

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Tales’ is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Monday, April 9

*The eviction drama continues in the 100 block of Ollis Road. At 9:07 a.m. the tenant complained that she and her daughter were harassed mercilessly for weeks and weeks by their disgruntled landlord. (Then move already.)
*At 10:25 a.m. a fellow’s story was that his white Chevy utility vehicle was stuck in a field in the 6400 block of Westside Road because tweekers stole it and crashed it there.
*A gal in the 600 block of S. Junction Avenue was storing items for an individual who was in prison. She claimed that March 17, thieves broke into a locked shed and stole his 2014 Yamaha YZF450 motorcycle, two Stihl chainsaws, a Dewalt skill saw, and a red compressor. Riding gear, helmets, chest protectors, hand tools, power drills, impact wrench, and other items also disappeared. For some reason, this was not reported until April 8.
*Drug users were squatting in a falling-down house near Redwood Hwy. and Holton Creek Road at 1:33 p.m. (One would have to squat since it was falling down.)
*A traffic stop at 2:57 p.m. in the 300 block of Redwood Hwy. resulted in citations for a fugitive. Jennifer Elaine Reviea, 26, was cited for driving while suspended violation and warned for improper display. Reviea was arrested on a misdemeanor

warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) for failure to appear for third-degree theft. She was cited to appear on May 1.
*Jesse Justin Tyme McGivern, 25, was detained in Josephine County Jail following his arrest at 4 p.m. near W. Lister Street and S. Hussey Avenue. McGivern had a misdemeanor no-bail warrant for failure to appear for identity theft.
*At 4:54 p.m., a woman phoned from Sportsman Tavern to report that her vehicle was stolen at some point, probably September or October 2017. She really doesn’t want the car because it’s not worth anything, but she no longer wants to be responsible or liable. The lackadaisical lady plans to report this to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Eventually.

Tuesday, April 10

*A “bed on wheels” (possibly a small trailer) was parked in an inconvenient location in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:05 a.m.
*A foreclosure property in the 900 block of Waldo Road was broken into between February 16-19. The interlopers damaged a skylight, light fixture, interior doors, a window, and carpet.
*The white Nissan Pathfinder that has been in a ditch since March 28 is not abandoned or a hazard. It belongs to a resident in the 100 block of Ollis Road.
*At 2:16 p.m., a landlord checked on a residence in the 18100 block of Redwood Hwy. after an eviction. The ex-tenants ransacked the place, with intentional damage, including lawn chairs stuck into sheet rock.

Wednesday, April 11

*Log burglars stole firewood from property in the 6500 block of Caves Hwy.
*Law enforcement contacted a fellow in a green and black Honda with California plates in the 100 block of Hogue Drive at 1:38 p.m. When a deputy ran a check for weapon possession, he learned that the Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard .380 semi-automatic handgun had been reported as stolen from Jackson County Sheriff’s Office. The firearm was seized, and the cooperative chap claimed that he was given the gun in exchange for trimming marijuana. He was cited for no vehicle registration and cited to appear in Josephine County Circuit Court of May 16 for first-degree theft and unlawful possession of a firearm.
*More than 10 people were performing weird rituals in a cemetery in the 1000 block of Laurel Road at 1:38 p.m. They claimed to be making a video. (Sure.)
*At 2:54 p.m. an individual in the 100 block of Dogwood Lane reported the theft of a wallet with a food stamp card inside. Law enforcement was unable to follow through because the contact number was incorrect.

Thursday, April 12

*At 9:31 a.m., a silver-colored Dodge Ram 3500 pickup truck was recovered, parked in brush on Bear Creek Road at the end of a spur by Kerby Peak. The black flatbed trailer with a wooden deck was located as well, and there was no apparent damage to the truck.
*A stolen vehicle was back home on Deer Creek Road after

being recovered “somewhere in Cave Junction” at 1:16 p.m.
Friday, April 13
*An elderly chap with a gun was having a chat with folks at Kerby High Pines Mobile Park regarding stolen solar panels at 11:43 a.m. The man on a mission advised that he does not tolerate thieves and was determined to recover the panels, but he did agree to allow a deputy to handle the matter.
*Eight homeless people were congregating in front of an office in the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue at 11:54 a.m. They had been camping there for days, making employees and clientele feel unsafe.
*On April 9, a couple went hiking and fishing near Little Falls Trailhead Campground. When they returned, several items were missing from their 2000 Toyota RAV4. The list of stolen items included prescription medications, purse and wallet, daypack, ice chest, fly rod and reel, spinning rod and reel, fishing vest and tackle. (What kind of worm would do that?)

