

THE RECORD

LRAPA delays outdoor burning date due to fire danger

The fall outdoor burning season is expected to open on Friday, Oct. 13, for many Lane County residents. The season, originally set to start Oct. 1, has been delayed.

The Lane County Fire Defense Board decided to postpone the opening of the season due to the drier weather conditions and heightened fire dan-

ger still present in Lane County.

"It has been a very dry summer and the fire dangers have not been reduced enough to open for fall burning yet," said Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) spokesperson, Jo Niehaus. "The Fire Defense Board will assess the opening of the season closely. It is not unusual to delay the start of out-

door burning season especially as we experience very dry summers."

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.

Recent rule changes in the last year include the prohibition of

burning on properties less than two acres inside the Eugene Urban Growth Boundary.

LRAPA reminds residents that rules differ throughout the county, with some cities banning burning within city limits all together.

Violation of outdoor burning rules can result in stiff fines. Residents should call LRAPA's

outdoor burning advisory line at 541-726-3976 before burning to check eligibility.

Due to the heavy wildfire smoke intrusions this summer, LRAPA encourages residents to explore alternative options to burning. Residents can dispose of woody yard debris for a minimal charge at one of Lane County's various collection de-

pots. Chipping and composting are also alternative options to burning.

For more information on open burning, visit www.lrapa.org or call LRAPA at 541-736-1056 or find us on Facebook and Twitter @LaneRegionalAir.

Florence Household Hazardous Waste Roundup this weekend

Lane County is holding a free hazardous waste roundup for households and will collect up to 35 gallons of hazardous waste per customer.

Businesses, schools, churches or non-profit organizations are subject to disposal fees.

The roundup, which will be held at the Florence Transfer Station at 2820 N. Rhododendron Drive, will be held Friday, Oct. 5, from noon to 5 p.m., and

on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All community members are welcome to participate.

What to bring: Paint, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, car care products, arts and crafts products, pool chemicals, fluorescent lamps and other household hazardous waste.

Check labels for words such as flammable, corrosive, poison,

caution and danger.

Don't bring: Empty containers, drums, radioactive waste, asbestos, electronics or explosives. Any empty containers can be safely thrown in the trash.

For information about disposal of radioactive waste, asbestos and explosives, call 541-682-3899.

What about hazardous waste from businesses?

Businesses, non-profit orga-

nizations, schools and churches that generate small amounts of hazardous waste may pre-register for this event. They must pay a fee for disposal of their waste, but most can save money by using this program rather than a contractor.

Electronics recycling: The Glenwood, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Florence, Marcola, Oakridge, Rattlesnake, Veneta and Vida transfer sites

accept the following items for free during normal operating hours (maximum of seven items at a time): televisions, computer monitors, central processing units (CPUs) and laptops.

Appointments are required, and fees may apply for more than seven items; call 541-682-4120 to make an appointment.

There is a \$35 charge for large copy or printing machines and large floor-standing electronics.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Glenwood Transfer Station also accepts appointments on Thursdays and Saturdays.

The only exceptions are county-observed holidays and the Saturdays that off-site collections are scheduled.

Call 541-682-4120 for more information regarding hazardous waste disposal for households or businesses.

Port requests bids for embankment repair project

The Port of Siuslaw is soliciting bids for an embankment repair project for an eroded embankment, located adjacent to and south of the Port Campground.

The project location is shown in the bid documents on the Port of Siuslaw website, and is also available at the Port office at 100 Harbor St.

Qualified bidders are requested to visit the Port of Siuslaw website at portofsiuslaw.com, click "Request for Proposal — Embankment Repair" and then review and/or download "Bid Doc #s 1-5 w Drawings & Specifications" on the link provided.

Nationwide cell phone alert test today

There will be an IPAWS National Test of the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) this week.

The National EAS and WEA test will be Wednesday, Oct. 3, beginning at 11:18 a.m.

The WEA test message will be sent to cell phones that are connected to wireless providers participating in WEA. This is the fourth EAS nationwide

test and the first national WEA test.

Cell towers will broadcast the WEA test for approximately 30 minutes beginning at 2:18 p.m. EDT.

During this time, WEA compatible cell phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless provider participates in WEA should be capable of receiving the test message.

Some cell phones will not receive the test message, and cell phones should only receive the message once. The WEA test message will have a header that reads "Presidential Alert" and text that says:

"THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

More info at www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test.

McKeown to visit upriver communities Oct. 12

State Rep. Caddy McKeown will be hosting a series of public meetings on Oct. 12, in towns east of Florence.

The tour will begin in Mapleton at 10 a.m., travel through Swisshome, Deadwood and Walton, and end in Noti at 5 p.m.

These events are open to the public, with an opportunity for

community members to ask questions and pose issues for discussion.

• 10 to 11 a.m. — Mapleton: Mapleton Grange, 1088 E Mapleton Rd

• 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Swisshome: Swisshome Evangelical Church, 13266 Highway 36

• 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. — Dead-

wood: Deadwood Community Center, 91792 Deadwood Creek Rd

• 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Walton: Halfway Café, 18921 Highway 126

• 5 to 6 p.m. — Noti: Noti Pub, 22506 Noti Loop Rd

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DEATH NOTICES

COLEBANK—Robert L. Colebank, 69, of Florence, passed away Sept. 21, 2018.

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

PEERSON—Stephen C. Peerson, 62, of Westlake, passed away Sept. 27, 2018.

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

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 25	71	41	0.00
Sept. 26	75	42	0.00
Sept. 27	78	43	0.00
Sept. 28	54	44	0.00
Sept. 29	66	54	0.02
Sept. 30	66	54	0.03
Oct. 1	62	56	0.05

Rainfall Month: 0.51" Week: 0.10"
Year: 36.96"

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