

2022 scholarships

Redmond Kiwanis Club awards \$18,500 to local graduating seniors

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The scholarship committees of the Kiwanis Club of Redmond awarded \$18,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors of six local high schools. The Ridgeview winners were Molly Burke, \$2,000; and Julie Mayfield, Soren Stancliff, and Teagan Perret, \$1,000 each.

From Redmond Proficiency Academy, Kate West, Grace Gast, Ari Freeman, Brooke Everest, and Kaite Costello were awarded \$1,000 each. Central Christian student Anika Poet earned \$2,000. Johane Mahnke earned \$1,500 and Dara Finnestad \$1,000. Ava Wolfe of Redmond

High School secured \$1,000. The club also awarded three \$1,000 agricultural scholarships from the Newhouse Charitable Fund to Teagan Macy of Culver High School, Logan Lee of Madras High School and Kendall Castrow of Redmond High. The Kiwanis Club of Redmond has been serving the

youth of the Redmond area since 1937. Awards come from invested fund and dollars raised in fundraising projects such as the forthcoming 16th Annual Vintner's Dinner and Auction sponsored by Edward Jones, Chris Richie and Josh Werner, investment representatives.

Community concert association awards scholarships for performing arts studies

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The Redmond Community Concert Association announced its 2022 scholarship winners. Since 2014, RCCA has offered scholarships to graduating seniors in Redmond schools who are pursuing their interest in the performing arts. The first \$2,000 scholarship winner is Brooke Everest, a senior at Redmond Proficiency Academy. Brooke is planning to attend Western Oregon University, where she will be majoring in music education. The second \$2,000 winner is Antonio Rodriguez, a senior at Ridgeview High School. Antonio will be attending Oregon State University, where he will be dually enrolled in the Engineering School and School of Music. Teagan Perret, a senior at Ridgeview High School, is the winner of the Geri Gunderson Scholarship. Teagan will be attending Southern Oregon University as a music major. The Gunderson scholarship provides a \$1,000 award to a student who demonstrates outstanding community involvement, and exemplifies perseverance in overcoming obstacles while pursuing their educational and career goals.



Photos courtesy Redmond Community Concert Association

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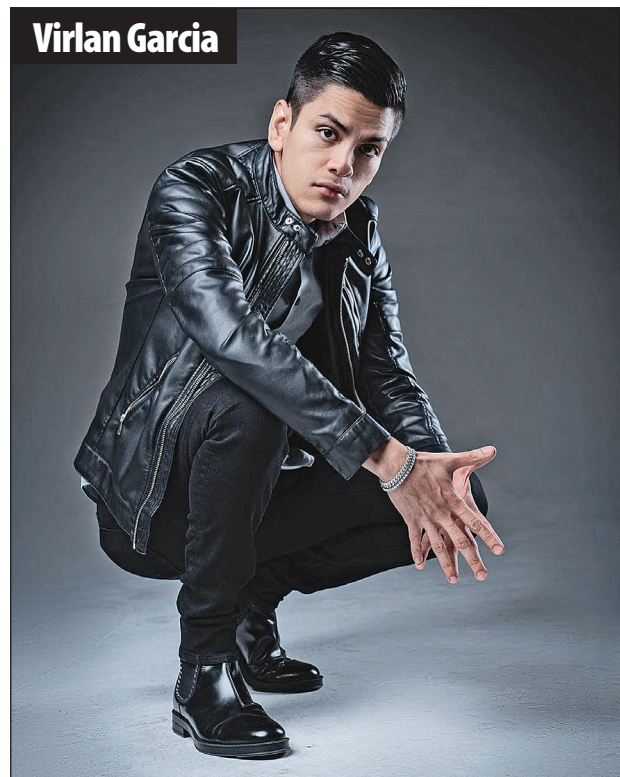
» Teagan Perret, a senior at Ridgeview High School, is the winner of the Geri Gunderson Scholarship.



« Antonio Rodriguez, a senior at Ridgeview High School, won a scholarship from the Redmond Community Concert Association.



T.I.



