

# On The Record

## Lane County Parks Committee seeks applicants to fill seat

The Lane County Parks Advisory Committee is seeking applicants to fill the West Lane County seat starting in the new year.

The Parks Advisory Committee helps guide the priorities for Lane County's parks, prioritize projects, guide the implementation of the Parks Master Plan and more.

"Being a member of

the Lane County Parks Advisory Committee is a great opportunity to participate in the decision-making process in what happens to our most precious Oregon asset: The Great Outdoors," said Wayne Lemler, outgoing committee member. "Working with County Parks staff, as well as the other members, is extremely re-

warding and fulfilling.

"Being able to have direct input with the Lane County Commissioners in what priorities are established and pursued with the wonderful parks that Lane County manages is the chance to have influence into the near and far future."

Applicants must live within the West Lane County commission-

er district represented by Commissioner Jay Bozievich and be at least 18 years of age.

The Parks Advisory Committee is a volunteer position and is not compensated.

"We rely on our Parks Advisory Committee members to help us make decisions that improve the condition of our parks and improve

the experience that people have when they visit our parks," said Lane County Parks Manager Brett Henry. "Having this strong community-based voice as part of our decision-making process is incredibly important."

The application is available at [www.lane-countyor.gov/committee-evacancy](http://www.lane-countyor.gov/committee-evacancy).

The Parks Advisory

Committee meets in the evening of the second Monday of each month except for July and August.

The meetings are currently virtual in response to COVID-19.

More information about Lane County Parks and the Parks Advisory Committee is available at [www.lanecountyor.gov/parks](http://www.lanecountyor.gov/parks).

## City offering service alternatives through Jan. 4

The City of Cottage Grove is responding to the current OHA restrictions in the following ways until Monday, Jan 4.

- City buildings: Closed to all public access. Middlefield Pro Shop will have limited capacity.

- Planning, Zoning & Building: Call 541-942-3340 for assistance

- Water or Sewer Ser-

vice, Utility Bills & Finance: Call 541-942-3346 for assistance

- City Manager/City Clerk or City Council Matters: Call 541-942-5501

- For library services, call 541-942-3828 or email: [holds@cottage-grove.org](mailto:holds@cottage-grove.org) for curbside pick-up of library materials.

Access the library card

catalog at [www.cottage-grove.org/library](http://www.cottage-grove.org/library). No computer access allowed.

Homebound delivery service is available also

- City and committee meetings: All guests must attend virtually with meeting link information at [www.cottage-grove.org](http://www.cottage-grove.org)

- City staff: Some will work from home to reduce risk of exposure and

only one City employee in City-owned vehicles

- Free COVID-19 tests and food boxes: Today, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. and again this Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bohemia School, 721 R Street.

It is sponsored by the University of Oregon.

## Elouise Carr Pardun Yingling

December 8, 2020



Our mom passed away Tuesday, December 8th. Elouise Carr Pardun Yingling was 97 years old. She was a great mom, a wonderful and smart cook and our house was always clean. We didn't have much in material things, but we had love. She taught us to stick together and if you picked a fight with one Pardun, you picked it with all of us. She is survived by one sister, Patty Carr Ryer-

son; Sons; Dee (Mary) of Cottage Grove, Bill (Pat) of Florence, Bob (Kathy) Montana, Steve (Sue) of Cottage Grove. Daughters, Alice Cornett (Loren) of Cincinnati, Linda Pardun of Cottage Grove, Ann Price of Idaho Falls, and Jeanette Armstrong of Ontario, OR; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews that loved her. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Darwin Pardun, husband Robert Yingling, daughter Darlene, son David Pardun and five sisters and two brothers, son-in-laws Lee Price and Dan Armstrong. A private family graveside will be held at Springwater Cemetery in Estacada, OR. There will be a celebration of life in Cottage Grove in the spring. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

## Community services notes

### Community Sharing Warming Center

Community Sharing is recruiting employees to serve as Activation Site Staff to help coordinate and operate the Warming Shelters.

The employees and other volunteers would staff the warming center on nights when the temperatures reach 29 degrees.

For more information and to apply visit the Community Sharing web page at [www.community-sharing.org](http://www.community-sharing.org) and follow the link to careers.

doesn't charge for notarizing documents for the public, however the notaries do not notarize anything that does not contain the notary block, Last Will and Testaments or anything that requires a witness.

The city will continue to notarize documents for the public while the other businesses in town are unable to provide the

services.

Currently City Hall is closed but residents can call 541-942-5501 and make an appointment to have notarial service done.

### Looking Glass Temporarily Closed

Looking Glass is temporarily closed and the Community Center will assist in distributing

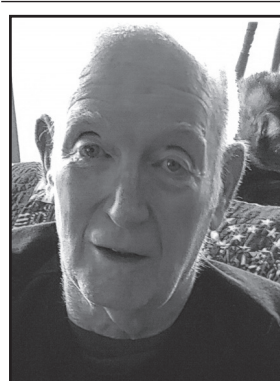
food and basic needs to youth during the temporary closure.

Youth needing assistance can call 541-942-1185 to set up a time to pick up supplies.

For youth in crisis, call or text Looking Glass Crisis at 541-689-3111, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For other needs, email [Kirstin.london@lookingglass.us](mailto:Kirstin.london@lookingglass.us).

## Robert "Bob" Wallace Currier 1944-2020



Robert "Bob" Wallace Currier, 76, of Creswell, Oregon passed-away November 29, 2020. Bob was born on May 17, 1944 to Robert E. and Eleanor D. (Gately) Currier in Williamantic, Connecticut. After earning a high school diploma, Bob joined the US Army Infantry where he served for 22 years and earned the rank of Sergeant First Class and served in Vietnam from 1967-1968. On January 18, 1969, Bob married Mary Schacht. After

returning to civilian life, Bob worked as a Corrections Officer for the Lane County Sheriff's Office.

Bob was an avid reader of military history and was a sports fan, supporting the University of Oregon Women's Basketball and Lacrosse teams. He volunteered for the Special Olympics and for South Lane Meals on Wheels as a driver. He was also a member of the VFW Post 3473 in Cottage Grove. Bob loved his family and was the proud owner of a 1964 Ford Mustang.

Bob is survived by his wife Mary and daughter Irene Mady of Creswell, Oregon, his son Donald Currier of Madras, Oregon along with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel of Cottage Grove, Oregon.



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**ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
552 Holbrook Ln Creswell  
Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 10:30am

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St Cottage Grove  
Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mass - 5:30pm  
Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mass - Midnight  
Mass - 8:30am

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
6th and Quincy  
Join us for Christmas Eve  
Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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Or join via Zoom  
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