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**Fwd: Gearhart 4th of July plans**

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**Chad Sweet** <chadsweet@cityofgearhart.com>

Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM

To: Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Correspondence please

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Bebe Michel** <littlebylittle4change@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Apr 30, 2020, 12:33 PM

Subject: Gearhart 4th of July plans

To: Chad Sweet <chadsweet@cityofgearhart.com>, Matt Brown <mayorbrown@cityofgearhart.com>

Hello to you both,

Just saw Seaside's decision to cancel their 4th of July fireworks and parade. I commend their difficult decision.

I took a look at the Gearhart calendar and noticed that the Gearhart 4th of July parade is still on the schedule. Is that really the plan?

To limit the spread of the virus, I ask that the City of Gearhart follow Seaside's lead and cancel the parade and attendant festivities. In addition, if we're the only community to host a parade and street dance we will be inundated with far more than the usual number of visitors and that in turn will lead to increased infection rates. The virus doesn't take a holiday.

Thank you for your consideration. Take care and stay well.

-Bebe Michel

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**Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife**

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**City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon** <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>  
Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>  
To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 2:54 AM

Submitted on Friday, March 6, 2020 - 2:54am  
Submitted by anonymous user: 68.116.101.110  
Submitted values are:

First Name: Dillon  
Last Name: Cope  
Email Address: dilloncope13@gmail.com  
Phone: 5034402941  
Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk  
Type of Experience: Negative  
Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience:

Hey, I just wanted to put my two cents in about the elk because I'm worried about my own safety/safety for others. I work two outdoor jobs within the city, but my main job is a graveyard security shift. I've grown up around the elk and seen them expand throughout the years, but I've also dealt with them for multiple years being apart of the GGL team, they've always been a pain in the ass to some extent. I've gotten charged a couple times while trying to herd them away from golfers. And of course the countless nights of running into them while trying to lay down the flags. But within the nearly six years I've been there, I never felt too horrible nervous around them (mostly because I can clearly see them and understand what they're trying to do). But with this graveyard shift, I feel like I'm completely on edge and unsafe every night. I have to do checks for each individual property and it extends all the way down to the beach. It gets pretty dark most nights and their isn't much light  
ting around, throw some pretty tight, blind corner areas as well that get pretty freaky if an elk is sitting there. And they're surprisingly quiet animals so mixing in how loud the ocean can be it's nearly impossible to hear them most nights. We aren't giving anything to protect ourselves if the worst situation was to happen besides a flashlight. I've always been concerned about them injuring somebody, or even killing some clueless tourist or elderly person who can't defend themselves or run. But now I'm worried for myself about being in the wrong place at the wrong time and getting hurt, or worse just because I'm doing my job. I completely understand that they're beautiful creatures, but it's different seeing just a couple versus 50+.

Thank you. - Dillon.

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/17451>



Jeff Bowman <gearhartpd@ci.gearhart.or.us>

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## Lunch Invite

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**Jeff Bowman** <gearhartpd@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 8:27 AM

To: nathan@apexcre.com

Nathan,

Thank you for your kind words and the offer of lunch for us, we appreciate both very much. Just a thought, maybe consider making a donation to our local (Seaside School District #10) for their Free Lunch Program for the children. My belief is that the children who are in need and not in school would benefit much more from your offer than we would. Again, thank you much.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Bowman  
Chief of Police

Dear Beahm Police Department

Thank you very much for all that you do for  
the community.

I want to let you know during the Covid-19 crisis  
you are not overlooked or forgotten.

I am mandibly grateful for all you do  
for the community.

