

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**RODET**—George Paul Rodet, 46, beloved husband, father, son and brother, passed away on May 27, 2019.

He was born to Dana and Debbie Rodet on June 1, 1972.

His brother, Andrew William Rodet, was born Jan. 8, 1974.

His parents moved with George and Andy to Florence in 1984, and began the Rodet Construction Company.

His summers were spent apprenticing with his father in construction. Following graduation in 1991 from Siuslaw High School, George became a construction contractor, working alongside his father with Rodet Construction.

Following his father's retirement, he joined AWR Construction to continue the family legacy of carpentry excellence with his brother.

George married Rebecca (Medlock) Rodet 25 years ago. They raised two beautiful daughters — Courtney Paige Rodet, attending Oregon State University, and Hannah Jewel Rodet, attending Dickson University in North Dakota.

George had a giving heart. He loved volunteering in the community, using his hands, creating and building theater sets, as well as performing in some of the plays. Most recently, he was Santa Claus in A Christmas Story.

His roofing skills were highly appreciated when building homes with Habitat for Humanity.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints and served as counselor of the young men for many years.

George was happiest when near a body of water. He loved the beach and scavenging for shells and rocks. He and his cousins living in California adventured on the beaches there, boogie boarding, surfing and building sandcastles.

George will be remembered as a man dedicated to his community, friends and family. He was selfless, humble and kind-hearted.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on Sunday, June 2, beginning at 3 p.m.

The church is located at 2705 Munsel Lake Road in Florence. All are invited to join the family for light refreshments following the service.

**NELSON**—Keith L. Nelson was born to Eleanor and Sidney Nelson on July 25, 1937, in DeSmet, S.D., and has passed away after a long and prosperous life.

He grew up in the "Little Town on the Prairie," where he and his brothers, Boyd and Den-

nis, had all sorts of fun and caused a little bit of mischief on the farm. It is from his youth that

he became a true outdoorsman who loved to pheasant hunt and fish. Keith passed down his fishing skills to his kids and grandkids. The love he had for the outdoors was his serenity.

After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Navy, where he served our country for several years. After leaving the Navy, he attended South Dakota State University and earned a bachelor's degree in education. Later, he earned his master's degree from Oregon State University.

Keith's life always focused on his wife (Joanne, who recently passed), his three children — Pegeen, Nancy and Darek — his daughter-in-law Rita, and his five grandkids: Matthew, Becky, Cree, Mitchell and Ellie.

Keith began his career in Carlin, Nev., as a special education teacher. He then moved his family to Port Orford, where he taught shop and coached the high school boys' basketball team. After living in Port Orford a few years, he moved his family north to Florence where he was

Siuslaw High School's counselor and head basketball coach.

Other than hunting and fishing, Keith's passion was coaching boys high school basketball, where he led Siuslaw to its best state tournament finish at third place.

Keith retired from coaching in the late 70s, turning his attention to his family and construction.

Along with his wife Joanne, they started Nelson and Nelson Construction. They built several custom homes in the Florence community and performed a countless number of remodels both in town and along all the surrounding lakes. His wood craftsmanship and eye for detail was exceptional.

In addition, Keith spent years of dedicated service on the Florence Planning

Commission as well as being a chair for Lane Community College-Florence Campus.

After a long career with Siuslaw High School, he retired in 1994. Soon after that, he retired from construction all together. His passions after retirement were his grandkids, golfing, growing a beautiful vegetable garden, and the outdoors. His grandkids brought picnics, fishing, fun and joy to his life.

Keith will always be remembered as a devoted husband, a fabulous father to his kids and the best "Gramps" the grandkids could ask for. His wonderful ability to listen, his positive attitude and sense of humor will truly be missed.

We know you are with Mom now, and may you rest in peace.



George Rodet



Keith Nelson

## POLICE

### May 17

- Dispute was reported on the first block of Park Village Drive.
- Hit and run was reported on the 2600 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported on the 2100 block of 24th Street.
- Theft was reported on the 1500 block of Ninth Street.

