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THE VIKING VOICE

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Volleyball ends successful season; Viking soccer victorious



OHS Soccer team celebrates their win against Providence Classical Christian / Photographer: Chris Sutton

by JEFFERSON FREEMAN

This season, both our Orcas Island High School soccer and volleyball team played in the district playoffs with hopes of State tournament success. The soccer team finished their regular season with a record of 13 - 2 and were second in the league, while the volleyball team went 10 - 6 and earned

fourth in the district. Both teams completed and won their first district playoff games, with the soccer team beating Crosspoint on Monday 4 - 2 on penalty kicks after finishing 1 - 1 in regulation and overtime. The volleyball team handled Providence in straight sets and played their best ball during playoffs. Soccer secured the title of District Champions after defeating Providence 7 - 6 during penalty kicks, proving they have bounced back from the loss of five seniors and

establishing themselves as one of the top teams in the state, heading into state playoffs. The team played their first state playoff game on Friday, Nov. 12, where they beat Puget Sound Adventist 5 - 0. Their next game will be on Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. at Sunset Chev Stadium in Sumner against Friday Harbor. The winner of the State Semi Finals will advance to the championship game on Saturday, Nov. 20. The game will be streamed on the Booster Club's Facebook page.

Interview with new exchange student Paula Gutiérrez

by GRAY GALEY

Each year here at Orcas Island High School, we welcome a new foreign exchange student to our school with open arms. After a year of online school and no exchange programs, it was especially exciting to receive our newest exchange student, Paula Gutiérrez, visiting all the way from Spain! Paula is a junior and plans on attending our school for the remainder of the school year. You have probably seen her laughing in the hallways, or perhaps ran into her at the homecoming



Vikings make it to state final four



CHRIS SUTTON PHOTO

Junior Co-Captain Diego Lago tries to muscle one in via his hangtime on a header attempt from a corner kick. Friday's game was nothing short of physical, something the Orcas Vikings have not backed down.

BY JEFFERSON FREEMAN
Orcas High School Student

Two more games. That's all that remains in the Orcas Vikings' 2021 soccer season. The first round of the state playoffs saw the top seed Vikings play host as they took on the Puget Sound Adventist Sharks at Anacortes High School. The first game of the playoffs saw a

relatively large crowd make the trip to Anacortes to support their Vikings and they were rewarded with a 5-0 demolition of Puget Sound. The Sharks kept it close for the first 20 minutes of play.

Eventually, the Vikings cracked the Shark defense as Tommy Anderson-Cleveland beat the center back in a foot race to a ball from Kevin

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Kevin Taylor found not guilty of murder

BY COLLEEN SMITH
Editor/Publisher

WARNING: The following story contains graphic details about domestic violence.

A Friday Harbor man whose murder conviction was overturned in August has been found not guilty after a month-long retrial.

"It's a very surprising turnaround. But it's not unheard of in law and these kinds of things happen," said San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney Randall Gaylord.

In June 2019, a San Juan County Superior Court jury found Kevin Patrick Taylor, now 58, guilty of both felony murder for the bludgeoning death of his wife Julie Taylor, 56, as well as arson for starting a fire in her car the same night as her murder in 2016. The jury returned special determinations that it was a crime of domestic violence and that the death occurred with a firearm. It was the first San Juan County jury

trial in a murder case since the 1985 trial for the murder of Lopez resident Rolf Neslund.

Kevin Taylor was sentenced to 20 years in prison. His attorneys filed an appeal after the conviction. In August 2021, the Washington State Court of Appeals ruled that because one of the expert witnesses for the state, psychologist Dr. Jenna Tomei, made statements during direct examination that she was cautioned not to say, the defendant earned the right to a new trial.

"It was a question about Mr. Taylor's responses to the police officer at the scene and whether

they were appropriate (in relation to his state of mind). She said 'Yes, he asked for an attorney.' It was immediately caught. The state is not allowed to present evidence or testimony that a person asked for an attorney because it's a Constitutional right," explained Gaylord. "It was a slip of the tongue and quite incidental and corrected by the court at the time. But the court of appeals found otherwise and ruled that we had to go through a new trial."

The prosecutor's office charged Kevin Taylor again with two counts of Murder in the Second

Degree-Domestic Violence and one count of Malicious Mischief in the First Degree-DV. The jury selection and new trial took place from Oct. 7 through Nov. 4. The jury was comprised of 12 men and women from San Juan, Orcas and Lopez and deliberated for eight hours.

