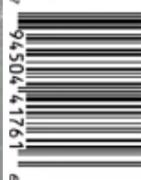


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Mill City Presbyterian Church celebrates 125th anniversary

Congregants and well wishers will gather this Sunday to celebrate as the Mill City Presbyterian Church enters its 125th year serving the local canyon communities.

The public is invited to attend the special worship service which begins at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

Founded in October 1894 with 13 members, the church has lived its commitment to reach out to those in need.

Besides its own on-going activities, the church currently provides space and volunteers for the town library, the Senior Meals program and the Community Food Bank.

It's also opened its doors to others. After the loss of their worship space, the Liberty Fellowship congregation has been worshipping in the sanctuary following the Presbyterian worship service.



Mill City's landmark church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday and the public is invited. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Celebration organizers say despite economic ups and downs in the area, the church has weathered the challenges and continues as an inclusive congregation looking to the future.

Fatal crash closes Hwy 22 for 4 hours

Oregon State Police is continuing the investigation into Oct. 19's fatal two vehicle crash on Highway 22E and Fern Ridge Road SE near Stayton.

Last Saturday, at about 5:35 pm, OSP troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a

two vehicle fatal crash.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a Mercury Marquis, operated by Mark Higley, 88, from Stayton, was traveling westbound on Highway 22E attempting to turn westbound onto Fern Ridge.

A Chevrolet Suburban,

operated by Windy Dethman, 49, from Culver, was traveling eastbound on Highway 22E.

Higley turned directly into the path of the oncoming Suburban and was struck nearly head-on.

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Search and Rescue aid hiker lost after weather conditions turn bad

Marion County Search and Rescue teams successfully located a missing hiker Oct. 18 after he called 911 the day before to report he was lost in the woods near Detroit, in the Willamette National Forest.

Search and Rescue teams were activated a very short time after the 1:30 p.m. distress call was received and remained on scene until after midnight when search efforts were suspended for the night. In the morning teams returned to the area and search efforts resumed.

The hiker was located along the Pacific Crest Trail after fresh footprints were discovered in the snow by searchers.

Robert Campbell, 50, told deputies he has been following the Pacific Crest Trail

since May. He started his journey near the Mexico border and traveled just over 2000 miles before he got into trouble.

Campbell told deputies he lost the trail after encountering blizzard-like conditions Oct. 17.

It took searchers about 25 hours to locate him. By the time he was found Campbell had no food and had lost some of his hiking equipment due to the treacherous weather conditions.

Campbell was evaluated by medics in the field and declined further medical treatment. Deputies took Campbell to Detroit where a local motel provided a complimentary room for him to recover in for the night.

District Hall of Fame ticket deadline nears

Time is running out to get your tickets to the 17th annual Santiam Canyon School District Hall of Fame Induction banquet. Oct. 30 is the deadline to reserve your seat at the Nov. 9 event.

Inductees to be honored this year are: former students Jill Copeland Young (1987) and Dr. Frank Storey (Detroit 1965); former Detroit staff member Elaine Hopson (1960s – 1970s); former 25-plus year school board member Arnie White; Jo Ann Hebing who has assisted the school district's music program for over 27 years, and Charlie and Marie Stewart, who supported the district for many years through Stewart's Grocery. This year's team to be inducted is the 1985-86 Santiam High School Girls' Basketball Team.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school commons. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 for those 10 to kindergarten. Pre-school and younger are free. for an evening filled with stories and accomplishments. There will be no ticket sales at the door. To reserve your seat contact the school at 503-897-2311 or contact David Plotts at david.plotts@santiam.k12.or.us. Everyone is invited to join in.

Alumni tournament registration due this week

Calling all alumni! Today is the final day to get the early registration fee for the 34th Annual Santiam Canyon Alumni Tournament.

Today it's \$36 for men's basketball and \$25 for women's volleyball. Tomorrow and it's \$41 for basketball and \$30 for volleyball. Thursday, Oct. 31 is the last day for entries.

The tournament is Nov. 8-10. The annual event re-unites former students, staff, coaches and fans for three days of fun.

Men will play basketball on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Women will take the court for volleyball on Saturday and Sunday. Times will be determined after registrations are received.

Basketball usually is Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Volleyball starts Saturday and Sunday morning and runs through the early afternoon.

Anyone who ever attended any school – elementary through high school – in the Santiam Canyon School District and the Mill City-Gates

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Marion County Search and Rescue brought Pacific Crest Trail hiker Robert Campbell to Detroit after disorienting weather conditions led him to call for assistance. MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTO



The Fern Ridge Road SE / Hwy 22 intersection was the scene of a fatal car crash Oct. 19. OREGON STATE POLICE PHOTO

Crash

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His passenger, Ella Higley, 86, from Stayton, suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. He was not injured.

A passenger in Suburban, Robert Dethman, 52, received serious injuries. The Suburban's driver, passenger Neoma Miller, 33, and four children in the vehicle were uninjured.

Highway 22E was closed for four hours following the crash. OSP was assisted by Marion County Sheriff's Office, ODOT and Stayton Fire and Medics.

Tournament

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School District, which includes Gates and Detroit, is invited to participate.

