TUESDAY

| BASKETBALL | Time | TV |
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| Women's college, Horizon, IUPUI vs. Wright St. | 9 a.m. | ESPNU |
| Women's college, Summit, Omaha vs. S. Dakota | 11 a.m. | ESPNU |
| Women's college, WCC, BYU vs. Gonzaga | 1 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Women's college, Big Ten, Wisconsin vs. Illinois | 2 p.m. | Big Ten |
| Men's college, Colonial Athletic, TBD vs. Elon | 4 p.m. | CBSSN |
| Men's college, Horizon, Oakland vs. Cleveland St. | 4 p.m. | ESPN |
| Men's college, NEC, Mount St. Mary's vs. Bryant | 4 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| NBA G League playoffs, | | |
| Lakeland Magic vs. Santa Cruz Warriors | 4 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Men's college, WCC, TBD vs. Gonzaga | 6 p.m. | ESPN |
| Men's college, Summit, TBD vs. Oral Roberts | 6 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| NBA G League playoffs, | | |
| Delaware Blue Coats vs. Raptors 905 | 6:15 p.m. | ESPNU |
| SOCCER | | |
| UEFA Champions League, Juventus vs. FC Porto | noon | CBSSN |
| HOCKEY | | |
| NHL, N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh | 3 p.m. | NBCSN |
| NHL, Chicago at Dallas | 5:30 p.m. | NBCSN |
| BASEBALL | | |
| College, South Alabama at Alabama | 4 p.m. | SEC |
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| BASKETBALL | | |
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| Women's college, Big Ten, Minnesota vs. Nebraska | 8 a.m. | Big Ten |
| Women's college, Big Ten, TBD vs. Northwestern | 10:30 a.m. | Big Ten |
| Men's college, Big East, Marquette vs. Georgetown | noon | FS1 |
| Men's college, Pac-12, Washington St. vs. Arizona St. | 1 p.m. | Pac-12 |
| Men's college, Patriot, Loyola (Md.) at Army | 2:30 p.m. | CBSSN |
| Men's college, Big East, Butler vs. Xavier | 3 p.m. | FS1 |
| Men's college, Big Ten, Minnesota vs. Northwestern | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten |
| Men's college, Big 12, Kansas St. vs. TCU | 3:30 p.m. | ESPN |
| Women's college, Big Ten, Penn St. vs. Michigan St. | 3:30 p.m. | FS2 |
| Men's college, Pac-12, Washington vs. Utah | 4 p.m. | Pac-12 |
| Men's college, SEC, Texas A&M vs. Vanderbilt | 4 p.m. | SEC |
| Men's college, Patriot, Bucknell at Colgate | 4:30 p.m. | CBSSN |
| Men's college, Big Ten, Nebraksa vs. Penn St. | 6 p.m. | Big Ten |
| Men's college, Big East, DePaul vs. Providence | 6 p.m. | FS1 |
| Women's college, Big Ten, Purdue vs. Iowa | 6 p.m. | FS2 |
| Men's college, Big 12, Iowa St. vs. Oklahoma | 6:30 p.m. | ESPN |
| Men's college, Pac-12, California vs. Stanford | 7 p.m. | Pac-12 |
| Women's college, Mountain West, teams TBD | 8 p.m. | CBSSN |
| SOCCER | | |
| Premier League, Manchester City vs. Southampton | 9:55 a.m. | NBCSN |
| BASEBALL | | |
| MLB preseason, Detroit at Philadelphia | 10 a.m. | MLB |
| MLB preseason, Arizona at L.A. Dodgers | 5 p.m. | MLB |
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Listings are the most accurate available. The Bulletin is not responsible for late changes made by TV stations.

SPORTS BRIEFING

NHL, Vegas at Minnesota

NHL, Los Angeles at Anaheim

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY

Cowboys, QB Prescott finally have agreement on new **contract** — The Dallas Cowboys and Dak Prescott have finally agreed on a contract two years after negotiations first started with the star quarterback. According to ESPN, the deal is for four years and \$160 million, including \$126 million guaranteed. Prescott's signing bonus is \$66 million, the highest in NFL history, a source told ESPN. The deal comes a day before a deadline to put the franchise tag on Prescott for a second straight year. Prescott played on a \$31.4 million franchise tag in 2020 before his season ended with a compound fracture and dislocation of his right ankle in Week 5.

