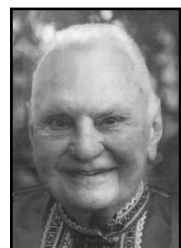


# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**HOLOPOFF**—In loving memory of Billy Kay Holopoff. Billy passed away March 23, 2021, surrounded by the love of his family.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, often referred to as Sugarbear; his three daughters: Pamela Ho-



**Billy Holopoff**

lopoff, Joyce Joslin and Barbara Holopoff Anderson; his son David Holopoff; his sister Sue Campbell of Connecticut; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all of Sacramento, Calif.

Billy retired to Florence with his wife Marilyn in

1998 after a successful career in the Aerospace industry. He began in 1955 in Azusa, Calif., as a draftsman helping develop the propulsion engines that put men on the moon.

Later in 1963, he transferred to Sacramento, where he raised his family.

In his earlier years growing up in Los Angeles, Calif., Billy showed his athlet-

icism by playing semi-pro baseball at age 16. He often stated that if not for his love for mechanics, he would loved to have played professional baseball.

Billy's love for cars (hot rods) came about while working for his father at their Union 76 station in Montebello, Calif.

He purchased a 1941 Ford 3-window coupe,

which he restored and named the "Purple Cow" for its deep purple color.

He later sold it to buy an engagement ring for Marilyn.

Billy's love for trains from an early age inspired him to build a model railroad layout with a town and buildings named after family members.

Billy drew his strength

and spirituality from AA and the people he met along his journey.

He imparted wisdom and was a positive influence to his many friends. He always said "Maintain an attitude of gratitude and a bit of humor every day."

The greatest gift he received was love and the ability to give it away.

## Lane County begins new vaccine scheduling system for residents

Following an announcement from the Oregon Health Authority and effective March 30, Lane County Public Health has rolled out a new system for scheduling vaccination appointments to address the increased eligibility groups and prepare for vaccinating all who become eligible by May 1.

Now all Lane County residents who are currently eligible will be able to schedule a vaccine appointment directly by visiting [www.LaneCounty.org/vax-clinics](http://www.LaneCounty.org/vax-clinics).

Essentially, this system removes the preregistration requirement and has removed the need to wait for an email invitation to schedule an appointment.

However, people should note — vaccine dose supplies remain limited, so when they log onto schedule a vaccine appointment, clinics may not have time

slots available.

People are advised to be patient and keep checking the website if they can't schedule a dose on their first try.

Lane County is expecting an increase in doses.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q) I pre-registered; do I need to register again? What will happen to the preregistration list?**

A) The pre-registration system is no longer necessary and will no longer be used to send vaccine scheduling email invitations.

There is no need for people to register again. In the past, Lane County sent invitations via email to eligible individuals who pre-registered with a link to a page where they could schedule a time to get a vaccine. This new system removes the need to receive an email.

Instead, anyone who is eligible can simply log into

[www.lanecounty.org/vax-clinics](http://www.lanecounty.org/vax-clinics) to schedule their dose.

**Q) What happens to the pre-registration database?**

A) Lane County will "decommission" the list and we will no longer be sending weekly email updates. Instead, individuals wishing to receive weekly updates about the vaccine process should sign-up for the Lane County Public Health Vaccine Newsletter.

**Q) How will you know if someone is eligible/ensure that only eligible people are receiving a dose?**

A) When an individual clicks on the scheduling link located on the Vax Clinics website, that individual will first be taken to a list of the eligible groups and asked to attest that they are part of one of the groups that are currently eligible.

**Q) What about people who have been eligible for a while (seniors, 1A)? Will they lose their chance to receive a vaccine?**

A) The opposite is true. We will be holding back doses to insure we always have a supply for them and making a concerted effort to get those folks vaccinated. This includes doing outbound calling, doing more community-based clinics, and assisting seniors and 1A individuals in finding a dose.

### Who is eligible now?

Phase 1A, Phase 1B, Groups 1-6. We will continue our commitment to vaccinating those 65+ and in Phase 1A by reserving doses for these groups, while offering doses to newly eligible groups.

