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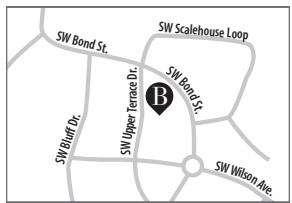
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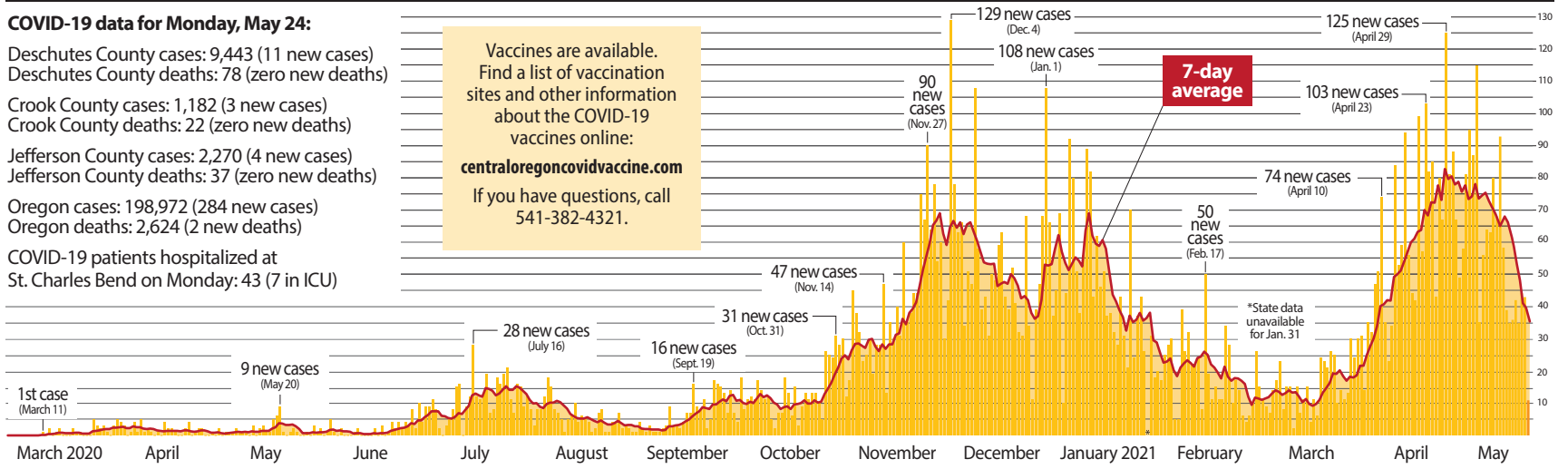
## DESCHUTES COUNTY New COVID-19 cases per day

SOURCES: OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY, DESCHUTES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES, BULLETIN GRAPHIC

**COVID-19 data for Monday, May 24:**

Deschutes County cases: 9,443 (11 new cases)  
Deschutes County deaths: 78 (zero new deaths)  
Crook County cases: 1,182 (3 new cases)  
Crook County deaths: 22 (zero new deaths)  
Jefferson County cases: 2,270 (4 new cases)  
Jefferson County deaths: 37 (zero new deaths)  
Oregon cases: 198,972 (284 new cases)  
Oregon deaths: 2,624 (2 new deaths)  
COVID-19 patients hospitalized at St. Charles Bend on Monday: 43 (7 in ICU)

Vaccines are available. Find a list of vaccination sites and other information about the COVID-19 vaccines online: [centraloregoncovidvaccine.com](http://centraloregoncovidvaccine.com)  
If you have questions, call 541-382-4321.



### LOCAL BRIEFING

#### Free shuttle between La Pine and Sunriver returns Saturday

A free shuttle between La Pine and Sunriver will return Saturday and run through Labor Day. The shuttle will operate every day of the week with five stops in the two communities, including the La Pine Senior Center, Sunriver Resort and the Sunriver Homeowners Aquatic and Recreation Center, or SHARC, according to a press release from Cascades East Transit, which operates the service.  
The shuttle is designed to connect La Pine residents with jobs, shopping and recreation in Sunriver, the release stated.  
To see the specific schedule for the shuttle, visit [cascadeseasttransit.com](http://cascadeseasttransit.com).

#### No arrests yet in parking lot altercation that left 2 stabbed in Bend

Detectives are still sorting out a parking lot melee that left two people stabbed in Bend on Saturday night.  
No arrests have been made in the incident that took place just before 10 p.m. at the Stone-

briar Apartments in the 21000 block of U.S. Highway 20.  
“We’re still not at a place where we have a clear understanding of what happened,” said Bend Lt. Brian Beekman. “This is very much a work in progress.”

Witnesses described numerous people fighting. A 17-year-old boy and a 23-year-old man were taken to St. Charles Bend with non-life-threatening injuries.  
The admission of violent crime victims with no suspect in custody triggered a lock-out of the hospital lasting 90 minutes. Hospital spokeswoman Lisa Goodman said the lock-out was a standard precaution and the hospital had no information suggesting anyone was attempting to access the two victims.  
Over the weekend, four detectives worked the case, collecting physical evidence and interviewing witnesses. Police intended to interview additional witnesses Monday, Beekman said.  
Though a witness to the altercation described a “gang” of people fighting, Beekman said police have no evidence a street gang was involved in the incident.