Kevin Taylor was represented by Rachel Forde and Kelly Canary of the Snohomish County Public Defender's Office. His attorneys argued that while murdering his wife he was suffering from "post-ictal psychosis," which occurs after a cluster of epileptic seizures. They argued he didn't have his condition

properly controlled by medication.

"Kevin is grateful that the jurors carefully listened to the medical evidence in the case," Forde said. "He is happy to be home with his sister and his son. It's been a huge adjustment and a new wave of grieving Julie as he adjusts to life outside of prison. Obviously, it's not easy to come back into a small community where so many people have strong feelings both in support of him and having trouble welcoming him back."

Gaylord said the verdict was

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'Come Stand in My Shoes' at OC



Submitted by Tiffany Loney. "Before you are quick to judge me, walk a mile in my shoes."

So many of us struggle to communicate with our authentic voice. We are spurred into conflict with those that have opposing viewpoints and we fail to understand our inter-connectivity. We lose sight of the bigger picture and our collective mission of finding truth in ourselves through one another.

Come Stand in My Shoes, is an exploration of individual perspectives through the love of dance. The shoes are the connective tissue for the storyline. Shoes and feet can be symbols of social mobility and exploitation. They can represent our broader ideas about status, success and wealth. Not only are shoes a necessity and perhaps can become a preoccupation of material pursuits or ambition. Must we embrace modernity and abandon our roots if we want to prosper? Sometimes shoes speak louder than

words. Come Stand in My Shoes, is a whimsical invitation to keep trying on different shoes.

There's been a lot to process over the past year during our global pandemic. Fortunately for me and a small group of dancers, we were able to keep our sanity by moving in the dance studio. This allowed for some incubation time for many dances to be formed.

Two strong groups of like minds spawned out of this period. One is a group of aspiring and accomplished young teens who love training, creating and expressing themselves through the art of dance.

Please join us on Nov. 19 and 20 at Orcas Center, as The Orcas Dance Collective and the Junior Dance Collective come together to assist in bringing thoughtful dance programs to our blessed community here on Orcas Island. For information, ticket sales, and COVID precautions, visit www.OrcasCenter.org.

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"stunning."

"The jury accepted the defense's theory that he killed his wife but he did so in a state of mind such that he should be acquitted of a crime," he said. "They focused on the mental side. Which they did in the previous case too but times have changed in two years and it's a different group of people. Mr. Taylor was released from the courtroom and

left the building free of any conditions."

Gaylord hopes the San Juan County community honors the victim and her family.

"I want to recognize Julie, who died. She is survived by two sons, a sister and two brothers. They are extremely saddened by what happened on the night of Sept. 3. And they are heartbroken by the jury's verdict from what I can see," he said. "I am also proud of the prosecutor's side — it's a big effort for a small office.

Thank you to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Amy Vira and Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Teresa Barnett."

Case details

According to court documents, San Juan County dispatch received a call from someone in the Taylors' Friday Harbor residence at 1 a.m. on Sept. 3, 2016. A deputy arrived on the scene 20 minutes later and found Julie Taylor lying near an open doorway, not moving and with a large pool of blood around her head.

A motorcycle helmet and cat food cans partially covered her face. A .22 rifle broken into pieces lay scattered around her head along with a broken potted plant. Blood spatter covered the adjoining cabinet, walls and ceiling.

Kevin Taylor was sitting nearby on a couch, and stated to the deputy, "I got her." He was placed under arrest.

After claiming that his wife had poisoned him, Kevin Taylor was transported

to Peace Island Medical Center to be evaluated by emergency room staff. He was medically cleared and booked into San Juan County Jail.

The Washington State Patrol Crime Scene Response Team responded a few hours later to assist San Juan County in its investigation. The team collected blood samples and used a 3D imaging camera to photograph the scene.

Officers discovered notes on the kitchen counter that

said: "I don't feel a heartbeat, I win!! Bitch," "I hope she died," "She forgot to kiss me goodbye," "She told me too soon," and "I win."

The victim was taken to the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's office where an autopsy was conducted. The autopsy determined that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head delivered from the butt of the rifle found at the scene.

The Taylors had been married for 25 years.

