

On The Record

POLICE LOG

Oct. 13

- Two individuals were arrested for Burglary in the Second Degree at the Village Green on Row River Road.
- Officers responded to a report of unlawful entry to a motor vehicle on the 1000 block of Hillside Drive, which had occurred the night before. No damage was done to the vehicle, but the complainant listed several personal property items stolen.
- A motor home was tagged as abandoned on the 1200 block of Highway 99.
- Officers responded to numerous 911 calls for service on Kristen Way where an individual was having a mental health episode. The individual was threatening to kill a nearby neighbor and the US postal delivery worker with a firearm. Found to be a danger to himself and others around him, the individual was detained by officers at the scene without incident and was transported to the Cottage Grove Emergency Hospital. Officers assisted hospital staff in sedating the individual and left him in hospital staff custody. No criminal charges were pursued. The individual was known to have attempted to

illegally purchase firearms in Cottage Grove this year and was denied the sale after failing the background check process.

Oct. 14

- An individual was taken into custody at the Cottage Grove Public Library and lodged at the Lane County Jail regarding three outstanding warrants.
- An officer was dispatched to a non-injury motor vehicle crash incident in which one driver rear-ended another. The offending driver did not have a license to operate the vehicle or insurance and stated he did not believe he needed either. He was issued a citation.

Oct. 15

- A Walmart CPO contacted the Cottage Grove Police Department to report a bag of marijuana left at the store. The responding officer retrieved the bag and lodged it in the CGPD temporary evidence locker.
- An individual was taken into custody for Theft in the Second Degree and Trespass in the Second Degree at Gateway Apartments and was lodged in the Cottage Grove Municipal Jail.

Oct. 16

- Shortly after midnight, a motor vehicle accident resulted in a DUII arrest.
- The individual taken into custody for Theft and Trespass the previous day was observed attempting to hang himself with a sheet in his cell. An officer immediately responded to the situation.
- A complainant reported having her small, pull-along, blue "Ozark Trail" wagon stolen from outside Goodwill. She valued the wagon as being worth \$50. She did not have suspect information, but believed the suspect to not be homeless due to them leaving behind a six pack of Mountain Dew that had been in the wagon. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges nor a case number but wanted her wagon back if it was located.
- Officers responded to a North 6th Street apartment for a report of a disorderly person. The officer was advised that a person was yelling from inside her upstairs apartment and was throwing objects out of her apartment window. The officer arrived at the location and contacted

other residents of the apartment complex, who said the individual had been banging on the heater inside of her apartment, which created a sound reverberation into other apartments in the complex. Though the officer attempted contact with the individual by knocking on the front door of her apartment, she did not answer. Officers left the location without having any contact with the individual. Another officer advised he had experienced a similar situation previously with the same person. Within a few minutes of officers leaving the apartment complex, Cottage Grove Dispatch received an additional call from residents of the apartment complex advising that the person was again yelling and being loud inside her apartment. As no crime was observed to have taken place and the individual did not seem to be an eminent danger to herself or others, no further action taken.

Oct. 17

- A white crystal substance weighing at 4.2 grams was turned in as found property at Walmart. The substance was seized for destruction.

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Paul (Don) Yeats September 27, 2021



Paul (Don) Yeats, a long-time resident of Cottage Grove passed away Monday September 27, 2021 with his wife

Vickii by his side. Don was born in Newport, Arkansas and came to California at a young age then to Oregon. He enjoyed shooting, reloading, woodworking and above all else his grandkids, family and friends. The family wishes to thank the nurses at the Cottage Grove Hospital for their care and love. There will be a celebration of his life on November 6th at 1pm at Riverside Church of God.

Peggy Louise Cameron 1951-2021



Peggy Louise Cameron, age 69, of Dorena died October 9, 2021. She was born December 23, 1951, in Cottage Grove to Leo and Leora (Munroe) Layng. She is survived by her husband Bruce, her son and

daughter, four grandsons, one great granddaughter and one great grandson. Peggy was a wonderful person with a heart of gold. She was a huge part of the community and always willing to help anyone. She loved spending time with her grandkids, loved going to the coast, loved her mail route friends and loved teaching primary kids. She will be missed greatly. Her husband, Bruce will miss hearing her grumping at him about leaving the butter knife stuck in the butter and saying, "love you".

