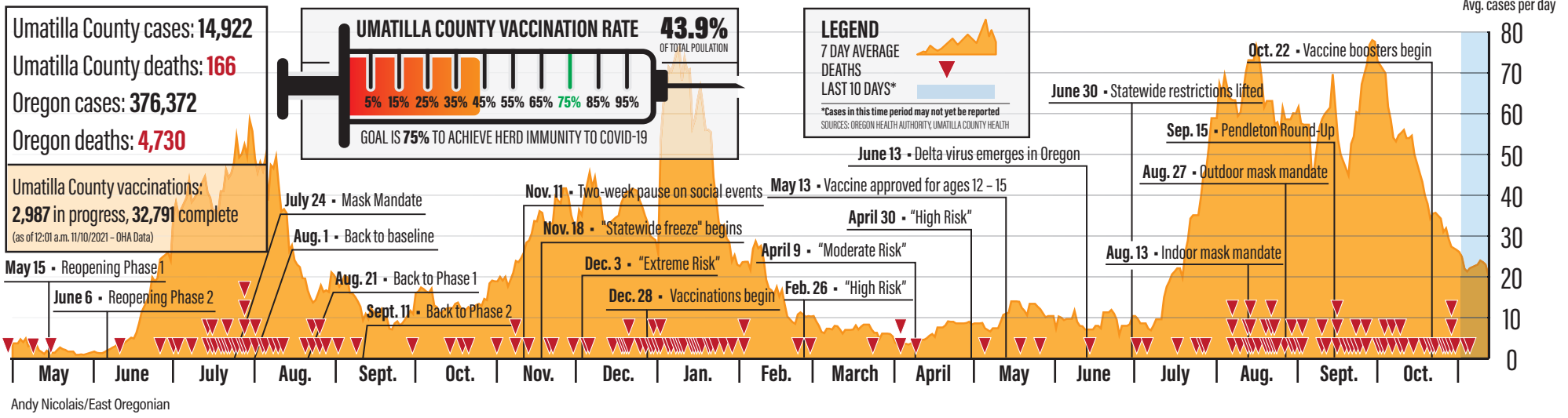


UMATILLA COUNTY COVID-19 TREND - AS OF NOV. 10



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A police car Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, blocks access to Southeast First Street in front of the Marigold Hotel in downtown Pendleton following a shooting at the hotel.

Local offender suspect in shooting injuring teen

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PENDLETON — The man police identified as the shooter who injured a teen Tuesday, Nov. 9, in downtown Pendleton, has convictions for child pornography. Pendleton police arrested Steven Moses Enko, 40, of Pendleton, after the gunfire that sent a 17-year-old boy with a bullet wound to a forearm to the hospital. Pendleton police reported the injury was not life threatening. Pendleton Police chief Chuck Byram said officers responded to the Marigold Hotel, 105 S.E. Court Ave., at around 12:40 p.m. Nov. 9, after receiving multiple 911 calls of shots fired. According to Byram, there was a “verbal altercation” and then a person at the hotel shot at a

red Volkswagen Jetta on the 100 block of Southeast First Street as the occupants drove away. The driver lost control and crashed into a utility post at the corner of South Main Street and Court Avenue. The occupants fled to a house a few hundred feet away, police said. Police later found the occupants, including the teen who had been shot in the forearm. Medics transported him to CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. Byram said police did not know the victim’s medical status. After officers arrived to investigate the shooting and crash, witnesses told them the shooter still was in the hotel. Police found the suspect, Enko, hiding in the basement and arrested him without incident.

Byram said police found evidence at the scene “linking (Enko) to the shooting.” Enko is in the Umatilla County Jail. State court records show the Umatilla County District Attorney’s Office on Nov. 10 has brought initial charges against Enko of attempted murder, second-degree assault, unlawful use of a weapon (two counts), felon in possession of a firearm and tampering with physical evidence. Enko in 2019 faced 13 counts for the possession of child pornography. State court records show he took a plea deal, admitting guilt to two counts of first-degree encouraging child sexual abuse. He received a prison sentence of 27 months with credit for time in jail plus post-prison supervision for three years.

LOCAL BRIEFING

County restaurants can apply for pandemic relief

UMATILLA COUNTY — Restaurants in Umatilla County enduring the economic effects of the coronavirus pandemic can apply for some local financial help. Gail Nelson, Umatilla County economic development and tourism coordinator, announced in a press release her department has established the COVID-19 Restaurant Relief Grant to provide one-time, short-term financial support to restaurants impacted by the pandemic. These funds are CARES Act funds passed down from the federal government to the state of Oregon and now to Umatilla County to help restaurants. “The purpose of these grants is to provide some additional relief to restaurants that were forced to cease indoor operations and provide take-out or outdoor seating only during the ‘Extreme’ category ranking period,” Umatilla County Commissioner John Shafer stated in the press release. Oregon has passed along \$100,000 to Umatilla County to disperse to restaurants in grants of \$5,000. Applications are available now, and the window to apply closes Nov. 29 at 9 a.m.

