

TOWN CRIER

THURSDAY, OCT. 10
● **The Chronicle & Sixth Street Shops After Housing Business Networking event**, 5-7:30 p.m. located at the Brewstation, 106 S 6th St., Cottage Grove. Networking, prizes, food and a fun way to meet new people. Brewstation will feature live local music, Coast Fork Brewing beer tasting, cider and food. The Flower Basket will have a fudge tasting vinegar tasting and specials throughout their store. More info: 541-600-0030.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11
● **Creswell Christian Academy’s 2nd annual School Carnival**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at 597 S. Front St. The carnival has expanded to include a baking contest – open to all in the community – a children’s train and standard carnival games, including the cake walk.
● **Cottage Theatre presents “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised),”** by Adam Long, Baniel Singer and Jess Winfield. Opens today and runs through Oct. 27. See ad on page 3 for more info and visit cottagetheatre.org for ticket information.
● **Moveable Feet - “if you can walk, you can dance”** – is a free dance for ages 8-88, held next at the Creswell Community Center 7-9 p.m. Dances come from a wide range of world traditions, taught quickly in a relaxed atmosphere by local folk dance enthusiast Sally Jenkins. More info 541-895-2254, moveablefeet.weebly.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12
● **The Fourth Annual Cottage Grove Mayor’s Ball** will be held at 5:30 p.m. Music for the event will be by Blue Skies Big Band and the Jewel Tones. The keynote speaker will be Major MJ Hegar, an accomplished military helicopter pilot, Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross with valor recipient and author. Tickets: 541-942-2441.
● **Covered Bridges Year Round Walk.** Meet at 9 a.m. at the registration point, Middlefield Village Golf Course Pro Shop, 91 Village Drive, Cottage Grove.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15
● **Homestead Arts: Cheese Making Class**, 6-8 p.m. at Singing Creek Educational Center, 360 River Road. Learn how to make fresh hard cheese from whole milk and cheese culture, and learn about different hard and soft cheese cultures and processes. Learn process from cultured milk to formed cheese, how to make yogurt, kefir. Taught by instructor Kevin Prier at the Snapp House, 360 S. River Road. Preregister: singingcreek-center.org

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16
● **Season four of the Creswell Community Singers** will hold a rehearsal at 1 p.m. at Creswell Church of Christ, 380 Kings Row. New members are encouraged. More info: Mary Ellen Yost, 541-510-3355.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17
● **The Creswell Water Control District Board** regular public meeting at 4 p.m. at Creswell Community Center, 99 1st St., Creswell.



CMS principal, Shirley Burrus hands the school’s new portable AED, donated by the David Heller Foundation, to eighth-grade volleyball coach Kathy Nelson before her team boarded the bus for an away game at Pleasant Hill on Oct. 4. The Portable Automated External Defibrillator is expected to accompany CMS sports teams on all away games. PHOTO PROVIDED/AMY OSBORN

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SCA is an opponent Creswell Middle School is improving its athletes’ odds of defeating, thanks to a new Portable AED (Automated External Defibrillator) presented to Principal Shirley Burrus during the David Heller Foundation’s 2019 The Beat Goes On benefit auction, held Sept. 28 at the Red Lion on the River - Jantzen Beach.

It’s the 191st Portable AED that the foundation has given to schools over the past five years, in honor of David Heller of Scappoose, Oregon, who was just 17 when he died on Nov. 23, 2005, as a result of an undiagnosed heart condition called Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (the leading cause of SCD).

He was at the time a junior at Central Catholic High School in Portland, where he was the basketball team’s starting shooting guard. He had participated in a basketball scrimmage, followed by other routine activities, that day, then went to sleep and did not wake up. He displayed no symptoms that might have alerted his parents, Jeff and Bev Heller – who were present at the benefit auction – that he had a life-threatening medical condition.

After David’s death, the David Heller Foundation was established to help other youth and to honor David’s life by providing student-athletes and coaches with the equipment needed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest.

The potentially lifesaving new Portable AED will accompany CMS sports teams on all away games, Burrus said, and made its inaugural trip with the eighth-grade volleyball team when they traveled to Pleasant Hill on Oct. 4.