This also includes current and former staff members and coaches. You do not have had to played on a team, just attended school at some point. The goal is to get as many participants as possible to keep this "reunion" event connecting alumni with each other and reconnecting with the school district. Many classes have scheduled their class reunions in conjunction with this tournament.

Registration forms and information are available online on the Santiam Canyon School District website at santiam.k12.or.us or you may stop by the junior/senior high school or district office for a packet.

As this is as much a reunion as it is a tournament, the more who participate the more teams and the more fun it is. Email a classmate or better yet give them a call and invite them to participate.

The community is invited to come see alums and others during this event. Again, it is a reunion first and games are something to watch while talking and reconnecting with each other. Admission cost is only \$3 per adults and \$2 per student (K-12) per day.

The alumni tournament is the same weekend as the Santiam Canyon School District Hall of Fame induction banquet, which is Saturday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. in the auditorium commons. If the high school football team is in the playoffs adjustments to the tournament schedule will be made so people can watch the game.

Email David Plotts for information at david.plotts@santiam.k12.or.us or call the school at 503-897-2311 and leave a message.

E-skimmers a threat to customer data

The Oregon FBI's Tech segment is recommending ways to build a digital defense against skimmers.

E-skimming is a hazard for small and medium-sized businesses and government agencies that take credit card payments online. E-skimming occurs when cyber criminals inject malicious code onto a website.

The FBI says the bad actor may have gained access via a phishing attack targeting employees – or through a vulnerable third-party vendor attached to a company's server.

Once in, they can load the malicious code and capture the credit card data in real time as the user enters it. They either then sell the data on the darknet or use it to make fraudulent purchases.

Here's what the FBI suggests businesses and

agencies can do to protect themselves:

- Update and patch all systems with the latest security software. Anti-virus and anti-malware need to be up-to-date and firewalls strong.
 - Change default login credentials on all systems.
 - Educate employees about safe cyber practices.
- Most importantly, do not click on links or unexpected attachments in messages.

• Segregate and segment network systems to limit how easily cyber criminals can move from one to another.

Anyone who has been a victim of this online scam or any other fraud are encouraged to report it to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov or call the Portland FBI office.

Chemeketa offers truck driving training

Chemeketa Community College has expanded Career and Technical Training certificates to include a new commercial truck driving program.

Chemeketa's new truck driving program will provide students the knowledge and skills needed to earn their Commercial Driver License (CDL) in four weeks

Over the next 10 years, the industry will face a nationwide, critical shortage of qualified drivers which has led to an immediate need for training and certifying new drivers. Here in the Mid-Valley, there is a shortage of nearly 400 drivers annually.

Chemeketa's new program will prepare students for taking the state exam as well as meet

new state and federal requirements for certification.

The four-week program consists of 160 hours of classroom and behind the wheel training. Graduates can expect to find a career with great starting salaries, job security, and options for local or interstate jobs.

Interested students must be a minimum of 18 years old, have a valid Oregon driver's license, and at least one year of driving experience.

For detailed information on program requirements and FAQs, visit go.chemeketa.edu/truck-driving. Program fees and tuition are \$4,600. Scholarships and financial assistance are available that may cover all or part of the fees.

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Reserve a seat at the table

The Canyon Senior Center is hosting a holiday lunch featuring turkey; ham; yams; mashed potatoes; green beans; rolls and dessert Wednesday Nov. 20 at noon. The Center invites anyone in the Canyon to join in for lunch at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Broadway & 3rd Ave in Mill City.

The lunch is free to all attendees, however, to-go boxed lunches will be available at \$5 each, dessert included. The to-go boxes will be available for shut-ins beginning at 12:45 p.m. Reservations are required. Call 503-897-4176 with your name, phone # and number in your party.

Letters to the Editor

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My Oregon ... A tale of trees, bravery and endurance, and the future

By Ed Barrett

I have the pleasure of living on the banks of the lower Little North Santiam River. The view through the glass wall that faces the river in my house looks off towards the top of Fern Ridge. The scene with the delightfully clear water as its foundation was filtered through a line of old growth firs that had managed to escape harvest or fire for three hundred years, or so.

About three years ago I noticed that the tops of these majestic pieces of timber were dying. It saddens me to notice this happening in other places too. According to information gleaned from the websites of organizations like OSU and Oregon Department of Forestry, Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedars are suffering the effects of four years of drought and hotter than usual temperatures.

I began to wonder more deeply about this, as I witnessed one of the most remarkable feats of bravery and endurance I have ever seen. The folks that own the waterfront homes along the riverbank would rather not worry about a forty thousand pound windfall crushing their living spaces.

Enter Randy Hildebrandt. Using the tools of the "high riggers" of old Randy straps on his climbing

spurs, grabs his steel core lanyard, hangs a few pounds of chain saw to his harness and starts upward. He lops off every limb on the way up to clear his lanyard. Once up, to just short of the dead crown of the tree, Randy tops it. Just like in the old days, except he gets to do it six or seven more time on the way down.

My back was tired from just watching him. Randy, you are one brave dude!