BASKETBALL

Oregon men's basketball finishes outside AP top 25

— Oregon finished the regular season just outside the AP top 25. Despite winning 10 of their last 11 games to repeat as Pac-12 regular season champs, the Ducks (19-5, 14-4 Pac-12) received 67 points and are 27th overall in the AP poll, up from 15 points and 32nd last week following wins over Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State. Colorado is No. 23 and USC is No. 24 in the AP poll. Oregon plays the winner of Arizona State and Washington State in the Pac-12 tournament quarterfinals on Thursday (11:30 a.m.) at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

BASEBALL

Oregon State continues march up the rankings — The Beavers moved up to No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and the D1Baseball.com Top 25, and No. 17 in the Collegiate Baseball Top 30. They also debuted at No. 17 in the Baseball America Top 25 and No. 21 in the Perfect Game Top 25. The rise up the rankings is a fitting reward for a team riding a 10game winning streak, the program's longest since it won the first 10 games of the 2019 season. The Beavers (10-1) extended the streak in dramatic fashion on Saturday, using a walk-off single from Jacob Melton in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Cougars 4-3 and sweep the three-game series.

Cubs, Sox to let some fans into stands as COVID numbers fall — After a season of mostly empty ballparks in Chicago, the famed marquee at Wrigley Field said it all. "Welcome home, Cubs fans," it read. Thousands of masked fans of the Cubs and White Sox will get to see their teams play in person beginning on opening day, Mayor Lori Lightfoot announced Monday. Each team will be limited to 20% capacity.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Blachowicz, Nunes defend titles at UFC 259 — Jan

Blachowicz defended his UFC light heavyweight title with a unanimous decision over the previously unbeaten Israel Adesanya at UFC 259 on Saturday night, thwarting the reigning middleweight champ's bid to claim a second belt. Two-division champion Amanda Nunes defended her featherweight belt, beating Megan Anderson by submission 2:03 into the first round at the Apex gym on the UFC's corporate campus. Aljamain Sterling won the bantamweight title when Petr Yan was disqualified for an illegal knee strike in the fourth round.

— Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are: (8)(13)(22)(28)(38)(39)

The estimated jackpot is now \$2.9 million.

As listed at www.oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS

Football Saturday's Late Game

Volleyball Monday's Game Mountain View at Sisters, la Saturday's Late Games Central Christian 3, Gilchrist 0 (25-5, 25-3, 25-12) Trinity Lutheran 3, Gilchrist 0 (scores not available

> **Boys soccer** Monday's Game

Madras at Estacada, late Horizon Christian 1, Central Christian/Trinity Lutheran 1 Saturday's Late Game

Girls soccer Monday's Game Estacada at Madras, late Saturday's Late Game

Philomath/Monroe 4, Sisters 0

HOCKEY

| | | NHL | | | | | |
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| East | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | G |
| N.Y. Islanders | 25 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 34 | 73 | 5 |
| Washington | 24 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 79 | 7 |
| Boston | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 65 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 29 | 77 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 71 | 6 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 23 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 66 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 51 | 6 |
| Buffalo | 23 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 52 | 7 |
| Central | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | G |
| Tampa Bay | 23 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 83 | 4 |
| Carolina | 24 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 85 | 6 |
| Florida | 24 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 80 | 7 |
| Chicago | 26 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 31 | 82 | 8 |
| Columbus | 26 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 69 | 8 |
| Nashville | 25 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 22 | 61 | 8 |
| Dallas | 20 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 56 | 5 |
| Detroit | 26 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 54 | 8 |
| West | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | G |
| Vegas | 22 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 70 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 81 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 23 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 71 | 6 |
| Colorado | 22 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 68 | 5 |
| Los Angeles | 23 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 25 | 68 | 6 |
| Arizona | 24 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 65 | 7 |
| Anaheim | 25 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 55 | 7 |
| San Jose | 22 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 19 | 63 | 8 |
| North | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | G |
| Toronto | 26 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 90 | 6 |
| Winnipeg | 24 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 79 | 6 |
| Edmonton | 26 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 83 | 8 |
| Montreal | 23 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 78 | 6 |
| Calgary | 26 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 25 | 71 | 8 |
| Vancouver | 28 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 24 | 81 | 9 |
| Ottawa | 27 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 19 | 74 | 10 |
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Monday's Games

