

On The Record

OBITUARY

YELLE—Bruce Aden Yelle was born May 9, 1953 in Woodland, Calif., and died Dec. 24, 2020, at his home in Florence, Ore., at the age of 67, while under hospice care for pancreatic cancer.

Bruce's family moved to Dixon, Calif., outside Sacramento, when he was one year old.

He attended Dixon schools until his senior year, when he was recruited to play quarterback for Sparks High School in Nevada. After graduating in 1971, Bruce attended college for one year at Fresno State University.

As a young adult, Bruce worked at a variety of jobs around the Sacramento region. In 1984, Bruce established Ambassador Limousine, the first limousine service in the Davis-Dixon area.

Bruce had fond memories of chauffeuring a

number of visiting celebrities including Bob Hope, B.B. King, Huey Lewis and Brian Wilson.

After selling his business, Bruce was hired as an Engineering Technician for Kleinfelder where he worked for 23 years; he was known for his hard work, can-do attitude and ability to work effectively with laborers, contractors, engineers and clients alike.

In 2013, Bruce retired to Florence, where he enjoyed hiking, kayaking, boating and taking driv-

ing tours of the surrounding areas. He was an active member of the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Toastmasters, as a volunteer at KXCR radio, Florence Free Lunch and Health Care for All Oregon.

In 2018, Bruce founded the nonprofit organization End Choices to educate and advocate for the expansion of Oregon's Death with Dignity law.

His efforts were followed through his website and Facebook pages by individuals living in the

U.S. and internationally.

With Bruce, "There were no strangers, only friends that he hadn't met yet." He loved, cherished and valued each friend he made along life's journey.

He will be remembered for his positivity, compassion and loving spirit.

Bruce was predeceased by his mother, Betty Volz, and is survived by spouse Kathleen Yelle; his father Archie Yelle; sister Paula Yelle; stepson Walter Lang; and nieces Stacey and Brianna Shields.

Bruce's wish was to be

cremated and his ashes scattered at a private family ceremony on the Siuslaw River.

Individuals who would like to share a memory, poem or well wishes may send them via email to byelle53@gmail.com to be offered up as a blessing with the scattering of his ashes.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to your local hospice program or to Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO) www.hcao.org/donate-c3.

POLICE REPORT DEATH BY SUICIDE

On Feb. 27, 2020, Florence Police was contacted by Adult and Protective Services (APS) regarding a possible Theft and Criminal Mistreatment.

The suspect was identified as Bret Feingold and the alleged offense concerned the unauthorized withdraw and use of

funds of an elderly male that Feingold was caring for and had a friendship with.

Officers conducted the investigation and worked with the Department of Justice's financial fraud investigators.

On Nov. 18, 2020, Bret Feingold was arrested

(cited and released) for Aggravated Theft I and Criminal Mistreatment I.

Feingold was due in Lane County Circuit Court for arraignment on those charges on Jan. 6, 2021.

That same day at 12:45 p.m., Florence Police received a report of a gun-

shot victim at the Florence Business Center, 1525 12th St.

Upon arrival and after investigation, it was determined that Bret Feingold was deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

City of Florence addresses how to report issues, concerns

Sharing items on social media is not how the City and/or our partner agencies receive complaints or reports.

It has become increasingly easy for people to share information on social media expecting that it is sufficient for reporting issues of concern.

Over the past few months, we have experienced community

members upset that the City did not see and/or respond to social media reports related to storm damage, smoke concerns over fires, theft, or criminal activity that had been shared in private and/or public community groups.

While we may see items and they may be sent to City staff, the City and the Police Department do not have staff who moni-

tor private and/or public community groups. The City urges community members to contact the City with any concerns or need to report an issue to a City department.

Full contact details for City departments are available at www.ci.florence.or.us/contact, as well as our contact form.

The most common issues reported relate to

Public Works and the Police Department.

Public Works can be contacted at 541-997-4106 during normal business hours.

To reach the Police Department or to contact Public Works after normal business hours, call the non-emergency line at 541-997-3515.

Lane County Public Health expands COVID-19 vaccine distribution

Lane County Public Health has announced a partnership with three local provider groups to greatly expand the 1A COVID-19 vaccination effort.

Eugene Pediatrics, Oregon Medical Group and WhiteBird have all graciously agreed to donate their facilities and staff to help vaccinate Lane County's diverse group of

healthcare providers.

This process will begin with Lane County Public Health providing doses to vaccinate the staff of those clinics.

"The support we have received from our clinical community, hospital groups and EMS partners in the effort to expedite the 1A vaccination effort has been nothing short of amazing, and will be ab-

solutely vital to our effort of achieving herd immunity here in Lane County," said Lane County Public Health Senior Health Officer, Dr. Patrick Luedtke.

Following the effort to vaccinate the staff of these three provider groups, information regarding the date, time, and location of

clinics where other local healthcare professionals can receive vaccinations will be released via a Health Alert Network notification.

Please do not reach out to these clinics to receive the vaccine until directed to do so.



KXCR Community Radio NEEDS YOU!

We have an immediate need for office volunteers helping in all aspects of our day to day operations. Come join a fun group of people and learn about radio production. Times and tasks vary. Possibly could become a paid position. Contact us at 541-997-5252 or admin@kxcr.net



Current Library Services:

Computers: We're now offering one-hour computer appointments twice daily, Mon-Fri, 11:30 AM & 5 PM. Call to reserve a time; walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Hold Requests: Call Mon-Fri, 10 AM - 1 PM, or use our online form any time. Items are usually available the following business day. We now have weekly Thurs pickup in Mapleton; call for details.

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