# Loca News

# Westside Taco Co. damaged by fire - again

## **BY NICOLE ROGERS**

For the Redmond Spokesman

A fire destroyed the Westside Taco Co. food truck Oct. 3, marking the second time in less than a year that the business had been damaged by a blaze.

Firefighters received a call at 10:57 p.m. from a passerby who saw flames coming from the food truck, located at 245 SW Sixth, in the courtyard of the Kobold taphouse. Redmond Fire Chief Tom Mooney said crews arrived on scene just five minutes later.

Mooney said that the fire's cause has not been determined. He said there were "too many potential ignition sources" in the kitchen to identify a specific one.

Amber Amos, who owns Westside Taco with her husband Aaron Notarianni, said the cart is "totaled." She

hasn't been able to go inside to assess the damage, but she estimates the cost to rebuild could be \$40,000-\$50,000. The company's former brick-andmortar store, located on SW Fifth, was damaged beyond repair by another fire back in March.

Amber said the couple has another cart that they can cook out of temporarily, but it will take some time before that is ready. She says they can still do some catering jobs using mobile cooking equipment, but for now the rest of her employees are out of job.

Amos said that it has been a rough year for her and her husband, but she is trying to stay positive. Their goal is to figure out how to rebuild "and be back up and running for this community and everyone that depends on us."



By Nicole Rogers/Redmond Spokesman

Thurs., Oct 6

8:26 a.m. SW Canyon Dr.

Arrested: Nicholas Ryan

Charges: In-State Warrant,

Thefts

Reported from Sept. 30

blocks in Redmond:

SE LAKE RD.

NW 27TH ST

NW UPAS PL

SW 15TH ST

NW 17TH ST

NW 5TH ST

NW OAK TREE LN

NW JACKPINE PL

SW HIGHLAND AVE

SW UMATILLA AVE

SW RIMROCK WAY

SW ELKHORN AVE

SW DESCHUTES AVE

S HWY 97

to Oct. 6 on the following

Hurley, 38, Redmond.

Criminal Trespass II

The Westside Taco Company burned for the second time this year, leaving their downtown Redmond food truck destroyed.



Nick Rosenberger/Spokesman

County Commissioner candidates Patti Adair, left, and Morgan Schmidt debate local issues in a forum at the Redmond Senior Center on Oct. 4 in Redmond.

# **Commissioner candidates** spar in Redmond meeting

#### **BY NICK ROSENBERGER Redmond Spokesman**

Deschutes County Commissioner candidates Patti Adair and Morgan Schmidt met Oct. 4 at the Redmond Senior Center and squared off to questions submitted by the Redmond Rotary, Kiwanis and Executive Association.

The forum saw Schmidt, a pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Bend, on the offense - challenging Adair on a variety of her stances

pilot project to build more than 300 single-wide homes north of Bend and that her other project is to get rid of "those flammable ... water-sucking junipers."

Schmidt, meanwhile, said she was aware of Adair's background as a CPA but added that she hasn't had any fines from the Secretary of State's of-\$700 for misreporting funds. Schmidt later mentioned that Adair cut taxes while trying to

expand some social services such as the county's response to homelessness.

In response to questions about drought, Schmidt said that Deschutes County has antiquated water laws that aren't serving the new reality of climate change. She said the commission needs to be proactive in use decisions.

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# **Police Log**

The Spokesman will update items in the Police Log when such a request is received. Any new information, such as the dismissal of charges or acquittal, must be verifiable.

#### Arrests Fri., Sept 30

10:08 a.m. NW 6th St. Arrested: Danielle Elizabeth Moss, 35, Redmond. Charges: DUII, Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) 10:15 p.m. NW Oak Tree Ln. Arrested: Jennifer Lee Hoefler, 46, Redmond. Charge: Theft II Shoplifting 11:06 p.m. NE 5th St./

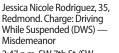
NE Maple Ave. Arrested: Clarence Earl Harding, 44, Redmond. Charge: Driving While Suspended (DWS) - Felony

## Sat., Oct. 1

5:08 p.m. SE Jesse Butler Circ. Arrested: Candice E. Matayo, 31, Redmond. Charge: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle (UUMV)