“Grant recipients will be selected through lottery drawing,” according to the press release. “Checks processed and distributed before the end of the calendar year.” To qualify for the grant, a restaurant must have its headquarters in Umatilla County and operating within the county; employ 25 or fewer full time equivalent employees; and must have been in business and operating prior to March 1, 2020. The county will accept only one application per business entity, and nonprofit organizations are not eligible. To apply, go to www.umatillacounty.net/grants and click on the Restaurant Relief Grant button on the website’s home page. Complete and submit the application online. If you do not have computer access, you can pick up a paper application at each community’s city hall and return the completed application to that city hall by the Nov. 29 deadline.

The drawing for the grants will be on Nov. 30. The county will notify successful grant applicants via email and ask them to submit a completed W9 form before mailing grant award checks. Email questions about the program to grants@umatillacounty.net.

Ukiah death under investigation

UKIAH — The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the death of a man in Ukiah. The sheriff’s office in a press release Wednesday, Nov. 10, reported the Umatilla County dispatch center on Nov. 7 at approximately 11:45 p.m. received a 911 call requesting an ambulance to the Antlers Hotel in Ukiah for an unresponsive male. “CPR was being performed at the time of the call,” according to the press release. Medics with the Pendleton Fire Department arrived, and the male, which the sheriff’s office identified as Lewis Milton Brightman, 59, of Klamath Falls, died at the scene. Sheriff’s deputies also arrived and requested a detective respond, the press release stated, and the sheriff’s office requested the Oregon State Medical Examiner in Clackamas conduct an autopsy to help determine the cause of death. The autopsy was scheduled for Nov. 9, and the results are pending. The sheriff’s office also reported the investigation is ongoing with “further information to be released when appropriate.”

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Job Announcements

COLUMBIA RIVER INTER-TRIBAL FISH COMMISSION IS HIRING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Watershed Department, Portland, Oregon
SCHISM Modeler/ Oceanographer
 The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission’s (CRITFC) Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction (CMOP) program is seeking a full-time experienced SCHISM modeler to continue development of SCHISM models for the Columbia River Basin and the Pacific Ocean Basin. This position will work collaboratively with staff to integrate numerical hydrodynamic modeling into conservation and management programs for critical fish species and stocks. Work may include incorporating high resolution wetland modeling, water control structures, and aquatic vegetation modeling into the existing CMOP SCHISM model and continuing development of individual based modeling of juvenile salmon. *Salary: \$75,799 - \$80,854*
Closing Date: December 15, 2021

Finance and Operations Department, Portland, Oregon
Accounting Technician
 This position provides support to accounting and operations functions. The position will have primary duties in fleet management, document management, and general ledger account reconciliations. It also assists in the back-up of other accounting and operations functions such as front desk coordination, asset receiving and tracking, and travel coordination. The position prepares general ledger journal entries; assists in special project management; participates in internal and external audit; and works in other areas managed by the Department. *Salary: \$42,731 - \$55,546*
Closing Date: Open Until Filled.

Staff Accountant/Accounts Payable, Portland, Oregon
 This position primary function is the processing of all phases of the Accounts Payable cycle. The position provides support to accounting functions. The position also helps maintain accounts receivable; ensures weekly bank deposits, maintenance of credit card, charge account and petty cash accounts; prepares general ledger journal entries; assists in special project management; participates in internal and external audit; and works in other areas managed by the Department. *Salary: \$44,155 - \$67,946. Location: Portland, Oregon.*
Closing Date: Open Until Filled.

Fishing Site Maintenance Department, The Dalles, Oregon.
Fishing Site Maintenance Worker
 These positions will provide the maintenance of the 31 Tribal In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites located along 150 miles of the Columbia River. The FSMD crews perform work that involves a variety of trade practices to maintain, repair, and improve existing public facilities. Skills include painting, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, electrical, custodial work, and maintaining sanitation standards in all facilities. Maintenance workers use hand and power tools to accomplish the work. *Salary: \$34,496 - \$36,796.*
Closing date: Open Until Filled.

Enforcement Department Hood River Office
CRITPD-Police Officer
 The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department (CRITPD) is based in Hood River Oregon. The CRITFC Police Department provides 24-hour policing focused on the 150 mile stretch of the Columbia River from Bonneville to McNary Dams and adjacent lands by vehicle and boat. CRITPD has commissions from all four CRITFC member tribes (Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce), the Bureau of Indian Affairs, some Washington counties, and are Oregon-certified officers. The department enforces treaty fishing regulations and criminal laws, responds to search and rescue emergencies, and provides archeological resource protection. CRITPD also provides full police services on tribal lands along the Columbia River. *Salary: \$51,516 - \$56,261.*
Closing date: Open Until Filled.

CRITPD-Dispatcher, Hood River, Oregon.
 Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police dispatchers are based in Hood River, Oregon and are the communication link for all incoming communications to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department (CRITPD). Dispatchers are directly responsible for the operation of all office radio communications and telephone equipment, they monitor patrol officer activities, and answer incoming emergency calls for service, business, and assistance calls. The position works rotating shifts to support the round the clock police service provided by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department. Classification: Regular, Full-time, Non-Exempt. *Salary: \$39,937 - \$43,661.*
Closing date: Open Until Filled.

All positions are permanent full-time unless otherwise noted.
 The complete job description, minimum skills, application requirements, deadlines, and pay information are available on the CRITFC website www.critfc.org Careers. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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