Mary Jean (Day) Haller October 3, 2021



Mary Jean (Day) Haller of Cottage Grove, age 72, went to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021, after a journey with metastatic breast cancer. Preceding her in death are her Parents, Helen Green, Leslie Green, Daughter, Marletta Ward and Nephew Chauncey Lyndon Haller. She is survived by her children, Suzanne Haller and son

Grant; John Haller (Heather Jackson) and sons Noah, Calvin and Micah; Paul Haller (Merisa Caruth) and daughter Teaghan; Grandson Kurt Ward and son Malaki; Granddaughter Sarah Ward. She is also survived by her siblings, Alan Day (Sharon), Sharon Mast, David Day, Jerry Green and her many nieces, nephews and their children and grandchildren. Mary lived her life loving Jesus, and her greatest desire is for her family to know His great love for them. A service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the First Baptist Church, 301 S 6th St, in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Cremation services handled by Andreason's Cremation and Burial Services.

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to attach liens. Though it also states that those receiving sidewalk orders have 30 days to come into compliance, Councilor Mike Fleck at the council meeting moved to amend the order to extend that window to six months. The rest of the council supported the amendment. The sidewalk order came about in large part due to citizen complaints about safety. On Sept. 24 and 25, 2021, city staff and councilors received letters stating that two senior community members had recently fallen on the sidewalks. One fall occurred just last

month, during which the senior tore his pants, sustained a knee wound and hit his head, prompting family to take him to the hospital. City staff subsequently walked the area of concern and noticed several areas of disrepair and missing driveway approaches. In addition, much of the stretch has a rolled curb and is under five feet wide, which does not meet city standards. In exploring solutions for residents, City Engineer Ron Bradsby laid out some options, starting with city responsibilities. "The city has to hire a contractor to replace the rolled curb. That's on the

city," he said at the Oct. 11 city council meeting. "We're going to explain to the property owners that if they want, they have an opportunity to let the city's contractor come in and do their sidewalk as well if they do not want to perform it."

Resident Responses

However, the city's reaction to these complaints came as a surprise to Taylor Avenue residents. "We approached the city about this I guess not being fully aware that the side-

walks were the homeowners' responsibility," said resident Yvonne Miller. "[We were] trying to open up dialogue with the city and felt like all of a sudden, it was just out of nowhere that, 'Hey, this is your re-

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DEATH NOTICE

Bichsel—Edwin J. Bichsel passed away October 11, 2021. A Private Family will be held. Arrangements in care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

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Faye Lukowski 1928-2021



Faye Lukowski, age 93, passed away on September 15, 2021. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Robert and Helen Lentz (Roberts) on May 25, 1928. Faye lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan her whole life until she met and married Warren Lukowski at the age of 17. She was the best domestic engineer (housewife). She took care of her husband and their three children, Judy, Carol, and Jim. She worked at the Navy Exchange for 5 years, but her family always came first. Faye be-

came a widow at age 63 when Warren died from cancer at age 70. She never remarried and made it on her own for 30 more years. She loved to sew and sew she did! She sewed for family and friends never for wages and only for love. She was very involved with the Cottage Grove Hospital Auxiliary and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. She enjoyed all her friends in "The Doodah Ladies"—a local mother/daughter group. Faye is survived by her brother, Roger of Raleigh, North Carolina; her three children Judy Stringer and husband Ralph of North Bend, Washington; Carol Craig and her husband Richard of Cottage Grove, Oregon; James Lukowski and his wife Jacki of Vancouver, Washington; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Faye was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Lukowski. A celebration of Faye's life will be held in the spring of 2022.

Joe Snook 1949-2021



Joe Snook, age 92, died October 2, 2021 in Cottage Grove Oregon. Joe was born in Hammon, Oklahoma to Walter and Eva (Foster) Snook. Joe married Jean August 12, 1949. They were married 72

years. Joe retired from the California Highway Patrol. He was Grand Mason at Masonic Lodge and the Grange Master at Dorena Grange. He spend much time volunteering for these groups and the hospital auxiliary. He also taught the "65 and Drive" safety class for senior drivers. He is survived by his wife, Jean of Cottage Grove; sons, Micky Snook and Colby Snook; and a large extended family. The family will hold a private gathering. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

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