

THE RECORD

Dry conditions further delay outdoor burning

The fall outdoor burning season will open on Saturday, Oct. 14, for many Lane County residents. The season, originally set to start Oct. 1, was delayed until Oct. 7 and pushed back further due to continued fire danger.

The Lane County Fire Defense Board decided to postpone the opening of the season since weather conditions have been very dry. Easterly winds are predicted next week, further heightening the fire risk.

Outdoor burning, also known as open or backyard burning, allows some Lane County residents to burn dry woody yard debris that was generated on their own residential property. Rules concerning outdoor burning differ throughout the county, with some cities banning burning within city limits all together.

Before starting a fire, all residents must check the daily burning advisory, which indicates to the community if burn-

ing is prohibited on a given day. The advisory also tells residents when all fires must be extinguished by.

The daily burning advisory can be found by calling Lane Regional Air Protection Agency's advisory line at 541-726-3976 or by visiting www.lrapa.org.

To prevent any uncontrolled fires, the Fire Defense Board reminds all residents that all outdoor burning must be constantly attended until extin-

guished with water nearby.

Due to the heavy wildfire smoke intrusions this summer, LRAPA encourages residents to explore alternatives to burning. Residents can dispose of woody yard debris for a minimal charge at one of Lane County's various collection depots or with Rexius and Lane Forest Products.

Chipping and composting are also alternative options to burning.

IMPOUNDMENT

Female Pomeranian mix #13052 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.



13052

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

Visit OCHS at oregoncoasthumanesociety.org

FLORENCE POLICE WORK WITH 'DRUG TAKE BACK DAY'

Florence Police Department, Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be hosting a National Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., aimed at providing a resource for Lane County residents to safely, securely and anonymously turn in their unwanted, outdated or expired household medications.

The Florence Police Department has participated in this program for several years and has been successful in removing hundreds of pounds

of medications for safe disposal.

People can bring their unwanted, outdated or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications to the Florence Bi-Mart, 4310 Highway 101.

Acceptable items include: prescription medications, over the counter medications, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications, ointments, lotions and liquid medicines in glass or leak proof containers.

This event is unable to accept needles, thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medicines from businesses,

hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers and diabetic meters.

Thousands of pounds of medications have been turned in at sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

If people are unable to attend the Drug Take Back

Event and have medications they would like to dispose of, the Florence Police Department has a Drug Drop Box located in the lobby at the Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St., that is available to accept medications Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding legal holidays.



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Thank You Arnie Roblan!!

I want to thank Arnie Roblan for stepping up for my small business. He made a difference. I was impressed with the quick response to my situation. He genuinely cared and understood where I was. And when all was said and done, he drove out to see me personally. I felt respected and impressed! He took the time for me. Thank You Arnie!

A special thanks to Arnie's right-hand woman, Rosie. She is an excellent asset to him and knows how to get the job done!

Vicki Ambrosio @ Twin Lakes Store

THANKS thanks a lot

City Hall to change office hours Oct. 9

In preparation for the City Hall remodel and subsequent move to the new Public Works Facility and/or Justice Center, currently set for December, Florence City Hall's office hours will be changing beginning Monday, Oct. 9.

New hours will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The city apologizes for any inconvenience the change in office hours may cause residents. However, many city services and answers to questions are available at all hours on the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

For more information, contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437, or email her at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

BIRTH

STATLER — Arabella Rose Statler, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 13.6 ozs., was born to Gail and Zevion Statler of Florence on Sept. 25, 2017, at 4:51 p.m., at PeaceHealth-Riverbend.

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