

The Record

ODOT announces start of studded tire season

The studded tire season in Oregon began Thursday, Nov. 1, and continues through March 31, 2019.

ODOT encourages drivers to consider other types of traction tires or chains. If you must travel when weather conditions present difficulties, use other types of traction tires or chains, or postpone your travel until conditions change for the bet-

ter. ODOT’s latest study (2014) concluded studded tires cause about \$8.5 million in damage each year on state highways.

Alternatives to studded tires

- Chains: Link chains, cable chains or other devices that attach to the wheel, vehicle, or outside of the tire that are specifically designed to increase traction on snow and ice. Drivers should note that link chains

may not be recommended for use on some types of vehicles; check your owner’s manual.

- Other traction tires: Other types of traction tires are available. These traction tires meet Rubber Manufacturer’s Association standards for use in severe snow conditions and carry a special symbol on the tire sidewall showing a three-peaked mountain and snowflake.

They work about as well as studded tires on ice, but work better than studded tires or regular tires in most other winter conditions. And they cause no more damage to road surfaces than regular tires.

Know before you go: Please visit www.TripCheck.com or call 511 for the latest road conditions.

OBITUARIES

MCCAIN—Samuel F. McCain, 85, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Eugene, Ore.

Sam was born September 10, 1933, in Rock Elm, Wis., to William Lyle and Irene McCain.

In July 1944, his grand- parents, Ferd and Dora McCain along with Lyle and his oldest son, Robert (Bob) drove to Oregon and settled in Beck (now Tiernan), Ore., in an old logging camp.

Later that year, Irene, Richard (Dick), Sam and Joyce left Wisconsin for Oregon by train. All the children graduated from Mapleton High School.

Sam served in the U.S. Army until he was given a Medical Discharge due to heart problems. Sam was a “Jack of All Trades” cutting and splitting wood and constantly helping others.

He loved to fish, work on cars and build things with his hands. His many friends can attest to all of his help.

Sam lived in the canyon at Tiernan for 73 years and took care of the home he lived in all of that time.

He suffered from various health issues and, in 2017, was taken to Avamere-Riverpark in Eugene where he later passed away.

Survivors include his sister, Joyce Love; her four children: Lorraine (Dallas), Jeanna (Daniel), Tod, Bill (Jennifer); sister-in-law Elizabeth McCain of Florence, Mary McCain of Redding, Calif.; many many nieces, nephews and close friends, including Sky and Hale Pennel of Mapleton who visited him regularly at Avamere-Riverpark.

A celebration of his life and pot luck will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Lions Club in Mapleton.

Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.



Samuel McCain

Time change requires preparation for drivers

SALEM — It’s not the time change that bothers us (some say we’re getting an extra hour this time of year — doesn’t matter); it’s the impact on circadian rhythm or the physical, mental and behavioral changes that follow our typical 24-hour cycle.

Disturbance of this cycle, according to the National Safety Council, is a key risk factor for safety incidents. In the transportation industry, that means crashes.

And no good comes out of any kind of crash.

Safety advocates encourage drivers prepare for this Sunday’s time change by adjusting sleep habits a few days ahead of the change itself. That way, you’ll reduce the impact to your circadian cycle.

“Getting a good night’s sleep is the best way to fend off drowsy driving,” said Troy E. Costales, ODOT’s Safety Division administrator. And getting a couple of good night’s sleep in a row is even better.

Over the past five years in Oregon, 51 people have died

in 48 crashes where drowsy driving or fatigue was a factor. 2016 was an especially bad year, when 15 people died in 12 drowsy driving-related crashes.

Our strong economy, more traffic on the roads and people trying to get a lot done in a short time can all contribute to creating a tired driver. Oregon’s numbers show the trend in drowsy driving is heading the wrong way (see attached chart) — and that’s a tragedy waiting to happen.

Adults generally need seven

to nine hours of sleep to achieve peak performance, but research indicates 3-in-10 get less than six hours, according to NSC. Everyone knows you don’t drive after drinking, and it should be the same when you are tired: take personal responsibility and don’t get behind the wheel in the first place.

DrowsyDriving.org has important information to help you, your friends and family avoid fatigued driving.

City seeks Public Art Selection Committee members

The Public Art Committee (PAC) is seeking two community members to add to the selection committee for the Central Lincoln PUD Mural project.

This selection committee will meet between Sunday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The selection committee will review the three finalists’ proposals and make an artist recommendation for the (PAC).

If interested, submit an application form to Sarah Moehrke at Sarah.Moehrke@ci.florence.or.us by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

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POLICE

Oct. 16

- Theft was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.
- Assault was reported in the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported in the 1600 block of 14th Street.
- Accident, without injury, was reported at Seventh Street and Highway 101.

Oct. 17

- Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at mp 2 on Highway 126.
- Accident, with injury, was reported at mp marker 3 on Highway 126.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1200 block of Bay Street.
- Fire was reported in the 90000 block of Southview Lane.

of Highway 101.

- Arrest, without warrant, was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

- Assault was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.

Oct. 20

- Theft was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 101.

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to Luca Flosi of Florence



Luca and his family found the hidden pumpkin after following the clues that appeared in the Siuslaw News.

The pumpkin was hiding on the swing at Bf’s Ice Cream Parlor on Highway 101.

Siuslaw News thanks everyone that followed the clues.

Oct. 18

- Theft was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 101.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Tenth Street.
- Theft was reported in the 2000 block of Oak Street.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported at 25th and Spruce Streets.
- Fire was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street.

Oct. 19

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported at the Eighth Street bus stop.
- Dispute was reported in the 1700 block of 43rd Street.
- Theft was reported in the 2000 block of 12th Street.
- Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 101.
- Driving while suspended was reported in the 2000 block

WEATHER DATA						
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN			
Oct. 23	55	48	0.38			
Oct. 24	57	47	0.00			
Oct. 25	59	46	0.03			
Oct. 26	59	54	0.24			
Oct. 27	64	52	1.26			
Oct. 28	62	47	0.77			
Oct. 29	58	42	0.07			
Rainfall		Week: 2.75”				
Month: 3.95”		Year: 40.86”				

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham



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