

On The Record

Applications open for City Council positions

For anyone who has ever thought about running for City Council, now is the chance.

In the Nov. 3, 2020 election, the offices of Mayor, Ward 2 City Councilor, Ward 4 City

Councilor and Councilor-At-Large will be on the ballot.

The office of Mayor is currently held by Jeff Gowing; City Councilor Ward 2 is vacant; Ward 4 City Councilor is cur-

rently held by Greg Ervin.

Councilor-At-Large is currently held by Kenneth Michael Roberts.

Mayor is a two-year term and the city councilor positions are four-

year terms.

The deadline to apply is Aug. 25.

For more information, contact City Recorder Trudy Borrevik at 541-942-5501.

Carmen Maebelle White

1924-2020



Carmen Maebelle White, 96, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away June 4, 2020. She was born May 20, 1924 in the Cooley Century home in Cottage Grove, OR to parents Virgil D. and Maebelle O. (Seybold) White. Carmen weighed 2 1/2 pounds at birth. Her grandma White attended her birth and kept her warm using the oven in the kitchen. She was taken such good care of that she gained weight and was soon able to be taken out visiting. Carmen attended and

graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1942. She did attend some college. Carmen moved to San Francisco, CA where she worked as a file clerk in a government office for Major Harold Gerber in 1943. Carmen would wake up every day at 5:00 AM to take a train to the city, then a bus to Fort Mason. She then took a room with the Major and his wife to help with their 3 little boys. Carmen enjoyed playing the piano, knitting, and quilting with her mother and friends. She was a lifelong member of the Eastern Star of the Masonic Temple and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cottage Grove. She is preceded in death by her parents. Carmen is survived by several cousins. A private inurnment will be held at Shields Cemetery in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Health authorities warn of additional pandemic scams

Fraudsters have been reported taking advantage of the novel coronavirus pandemic to scam the public out of personal information and health authorities want to make sure everyone knows what contact tracing is and the questions that will be asked.

Though it is important to answer the call from a contact tracer as the information may be vital for one's health and that of their family, scammers

may call victims and ask for unnecessary personal information.

Official contact tracers will identify themselves as from a local or tribal public health authority. It will not be an automated recording — contact tracer calls will always be a real person.

An official contact tracer will ask you:

- If you need an interpreter in a language other than English.
- For your name, date

of birth and where you live.

• If you have any symptoms of COVID-19.

• If you need a place to stay.

• If you need food or have other needs to help you stay home.

• If they can contact you daily to monitor your symptoms and needs.

A contact tracer will never ask for your:

- Social Security Number.
- Bank account or

credit card number.

• Immigration status.

Additionally, the caller will not say you need to pay for the service or make a threat to put you or your family in jail if you don't speak to the contact tracer.

For more information about COVID-19 in Oregon, visit the Oregon Health Authority website at govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19.

Phase One of Territorial Highway construction to begin

Construction for Phase 1 of the Territorial Highway project is about to begin.

Phase 1 includes stabilizing Stony Point, softening the sharp curves along this segment of road, and widening the road.

Construction work for Phase 1 is scheduled to begin June 22.

Lane County is contracting with Marcum and Sons to stabilize the road near Stony Point to prevent future sliding and shifting of the road.

This will require addressing three different landslides in a 2,500-foot section of road and installing a retaining wall across the largest slide

area.

A second contractor will excavate and replace the landslides with soil and flexible mesh (geotextile) material to create reinforced soil. The new road will be constructed on top of the reinforced soil and retaining wall.

During construction, the road will remain open for at least one lane of bi-directional travel.

The available travel lane will be a gravel/dirt surface. There may be short intervals of very limited traffic delays while construction work is in progress.

A mixture of approaches will be used to navigate traffic through the work site. These will

likely include the use of flaggers (people who use hand signals, signs, and/or flags to communicate if and when it is safe to proceed through a construction site), pilot cars (aka escort cars), and temporary traffic signals.

Note that it is recommended that people travelling on bicycles use alternative routes as the work zone will likely be steep and hard to navigate on a bicycle.

Soil replacement and wall construction is expected to be completed by late fall 2020.

While the hope is that road widening and paving will be completed this year, it is possible that it may take addition-

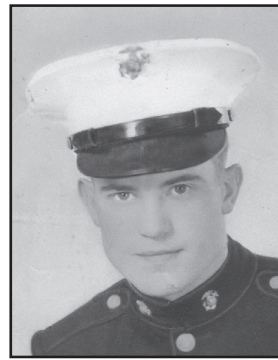
al time to complete. The leading factor that will determine the final construction period is the weather; a wetter than usual summer or an early start to the rainy season could potentially extend the total construction period.

