

On The Record

City budget committee to hold first 2020-21 budget meeting

The City of Cottage Grove Budget Committee will be holding its first meeting on the 2020-21 budget next Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Consistent with the city's efforts to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the more vulnerable members of the community, the meeting will

held virtually. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting online or by phone. Anyone who cannot access the meeting online or by phone can attend the meeting in person in the Council Chambers at Cottage Grove City Hall. In order to follow social distancing guidelines, the City Council Chambers

will be limited to 10 people. Written testimony can also be submitted, but must be submitted by 3 p.m. to the city recorder on the date of the meeting. To email written testimony, send to cityrecorder@cottagegrove.org. The complete 2020-21 Proposed Budget will

be available on the city's webpage May 1. For information on how to join the meeting, visit the Budget Committee agenda at <https://www.cottagegrove.org/budget/page/budget-committee-meeting-and-public-hearing-virtual-meeting-limited-non-virtual-access>.

DEATH NOTICES

CONN—Laverne Nelson Conn, 88 of Coos Bay, formerly of Cottage Grove, died April 23, 2020. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

ROWE—Aron Ryan Rowe, 44, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died April 23, 2020. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Marcia Arlene Anderson 1922-2020



Marcia A. Anderson was carried in God's loving arms to her heavenly home, April 13, 2020. Marcia was 98 years old and gives God the glory for a long, happy, fulfilled life. She was born in Colton, South Dakota, to Cora (Austin) and Andrew Henderson. She began playing the piano and organ in church at the age of 14, and continued that service to God until her mid-80s. She was always involved in all aspects of congregational life. Marcia graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, and after her husband, Ray, was discharged from the Navy in 1945, she taught high school English and Music, while he attended South Dakota State U. They moved to Minnesota to live, work and rear their son and daughter in Minnetonka. Marcia also renewed her Teaching Certificate and became a school librarian. All students and staff loved her, as she did them. In 1985, she and Ray retired to Arizona, where they especially enjoyed rides on Ray's motorcycle and taking trips to visit

family and friends. Being a mom and "Grandma Marcia" were her greatest delights! Her grandchildren treasure memories of her reading to them, making up many stories, and playing with them. As they grew, she loved attending their musical or sporting events, and marveled at their accomplishments. Marcia moved to Cottage Grove in 2018 and was uplifted by the family of Trinity Lutheran Church and spiritual care of Pastor Markus. She thoroughly enjoyed lively companionship and nurturing care at Magnolia Gardens. Her loving spirit, positive attitude, wisdom, strong faith and good humor will be missed, but we are comforted that she is at peace. Marcia is preceded in death by her devoted husband, Ray. She is survived by her son, John (Gloria), and daughter, Nancy (Steve) Vasilakes, her 6 grandchildren and 8+ great grandchildren, her loving sister Ruth, nieces and nephews. Marcia's family will be forever grateful to her Caregivers at Magnolia Memory Care, and the excellent care from Sacred Heart Home Health and Hospice. Memorial services celebrating Marcia's life will take place later. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing memorials to: the Angels of Africa well project, c/o Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove, the Choir Program at Peace Lutheran Church in Peoria, Arizona; or the Haiti Dental Mission program, by Highlands Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Douglas County Parks, RV Parks to re-open Friday

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners announced April 28 that, effective this Friday (May 1), Douglas County-operated Parks and RV Parks will reopen to the public on a limited basis. Despite the reopening, the county encourages residents to stay home and follow the Governor's Executive Order #20-12, "Stay Home, Save Lives." However, commissioners agreed that the role that outdoor recreational sites provide in keeping residents mentally and physically healthy is important, explaining that parks have the capacity to allow residents to get out and rejuvenate while remaining socially distanced. County commissioners warned that, if the use restrictions are not followed, it could lead to the re-closing of Douglas County Parks facilities. Upon reopening the

following use restrictions will be in place at Douglas County Day Use Parks:

- Parking Fees will be in place.
- Physical Distancing of six feet will be required at all times.
- Wearing of masks is recommended.
- No groups of users. Individuals, couples or family units only.
- Be Prepared. Have your own soap, hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes.
- All pavilions, gazebos and playgrounds will remain closed.
- All picnic tables and other park amenities will not be sanitized.
- Restrooms will not be sanitized, except for the following:
 - Ben Irving County Park (flush restrooms only)
 - Charles V. Stanton County Park
 - Chief Miwaleta County Park

- Cooper Creek County Park (flush restroom only)
- John P. Amacher County Park
- Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park (flush restroom only)
- Pass Creek County Park
- River Forks County Park
- Singleton County Park
- Scottsburg County Park
- Whistler's Bend County Park (flush restrooms only)

Note: Sanitization will occur a minimum of (1) time per day. All other restrooms will be cleaned on their regular schedule.

Douglas County Operated RV Parks:

- Physical Distancing of six feet will be required at all times.
- Wearing of masks is recommended.
- Be Prepared. Have

your own soap, hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes.

- All picnic tables and other RV Park amenities will not be sanitized.
- Self-contained RV units only. No tents, etc.
- Group site will remain closed.
- Cabins and yurts will remain closed.
- Restrooms/showers will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. only.
- RV Parks will be open only to Oregonians.

Reminder: A good portion of your safety relies on individuals since any public facility is only as clean as the last person who touched it. Please use all facilities with caution and at your own risk. And make sure you are following the physical distancing and limited use guidelines so that parks can remain open.

OHA revises testing COVID-19 guidelines

Monday night (April 27), Oregon Health Authority (OHA) revised guidelines for COVID-19 testing to prioritize impacted populations and all frontline workers. The guidelines continue to allow healthcare providers to make clinical decisions about their patients. In addition, if supplies allow, asymptomatic people within the congregate care or group living systems can be considered for testing. The newly revised guidelines urge clinicians to potentially increase testing for Oregonians who may be at particular risk for contracting COVID-19. These groups include:

- Those living or working in congregate care or group living facilities;
- Underserved and marginalized populations, including racial and ethnic minority groups, and;
- Essential frontline workers, including those providing healthcare services and those serving the public, such as grocery store workers.

"As we have done numerous times during the COVID-19 epidemic, we've

revised our testing guidelines in order to fit the changing shape of the disease outbreak, and to ensure we're best responding to the current situation," said Dean Sidelinger, MD, state epidemiologist.

"By focusing clinicians' attention on testing certain groups — including those most at risk for contracting severe forms of COVID-19 — we are making sure people who need to be tested are getting tested."

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