“This truly was a wonderful gift; it could save the life of a student, coach or spectator in the event of sudden cardiac arrest,” said Burrus. “That’s how and why the benefit auction is titled ‘The Beat Goes On.’”

Burrus and Jeff Heller graduated together from St. Helens High School in 1975 and have remained good friends. The Hellers invited Burrus to attend the auction, saying they wished to present her with a Portable AED for CMS student-athletes – or anyone who might need it while attending a school event.

“I believe that CMS received the AED from the Foundation because of the friendship I have with David’s father, and him wanting to give our school a special gift,” said Burrus, who began her career in education

as a health and physical education teacher. “He knows of my continued commitment to the health and safety of our students and the love I have for athletics.”

As of Jan. 1, 2015, all Oregon school campuses have been required (under ORS 339.345, adopted during the 2010 Special Session of the Oregon Legislature) to have at least one AED on the premises – and the Portable AED presented during the benefit will actually be the third AED at CMS, which has one in its school office near the health room and one in the gym, Burrus said.

The new Portable AED will be available to travel with sports teams on road trips, while allowing CMS to continue meeting the mandate that at least one AED be located on campus at all times.

“We do have an AED located in our gym for home games,” Burrus confirmed, noting that the other two AEDs on campus are not truly transportable.

In 2005, the Oregon Legislature passed Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 327.364, which authorized the Oregon Department of Education to seek funds and assistance from the United States government and its agencies or from any other source, public or private, for the establishment of a grant program to provide these AEDs within school districts – and the David Heller Foundation has become one of these granting sources.

This law also contains a Good Samaritan clause which protects well-intentioned citizens using an AED in aid of another from potential lawsuits from any resulting injury.

At each school, at least some staff members – those who can be expected to be onsite during regular school hours and/or at school activities – must be trained in the safe use of this medical equipment; training is typically available through the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, and local EMS providers.

“I do believe every (Creswell) school has at least one AED, and we have been trained by (CMS PE/health teacher) Lauri Thomas, who provides our First Aid/CPR certification through the American Red Cross,” Burrus said. The cost of a fully- or semi-automated AED ranges from about \$1,000 to nearly \$4,000; Burrus said their new Portable AED costs about \$1,250.

“The devices are expensive, but so worth it if a life can be saved,” she said.

OBITUARIES



Zella May Raney

Aug. 16, 1938 - Sept. 30, 2019

A funeral service for Zella May Raney, 81, of North Bend, Oregon, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at North Bend Chapel, 2014 McPherson Avenue in North Bend. A public visitation will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18 at North Bend Chapel. Private interment will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Zella was born on Aug. 16, 1938 in Weiser, Idaho to Glenn William and Ethella Lois (Ferris) Johns. She passed away on Sept. 30, 2019 in North Bend.

Zella held various jobs throughout her life, but she retired after many happy years working at the North Bend Visitor’s Center.

She is survived by her children, Johnny Carlson, Charlene Raney McGinnis, Deborah Sapp and Racley Vass; adopted children, Randy Brown, Billy Brown and Betty Trujillo; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Lloyd Johns, Verl Johns, Warren Johns, Ila Quick, Jerry Johns and Sharon LeManquis. She was preceded in death by her parents and adopted daughter, Kim Brown-Case.

Arrangements made by North Bend Chapel. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at coos-bayareafunerals.com.



Doris Jeanne Capps

June 13, 1942 - Sept. 26, 2019

Doris Jeanne Capps, 77, of Creswell, Oregon, passed away on Sept. 26, 2019. She was born on June 13, 1942 in Coquille, Oregon, to Monroe and Ruth Spurgeon.

Doris worked as a legal secretary in Springfield, Oregon until her retirement. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled to many different countries throughout her life, mostly in the last 10 years. She loved going to her grandsons’ sporting events and went to as many as she possibly could over the years. She loved sports, especially baseball, and took all of her grandsons to Mariners games as they were growing up, and loved talking sports with them.

Doris is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Pete Apo, of Creswell; her son, James Capps of Cottage Grove; four grandsons: Ryan Beltran of San Diego, Andrew Beltran of San Diego, Cade Apo of Creswell and Kai Apo of Creswell.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Carol Spurgeon in August 2018.

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