

# On The Record

## South Lane Wheels restarts modified door-to-door service

South Lane Wheels, a non-profit dedicated to providing public transportation for South Lane County residents, restarted modified service to the Cottage Grove area this past Tuesday, May 26.

This modified door-to-door service will operate

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday for the next eight weeks at a reduced price of \$2 per trip for local trips within the Cottage Grove area.

Metro service between Cottage Grove, Creswell, Springfield and Eugene will also resume, at regular

prices. For the security of its passengers and drivers, South Lane Wheels will adhere to safety guidelines that will include social distancing, passenger limits and regular bus wipe downs among its health precautions.

For that reason, all passengers are *required* to wear a face mask.

It is important to note this is not an LTD service; it is a modified version of South Lane Wheels proprietary service, so it does not operate the same as the LTD Connector.

The service is reservation only and must be called into SLW dispatchers at 541-942-0456 ext. 1.

Passengers can schedule trips in advance but SLW will also try to accommodate same-day requests as it is able.

In both cases, passen-

gers will need to call in their pickup (date and time), as well as the time of their return trip.

**Note:** Since this is not an LTD service, LTD fare is not accepted.

## Oregon families to start receiving \$134 million in SNAP food benefits

On May 5, the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) announced that more than 351,000 students receiving free meals from Oregon schools will get additional food benefits for groceries during the school closure.

Households will receive food benefits equivalent to the cost of one lunch and one breakfast for each eligible student — \$5.70 per normal school day for the months of March, April, May and June.

Beginning in June, these additional benefits will be automatically deposited for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

(SNAP) households to their existing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) accounts on their regular issuance date. Benefits are sent out from the 1st to the 9th of the month, based on the last digit of your SSN.

Students who get free school meals but do not receive SNAP benefits will automatically receive an Oregon Trail Card in the mail in the months of June and July. Parents do not need to apply if their children are part of a school where all students receive free meals.

Families whose children attend participating schools and have experienced significant income loss may have become eligible for

free school meals, and there is still time to apply. Apply online at [www.ode.state.or.us/apps/FRLApp/Default](http://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/FRLApp/Default) or contact your local school.

To find out if your school participates in this program, visit [www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/Pages/COVID-19.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/Pages/COVID-19.aspx).

Benefits will be retroactive to March 16 for students who received free and reduced-price meals when schools closed. For newly eligible free or reduced-price students or SNAP households, benefits will start at the beginning of the month they become eligible.

Eligible students will re-

ceive the following:

- \$69 for March
- \$126 in April
- \$120 in May
- \$69 in June

More information about the program is available at [govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits](http://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits) and at [www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/Documents/FAQ-Parent-Website.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/Documents/FAQ-Parent-Website.pdf).

DHS will continue to work with federal partners to provide greater assistance to Oregonians in need.

For more information about food assistance, visit [needfood.oregon.gov](http://needfood.oregon.gov) or call 2-1-1.

## Car crash claims life of CG woman

Last Thursday, May 21, at approximately 2:10 a.m., Oregon State Police Troopers (OSP) and emergency personnel responded to a single-vehicle crash on Highway 99, near milepost 5 in Creswell.

Preliminary investigation revealed a Honda Accord, operated by John Farrell, 42, of Cottage Grove, was northbound

on Highway 99 when it left the roadway and damaged approximately 100 feet of a wood fence.

Farrell was stabilized by medics and transported to River Bend Hospital.

A passenger in the Honda, Elizabeth Slagley, 31, also from Cottage Grove, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

## Rita Lorraine Sabin Workman

1935-2020



Oregon where they raised 5 children. She was an excellent homemaker, breadmaker and bookkeeper as they bought and renovated rental homes and owned and managed an adult foster home for Veterans. Rita and her husband eventually relocated to Albany, Oregon to be near their sons, and then in 2015 to Lindon, Utah to be near their daughter.

Rita Lorraine Sabin Workman passed away of natural causes at home in Lindon, UT on May 18, 2020. All who knew her were touched by her service, love and positive spirit.

She was born Oct. 14, 1935 in Heyburn, ID, to Arthur and Verna Sabin. Rita was the youngest of 4 siblings and was known for her out-going nature.

