

On The Record

POLICE LOG

Oct. 4

• An assault occurred on the 1900 block of W Harrison Avenue.

Oct. 5

• An officer contacted an individual at the Cottage Grove Public Library who requested help with medical aid due to his low body temperature. The individual was concerned he was in a hypothermic state and needed medical treatment. Medics were requested and ultimately arrived to transport the individual to the University District Hospital in Eugene. The officer followed the medical transport port to ensure the safety of all in the vehicle due to the individual's violent history of attempting to injure first responders in general and while seeking treatment. The individual was then admitted successfully without incident.

Oct. 6

• During a traffic stop in Cottage Grove, an officer arrested an individual regarding Lane County Sheriff's Office Probable Cause for Domestic Violence (APA).

• An officer responded to a cold hit and run involving two students at Cottage Grove High School. After both the involved drivers and vehicles were identified with the help of school staff, the officer was able to process the scene. One person was ultimately cited for Operating a Vehicle Without Privileges and Driving Uninsured.

Oct. 7

• An individual was reported causing a disturbance at 400 E Main St. The individual was asked to step outside due to his behavior. When outside, he made threats towards law enforcement, stating if officers try to arrest him, then he will stab the officers and kill them. The individual "was extremely hostile towards law enforcement," states the report. The threats towards law enforcement were documented and an alert was added to the individual's file.

responded to an assist to EMS personnel on Ash Avenue. Officers arrived at that location and observed medical staff were already attempting life-saving measures on an individual, but they were subsequently pronounced deceased. Officers spoke with the deceased's mother regarding the circumstances surrounding the evening and contacted the Lane County Medical Examiner, who advised they would be taking jurisdiction in this case.

Oct. 9

• A citation was issued in lieu of custody on the 1700 block of E Main St. regarding reckless driving and carrying a concealed weapon.

• An individual caused a disturbance at Bohemia Park due to "abusing a dog." The case was cleared by arrest.

• A missing person out of the State of Washington was contacted by CGPD and put in touch with her father, who arrived and took custody of the missing person.

• Officers responded to Subway Sandwiches for a report of a disorderly person, who was determined to have two active warrants for his arrest out of Eugene. The individual was taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Lane County Jail.

Oct. 10

• An officer observed a person walking on S River Road. The officer, having existing knowledge of the individual's active warrant out of Lane County Parole and Probation for a probation violation, stopped the individual, placed them into custody and confirmed the warrant. The person was later lodged at the Lane County Jail.

Magnolia Gardens hosts dementia support group

Magnolia Gardens is hosting a dementia support group for caregivers, spouses and those affected by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. This group will be meeting in person at the First Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove every third Thursday of each month from 5:30 to

6:30 p.m.

Some of the key benefits of attending a support group include: ongoing education about Alzheimer's and other dementia, learning about community resources, improving coping skills and gaining a sense of control over individual situations.

Having the opportunity to share with others who may be going through a similar situation is very important.

Magnolia Gardens emphasizes the importance of self-care, sharing and gathering ideas on finding a better balance between the caregiving role and other

essential aspects of life such as family, work and personal time.

COVID precautions are being taken and anyone interested in attending or needing more information can contact Ruth Tracey at 541-942-0054.

Public invited for 'Coffee with a Cop'

On Thursday, Oct. 21 from 9 to 10 a.m., the public is invited to visit with Cottage Grove Police Officers at McDonalds on Gateway Boulevard to have Coffee with a Cop.

Cottage Grove police officers will be there to visit with those that stop by for a free small cup of McCafe Premium Roast Coffee.

September 2021 Building Inspection Services report

For the month of September, the Building Division of the Public Works and Development Department issued 41 permits, one for a new single family manufactured home, and performed 127 inspections in Cottage Grove.

In Creswell, 23 permits were issued, one for a single family home, and 76 inspections were per-

formed.

In Veneta, 13 permits were issued, one for a duplex, and 33 inspections were performed.

In Cobourg, 15 permits were issued and 34 inspections were performed.

Staff reviewed and approved 20 plan sets in July and 22 plan sets are in review or on hold for additional information.

Celebrating 72 Years

David & Dorothy Cooper of Drain, recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. They were married at the Douglas County Courthouse on September 13, 1949. Gary and Luanna (Sissy) Cooper of Creswell chose his grandparents anniversary for their wedding day in Drain. They have been married 30 years. David & Dorothy have 7 children, 19 grandchildren, 37 greats and 5 great-greats.



Gary and Sissy have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons.

