

# On The Record

## LCPH offering free COVID-19 testing in rural communities

In order to better understand how COVID-19 is moving through the county's rural communities and provide a low-barrier testing option, Lane County Public Health will be conducting testing events in four rural communities over the next month, including Cottage Grove.

Testing will be open to all community members, but priority will be given to individuals in high-risk groups, first responders, individuals who have not

been able to maintain physical distancing throughout the outbreak (having had to work, etc.), and individuals who are symptomatic.

All test results and personal medical information is confidential and will not be shared.

If an individual tests positive, they will be contacted by a Lane County Public Health with the contact information they share.

Testing is free and does not require insurance, but community members are

encouraged to bring insurance information if they have insurance.

Free testing in Cottage Grove will be held Thursday, July 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Health Hub (parking lot), 1515 Village Dr.

For more information and additional testing locations, visit [www.lanecounty.org/communitytesting](http://www.lanecounty.org/communitytesting).

On July 9, testing will also be available for the Latinx community at the Cottage Grove Public Library, 700 E. Gibbs Ave.:

Jueves 9 de Julio, 4 to 7 p.m.

La prueba es para personas latinas con o sin síntomas de COVID-19.

Es totalmente gratis pero si tiene seguro médico, lleve su tarjeta. Todos son bienvenidos a tomar la prueba, sin importar su estatus migratorio.

Las primeras 50 personas recibirán un pequeño obsequio. Tendremos un intérprete de lengua Mam.

## DEATH NOTICES

**BOAN**—Charles LeRoy Boan, 76, of Yoncalla, Ore., passed away June 16, 2020. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

**NEIL**—William Lee Neil, 53, of Yoncalla, Ore., died June 19, 2020. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

**GARDNER**—Melvin Dean Gardner, 62 of Eugene, Ore., died June 20. Arrangements in the care of Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Eugene.

**SCOGGIN**—Corleen Sylvia Scoggin, 67, of Springfield, Ore., passed away on June 18, 2020. Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Ore.

## Judith (Judy) Ann DeYoung Work 1943-2020



Judith (Judy) Ann DeYoung Work passed peacefully at the age of 77 years, surrounded by the love of her family at her Cottage Grove home on the evening of June 17, 2020.

Judy was born in Cottage Grove, Oregon, on December 19, 1943, to Lloyd and Josephine DeYoung. Judy graduated high school at Cottage Grove High in 1961. She was married to Don Work on November 30, 1962, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, where they celebrated 52 years of marriage. Judy worked at Lincoln Middle School in Cottage Grove for several years in the school's cafeteria.

Judy was incredibly artistic and found many ways to create and share her talents. She painted beautiful seascapes and woodland painting on canvas and antique saws, free conks, and burrows. Judy was always creatively decorating during the holidays and created her own Halloween costumes that she would wear to work.

Judy's most creative talents showed through in her flower gardens and her stunningly beautiful back yard, she couldn't wait for spring get out and work the gardens. Judy loved old movies of the 40s and 50s and probably had seen them all, twice. Judy was a sweet, soft-spoken, caring woman who always gave more than she ever received. She was always filled with joy to be surrounded by her grandchildren.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband Don Work who passed on February 18, 2014.

Judy is survived by her daughter Tammera Gordineer of Eugene, Oregon. Three grandchildren, Brandon Rhodes and Sherry Gordineer of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Tylor Gordineer of Eugene, Oregon. A great-granddaughter Lilyana Gillham, and a great-grandson Sunny Middaugh, both of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Her brother Gene DeYoung and her sister Debbie Isaksen of Cottage Grove, Oregon and a sister Sandra Burrows of Seattle, Washington, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life and potluck will be held on Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 PM at Judy's home. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

## OHA releases updated statewide contact tracing staffing levels

Wednesday, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) released an update to the number of COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers statewide, showing that Oregon counties now have 500 people able to carry out case investigations and contact tracing functions.

Many counties continue to hire and train staff to be prepared for any surge in cases. This staffing estimate is based on county reports to OHA.

In addition to county staff, OHA has just under 100 staff ready to assist counties with case investigation and contact tracing

in the event of an outbreak. Some of the OHA staff have been deployed to recent outbreaks in Union and Lincoln counties, along with state epidemiological resources and additional forms of support.

As of June 15, the current statewide total of county and state contact tracers is

now about 600 people, an increase of 359 from a prior survey conducted in late April.

For more details on CBO funding opportunities, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ERD/Pages/COVID-19-Funding-Opportunity.aspx>.

## INVESTIGATION

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office was made aware of a social media post where an individual reported finding a noose outside of his yurt over the weekend at Whistlers Bend Park.

The DCSO has opened an investigation. Reports of potential hate crimes are taken very seriously.

The individual who made the social media post has not yet contacted DCSO. They are asked to call immediately at 541-440-4471.

The Sheriff's Office also asks anyone with information about the incident to contact investigators immediately, referencing case number 20-2748.

## GRAD NOTES

Local students recently graduated from Oregon State University.

While Oregon State's traditional commencement ceremonies were postponed in keeping with the university's measures to help reduce the risk and spread of COVID-19, the graduating students are being celebrated this month online.

Local students graduating this June from Oregon State include:

**Cottage Grove:**  
**Hannah R. Arnold**, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude, Graphic Design; **Justin L. Bennett**, Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, English; **Reid H. Center**, Bachelor of Science, Physics; **Kale'a P. Galbreath**, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Botany, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Sustainability; **Casey J. Genthner**, Bachelor of Science, Forestry; **Agnes R. Hite**, Bachelor of Science, Public Health; **Scott W. Hitner**, Bachelor of Science, Speech Communication; **Jay A. Kyle**, Bachelor of Science, Finance, Bachelor of Science, Accountancy; **Abigail M. Ladd**, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Kinesiology; **Timothy J. Littmann**, Bachelor of Science, Nat-

ural Resources; **Benjamin Noaum**, Honors Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Physics; **Kolby C. Owens**, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering; **Austin C. Shipley**, Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; **Haley J. Simonsen**, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; **Jadon R. Snauer**, Bachelor of Science, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences; **Jasmin L. Torres**, Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences.

**Creswell:**  
**Clark A. Embleton**, Honors Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Physics; **Meagan M. Fulbright**, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Business Administration; **Lane L. Hardy**, Bachelor of Science, Finance; **Anton M. Higgins**, Master of Science, Nuclear Engineering; **Trinity R. James**, Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; **Tanner N. Olson**, Bachelor of Science, Forestry; **Hannah G. Wheeler**, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Public Health.

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### Dixons Celebrate 50 Years

#### Glen and Laura

will be the guests of honor at their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

*They were married June 13, 1970 at the Church of Christ in Cottage Grove and have remained residents ever since. They enjoy camping, spending time with family and playing cribbage! Fifteen-two; fifteen-four...good luck playing against these two! They are the parents of Debbie Carlson and Cathy Rozmus, who both live in Eugene with their families.*

**THEIR CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE REC HALL AT RIVERSTONE PARK IN COTTAGE GROVE JULY 25, 1 - 4P**





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## CONGRATULATIONS



**MACKENZIE E. ROBERTS**  
 for your recent accomplishment. Mackenzie attended Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois where she earned a Master's of Science Degree in Reproductive Science and Medicine.

A virtual commencement ceremony and celebration took place on June 17, 2020 at 4:30 pm.



**Northwestern University**

## 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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