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Yule potlucks can harbor unseen ills

This year (hopefully) good tidings and good cheer also will translate into good food and good health.

So says the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture's Food Safety Division. Commenting on office parties and potlucks, it's important to keep in mind some basic, common sense rules, said Ron McKay, division administrator.

"During November and December is

when we see an increase in the number of people who suffer from food-borne illness," he said.

One of the most basic rules for this time of year is to keep hot food hot and cold food cold. That also means that people need to focus on how long food is left out during the serving time, especially when dealing with buffets.

"There is a critical amount of time in the danger zone -- that temperature higher

than 40 degrees and below 140 degrees Fahrenheit where bacteria grow at their fastest rate," said McKay.

"People need to control that time and make sure the food is in the danger zone a minimum amount of time," he said, noting that the danger zone is roughly four hours.

That includes preparation, as well as serving time.

"It's probably a good idea," said McKay, "to plan a menu that doesn't contain any of the more-risky foods, like raw eggs in an egg nog.

"Use pasteurized eggs or egg substitute. Also, plan a party menu with a balance of shelf-stable food like cakes, cookies, pretzels and chips to go along with food that needs refrigeration or to be served hot.

"That way, you won't discover the day of the party that you have seven menu items that don't fit in the 'fridge or that you don't have enough stove space to heat everything at the same time," he said.

For more information contact McKay at (503) 986-4720.

More flu shots due

Oregon's share of the nation's available flu vaccine, approximately 92,000 doses, has arrived at the Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS) and was distributed around the state last week.

Dr. Grant Higginson, state public health officer in DHS, said that the vaccine was sent to some private providers and local health departments.

"The doses have been allocated within each county based on a formula intended to make vaccine supplies equitable throughout the state," Higginson said. "This formula was estab-

lished in consultation with local health departments, which have been and will continue to work with vaccine providers in their communities.

"This offers plenty of time for high-priority people to get vaccinated against influenza," said Higginson. "We strongly encourage these folks to be persistent in seeking a flu shot."

People should phone their health-care provider to see about additional vaccine. If not, they can phone the state Flu Hotline at (800) 978-3040 statewide to find a clinic in their area.

The arrival of the 92,000 doses brings Oregon's allotment of flu vaccine this year to about half of what was originally ordered, but is about what public health officials expected due to the national vaccine shortage, according to Higginson.

An additional 33,000 doses of national flu vaccine has been earmarked for Oregon and could be delivered in January, but only if there continues to be a demand for it into 2005, Higginson said.

LEGAL NOTICE

Illinois Valley Watershed Council will meet on Thursday, December 16, at 8 p.m. in the County Building in Cave Junction. The agenda for the meeting will include, but is not limited to the following:

*Approval of Minutes
*Project Updates
*Old Business
*New Business
If you need assistance or information, please contact the IVSWCD Office at 592-3731 during regular business hours.

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PUBLIC MEETING

This is to give notice that on Monday, December 13, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister St., Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council of the City of Cave Junction will meet in a regular session. The agenda will include, but is not limited, to the following:

*Minutes of Previous Meeting
*Council Updates
*Election Results (certified)
*Public Hearing - Subdivision Application (Muhlnickel)
*Public Hearing - Zone Change Request (Patton)
*Utility Connection - Braaten
*Resolution - Telecommunication Use Policy
*Josephine County 911 Agency Agreement
*Annexation of Islands
*Project Updates
*Executive Session ORS 192.660 (2)(H) {If Required}
*Comments

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Where were you born?
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How did you meet your wife?
I was 7 and Lynne was 3. Our mothers were friends. At that time, I asked her mother if she could marry me, and she said "Yes" and bought my wife a set of dishes. She still has the set. We lost contact over the years. Fortunately, our mothers kept in contact with each other. After 11 years, I started writing her while I was in Japan in the Navy. When we went back to the states on a cruise to Portland, I called her up, and we went out. At that time, I thought, well, she was alright. When I got out of the Navy, that's when we fell in love. Now we have three kids. Karen is the oldest, then Lisa and John; they all graduated from Illinois Valley High School.

What did you do after high school?
I went to high school in Redwood City, Calif. After I graduated in 1955, I went straight from there into the Navy. I was deck force; chipped paint and painted. I hated every bit of it. I wanted to go to radio school when I joined, but after boot camp, when it came time for the interview (for job placement), radio school was full.

I fell asleep at the helm once; you end up watching that compass needle go around, and oh-boy. I only stayed there four years, then went into the Army. I was in military intelligence and trained in Special Forces. I went in as a private. After 18 years, I retired as a sergeant first class.

How did you come to live in Illinois Valley?
My dad had a place here. By the time I had three years left in the military, we still didn't know where we were going to retire. When we came home on leave from Thailand, I just fell in love with the area, so we bought five acres next to my dad. My dad called me one day when I was in Mexico about a year before I was to retire and told me he had leukemia. So we decided to get out and help him.

How did you become a writer?
I've been writing since high school. I remember my English teacher telling me I should be a writer, but I didn't think I had the patience for it; which I didn't at the time.

After my dad died, I wrote a story from when I was a kid. It was a tribute to him. It's called "Beyond the Breakers." When I was 4 or 5, we lived only two blocks from the beach.

Every weekend, my dad used to put on this big old knapsack and head off fishing. I asked him one time if I could come and he said, "Yes." So we went out there, and I watched him cast and fish some. It got to be where I went with him every weekend, so he bought me a rod of my own. I was about 9 then.

He said, "Go ahead and cast out." Of course, I couldn't cast out, it kept landing only about two feet away; the thing would drop right in the water. As long as I kept trying, he kept encouraging me. Finally, I said I couldn't cast it, and he did it for me. He told me that nothing comes easy in life, that was one of the bigger lessons I learned from him.

The last time I took him out fishing, the situation was reversed. He had leukemia and was too weak to cast. So I did it for him. That's when I wrote the story.

What is your favorite ice cream?
Chocolate. I love it; although I couldn't stand it as a kid.

~Interview and Photo by Shane Welsh

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