Stay strong and healthy

nathan@apexCRE.com

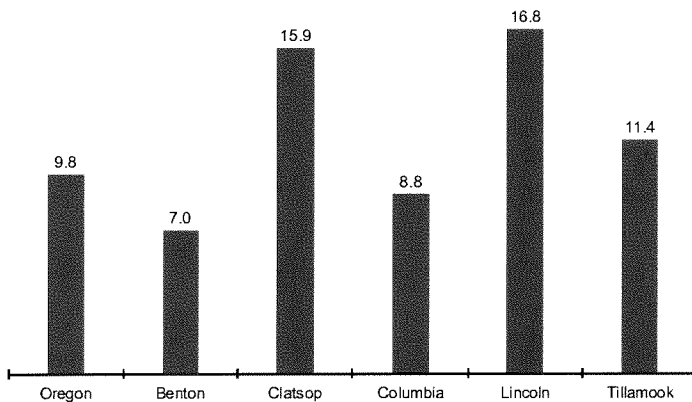
Please email me at nathan@apexCRE.com  
and let me know where I can have lunch  
ordered from for the entire police department

Thank you so much for your service

Nathan M. Sasaki

**Northwest Oregon Economic Indicators COVID-19 Edition**  
**For Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln & Tillamook Counties April 2020**

Claims Processed Per 100 Employed  
 Since COVID-19 Guidelines Implemented



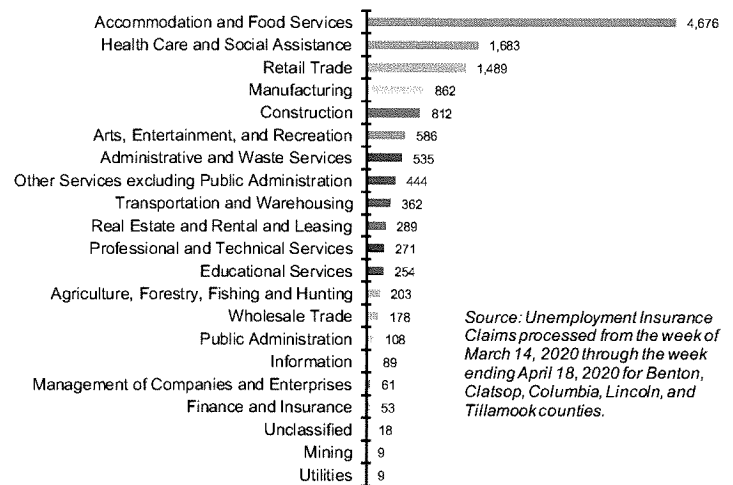
Source: Oregon initial unemployment claims filed from March 15 - April 18, 2020 and Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program first quarter 2020 employment average.

- Northwest Oregon had nearly 13,000 processed unemployment insurance initial claims from March 15 to April 18, greater than the total claims for all of 2019 (10,204).
- There were 103,020 nonfarm payroll jobs in Northwest Oregon in March. Average employment was 119,669 for Northwest Oregon residents in the first quarter of 2020.
- The peak number of unemployed in Northwest Oregon during the Great Recession was 13,135 (11.7% unemployment rate in May 2009).

**COVID-19 Business News from Northwest Oregon**

- **Burgerville** will furlough 1,020 of its 1,482 employees due to COVID-19. The move affects all of its store locations in Oregon and southwest Washington.
- **Next Adventure**, an outdoors company, closed its distribution center and stores in Portland, Sandy, and Warren due to COVID-19.
- **Chinook Winds Casino Resort** in Lincoln City closed due to COVID-19.
- **Walmart** plans to hire more than 1,200 associates in Oregon to work in stores, clubs, distribution centers, and fulfillment centers due to COVID-19. The hiring will take place through the end of May.
- **Tillamook Country Smoker**, a maker of beef jerky, meat sticks, and smoked sausage, is hiring at its facilities in Bay City and Beaverton due to COVID-19.
- **McMenamins** hotel and brewpub chain will temporarily lay off 3,000 workers and close most locations around the region due to COVID-19.
- **Columbia Memorial Hospital** in Astoria will layoff about 90 staff who are not involved in direct patient care due to COVID-19.
- **Hampton Lumber** closed two of its nine mills due to COVID-19 and will continue to evaluate the others on a week-to-week basis. It has facilities in Warrenton, Tillamook, Banks, and Willamina.
- **EO Media Group**, the parent company of the East Oregonian and 12 other newspapers across Oregon, laid off 47 employees due to COVID-19.

**Unemployment Claims Processed by Industry for NW Oregon Residents**



Source: Unemployment Insurance Claims processed from the week of March 14, 2020 through the week ending April 18, 2020 for Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties.

**For more economic or labor market data or to be added to this monthly email list, contact:**

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