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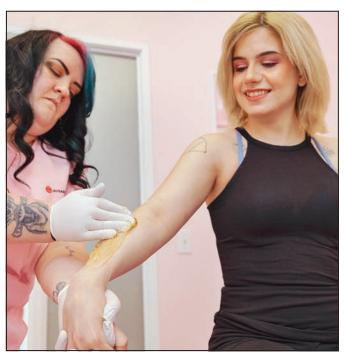
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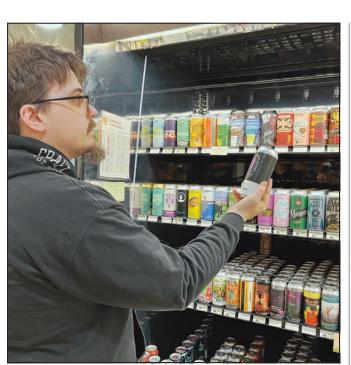
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California Closets transforms spaces for You & Eye owner

Nicole Pearce enlists the company to renovate her office and home space

COREY BUCHANAN

Sometimes, even the owner of one West Linn Central Village business can utilize the services of another.

In the last couple of years You & Eye owner Nicole Pearce has enlisted California Closets to renovate her office and home to make them better organized and nicer looking. And she couldn't be happier with the results.

"I love the look, both at home and the office. I love seeing the space organized and I love how it turned out. It looks really nice, is functional and helps me organize my stuff better," Pearce said.

Pearce turned to California Closets after browsing their showroom in the village. She was impressed with the quality of work on display and wanted to support another local business. The renovator didn't dissapoint.

At work, California Closets improved her contact lens storage space so they have cabinets and drawers, added a storage closet for supplies and transformed one small area into a personal office for Pearce and her assistant. California Closets has the expertise and tools to more efficiently use space and keep things better organized

"When I first came there I was imagining they would just do the contact lens

areas. I didn't realize they could do a desk area and bookcase area and a whole bench sheet. They do more than just closets,"

At home, the company turned an area with a little-used desk and two shelves into a space with a nook and extensive bookshelves. This came after Pearce and her family struggled to find shelves that exactly fit their home's dimensions. And Pearce thought of California Closets bethe office space.

"We have two boys and they were reading the same books and we weren't sure which book belonged to which kids, so we thought 'Why don't we have an area they can share instead of individual book cases in their rooms," Pearce said.

Pearce was also impressed by the California Closets employee who guided them through the process — helping them pick and choose designs and make adjust-

area. I imagined they would only do closet cause she was happy with what they did at ments. She was able to select finishes, materials and color pallettes.

> "I appreciated having someone help me design the space instead of walking into a store and buying a book space," she said.

> California Closets provides custom closets for all kinds of rooms, garage storage spaces and work benches, home office storage, entertainment centers, wine storage, pantries and more.

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Nicole Pearce was happy with the installations California Closets did at You & Eve. PMG PHOTO: JAIME VALDEZ



California Closets created an organized office space at You & Eye.

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Kai and Micah Pearce, You & Eye owner Nicole Pearce's kids, enjoy reading in the renovated nook and bookshelf area of their home.





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Hollie Blubaum (foreground), manager of Sugaring NYC, stands with her staff at the Central Village location.

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Sugaring NYC offers discounts to first-time customers

The shop is growing its customer base since opening in late 2021, manager says

Story by: COREY BUCHANAN Photos by: JAIME VALDEZ

Since opening in West Linn Central Village at the end of 2021, Sugaring NYC has "blown up" — according to Manager Hollie Blubaum.

And to attract even more people to the shop, it is offering a 25% discount for first-time customers as well as referral benefits and membership packages.

"We still want to make sure all of our new people get really good deals and are able to come in and try us out without full price. The first time sugaring, we don't want them to pay full price," Blubaum

The business offers hair removal services using the sugaring method — which includes the application of a hair-removal paste with sugar, water and lemon. This process is less painful, causes less inflammation and reduces hair growth, according to Blubaum. The team uses numbing spray. Powder is applied before the removal and lotion is applied afterward

"We've been told by several people that the pain involved is a lot less with sugaring than the average hot wax," Blubaum said. "They're not being burnt by hot wax because it's (the paste) room temperature. And there's a lot of benefits," Blubaum said.

Blubaum, who manages both the West Linn store and a new Happy Valley location, is very busy and so reducing the instances in which she has to remove body hair is a nice time saver, she said. Customers only need to come into Sugaring NYC every six-to-eight weeks, she added.

