

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARY

**PIRRIE**—Col. Robert J. Pirrie (Ret.), of Florence, died Sept. 9, 2016, following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 3, 1945 to a Scottish immigrant father and an American mother in Eugene, Ore.



Robert Pirrie

He graduated from Siuslaw High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon. After graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force and soon became an officer.

During his 28 years of active duty, he served in Thailand, Korea, England and Germany. He earned the Legion of Merit Award for all his hard work and dedication.

After retirement, he worked for Oregon Department of Transportation and then moved to Cheyenne, Wyo. He was a volunteer on the Citizens Board working with

the Army Corps of Engineers, helping clean up old missile sites.

Pirrie was a caring, compassionate man with a great sense of humor. He loved stopping people to tell a funny joke or story. His favorite pastime was watching all the Oregon sports and cheering them on. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He leaves behind his wife of 48 years, Marilyn Stanfield; daughters: Melinda Argust of Greenwood Village, Colo., and Robyn Carrier of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a sister, Pat Pirrie of Eugene, and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Air Force Aid Society Education active memorial fund. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. in Eugene.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## County to stripe city streets Tuesday

Under a cooperative contract with the City of Florence, Lane County crews will be striping city streets on Tuesday, Sept. 20, weather permitting.

The City of Florence maintains 87.98 lane miles of roadway, with approximately 37.97 of those center lane miles.

Please remember to give striping crews plenty of room and watch for the "wet paint" signs on Florence streets.

Although crews use fast-drying, water-based paint, driving over fresh stripes or changing lanes when following a striping crew can remove the reflectivity of the stripe, reduce safety, increase maintenance costs and spray paint onto your vehicle. The City of Florence

does not assume responsibility for paint on vehicles.

If the weather turns out to be too wet or cold on the scheduled date, the city will reschedule the work.

Watch for "wet paint" warning signs and warning trucks. Don't change lanes behind a striping truck.

The paint used for striping is engineered to last, so it may be very difficult to remove from your vehicle if you drive on it while it is wet. Once crews spray the paint on the roadway, it can take as little as thirty seconds or as long as five minutes to dry.

If you do happen to drive over wet paint, it should be removed within the hour by a

high-pressure hose and using warm soapy water.

The City and County will deny all reimbursement claims if a driver crosses wet paint.

The paint is water based, which is better for the environment, and as the paint is applied thousands of little glass beads are deposited upon the wet paint. The glass beads reflect lots of light even at night. When vehicle headlights hit the paint, tiny spheres in the glass beads reflect the light, making the stripes brighter for drivers in dark or rainy conditions.

For more details about street striping operations, call City of Florence Public Works at 541-997-4106.

## IMPOUNDMENT



13248

A male Amstaff mix #13248 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit OCHS on the web at [florencehumane.org](http://florencehumane.org).

## COURTS

### Florence Municipal Court Sept. 13

Charles Willy Wright pleaded guilty to attempted forgery. He was sentenced to nine days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$575 in fines.

Zachary David Eads pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. He was sentenced to two days of treatment. He must pay \$100 in fines.

Ashley Louise Meyers pleaded no contest to criminal mischief, improper use of

911 dispatch, harassment, resisting arrest and attempted aggravated harassment. She was sentenced to eight days in Florence City Jail and must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. She must pay \$575 in fines.

Venture B. Jimenez pleaded guilty to DUII. She was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail and must report to treatment. She must pay \$2,044 in fines and her drivers license is suspended for one year.

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