— Bulletin staff reports

### TERREBONNE

## Man accused of attempted murder faces more charges

**BY GARRETT ANDREWS**

The Bulletin  
A Terrebonne man accused of attempted murder faces further charges for allegedly attempting to contact his ex-wife while in jail.  
Marion Amador Douglas, 42, appeared Monday in Deschutes County Circuit Court by video from the Deschutes County jail.  
Douglas is now accused in three cases, one of which is a felony case from March involving the alleged attack on Bend man Casey Cameron Spidle. In a contempt of court matter, he is accused of violating a restraining order by attempting to contact his ex-wife. He’s also accused of violating his probation for an earlier offense through the alleged contact with his ex-wife.  
Douglas is a military veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, his lawyer, Nick Patterson, told The Bulletin.

He’s pleaded not guilty to all charged offenses. Retired judge Alta Brady scheduled a five-day trial for late August.  
Just before 3:30 p.m. March 20, Casey Cameron Spidle called 911 from a camp in the Juniper Ridge area to report being stabbed in the neck. Douglas himself called 911 shortly after to report stabbing a man who had attacked him.



Douglas

When sheriff’s deputies arrived at the scene, they found Spidle with multiple stab wounds to his neck. He was taken to St. Charles Bend with life-threatening injuries.  
According to the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office, Spidle, 38, had accompanied a woman with a restraining order protecting her from Douglas. They had been in communication about bringing Douglas’ belongings to the camp that day.  
Deputies did not believe Douglas’ explanation that Spidle had attacked him, and ar-

rested Douglas for allegedly attacking Spidle “unprovoked.”  
Douglas is charged with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault, second-degree assault, menacing and unlawful use of a weapon.  
Attempted murder and first-degree assault are Measure 11 offenses, subject to mandatory minimum sentencing in Oregon.  
Spidle is currently an inmate of the Deschutes County jail. He was arrested April 20 for a probation violation for an earlier felony coercion case.  
Because both men are inmates of the jail, a no-contact order separating them is no longer in effect.  
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### OREGON HOUSE VOTE

## Bill OKs postmarks on Election Day

**BY PETER WONG**

Oregon Capital Bureau  
Oregon, the first state to conduct all elections by mail, would join the ranks of states accepting ballots postmarked by Election Day under a bill that has cleared the Oregon House.  
House Bill 3291 was approved on a 39-21 vote Monday and goes to the Senate.  
The bill would align Oregon with 17 states — including Washington, California and Nevada — that allow ballots to count if they are postmarked by Election Day. Four other states count ballots if they are postmarked the day before the election. Oregon is among the states that have required ballots to be in the hands of county elections offices by the close of Election Day.  
Under the bill, ballots would have to arrive in county elections offices no later than seven days after the election if they are to count. States that allow Election Day postmarks range widely from three to 20 days.  
Rep. Dan Rayfield, a Democrat from Corvallis and the bill’s floor manager, said about 150 voters in Marion County cast ballots in last year’s general election, but they did not count because they were received after Election Day.  
He said the concept of Election Day postmarks has been on the table for two decades, going back to when Republicans were the majority party in the House.  
Rep. Greg Smith, a Republican from Heppner who then was in his first term, voted for it in 2001 and now. The only

other Republican who voted for it Monday was Rep. Ron Noble of McMinnville. The other 21 Republicans voted against it.  
The vote in the House Rules Committee was along party lines.  
“It creates another level of complexity in a system that is problematic,” House Republican Leader Christine Drazen of Canby said. “A deadline is a deadline is a deadline.”  
Drazen said the U.S. Postal Service has shifted most of its mail processing to Portland in the two decades since the 2001 vote.  
She also questioned a provision that allows a ballot to be counted even if the postmark is unclear.  
Rayfield said that when a voter signs the return envelope containing a ballot — a signature is required for elections officials to match it with a signature on file — it will include a statement that the ballot was mailed on or before Election Day. If a voter does otherwise, it is considered perjury, a Class C felony punishable by a maximum fine of \$125,000 and five years in prison.  
Secretary of State Shemia Fagan, the state’s chief elections officer, endorsed an Election Day deadline in testimony to the House Rules Committee on Feb. 11. She said it was time to end public confusion about when ballots should be mailed in time for county elections officials to receive them.  
The bill also would change an optional election date from the third Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August.  
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— House Republican Leader Christine Drazen, who opposed the bill

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## 69-year-old fisherman missing in woods for 2 weeks found alive

Associated Press  
ROSEBURG — A fisherman missing for more than two weeks in the wilderness of southwestern Oregon has been found alive.  
The Douglas County Sheriff’s office said search and rescue crews found Harry Burleigh, 69, in the Umpqua National Forest on Sunday afternoon. Burleigh’s wife reported him missing May 7 after he didn’t return from a fishing trip to Twin Lakes the day before.  
Authorities had been combing the forest for Burleigh and had found his vehicle May 8 at a trailhead. On May 16, they

found they found a makeshift shelter and a tackle box belonging to Burleigh.  
A week later, at about 3 p.m. on Sunday, authorities said a search and rescue crew found another shelter southwest of the first shelter crews found the weekend before. The search crews called out for Burleigh and he responded. Burleigh was walking and complaining of minor pain, but he was in stable condition.  
A helicopter transported him to a hospital for an evaluation.  
“This was the outcome we all have been looking for in this case,” Douglas County Sheriff’s Sgt. Brad O’Dell said.

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