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Breakdown of pandemic payouts

Cities, counties to receive millions in stimulus bill

Oregon communities receive \$4.26 billion

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The \$1,400 checks to individuals is the best known part of the

\$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan approved by Congress earlier this month.

But alongside unemployment aid, COVID-19 funds and other spending is money for states, counties and cities to use to backfill their budgets. In Oregon, that amounts to just

over \$4.26 billion — the state gets \$2.62 billion, counties receive \$818 million, larger cities get \$438 million, and other communities receive \$243 million.

There's another \$1.55 million for state construction and renovation projects.

The 278 local allocations range from \$10,000 for the city of Antelope, population 50, in Wasco County to \$159.65 million for Multnomah County.

Deschutes County gets \$38.34 million; Jefferson County receives \$4.78 million, while Crook County

is allocated \$4.73 million.

Bend gets \$12.65 million and Redmond receives \$6.4 million.

The package was proposed by President Joe Biden and approved by narrow Democratic majorities in the House and Senate.

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'THINK ABOUT IT AS A REAL WORLD CLASSROOM'



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Roman Russell, 18-year-old intern for Wahoo Films, operates the teleprompter while Respect Outside CEO/co-founder Gina McClard reads a script for a sexual harassment training video at the Wahoo Films studio in downtown Bend on Wednesday.

As businesses recover, intern opportunities for students surface

BY JACKSON HOGAN • The Bulletin

Bend teenager Roman Russell began his career in the film industry like many before him: as an unpaid intern performing grunt work.

Before filming began Wednesday morning, Russell stood motionless in front of a camera, holding a white card, to correct the coloring. And during filming, Russell operated the teleprompter so Respect Outside co-founder and CEO Gina McClard could read her message for a short film about avoiding sexual harassment in outdoor workplaces.

Still, Russell — an 18-year-old senior at Baker Web Academy — said he was already enjoying his new job at Bend production studios Wahoo Films. "It's been hectic, but a good amount of hectic," he said, chuckling. "I've had a lot of fun with it already."

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Wahoo Films intern Roman Russell, 18, of Bend, poses on camera as the company's media manager, Nate Quinn, tests the lighting before a shoot at the Wahoo Films studio in downtown Bend on Wednesday.

March weather typical for early spring

Average temperature last month in Bend was 39 degrees

BY KYLE SPURR
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March weather in Bend was typical for the first month of spring. Temperatures were mild and light snowfall turned to rain throughout the month, according to the National Weather Service office in Pendleton.

The weather service reported in its monthly climate summary that the average temperature for March in Bend was 39 degrees, which was 0.2 degrees below normal. It was the exact same average as March 2020, but much warmer than the near-record cold average of 31.4 degrees in March 2019.

High temperatures last month in Bend averaged 51.4 degrees, which was 0.5 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 68 degrees on March 29. The record high temperature for the month in Bend was 83 degrees on March 12, 1916, according to weather service data.

Low temperatures last month in Bend averaged 26.7 degrees, which was 0.8 degrees below normal. A total of 26 days had a low temperature below 32 degrees.

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OREGON HOUSE

Gun storage requirement heads for vote

BY PETER WONG

Oregon Capital Bureau

Another gun regulation bill is headed for a legislative debate and vote, this time in the Oregon House.

House Bill 2510, approved Tuesday by the House Health Care Committee, would require the storage of firearms with trigger or cable locks, in a locked container or in a gun room. An offense is a Class C violation, which carries a maximum fine of \$500, unless someone under age 18 obtains access, in which case it is a Class A violation with a maximum fine of \$2,000. No jail time is imposed for violations.

The committee vote was 6-4. All Democrats voted for it, and all Republicans against it.

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