

Columbia Memorial names new chief financial officer

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Columbia Memorial Hospital has named Zach Schmitt as the new chief financial officer.

Schmitt joined the hospital's administrative team a year ago. He will work closely with CEO Erik Thorsen and a yet-to-be-named chief operations officer.

Schmitt, his wife and their two young sons moved to the North Coast from Redbud, Illinois, where he was the chief financial officer for a critical access hospital. He grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, and received his bachelor's in accounting from the University of Kentucky. He spent six years working at a 365-bed hospital near St. Louis, Missouri, while earning a master's with a concentration in finance from St. Louis University.

"We were fortunate enough to have an opportunity at CMH presented to us. It was an easy deci-



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sion to make and now we're here," Schmitt said in a release. "CMH has already recognized tremendous growth and financial sustainability over the past couple of years. I want to build onto those prior successes and help CMH continue to grow and expand while improving patient satisfaction and financial stability."

Warrenton man robbed at gunpoint on way home

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A man was allegedly robbed at gunpoint as he was walking home Saturday night in downtown Warrenton.

The incident occurred just before 8 p.m. as the man, 22, was strolling along Second Street near City Hall. He told police that another man approached him, brandished what appeared to be a hand-

gun and demanded his wallet. The gunman then allegedly took the wallet, which did not have any cash inside it, before fleeing westbound.

Police responded to the scene shortly after but were unable to locate a suspect. The gunman reportedly was about 6 feet, 2 inches tall; 200 pounds and wearing a black, baggie hoodie, gray shorts and white shoes



Sondra Ruckwardt

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposes to place about 80,000 cubic yards of dredge spoils this year on the southern shore of East Sand Island in the Columbia River.

Army seeks comment on dredge spoil sites

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking public comments on a plan to deposit dredge spoils from the Columbia River near East Sand Island and the North Head Lighthouse in Pacific County, Washington.

Spoils would be played on the southern shore of East Sand Island, a thin east-west band of dredge deposits near the entrance to Baker Bay on the Oregon-Washington border. The Army Corps would selectively remove pilings and rock structures on the island and place about 80,000 cubic yards of material later this year to address an area of erosion to prevent the river from breaching through the island.

The proposed in-water dredge deposit site near the North Head Lighthouse is necessary to prevent the

continued depletion of near-shore sands and help protect the river and beaches from increased storm and wave events, according to the Corps wrote. A maximum of 500,000 cubic yards would be deposited in any given placement and spread in thin layers to reduce impacts to species and increase the rate of habitat recovery.

The Corps found the placements might affect aquatic life during and directly after the work.

Comments are due by Feb. 24. Send comments to Kristine Lightner, an environmental resource specialist, at Kristine.A.Lightner@usace.army.mil or by mail to: District Engineer; U.S. Army Corps of Engineer District, Portland; Attn: CENWP-PM-E/ Kristine Lightner; P.O. Box 2946, Portland, Oregon 97208-2946.



Oregon Coast Aquarium

This olive ridley sea turtle found at Sunset Beach died despite treatment.

Stranded turtle dies

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A female olive ridley sea turtle found stranded on Sunset Beach near Fort Stevens State Park has died, staff at the Oregon Coast Aquarium reported.

Andrew Pittard, a long-time friend of Seaside Aquarium staff, found the stranded turtle on Saturday. He contacted staff member Tiffany Boothe, who met Pittard at Sunset Beach.

Evonne Mochon-Collura, the curator of fish and invertebrates at Oregon Coast Aquarium, met Boothe half-

way between Newport and Seaside to receive the turtle. Oregon Coast Aquarium staff found the turtle's body temperature at 54 degrees, then administered fluids and cleaned a wound.

Despite treatment efforts, the turtle died Monday morning.

Oregon State University will perform a necropsy to determine the exact cause of death and for data collection. Often in long-term cold-stun cases, the organs are compromised beyond repair, Oregon Coast Aquarium staff said.

