

OCHS from 1A

Bailey continued, "As the department head, she is pretty busy and there are other lawyers available in most cases, so having her involved is a good thing."

The ODJ, and specifically Grant, the Senior Assistant Attorney General for the ODJ, has sent a letter to Kristin

Denmark, attorney at the legal firm of Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson in Springfield, Ore., which represents OCHS.

The six-page letter from the ODJ details the department's concerns with the governance of the local charitable organization, which gives the ODJ oversight responsibility in the matter.

It also requests a number of

documents that ODJ feels are needed to clarify unanswered questions in the case involving OCHS and generally to further the department's inquiry.

The ODJ letter cites relevant statutes (ORS 65) that apply, especially regarding membership rights and privileges.

Another major area of interest for the ODJ is asset

management, particularly in the area of large donations and testamentary gifts.

According to a copy of the the letter obtained by Siuslaw News, the ODJ is requesting numerous financial documents and additional information related to the status of current probate actions and other financial situations the non-profit is engaged in.

"The department is interested in ensuring that OCHS has appropriate procedures in place to manage its finances, including any restricted funds or anticipated large gifts," Grant's letter states. "Accordingly, we are requesting financial documents in addition to documents relevant to membership issues."

The ODJ letter also

includes requests for all bank statements and general ledgers from 2012 to present, all newsletters sent by OCHS to its members from January 2009 to present, and all board minutes, agendas, resolutions and other documentation of board actions taken from January 2008 to present.

OCHS has until Nov. 17 to provide the requested documents to the ODJ.

Recycle from 1A

County Transfer and Recycling is owned by the one of the nation's largest companies in the trash removal and recycling field, Waste Management Company.

The larger scale of the company has allowed County Transfer and Recycling to implement the recycling changes more gradually, moving towards a complete enactment of the new rules by the end of the year.

Central Coast Disposal is locally owned and was first to implement the changes, which have been in effect at the company for the past two weeks.

The family-operated company wanted to start preparing for the future as soon as pos-

sible and sent out notices to all of its customers to notify them of the changes.

Dave Twombly, owner of Central Coast Disposal, says the new protocols seem to be taking hold.

"The word has gotten out there rather quickly," he said. "Approximately 95 percent of our commercial accounts are already doing it and I'd say about 85 percent of our residential customers are, too. I think it's because they know that if they are putting plastics in their recycling, they are creating more waste, not less waste."

"Every time you try to sneak some plastic in there, even clean plastic, that is not supposed to be there, you are actually causing more to go in the landfill."

However, there is another

option available to consumers who want to continue to recycle plastic bags and plastic soda bottles; bottles can be returned to grocery stores for a refund, which is now 10 cents per container, and most grocery stores have bins or barrels available on site to collect unneeded plastic bags.

Smaller, community-based recycling or reuse efforts may be underway as well.

Both the county and private haulers feel the key to disposing of food containers properly is to thoroughly wash the item before depositing it in the appropriate bin at the landfill.

Twombly believes he cannot over-emphasize the importance of cleaning all containers, regardless of the materials contained therein.

"Everything has got to be

clean, clean, clean. People don't rinse out the old shampoo container and they don't clean out the mayonnaise or the salad dressing containers. And as soon as the item gets crushed, (what's inside) goes all over everything. The paper and fiber that is all around the food that was squished out and into the rest of the materials, has to be taken out and put in the landfill," Twombly said.

There is no charge for dropping off accepted recyclable materials at the Florence Transfer Station, 2820 Rhododendron Drive.

Residents should keep in mind that there is a Lane County labor strike currently under way, and the Florence Transfer Station is operating under reduced hours.

The station is presently open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The County Waste Management website also has information for consumers to use when deciding what to recycle and where it can be dropped off.

For more information on county disposal options, call 541-682-4120.

County Transfer and Recycling can be reached at 541-997-8233 and Central Coast Disposal's phone number is 541-902-7554.



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The staff at the Siuslaw News is preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement to the newspaper that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos by email to nhickson@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Ned Hickson, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Old Town, 148 Maple St.

If your profile was published in the 2016 Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information.

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