

On The Record

Florence Police warn of telephone scam

Florence Police have received several calls concerning telephone scams targeting members of our community, with a few residents falling victim to the scam.

Community members are reminded to protect themselves by never giving any personal information, including date of birth and social security number, to anyone over the phone.

Some additional tips to protect yourself include:

- The IRS, the Social Security Administration, or any other government agency is never going to call to demand immediate payment or threaten with arrest for not complying.
- Scammers can be convincing, so you can always hang up, research

and find the number to the legitimate agency the caller identified with and ask about any issues or payments you may owe.

• No legitimate organization that offers prizes or rewards is going to call and require that you send money to them before receiving the prize/reward.

These scammers will ask you to send cash, personal check, Western Union, pre-paid Visa cards, etc., to try to steal your money.

Remember: if it sounds too good to be true, then it is — and it's a scam.

• No legitimate transaction is completed by someone sending you a check or money order, have you cash it and then send part of the money back to them.

There are a lot of excuses they will use as to why they need that money sent back to them but none of them are legitimate.

The check you received will not be good, it will take your bank a few days to determine that and you will be out the money you sent, it's a scam.

These people come up with new ways to steal your money or personal information all the time, but if you follow these tips and apply to any new scam you can protect yourself.

If you ever have any doubt if it is a scam or not, it probably is and you can always call the Florence Police Department to confirm.

OBITUARY

HAMMERBERG — Patty Jane Hammerberg, 78, of Florence, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones on Oct. 28, 2019.

She was born Nov. 26, 1940. Patty married Al-

fred LeRoy Hammerberg, who preceded her in death on April 7, 2015.

She lived in Westlake and Florence her entire life.



Patty Hammerberg

Patty worked many years for PeaceHealth.

Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTH

THRALL — Alivia Kjerstine Thrall, weighing 4 lbs., 11.7 oz. and measuring 17 inches long, was born to Kody and Sarah Thrall on Oct. 20, 2019, at Riverbend Medical Center.

We specialize in helping people get along with people
CAFA, a mental health agency, now has a branch open in Florence

Counseling for individuals, couples & children; neurofeedback; & group classes including parenting & emotional intelligence development

Location: 491 Laurel Street
Florence, Oregon 97439

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Lori is a long time Florence resident

Outdoor burning season ends in parts of Lane County

Yesterday, Nov. 1, marked the end of the fall outdoor burning season for Lane County residents in Eugene, Springfield, Lowell and Oakridge areas.

Outdoor burning, also known as open or backyard burning, allows some Lane County residents to burn woody yard debris from their own residential property.

Outdoor burning excludes recreational fires, bonfires and cooking fires, all of which have different regulations throughout the county.

Residents are reminded that recreational fires are also prohibited during Home Wood Heating season's yellow or red advisory days.

Rules and allowances concerning outdoor burning vary, with some cities (Eugene and Florence) banning burning within city limits all together.

Residents can check burning requirements and regulations in their area by visiting www.lrapa.org or by calling the burning advisory line, 541-726-3976.

Residents of Coastal Lane County should call 541-997-1757.

Throughout the year, Lane County residents are encouraged to find alternative ways to dispose of yard debris other than burning. Debris may be disposed of at Lane Forest Products, Rexius or one of Lane County's transfer

stations and dump sites.

Residents who burn during the closed season are subject to violations ranging from \$100 up to several thousand dollars.

For more information,

please visit www.lrapa.org or call 541-736-1056. Information is also available on Facebook and Twitter pages @LaneRegionalAir.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 22	60	46	0.43
Oct. 23	60	46	0.00
Oct. 24	67	45	0.00
Oct. 25	64	40	0.00
Oct. 26	55	37	0.00
Oct. 27	57	35	0.00
Oct. 28	53	32	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.43"
Month: 4.41" Year: 52.25"

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