• For more information about possible traffic impacts from Phase 1 construction, please contact Matt Young at either (541) 682-6929 or Matthew.Young@lane-countyor.gov.

• For comments or questions about the project in general, please contact Sasha Vartanian at either 541-682-6598 or Sasha.Vartanian@lane-countyor.gov.

Ronald "Ron" Glaspie

1935 - 2020



Ronald "Ron" Eugene Glaspie, 85, of Cottage Grove died June 9, 2020. Ron was born April 3, 1935 in Waterloo, Iowa to parents Robert and Leola (Dietz) Glaspie. He graduated from high school and attended some college. Ron served as a United States Marine during the Korean War. He married Judith James, August 18, 1956 in Waterloo, Iowa. Ron worked as a machinist for John Deere 10 years and Weyerhaeuser for 23 years. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 3473 in Cottage Grove, OR. Ron loved mak-

ing anything out of metal and wood, he was very crafty. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Judith, son Robert Glaspie; son James (Theresa) Glaspie; daughter Sherrie (Dennis) Miller all of Cottage Grove, OR; 5 grandchildren; Lacey, Kaylee, Josh, Sarah and Shelby and 6 great-grandchildren; Kinsley, Libby, Branson, Kolten, Weston, and Madysin. Ron is preceded in death by his grandson Brian Robert Glaspie. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, OR.



Mckenzie Faith Vail

May 31, 2020



Mckenzie Faith Vail passed away on May 31, 2020 at the age of 19. Her death was due to accidental overdose, an unfortunate fatal decision that ended her life that night.

Mckenzie graduated from Cottage Grove High School with honors in 2019. She aspired to follow in her mother's footsteps and was establishing a career in Property Management. She worked for Jennings

Group full time at Westmoreland as a Resident Services Specialist and held a second position as an On-Site Manager in her off time. She was a bright, responsible, beautiful person with plans and a future.

Mckenzie is survived by her parents; David and Sarah Vail, twin Mariah and sisters Morgan and Madelyn Vail of Cottage Grove. She will be missed by many. We hope her death serves as a message to her friends, parents and young people. There is no safe way to use drugs, you do not have to be an addict to die from it. If this can happen to her it can happen to anybody. Services to be held on June 18th. Arrangements entrusted to Musgrove Family Mortuary. Please access the obituary and you are invited to sign the guestbook at musgroves.com.

DMV appointment requests top 100,000 across Oregon

On June 2, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) started accepting requests for in-person appointments at its offices. As of June 11, DMV has received 98,361 requests and scheduled 26,325 appointments for Oregonians.

By that Friday, June 5, the figure surpassed 100,000 requests.

Another 40,000 customers have received at least one phone call attempt by a DMV appointment scheduler.

"The number of requests is high after nearly three months of pent-up demand," said DMV Administrator Tom McClellan. "We processed as many requests as we received for the day, which is a great sign that we've ramped up appropriately. We will continue adding offices and appointment slots, and increase our capacity to set appointments in the days ahead."

DMV received 11,678 new appointment requests through its online form, resulting in 30,690 customers awaiting an initial call back.

The average wait time is 4-5 days for the initial contact by DMV, and the calls are made in the order that request forms are received.

DMV opened 38 offices with priority services accessible by appointment on June 3.

The currently open offices are available for appointments for only these services:

- Driver license, permit and ID card issuances
- Driver knowledge tests

• Disabled parking permits

• Farm endorsements

• VIN inspections

Many services, such as vehicle titles and registration, are only available via mail or at www.OregonDMV.com.

Grace Period

A law enforcement grace period on expired licenses and vehicle registration is in effect at least through Oct. 1, 2020. The grace period is intended to allow Oregon residents to continue driving while they are waiting for an appointment, or allow some people to choose to not go to DMV while offices are working through

the backlog due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Law enforcement can verify the status of a driver or vehicle electronically during a traffic stop.

For more information:

• Check DMV2U.Oregon.gov to see what DMV services can be done online.

• See a short video on how to use the DMV appointment request form here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szQk5vWbN-Bw>.

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

As essential workers, our team members are on the front lines every day, helping families when they need it most. To support our community, we're finding new ways to serve you safely, including offering:

- Planning and purchasing arrangements online
- Phone, video calls, or screen sharing
- Electronic signature for documents
- Livestreaming memorial services

To the families keeping safe at home, to those that have to go out to work, and for everyone doing all they can during this uncertain time, we thank you. We want you to know that we, too, are doing all we can to keep our community safe and healthy.

No matter what you need, we are here to help - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - today and always. If you have any questions, call us at 541-205-9369.



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