

# Café donates 10 percent of sales to relief for Kumari, Nepal

Help an earthquake-damaged Nepal village by visiting Doppio café on May 27. Doppio, 310 Oak St., will give 10 percent of all sales that day to support rebuilding of homes in Kumari, Nepal after the earthquake that hit the Himalayan nation in late April and early May.

Peter Marbach of Hood River, who has spent time in Kumari, said it costs just \$280 to rebuild a home for a family of 10 or more in Kumari. The \$280 purchases locally-sourced tin which families will use for a more permanent roofing to put on patched up stone and bam-

boo structures. International aid groups offer tarps which will not survive the wind and rain, according to Marbach. "It would be wonderful if Hood River coffee drinkers would flock to Doppio on May 27 and purchase enough coffee and pastries to build a home for one family in Kumari," he said

"There are 370 families who need their homes rebuilt. It would be a great gesture, from our mountain village to a mountain village in Nepal, if we can help rebuild one home at a time," Marbach said. Ryan's Juice, Ground, and Copper West Properties have also made "significant dona-

tions," according to Marbach. Before the earthquake hit, Jagat Lama, Nepal trekking guide and community leader of the Kumari region, was in the process of trying to acquire land to plant a coffee crop that would become a sustainable source of income to fund the medical

clinic, women's skills center, and higher education for local children. Marbach will announce what was raised at 7 p.m. on May 27 before at his book signing with Janet Cook at the Columbia Center for the Arts (details on page A8.)

## RESULTS

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1,289 to 1,031 (55 to 45 percent).

Following balloting, two special district races had unusual situations that keep their outcome in question: A four-year term on the Transportation District had two write-in candidates, and two men are locked in a tie for one seat on the Crystal Springs Water District, south of Parkdale. (See related story.)

Mike McCarthy earned 551 votes (32 percent) and Mick Swyers 455 (28 percent) while Bill Munk and Larry Brown each have 327 (20 percent).

In the Transportation contest, Leticia Valle and Otto Behrman are declared write-ins, of which there are 464 to be counted by Friday morn-

ing.

In the race for CGCC Position 3, Lee Fairchild topped Christina Suarez 1,161 to 774 (60 to 40 percent). The current board member, Dave Fenwick, opted not to run for re-election.

In Hood River County School Board races, Chris Reitz of Hood River garnered 263 votes to 222 for Kris Wilhelm, also of Hood River, and 157 for Rob Brostoff of Cascade Locks, a 41-34-24 percent split.

Running uncontested were Kateri Osborn Lohr, current Position 3 director, with 325 votes, and Tom Scully, Position 5, with 296.

In Port of Hood River races, Brian Shortt won his Position 4 race handily over Dennis Cullington, 1,849 to 360 (83 to 16 percent) and Hoby Streich won re-election by a wide margin, 1,542 to Jason Carpenter's 315 and Brian Hardy's 297, a 71-15-14

percent split.

For Port of Cascade Locks, two challengers unseated incumbents: For Position 2, Brad Lorang defeated Donna Mohr, 137 to 91 (60 to 40 percent) and for Position 3 David Lipps edged Brenda Cramblett, 127-130 (54-46 percent).

John Stipan defeated Philip Schey for Position 1, 151-59, a 70-28 percent margin.

Five people ran for the Parks and Recreation District Board: Michael McCarthy led with 1,180 (221.99 percent), followed by Art Carroll with 1,170 (21.8 percent) and Glenna Mahurin with 1,143 (21.3 percent). Karen Ford had 1,062 (19.8 percent) and Matt Rutledge had 788 (14.7 percent).

**In uncontested races:**

Hood River Library District - Jean Sheppard had 1,996 votes and John Schop-

pert 1,471, and both will serve on the board.

Transportation District, four-year: Paul Randall 1,678 (46 percent); William Byrne 1,529 (32 percent); 464 write-in ballots remain.

**Roll of the dice**

The tie in the Crystal Springs Water District race could be decided by a roll of the dice.

In the race where four candidates ran for three positions, Bill Munk and Larry Brown are tied in third place at 327. Some untabulated ballots could still affect the race; if not, the candidates will toss the numbered cubes and whoever rolls the highest number wins.

The outstanding ballots include an unknown number that were received from other counties. These could arrive by mail anytime between now and Tuesday, a factor complicated by lack of

mail delivery on the Monday Memorial Day holiday.

The other set of ballots that might come into play are the 20 or so "questioned" ballots at the Hood River elections office. Those are ballots that have not been tabulated yet because of questions over the signatures or addresses. In some cases, the voter failed to sign the envelope. With all question ballots, the county contacts the voter directly and each much come to the elections office to resolve the question. They have until June 2 to do so.

It is not known if any of the question ballots are from the Crystal Springs District,

said elections supervisor Kim Kean.

So while the small chance exists that the remaining ballots could tip things Brown's or Munk's way, Kean is preparing for the unusual situation of calling in the candidates to roll the dice.

The last time that happened was several years ago, according to Kean.

"I brought my backgammon board to the office and we used those dice," Kean said.

For full election results, see the county elections website: [www.co.hood-river.or.us/elections](http://www.co.hood-river.or.us/elections).

## PLANNING

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mission in its entirety, but that would not be necessary for every case.

Commissioner Bob Benton asked for consistency in the

ordinance document between "presiding officer" and "chair" as well as "hearing body" and "planning commission." In both cases, he deduced, the pair of terms refer to the same entity.

Other proposed changes to the zoning ordinance include simplifying language in its

administrative code, namely the phrasing used when determining whether a party has "standing for review" in a land use case, or if a "de novo" or "new evidence" hearing is required.

The county board of commissioners agreed to make alterations to ordinance Article 61, but hoped to clarify

last minute confusions in the text while the ordinance issue was still on the radar — and easily edited.

"It's a cleanup. It's an attempt to make things more readable," Will Carey, county land-use counselor. "This probably won't be the last time we come back and look at it."

## Death Notices

### James Kertland

James "Jimmy" Kertland, 45, passed away May 16, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore. Jimmy was born Oct. 8, 1969.

Arrangements under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit [andersonstrutecenter.com](http://andersonstrutecenter.com) to leave a note of condolence for family.

### Edwin Chrisman

Edwin Chrisman, 97, passed away May 20, 2015, at his home in Hood River, Ore. Edwin was born April 19, 1918.

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### Joann Hilkey

Joann Lee Hilkey passed away, Jan. 16, 2015, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was born Aug. 30, 1944.

### David Dockham

David Dockham, 78, passed away May 22, 2015, at Hawks Ridge Assisted Living Community in Hood River, Ore. David was born June 29, 1936.

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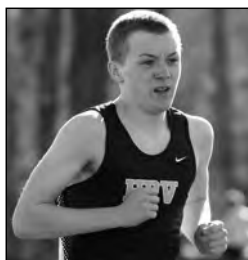
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## Athlete of the Week



### Justin Crosswhite

HRV track and field Justin Crosswhite won both the 1500-meter and 3000-meter races during the district championships last week, sending the CRC Boys Track Athlete of the Year to his first-ever state championship. The Athlete of the Week will receive a large pizza with 2 toppings from Papa Murphy's. Congratulations to our winner 5-23-15.



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