Minnesota 2, Vegas 0 Arizona at Colorado, late Ottawa at Edmonton, late St. Louis at San Jose, late Los Angeles at Anaheim, late Montreal at Vancouver, late

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4 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m. Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Florida at Columbus, 4 p.m. Nashville at Carolina, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Washington, 4 p.m. Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Detroit, 4:30 n m Chicago at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

Vegas at Minnesota, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Edmonton, 5 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at Anaheim, 6:30 p.m. Montreal at Vancouver, 8 p.m

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Phoenix at Portland, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

Thursday's Games

Washington at Memphis, 5 p.m San Antonio at Dallas, 5:30 p.m

Minnesota at New Orleans, 5 p.m New York at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. Orlando at Miami, 5 p.m.

Detroit at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Boston at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.

Phila, at Chicago, 5 p.m. Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.

Houston at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

| Women's college | | | | | |
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| THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 | | | | | |
| | Record | Pts | Prv | | |
| 1. UConn (22) | 23-1 | 716 | 1 | | |
| 2. Stanford (5) | 25-2 | 678 | 4 | | |
| 3. NC State (2) | 20-2 | 676 | 3 | | |
| 4. Texas A&M | 23-2 | 609 | 2 | | |
| South Carolina | 22-4 | 598 | 3 2 7 6 5 | | |
| 6. Baylor | 21-2 | 596 | 6 | | |
| 7. Louisville | 23-3 | 557 | 5 | | |
| 7. Maryland | 21-2 | 557 | 8 | | |
| 9. Indiana | 18-4 | 479 | 10 | | |
| 10. UCLA | 16-5 | 470 | 9 | | |
| 11. Arizona | 16-5 | 410 | 11 | | |
| 12. Georgia | 20-6 | 408 | 16 | | |
| 13. Michigan | 14-4 | 332 | 12 | | |
| 14. Tennessee | 16-7 | 325 | 14 | | |
| 15. Arkansas | 19-8 | 260 | 13 | | |
| 16. Gonzaga | 21-3 | 249 | 18 | | |
| 17. West Virginia | 19-4 | 248 | 20 | | |
| 18. Kentucky | 17-8 | 240 | 17 | | |
| 19. Rutgers | 14-3 | 224 | 24 | | |
| 20. South Florida | 15-3 | 196 | 15 | | |
| 21. Missouri St. | 20-2 | 179 | 23 | | |
| 22. Ohio St. | 13-7 | 82 | 22 | | |
| 23. Oregon | 13-8 | 73 | 19 | | |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 23-2 | 54 | - | | |
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25. South Dakota St. 5. South Dakota St. 21-3 53 21 Others receiving votes: Marquette 52, Stephen F Austin 34. Oregon St. 22, Oklahoma St. 15, Georgia

Monday's Games No. 1 UConn 73, Marquette 39 No. 6 Baylor 96, No. 17 West Virginia 73 No 16 Gonzaga 72, Santa Clara 62

Men's college THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

Record

| 1. Gonzaga (61) | 24-0 | 1573 | 1 |
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| 2. Baylor (2) | 21-1 | 1510 | 3 |
| 3. Illinois | 20-6 | 1438 | 4 |
| 4. Michigan | 19-3 | 1382 | 2 |
| 5. lowa | 20-7 | 1314 | 5 |
| 6. Alabama | 21-6 | 1239 | 8 |
| 7. Houston | 21-3 | 1173 | 9 |
| 8. Arkansas | 21-5 | 1046 | 12 |
| 9. Ohio St. | 18-8 | 1032 | 7 |
| 10. West Virginia | 18-8 | 919 | 6 |
| 11. Kansas | 19-8 | 873 | 13 |
| 12. Oklahoma St. | 18-7 | 851 | 17 |
| 13. Texas | 17-7 | 802 | 15 |
| 14. Villanova | 16-5 | 729 | 10 |
| 15. Florida St. | 15-5 | 687 | 11 |
| 16. Virginia | 17-6 | 531 | 21 |
| 17. Creighton | 18-7 | 510 | 14 |
| 18. Loyola Chicago | 24-4 | 488 | 20 |
| 19. San Diego St. | 20-4 | 462 | 19 |
| 20. Texas Tech | 17-9 | 389 | 18 |
| 20. Purdue | 18-8 | 389 | 23 |
| 22. Virginia Tech | 15-5 | 266 | 22 |
| 23. Colorado | 20-7 | 209 | 24 |
| 24. Southern Cal | 21-6 | 175 | _ |
| 25 Oklahoma | 14-9 | 172 | 16 |

receiving votes: BYU 93, Oregon 67, lemson 25, Wisconsin 24, Tennessee 14 3, St. Bonaventure 11, Winthrop 7, VCU n Diego 1, Michigan St. 1, UC Santa Bar-