"That's what I've gotten a lot from clientele — it does last longer," she said.

Along with hair removal, the store also provides brow laminations and lash lifts. And a couple packages Sugaring NYC offers include a six-month membership for nine Brazilian services (hair removal in the genital area) and \$75 for Brazilian and under-arm removal once a month for three months. Blubaum added that the employees at the store are knowledge-

able about skin care and other services and can recommend products.

Overall, the manager said the Sugaring NYC team has enjoyed its brief time in West Linn.

"We have great neighbors around us. Everyone is so kind," Blubaum said. "The people who shop here are beautiful people, wonderful, kind people. We're finding business has picked up significantly," Blubaum said.

For more information on Sugaring NYC, visit www.sugaringnyc.com.



Sugaring is said to be less painful than other forms of hair removal.



Sydney, a "sugarista" at Sugaring NYC, demonstrates how to remove hair from Miranda, a receptionist at the salon, by using sugar paste.

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Show dad some love with the perfect brew from Market of Choice

Central Village grocery store has large selection of unique local and international beers

Story and Photos by: HOLLY BARTHOLOMEW

Along with new grilling equipment or golf clubs, beer might be just as classic of a Father's Day gift as any. However, the wide selection of beers at Market of Choice can exceed dad's expectations.

When selecting a brew for pops, West Linn Market of Choice Beer and Wine Steward Mike said it's important to consider his tastes.

"The biggest thing that can show the appreciation you have for him is remembering what he likes," Mike said.

Whether he likes a lager, a sour or something on the darker side like a porter or a stout, Market of Choice surely has something to suit any pallet.

Mike also said it could be fun to get him something unique. Market of Choice will have brews even the biggest beer enthusiast hasn't tried.

"Say he's really into bourbon or whiskey, you could explore our stouts and barley wines which are aged in those different kinds of barrels. We have a barley wine here that's aged in whiskey as opposed to aged in gin,"



Mike, a beer and wine steward at Market of Choice, said it's important to know what someone likes when buying them beer as a gift.

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Mike said. "Finding those unique and small batch beers that maybe even he didn't hear about can be fun and interesting."

If dad's taste for beer is wide-ranging, Mike suggested going with selections that are dad themed or have a fun label. Many breweries get creative with their cans so it's easy to find

beers with labels around dad's interest. Mike pointed to cans on the shelf with golf and arcade game themes.

As Father's Day approaches, Mike said he'd bring Baerlic Brewing's Dad Beer into the store. He described Dad Beer as an easydrinking, light lager.

Market of Choice offers a large selection of beers with an emphasis on locally sourced brews, meaning the store has dozens of beers from breweries across the Portland area.

However, when supplying the store, Mike

said he also looks for really unique beers, which expands Market of Choice's beer selection far beyond the Pacific Northwest. He pointed to Art of Pastry, a brew from a Texas brewery that worked with a local donut shop to put donuts in the beer itself.

Internationally, Mike suggested Kawaba beers from Kawaba, Japan. "Every single one of their beers is a reflection of their land," Mike said.

He specifically singled out a Kawaba beer made from a type of rice grown only in that region of Japan.

Mike also noted that smoothie sours are particularly popular at the moment. These beers are typical sours but with lactose, marshmallow or some other component to make them thicker and richer.

With local breweries, Mike noted there's often a fun story behind the beer.

"Local breweries are always collabing with other local businesses or nonprofits or even with each other."

He pointed to a beer from Gigantic Brewing which supports the Weird Portland United nonprofit.

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Beer and wine steward Mike said it could be fun to get dad a beer with a unique and interesting label.

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Story and Photos by: **HOLLY BARTHOLOMEW**

Whether you plan to hit the trails, water, or road, Nature's Pet Market in West Linn Central Village has everything your pup needs for summer adventures.

Kaileigh, an employee at Nature's Pet, highlighted a number of great ways to safely have fun with your dog outdoors.

"It's really fun to go kayaking or paddle boarding with your dog," she said.

However, Kaileigh cautioned how important it is to properly equip your dog before they get in the water.

"Even the most powerful swimmers, it's always important to have a life vest on. Those currents can take anyone down," she said.

Nature's Pet offers life jackets from Ruffwear and Zippy Paws. The store also has several toys that float and can be used for fetch in the water.

For hikers planning to hit the trails with their dog this summer, Kaileigh said it's very important for owners to remember to protect their dog's paws. Nature's Pet stocks booties that dogs can wear like shoes as well as moisturizing balms and ointments that protect paw pads from hot and rocky terrain. Kailiegh noted that any paw protection products should be reapplied regularly, like sunscreen.