I'm not a scientist. I am not an alarmist or an arborist and I'm not going to be around much longer to worry about it. However, I do have eyes in my head and I have been observing the countryside for seven decades and I have to declare that there have been some odd things afoot in the brush.

Aside from our old friends scotch broom and both kinds of blackberries, some other viney crawlers like ivy, morning glory and vines I haven't identified yet are climbing trees and choking out sallah, Oregon Grape, sword fern and rhododendron.

I don't recall needing a machete to chop my way through the Oregon of my youth.

My gut tells me that this all has something to do with pumping gazillions of barrels of oil out of the ground and burning it in the atmosphere. I also

know that I haven't been tempted to walk away from my three hundred horsepower highway iron for the sake of the environment yet. Also, I don't think I know anyone else who has expressed a notion to give up their heated leather seats and Bose sound systems to walk, hitch or ride the bus to Salem.

I have to say though that I never thought I'd see the day when timber in western Oregon would succumb to lack of water after surviving centuries of other natural challenges.

I imagine change will come born out of necessity. Our grandchildren will probably look back on us as technological cripples clutching our stone axes and rotary-dial phones while they zip around in Jetson cars that exhaust lilacs and grape soda. I am bursting with hope that this is so. I'd be happy to do my part right away. If someone would help me get hold of a Tesla, I'll vote green next time!

So, Dear Reader, I'll leave you with this thought written by the famous musician James Taylor way back in the seventies...

*"I used to think that I was cool,
driving around on fossil fuel,
'till I found out that what I was doing,
was driving down the road to ruin."*

Fire fighters prepare for Nov. 23 Bingo benefit

The 75th Annual Mill City Volunteer Fire Fighter's Benefit will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the fire hall. Bingo begins at 5 p.m. International Club will be hosting fun kid's games from 5 - 9 p.m., so the whole family is welcome. Bingo will last until midnight. Bingo is 25 cents a card and bingo prizes are turkeys and hams.

The hourly drawings will begin at 8 p.m. Prizes include a Chinook Winds

Package for two, five \$25 gift certificates from a local business, turkeys, hams, slab bacon and two \$50 and \$100 bills.

The Mill City Volunteer Fire Fighters will be canvassing door-to-door Nov. 11 -14 selling drawing tickets. Proceeds from the sales and benefit Bingo night go toward the purchase and repair of equipment, training for the volunteers and the annual 4th of July Fireworks Display.

Anyone who is missed during door-to-door sales may purchase tickets through the fire hall by calling 503-897-2390 or dropping by the Fire Hall between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you call after hours, leave a message and someone will return your call. Tickets can also be purchased that evening. Winning numbers for the event will be published in *The Canyon Weekly* and posted on the front door of the fire hall.



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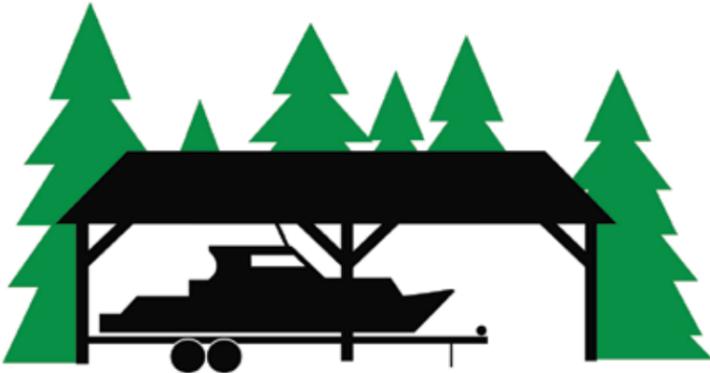
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Santiam Canyon School District No. 129J, sitting as a Local Contract Review Board, hereby gives public notice of its intent to establish a contract with Modern Building Systems, Inc. through a permissive cooperative procurement in accordance with ORS 279C.215. Such contract shall be entered into under the same terms, conditions, and prices as set forth in the Price Agreement – Lease or Purchase of Modular Classrooms, With Installation, Relocation, & Removal (PA 2018-226), in which Salem-Keizer School District No. 24J is the administering contracting agency. This permissive cooperative procurement is for the purpose of purchasing modular classroom buildings from Modern Building Systems, Inc. to construct Santiam Junior High and Senior High School. This procurement shall also include installation services, relocation services, and removal services and is estimated to be in the amount of \$8,506,600.00. Any interested person may send written comment to Todd A. Miller at P.O. Box

197, Mill City, OR 97360, or todd.miller@santiam.k12.or.us. Such written comments regarding Santiam Canyon School District No. 129J's intent to establish a contract with Modern Building Systems, Inc. through a permissive cooperative procurement shall be received by November 1, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at either the physical address or email address listed above. Dated this 25th day of October 2019.

SANTIAM CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129J
By: Todd A. Miller, Superintendent

10/25/19

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Lyons Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Map Amendment Modification to the Lyons Urban Growth Boundary

Notice is hereby given that the Lyons Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 449 5th Street, in Lyons. The Commission will consider the following proposals:

(1) File No. 2019-04 Jeffrey D. Peters 1700 block, Main St., Lyons Linn County Assessor's Map T9S R2E Section 19A, Tax Lot 00103

The City of Lyons has received a land use application from Jeffrey Peters requesting approval of his proposal to add 1.5+/- acres to the Lyons Urban Growth Boundary, amend the Lyons Comprehensive Plan Map to redesignate the 1.5-acre area from Farm-Forest (FF) to Residential, to amend the Lyons Zoning Map to zone the property Single-Family Residential (SFR) and to annex the parcel into the City of Lyons.

