## **On The Record**

## Douglas County Commissioners issue proclamation for Vets Day Parade

Board of Commissioners issued a proclamation at the weekly business meeting on Nov. 4, calling upon all citizens of Douglas County to join us in supporting our local military heroes by attending the special "Reverse" 2020 Douglas County Veterans Day Parade yesterday, Nov. 11, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The proclamation was presented by Commissioner Tim Freeman, on behalf of the Board and acknowledged that:

"The freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and protected at a high price; that courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our armed forces and built a noble tradition of

vice to our nation; and we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wound- Douglas County Veterans County Veterans Day Paed, or died in battle.

"The Douglas County Commissioners express their support for the Douglas County Veterans Day Parade at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, and agree to urge all our citizens to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the consti- in vehicles. tution of the United States of America."

presented to Larry Hill, President of the Douglas County Veterans Forum, the parade entries. Carol Hunt, Co-Chair of the Douglas Coun- takes into account the ty Veterans Day Parade current social gathering

The Douglas County faithful and dedicated ser- Committee and Jerry An- guidelines, as well as the derson representing the concern for the health Douglas County Veterans Advisory Committee.

> Despite COVID-19, the Forum and Veterans Day Parade Committee decided that honoring local nurses, while the theme veterans must continue, so they came up with the idea of a "Reverse" parade format to keep the tradition alive.

> floats are stationary while Day parades in Oregon parade spectators drive by

The parade route was moved to the Douglas The proclamation was County Fairgrounds this year to provide proper distancing for staging of

The reverse format

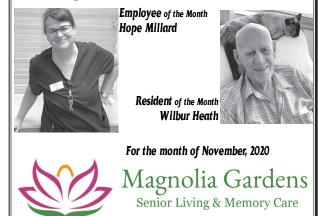
and safety of our residents during the pandemic.

Douglas The 2020 rade Grand Marshals featured military doctors and was "Embrace the past. Engage the present. Envision the future."

The Douglas County Veterans Day Parade is In a reverse parade, the one of only two Veterans that was not canceled due to the pandemic.

> Commissioners said they were proud to support this cherished annual event, often called Oregon's Greatest Veteran's Day Parade - and this year possibly the largest.

## Congratulations! to our



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## Anthony Boyce Day 1972-2020



Anthony Boyce Day, of Grove, Oregon, Cottage passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 12th, 2020. Tony passed away due to what may have been another stroke. Tony survived a severe hemorrhagic stroke in August of 2009, leaving him disabled. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, Tony managed his disability with strength and as much humor as possible. He wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. Tony was a father first and loved his children more than life. He loved his wife unconditionally from day one and every day after. Tony required honesty from himself, even incriminating himself at times, but always honest. Tony worked at Napa in cottage Grove for many years as a parts man. He loved telling jokes and being apart of the community. In his spare time,

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you could find him listening to loud music or watching a crazy funny comedy, sharing all the things he loved with those around him. He was always there to help someone in need. Tony was born to Sandra and Thomas Day on November 11th, 1972. Tony is survived by his Father and Stepmother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters, his 5 children, his wife, and 3 grandchildren. Tony has told his last inappropriate joke, that which cannot be printed here. The family held a private viewing last weekend by those that were closest to his heart. The family asks that any donations made in Tony's honor go towards his family's needs to live. Tony, although disabled for many years, still provided for his family every way he knew how. With him gone new struggles will come, and we ask only that you give what you can be it time, money, or resources. It is what Tony would do for anyone he could help when he was here with us. A celebration of life will be done on November 11th at Rajahda Camp Ground (weather depending) out past Dorena. Time and more details will be posted soon to Crystal Day's Facebook. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

## Oregon Health Authority reports 771 new cases of COVID-19

COVID-19 has claimed three more lives in Oregon, raising the state's death toll to 737, the Oregon Health Authority reported at noon Tuesday. The OHA report-

the state total to 51,909.

ed 771 new confirmed (7), Benton (13), Clacka- (7), Josephine (3), Klamath (95), and Yamhill (19).

and presumptive cases of mas (110), Clatsop (2), Co- (7), Lane (49), Lincoln (3), COVID-19 since the previ- lumbia (3), Coos (8), Crook Linn (18), Malheur (15), ous day (Nov. 9), bringing (9), Curry (1), Deschutes Marion (90), Multnomah (30), Douglas (18), Grant (151), Polk (15), Umatilla The new cases are in the (3), Harney (3), Hood River (23), Union (8), Wallowa following counties: Baker (2), Jackson (56), Jefferson (1), Wasco (2), Washington

## **COUNTY COVID-19 STATS**

### Lane County Public Health (LCPH) —

(As of Nov. 10) Lane County Public Health (LCPH) was notified of 44 additional positive cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. This makes a total of 2,941 positive cases. Of the cases: • Hospitalized: 11 (-6) • Deaths: 32

• Infectious: 251 (+7) • Person currently being monitored: 578 • Cases within the 97424 zip code: 83. • Cases within the 97426 zip code: 43. Due to a significant and continued rise in cases, Lane County remains on a statewide Governor's Watch List along with 5 other counties that are

a significant rise in cases. Over the past weekend, Lane County added just over 290 newly confirmed cases.

Douglas **County Public** Health (DCPH) —

(As of Nov. 10 at noon) There have been 20 new positive cases reported in the past 24 hours, with 81 new positive cases since Nov. 6, surpassing 517 cases in the county and setting a

Just short of 700 people are now in isolation or quarantine. 10 people are hospitalized with COVID-19

## **DEATH NOTICES**

continuing to experience

SAVIN – Douglas Nov. 3, 2020. Paul Savin, 50, of Cot-Arrangements are in Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Ore.

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A Fundraiser for South Lane Mental Health Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5-6pm

To register for this free virtual online event, please visit our website: https://www.slmh.org/events-workshops/ In support of our most vulnerable clients, please join us!