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For the safety of our employees and the public, we are requiring COVID vaccination for current employees and new hires.</p> <p>Employment Recreation/Sports</p> <p>IslandRec</p> <p>Part-time, seasonal positions at Island Rec: School's Out Program Leader Mon-Fri at STAR after-school program for K-5th grade Facility Supervisor - Drop-in Programs weeknights and/or weekends Apply: www.islandrec.org/employment</p>	<p></p> <p>AKC Chocolate Labrador Retriever PUPPIES</p> <p>Fully health tested: eye, hip, elbows. All clear genetic diseases through paw prints. Pedigree full of master and senior hunters. Grand champions along with performance titles. \$1500. Parents on site. 425-422-2428</p>	<p>T E A M S t o 1 360-726-3293, United States, Seattle Phone Conference ID: 220 970 292#.</p> <p>COVID Restrictions: In-person attendance in the Council Legislative Hearing Room may be prohibited as new guidelines emerge; masks must be worn by all attendees. All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are encouraged to attend remotely. Documents for this public hearing may be viewed 24 hours a day at the County website 10 days prior to the hearing at www.sanjuanco.com under County Government and Pending Documents for Public Hearing.</p> <p>Methods of Commenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via Mail: Prior to the hearing date, mail written comments to Ingrid Gabriel, Clerk of the Council, 350 Court Street #1, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. • Via Email: Email comments to councilpc@sanjuanco.com. Please call the Clerk of the County Council, Ingrid Gabriel, at 360-370-7472, (email ingridg@sanjuanco.com) or Budget Analyst Tara Anderson at 360-370-7553 (email taraa@sanjuanco.com) for further information. Copies of the proposed Ordinance will be mailed without charge upon request. Legal No. J942888 Published: The Islands' Sounder November 17, 24, 2021 <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCES OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR THE COUNTY ROAD FUND, THE CURRENT EXPENSE FUND, AND THE LAND CONSERVATION FUTURES FOR THE YEAR 2022</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Juan County Council will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony on 2 proposed Ordinances: An Ordinance Revising the 2021 County Budget for Emergency Appropriations; and an Ordinance Revising the 2021 County Budget for Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers. The public hearing will be held in the Council Hearing Room at 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, Washington on Tuesday, December 7th, 2021 beginning at 9:15 AM.</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Ordinance Revising the 2021 County Budget for Emergency Appropriations results in a net increase to County appropriations in various funds by approximately \$9,450,000. The Ordinance Revising the 2021 County Budget for Supplemental Appropriations adds grant revenue and expenditures of approximately \$685,000. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place as may be desired by the Council without additional written notice. To view or participate in the hearing, visit https://www.sanjuanco.com/773/Council-Hearing-Room-Live-Stream or call-in via</p>	<p>hearings for the purpose of receiving testimony on Proposed Ordinances Setting the Property Tax Levy for the County Road Fund, the Current Expense Fund, and the Land Conservation Futures for the Year 2022. The public hearings will be held on in the Council Hearing Room at 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, Washington on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 beginning at 9:15 AM.</p> <p>1. County Current Expense Fund Levy Ordinance Summary: The proposed Ordinance sets the property tax levy for County Current Expense Fund at \$7,365,358.50 which is an increase of \$72,924.34 and is 1% percent over the previous year's actual levy. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, increases in the value of state-assessed property and refunds made.</p> <p>2. Land Conservation Futures Levy Ordinance Summary: The proposed Ordinance sets the property tax levy for Land Conservation Futures at \$358,770.02 which is an increase of \$3,354.16 and is 1% percent over the previous year's actual levy. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, increases in the value of state-assessed property and refunds made.</p> <p>3. County Roads Levy Ordinance Summary: The proposed Ordinance sets the property tax levy for Roads at \$4,966,647.40 which is an increase of \$49,174.73 and is 1% percent over the previous year's actual levy. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, increases in the value of state-assessed property and refunds made.</p> <p>At the hearing, members of the public will be invited to speak and/or provide written</p>	<p>statements regarding the proposed Ordinances. After the public testimony portion of the hearing has ended, the Council will deliberate and consider modifications to the Ordinances that are proposed by members of the public, county employees or the Council. The proposed Ordinances may then be adopted with or without modifications. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing by mail, email or at the hearing by delivery in person. Mail to 350 Court Street #1, Friday Harbor, WA 98250; email to councilpc@sanjuanco.com. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place as may be desired by the Council without additional written notice. To view or participate in the hearing, visit https://www.sanjuanco.com/773/Council-Hearing-Room-Live-Stream or call-in via T E A M S t o 360-726-3293, United States, Seattle Phone Conference ID: 275 867 02# Please call the Clerk of the County Council, Ingrid Gabriel, at 360-370-7472, or ingridg@sanjuanco.com for further information prior to 5 pm on November 29, 2021.</p> <p>COVID Restrictions: Masks must be worn by all attendees in the Council Legislative Hearing Room. Documents for this public hearing may be viewed 24 hours a day at the County website 10 days prior to the hearing at www.sanjuanco.com under County Government and Pending Documents for Public Hearing.</p> <p>Legal No. S942881 Published: The Islands' Sounder November 17, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022 annual Capital budget, THE 2023 annual Capital budget and the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan 2022-2027</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Juan County Council will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony on a proposed Resolution Approving the 2022 Annual Capital Budget, 2023 Annual Capital Budget and the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan 2022 - 2027. The public hearing will be held at the Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 beginning at 9:15 AM. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place as may be desired by the Council without additional written notice. To view or participate in the hearing, visit https://www.sanjuanco.com/773/Council-Hearing-Room-Live-Stream or call-in via T E A M S t o 360-726-3293, United States, Seattle Phone Conference ID: 275 867 02# Please call the Clerk of the County Council, Ingrid Gabriel, at 360-370-7472, or ingridg@sanjuanco.com for further information prior to 5 pm on November 29, 2021.</p> <p>COVID Restrictions: Masks must be worn by all attendees in the Council Legislative Hearing Room. 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The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place as may be desired by the Council without additional written notice. To view or participate in the hearing, visit https://www.sanjuanco.com/773/Council-Hearing-Room-Live-Stream or call-in via T E A M S t o 360-726-3293, United States, Seattle Phone Conference ID: 275 867 02# Please call the Clerk of the County Council, Ingrid Gabriel, at 360-370-7472, or ingridg@sanjuanco.com for further information prior to 5 pm on November 29, 2021.</p> <p>COVID Restrictions: Masks must be worn by all attendees in the Council Legislative Hearing Room. Documents for this public hearing may be viewed 24 hours a day at the County website 10 days prior to the hearing at www.sanjuanco.com under County Government and Pending Documents for Public Hearing.</p> <p>Legal No. S942883 Published: The Islands' Sounder November 17, 2021</p>
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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

