# On The Record

# Douglas County hosts largest drive-through vaccine clinic to date

**Douglas County Board** Commissioners, DPHN and Aviva Health collaborated to host the county's largest mass drive-through vaccine event to date on Saturday, April 3, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The team of more than 102 county employees, DPHN employees, Aviva Health employees, healthcare workers and volunteers successfully administered 186 Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccines, 1,068 Pfizer first- and second-dose vaccines for a total of 1,254 vaccines.

This total also includes Executive Director at communications

Teresa Mutschler, the age pandemic testing,

additional outreach ef- DPHN and Dr. Bob Danforts that day with 17 nenhoffer, our Douglas vaccines administered to County Public Health those staying at the Rose- Officer for their incrediburg Rescue Mission and ble work in running this the Good Samaritan Inn. event and for the success-"Events of this scale ful outcome. Our collabdo not just happen over- orate efforts with memnight or without great bers of the DCCRT team, planning. I believe we DPHN, Aviva Health, have put together the Mercy Medical Center, best and most experi- Lower Umpqua Hospienced team around to tal and our local health plan, organize and seam- care community partners lessly execute mass drive- continue to prove time through events like this and time again, that we stated Commis- are a leader and model sioner Tim Freeman. "I for the rest of the state in would like to commend how to effectively man-

vaccination efforts."

The through vaccination event ran from 8 a.m. to p.m., and all residents who were previously eligible, as well as all newly eligible residents were invited to schedule an appointment. In addition, residents

dose of the Pfizer vaccine at the previous drive-through event held March 13 were invited to return for their second dose at the event as well.

that received their first

"Our mass vaccine event last weekend was a in much larger counties,"

and roaring success; we vaccinated over 1,200 Doug-County residents," said Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, Douglas County Public Health Officer. "It was incredible. Thanks to the collaborative efforts with the Douglas County Commissioners, Aviva, our DCCRT partners and all the local volunteers, we were able to vaccinate more local residents. The clinic went smoothly with minimal wait times. I'm very pleased with how we were able to vaccinate so many people in one day, rivaling efforts

This event comes on the heels of the Thursday, April 1 mass vaccination effort by Aviva Health and DPHN, when 147 North Douglas County residents received the single dose J & J vaccine at their first event outside the Roseburg area.

The event in North County was also the debut of "Mobile 1," one of two mobile medical units Douglas County Commissioners assigned to Aviva Health to bring important health resources to underserved areas of the county.

## Public Works releases March Building Inspection Report

For the month of performed 110 inspec-March, the Building tions in Cottage Grove. Division of the Public Department issued 47 permits — two for single-family homes — and formed.

In Creswell, 21 permits Works and Development were issued, two for single-family homes, and 80 inspections were per-

were issued, two for new on hold.

In Veneta, 17 permits single-family homes, and were issued, one for a 24 inspections were persingle-family home, and formed. Staff reviewed 32 inspections were per- and approved 24 plan sets in March and 15 In Coburg, five permits plan sets are in review or

CG annual Tree Branch, Limb Pick-Up coming back in May

Grove's annual Tree 3. Branch and Limb Pick-

With the upcoming opportunities for great weather, now is the time to trim and start collecting the limbs and branches to put out for the city crews to pick up.

The first round of the

The Tree Branch and street. up is only about a month Limb Pickup is meant to provide an opportunity for residents to trim trees and shrubs specifically those trees and shrubs that are located along streets and sidewalks and branches block signs. dispose of those materials at no cost.

Trees are supposed to Tree Branch and Limb be trimmed up to eight

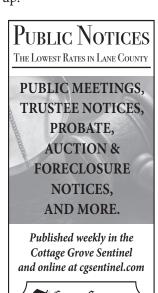
Residents are asked to pay particular attention to those trees and their and Limb Pickup proimpact on the sidewalks and streets.

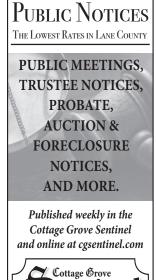
Make sure that no tree

In addition to trimming the trees that are along streets and sidewalks, residents should

The City of Cottage Pickup will begin on May feet above sidewalks and feel free to trim all the over 13 feet above the other trees and shrubs on their property.

> For more information about the Tree Branch gram, visit the city's website and follow the links to the Tree Branch Pick-







**DEATH NOTICES** 

RENTFROW—Byron Shane Rentfrow, 42, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died April 2, 2021.

Arrangements are being made by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Pine Cone Motel and operated

### Helen Lehmann



Helen Lehmann was born on a farm in Minnesota. During her childhood she helped her father with the farm by slopping pigs, driving tractor, and harvesting oats.