TOP 25 COACHES POLL

| | Kecora | Pts | PVS |
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| 1. Gonzaga (31) | 24-0 | 775 | 1 |
| 2. Baylor | 21-1 | 740 | 3 |
| 3. Illinois | 20-6 | 689 | 4 |
| 4. Michigan | 19-3 | 687 | 2 2 5 |
| 5. Alabama | 21-6 | 610 | 5 |
| 6. lowa | 20-7 | 584 | |
| 7. Houston | 21-3 | 572 | 7 |
| 8. Arkansas | 21-5 | 489 | 13 |
| 9. West Virginia | 18-8 | 483 | 5 |
| 10. Ohio St. | 18-8 | 395 | 10 |
| 11. Villanova | 16-5 | 384 | 9 |
| 12. Kansas | 19-8 | 383 | 14 |
| 13. Florida St. | 15-5 | 363 | 11 |
| 14. Oklahoma St. | 18-7 | 340 | 17 |
| 15. Virginia | 17-6 | 313 | 20 |
| 16. Texas | 17-7 | 312 | 16 |
| 17. Creighton | 18-7 | 287 | 12 |
| 18. Loyola-Chicago | 24-4 | 240 | 22 |
| 19. San Diego St. | 20-4 | 227 | 21 |
| 20. Purdue | 18-8 | 227 | 23 |
| 21. Virginia Tech | 15-5 | 176 | 19 |
| 22. Texas Tech | 17-9 | 174 | 18 |
| 23. Southern California | 21-6 | 155 | 24 |
| 24. Oklahoma | 14-9 | 119 | 15 |
| 25. Oregon | 19-5 | 116 | 25 |
| Dronned out: None | | | |

Dropped out: None Others Receiving Votes: Colorado (20-7) 68; Brigham Young (19-5) 39; Wichita St. (15-4) 26; Connecticut (14-6) 26; Clemson (16-6) 25; Tennessee (17-7) 9; Drake (25-4) 8; Winthrop (23-1) 7; St. Bonaventure (15-4) 7; Michigan St. (15-11) 7; UCLA (17-8) 3; Toledo (20-7) 3; Wisconsin (16-11) 2; North Carolina (16-9) 2; Florida (13-8) 2; Colorado St.. (17-5) 1.

PAC-12 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT In Las Vegas FIRST ROUND Wednesday's Games

(9)Washington St. vs. (8)Arizona St., 1 p.m (10)Washington vs. (7)Utah, 4 p.m. (11)California vs. (6)Stanford, 7 p.m.

TOP 25 SCORES Monday's Game No. 1 Gonzaga 78, Saint Mary's 55

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jake
Odorizzi on a two-year contract. Placed RHP Pedro Baez on the injured list. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed LHP Jose Castillo on

60-day injured list.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Named Casey Candaele, Cesar Martin, Donnie Murphy, Luis Hurtado, Brent Lavallee and Dane Fujinaka as minor league field managers.

National League COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed RHPs Yency Almonte, Ryan Castellani, Tommy Doyle and Tyler Kinley, LHPs Yoan Aybar, Ben Bowden, Phillip Diehl and Lucas Gilbreath, C Dom Nunez, IFs Josh, Fuente, Elehuris Montero, Bren-dan Rogers and Colton Welker, OFs Bret Boswell, Yona-

than Daza, Garrett Hampson and Sam Hilliard to oneyear contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with OF Jackie Bradley Jr. to a two-year contract with a player optout clause after the first year. Placed utilityman Tim Lopes on 60-day injured list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS — Released G/Fs Andre Roberson and Iman Shumpert. Signed F Blake Griffin.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Released C Damian Jones.

TORONTO RAPTORS — Released F Donta Hall.

