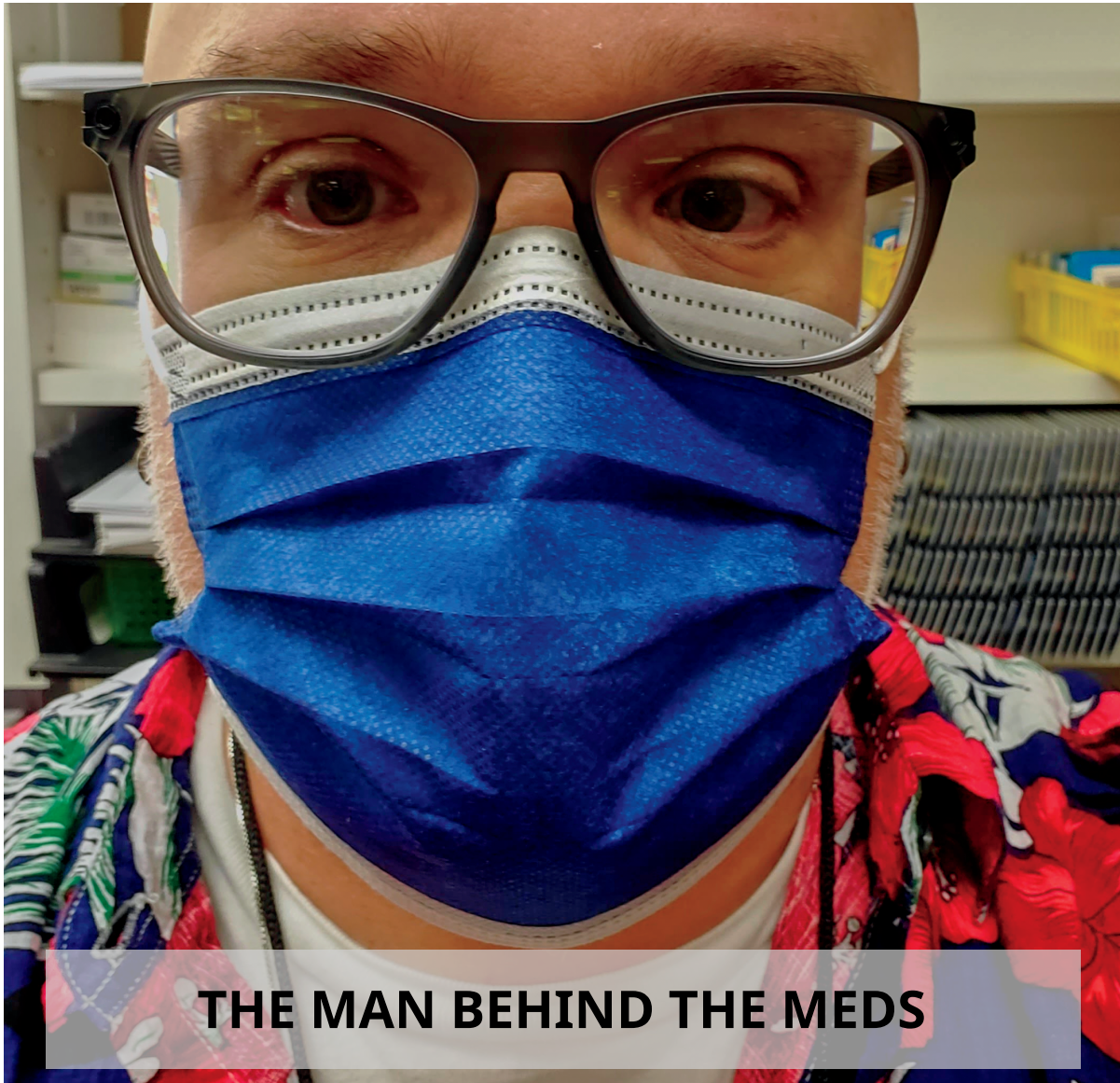


# TREE OF LIFE



## THE MAN BEHIND THE MEDS

One of the rhythms of Umpqua Homes is the weekly arrival at each site of a box filled with life-sustaining, life-enhancing powders, pills, potions, and lotions. A box of better living through chemistry.

The multitudinous remedies and sustenances arriving from Hometown Drugs are individually labelled and apportioned, fully detailed with dosages and prescribing doctors: all produced to satisfy the complex orders each site submits

So who is our med-master at Hometown Drugs? Turn over to find out.

# 10 QUESTIONS WITH JEFF DREIER



Jeff Dreier is Hometown Drugs' Lead LTC CPhT (Long Term Care Certified Pharmacy Technician).

This is the man behind our meds.



1. *Where did you grow up?* I have lived in Roseburg since 1970.
2. *What is something you really enjoyed doing as a kid?* I was an avid bowler. Playing baseball and football with the neighborhood gang. Hunting with my father.
3. *What is something you do these days for fun?* We love camping with the kids and grandkids at the dunes, and riding Side-by-Sides.
4. *Why and how did you come to be a Certified Pharmacy Technician?* I did industrial sales for a long time and it was time for a change. A friend was going to school to be a pharmacist and suggested I look into being a Pharmacy Technician. The rest is history. Wish I had done it much sooner.
5. *When did you become a Certified Pharmacy Technician?* I have been a pharmacy tech since 2012.
6. *What brought you to Roseburg?* My parents moved here when we were kids.
7. *When did you start at Hometown Drugs?* I started here as a clerk in 2010.
8. *What do you do in an average day at work?* Lots of phone calls dealing with providers, medical assistance, and bubble-packing patients' medication.
9. *What is the most stressful part of the job?* Friday deadlines: getting our weekly care-homes finished in a timely manner).
10. *What is the most satisfying part of the job?* I am a people person, so any interaction via phone or in person to help patients get what they need. Let's not forget the vans that come to the drive-thru window with clients in them that I can say hello to - mostly UHI. Thank you as a group for all you do in the community. Your group of employees complete your clients' lives.

## WHAT'S ON: SEPTEMBER

Aloha Festival in Eugene: the 3rd

Fort Umpqua Days in Elkton at the Butterfly Pavilion: 3rd-4th

Cranberry Festival in Bandon: 9th-11th

Movie at Stewart Park: *Encanto* on the 16th