- Disorderly subject was reported on the 1100 block of Highway 101.

### May 18

- Trespass was reported on the 1900 block of 30th Street.
- Dispute was reported on the 1700 block of 43rd Street.
- Dispute was reported on Quince Street.

- Disorderly subject was reported on the 1500 block of Ninth Street.

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on Maple Street.
- Arrest was reported on the 1300 block of Bay Street.

### May 19

- Theft was reported on the 1300 block of Bay

Street.

### May 20

- Burglary was reported on the first block of Mariners Lane.
- Disorderly subject was reported on the 3700 block of Highway 101.
- Disorderly subject was reported on the 700 block of Quince Street.

## LCC board seeks applicants for Zone 5 vacancy

The Lane Community College Board of Education invites applications for appointment to its Zone 5 vacancy for the 2019-23 term.

The appointee would serve two years and then run for election in 2021. Under Oregon law, appointees serve until the district's next election.

Applicants must live within Zone 5 which includes downtown and south Eugene.

A complete zone description is available online at [www.lanecc.edu/board/zone-descriptions](http://www.lanecc.edu/board/zone-descriptions).

To apply, applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume including previous board or leadership experience to Lane Community College Board of Education Chair Mike Eyster in care of Executive Assistant to the President and Board Donna Zmolek, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene OR 97405, or email [zmolekd@lanecc.edu](mailto:zmolekd@lanecc.edu).

The deadline to apply is

July 1. Interviews will be held July 9, with final interviews on July 11.

At its May 23 special meeting, the board decided to leave the current Zone 5 vacancy open; it

expires June 30.

The board cannot declare a vacancy for the 2019-23 term until election results are certified by Lane County, expected to be around June 10, but the

board can begin a search process.

For more information go online at [www.lanecc.edu/board](http://www.lanecc.edu/board).



### FRAA ART CENTER

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## Classes, Workshops & Events

### NEW! Pocket Sketching for Fun or Travel with Kath Macaulay

Kath is a visiting artist and wants to share her class, *preserving a memory in 25 minutes or less and put away with no clean-up*. Watercolor used in class. 3 days: Sunday -Tuesday, June 9, 10, 11 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Pre-registration req'd at FRAA

### Acrylic Pour Art with Pam Nedder

*Spring into Summer*  
June 15, 2019, 2-4 pm. Make your own acrylic pour painting. All materials provided. Pre-registration req'd at FRAA or w/ Pam, [pam.nedder@gmail.com](mailto:pam.nedder@gmail.com).

### Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm  
No painting experience required.  
Contact: [jleasure@hotmail.com](mailto:jleasure@hotmail.com) or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

### Next Art Change-Out Day

Monday, July 8, 2019, 9-11 am  
Please pick up your artwork and bring something new to help keep the art at FRAA fresh to our visitors.

### Writers on the River - Creative Writing Workshop w/ Catherine Rourke

*The Blank Page: How to Conquer and Master It*  
Sat., June 29, 2019 10 am - 12 noon  
Surefire way to fill your pages  
All writing levels and genres, Contact: [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com), 541-708-2120

### Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm.  
Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

### Poetry Workshop

Small group meeting of poets to enhance their written word.  
Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Write [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

### Writers Workshop

Writers discuss their current works and get inputs from other writers.  
2nd Tuesday, Monthly, 1-4 pm  
Write [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com) for more details.

For more information about classes, visit [fraaoregon.org](http://fraaoregon.org). To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our Art Center on Maple Street.

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## 2017 RECYCLE STATS

Comingle - 1,313,120 pounds  
Glass - 174,580 pounds  
Motor Oil - Over 500 Gallons

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
May 21	55	47	0.84
May 22	61	50	0.00
May 23	60	51	0.00
May 24	55	48	0.12
May 25	52	43	0.34
May 26	60	42	0.00
May 27	57	51	0.00

Rainfall Week: 1.30"  
Month: 3.18" Year: 37.01"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham