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Briefly

RCC board will discuss auto, diesel facilities

A pair of twin 14,000-square-foot facilities for Rogue Community College's automotive and diesel programs tops the RCC board agenda Monday.

The board is set to approve a contract with Integrus Architecture of just under \$1.6 million for architecture and design services on the new facilities, one at the Redwood Campus and the other to replace the existing facility at Table Rock.

Also on the board agenda Monday is a request for \$515,930 to purchase dental equipment for the new dental lab at the Redwood Campus.

RCC's accreditation currently covers only the existing lab at the Table Rock Campus. New equipment is necessary for accreditation of the new lab at Redwood, according to a staff report.

Equipment includes pulse oximeters, glucometers, cordless handpieces, saddle chairs, typodonts (mouth models), and clinical gowns.

The board is set to meet Monday at 5 p.m. in Building H, Room 2, at the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass.

The meeting also will be livestreamed on Zoom, webinar ID #933 0075 1708.

At the end of the regular meeting, the board will meet behind closed doors in executive session on the topic of "performance of evaluations of public officers."

Three Rivers board will look at Fort Vannoy work

The Three Rivers School Board is set to consider a waiver exempting the district from competitive bidding rules to hasten repairs to Fort Vannoy Elementary School.

The school board is meeting Wednesday, and taking action to effect repairs to the school, which was damaged by flooding last month, is at the top of the board's agenda.

Also on the agenda is a request to purchase new English Language Arts materials that meet K-5 state standards set in 2019. The cost is \$633,802 and would be paid from a state Department of Education grant targeting early literacy.

Other items on the agenda include changes to various admissions policies, and the district's head lice policy.

The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Hidden Valley High School in Murphy.

The meeting will be livestreamed on the school district's YouTube channel, which can be accessed at 3riverssd.org.

City of Ashland to hold wildfire prep workshops

The city of Ashland is a co-sponsor of an upcoming series of workshops to help home and landowners prepare for the upcoming wildfire season.

To register for the program and get more information, visit tinyurl.com/t8c7p3y5.

The lineup of workshops is:

- April 21 — Wildfire Preparedness, 6-8 p.m., Carpenter Hall, 44 S. Pioneer St. Learn essential steps to prepare for wildfire season, tools to keep your household, neighborhood and business safer when fire danger rises.
- May 4 — Ashland Wildfire Protection Plan Open House, 2-5 p.m., The Grove, 1195 E. Main St. An opportunity to connect with wildfire experts, city officials and other residents to share and discuss ways to work together to be stronger and more resilient.
- May 14 — Protect Your Home and Yard, 6-8 p.m., via Zoom. A virtual workshop with practical, science-backed strategies for reducing wildfire risks to your home and yard.