For road trips, Kaileigh pointed to several restraints that will keep your dog safe in one spot while traveling in the car.

Nature's Pet has restraints that attach to a car's seat belt and a dog's harness. Kaileigh said they should not be attached to the collar, as that could end up choking the dog.

For dogs that get nervous on car trips, Kaileigh suggested calming herbal treats and supplements. Nature's Pet offers CBD treats which can help with anxiety as well as treats with relaxing ingredients like L-tryptophan, chamomile, valerian root or lavender.



Mud Dog's travel shower head allows you to rinse your dog off while on the go.

Calming remedies come in chews, treats or tincture (drop) form.

For traveling, Kaileigh pointed to the store's travel food containers which are small, compact and air tight and come with a food bowl. Nature's Pet also carries packable Ruffwear bowls, which Kaileigh

said are small, compact and lightweight. Ruffwear bowls can fit in a pocket or attach to a leash.

Kaileigh also highlighted an attachable shower head from Muddog which attaches to any standard plastic water bottle and allows you to rinse off your dog

before they get back in the car or house. Alternatively, Nature's Pet has cleansing wipes and dry shampoo, which can eliminate oil, dirt and odor in between washes.

For more information visit www.naturespetmarket.com



Kaileigh, an employee at Nature's Pet Market, said it's very important for dogs, even those who are great swimmers, to wear life vests when in the water.





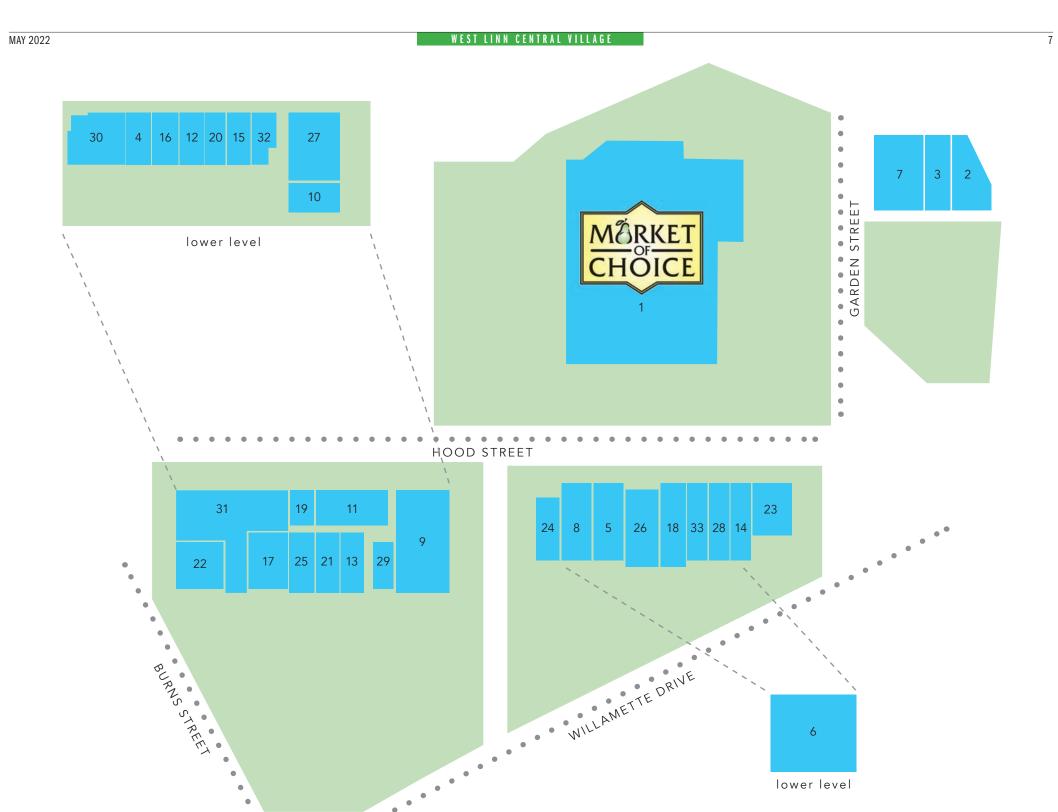
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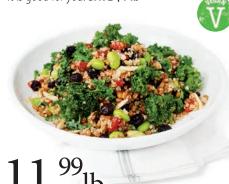
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