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Impactful news from Lane County and surrounding communities

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Drain man arrested on charge of murdering girlfriend

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office says the boyfriend of a deceased woman has been arrested on a murder charge and is lodged at the Douglas County Jail in Roseburg.

The Sheriff's Office communications department stated that, at 5:35 a.m. Saturday, it received a call from an employee at the Drain Shell station indicated that a male there had requested help for a

male who was bleeding at a residence in the 400 block of B Avenue in Drain.

At the scene, Sheriff's deputies and medics encountered Gregory Solberg, who reportedly told them that Tonya Fullen was in the residence and deceased, a claim police later confirmed. The Sheriff's Deputy judged the scene to be suspicious, according to a Saturday Oregonian article.

Detectives from the Oregon State Police department and the Douglas County Medical Examiner were called to the scene, and the initial indication ruled the death a homicide.

After an interview with Solberg, he was reportedly arrested and booked on a charge of murder and lodged at the Douglas County Jail.

Salad supper

Elkton Community Education Center located at 15850 Hwy 38 in Elkton, will host a community dinner on Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m. Volunteers are preparing a "Summer Salad Supper" dinner. Held on the greenhouse patio, there will be varied kinds of main meal salads, bread, beverages and dessert. The suggested donation is \$10 per person with a limit of 60 people. All proceeds from the dinner go to sustain programs at ECEC. Reservations would be appreciated by calling ECEC at 541 584-2692 or emailing to info@elktonbutterflies.com.

Deputies seek possible Springfield shooting witness

Victim was reportedly sleeping in his vehicle

The Lane County Sheriff's Office reports that on Monday, June 29 at 3:38 am, it received a report of a gunshot wound at the Riverview Market on Camp Creek Road in Springfield. The victim was reportedly asleep in his vehicle outside the market when an unknown person reached through the open window of his car and discharged a firearm, striking the victim. He was treated at the hospital and

released.

Video surveillance cameras show the truck at the market just prior to when the Sheriff's Office believes the shooting took place (time stamp on photos is not accurate). The truck may be a 2001 or 2002 Dodge Dakota ¾ cab and has a missing tailgate. The Sheriff's Office is interested in contacting the driver of the vehicle, as he/she may be a witness in the shooting.

They are asking anyone with information regarding this case or the pictured truck to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.



The Lane County Sheriff's Office hopes to speak with the driver of this pickup in regard to a shooting.

Torch run

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is scheduled to run through Douglas County on Tuesday, July 7. Local law enforcement officers will be "Guardians of the Flame" as they relay the Special Olympic Torch through Douglas County. Officers from Myrtle Creek Police Department, Winston Police Department, Roseburg Police Department, Sutherlin Police Department and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be participating in this relay to bring awareness to Special Olympics and the upcoming State Summer Games. The community is welcome and encouraged to come out to support and cheer on the runners. The Special Olympics Oregon's annual Summer State Games will be held on July 11-12, in Newberg, Oregon.

The Special Olympic Summer Games torch will begin its journey through Douglas County in the Myrtle Creek Area at approximately 8 a.m. It is scheduled to be handed off by the Myrtle Creek Police Department to Winston Police Department at approximately 9:30 a.m., then to Roseburg PD at approximately 11 a.m. It should reach the Douglas County Courthouse at noon. There will be a short media event at that time. Roseburg Police Department will continue the relay through the city on Stephens Street. The torch will be handed off to the Sheriff's Office and then to the Sutherlin Police Department. Sutherlin will then hand it off back to the Sheriff's Office who will continue to relay it up to the Lane County border.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

This Thursday, July 9, the Lorane Celebration committee will meet at the Grange at 6:30 p.m. The Grange meets on Thursday, July 16, and attendees are asked to come with ideas for the Lane County Fair booth, which we will be setting up on the following Saturday.

On Friday, July 17 beginning at 5 p.m. and again Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 a.m., the Crow Booster

Club will be working to rebuild the seating in the football grandstands. They received a generous donation of lumber from Western Structures that will be used to re-plank the seating. The old lumber will be used to make risers that will enclose the seating. The club is asking for volunteers to help with some minor construction and for volunteers to help with painting and clean up around the school grounds. Those who are able to help are asked to respond to

crowboosterclub@yahoo.com.

There is a metal recycle bin in the parking lot at the High School, and the Booster Club asks residents to leave their metal "junk" there and help the school at the same time!

"Little Coffee Hours" take place at the Lorane Rebekah Lodge every Wednesday from 7-9 a.m. Those who have missed coffee and visiting at the Deli can come enjoy coffee and muffins at the lodge.

Missing!



courtesy photo

The owners of a small shop in Elkton say their bigfoot statue vanished early on the morning of July 1. Anyone who may have seen him is urged to call 541-391-2466.



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