



Bulletin file

Sydney Murphy, a third grade teacher at Silver Rail Elementary in Bend, receives her first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination Jan. 23 from Val Leonardo, a registered nurse and nursing coordinator at The Shepherd's House in Bend, during a vaccination clinic at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in Redmond.

Prize

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One lucky vaccinated Oregonian will receive a \$1 million jackpot and 36 others — one from each Oregon county — will win \$10,000 prizes. That means residents in the least populated counties — tiny Wheeler County has just 1,440 residents — will have a far better chance of winning a \$10,000 prize than residents in the most populous counties. Multnomah County is the largest with about 830,000 residents.

Oregon Lottery rules don't allow anyone under 18 to participate in the cash drawings, but a special drawing will be held for vaccinated children ages 12 to 17. Five winners will each receive \$100,000 contributions to Oregon College Savings Plan accounts in their names — money that can be used for college or trade schools.

Winners will be announced about a week later, most likely by July 4.

As of Friday, 52% of Oregonians have been partially vaccinated and 40% have been fully. The average daily number of shots administered peaked at about 43,000 on April 11, but since has plunged to below 30,000. Nationwide, the rate of inoculations has fallen even faster. Experts say herd immunity — the point that the coronavirus can no longer spread because there are so few hosts — is estimated at between 70% to 85% immune either through vaccinations or natural immunity from past bouts with the disease. Given plummeting numbers, many epidemiologists and others are skeptical the United States will ever reach herd immunity.

"We will need to pull on every lever we have," Brown said, during a live-streamed news conference Friday. "So if you've been waiting to get a vaccine or you just haven't gotten around to it yet, we're going to give you an extra incentive. How about a chance to win a million dollars?"

Brown added: "It can save your life and just maybe make you a millionaire."

Although Brown said Oregon had been exploring the idea days earlier, after Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine was the first in the nation to offer a COVID-19 vaccination lottery last week, Brown said Oregon officials contacted Ohio officials for details. DeWine said the state will hold a \$1 million lottery each week for five weeks — randomly selecting names from voter registration rolls and giving away the cash only to winners who are inoculated. A similar Ohio drawing will offer four years

of free state tuition, room, board and books to the college-bound.

Within a day of Ohio's announcement, vaccinations began to jump and have kept on surging.

In Ohio, it's possible that some of the names drawn will be of people who are not vaccinated. If that's the case, Ohio will apparently draw new names, until winners who actually are vaccinated have been selected. That — avoiding the disappointment that would come with even the very slim chance of being selected and declared ineligible — could conceivably serve as extra motivation to get vaccinated.

In Oregon, the process will be different. Only vaccinated people will be entered into the lottery, which will use names from the Oregon Health Authority's database of people inoculated against COVID-19. But officials want to be very careful about protecting privacy, so the health authority will only give lottery officials individual identification numbers assigned to each vaccinated resident. The lottery will draw from those numbers, then notify the health authority of the winners.

Oregon winners will have the option of declining the prize money. But the names of those who accept the money will be made public.

All Oregonians 12 and older will automatically be entered into the cash or scholarship lotteries, as long as they've been vaccinated with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The state will not allow those stating that they can't be vaccinated for religious or health reasons to take part in the drawings.

Oregonians vaccinated in other states will be entered into the drawings because they are registered in the state's database of vaccinated residents, officials said. But residents vaccinated at federal sites such as those run by Veterans Affairs or tribes aren't currently slated to be entered into the lotteries because of data transfer problems, but state officials said they are hoping to change that in the next week.

State figures show Oregon has administered shots to about 2.1 million people. Although some of those people aren't Oregon residents, by far most are and the number gives a good idea of the breadth of residents who are eligible for the vaccination drawings so far.

To learn more about many of the specifics of the vaccination lottery, visit the FAQ sheet created by the state at www.tinyurl.com/nzkrpfy8.



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A section of the repaired track near the Prineville Campus is at N. Main Street and Peters Road.

Railway

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Prineville Campus is still coordinating with tenants and has not yet shared what businesses will use the space and what products will be shipped by train. Bauman said he anticipates the campus will provide several new jobs and be a boost to the Prineville community.

"We want to thank the city in being a partner in the economic development of re-establishing heavy rail back to this community asset and our new industrial campus," Bauman shared in a statement. Part of the railway renovation

is reopening two crossings that have been closed since 2006. Crews finished installing signs and markers this week for the crossing at Lamonta Road near Carson Oil. The other crossing at Main Street just south of Peters Road is still being upgraded.

The Lamonta Road crossing has gates to block traffic, but the Main Street crossing will use electronic signs to warn drivers of an approaching train, said Scott Smith, Prineville street supervisor.

School bus drivers and vehicles hauling flammable materials such as propane will be required to stop at the crossings,

even when there is no passing train, Smith said.

The 3,800-foot section of railway hasn't been used since the early 1980s, according to the city. The entire 18.5-mile railway was busy for several decades until the mills started to close. By the late 1990s and early 2000s, the railway was down to one customer, Wiederholt said.

Over the past two decades, business bounced back. Today, the city's railway is used by 14 companies including the Facebook and Apple data centers, Les Schwab and Parr Lumber. Another 50 customers use the railway to store rail cars or as a

place to stop and load materials from one rail car to another.

The railway, which has operated since 1918, connects with Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroads at the Prineville Junction, three miles north of Redmond.

Wiederholt said the addition of the Prineville Campus is the latest example of local businesses finding value in the railway.

"The last decade has been great as far as finding new business and putting new business on our line," Wiederholt said.

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All Weekend Masses are at Main Church
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Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

Weekday Masses (M-F)

7 a.m.; Main Church
12:15 p.m.; Historic Church
8 a.m.; Saturday; Main Church

Eucharistic Adoration (M-F)

7:30 a.m.-12 noon; Main Church
12:45 p.m.-6 p.m.; Historic Church

Reconciliation: Main Church

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Seating at Mass is limited due to social distancing requirements and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are required. All Masses, except the 12:15 p.m. weekday Masses, are being live streamed and can be viewed at stfrancisbend.org.

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541-923-3390

Father Todd Unger, Pastor

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Wednesday 6:00 pm

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