A 0.40-acre portion of the applicant's property is located inside the Lyons UGB and is zoned SFR for single-family residential development. In order to create a buildable lot, the applicant proposes to expand the Lyons UGB to add up to 1.5+/-acres within the UGB and City Limits and rezone the property for residential use. If approved, the applicant proposes to build one single-family home on the property.

The public hearing will be held as part of a special meeting of the Lyons Planning

Commission at the City Hall, 449 5th Street, Lyons, Oregon. The application, decision criteria and staff report will be available at City Hall seven days prior to the hearing.

This proposal is an amendment to the Lyons Comprehensive Plan and Lyons Zoning Map. The criteria that apply to a comprehensive plan and zoning map amendment are found in Sections 18.50, 19.05 and 19.10 of the Lyons Code. In addition, the proposed amendment must be consistent with statewide planning goals and Oregon Administrative Rules that apply to local land use plans and urban growth boundary amendments. ORS 197.296, ORS 197.298, OAR 660-020-0060 through 660-020-0067 and OAR 660-024-0070 outlines the statutory requirements, process, standards and criteria for amending an Urban Growth Boundary.

The Searchable City Code can be viewed under "Codes & Permits" at the City of Lyons website: www.cityoflyons.org Failure to raise an issue precludes appeal and failure to specify to which criterion the comment is directed precludes appeal based on that criterion. City Hall is accessible

to persons with disabilities. Please call City Hall (503-859-2167) by noon the day before the meeting if you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired or any other special accommodation. If you have any questions related to the application, call City Hall.

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Calendar of Events

WEEKLY ...

Mondays

Tai Chi, 10 a.m., Scio Fire Station, 38975 SW Sixth Ave. All ages. Repeats Wednesday, Friday. 503-949-1984

Santiam Canyon Community Chorus, Monday rehearsals, 7 p.m., Stewart's Hall, 158 Broadway, Mill City. New members welcome. JoAnn, 503-859-3426

Tuesdays

Scio Senior Center, 10:30 a.m. - noon, 38957 NW First Ave. Games, cards. Repeats 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. - noon Friday. 503-394-2511

Senior Meals, noon, First Presbyterian Church, 236 Broadway, Mill City. Lunch for those 60 and older. Suggested donation of \$3.50. Repeats Thursdays. Call 503-897-2204.

Wednesdays

Scio Seniors are invited to join other retirees at Scio City Hall, 38957 N.W. 1st Ave., 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. for cards, dominos, Bingo, and more. Information: 503-394-3342

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Gates Community Church of Christ, 40070 Gates School Road. aa-oregon.org

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Idanha City Hall, 111 Highway 22. aa-oregon.org

Thursdays

Canyon Gleaners – Food distribution from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the back of Mill City's Stewart's Hall.

Friday

Pinochle – 1 - 4 p.m., Santiam Canyon Senior Center, 844 SW First St., Mill City. Free. 503-897-4176

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Scio City Hall, 38957 NW First Ave. aa-oregon.org

THIS WEEK ...

Friday, Oct. 25

Humans vs Zombies - 6 p.m., Stayton Public Library. Zombie costumes OK. Grades 6 - 12. Free. 503-769-3313

Alumni Tournament Early Registration Deadline - \$36 (men's basketball) and \$25 (women's volleyball) for the 34th Annual Santiam Canyon Alumni Tournament Nov. 8 - 10. Former students, as well as current and former staff, coaches and fans welcome to join in. Registration forms and information are available online on the Santiam Canyon School District website at santiam.k12.or.us or stop by the junior/senior high school or district office for a packet, 150 SW Evergreen, Mill City.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Feed My Starving Children - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Stayton High, 757 W Locust St. Help pack meals sent to third world countries. Two-hour shifts. To sign-up or donate, visit give.fmsc.org/santiamcanyon.

Drug Take Back - 9 - 10 a.m. Mill City City Hall, 444 S. 1st Ave.; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Scio Fire Hall, 38975 SW 6th Ave. Linn County Sheriff's officers accept both controlled and noncontrolled medications for proper disposal.

Ghost Tour & Chocolate Walk - 5 - 9 p.m., Brown House Event Center, 425 N Third Ave., Stayton. Take a tour of downtown Stayton's spooky historic buildings. Collect Victorian chocolates along the way. \$15. Tours leave every 10 minutes. Tickets available on Facebook at "Revitalize Downtown Stayton" or at brownhouse.org.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Mill City Presbyterian Church 125th anniversary - 10 a.m., Service, followed by a community potluck in Fellowship Hall, 236 SW Broadway, Mill City. The public is welcome.

