

On The Record

Lane County to roll out new multifamily recycling program

Lane County Waste Management is implementing a multifamily recycling program in an effort to improve access to, and quality of, recycling at apartments, condominiums and any multi-tenant properties that have five or more units with shared garbage collection.

Clear instructions and signage are often the most effective tools to keep the recycling clean and sorted correctly.

Lane County is offering resources and inviting property owners or managers to register for a pilot project that will offer advanced resources at lanecounty.org/multifam-

ilyrecycling. In a National Multifamily Housing study on what apartment renters want, 80 percent of respondents said access to recycling is a top-five desirable feature, right up there with parking or a fitness center.

“Lane County residents clearly feel recycling is very important, and renters should have equal access,” says Lane County Waste Reduction Specialist Sarah Grimm. “We know from research conducted by Oregon’s Department of Environmental Quality that we still have high levels of improper recycling, so several free resources are avail-

able now and the pilot projects will test additional advanced resources.”

State law (ORS 90.318) requires landlords of apartments, condominiums and other multifamily communities (with 5 or more units) to provide recycling service along with garbage service in certain cities and their urban growth boundaries.

Currently, Eugene, Springfield, Creswell and Florence require property owners and managers to provide recycling.

Lane County has amended code regulations to ensure this extends from city limits to the urban growth boundary of

those cities as required by law.

The Lane County Waste Reduction Program is seeking interested multifamily property owners or managers to participate in pilot projects.

Participating properties will receive free educational resources and tools to help tenants recycle right, and in return they will provide oversight and reporting for one year.

Interested property owners or managers can register by filling out the survey at lanecounty.org/multifamilyrecycling.

DEATH NOTICES

BITTNER—Dorothy “Dotti” Bittner, 77, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Dec. 23, 2019.

Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, Ore.

CAGLE—Janice L Cagle, 83, of Springfield, Ore., died Dec. 25, 2019.

Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Ore.

SHROCK—Laverne “Vern” W. Schrock, 77, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Dec. 22, 2019.

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WARE—Richard Lee Ware, 85, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Dec. 26, 2019.

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CORRECTION

South Valley Resource Alliance mistakenly reported in the Dec. 18 edition of *The Sentinel* that the \$1,750 donated by Trinity Women in Mission through Trinity Lutheran Church from

its Christmas Treasures Sale represented half of what was raised.

In fact, the \$1,750 represented the entire amount raised. SVRA thanks them and regrets the error.

POLICE LOG

Dec. 16

- A small, white female dog was found and left at Great Days Early Education Center on River Rd. The dog was lodged in the police department’s kennel.
- Theft was reported at

Cottonwood Place when a package was stolen from the establishment’s doorstep.

- An unidentified male reportedly stole \$500 worth of jewelry from the jewelry department at Walmart.
- A female Jack Russell

Terrier mix with one bad eye was found near Dari Mart and lodged at the police department.

Dec. 17

- An unidentified male reportedly left Walmart with a shopping cart of

sporting goods without payment.

Dec. 19

- Officers responded to a resident on Highway 99 who reported “people were under her house.”

Lane County Sheriff’s saturation patrols to continue

Lane County Sheriff’s Office deputies are participating in a nationwide saturation patrol with a focus on reducing impaired driving and related vehicle crashes.

These saturation patrols began Dec. 13 and will continue through Jan. 20. These overtime patrols are funded by a grant administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation and allow the Sheriff’s Office to perform

traffic enforcement that deputies would not normally be able to do without the special, allocated funding.

This saturation is in conjunction with a nationwide effort to reduce drunk and impaired driving over the holiday season.

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that over the past five years, an average of 300 people died in drunk driv-

ing crashes the week between Christmas and New Year’s nationally.

In 2016, 781 people lost their lives in drunk driving related crashes in the month of December nationwide.

The Lane County Sheriff’s Office wants to remind motorists to drive safely during the typically hazardous conditions this time of year, drive sober and utilize designated drivers, taxis or other

public transportation if they choose to drink.

With the passage of Oregon’s marijuana laws, this is also a reminder of the impairment marijuana creates of drivers, impacting their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) applies to drivers under the influence of marijuana, as it does with alcohol.

New law to allow plate transfers from totaled, altered vehicles

If DMV receives notice that your car is totaled or substantially altered after Jan. 1, 2020, you will be able to keep the plates and registration on the vehicle or transfer them to another vehicle.

House Bill 2576, passed by the 2019 Legislature, changed requirements to transfer plates and registrations for some vehicles. Here is what the new law

does:

- Requires tow companies to allow the registered owner to remove their plates from a vehicle after it has been towed.
- Allows you to transfer your plates and registration when a salvage title has been issued to your totaled or substantially altered vehicle.
- Allows you to keep the plates and registration on,

or transfer them from, a vehicle that is totaled or substantially altered, or is recovered after a theft, as long as a salvage title has not been issued.

