that for the food offerings at Junction.

"We really want to keep everything as local as possible," Olson said.

"Our motto is good stuff all the time, it's got to be the best," Thisius said.

The Junction can seat up to 50 indoors, and there's two patios that accommodate 50 each. So, it can hold engagement, special events, wedding parties, beer and wine tastings and other large events.

The shop anchors the east side of the art deco-style Patrick building on W. Deschutes Ave. across from the Redmond Police Department adjacent to Centennial Park. It houses several small business offices, too. The building was originally Redmond's first hospital in the 1940s.

Now reimagined and renovated as the Junction, both Olson and Thisius believe that it will help contribute to Redmond's downtown growth.

"We want to be a part of the fiber of this community and help make a difference," Olson said. "The future of Redmond is just going to be up, up and up."

Coffee is on from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 days a week. For more details, see their website at www.junctionroastery.com

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Students wear masks as they file into Sage Elementary School on the first day back to school in Redmond.

Masks

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The board's move Monday represents a walk-back from its defiant position earlier this month. Its previous resolution placed the district in legal jeopardy and teachers at risk of losing their state-issued teaching licenses.

After passing the resolution earlier this month, the district received a letter from the Oregon Health Authority threatening daily \$500 fines per school. With 13 schools, that would amount to \$6,500 in fines per day, beginning as soon as the previous resolution moved forward.

The Oregon Department of Education also informed the district that it would not receive reimbursements for federal spending if it lifted masks

early, Cline said in the meeting. "We would be racking up substantial fines on day one," Cline said.

Michael Summers, who drafted the previous resolution alongside board chairwoman Shawn Hartfield and stood by its legality in the Feb. 16 meeting, described the board's decision Monday as a "win."

Summers previously emphasized the importance of taking local control back and making masks optional earlier than the state's original March 31 deadline. He said in the Feb. 16 meeting that the board's resolution would put the government "back in its lane."

But on Monday, he said that the date for making facial coverings optional "is not the hill I'm dying on."

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