Monday, Oct. 28

Stayton Planning Commission - 7 p.m., Stayton Community Center. Open to the public. 503-769-3425

Sublimity Planning Commission - 7 p.m., Sublimity City Hall, 245 NW Johnson St. 503-769-5475

Marion Estates Auxiliary - 2 p.m., Sloper Cafe, 590 SE Conifer Circle. 503-769-8900

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Connecting With Your Preschooler - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Stayton Public Library. Learn tips for connecting with your child, share one-on-one time with them. Dinner provided. Parent and child age 3 - 5. Childcare for children age 6 and older. Registration required. 503-769-3313.

NASA Lecture - 7 p.m. Santiam Hospital. JPL Museum and the hospital present an evening with retired NASA engineer James McBarron II. Refreshments provided.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Book Discussion for Adults - 5:30 p.m., Stayton Public Library. This month's selection is *The Hopefuls* by Jennifer Close. Free. No registration required. 503-769-3313

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Thursday, Oct. 31

HALLOWEEN

Trick-or-Treat Bags - 3:30 p.m., Stayton Public Library. Decorate bag to hold Halloween goodies. All ages. Free. 503-769-3313

A Public Safe Halloween - 5:30 - 8 p.m., Stayton Fire District, 1988 W. Ida St., Stayton. Families welcome to trick or treat or play games. Hosted by SFD, Stayton Police Department, Santiam Ambulance, ODF and more.

COMING SOON ...

Friday, Nov. 1

40th Annual Stayton United Methodist Women's Holiday Bazaar - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also Nov. 2, at the church, 1450 Fern Ridge Road, SE, Stayton. Handmade crafts, homemade food treats. Proceeds benefit charities and community needs.

Community Spaghetti Dinner - 5 - 7 p.m. at the church, 1450 Fern Ridge Road, SE, Stayton. Proceeds benefit Santiam Youth Peer Court, which works with the courts, police department, schools and parents to help at-risk students get their lives back on track.

Thursday, Nov. 7

Thanksgiving Food Box Application Deadline - If you live in the Santiam Canyon and qualify for assistance you are invited to apply. Each box will have items needed for a holiday dinner and will be distributed Nov. 25. Applications must be turned in to the school district office by Nov. 7. These locations have the applications available: Mill City Pharmacy, Mill City Post Office, Mill City's City Hall, Gates' City Hall, Detroit grocery stores and Detroit Post Office.

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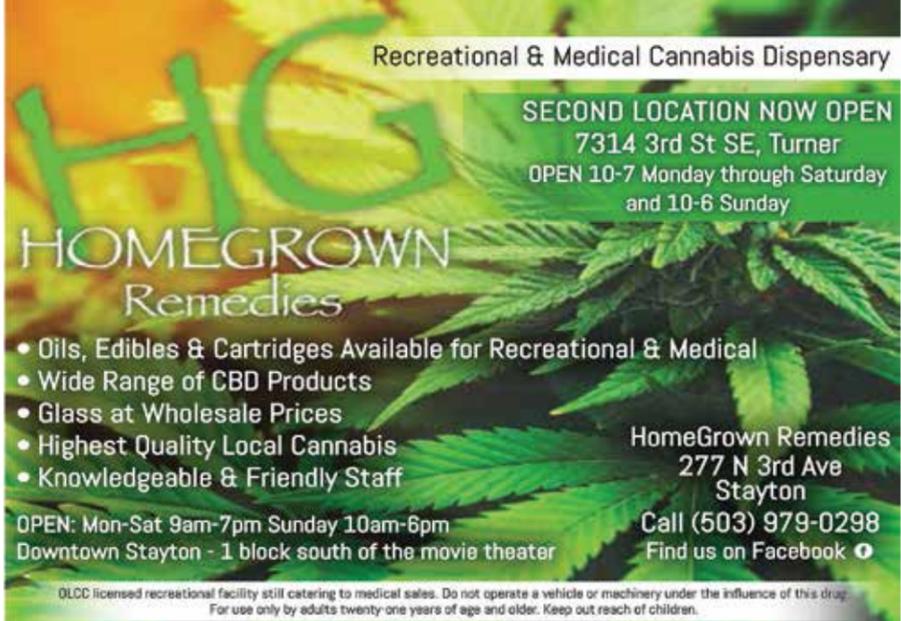
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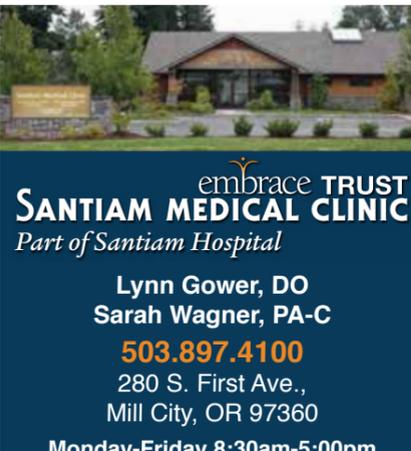
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Pinochle Corner

Oct 18, 2019

What an exciting day Friday was at the Canyon Senior Center! 1500 Pinochle was held twice in one day. Partners **Becky Hilkey** and **Opal Walker** got every trump into one hand for 1500 points. **Craig Carpenter** and **Irv Wessel** also got 1500 trump during the afternoon.