The Oregon Health Authority determines the priority and eligibility criteria for COVID19 vaccination.

Lane County Public Health is currently scheduling Lane County residents:

- Phase 1a, all groups
- Phase 1b, groups 1-5
- Phase 1b, group 6.

This includes adults 45 to 64 with one or more underlying health conditions; migrant and seasonal farm workers; seafood, agricultural and food processing workers; people living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living; individuals experiencing homelessness (sheltered and unsheltered); people currently displaced by wildfires; wildland firefighters; and pregnant people 16 and older.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, see the state of Oregon's Vaccine Eligibility tool at [COVID19VaccineinOregon.org](http://COVID19VaccineinOregon.org) and the Oregon Health Authority Vaccine Eligibility table at [www.sharedsystems.dhs](http://www.sharedsystems.dhs)

[ha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527A.pdf](http://ha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527A.pdf).

Group 7 will become eligible starting Monday, April 5. This group includes:

- Frontline workers as defined by CDC, including the U.S. Postal Service, food service workers, grocery store workers, journalists, utility workers and more
- Multigenerational household members
- Adults 16 to 44 with one or more underlying health conditions.

The general population will become eligible by May 1.

Data regarding Lane County testing, patient status, case ZIP codes and more is available at [www.LaneCountyOR.gov/local-data](http://www.LaneCountyOR.gov/local-data). The State of Oregon has created a COVID-19 web page with resources at [coronavirus.oregon.gov](http://coronavirus.oregon.gov) and a vaccine resource at [covidvaccine.oregon.gov](http://covidvaccine.oregon.gov).

## Next Florence City Council meeting to consider Benedick annexation request

On Monday April 5, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. the Florence City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting via videoconference.

During the meeting, the council will consider testimony and evidence regarding the Benedick Annexation & Zone Assignment Request (Ordinance No. 1 and 2, Series 2021).

The public hearing regarding this agenda item was opened at the February 1st City Council meeting and closed at the Feb. 22 City Council meeting. No additional public testimony will be heard (written or verbal) regarding this agenda item during the April 5, 2021 City Council meeting.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, citizens will not be able to attend City meetings in person. Interested citizens may listen and view the meeting through the 'GoToWebinar' platform.

For access to a link to the meeting, visit the City of Florence website at [www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-198](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-198). Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online at [www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live).

Those without access to the internet or Charter Cable may listen to the meeting live via phone conference line. To do so, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

Those wishing to express their views to the City Council may do so in the following ways:

1.) **Written Testimony:** Written testimony can be submitted by:

- Email to the City Recorder at [kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us);
- Mail to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
- Drop Off at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) to the right of the main entrance.

Note: Written comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (April 5 by 3:30 p.m.), that concern

a public hearing or action item on the agenda, or are designated as comments to be provided for the meeting, will be distributed to the City Council, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

2.) **Verbal Testimony:** Citizens may provide verbal comments at the meeting via the Go-toWebinar platform. To do so, complete a speaker's card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting (April 5, by 4:30 p.m.). Speakers' cards are available online at [www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-ad](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-ad)

[dress-city-council-speakers-card](http://dress-city-council-speakers-card) or by contacting City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

Once a speaker's card is received, City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting, so include contact information on the speaker's card.

**NOTE:** regarding Benedick Annexation Agenda Item: The Benedick Annexation & Zone Assignment (Ordinances No. 1 & 2, Series 2021) public hearing was closed on Feb. 22. The City Council is no longer taking

testimony (written or verbal) regarding this agenda item.

In order to avoid ex-officio contacts, any comments

related to this agenda item will not be forwarded to the City Council.

For more information

visit [www.ci.florence.or.us/em/public-meeting-during-covid-19](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/em/public-meeting-during-covid-19).

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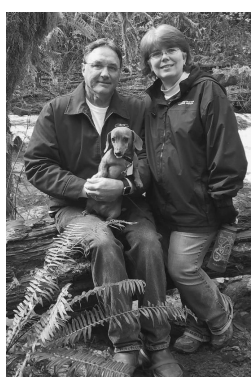
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