

# On The Record

## Outdoor burning season now open in Lane County

The fall outdoor burning season officially opened Tuesday for many Lane County residents. Fall outdoor burning seasons close at the end of the month for many areas inside Lane County.

Daily home wood-heating advisories also began Oct. 1 for residents of Eugene, Springfield and Oakridge until the end of May.

The outdoor burning season has been delayed in the past due to dry weather and fire danger. This year, weather conditions permit the season to start on time.

Outdoor burning, also known as open or backyard

burning, allows some Lane County residents to burn only dry woody yard debris that was generated on their own residential property.

Rules concerning outdoor burning differ throughout the county. Burn barrels are prohibited countywide. Before starting your outdoor burn, all residents must check the daily burning advisory, which indicates to the community if burning is prohibited on a given day. The advisory also tells residents when all fires must be extinguished by. The daily burning advisory can be found by calling Lane Regional Air Protection Agency's advisory line

at 541-726-3976 or by visiting [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org).

Although burning is an option for some Lane County residents, LRAPA encourages exploring alternatives to burning. Residents can dispose of woody yard debris for a minimal charge at one of Lane County's various collection depots or with Rexius and Lane Forest Products. Chipping and composting are also alternative options to burning.

Failure to adhere to the daily advisories can result in hefty fines, including a \$500 fine for residents' first citation. Opacity limitations exist on Green and Yellow days that limit how thick your smoke can be.

HWH advisories are posted at 2 p.m. every day and go into effect at 4 p.m. that day for 24 hours. Lane County residents are required to check the daily advisory before starting a fire.

### POLICE LOG

#### Sept. 23

• Theft from a building was reported on the 1000 block of 10th Street.

#### Sept. 24

• Criminal mischief was reported at Walmart.

#### Sept. 26

• Property damage was reported at Bohemia Park.

#### Sept. 27

• A subject was arrested at Harvey Road and 19th

Street for recklessly driving a motor vehicle upon a highway in a dangerous manner while a minor was in the vehicle.

• A subject was arrested for shoplifting from Goodwill.

#### Sept. 28

• A male puppy approximately six months old was found covered in fleas by Cottage Grove Lake and taken to Forest Valley Veterinary Clinic for care.

### Frances Boehner 1927-2019



Fran had a passion for education, and she was very active socially and politically; she was always championing the underdog and doing everything in her power to help those less fortunate than her. She was a long-time member of the League of Women Voters and devoted many years of her life to encouraging women and minorities to register, and to vote.

On Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 Fran Boehner, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at the age of 91.

Fran was born on October 22nd, 1927 in Oakland, California to Arthur and Alta (Thomas) Lobingier. She received her BA in English, and also a Masters in Education. She raised three children with her first husband, John Bassett, and later on they divorced. She married Paul Boehner in 1979, and they lived in Cottage Grove until her passing.

She was wife, mother, grandmother, friend, educator, activist, philanthropist, and mentor, and she will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Paul, her three children, Lyn, Jagat Joti, and Nancy, and her two grandchildren, Vanessa and Gabriel.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Home, 123 S. 7th Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

### Dale Abeene 1940-2019



Dale Abeene age 79 of Cottage Grove passed away August 27, 2019 from cancer. Dale was born January 10, 1940 in Cottage Grove to Claris and Herma (Getji) Abeene. Dale graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1958.

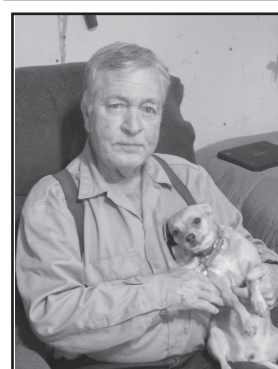
Dale was a rock crush operator for Wishdish for 25 years. Dale was a member of the Teamsters Union and an inventor with 2 or 3 patents.

Dale is survived by daughters Dale Standley and Mindy Abeene of Oregon; sons Christopher Abeene of Wisconsin and Rick Abeene of Oregon; sister Donna Abeene Holbrook of Cottage Grove, OR; 6 Grandchildren and 1 Great-Grandchildren.

Dale was preceded in death by his son Corey Abeene and parents Claris and Herma (Gertji) Abeene.

No Service is planned. Arrangements in care of Anderson's Cremation and Burial Service.

### Jack R. DeHart, Sr. 1942-2019



Jack R. DeHart, Sr., age 77 passed away peacefully in his sleep, Sunday, September 22, 2019. He was born March 5, 1942, in Bryson City, North Carolina. His parents were Raleigh & Maude (McMahon) DeHart. Jack has 6 children, Paula, Robert, David, Janice, James and Katherine, 26 Grandchildren and approximately 20 Great Grandchildren.

