

BEYOND THE GROVE

Impactful news from Lane County and surrounding communities

Chambers Mill Fire expected to be out by Thursday

Officials 'strongly believe' that the fire was 'vehicle-related'

Mike Mackey of the Oregon Department of Forestry told the Sentinel Monday afternoon that the Chambers Mill Fire, which started about two miles south of Lorane on Wednesday, Aug. 12, was about 95 percent contained and is expected to be fully extinguished by Thursday. The fire's final size was listed at 187 acres, Mackey said, adding that officials with ODF "strongly believe the fire was vehicle-related," with circumstances that mirror two other fires that broke out in the area at that time.

He urged the public to use caution when in wooded areas or at home, as extreme fire conditions are expected again this week.



photo courtesy Lil Thompson

A helicopter fights the Chambers Mill Fire as it nears the Matchulat home.

Sheriff's Office seeks info on chase suspects, children

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help to locate two adults and two children they say were involved in a chase on Siuslaw River Rd.

Police say that on Friday at approximately 3 p.m., they responded with BLM Law Enforcement Officers to the Siuslaw River Road and Whitaker Creek area due to suspicious behavior by the two listed adults in the campground and



Justin Mark Pederson



Koda Marie Ellis

recreational areas. On attempting to make contact on a traffic stop, the listed vehicle fled on

three different encounters with deputies attempting to stop the vehicle. Inside the vehicle were an adult male driver, adult female and two small children. The driver was fleeing at very high rates of speed in the Siuslaw River Rd area of Walton; deputies opted not to pursue due to the small children in the car. The driver was identified as Justin Mark Pederson, and the female was his girlfriend, Koda Marie Ellis.

An extensive canvas of the area south to Lorane, Wolf Creek and in the Veneta and Noti areas was done, as well as a check of all known sources of friends and relatives have been searched for the four persons. Their whereabouts and welfare are unknown.

Any information as to their whereabouts or where to locate them can be directed to Deputy Marvin Combs.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Since last Wednesday, a lot has happened in Lorane! A fire started near the edge of the road by Mitchell's field just north of Matchulat's property, now labeled the Chambers Mill Fire, a little after 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Firefighters on the ground and in the air saved Trish Matchulat's house, as the fire rushed through the trees and underbrush toward her home.

It came to within 75 feet of the house and was stopped. The fire then went up the hill behind both properties, and after 180 acres, the many agencies of firefighters stopped the fire by Friday. They are still being vigilant, watching and doing mop-up operations. There will still be smoke in the air from stumps and roots smoldering for some time! Many thanks to all firefighters who worked to get it under control! Trish thanks everyone for all their efforts that

saved her home and barn.

Another sad turn of events was the Crow High School Booster Barn break-in. Between \$3500-\$4000 value of items were stolen after the break-in — not to mention all the damage to the inside of the building.

The Crow Booster Club raises money for all needs for both schools. School starts soon and the Booster Club is hoping to hold a fundraiser soon. They would like to be up and functioning for the football games.

We need to all show our community spirit and really show up for the fundraiser. Watch for announcements! Anyone wishing to donate, please contact the school.

This is the last week of the RAC summer film camp. Hopefully, we will see some of their work when movie nights return in October.

Fall sports sign-ups were last week. Contact the school if you

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www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church

77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove

1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)
541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am
Wednesday Service 6:45 pm
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
Youth Group Bible Study:
Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm
www.cgcalvary.org

Center for Spiritual Living Cottage Grove

700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center)
Rev. Bobby Lee
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Info: 541-767-0182 (Mrs. "T")

Church of Christ

420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church

1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 8:30am, 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
Youth Group Mondays 6:30pm
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Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center

33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet
www.cg4.tv
Sumer Schedule Sunday, Service - 10am
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Covered Bridge Nazarene Church

152 S. M St.
541-942-4422
Pastor: Cindy Slaymaker
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

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33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

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Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-0123
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Old Time Gospel Fellowship

103 S. 5th Street • 541-942-4999
Pastor: Herb Carson
Sunday Service: 10:00am
Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm
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Catholic Churches
1025 N. 19th St.
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712
Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J.
Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm
Sun. 10:30am
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell:
552 Holbrook Lane • 541-895-8686
Sunday: 8:30am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
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Seventh-day Adventist Church

820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
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Adult Education 10:45am
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trinitylutherancottagegrove.com

United Methodist Church

334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Adult & Sunday School: 9:30am
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Mon. 5-6:30pm
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Pastor: Barbara Dockery
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Message: 11:00am
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