Saturday, April 14

*Two very large canines, black and tan, attacked another dog in the 200 block of Pine Cone Drive at 2:39 p.m.

Sunday, April 15

*The ditzzy driver of a white Isuzu was warned for no license plate and improper display of trip permit at 12:21 p.m. near Redwood Hwy. and Waldo Road. The new license plates were inside the car. (Good place for them.)

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Monday 04/09/2018

4300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Lift Assist
900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
2700 blk CAVES HWY, Flue Fire
5600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
600 blk FERNWOOD DR, Lift Assist
200 blk MILLIE ST, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 04/10/2018

700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk E HANBY LN, Electrical Fire
200 blk SIMMONS CUT DR, Medical Emergency
200 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 04/11/2018

100 blk BARLOW ST, Medical Emergency
39200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
16800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public
500 blk W RIVER ST, Medical Emergency

Thursday 04/12/2018

2200 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Lift Assist
7600 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
6800 blk WESTSIDE RD, Fire Assist to Public
KEN ROSE LN / REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
200 blk MADRONA DR, Lift Assist

Friday 04/13/2018

6000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
4200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
400 blk LINDILU LN, Medical Emergency

Saturday 04/14/2018

4300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Lift Assist
100 blk DOGWOOD LN, Medical Emergency
25800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn

Sunday 04/15/2018

900 blk KERBY MAINLINE RD, Traffic Accident
5100 blk TUNNEL LOOP RD, Structure Fire
1500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
1000 blk HAYS CUTOFF RD, Medical Emergency



Generator Safety

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet away from all doors, windows, and vent openings. Measure the 5-foot distance from the generator exhaust system to the building.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can’t enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

Just Remember...
When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.
If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

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ACROSS

1) Bit of talk show self-promotion

5) Judean king

10) "Hurry up!"

14) Real snoozefest

15) Native New Zealander

16) Angelic aura

17) "Guys' hair coloring product

19) Cruise stop

20) Dry, as bread

21) Maui memento

22) Kind of computer error that may cause data loss

23) Steel-cut grain

25) Eccentric person

27) Chain with headquarters at One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, N.J.

31) Former Southwest subsidiary

34) Give ___ on the back: praise

35) Criticize nonstop

37) Hold in, as a sneeze

38) Cheering word

39) *Radioactive emission

41) Suffix with percent

42) Defeats soundly

44) Actress Ullmann or Tyler

45) Ran off

46) Informer, to a cop

48) Allergy stimulants

50) Pig noises

52) "___ is me!"

53) Sends junk e-mail to

55) Busy pro in Apr.

57) Digilux 3 camera maker

61) Red "Sesame Street" puppet

62) Hard-to-define element, or a hint to what can precede each last word in answers to starred clues

64) Bank claim

65) Bluesy Memphis street

66) Danish shoe brand

67) Not as much

68) Made inquiries

69) Like plow horses

DOWN

1) Sandwiches with Jif, briefly

2) Rude dude

3) Heavenly bear

4) "Beat it!"

5) Gp. with a copay

6) Countess' spouse

7) Lover of Juliet

8) Crispy Crunchies! fries maker

9) Noisy clamor

10) Ristorante red

11) *Root source for a database

12) Southwestern pot

13) Holiday season

18) Emotion causing quaking

22) Winks count

24) Listens to, as a radio station

26) Repudiate

27) Fruit pastries

28) Eye-fooling genre

29) *Big place to play online

30) Minded the kids

32) "Magic in the Moonlight" director

33) Food, shelter, etc.

36) Cowboy's lady

39) Nearly excellent grade

40) Tear apart

43) Latter-day Saints

45) Defrauds

47) Carves in stone

49) "Copacabana" temptress

51) Command to Spot

53) Go like hotcakes

54) Ballerina's bend

56) Wheel-connecting rod

58) Restless desire

59) Channel of perfume

60) Yankee with more than 3,000 hits, familiarly

62) Schedule abbr.

63) Nourished

Crossword Puzzle courtesy of



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