Music
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On Saturday, August 6, three-time Grammy Award winner, American Music Awards, BET and NAACP award winner and critically acclaimed actor T.I. will bring his unique style to Deschutes County. With 11 studio albums, 7 of which have reached top 5 Billboard status, T.I. will perform favorites such as "Whatever you Like," "Live Your Life," and more. For the first time in history, the Deschutes County Fair will also present a Sunday concert as part of its series. On August 7, Virlan Garcia will take the Sunday Guitars main stage at 4 p.m. This chart-topping young artist has received Billboard and Monitor Latino recognition for his five studio albums. All shows will at 8 p.m. nightly, with the exception of Sunday's 4 p.m. show. All concerts are free with fair admission — no additional ticket is required. For 2022, additional free entertainment will be provided throughout the grounds, including a live lumberjack exhibition, a high dive show, J.D. Platt's "K9 Kings" dog show, animals and reptile exhibits and more. Deschutes Fair & Rodeo will also partner with Deschutes County Veterans' Services to bring the "Remembering Our Fallen" memorial exhibit. Tickets for the 2022 Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo are on sale at www.deschutesfair.com.

Mayor race

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Redmond in 2020 and is the former legislative director for State Sen. Tim Knopp, R-Bend. He graduated from Mountain View High School, then Oregon State University with a degree in political science. His wife, Jessica, is a teacher. He has never held public office. In 2018, Schimmoller narrowly lost the Republican primary for House District 53 to Jack Zika, R-Redmond. A year later, he lost to incumbent Ray Miao for a seat on the board of Deschutes Rural Fire Protection District No. 2. "If you really love something, you're going to try again," he said of deciding to run again for public office. Schimmoller said in a campaign release that he wants to focus on infrastructure, safety and livability projects in Redmond. "Improving our local infrastructure, supporting public safety and ensuring Redmond stays affordable for working families and small businesses are my main objectives," he said. "We can keep Redmond affordable for those who want to move here while maintaining our values of community, support for working families, and small businesses." Schimmoller opened his campaign with endorsements from area Republican leaders, and not just from outgoing mayor Endicott. City councilors Shannon Wedding and Krisanna Clark-Endicott, who is George Endicott's wife, Deschutes County commissioners Tony DeBone and Patti Adair, Zika, Knopp and Bob Perry of the Redmond Patriots all said they endorse his campaign. Ed Fitch is also vying for the position — but with the stated goal of making a clean break from Endicott's tenure. Fitch, 70, served as Redmond mayor more than two decades ago and also worked as city attorney for 16 years. He said Endicott has misinterpreted the city charter in order to dominate discussion and keep important issues off the agenda. "I should know, I helped write (the charter)," said Fitch. He said he wants the council to spend its time on productive, solutions-based discussions and stop having "ideology trump common sense solutions." He said the council has avoided making proactive decisions about drought and homelessness in the area, which has forced it to deal reactively with those critical issues. "It's an ostrich approach to government," said Fitch. He wants to continue to make headway on transportation issues in the city and do better at increasing diversity in city staff and boards. In the months leading up to the election, Fitch said he expects some "friction" on city council as the campaign sea-

son hits high gear. "I do think that we're all committed to doing the best we can on the economy, transportation, sewer and water. We're getting business done in that regard," he said. Fellow city councilor Jay Patrick is also running for the job. Patrick, 64, has plenty of experience with city business. He has been a city councilor for 23 years and felt now was the right time to run for the top job. "I just feel that I've built relationships with people who the city deals with," he said. "I have great relationship with city staff and that can help move things further along." Patrick described himself as "very conservative" and said he will focus the city's time and money on the basic infrastructure needed in the city. "I don't want to spend a lot other than what we have to spend on — roads, police safety, water, sewer, economic development." He said that, if elected, he

would focus on the airport terminal expansion, the wetlands sewer project, the new police station and improving transportation via a re-route of U.S. Highway 97. Over his decades on the council, he noted improvements to downtown and expansions of the airport and fairgrounds as major accomplishments. He said he appreciates Endicott's tenure, but noted that "George and I are different people." Patrick said hopes that under his leadership that "mayor and council could be more of a team." Patrick said he will not run for city council. If he is defeated for mayor, he will not be involved in city government for the first time in the 21st century. Charles Baer has also filed for mayor. Baer ran unsuccessfully for the position in 2020.

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