

TOWN RECORDER, ROBERTA'S NEWS

Roger Butterfield is bringing Creative Carving to Butte Falls on July 11th at 10:00am in the City Park for grades K-12. Explore the potential to carve various materials like soap, potatoes, soft stone (pumice), pumpkins, wood, and sticks. Experiment with various tools, learn layout and design techniques, integrate carving styles to support cultural studies, utilize math skills in ratios, measure, weights, team carving, and hunting outdoors for objects to carve.

The Upper Rogue Community Center Van comes to Butte Falls, even if there will be only one rider. See Bobby at City Hall for more information.

MUNICIPAL COURT

This month, Court is Tuesday, July 11th, 7:00pm in City Hall.

FOREST SERVICE NEWS

A reminder; the Oregon Dept. of Forestry, on June 24th, declared the official beginning of fire season for 1995! According to local records, this is the latest start of a fire season in Southwest Oregon in at least 30 years.

Debris Burning: outdoor burning will be restricted to burn barrels only. After June 30th, all outdoor burning, including barrel burning, will be prohibited in all areas. Check with your local fire department before burning.

Where barrel burning is permitted, the following regulations must be followed:

- * Barrel burning is only permitted between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 am daily. The burn must be completely out by 10:00 am and burning on windy days is prohibited.

- * The barrel must be in good condition covered by a heavy 14 gauge screen with openings no larger than 1/4 inch mesh.

- * The area around the barrel must be free of all vegetation for a distance of 10 feet in all directions. The area above the barrel must be free of overhanging vegetation.

- * The burn must be attended at all times by an adult with a shovel and charged garden hose, until the fire is dead out.

- * To get air quality approval for burning, call 776-7007.

- * **If a fire results from the burn barrel, dial 911 immediately.** Should a fire result, the party responsible for burning may be liable for fire suppression costs and property damages.

Non-Industrial Operations:

Firewood cutters are required to have an approved spark arrester on their saws, and a shovel and fire extinguisher with them at all times. Anyone working or travelling in forested areas should carry a shovel and fire extinguisher as a precautionary measure.

Changes in Restrictions:

Regulations and restrictions will change as the fire danger increases. Please keep informed of the restricted activities designed to prevent fires and to use extreme caution in forested areas this summer.

Protect your home:

It's not too late to take actions that will make homes safe from wildfire. Removing flammable vegetation and combustibles from around the house is an excellent way to start. A string trimmer is a great tool for cutting dry grasses down to a stubble. Keeping roofs free of leaves and needles will help protect the home from airborne embers.

