

Police look for fugitive

Oregon State Police (OSP) are asking for the public's help in locating a fugitive who fled from a traffic stop in Tumalo.

According to OSP, on Sunday, April 1 at about 12:54 p.m., an Oregon State Trooper made a traffic stop on a white 1992 Ford F350 pickup after receiving a traffic complaint. The vehicle operator, Ronald K. Credille, 22, of Bend, provided identification to the trooper but then fled the scene of the stop on foot.

OSP reports that Credille had two outstanding warrants for his arrest out of Linn County.

Multiple deputies from the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office responded to the Tumalo area to assist. A short time later, Credille was seen at the end of Riverview Drive by a deputy and fled across Highway 20. A deputy gave chase along the south end of the Knife River complex but lost Credille in the area. A DCSO K9 was requested and Deputy Johnson and his partner Ezel responded to assist



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Ronald K. Credille is being sought by Oregon State Police.

and began to track the suspect.

An Emergency Phone Network notice was sent out to residents in the area asking them to secure their homes and be on the lookout for him. Credille was tracked along the Deschutes River and the K9 team found a hat and "hoodie" sweatshirt that Credille dropped while fleeing.

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating Credille. Contact Deschutes County 911 non-emergency number at 541-693-6911.

Women can learn about fire service in Sisters

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District is hosting a fast-paced, one-day glimpse inside the exciting world of emergency services. The event scheduled for April 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Station at 301 S. Elm St. in Sisters, will provide participants — all women — an opportunity to learn more about local fire and emergency service agencies including: Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District, Black Butte Ranch Fire District, Cloverdale Fire District, USFS Sisters Ranger District, and Oregon Department of Forestry.

The event is not designed to teach women how to be a firefighter or emergency service worker, but will provide participants more of an awareness of what types of services local agencies provide, as well as allow them to participate in some fun activities at their individual comfort level. All activities will be led by women who are members of the local emergency service system.

Participants will: Learn about local fire agencies, their services and staffing and get a behind the scenes tour of the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District Station 701 and equipment. They'll learn how to use a fire extinguisher on a real fire. There will be a briefing on current trends in CPR,

including the Pulse Point App and on Automated External Defibrillators — how to use and where are they located.

Participants will get an overview of wildland fires, how they are extinguished and what are the tools and techniques used, with special emphasis on last summer's Milli Fire.

They will also learn about protective equipment that firefighters wear including self-contained breathing apparatus; how fire hydrants work (and to operate one); learn how to tie a rescue knot that every firefighter and rescuer in the country uses; learn how to use the Jaws of Life to remove a trapped victim in a car accident.

Local, on-duty firefighters will provide lunch to the participants. The event is free and limited to the first 15 women to sign up. For more information or to sign up, contact the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District at 541-549-0771.

Crime spree puts university on alert

EUGENE (AP) — Last week was spring break at the University of Oregon, but not for its police department.

The Register-Guard reports the university has increased patrols as officers look for the criminals responsible for four robberies and two holdup attempts on or near campus in recent weeks.

Those crimes are among the dozen robberies that have taken place in Eugene and Springfield over the past month. The latest robbery happened Friday night, when a man with a gun robbed an employee at a pizza place in west Eugene.

The crime spree has put UO students on alert and their parents on edge. In addition to having more officers on nightly patrol, the university has extended the hours of its shuttle service.

Kitzhaber agrees fine

PORTLAND (AP) — Former Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber has agreed to pay a \$20,000 penalty to settle violations of state ethics law.

The Oregon Government Ethics Commission meets Friday, and the settlement is on its agenda. Kitzhaber agreed to it two weeks ago.

Kitzhaber resigned in 2015

amid allegations that his fiancée used their relationship to win contracts for her consulting business. No criminal charges were filed, but the ethics panel determined that Kitzhaber violated state rules against conflicts of interest.

Kitzhaber faced a maximum fine of \$50,000, but cases are often negotiated.





Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon

The Central Oregon Master Gardeners Association and SPRD will bring this **FREE** two-hour vegetable gardening class to the Community of Sisters in April. This class will cover the basics of vegetable gardening and how to be successful in this challenging climate.

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