

# On The Record

## Florence man sentenced for animal abuse of pit bull 'Tink'

On Tuesday, June 11, Preston Hancock pleaded no contest to animal abuse charges at the Florence Justice Court. Hancock was arrested in November 2018 by Florence Police for abusing his female 7-year-old pit bull mix, "Tink," along Highway 101.

On the day of Hancock's arrest, Tink was brought to Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) to be taken care of and kept as evidence pending trial.

Upon receiving the animal from police, OCHS completed a veterinary check-up and assessment to determine the extent of its injuries and general condition. While it had no broken limbs, the animal was evaluated as being "head shy," meaning it avoids hands coming towards its head — a reaction common among dogs that have been struck repeatedly and, as a result, become fearful of hands.

The dog was also pronounced seriously underweight. For its age and breed, she was about 40 percent underweight.

The veterinarian also noted that the dog was emotionally distressed.

"With slow and careful positive care, the OCHS team built up Tink's confidence and trust," said OCHS Executive Director Mark Curran. "The team taught her to enjoy pets and strokes and worked on a carefully regimented plan to slowly get her up to her optimal weight."

In the subsequent months, Hancock reportedly missed court dates and the dog remained in the care of OCHS. After three months, OCHS worked with FPD and the court to get permission to have the animal spayed and moved into a foster home.

"Tink has thrived in her foster home, enjoying a family and home, as well as another canine companion," said Curran.

"Tink's case is a great example of how OCHS works to fulfill its mission and serve our community," said Jackie Parker, OCHS Board Vice President. "We rescue, care for and find responsible, loving, forever homes for homeless and at-risk dogs and cats. Tink is a great example of how we serve our community."

Hancock was sentenced to 10 days in jail (suspended), 2 years probation, 5 years of not being allowed companion animals, and forfeiture of the dog to OCHS.

To expedite the case, and ensure prompt forfeiture of Tink, OCHS waived its fees for boarding of the animal, which added up to more than seven months of care.

"Having Tink forfeited to the Humane Society so we could find her a permanent, loving home was much more important to us than the boarding fees," said Curran. "Animal abuse is a serious crime and must not be ignored. We are here to be the voice for these animals and were very happy to speak up on Tink's behalf. The level of coordination and support Tink's case received from the FPD, the court and prosecutors, her vet, her fosters and the OCHS team is an example of how we can make a difference and make our community a safer and better place for animals."

"Not every community cares about animals as much as ours, and we should be proud of that." Upon conclusion of the trial, the dog's foster family formally adopted her Tink.

## AMBULANCE/FIRE

### Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs June 6-15

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
6/9/19	1:54	Willow Lp E	Transport to PHH	6/12/19	7:12	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	5:31	Jonathan Ln	Transport to PHH	6/12/19	15:06	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	6:48	10th St FPD	Transport to PHH	6/12/19	17:07	Darling Lp	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	7:56	Willow Crest Ct	SVFR Transport	6/12/19	17:20	Illegal Burn, Harvard St	SVFR Public Assist
6/9/19	10:51	Medical, Phey Ln	SVFR Transport	6/12/19	17:46	Hemlock St	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	11:34	1st Ave	Transport to PHH	6/12/19	18:10	North Lincoln Co.	SVFR Public Assist
6/9/19	16:25	Hadsall Creek Rd	SVFR Transport	6/12/19	19:16	9th St	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	16:41	Medical, 9th St	SVFR Transport	6/12/19	20:00	9th Street	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	16:57	Medical, 12th St	SVFR Transport	6/12/19	20:36	Kingwood St	Transport to PHH
6/9/19	17:02	MVC, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport	6/13/19	0:25	9th St	Transport to ALF
6/9/19	18:53	9th St	Transport to ALF	6/13/19	3:23	SE of 6000 Davis Way	SVFR Public Assist
6/9/19	21:24	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	6/13/19	5:55	Medical, 8th St	SVFR Transport
6/9/19	22:04	Green Gate Rd.	SVFR Transport	6/13/19	7:45	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
6/10/19	7:11	F9th St	SVFR Public Assist	6/13/19	11:59	Medical, 12th St	SVFR Transport
6/10/19	10:44	MVC, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport	6/13/19	12:36	Windjammer South	Transport to PHH
6/10/19	13:29	Castaway Cove	Transport to PHH	6/13/19	12:56	E Mapleton Rd	Transport to RB
6/10/19	15:35	E Mapleton Rd	Transport to PHH	6/13/19	13:02	Medical, S Canary Rd	SVFR Transport
6/10/19	16:00	Spruce St	Transport to PHH	6/13/19	15:51	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
6/10/19	16:40	9th St	Transport to RB	6/14/19	3:13	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
6/10/19	19:03	Upas St	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	4:50	Medical, Skookum Dr	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	1:31	FHwy 101	SVFR Public Assist	6/14/19	7:17	Medical, 18th St	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	2:29	Friendly Acres Rd	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	8:11	Medical, 9th St	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	4:37	Cloud Croft Ln	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	13:29	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
6/11/19	8:58	Fire, Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist	6/14/19	13:46	Medical, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	9:50	Spyglass Ln	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	14:29	9th St	Transport to RB
6/11/19	11:00	9th St	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	18:01	E Shorecrest Dr	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	13:17	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	21:12	Medical, 2nd St	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	15:33	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	6/14/19	22:13	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
6/11/19	16:46	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	6/15/19	4:12	Otiah Ct	Transport to PHH
6/11/19	17:45	Oceana Dr	Transport to PHH	6/15/19	10:02	25th St	Transport to PHH
6/11/19	18:06	9th St	Transport to RB	6/15/19	12:56	Medical, Hwy 126	SVFR Transport
6/11/19	21:20	1600 Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	6/15/19	19:16	9th St	Transport to RB
6/11/19	22:53	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	6/15/19	19:28	9th St	Transport to RB

## POLICE LOG

### June 9

- Theft was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Animal abuse was reported on the 100 block of Harbor Street.
- Theft was reported on the 400 block of Highway 101.
- Animal abuse was reported on Bay Street.
- Assault was reported on the 400 block of Ninth Street.

