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Smith, Peters to wed

Kristle Smith and Jeffrey Peters have announced their engagement and intent to wed. Smith was born in Cottage Grove in 1985,

while Peters was born in Elizabethtown, Ky. in 1971. Her parents are Levi and Linda Smith of Cottage Grove. Peters is the son of Bill and Linda Young of Cottage Grove. The bride-to-be is a CNA at Creswell Health and Rehabilitation. The groom is a car detailer at Brad's Chevrolet. The couple has been together for seven years and enjoys spending time in the outdoors and shooting billiards on a city league team together. They got engaged on his birthday, March 26, 2016. The couple plans to honeymoon in Hawaii. The date of their wedding has not been announced.



BIRTHS



Harper Irene Welt, daughter of Brenda Welt of Springfield, was born March 13 at Sacred Heart Medical Center, weighing six pounds and 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of William "Bill" Welt of Cottage Grove.

April 22, 2016

To Pablo and Raquel Hernandez of Cottage Grove, a son.

Lane Co.: Review both sides of ballot

Ballots are arriving in the mail at the homes of registered Lane County voters. Before turning in a ballot, voters should remember to review both sides of the ballot.

"Lane County Elections wants to remind registered voters to review both sides of their official ballot. All registered Independents, Republicans, and Demo-

crats will have additional voting opportunities on the back of their ballot," said Lane County Clerk Cheryl Betschart.

Voters can go to <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/myballot.aspx> to check on voter registration ballot status. Those with any election-related questions should contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

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Dog digs gardening

"We are excited about our dog, Gwen's, article because it gives us a timeless memory," said Tim, "because, sadly, she may have a shorter life span than most dogs."

Erica and Tim, who live in Vancouver, Canada, found Gwen online, at a California rescue group. They wanted a puppy for their 21-year-old cat, Mittens, thinking that a larger 'starter' dog might accidentally hurt Mittens.

When they spotted the homeless runt from a Husky street dog, Tim said, "She was a tiny white fluffball, with black splotches and blue eyes. She was the cutest puppy we'd ever seen — it was impossible not to fall in love!"

The rescue group transferred Gwen to Washington State, and the couple drove down to pick her up. They had the necessary vaccination papers to bring her over the border with ease.

"We named her Gwen, after my childhood love, singer and songwriter Gwen Stefani," said Tim. "What followed next was the most amazing, fun and cute times of any puppy parent's life. We beamed with pride as Gwen took her 'first leaps' off curbs and negotiated her first set of stairs. She and Mittens became best friends. In fact, Gwen cleans Mittens and defends her when other dogs visit!"

Right from the start they noticed that Gwen "...drank water until her little belly was bloated," said Tim. "She looked like a balloon — and then barfed the water up. We took her to the vet, who thought she might have congenital renal failure — kidneys that just don't work properly."

They were then directed to animal internal medical specialists, and then for ultrasounds and every other paws-ible test. Thousands of dollars later confirmed their worst nightmare, the first vet was correct.

"Gwen now eats a very expensive medical renal formula diet," said Tim, "and we have eliminated most of the protein from her diet (apparently protein is what bad kidneys have difficulty breaking down), and daily



Photo by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

Tim and Erica with their 'full of life' dog, Gwen, who is also a K9-kleptomaniac when it comes to other dogs' toys.

give her an expensive pill and a few supplements. With her medicine and food she now has a wet tongue (before it was always dry, no matter how much water she drank). She has grown into an amazing, fun-loving dog despite her health challenge.

I own a landscaping company so Gwen comes to work with me and runs around yards and entertains herself all day long. My customers love to see her joyfully running through their sprinkler systems, as I work on them, or trying to catch water out of a hose."

Tim has no idea how he managed to raise a Klepto-K9! At one client's home Gwen sneaks over to their neighbors and 'borrows' their dog's toys. The toys are the best in dog terms: old tennis balls, a deflated soccer ball, and a torn up rope with dog ball attached.

"It is obvious that Gwen knows she is stealing," admits Tim, "because she never plays with the toys in their yards, but rushes back, proudly prancing around my client's property with her loot." After he is 'allowed' to catch her, he promptly tosses her bounty into the rightful dog's yard.

"Gwen lives to swim," said Tim, "so I take her to the beach 12 months a year. She will retrieve sticks in the water as long as I have

the strength to toss them. She loves pleasure swimming, just for the pure love of being in the water. As a puppy-toddler I calmly carried her into the water and she paddled back to shore, becoming tickled with herself upon reaching the shore. Initially, she only swam out up to her belly, but one day a stick was tossed out too deep, and once she lifted her feet off the ocean floor, and swam to her stick, we can't keep her out of any swimmable water!"

Gwen also loves the rain! She sits with Tim at softball tournaments in the dugout. When it is pouring rain she pur-furs sitting outside of it purr-fectly content. What a great dog to have in the Pacific Northwest's rain country!

"Since Gwen's life may be shorter than we had hoped," said Tim, "we are doing everything in our power to give her the most amazing life any dog could imagine." And they are!

TIPS

Tim and Erica had Gwen's DNA tested to better understand her lineage. They had it done for their last dog to gleam what traits their ragamuffin-rescue would exhibit.

"We sent no picture," said Tim, "and we did not tell the www.DNAmyDOG.com organization anything about Gwen. We submitted her DNA and the results said that she was predominantly a Husky/Rat Terrier mix. We knew about the Husky, so the results are enlightening."

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Worship 10:45am
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195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
Services: 9am and 10:30am
Christian Education
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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
Youth Group Bible Study
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
www.cgcalvary.org

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

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Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

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33087 Saginaw Rd. East
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10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

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Sun. 10:30am
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Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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5:00pm TLC Groups
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Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30am
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Message: 11:00am
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