• Allows an approved customer-provided special interest plate to be transferred from one vehicle to another qualifying vehicle.

For more information on plate transfers, visit

OregonDMV.com.

In fact, any time you need to visit DMV, please first check OregonDMV.com to find business hours, locations and wait times for most offices, and to make sure you have everything you need before your visit.

You also can do some DMV business from home at OregonDMV.com

Doulas now covered by OHP

Oregon Health Plan is now providing access to birth doulas for birthing parents. A birth doula brings a calm and confident presence to each birth.

They can assist in explaining available birth options to assist parents in clarifying their birth desires as well as offering continuous physical, emo-

tional and informational support before, during and after each birth.

Both Trillium and Pacific Source are CCOs in the area that are contracting with birth doulas for all families receiving Oregon Health Plan. visit doulasoflanecounty.com, to find a birth doula or call at 541-999-4880 for more information.

Dorcas Lorraine McCutcheon 1952-2019



Dorcas Lorraine McCutcheon passed away suddenly on December 21, 2019. She had cookies in hand and was on her way to share some laughs with her family--as we know, Dorcas’s friends were also her extended family.

Dorcas was born on December 3, 1952, to William Wittrock and Renata Lorraine Wittrock. Dorcas’s affinity for animals began at an early age, and her trust in and love for animals of all types was something that would continue throughout her lifetime, from dogs and cats to pigeons and goats and horses. She also loved her garden and the ocean and taking people in and being a helper. Dorcas’s creative spirit and artistic ability allowed her

to express herself and to craft items of enduring charm and whimsy. Dorcas knew how to laugh, and with her kookie-bird sense of humor, she laughed with us and helped us to laugh. She valued helping, and when faced with a challenge, she would take it on with a will. Dorcas was a strong, loyal woman who worked hard and loved deeply, and her enduring spirit is something we can all hold on to.

Dorcas is survived by her daughters, Heather Burzacott, Heidi Peschel, and Amber Quatier, and by her sister, Sandy Pike, and her brother, William Wittrock, and by her beloved grandchildren, Dylan and Monet Burzacott, and Aislynn and Irelynn Quatier, and by her soul sisters, Bonnie Gilvin and Nancy Young.

We take comfort in knowing that Dorcas and Larry are holding hands and having a laugh in Heaven, together again forever.

A memorial and potluck will be held on January 3, 2020, 1:30-4:00 P.M. at the Cottage Events Venue, 2915 Row River Road, Cottage Grove, OR.

Final Arrangements Handled with Care

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- Memorial & Funeral Planning
- Monuments & Memorials • Cemetery Options
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Dorothea F. Wolfard 1922-2019



Dorothea F. Wolfard, 97, of Central Point, OR passed away peacefully Monday, December 2, 2019 at Providence Medford Medical Center.

Dorothea Faye Wright was born October 6, 1922 in Eugene, OR to Ralph Ellis Wright and Gladys Lucy (Brown) Wright. She was raised on the family’s farm in Creswell, OR which was designated as the Wright Century Farm LLC in 2009. The property continues to be farmed by members of the Wright family. Dorothea attended high school in the neighboring community of Walker, OR then graduated from the newly constructed Cottage Grove High School. She also attended Eugene School of Business.

On September 17, 1941 she married Horace Glenn Wolfard at the Wright family farm.

In 1956 Horace and Dorothea started the family business, Wolfard Equipment Company in Cottage Grove. After selling the business in 1967, they relocated to the Rogue Valley, opening Wolfard Equipment, Inc. in Medford from which they retired in June 2009. She was the business’s secretary and bookkeeper.

Being an outdoor enthusi-

ast, she enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with family and close friends. Through the years this included several lower Rogue River raft trips. Each outing providing precious memories for all. The couple enjoyed traveling which included cruising the Panama Canal, New England and their favorite, an Alaskan Inland Passage cruise, most celebrating one of their many wedding anniversaries. Avid golfers, the Wolfards enjoyed 40 years membership at the Rogue Valley Country Club where they played both individually and as a couple. In more recent years they enjoyed playing cards, a staple at most all family gatherings. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Nile, an international fraternal organization affiliated with the Shriners and Master Masons.

Dorothea is survived by two sons, Dale Sr (Linda) Wolfard of Medford and Jeff Wolfard of White City, and four daughters, Vila Morrell of Creswell, Reba (Steve) Pickens of Medford, Janice (Steve) McGee of Central Point and Peggy Liles of Sutherlin. In addition, she is survived by 15 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and her 7th great-great grandchild due in January 2020.

Mrs. Wolfard was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Horace, son-in-law Dennis Morrell, infant granddaughter Tricia Rae Wolfard, her parents and two brothers.

A family service has been held with interment at Siskiyou Memorial Park with arrangements made by Perl Funeral Home in Medford.

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