

Local News

Redmond police seek info on shooting complaint

By SPOKESMAN STAFF
The Redmond Police Department responded about 5:10 a.m. Oct. 28 to reports of a shooting in the 100 block of SW 15th Street while a second caller reported hearing gunshots in the 1400 block of W. Antler Avenue. Officers were unable to locate

the origin of the possible shots fired. Officers conducted follow-up, located evidence, and determined the timeframe of the possible shots fired to be from 5 to 6 a.m. on Oct. 28. Additional follow-up and assistance from citizens resulted in shell casings

found in Dry Canyon near the dog park. It is not known with certainty at this time if the shell casings are related to the shots fired calls, but the incident is still under active investigation. At this time there are no reports of anyone injured or any property damaged from the incident.

The Redmond Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating any additional evidence regarding this incident. If you reside in the north part of town from NW Quince Avenue to SW Highland Avenue, specifically if you reside on either side of the Dry Can-

yon, please review any available surveillance cameras on October 28 from 5 to 6 a.m. If you saw or heard anything suspicious, or if your surveillance footage shows anything that could be useful, contact the Redmond Police Department through the non-emergency

line at 541-693-6911, reference case #22-300091. The Redmond Police Department would like to remind the public that it is illegal to discharge a firearm in the city limits. Unlawful Use of a Weapon, ORS 166.220, is a Class C Felony.

Redmond High FFA finishes 19th in nation

Three individual silvers and one gold placement for the team

BY NICK ROSENBERGER
Redmond Spokesman

Redmond High School FFA sent four students to Indianapolis to compete in the national FFA livestock judging championships Oct. 26-29 and won three individual silver and one gold individual placements. The livestock judging team placed silver and was ranked 19th in the nation.

The livestock judging team comprised of juniors Mackenzie Walker and Cade Storey, who each won silver, and seniors Austin Evans and Emilee Lindquist, who won silver and gold respectively.

"We were so proud of them that they made it this far," said FFA instructor Kendyl Puller who accompanied the students to Indianapolis. "We were very excited. They had a really good day."

To qualify for nationals, the team first had to win the title of livestock judging state champions at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in August.

During the national competition at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, competitors judged a variety of livestock including steer, cattle, sheep and swine and explained their reasons behind each selection. Also feeding into the team score was a written test and marketing trial.

According to Puller, they introduce the ideas of premier leadership, personal growth and success within their classrooms and through FFA they are able to develop student's soft skills such as public speaking.

Lance Hill, FFA member and agriculture instructor who has been teaching in the Redmond School District for 13 years, also received a Honorary American Future Farmers of America



Redmond's livestock judging team earned a silver medal. Individual results include: Emilee Lindquist was awarded gold, while MacKenzie Walker, Austin Evans and Cade Storey took home silvers.

Degree — the highest national FFA honor — in Indianapolis.
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— Kendyl Puller, "Redmond High School FFA instructor"

Photo courtesy Redmond High School FFA

LOCAL BRIEFING

Help care for 1,700 flags to celebrate Veterans Day

Flag City USA will honor America's military veterans on November 11 with the placement of roughly 1,700 full size American flags throughout the city.

Put on your walking shoes and meet at the Redmond Post Office parking area, 618 NW Hemlock, at 7 a.m. to help place the flags. To help retrieve flags, meet at 4 p.m. at the same location.

This is a family friendly way

to educate and share a moment of pride American history and Central Oregon Veterans. Then stay for the parade at 11:11 a.m.

Central Electric Cooperative accepting applications for youth tour of Washington, D.C.

Central Electric Cooperative is accepting applications for its 2023 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour program. Central Electric will select two high school juniors to visit the nation's capital for one week in June.

Participants receive an all-expense paid trip and are immersed in the nation's history, seeing sites like Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Veteran's Wall, the Washington Monument, Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian.

In addition to meeting with other participants their age from across the nation, students also will get to discuss current issues with members of Congress.

High school juniors interested in applying can find the application here. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m.

on Friday, Jan. 6 and mailed or dropped off at any Central Electric office.

To be eligible, students' families must be CEC members. Applicants need to include information about their interests and a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the following topic: Describe your view of the major challenges facing our nation and what solutions you envision. Applicants also will be interviewed by a selection team of CEC staffers.

This is an all-expense paid trip for those students selected. The co-op will pay for transportation, lodging, meal expenses,

and one checked bag. The selected students are expected to share their trip experience with CEC's membership at the co-

op's annual meeting in April 2024. If you have any further questions, call (541) 548-2144.

— Redmond Spokesman

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Chub! Chub was surrendered to BrightSide as he is looking for a home without other dogs. He appeared to be a bit fearful of men when he arrived at the shelter. As he has settled in, he has done lots better. He's a great guy looking for lots of love.

He appears to be a pretty social, once he knows you. In the home environment, he is potty trained and likes to go for walks and explore. He appears to have a moderate amount of energy and is generally well-mannered. His favorite shelter activity has been play time with staff and his morning walks.

This gentle and kind boy is looking for a comfortable home where there are no other dogs.

If you'd like to meet Chub, come to BrightSide!



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