

A SPACE TO REIMAGINE JUNK



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Heart of CARTM's new Office of Reimagination with board president Jessi Just.

Recycling nonprofit opens new storefront in Wheeler

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For nearly 20 years, CARTM Recycling in Manzanita inspired the community to reimagine trash by reducing, reusing, recycling and rethinking their waste products.

When its contract to operate the local transfer station ended, the nonprofit used

those same skills to reimagine itself.

The organization recently announced it will transform into the Heart of CARTM, a group that will carry on the nonprofit's original mission to creatively reuse items that might otherwise be thrown away. A new storefront and workshop space for the group opened earlier this week in Wheeler.

"We are just bringing it right back to its

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The CARTM thrift store in its former location at the Manzanita Transfer Center.



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