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Evening listings TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING					A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										JANUARY 30	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
2	KATU	(2)	State of the Union Address (L)			Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	20/20		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KOMO	(4)	State of the Union Address (L)			Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Black-ish	The Mayor	Kevin (Probably) Saves the World		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel			
9	KING	(5)	State of the Union Address (L)			Games "Ellen, We Have a Problem" (N)	The Wall	The Wall	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show			
6	KOIN	(6)	State of the Union Address (L)			Super Bowl Greatest Commercials (N)	Hidden History	Where We Live	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert (N)			
7	KIRO	(7)	State of the Union Address (L)			Super Bowl Greatest Commercials (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)		Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire?		KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert (N)			
8	KGW	(8)	State of the Union Address (L)			Games "Ellen, We Have a Problem" (N)	The Wall		Dateline NBC			KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show			
9	KRCW	(3)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Flash "Honey, I Shrunk Team Flash" (N)	Light	News at 10 (N)	Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half			
10	KOPB	(10)	State of the Union Address (L)			We'll Meet Again (N)	Amer. Experience "Bonnie and Clyde"		Frontline			After Ebola				
12	KPTV	(12)	State of the Union Address (L)			Lethal Weapon "Gold Rush"	Family Feud	Family Feud	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	Page Six TV			
13	KPDx	(13)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	FamilyGuy 1/2	American Dad!		The Game	The Game			
14	KCPQ	(14)	State of the Union Address (L)			Lethal Weapon "Gold Rush"	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Q13 News at 10 (N)			Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Detour (N)		Conan (N)				
22	KZJO	(22)	Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)			Two and a Half	Two and a Half			
29	ESPN	(29)	NCAA Basketball Vanderbilt at Kentucky (L)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)				
30	ESPN2	(30)	NCAA Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma (L)			College Basketball	NFL Live A Weekday	NFL news and information show.	E:60			Super Bowl	Super Bowl			
31	NICK	(31)	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends			
32	DISN	(32)	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle			
34	FAM	(34)	** Freaky Friday (2003, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Mark Harmon, Jamie Lee Curtis.			The Fosters "Line in the Sand" (N)	** Ella Enchanted (2004, Fantasy) Cary	Elwes, Hugh Dancy, Anne Hathaway.	The 700 Club			The 700 Club				
35	FMC	(35)	(5:55) *** Rio (11) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. (5:50) FXM Presents			Think Like a Man Too (14) Terrence Jenkins, Regina Hall. (5:55) FXM Presents	Married1stSight	Married at First Si.	Married/ First Sight	Honeymoons" (N)	This Time Next Year (N)	This Time Next Year				
36	LIFE	(36)	Grey's Anatomy	Married at First Sight		Married1stSight	Married at First Si.	Married/ First Sight	Honeymoons" (N)	This Time Next Year (N)		This Time Next Year				
38	ROOT	(38)	Destination (N)	Champions Tennis Classics 2017 Legends		Speak for Yourself	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	NASCAR Race Hub			Waco "Visions and Omens"				
39	FS1	(39)	UFC UFC Fight Night			Friends	Friends	Ink Master	Ink Master (N)			Waco "Visions and Omens"				
43	SPIKE	(43)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ink Master	Ink Master (N)			Waco "Visions and Omens"				
44	COM	(44)	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History (N)	Another Period	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)			
45	HIST	(45)	Oak Island "The French Connection"	Curse Oak Island	"The Signs of a Cross"	Oak Island "Moving Targets" (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(0:05) Hunting Hitler "Dead Drops" (N)	(0:05) The Curse of Oak Island						
46	A&E	(46)	Intervention "Zach and Theresa"	Intervention		Intervention	Intervention (N)	Undercover High "Shots Fired" (N)	(0:05) Intervention			(0:05) Intervention				
47	TLC	(47)	Weddings "... and a Unity Fish Bowl"	Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Buddy's Missing"	Big Fat Fab. "Buddy's Big Secret" (N)	(0:05) I Am Jazz "Trans Girl Meets Girl" (N)	(0:05) SeekSisterWife "Risky Business" (N)	(0:05) Big Fat Fab. "Buddy's Big Secret"								
48	DISC	(48)	Moonshiners "Arrested Development"	Moonshiners "Skins in the Game"	Moonshiners "Blowing Your Cover" (N)	Moonshiners "Highway to Hell" (N)	Tesla "Superweapon Unleashed" (N)	Moonshiners "Highway to Hell"								
49	NGEO	(49)	The Getaway "Jim Rash in Tokyo"	Wild Japan "Fiery Heart"	Life Below Zero "Glenn Villeneuve"	Life Below Zero "The King Fisher" (N)	Life Below Zero "Blood in the Water"	Life Below Zero "Glenn Villeneuve"								
50	TNT	(50)	(5:00) NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons (L)	NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center (L)												
51	AMC	(51)	(4:30) ** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.	** Demolition Man (1993, Sci-Fi) Wesley Snipes, Sandra Bullock, Sylvester Stallone.												
52	USA	(52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Pretend"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Alternate"												
53	FOOD	(53)	Chopped "Gold Medal Games: Frying"	Chopped "Gold Medal Games: Grilling"	Chopped "Gold Medal Games: Fast!"	Chopped "Gold Medal Games: Baking"	Chrysler Knows	Chrysler Knows	Chrysler Knows	Chrysler Knows	Chopped "Flavor Savor"					
54	HGTV	(54)	Fixer Upper "The Flipper Upper"	Fixer "New Chapter for Family of Four"	Fixer "A Modern Cabin Makeover"	Fixer Upper (N)	Restored Fords (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters			
56	FX	(56)	(5:00) *** Ted (2012, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Mark Wahlberg. (5:00) *** Guardians of the Galaxy (2014, Adventure) Zoe Saldana, Lee Pace, Chris Pratt.				Baskets (N)	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets			
57	CNN	(57)	State of the Union Address (L)			Anderson Cooper 360	State of the Union Address View coverage of the State of the Union Address.					Anderson Cooper 360				
58	FNC	(58)	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle			Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity			The Ingraham Angle				
61	CNBC	(61)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank			Shark Tank	The Profit	Profit "Growing Pains at Mr. Green Tea"			Paid Program				
63	BRVH	(63)	Beverly Hills "Lights Out!"	Beverly Hills "Unfashionably Late"	Beverly Hills Social (N)		Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Stripped (SF) (N)			WatchWhat (N)	Beverly Hills			
64	TCM	(64)	(5:00) King Kong ('33, Adv) Fay Wray.	** The Producers ('68, Com) Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder. (4:45) *** On the Town (1949, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Gene Kelly. (4:45) *** North by Northwest ('59) Cary Grant.												
65	SYFY	(65)	Movie	*** Contagion (2011, Action) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Matt Damon.				*** Men in Black (1997, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Vincent D'Onofrio, Will Smith.				The Goonies ('85, Adv) Sean Astin.				
162	RFD	(162)	(5:30) Cattlemen (N)	Women's Rodeo	Horse. "Titan: A Legend in the Making"	Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen			Women's Rodeo	Product Showcase			