Craig Carpenter came in first place for the day followed by **Irv Wessel**. **Virginia Blackburn** was the third and **Opal Walker** came in fourth place. **Virginia Blackburn** and **Alice Starkey** held the last double Pinochle of the day for two weeks in a row.

The game starts promptly at 1 p.m. every Friday. The public is welcome. Bring snacks to share or just come have fun. The center is at 844 SW First Ave., Mill City.

Ceremony planned to honor veterans

Monday, Nov. 11. Mill City/Gates American Legion Post 159 will hold its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

The public is invited to attend and honor all veterans past, present and currently deployed serving their country. Refreshments will be served.

Santiam two wins away from assured playoff berth

By James Day

The Santiam High football team is 2-1 in Special District 2 play and 3-2 overall heading into the final two games of the regular season.

The No. 6 Wolverines host No. 8 Sheridan at 7 p.m. Tonight in Mill City and travel to Colton for next week's regular-season finale.

"Stretch run wise, we've put ourselves in the position to control our own destiny, which is something a lot of other teams can't say at this point in the year," Santiam Coach Carl Rupp told *The Canyon Weekly*.

"If we win out, we lock in the No. 2 seed and a guaranteed playoff game, and even if we can split our last two, I think it puts us in a good spot seeding wise. We like our chances to make some noise against anyone if we can just get our name on the bracket."

The top two teams in the district earn automatic Class 2A playoff spots, with four additional at-large spots available. The district currently fields four of the top eight teams in the OSAA rankings.

Santiam is coming off of an extended mid-season break. The Wolverines had a previously scheduled bye for Oct. 18 but also wound up not playing Oct. 11 because Chamawa shut down its program for the season.

"The only time I've ever gone

20 days without a game is in the offseason," Rupp said. "It's a pretty weird feeling. We're glad to be back in the swing of things. There's a lot to be said for having a routine that we follow before a game, and it's been thrown totally out of whack. Hopefully this is the last season we ever have this happen. I would much rather have a game against anyone in the state than have two bye weeks in the same season."

Sheridan also is 2-1 in the district. The Spartans' lone loss was against No. 2 Kennedy. Last year Santiam and Sheridan played a real slobberknocker, with the Spartans taking a 9-0 home win. Sheridan wound up losing to Kennedy in the quarterfinals, with the Trojans also vanquishing Santiam in the 2A title game.

"Sheridan has the same style of offense as Gervais and Scio, which isn't necessarily hard to prepare for, but it's certainly difficult to stop," Rupp said.

"We've had success against it in the past, but every time you play against it, it's sort of its own animal. They have a lot of good athletes over there, and we remember how our game last year with them went. There are a lot of challenges when you're talking about Sheridan, but our guys will be ready."

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Food box applications due soon

Applications for Thanksgiving food boxes are due soon.

If you live in the Santiam Canyon and qualify for assistance you are invited to apply.

Each food box will have items needed for a holiday dinner and will be distributed on Nov. 25. To apply, pick up an application and turn it into the school district office by Nov. 7.

There is also an opportunity is to receive help with Christmas gifts. Children's Christmas gifts will be given out on Dec. 23. If you qualify, you may request gifts for your children on the same application as the food boxes.

Those requesting only children's Christmas gifts and no food box may turn in their application as late as

Dec. 2. Distribution of both the food boxes and Christmas gifts will be at the Mill City Presbyterian Church.

The food and these gifts are provided by area churches that have joined forces with the high school to provide the Thanksgiving food boxes. Anyone can help with the Christmas gifts. Giving trees will be set up soon at the Mill City Pharmacy and the US Bank. There you can pick up gift tags to guide you in your gift buying.

The following locations will applications available: Mill City Pharmacy, Mill City Post Office, Mill City City Hall, Gates City Hall, Detroit grocery stores and the Detroit Post Office.

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THE CANYON GARDENER

Put those fallen leaves to work

By Diane Hyde
OSU Master Gardener

This time of the year the garden brings to mind the old song that refrains “*The falling leaves drift by my window, the autumn leaves of red and gold*”.

Changes in the length of daylight and temperature stop the plants’ food-making process to prepare them for dormancy in winter. The green color disappears as chlorophyll breaks down, leaving the orange and yellow pigments. Periods of sunshine and dry weather allow the leaves to produce anthocyanins from the sugar trapped in the leaves, creating red and purple colors.

What will we do with all those fallen leaves? They still have carbon structure and nutrients that can be made into wonderful soil amendment. Allow them to decay in a compost pile with other organics, or separately as leaf mould (not mold). A simple wire frame, plastic basket or other structure that allows air to enter the pile allows leaves to become a crumbly, flaky brown mulch that helps control weeds, retain moisture in the soil and prevents soil erosion when it rains. Spreading leaves a few inches over beds that will be planted in the spring will weeds from sprouting while the leaves break down, then the mould can be worked into the soil just before planting.

Piling wet leaves without air circulation can create a slimy, moldy mess.

