

FAREWELL *from AI*

hand 'oh the teacher wrote that one' and sometimes three hands would go up because they all added words because we sat there and wrestled with the sentence and switched things around."

Buck and Elizabeth have written thousands of songs with kids, Elizabeth estimates. And not only have they written songs in English, but also Spanish and with sign language included.

"I always sat in front of [the kids] because we weren't expecting them to remember the dance or the sign language or what-

ever to do in a very short period of time," she said. "So, I'd sit in front of them and do it all with them but then I'd find I don't have to. Because they've picked it up because it connects with their song."

"When you do a song that you co-wrote with kids, or that you wrote," said Buck, "that's the greatest honor because it's our words. They're singing our words and we call it celebrating our smallness."

Most of the time the kids would learn a song and performance in a couple days and then Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth would move on. "And then when you leave, it's, I can't think

of a time we didn't cry when we leave a school because you get attached to them," said Elizabeth.

They may have toured to schools all around the Pacific Northwest, but they say Cottage Grove will always be special to them. "It's exciting, it's really exciting to know that we've been a part of something that's just feels like home. It just feels like home. I don't know how else to say it," Elizabeth says.

For now, Cottage Grove will miss them, but one day they may grace this small town with another performance, perhaps a part of their own tribute tour.



Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth ride near the front of the Grand Miners Parade on Saturday, July 17 as grand marshals. "We're looking at the kids in the parade, they don't even know who we are... we need to be looking at the parents, they're the ones going 'Buck and Elizabeth do you remember me?'" said Elizabeth.

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Jack Fire update

As of Tuesday, July 20, 2021, the Jack Fire was estimated at 18,993 acres and was 55 percent contained.

North of Hwy 138, firefighters continue mop-up, securing and deepening primary line. Fallers are removing snags and at-risk trees to make roads safe to travel and crews continue to monitor fire behavior along North Umpqua River.

South of Hwy 138, crews continue mop-up and brushing operations. Heavy equipment crews will prepare line, creating potential control lines along shaded fuel breaks. A shaded fuel break involves removal of shrubs and smaller ladder fuels from under larger trees.

Firefighters plan to continue burning vegetation to achieve depth along control lines to secure line on the south and southwest flanks.

On the southeast and east flank, crews will utilize heavy equipment and fallers

to clear and brush out roads used as control lines. Crews will continue to scout for alternative line locations to tie fire to Calf Creek.

Hose layout was pulled from around structures in Dry Creek area and crews continue to mop-up and patrol around structures in Dry Creek area and around Horseshoe Bend Campground.

Air support on Tuesday included two Heavy Type 1 helicopters with buckets and one Heavy Type 1 helicopter with a tank along with one light Type 3 helicopter. Air assets provide ground resources with water and retardant drops to limit the spread of the fire and to help establish and hold containment lines.

For safety, the Umpqua National Forest closure orders remain in effect.

The full closure order and map can be viewed on at www.fs.usda.gov/umpqua and on the Jack Fire Face-

book page.

The NW 9 Incident Management Team worked side-by-side with NW 10 Team to ensure a smooth transfer of command to the latter on Wednesday.

EVACUATIONS

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office announced additional reductions to the evacuation levels previously put into place as a result of the Jack Fire burning east of Glide.

Effective Monday, July 19, 2021, at 5 p.m., the following changes were made to the Jack Fire evacuation levels: The Dry Creek Community and surrounding areas have been reduced from a Level 2 "Be Set" to a Level 1 "Be Ready" The Steamboat Inn and the residential area on Brindle Bug Road and Steelhead Caddis are no longer under an official notice.

The only evacuation levels in place as of Tuesday related to the Jack Fire are

Level 1 "Be Ready".

A current evacuation map can be found at www.dco.com/evacuations.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to work with county commissioners, fire managers and agency partners to ensure public safety.

JACK FIRE STATISTICS:

- **Acres:** 18,993
- **Containment:** 55%
- **Personnel:** 741
- **Date of Ignition:** 7/5/2021
- **Cause of Fire:** Under Investigation
- **Structures Threatened:** 243
- **Injuries:** 6
- **Aircraft:** 4
- **Dozers:** 6
- **Engines:** 35

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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290 Pastor: Riley Hendricks Sunday School: 9:45am Worship: 11:00am The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm</p>	<p>Hope Fellowship United Pentecostal Church 100 S. Gateway Blvd. 541-942-2061 Pastor: Dave Bragg Worship: 11:00am Sunday Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday www.hopefellowshipupc.com "FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"</p>	<p>Seventh-day Adventist Church 820 South 10th Street 541-942-5213 Pastor: James D. Boram Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00</p>
<p>Church of Christ 420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565 Sunday Service: 10:30am</p>	<p>Living Faith Assembly 467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612 Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome) Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church 6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373 Pastor: James L. Markus Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups tlccg.com</p>
<p>Cottage Grove Bible Church 1200 East Quincy Avenue 541-942-4771 Pastor: Bob Singer Worship 11am Sunday School: 9:45am AWANA age 3-8th Grade, Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm www.cgbible.org</p>	<p>Non-Denominational Church of Christ 1041 Pennoyer Ave 541-942-8928 Preacher: Tony Martin Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm www.pennoyeravecoc.com</p>	<p>United Methodist Church 334 Washington 541-942-3033 Worship 10am umcgrove.org</p>
<p>Cottage Grove Faith Center 33761 Row River Rd. 541-942-4851 Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueitt www.cg4.tv Full Children's Ministry available Services: 9:00am & 10:45am</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches 1025. N. 19th St. 541-942-3420 Father John J. Boyle Holy Mass: Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm Sunday - 10:30 am For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website OLPHCG.net Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM Saturdays or by appointment St. Philip Benizi, Creswell 552 Holbrook Lane Sunday 8 am</p>	<p>"VICTORY" Country Church 913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913 Pastor: Barbara Dockery Worship Service: 10:00am Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"</p>
<p>Delight Valley Church of Christ 33087 Saginaw Rd. East 541-942-7711 • Pastor: Bob Friend Two Services: 9am - Classic in the Chapel 10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242 Pastor: David Chhangle Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Youth Wednesday 6:30pm cgfirstbaptist.com</p>	<p>CRESWELL: Creswell Presbyterian Church 75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419 Rev. Seth Wheeler Adult Sunday School 9:15am Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am website.www.creswellpres.org</p>

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