(County Council = CC; Planning Commission = PC; Hearing Examiner = HEX; County Council Hearing Room = CCHR; Telephonic= Phone)

Permit Number	Description	Tax Parcel Number Project Location, & Island	Applicant/Agent Name and Address	Date of Application	Date Complete	Other Rec Permits, If known	Existing Environmental Documents	SEPA Threshold	SEPA Comment End Date	Project Comment End Date	Hearing Body	Hearing Place	Hearing Date
APPEAL-21-0005	SEPA Appeal	461353009000, Tarte Rd, San Juan	J&C Hardy & J&L Ness c/o 255 Tarte Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/10/21	10/10/21						HEX	Phone	1/26/22
LANDUSE-21-0229	Vacation Rental	340411003000, 241 Golden Paintbrush Ln, San Juan	Orca Dreams LLC c/o F. Shaw PO Box 868, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/13/21	10/13/21	None	NA	Exempt	-	12/8/21	-	-	-
LANDUSE-21-0230	Vacation Rental	351741006000, 120 Wood Duck Ln, San Juan	Peter & Brenda Schmidt, 164 Pelican Way, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/13/21	10/13/21	None	NA	Exempt	-	12/8/21	-	-	-
LANDUSE-21-0231	Vacation Rental	363312007000, 583 Misty Isle Dr, San Juan	Larry & Ardith Larson c/o Brenda Schmidt, 164 Pelican Way, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/13/21	10/13/21	None	NA	Exempt	-	12/8/21	-	-	-
LANDUSE-21-0232	Vacation Rental	171750077000, Orcas	Rachel Duke, PO Box 1973, Eastsound, WA 98245	10/13/21	10/13/21	None	NA	Exempt	-	12/8/21	-	-	-
LANDUSE-21-0233	Vacation Rental	352312012000, San Juan	Port of Friday Harbor c/o Andrew Fleming, 685 Spring St #215, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/19/21	10/19/21	None	NA	Exempt	-	12/8/21	-	-	-
APPEAL21-0006	Appeal Clearing/Grading Permit	452541004000, 69 West Side Rd, San Juan	Haro Legacy LLC c/o Robert Bulloch, PO Box 623, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	10/25/21	10/25/21						HEX	Phone	1/26/22

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: Unless otherwise noted, Hearing Examiner meetings on San Juan Island start at 10:00 a.m., in the County Council Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor. Planning Commission meetings begin at 8:45 am. In the County Council Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor. Any person desiring to comment prior to the hearing should submit a written statement to Community Development, PO Box 947, Friday Harbor, WA. 98250. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. A copy of the staff report for a hearing may be obtained from Community Development seven days prior to the hearing.

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