

# On The Record

## DMV: What you need to know about Real ID Act

Something big is happening Oct. 1 of this year. If you aren't paying attention, it might mean missing your flight out of PDX or any other airport across the U.S.

On that date, the Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, begins requiring a new type of identification to board a commercial aircraft. The new ID must be compliant with the Real ID Act. It's de-

signed to keep passengers safer in the air. If you try to board an aircraft using a current Oregon driver license starting in October, it won't work. That's because the current Oregon driver license is not Real ID-compliant.

Oregon DMV will begin offering a Real ID option beginning July 6, 2020. To fulfill the demand of nearly one million Oregonians

who will want the Real ID option, DMV would have to issue 32 licenses a second every business day from July to October. That's just not possible.

If you don't have a Real ID compliant form of ID at the airport, TSA will put you through an alternate identity verification process that could take an hour or more, and you could miss your flight.

To avoid this, use a passport or passport card. The cost of getting a new passport card is roughly equal to that of getting a replacement license with the Real ID option — and you can apply now at one of over 76 acceptance sites across Oregon.

To find out more, visit <https://www.Oregon.gov/REALID>.

## Local man arrested in weekend arson incidents

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On Jan. 26, 2020, Jason Thomas Smith was arrested in connection with two separate arson incidents which occurred on or about Jan. 25, according to the Cottage Grove Police Department.

Smith was lodged at Lane County Jail on charges of arson in the first degree, arson in the second degree, unlawful entry in a motor vehicle and disorderly conduct.

Police said the first incident occurred when Smith was observed on video surveillance breaking in a vehicle located in the parking lot of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on North 19th Street and lit a fire in the driver's seat of the vehicle.

Fire crews responded and were able to extinguish the fire before it spread to a nearby building. No one was injured.

In a second incident that day, Smith was involved in a verbal dispute



Jason Thomas Smith

with the occupant of a recreational trailer behind Vintage Inn Restaurant on North Gateway Boulevard. Shortly after Smith was ordered to leave by the occupant, the trailer was lit on fire.

The occupant sustained minor burn injuries while putting the fire out.

Smith was later located a short distance from both scenes and taken into custody in connection with both incidents.

"It took several hours for officers to find him and when they did find him, he matched the description from both incidents," said Cottage Grove Chief of Police Scott Shepherd.

## Grants being offered to help historic cemeteries

The Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries is offering grants for qualified historic cemeteries.

The annual grants fund projects that preserve historic cemeteries. Projects funded in the past include marker repair workshops, fencing, signs, interpretive panels and brochures, security lighting, access improvements, records management and more.

Awards typically range between \$1,000 and \$8,000 but have been higher. Anyone may apply for a grant.

Projects must be related to historic cemeteries listed with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries.

Recent projects include marker repair and workshops in several cemeteries, installations of signs and informational kiosks, a preservation plan and a fence replacement.

"Our goal is to preserve Oregon's historic cemeteries and offer support throughout the application process," said historic cemeteries program coordinator Kuri Gill.

Past awards include projects in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Multnomah, Sherman, Columbia, Union and Umatilla Counties.

The online grant application is simple to use and includes plenty of support.

A free workshop specific to this grant and how to use the online grant application system will be offered Feb. 24, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be available in person or as a webinar. Recorded trainings and tips are also online.

State law established

the seven-member historic cemeteries commission to maintain a listing of all historic cemeteries and gravesites in Oregon; promote public education on the significance of historic cemeteries; and help obtain financial and technical assistance for restoring, improving and maintaining their appearances.

To learn more about the grants or workshops visit [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) or contact Kuri Gill at [Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov](mailto:Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov) or 503-986-0685.

## Riverbend given 'chest pain center' designation

The Oregon Heart & Vascular Institute at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend is celebrating a major first-time recognition for demonstrating expertise and commitment in treating patients with chest pain.

The American College of Cardiology in December awarded PeaceHealth Sacred Heart at RiverBend Chest Pain Center Accreditation with Primary PCI, following a rigorous onsite assessment of the staff's ability to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients who may

be experiencing a heart attack.

Hospitals receiving this accreditation must take part in a multifaceted clinical process that includes a thorough examination of care provided and an action plan for streamlining processes, implementing standards and adopting best practices.

They must meet or exceed an array of stringent criteria, and need to have organized a team of doctors, nurses, clinicians and other administrative staff that support efforts leading

to better patient education and patient outcomes.

RiverBend's accreditation includes the "Primary PCI" distinction, which means the hospital can provide percutaneous coronary intervention, also known as coronary angioplasty, 24/7, 365 days a year.

PCI is a non-surgical procedure that opens narrowed or blocked coronary arteries with a balloon to relieve symptoms of heart disease or reduce heart damage during or after a heart attack.

According to the Cen-

ters for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 730,000 Americans suffer a heart attack each year.

