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Unclaimed veterans' remains to be honored, laid to rest next week

ROSEBURG — Inurnment services for 28 unclaimed and forgotten veterans' cremains will be held at the VA National Roseburg Cemetery Annex, 913 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, May 14; Wednesday, May 15; and Thursday, May 16. All services begin at 1 p.m.

The first service, which will be held May 14, will inurn four veterans of WWI two of whom waited 44 years to join their brother and sister veterans in the National Cemetery at long

last. Invited guests are federal, state, county and city officials. Arrive at least 45 minutes before the service to secure parking.

Long-delayed military honors and the laying of rest of these veterans will include a flag line, processions accompanied by various veteran motorcycle groups, singing of the National Anthem, prayers by chaplains of various veteran groups, eulogies, reading of obituaries, Bell Ringing ceremony, rifle salutes, flag folding, playing of taps and

presentations by Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars honor guard and service honor guard military personnel.

Bagpipe honors will be provided by Pipes of Honor followed by inurnment in the Roseburg VA National Cemetery Columbarium.

The second service, set for May 15, will inurn 11 U.S. Army veterans who served in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. The service and military honors will be the same as the first day.

The third service, May 16, will inurn seven Navy veterans and four Air Force Veterans. The service and military honors will be the same as the first day.

The veteran cremains were discovered in an unclaimed forgotten status by Carol Hunt, president of Douglas County Wings of Love, and Glenda Shannon, past Roseburg VA National Cemetery Technician at a local funeral home. Every effort has been made to discover family and relatives and this search will continue.

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moved to serve."

South Lane County Fire & Rescue

Two positions are available this year for the South Lane County Fire & Rescue board.

Jennifer Radcliffe, incumbent vice president, is running again for position 4, unopposed.

Radcliffe is a principal broker and owner of a real estate brokerage. Her filing also claims work backgrounds in construction and the records department at the Cottage Grove Police Department. Radcliffe's government experience includes four years as a director at South Lane County Fire & Rescue, two years as its vice president and one year as its secretary.

A graduate of Colby College in Maine, Radcliffe carries a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics.

According to the Lane County website, the board's director position 2 has received no filings and no one is currently running. The

position is currently held by Mike Caven, who has been board president since 2013, and will not run again this year.

Voters can write in candidates for the position.

Lane County Measure 20-299

Measure 20-299, titled "funding a safer, more accessible and adequately sized county courthouse," poses the question to Lane County voters of whether or not to build a new courthouse in Eugene to improve safety, accessibility, efficiency and service by issuing \$154 million in bonds over 20 years.

It is estimated the approval of the bonds will cost a landowner with a median assessed property value of \$187,000 approximately \$50 annually.

Proponents of the measure point out that the 60-year-old courthouse has significant safety, space and operational limitations in a building that has doubled its population since being built. These issues affect the length of trials, security and accessibility. Chronic problems with plumbing, electrical,

heating and cooling systems are also cited as needing to be addressed.

The infrastructure is also not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and parts of the building do not meet accessibility requirements.

A salient safety concern involves the sharing of corridors and an elevator by judges, court staff, jurors, victims, defendants and inmates.

There was no organized opposition to the bond as of press time, though retired Lane County attorney John G. Cox submitted his opposing viewpoint stating that the county's "disconnect between wants and needs" drove those in charge to push forward with too large and too expensive of a project without accurately assessing what is needed.

If the measure passes, \$94 million in state and \$4 million in federal funding is expected to accompany the \$154 million county bond. A county ordinance stipulates that the county bond cannot be issued until the state contribution is approved.

If the measure does not pass, no bonds will be issued and the courthouse will not be constructed.

Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District #66 Measure 20-300

Measure 20-300 poses the question to voters of the Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District of whether or not the district should continue to levy \$1.50 per

\$1,000 assessed value for general operations of schools for the next five years, beginning in 2020.

The measure is a renewal of a November 2014 local option levy to provide funding for school instructional programming and retaining teachers and staff. At the proposed rate, the levy is estimated to raise \$1,062,000 of revenue over five years.

If the measure passes, the five-year local option levy will be renewed.

If the measure does not pass, estimates furnished by the school district conclude that it will need to reduce its budget by \$200,000 for the 2020-21 school year.

The deadline for voting is Election Day, May 21 at 8 p.m. Voters may submit their ballots at any Oregon official drop site or any County Elections Office in the state. Mailed ballots must be received by the deadline. Postmarked mail-ins do not count.

For residents of Cottage Grove, the official 24-hour drop site is located at the Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave.

Lane County Elections is located at 275 W. 10th Avenue, on the corner of 10th and Lincoln in downtown Eugene. Public office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On Election Day, the Lane County Elections Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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For more information on any of the above, visit www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste or call (541) 682-4120.

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