

Cottage Grove *Retrospective*

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

Halloween tips via 1987

Halloween comes Saturday and little ghosts, goblins and witches will hit the streets of Cottage Grove at dusk, seeking treats from residents.

The Cottage Grove Police plan heavier than normal patrols that night. But a little common sense could be the best way to ensure this Halloween doesn't turn into a truly ghoulish experience.

Police Chief Dick Hoffer warned drivers to be prepared for pedestrians trick-or-treating Saturday evening. Hoffer said youngsters should wear costumes that are easy for motorists to see at night. He advised against masks that block peripheral vision explaining that youngsters need to see clearly while crossing the street.

Traveling in groups is also suggested. Hoffer said it's a good idea for all trick-or-treating groups to be supervised by an adult. He added that youngsters who travel without supervision should follow a predetermined route.



POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

October 23

At Lincoln Middle School, a student was found in possession of marijuana and was cited into Lane County Department of Youth Services. Another student was found in possession of tobacco and received a referral into peer court.

An individual noticed a younger male subject laying on the sidewalk between McDonald's and KFC. The individual appeared to be breathing and conscious.

A woman on River Rd. said that a man took a bag of cans from her carport. She chased down the individual and confronted him but he then fled on his bicycle.

October 24

An individual on E. Madison reported that a man on a bike took a bag of cans from their garage. The individual was more worried about the trespassing than the cans being taken.

An individual on Chamberlain reported a suspicious condition when they heard a noise outside their house and saw a man in a puffy jacket on his bike.

A woman reported that while she was in Papa Murphy's, a male approached her car that had her 11-year old daughter in it and tried to get in. After girl locked the door, the man tried to open the door.

October 25

A white Jaguar was seen speeding on I-5 and then on Main St.

October 27

A woman on 8th St. called and reported that her dog has been "on alert" and was barking at something outside and that she would like the area checked. An area check revealed that there was a opossum in the yard.

A woman on Hwy. 99 was reportedly pulling up her skirt and flashing cars as they drove past.

Two men were seen physically fighting each other at Scarpelli's.

October 28

A woman on N Pacific Hwy. reported that her neighbor had informed her that a cougar had just come down the hill and into a building on her property.

October 29

An intoxicated man was seen in Walmart yelling at staff until he was told to leave. The man then got into his vehicle and went to AutoZone.

A man was seen dumping water out of water bottles at Walmart and then redeeming them for cash. The man and another individual then went to Safeway where they were taking pictures of each other as they chased each other in their vehicles around the parking lot. Officers contacted the involved parties and the subjects were not charged but agreed to act like adults for the rest of the day.

An individual observed a car drive up over the curb and strike a tree on Hwy 99. The individual was seen swerving all over the road. The driver was contacted and said that they did not need assistance.

CAPITOL BEAT

News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From around the state

- A pregnant Beaverton woman was injured after she was run over by her own vehicle on Sunday. The woman was reportedly pushing her vehicle with another individual after it had broken down. The car allegedly began to roll down hill and the woman was injured after attempting to jump into the vehicle to hit the brake.
- NOAA reports that winter will be colder in Oregon this year. The organization's Climate Prediction Center noted that it was unable to predict if snowfall will increase but temperatures will fall lower than normal.
- Oregon's second In and Out restaurant location opened last Friday in Grants Pass stoking fears of long lines and traffic jams in the area.
- Oregon Parks and Recreation raised camping fees at the state's state parks on November 1 by \$2. Yurts, RV sites and biker fees were affected while tent camping fees will remain the same.
- Senator Jeff Kruse, accused of innapropriately touching women at the state capitol, said he is innocent of the charges and said he has hugged women but thought his gestures had no sexual intention.
- Oregon's Death with Dignity Act turned 20 this year. The law allows terminal patients to choose to end their life.

From around the nation

- Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and his business partner Rick Gates face charges of conspiracy as well as fraud as part of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government during the 2016 presidential campaign.
- A federal judge has barred President Donald Trump from altering military policy to exclude transgendered soldiers from service.
- Puerto Rico has canceled the contract with Montana company, Whitefish to rebuild the island's power grid. The deal drew criticism after it was revealed the contract allowed for a \$240 hourly rate for foremen and \$227 for lineman.

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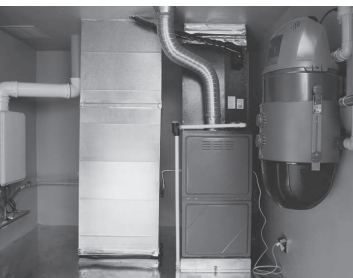
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