

SPRING SCENES



Photo by Paul Kollas

"Spring is just around my neighbor's corner on Fourth Street," writes Paul Kollas as he submits this image of a pink viburnum.

TRASH TALK



Q. Can I recycle my plastic shopping bags in the blue bin? Dan, Parkdale

A. Dan, Great question. Please don't put plastic bags in your recycling. Bags cause major problems with machinery at the recycling facility in Portland. Good news though- Return plastic bags and film packaging (if clean and dry) to your supermarket. That includes bags that cover produce, bread, paper towels, drycleaning, and case wraps.

questions to:

Tri-County
Hazardous Waste & Recycling Program
(541)-506-2636 www.tricountyrecycle.com

Coping with COVID

A brewery tab

"There's a lot of heart-warming things going on in Parkdale," said Solera Brewery owner Jason Kahler. He said a regular customer put down the starter donation for a pub tab to help out anyone coming in who might be short of funds and needing a meal. (Solera is open 4-8 p.m. for takeout.) The tab is for food only, but Kahler has a way to help out the beer and cider customers who want to take home a growler: Under COVID regulations, any growler's got to be a fresh one; they can sell you a new one at cost, \$3.

Send your Coping With COVID story to hrnews@hoodrivernews.com. You may submit a photo, 1-2 MB attachments.

SHAME ON RECALL ORGANIZERS



- Portland special interests are trying to recall our State Senator Chuck Thomsen.
- Downtown Portland special interest groups have spent nearly \$100,000 trying recall our Senator. Not a single penny has come from our communities!
- Hood River County residents DEMAND a STOP to this ridiculous recall effort during this unprecedented time of emergency!

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