Mary Maxine Jones Atwood 1929-2021



Mary Maxine Jones Atwood, 92, of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away October 3, 2021. Mary was born Floyd and Kitty (Brumbaugh) Jones February 25, 1929 in Cottage Grove. After high school Mary married Darrell Atwood July 4, 1952 in Reno, Neva-

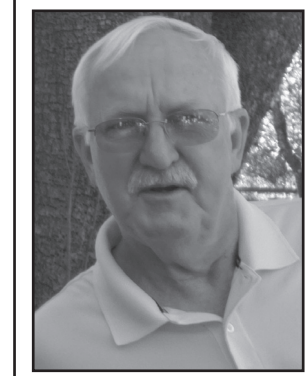
da. She worked as a grocery clerk for many years in Cottage Grove. Work was life for Mary. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play during their sports activities. Mary is survived by her daughter Lottie (Butch) Fitch, of Cottage Grove; son Darrell "Toby" (Debbie) Atwood of Cottage Grove; brother Eldon, Harold, and Carlos; sister Celia and Helen; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Darrell 1970. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 15, 2021 at Brumbaugh Cemetery at 11:00 AM. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

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Donald Kokko 1950-2021



Donald Kokko, of Creswell, Oregon, fought a brave battle with cancer and passed away on October 4, 2021, while in hospice care in his home at the age of 71. He was born February 28, 1950, in Fort Bragg, California, the son of late Earnest Kokko and raised by his mother Lois (Thomas) and Donald Cook, also deceased. He is the second of four siblings whom he loved very much.

He leaves behind his three sons, Troy, and daughter-in-law Karen of Gilchrist; Danny and daughter-in-law Connie of Cottage Grove; Eric of Gilchrist; his brother Kenny of Utah; his sister Suzy of Gresham; his brother Billy of California; his youngest brother,

David of Florence; four wonderful grandkids Cole, Tricia, Thane and Trey; and his delightful great-grandkids Martin, Erick, Fernando, Victor, Caitlin, Shae, and Wyatt.

Donald was a 1968 graduate of Quincy High School in Quincy, California. He continued his education at Sacramento City College before he was drafted into the Army and sent to Germany. When he completed his service to his country, he took a job with Bohemia Lumber Company doing road maintenance. That job experience led him to his career in road maintenance with the Bureau of Land Management--a job he enjoyed because it was outdoors which was exactly where he liked to be.

Don loved the outdoors especially if he could spend time there with his kids and grandkids. In his element, he would teach hunting, hunter safety, how to dress out an animal, fishing, and the fine art of camping. Don was a mentor to many kids.

Don met Melba Langham at the grocery store where

she worked. He would make a trip to the store every night. His persistence earned him an invite to Thanksgiving dinner with Melba and her family. He married Melba in 1975 at Walker Church by a Catholic priest during Bohemia Mining Days. Don and Melba loved watching high school sports and it did not matter who was playing or where.

Don's life will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Dorena Grand, 34360 Row River Road, Cottage Grove, Oregon with time to share memories over lunch immediately following. Mass will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, October 18, 2021, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1025 North 19th Street in Cottage Grove. Private family inurnment to follow at Comstock Cemetery in Curtin, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Creswell Athletics Department: 33390 Niblock Lane, Creswell, OR 97426. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Carol Wommack 1957-2021



Antoinette Carol Lucia Rivera Wommack of Cottage Grove passed away on Friday, Oct. 8 after a prolonged battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 64 years old.

Born on Oct. 6, 1957 in Harrison, N.Y. to Italian immigrants, Carol graduated from Harrison High before relocating to Drain, Ore. in 1978. Shortly after arriving in Oregon she met Vaughn Wommack, who she married on June 25, 1983 at a ceremony in Curtin. She spent 40 years heavily involved in Al-Anon and helped run the Alano Club in Cottage Grove during the late 1990's and

early 2000's.

Carol helped Vaughn found Umpqua Valley Forestry and also worked as caretaker and had a seasonal wreath making business while living in Drain, Yoncalla and Cottage Grove.

Carol is survived by her son Woody Wommack, of Decatur, Ga., her daughter Wendi Wommack of Cottage Grove and her grandchildren Nefeli Wommack and Rylan Jenkins, as well as two brothers, John Rivera of Portland and Carmen Rivera of Ellenton, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband Vaughn, as well as her older sisters Esther Falco and Gina DelVecchio and her older brother Tony Rivera.

In lieu of flowers, Carol has asked for donations to be made to her grandchildren's college funds and can be sent to 45 South M Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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