

RECORDS

POLICE LOG

- June 18**

 - A call of a suspicious condition was reported when a silver pick-up truck's alarm continued to sound and damage to the tailgate was observed.
 - Report of harassment received in the area of S. R St. citing neighbor allowing their dog to defecate on the property and purposefully placing the waste on the property.
- June 17**

 - Suspicious subject reported near S. 21st Street. Individual asking about property for rent, refusing to leave.
 - Suspicious vehicle reported on Row River Road after being parked in location for more than a week.
 - Theft reported on Ninth St. after items reportedly taken from a front porch.
 - A civil issue was reported over a dispute concerning ownership of a cell phone.
 - Suspicious vehicle reported on the 300 block of Second Street. Caller observed man take tires out of the vehicle, place them on the roof and climb into the backseat.
 - Noise complaint filed in the area of Hillside Drive.
 - Disorderly subject reported in the area of Village Drive Transient reported screaming at female.

- June 16**

 - Suspicious condition reported near Patrick Loop. Front door of home left open for quite a while, no signs of activity. Dogs at the residence, door usually kept closed.
 - Disturbance reported near N 16th Street. Group of subject gathered comforting a crying female. Two males reportedly say they're going up the street to "buy a bag of dope."
- June 15**

 - Noise complaint near Edgewater.
 - Individual passed out behind the wheel of their car at their residence, loud music coming from the vehicle, subject asleep in the vehicle.
- June 14**

 - Theft reported after individual reportedly stole two beers from store on Main Street.
 - Criminal mischief reported at Harrison Elementary School. Four juveniles reportedly on roof at location, may have damaged roof vent.
- June 13**

 - Request for officer made after reported theft of a cat near Lane St.
 - Intoxicated subject reported after male seen falling off his bike at intersection. Voice slurred.

Fire season restrictions issued by SLCFR

South Lane County Fire and Rescue Chief Jon Wooten issued the fire season restrictions for the 2018 season June 15. The restrictions remain in place until they are withdrawn by Wooten or the legal start of open burning begins in Lane County.

Residents of Cottage Grove and Creswell are not permitted to smoke while traveling other than in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water and other designated areas.

Open fires are also prohibited including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires unless a fire pit is present at the location.

Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuel are allowed. Briquette is also allowed in barbecues but is not allowed on hard, non-flammable surfaces such as patios, driveways, gravel or green, irrigated lawns.

Power saws may be used on days that are considered low fire danger days, marked in green.

They can also be used before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. on blue days and before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. on high fire danger days marked as yellow.

No power saws may be used on red days. The same rules are in affect for the cutting, grinding or welding of metal and the cutting or mowing of dried, cured grass.

Motor vehicles including ATVs and motorcycles are only allowed on improved roads, free of flammable vegetation other than to culture and/or harvest agricultural crops.

Illegal fireworks are prohibited at all times in any location within the district. Legal fireworks may be used in areas free of fried, cured grass, brush ore trees unless prohibited in areas jointly protected by SLFR and the Oregon Department of Forestry.

For more information, contact SLFR at 541-942-4493.

Cell phone penalties to be fully enforced beginning July 1

law approved by the state legislature that hit the streets on last October will now have the full force of its intended penalties on July 1.

Drivers who use their cell phone while operating a vehicle will face fines reaching beyond \$2,500.

Drivers may also get up to six months in jail.

A first-time offense will carry a fine of up to \$1,000 but a minimum of \$130.

A second offense will cost drivers at least \$220 but up to \$2,000 and a third offense within a span of 10 years will result in a fine of \$2,500 and the potential jail-time.

The law passed during the 2017 legislative session closed a loophole that allowed drivers to utilize their phones for tasks other than making a phone call while driving.

The original law outlawed talking on the phone while operating a vehicle but made no mention of scrolling through social media or other apps.

Nonprofit organization to host service dog training class at LCC

Service Support Dogs (SSD) is a self-help training program for veterans that allows veterans to train their own service dogs has partnered with Lane Community College.

Instructor Jason Coutts will teach a class focused on service dog training this fall that is free of charge for those who have served in the armed forces.

SSD works to provide dogs for veterans through affordable means.

"PTSD is different for each person, so the training of their own dog gives the dog a more understanding of the needs for the individual veteran," a statement from the nonprofit read. "Instead of purchasing a \$25,000 dog that has just basic obedience, the dog learns quickly the relationship between the veteran hand the dog."

The class at LCC will continue the work of Service Support Dogs, which also recently paired with Canadian veterans to expand the program.

"Several months ago, SSD has placed a total of two service dogs in Canada to veterans who have no other outlet for services.

The Canadian Legion asked SSD to attend and educate the legion's posts in their leadership conference," a statement from SSD noted.

Coutts presented a two-hour lecture during the event

For more information, contact Lane Community College at 541-463-3000.

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CLARIFICATION

The front-page article "Cottage Grove Celebrates Its Graduates" (June 13), noted that "more than 100" students graduated on June 9.

The school district has since released the number of graduates from Cottage Grove High School as 164.

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