In a cold compost pile small woody pieces and other organics like grass clippings can be mixed with the leaves to allow air spaces where microorganism can thrive. Many of the tiny decomposition workers wear their stomach on the outside, secreting enzymes to break down the carbon. The grass clippings or green material will provide nitrogen for the process. The FBI (Fungi, Bacteria, and Invertebrates) seek such mixtures as their food source, then poop into the undigested humus creating what gardeners call

black gold.

Cold composting exposed to autumn and winter rains is slower and less effective at killing weed seeds and pathogens than controlled hot composting.

The time required to decompose depends on carbon to nitrogen proportions, air available, water saturation, size of the pile and particles and temperature. Because decay of dead stuff naturally happens, a cold compost pile created now will break down by spring, but seeds, insects and pathogens may still activate when temperatures warm up in the spring.

Hot composting is better, killing unwanted seeds and stuff, but it requires a lot more work.

Carbon, nitrogen, water and air are controlled to encourage the growth of heat-loving microorganisms. Covered compost piles with green and brown materials heat to 120° – 150° for several weeks to a month, a temperature range that kills most weed seeds and disease organisms. When the compost cools down to 80° and reduces in volume it should be cured for four to eight weeks. It is recommended to turn it over weekly, placing the less decomposed materials in the bottom and middle to continue working surrounded by “cooked” material that invites worms, insects, invertebrates and other lower-temperature FBI agents to continue the composting process to a dark and crumbly soil amendment.

If the pile does not heat add energy materials or fertilizer. The pile may be too small to hold heat, so add more organics. If the pile is dry, add moisture; if the pile is too wet, add more dry material and cover it. If the pile has a foul smell, try turning it more often or adding rough material to work in more air.

Need more information? Search “compost” at catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu. If you have questions, email an OSU specialist at extension.oregonstate.edu/ask.

Nonprofit board members offered specialized training

Nonprofit Board Training and Resources - an Oregon charitable nonprofit organization - will hold its "2019 Nonprofit Board Governance Training" conference at the Salem Convention Center on Nov. 9. The conference is designed for nonprofit board members who will receive training from leading nonprofit professionals in Oregon including attorneys, accountants, human resource professionals, fundraising professionals,

representatives from the Oregon Department of Justice Charitable Activities Section and the IRS.

Attendees will choose from over 20 workshops on different topics related to improving nonprofit governance and management. Detailed information about the event and registration is on NBTR's website at www.trainingnonprofitboards.org. This event is in partnership with, and sponsored by, Aldrich CPAs and Advisors.

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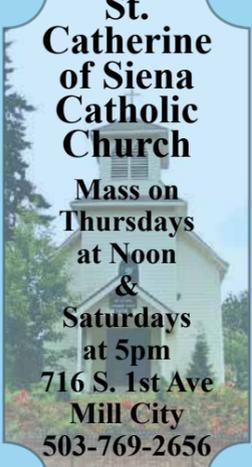
Bible Study at Living Water Church of God on Thursdays at 6pm on Sorbin St. Gates.

Youth Group at Mehama Comm. Center Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm. All students welcome. Info: 503-859-2849.

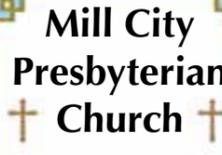
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Linn Sheriff's Office Police Log: Oct. 15 - Oct. 21

ANIMAL COMPLAINT RODGERS DR SCIO TIME: 10/15/2019 8:37:54AM Report of llamas loose in the area for the past few weeks. I attempted to locate an owner without success. I will make arrangements to capture and remove them if no owner comes forward by tomorrow.

DOG COMPLAINT MONUMENT PEAK RD TIME: 10/15/2019 1:00:21PM Report of stray dog. I collected the dog and returned it to its owner.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 18TH ST LYONS TIME: 10/15/2019 1:30:40PM Ongoing civil issue.

DISTURBANCE SANTIAM BLVD MILL CITY TIME: 10/15/2019 2:30:28PM Civil dispute between adult brothers.

MENACING BEECH ST SCIO TIME: 10/15/2019 7:00:05PM 58-year-old male of Scio, was taken into custody for new charges of Menacing (2 Counts), Unlawful Use of a Weapon as well as a Probation Violation. Lodged at the Linn County Jail.

MVC NON INJURY RICHARDSON GAP RD SCIO TIME: 10/16/2019 7:06:39AM 748: Female operator of the vehicle was driving to work in Salem, north on Richardson Gap Road near the Providence Church. A doe deer ran out in front of her from east to west and she struck the deer, causing damage to the left front fender, hood and door on her 2005 Toyota. The operator was not injured and able to drive her car away without being towed. Her husband arrived on scene when I arrived. The deer was deceased in the ditch on the west side of the road.

DOG COMPLAINT MONTGOMERY DR SCIO TIME: 10/16/2019 2:24:40PM Report of dogs being kept in small kennels with unsanitary conditions. I saw the dogs and the kennels. No crimes or violations at this time.

FOREST TIMBER PATROL QUARTZVILLE RD IDANHA TIME: 10/16/2019 3:16:20PM Patrolled from Scar Mtn to Hwy 20 on USFS, BLM, ACE, and Parks property. No issues were found. Two camps on USFS and no other camps on the route.