Jack's primary careers were logging and being a long-haul truck driver. He was a man of strength, hard work and mental toughness; but was always able to show love to those he cared for. He had passion for the outdoors and hunting sports, even to his last breath he was always looking for his next adventure. He was a great mentor and always had time to share a good story and some sound advice. He was a man of courage, strength and persistence and we will truly miss him.

Jack is preceded in death by his wives, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Family and friends are invited to attend a gathering and remembrance services on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 2 p.m. at West Lawn Memorial Park, 225 S Danebo Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402

### Jule Crume 1919-2019



Jule Crume was born in Glendon, Minnesota on June 29, 1919 to John and Florence Crume.

She passed away peacefully from us August 28, 2019 in her home with her family present. Her parents and siblings all went before her. She is survived by her niece Carol Campbell and family, and nephew Ray Kinney and his family.

Jule grew up in Minnesota, getting her start in education at Moorhead State College. She taught a few years in Minnesota, then followed her family to Oregon, where she continued her education at the University of Oregon. She settled in Cottage Grove where she spent 30 years in the South Lane School District. During that time, she was the student activities

director, administrative assistant, high school vice principal and principal, and finally the director of instruction of the district. She felt her biggest achievement was helping the 13 small districts consolidate into the South Lane School District with an organized curriculum. Jule moved on to work as the curriculum director of the Lane Education Service District. During this time Jule served on state and governor's committees on education and curriculum.

Jule continued to serve her family and community after her "retirement", volunteering for, local church sponsored food distribution organization FISH, Hospice, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and other service organizations. She eventually moved to Solvang Retirement Living community, in Eugene Oregon, where she celebrated her 100th birthday. Jule touched countless lives during her time on this planet. She will be remembered for her freely given gifts of hope and opportunities.

A private memorial for family is scheduled at a later date.

### DEATH NOTICES

**WATSON**—Evalee Watson, 92, of Cottage Grove, died Sept. 24, 2019.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills.

**BUSH**—Jeffrey E. Bush, 68, of Yoncalla, Ore., died

on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 in Corvallis, Ore.

Private services will be held.

McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis is handling arrangements.



### Come Celebrate the Life of Alan Dean Williamson

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### James Clayton Zeek 1950-2019

James Clayton Zeek, age 69, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on September 21, 2019 due to injuries received from a bicycle accident. James was born on February 20, 1950 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Robert N. and Marian (Hulsebus) Zeek.

After graduating from Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, CA James went on to enlist in the Army, serving in Vietnam. Upon return, James found work with GM Dealerships in their parts department. James retired from GM Dealerships and moved to Cottage Grove, OR to live with his father.

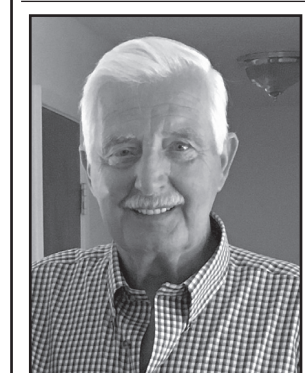
James was an active member of both the Cottage Grove Genealogical Society and the VFW. In his free time, he did

extensive research on his own ancestry and enjoyed reading avidly. James enjoyed fiction particularly and always had a book by his side. He was an Oregon Ducks sports fan.

James was preceded in death by his mother Marian and his brother Ronald. He is survived by his father Robert; brothers Steve and Robert; son Chris and daughter Dana; and two grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

An urn committal was held on Monday, September 30, 2019 with honors performed by the Cottage Grove VFW. Arrangements are in the care of Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Eugene, OR.

### Richard Howard Coomler 1939-2019



Richard Howard Coomler of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away September 18th, 2019 in Eugene, OR at the age of 80. He was born April 23rd, 1939 in Silverton, OR to parents Howard Henry Coomler and Hazel Jeanette (McCulloch) Coomler. Richard graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1957 and joined the National Guard while still in high school. He married Shirley Morgan in 1957; they had 4 children together. Richard went to work for the Bohemia Lumber Company at Culp Creek, OR in 1958 as a sheet turned at the plywood mill and, at age 23, went on the be the youngest foreman that Bohemia Lumber had ever had.

He was promoted to plywood manager, then plant manager, and is remember for working diligently on behalf of the company and to benefit all its employees. After the Culp Creek plant closed, Richard went to work for the Bohemia laminated beam plant in Vaughn, OR and later for the Springfield Plant as a supervisor until his retirement. Richard was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly at his cabin on the Deschutes River, and spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Bend, OR. Richard is survived by his longtime partner Maxine Weiss; daughters Darla Compton of Eugene, OR, Vickie Hill of Roseburg, OR and son Douglas Coomler of Reno, NV; sister Diane Berg of Salinas, CA and brother David Coomler of Portland, OR; niece Tafi Sherrill; as well as 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Howard and Jeanette Coomler, his daughter Dawn McGehee, and his sister Kristi Sherrill.

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