As a young woman, she met the love of her life, George Lehmann, who was also a farmer, and they married in 1950. California, the land of opportunity called, so they gave up farming, packed up the old Studebaker and headed west. There, in the town of Concord, she and George started a janitorial business and later bought a Western Auto hardware store. Then they sold that and opened another Western Auto store in Willits. Business was good until the store burned down. After that they bought the Skunk Train Depot at Willits and operated it for four years. Finally, they bought the

that until retirement. They retired and moved to Florence. During those retirement years they were able to travel across the country in a 36-foot fifth wheel towed by a noisy diesel truck with their grandson Sean. They also enjoyed cruises and vacations in Hawaii, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Finally, they moved to Cottage Grove to be close to family.

Helen raised four children, Doug, Tom, Clarice, and Mark. Her passion was gardening, and her yards yielded a bounty of beautiful flowers. Her kitchen was filled with the warmth of good food and family love and her children never tired of her cookies.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, George, two of her children, Doug and Mark, and her grandson Sean. She is survived by her daughter Clarice Wynkoop and her husband Bill, her son Tom Lehmann and his wife, Lucy, her sister Nell Layman and her husband Lou, her dear friend Karen Dershon, and her grandchildren Larisa and Sylas. A funeral service was held at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Saturday, April 3, 2021. Interment held at Pacific Sunset Cemetery, Florence,

## **Drive-Thru vaccinations continue Fridays in CG** weekly drive-up to the drive-up clinic.

vaccination COVID-19 continues.

The vaccine clinic will be available every Friday from 10 a.m. to noon until further notice.

McCoy's Pharmacy has partnered with the City of Cottage Grove to help make sure members of the community get every opportunity to receive the

The drive-up clinic is operating in addition to the vaccine availability at several local pharmacies.

The number of doses will be limited, so pre-registration is strongly recommended.

To register, contact Teresa Cowan or Jessica Klarr at the Community Center at 541-942-1185.

Those receiving a vaccine should bring an insurance or Medicare card

The ongoing clinics clinic in the Bohemia will not be restricted to Park parking lot launched seniors, however, and its first distribution event Cottage Grove residents March 19, targeting res- are urged to watch for word," said City Manager idents 65 or older, and announcements on what Richard Meyers. "Let the ages will be accepted at seniors know if they are

the future clinics. For seniors with trans-

portation barriers, Mc-Coy's Pharmacy has offered to make at-home deliveries.

"So please spread the unable to come, we will go to them."

# Why Pre-Plan?

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Pre-Planning allows you to control potential expenses of a funeral and disposition.

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### Glen Bricker 1926-2021



Glendon Henry Bricker was born in Trent, Oregon on Dec. 23, 1926. He died of natural causes on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the Mennonite Home in Albany, Oregon at the age of 94.

He was the second child of William Henry Bricker and Bertha Ferguson Bricker. Glen joined older sister Ruth Bricker (Presley) in the family home. Later, younger sister Ardeth Bricker (McCartney) would be added to the Bricker family.

Lifelong friends and memories were made during Glen's childhood in Trent and Thurston, Oregon. In 1940, the family moved to Cottage Grove, Oregon where Glen would meet his future wife, Lu-

cille Eastburn. Glen spent his senior year attending Eugene High School where he was also able to also attend vocational school.

Graduating in 1944, his moth-

er co-signed for him to enter the United States Navy the day following his 18th birthday in

December 1944. As a Radioman 3rd class in the Navy during World War II, his tour included serving proudly on Guam.

Following his Navy discharge, Glen and Lucille were married in Cottage Grove at the Sixth & Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ on March 15,

After daughter Judy was born, the Navy called Glen back to serve in the Korean War. Two more daughters would later be added, Carolyn and Arlene.

As a rural Oregon young man, he held several jobs in the sawmill and logging industry and in later years worked as a remodeling contractor.

Being a proud Oregonian, Glen appreciated the opportunity to fish in the rivers and ocean, and to hunt in the for-Glen enjoyed gardening

and also had a great interest in refurbishing and collecting antique radios. Other antique collections filled his home and provided many opportunities to make new "collector"

Together, Glen and Lucille enjoyed hosting friends and family in their home.

For almost 75 years, Glen was a member of the Church of Christ at Sixth & Gibbs in Cottage Grove. Being a man of great faith, Glen was devoted to his church family and served many years as a teacher, deacon, and elder. Many young people attended sunday school and church camp because Glen persisted in making that happen knowing that a spiritual foundation would be import-

ant for their future. Glen and Lucille celebrated 66 years of marriage prior to her death in 2012. Also preceding him in death was sonin-law Robert Gilman in 2017.

He is survived by three daughters and their families, Judy (Robert) Gilman of Albany, Carolyn (Carl) Palmer of Portland, and Arlene (Steve) Erb of Medford. "Grandpa Bricker" will be missed by his 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Four greatgreat grandchildren will greatly miss their "Great-Bricker".

A private family graveside will be held at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove. The family is planning a Celebration of Life service at a later date. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

