

## Drug conviction by co-owner of Skippy's could affect liquor license

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The Crestwood Neighborhood Association at its July 11 meeting discussed issues surrounding a business' efforts to get a liquor license to serve beer, wine and hard liquor – but the issue since then has taken a turn.

The liquor license for Skippy's, 5435 SW Taylors Ferry Rd, was to be discussed during an Oregon Liquor Control Commission board meeting this August, according to the Crestwood meeting minutes. The OLCC will not be reviewing the issue before the public this summer because of an investigation.

Skippy's owner Carrie Goudge's husband, Jim Murphy, recently was added to the application for the license allowing the business to serve beer, wine and hard liquor because he is involved in the business.

The OLCC began investigating Murphy, and turned up a drug delivery conviction, according to a July 19 email from Oregon Rep. Margaret Doherty (D-Tigard) to Crestwood chairman John Prouty.

The conviction could affect whether the OLCC will grant the license, said the email, in which Doherty said she was relaying information from the OLCC. She said because of the ongoing investigation no OLCC meeting on this application would take place before October, if at all.

OLCC staff could deny a license in this case if they decide there is a legal basis to do so, said Christie Scott, public affairs specialist for the OLCC. If the staff does not deny the license, the case could go before the board as early as October, and the commissioners take public input during meetings.

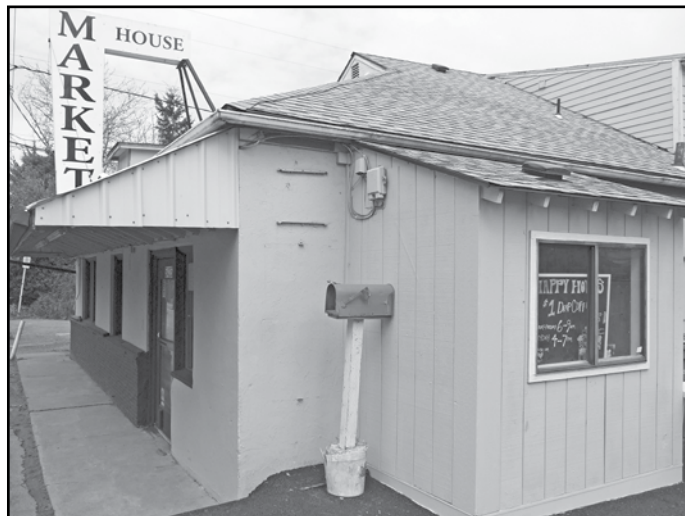
Murphy said the OLCC knew about his conviction from the start, and he just got an email from the OLCC

saying the conviction is about to be expunged from his record.

Murphy said the conviction stems from an incident in 2008, when he brought marijuana plants to his friends at a place he was renting to them in Scappoose.

He had gotten a medical marijuana caretaker card, so he could help out a friend who was dying of cancer, Murphy said, adding that he had not realized his card had expired and one of his tenants did not have a medical marijuana card.

"I was trying to help somebody, and



The owners of this building have applied for a liquor license for their new cafe & bar on SW Taylors Ferry Road, called Skippy's. (Post file photo by Jillian Daley)

I got a black mark," Murphy said.

According to the Columbia County District Attorney Office, a Leo James  
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## David William Feuz

### OBITUARY

David William Feuz, 75, lifelong resident of the Multnomah neighborhood, passed away July 12, 2012. He was born January 19, 1937, in Portland, Oregon to John and Anna Feuz.

David went to Multnomah Grade School and Lincoln High School, where he played trumpet in the band. During his later high school years he joined the 104th Division Army Band where he was very proud to be the drum major.

He was married in 1963 to Shirley, his childhood sweetheart, whom he met over the meat counter at the original John's Market in Multnomah Village.

David grew up working with his parents and brother at John's Market, where he became a butcher. He learned the trade from his Swiss-born father. The building that is now John's Market was built in 1958, where David was the owner/manager for 26 years before selling the business.

David had many hobbies that he loved throughout the years. He liked to walk down to Gabriel Park, property that once belonged to his parents and later was sold to the city, on a sunny afternoon to fly his planes, where

he could always draw a crowd. He loved building and flying his model airplanes.

Quarter midget racing also became one of his favorite hobbies, as well as working on modified racecars with his brother John.

David was an avid beekeeper for many years, a hobby that he was in-



troduced to by his father. He took care of his bees like they were his many children. He was very proud and protective of his honey harvest.

David was very proud of his Swiss heritage. He loved to listen to Swiss music and make Swiss Brätzle cookies at Christmastime for all of the family.

David is survived by his wife Shirley; son Donald and daughter-in-law Monica; son Daniel; granddaughters Alyssa and Savannah; and brother John. He was predeceased by granddaughter Samantha.

The services for David were held on July 20, at Riverview Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Vincent Medical Center.

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