### Sun., Oct. 2

7:18 a.m. NW Hemlock/ NW 19th St. Arrested: Felipe Angel Gonzalez Luna, 27, Redmond, Charges Reckless Endangering, DUII, Criminal Mischief III 10:15 a.m. SW 23rd St./ SW Kalama Ave. Arrested:



3:47 p.m. SW 7th St./SW Evergreen Ave. Arrested: Blayke Aaron Valentine, 20, Redmond. Charge: Sex Offender Failed to Register Felony

Redmond. Charges: Theft II, Harassment

### Tues., Oct. 4

1:35 a.m. SW 17th St. Arrested: Juvenile Males, 12 and 14, Redmond. Charge: Criminal Tresspass II 8:18 a.m. NW Larch Ave. Arrested: Alvaro Zapien, 32, Redmond. Charge: Improper Use of 911 8:30 a.m. 600 Block SW Rimrock Way. Arrested: Juvenile Male, 16, Terrebonne. Charge Harassment

11:45 a.m. NW Upas Ave. Arrested: Juvenile Female, 13, Redmond. Charge: MIP — Mariiuana 12:01 p.m. SW 17th St.

Arrested: Clarence William Wetherald Jr., 49, Bend. Charges: Forgery I, Theft I — Aggravated, Identity Theft

2:00 p.m. NW Oak Tree Ln. Arrested: Louie Eusebio Villa Sr., 60, Redmond. Charge: Theft II — Deception/False Pretenses

3:00 p.m. NW Larch Tree Ct. Arrested: Juvenile Male, 16, Redmond. Charge: Menacing

3:26 p.m. NW Rimrock Way. Arrested: Juvenile Male, 16, Redmond. Charges: Criminal Mischief I & II, Unlawful Entry Vehicle (UEMV), Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle (UUMV), Theft III 9:33 p.m. NW 7th St. Arrested: Rohn Buttolph, 57, Redmond. Charge: Harassment

While Suspended (DWS) -

Arrested: Jeremy Micheal

Nielsen, 46, Bend. Charge:

Misdemeanor

In-State Warrant

SE OCHOCO HWY/E HWY 126 SW CANAL BLVD 10:14 p.m. NW 6th St./ NW Fir Ave. Arrested: SIR WILLIAM CT Brian John Lelacheur, 45, Redmond. Charge: Driving

#### **Burglaries** Fri., Sept. 30

3:09 p.m. Reported at NW 17th Wed., Oct. 5 St. No arrests. 8:09 p.m. NW Canal Blvd.

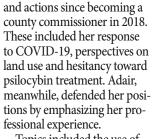
#### Mon., Oct. 3

12:06 p.m. Reported at NE Greenwood Ave. No arrests.



5:16 p.m. W Antler Ave. Arrested: Carri Lynn Newman, 34, Redmond. Charge: In-State Warrant Mon., Oct. 3 8:44 a.m. S HWY 97/SW Veterans Way. Arrested:

Jordan Wayne Tuma, 27, La Pine. Charge: Unlawful Possession Firearm 12:40 p.m. SW Rimrock Way Arrested: Juvenile Male, 15, Terrebonne. Charge: Theft III 7:46 p.m. 1600 Block NW Larch Tree Ct. Arrested: Juvenile Male, 16,



Topics included the use of American Rescue Plan funds, the lack of child care in Deschutes County, PERS, drought, housing and public safety. Candidates had one minute to respond to each question. Much of the forum focused on the candidate's abilities to deal with county funds and ideas for more affordable housing.

On housing, Adair emphasized her participation in Habitat for Humanity and said she worked on a plan to build a 57-acre manufactured home park plan north of Bend that Senator Tim Knopp presented. She added that the plan was dropped, likely in the Legislature.

"(Commissioners) really appreciate the housing crisis and we are trying to do exactly everything we can," she said.

Schmidt mentioned that the county needed to work better with cities, like Redmond, to bring more types of affordable housing.

"I don't think the answer is a far-fetched idea dependent on a legislative exception for 57 acres of sprawl into our rural areas," Schmidt said.

When asked how they'd manage the county's ever expanding budget amid rapid growth, Adair spoke about how her professional experience as an accountant had proved beneficial for her role in the commission - watching out for dollars and trying to spend as carefully as possible.

She said they'd just started a