Assault was reported on the 1600 block of 16th Street.

### June 10

- No issues reported.

### June 11

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1000

block of Highway 101.

- Accident, without injury, was reported on the 2900 block of Oak Street.
- Hit and run was reported on the 1800 block of 17th Street.
- Hit and run was reported on the 1800 block of Highway 126.

### June 12

- Theft was reported on the 1800 block of 37th Street.
- Theft was reported on the 1600 block of 34th Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 3400 block of Oak Street.

### June 13

- Harassment was reported on the 700 block of

Highway 101.

- Trespass was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.
- Harassment was reported on the 3500 block of Oak Street.

### June 14

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass reported on the 2400 block of Highway 101.
- Harassment was reported on the 300 block of Highway 101.
- Fraud was reported on the 1600 block of Siano Loop.
- Trespass was reported

on the 2600 block of Highway 101.

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 2100 block of Highway 101.

### June 15

- Theft was reported on the 700 block of Quince Street.
- DUII was reported on Bay Street.
- Trespass was reported on the 1800 block of 37th Street.

### June 16

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 400 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported on the 400 block of Kingwood Street.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 11	85	48	0.00
June 12	71	51	0.00
June 13	64	51	0.00
June 14	64	43	0.00
June 15	63	43	0.00
June 16	66	46	0.00
June 17	64	47	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.00"  
Month: 0.31" Year: 37.35"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

## Dry weather puts early end to outdoor burning season

June 14 marked the last day for outdoor burning for most Lane County residents until October. The season closed one day early this year due to elevated fire danger; the season will re-open Oct. 1 pending the end of wildfire season.

During the closed season, yard debris can be disposed of at one of several local debris collection

or recycling centers, such as Lane Forest Products, Rexius or Lane County's transfer stations and dump sites. Composting and chipping are always encouraged.

Residents who burn during the closed season are subject to violations ranging from \$50 to \$2,500 or more.

The Lane County Fire Defense Board will decide

if the season will open on time on the first of October or delay opening due to high fire risks.

People can check on the season's status by going online at [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org) or calling the LRAPA daily open burning advisory line at 541-726-3976.

Florence and Mapleton area residents can call 541-997-1757.

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June 21 - 27	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27
<b>ANNABELLE COMES HOME</b> - R 106 MIN - An unholy night of horror awaits as Annabelle awakens the evil spirits in the room, who all set their sights on a new target...					7:00 PM	12:10 PM	12:10 PM
<b>THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM</b> - A must-see doc! PG 91 MIN - "It is the most American movie of 2019, wearing its optimism in every gilded, rain-speckled, sun-flecked frame." Movie Nation	1:00 PM 5:10 PM 7:15 PM 9:20 PM	11:00 AM 3:15 PM 7:20 PM 9:25 PM	2:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:20 PM 4:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:10 PM 4:30 PM	11:50 AM 4:10 PM	11:50 AM 4:30 PM 6:45 PM
<b>MEN IN BLACK: INTERNATIONAL</b> PG-13 115 MIN - "This is breezy stuff, a welcome respite in the hot summer months." The Film Stage	1:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	12:20 PM 2:10 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:20 PM 2:10 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:20 PM 2:10 PM 5:00 PM 6:45 PM	12:20 PM 2:10 PM 5:00 PM 7:20 PM	12:20 PM 2:10 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2</b> - PG 86 MIN - "The personalities are completely fresh, yielding a menagerie of loveable - if downright ugly - cartoon critters banding together." Variety	1:00 PM 3:10 PM 5:30 PM 9:35 PM	1:10 PM 3:10 PM 5:30 PM 9:35 PM	12:40 PM 2:40 PM 4:35 PM 6:55 PM	12:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:45 PM 6:55 PM	12:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:30 PM		
<b>THE TOMORROW MAN</b> - PG-13 94 MIN - "John Lithgow and Blythe Danner...act and act real damn good." Film Threat	3:15 PM	10:50 AM 5:10 PM	4:40 PM	2:30 PM	2:20 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
<b>TOY STORY 4</b> - G 89 MIN - "A cinematic grand slam, a 9-years-later sequel that's wholly equal to the high expectations raised by the terrific trio that it follows. Touching, raucously funny, adventurous and yes, even profound, Pixar's signature property once again touches them all."	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 7:30 PM 8:50 PM	11:10 AM 1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 7:30 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26	JUNE 27	JUNE 28
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy
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<b>ROH: WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR...</b> NR 180 MIN - A trio of ballets from Royal Opera		11:00 AM					
<b>CARMINE STREET GUITARS</b> NR 80 MIN - A legendary luthier and some great musicians: Bill Frisell, Roots, and more.			12:30 PM		6:30 PM		
<b>THE AUDIENCE</b> - Helen Mirren as The Queen	ENCORE!					6:15 PM	

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