Rita married her high school sweetheart, Wayne, in 1955 and moved to Cottage Grove,

by her sister, Melba Damico and her youngest son, Mitchell. She is survived by her husband Wayne, daughters Mary (Blair) Kent, Deedra (David) Hansen, and sons Thomas (Penny) and Jerry (Caroline). Rita will be missed dearly by her 21 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the local arrangements. [www.dal-lastribute.com](http://www.dal-lastribute.com)

## OHA seeks to expand healthcare volunteer registry for COVID response

The Oregon Health Authority is amplifying efforts to recruit health care professionals to join the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon (SERV-OR) as part of safely reopening Oregon.

Since March, SERV-OR has added more than 800 new volunteers, strengthening OHA's ability to contain COVID-19 cases and building the capacity of the volunteer program to respond to future emergencies.

"Oregon's health care

workers are our most valuable asset in the fight against COVID-19," said OHA Director Patrick Allen. "Their skills and energy are saving lives every day, in every part of the state. SERV-OR provides another opportunity to give back and support response efforts while connecting volunteers to high-quality training."

Duties of SERV-OR volunteers are as varied as they are vital, from supporting medical casualty triage and behavioral health services

to staffing medical shelters and information hotlines.

OHA is planning for volunteers to be a critical part of the state's COVID-19 recovery effort by supporting contact tracing, testing, community wellness campaigns, as well as studies of long-term community effects and mass vaccination programs.

Those signing up in the coming days will have the opportunity to train and deploy quickly.

In addition to disease outbreaks, SERV-OR vol-

unteers are ready to respond in case of other emergencies and natural disasters such as flooding, wildfire and earthquakes.

As volunteers, medical professionals who are registered with SERV-OR gain access to valuable training and learning opportunities, including continuing education credits, workforce training and emergency response training.

Health care professionals can register to volunteer with SERV-OR at [SERV-OR.org](http://SERV-OR.org).

## Final Arrangements Handled with Care

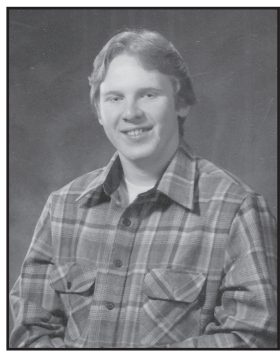
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## Peter "Pete" Dale Anderson

1962-2020



Peter "Pete" Dale Anderson, 57, died May 17, 2020 in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Pete was born to parents Dale and Josephine (Brown) Anderson on October 18, 1962 in Cottage Grove, OR. He graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1981. Pete worked in different locations throughout Cottage Grove. He enjoyed walking, drinking Pepsi, go-

ing church, potlucks, picnics, swimming, and spending time with family. Halloween was his favorite holiday and he loved handing out candy to the trick o' treaters. Pete was a member of the Church of Christ Sixth and Gibbs where he enjoyed potlucks. Pete is survived by his mother Josephine Anderson of Cottage Grove, OR; sister Patricia (Gary) Edwards, of Veneta, OR; brother Michael Anderson of Cottage Grove, OR; brother Louie (Tina) Anderson of Springfield, OR; his nieces Catelynn, Nneka, and Makiya. He is preceded in death by his father and grandparents. A private family Inurnment will be held at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, OR.

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if in doubt, find out, or leave it out!

## Top 4 Recycling NO-NOs

### Cups & to-go food boxes

Coffee, soft drink cups, ALL cups, to-go boxes & more.

Paper intended to hold liquid or food contains either a chemical additive or plastic layer—both not recyclable. Plastics can't be properly sorted by sorting equipment & must be put in the trash.



### Clear containers for deli, produce, bakery and other products

Often made of 2 laminated plastics, they are not recyclable.

Put them in the trash if you cannot find ways to reuse them at home.



### Frozen food boxes

Frozen pizza boxes, microwave dinners, ice cream cartons & more.

This cardboard is infused with a plastic that can't be removed during the recycling process. Put them in the trash.



### All plastic bags & other types of film

Plastic grocery, bread, dry-cleaning bags & more.

Stretchy plastics get tangled in the machines at recycling facilities causing problems. Return them to participating retailers (Safeway, Albertsons, etc.) or put them in the trash.