The most common symptom of heart attack for both men and women is chest pain or discomfort. Other symptoms include tingling or discomfort in one or both arms, back, shoulder, neck or jaw, as well as shortness of breath, a cold sweat, unusual fatigue, a heartburn-like feeling, nausea or vomiting.

To learn more, visit [www.peacehealth.org](http://www.peacehealth.org).

### POLICE LOG

Jan. 21

• A subject entered private property at an undisclosed address, accosted the homeowner and attempted to enter a motor vehicle, placing the homeowner in fear of their life

Jan. 22

• Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and open beer containers were found during

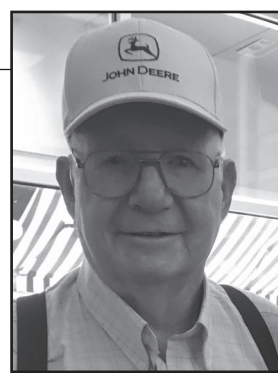
a consented search of a subject parked in the Walmart parking lot.

Jan. 27

• An unknown suspect attempted to steal gas on South 12th Street. The homeowner startled the would-be thief, who fled without acquiring any fuel.

### Black, Haskel January 25, 2020

Black, Haskel - 85, of Elmira, OR died January 25, 2020. A funeral and reception will be held February 1, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR. Interment will be at 2:00 PM at Comstock Cemetery following the funeral and reception. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.



### Melvin Columbus Walston 1924-2020

Born in the hills of Shady, Arkansas on September 16, 1924. Passed away on January 7, 2020 at home in Cottage Grove, Oregon. He loved to hunt, grow his garden, go to church and watch his fire. His wife, Marquita Walston, preceded him in death on January 2, 2015. He is survived by his son, Jim Walston and his wife Sharon of Roseburg, Oregon; granddaughter, Tami Miles of Cottage Grove,

Oregon; a grandson, Tanner Walston and his wife Heidi of Cottage Grove, Oregon; and his grandkids, including great grandson Robbie Walston of Bend, Oregon, great granddaughter Erin Howell of Cottage Grove, Oregon and great grandson Brynden Howell of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Also, numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. We all miss you but will see you again in heaven.

### Opal Marie Nelson 1922-2020



Opal Marie Nelson, 97, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on January 15, 2020. She was born on July 1, 1922 in Huntington County, IN to parents Oliver P. and Martha M. (Mason) Land. Opal graduated from Huntington High School in 1939. She married James B. Nelson on February 29, 1944 in Santa Monica, CA in The Chapel of the Dawn. Opal was a Rosie The Riveter serving during WW II working on the Douglas Aircraft and airplane construction. She was loved and admired by many; she worked in nursing, was a realtor, a businesswoman, wife, mother and homemaker. Opal

loved dancing, traveling, entertaining, history and genealogy, music and people. She was a long-time resident of Cottage Grove, member of the United Methodist Church, Barber-shop Choir Support and Rosie The Riveters. Opal is survived by her daughters, Anne Shepard (Steve), Creswell, OR; Robin Masterson (Fred), Redmond, OR; Dawn Nelson, Nikiski, AK; 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James Nelson and 3 sons, Mark B., Jon O., and J. Roger Nelson. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on February 8, 2020 at the United Methodist Church, 334 Washington Ave., Cottage Grove. Reception to directly follow the service at Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge. In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to The South Lane Family Relief Nursery, PO Box 1207, Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

### Joan Lillian Glenn-Tingey 1933-2020



Joan Lillian Glenn-Tingey passed away on January 13th, 2020 in Cottage Grove, OR at the age of 86. Joan was born on December 15th, 1933 in Roseburg, Oregon to parents Clarence Johnson and Hattie Caroline (Fisher) Johnson and was one of six siblings. She graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1951. Joan married Robert Lee Glenn on October 8th, 1952, and together they had three children. She started working as a meat wrapper at 3 Boys Market in 1955 and worked at various markets in Cottage Grove and Eugene and spent 2 years living and working in Montana. She retired from Market of Choice in 1998. Joan loved to read, sew, and research family genealogy. After Robert's passing in 1999, she married James LaDell Tingey on January 4th, 2004. They

were together until his death in 2013. Over the years she tried her hand at tole painting, tai chi, crochet, and square dancing. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, attending until dementia took its toll and she was unable to attend. Joan is survived by her children, Terra (Mitch) Hensley of Cottage Grove, OR, Darren (Kimberly) Glenn of Cottage Grove, OR, and David (Debbie) Glenn of Vida, OR; her siblings Walter Johnson of San Antonio, TX, and Candy Lemley of Cottage Grove, OR; as well as 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Even though she led a very busy life, she always made special time for her greatest joy, family and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Lee Glenn; her husband James LaDell Tingey; her sister RaeMona Bernatzki; her brothers Gary Johnson, John Johnson; and her granddaughter Rhiannon Hull. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. A private family inurnment was held at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, OR.

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Let's make some new memories for our future generations to look back on!

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