

Local News

Redmond man arrested after police find fentanyl, stolen goods

BY TIM TRAINOR

Redmond Spokesman

A Redmond man was arrested Sept. 21 after police found fentanyl and numerous stolen goods at his home.

Troy Schaffner, 30, was charged with possession of fentanyl, mail theft and third-degree theft.

According to the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, their street crimes unit "conducted a short term investigation" into Schaffner that led to the possession of fentanyl pills and possession of stolen property. Detectives executed a search warrant Wednesday at 3:39 p.m. at Schaffner's home,

located in the 3600 block of Highway 97 north of Redmond.

According to police, "a commercial quantity of counterfeit oxycodone pills containing fentanyl was located." Detectives also allegedly found pieces of stolen mail, checks, credit and debit cards and stolen vehicle license plates.

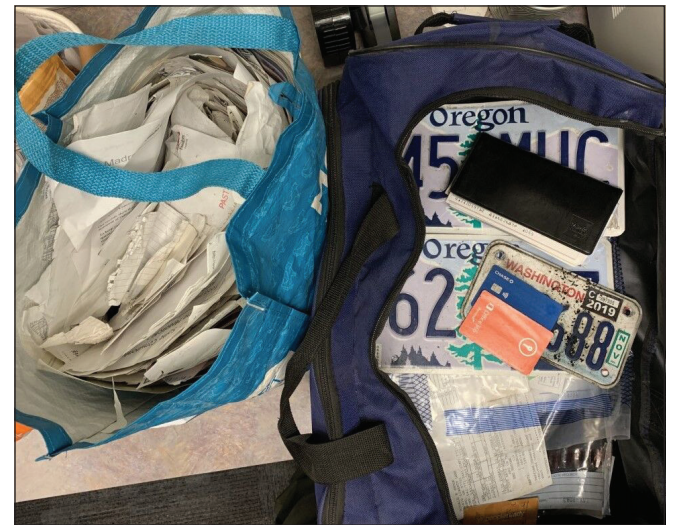
Schaffner was taken into custody. He was transported and lodged at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Jail, Bend.

Police said the investigation is ongoing and additional charges may follow.

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Fentanyl allegedly found at a residence in Redmond Sept. 21.



Stolen goods allegedly recovered at a residence in Redmond Sept. 21.

First Friday Art Walk returns

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The work of more than 20 artists will be scattered around downtown Redmond on October 7 for the latest edition of the monthly First Friday Art Walk.

Put on by the Dry Canyon Arts Association, it will run from 4-7 p.m. at a number of Redmond venues.

JAMES MORRIS

James Morris has been a photographer for more than 30 years. But it wasn't until recently that he found his niche creating fine art with his images, with the help of some photo manipulation software. When he takes a picture, he'll use Photoshop filters to make it look surreal or whimsical.

When the photograph is done, he prints it on metal or metallic paper if he's framing it.

His work will be on display at Arome, 432 SW Sixth. View Morris' work at www.JamesMorrisFineArt.com.

LAURA FOUTS

The pastel art of Laura Fouts will be displayed at Eqwine Wine Bar, 218 SW 4th.

Fouts is mainly a self-taught artist who has dabbled in many different art forms including watercolor, calligraphy, box making and custom tile painting for a local tile manufacture. She now concentrates her efforts on pastel painting. Realism is her preferred style with a love for detail that shows in her work.

DEBRA HIGGS

Junction Roastery, 708 SW Deschutes Ave., will display the works of Debra Higgs.

Higgs started her career in 1971 as an oil painter and for 51 years she worked in Southern California.

"As the years went on I was always learning and improving my love of oil painting and throughout my career sold several hundred paintings," she said. "About 5 months ago I discovered fluid art and I was hooked ... Fluid art is challenging and rewarding. This is a never-ending learning experience. When working with fluid art you never really know how your piece will turn out and that's what makes it so intriguing."

MARION CRAIG

Grace & Hammer Pizzeria, 641 SW Cascade Ave, will display the work of another "fluid" artist.

Marion Craig creates her paintings using acrylic, Flo-trol and other mixed media to produce puddles on a canvas. She uses a variety of instruments to create her unique paintings.

Craig started painting watercolor still life, then acrylic still life, and now to her current passion of acrylic paint pours. Craig said she finds it therapeutic to be able to easily teach others who have no prior painting experience how to paint pour.

JACKIE PETROVIC

The abstract art of Jackie Petrovic will be on display at the High Desert



Debra Higgs

Courtesy photo



James Morris

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Jackie Petrovic

Courtesy photo

Music Hall, 818 SW Forest Ave in Redmond.

Petrovic is a Redmond-based artist who works mostly with acrylic and oils. She enjoys working in abstracts to create whimsical pieces using patterns, symbols, and calming colors.

She is an exhibiting member of Dry Canyon Arts Association, holds an MBA in organizational leadership and has trained for cognitive behavioral counseling.

KATHERINE HARRIS

The Redmond Senior Center, 325 NW Dogwood Ave, will host a variety of art-work in fused glass, jewelry and photography by Katherine Harris.

Harris creates fused glass pieces both functional and artistic. She also creates unique and personal jewelry and is branching out to photography. In her travels around the world, she has photographed animals and birds, which reflects her love of nature and these creatures.

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SUSAN D. LEES

The SCP Redmond Hotel, 521 SW 6th Ave, will host oil and acrylic paintings by Susan D. Lees.

Lees is a western, wildlife artist who works primarily in oil and acrylic. Her love for all nature and wildlife keeps her busy taking reference photos in the beautiful Central Oregon area.

Susan started painting in oils at the age of 12 and always knew she wanted to be an artist. She is self-taught, learning from classes and studying other artist's work. Years later, after raising a family and a successful career in database and graphic design, she now has time to be a full time artist and loves it.

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LOCAL BRIEFING

Enrollment up early in year at Redmond School District

By SPOKESMAN STAFF

Data from two weeks into the school year shows student enrollment is up overall at Redmond School District, according to data provided by the district.

Total student enrollment at Redmond School District is up 62 students to 7,129, up from 7,067 from 2021.

Elementary schools have increased enrollment from 2,718 students last year to 2,928 students this year. Middle school student enrollment has increased from 1,297 students last year to 1,305 this year. High school enrollment has increased from 1,780 students last year to 1,859 students this year.

Reported enrollment numbers are in line with what was projected for the school year, which helps the district with planning and allocation of resources.

"Where the district has seen a drop in enrollment is in the RSDFlex online program and that's primarily due to students coming back to the buildings," said RSD Superintendent Dr. Charan Cline in a release. "We're happy to have kids back in person but we also want to make sure that each family in the community continues to have access to the education resources that work best for them, which may be one of our online options."

Bike, pedestrian summit set for Sept. 29

By SPOKESMAN STAFF

Central Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit to be held at Redmond City Hall.

The Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is presenting "Connecting Central Oregon Communities", a free event Sept. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall.

Area residents, transportation planners, city and county officials and experts from around the state will meet to review what has been accomplished and what work needs to be done to make walking, bicycling, and public transit safe and accessible for everyone in Central Oregon.

Participants will hear updates about community pedestrian and bicycling programs, transportation equity, the growth and challenges of e-bikes, and safe routes between communities.

More information, free registration and carpool info at centraloregonbikepedsummit2022.eventbrite.com

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