WASHINGTON MYSTICS — Signed F Theresa Plaisance FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed P Dom Maggio.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Agreed to terms with QB Dak

Prescott on a new contract.

DETROIT LIONS — Released LB Christian Jones and C Russell Bodine. Re-signed CB Mike Ford. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed C Justin Britt. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Re-signed S Dallin Leavitt to a

one-year contract. Released DB Larmarcus Joyner. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Tendered contracts to LB Calvin unson, CB Nik Needham and CB Jamal Perry. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DE Stephen Weatherly.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Named Kyle O'Brien senior personnel executive and Drew Wilson assistant strength and conditioning coach. Released WR Cody Core.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Re-signed C.J. C. Hassenauer.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released DE Carlos Dunlap.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed DE Pat O'Connor. HOCKEY National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Designated G Veini Veh-

vilainen for assignment to taxi squad. Reassigned G Veini Vehvilainen to minors Cleveland (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Designated C Joel L'Esperance and RW Joel Kiviranta for assignment taxi squad. Waived C Justin Dowling.

MINNESOTA WILD — Reassigned D Matt Bartkowski

to minors lowa (AHL) NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled D Alexandre Carrier from minors from taxi squad. Designated D Ben Harpur, C Rem Pitlick and RW Mathieu Olivier for assign-

ment taxi squad.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled LW Matthew Peca from minors from taxi squad.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Waived RW Colton Sceviour.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled F Taylor Raddysh and G Spencer Martin from the Syracuse Crunch (AHL)

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW SC — Acquired MF Alexandru Matan
from FC Viitorul Constanta of Romanian's first division. DC UNITED — Signed F Kimarni Smith to a one-year contract with an option for the next 3 seasons. Acquired CB Brendan Hines-İke on a one-year loan from K.V. Kortrijk of the Belgian first division.

INTER MIAMI CF — Signed W Lewis Morgan to a new

NEW YORK CITY FC — Signed MF Gedion Zelalem to a new contract. Loaned MF Juan Pablo Torres to Austin Bold FC

COLLEGE
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY — Released head women's basketball coach David Midlick. EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY — Released head women's basketball coach Brittney Ezell.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY — Agreed to a contract amend



Ryan Brennecke/Bulletin file photo

Runners make their way along Galveston Avenue while competing in the 2019 Bend Marathon. The event was canceled in 2020, and has been canceled again in 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Marathon

Continued from A5

The Bend Marathon course was to feature Bend parks, neighborhoods and the new paved trail through the Deschutes National Forest (paralleling the Cascade Lakes Highway).

King called it bad timing for the popular event.

"Around the race time we may be in low risk category by then and able to have more people getting together," King explained. "We're just not in a position where we can really wait anymore. We've got to get going on something. So that was why we asked the council to weigh in and give us a decision. We can't just keep pushing it out."

King said he had trouble understanding why his event was not granted a special event permit, while other similar events

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— Marathon co-organizer Max King

have been allowed to take place in-person over the last year, including the Haulin' Aspen marathon and half-marathon in Bend last August and the Happy Girls half-marathon in Sisters last November. Also, the the Salmon Run half-marathon, 10K and 5K is being held at Pronghorn Resort northeast of Bend on April 10.

"We obviously don't want to spread the disease, and that is what people are risk adverse to," King said. "When we look at other things that are already happening in the community, such as Mt. Bachelor, restaurants and retail being open, and the lack of spread in outdoor events and the risk being really, really low, I don't agree with where they're coming from."

King and Strang were also planning to decrease aid stations, require masks at the start and finish, and not allow spectators.

"Washington has guidelines for race-specific outdoor events like ours, that allow wave starts and a reasonable number of people," King said. "That's where we got our guidelines from. It's hard when you're looking at other things and you feel like there's a double-standard. It makes it tough to say, 'We won't do this in the

name of safety, when there are other things happening in the community."

The 2021 Bend Marathon will still offer a virtual option, as it did last year. Participants can run their distance wherever and however they want from April 12 to May 25, and then upload their finishing time to bend-marathon.com.

"We want to hype it up and make it fun for people," King said. "We don't want it to be just an afterthought. We'll do some fun events around the race time and some fun videos about training."

And for now, the plan is certainly for an in-person Bend Marathon in 2022.

"Hopefully we'll be out of using risk categories by next spring," King said, "and we won't have to worry about maximum event size."

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