ABANDON VEHICLE TIME: 10/16/2019 3:30:49PM 748: Silver/gold GMC envoy parked at the end of the Monument Peak 400 Road. The vehicle remained after a large camp was cleaned up. The owner is trying to get it running/and or a trailer to get it removed ASAP. Vehicle tagged as abandoned.

WELFARE CHECK CEDAR ST LYONS TIME: 10/16/2019 3:48:31PM Performed a welfare check on an elderly adult female.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE KINGWOOD AVE MILL CITY TIME: 10/16/2019 7:40:10PM A dog was found deceased in its dog house. Owner will have the dog checked by a veterinarian to find out the cause of death.

LITTERING VIOLATION CRABTREE DR SCIO TIME: 10/17/2019 11:38:55AM Caller reported littering. It turns out all the trash is on private property.

FOREST TIMBER PATROL QUARTZVILLE RD IDANHA TIME: 10/17/2019 12:49:40PM Area patrolled along Quartzville dispersed

camping and NF11, 1133, 1155, and 2212. Checked the area for earlier reported stolen dirt bikes. Also checked controlled slash pile burning by USFS.

UEMV SANTIAM BLVD MILL CITY TIME: 10/17/2019 1:24:20PM Locked car broken into and alarm was set off.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT PROVIDENCE DR SCIO TIME: 10/17/2019 2:55:56PM Caller found horses in the road.
ASSAULT CEDAR AVE SE IDANHA TIME: 10/17/2019 10:06:25PM No Public Narrative.

UUMV BIG LAKE RD SISTERS TIME: 10/18/2019 8:18:20AM Vehicle reported stolen from Big Lake Campground, found crashed a short time later.

DOG COMPLAINT 14TH ST LYONS TIME: 10/18/2019 8:23:19AM I located where the dog lives and returned it to its home.

NARCOTICS OFFENSE CRABTREE DR SCIO TIME: 10/18/2019 5:59:22PM Suspicious circumstance and possible narcotic activity reported.

FOREST TIMBER PATROL JORDAN RD SCIO TIME: 10/19/2019 12:40:29PM Checked the area for an abandoned truck I had tagged. The truck had been removed.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF LULAY RD SCIO TIME: 10/19/2019 3:31:13PM An unknown person left an unlit firework in someone's mailbox. No damage was caused.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF LULAY RD SCIO TIME: 10/19/2019 4:18:42PM Caller wanted the Sheriff's Office

aware someone left an unlit firework in their mailbox at some point in the past.

FIGHT DISTURBANCE MAIN ST SCIO TIME: 10/19/2019 10:26:19PM Disturbance at a bar, non criminal.
DISTURBANCE MAIN ST LYONS TIME: 10/20/2019 1:00:50AM 21-year-old male of Lyons, was taken into custody on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Lodged at the Linn County Jail.

SHOTS HEARD TIME: 10/20/2019 9:44:57AM 748: Info from an Avery Family Forester about someone target practicing in the forest near the Lyons 600 off the US Plywood Mainline. I responded to the area (1-1/2 hour drive time) and spoke to countless hunters that saturated the area on day 2 of second deer season. Many reported hearing rapid gunfire all over the forest. I patrolled the forest and did not hear or locate anyone illegally target practicing. I located the Avery Forester and updated her.

TRAFFIC STOP MEYER ST SCIO TIME: 10/20/2019 2:49:51PM Male was arrested on an outstanding Lebanon Municipal Court warrant. Lodged at the Lebanon Police Department without incident. Issued citation for DWS-V, Driving Uninsured, and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

WARRANT SERVICE ALDER ST MILL CITY TIME: 10/20/2019 9:02:44PM An adult male was arrested on a warrant. He was cited and released at the scene

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE HALL AVE MILL CITY TIME: 10/20/2019 11:06:44PM 27-year-old male

of Mill City, was taken into custody for the following criminal charges: Menacing-Domestic and Harassment-Domestic. Lodged at the Linn County Jail.

SEX OFFENSE HALL AVE MILL CITY TIME: 10/21/2019 3:52:05AM Investigation is ongoing. Report to follow.

FRAUD ALDER ST MILL CITY TIME: 10/21/2019 8:28:46AM Adult female reported her debit card was being used without her permission. The investigation continues.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT LYONS TIME: 10/21/2019 10:18:29AM Report of a skinny horse at this location that is not being cared for. I will see the horse and then address the matter with its owner as needed for possible neglect charges.

BURGLARY HWY 22 IDANHA TIME: 10/21/2019 10:43:05AM 20-30 window panes broken out of cabin. Unknown value or when this occurred.

DOG COMPLAINT RICHARDSON GAP RD SCIO TIME: 10/21/2019 10:58:03AM Report of numerous dogs living in filth and elderly dog owner doing same. Nobody home so I will try back as time permits. I saw several of the dogs and they appeared to be in good physical condition at this time and not in filthy conditions as they were outside in dog kennels. Follow up to be conducted.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY GILKEY RD SCIO TIME: 10/21/2019 12:17:43PM Adult male was informed of the rules regarding a restraining order against him.

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In her spare time, Dr. McCarthy enjoys spending time with her husband and Labrador retriever, cycling, canoeing, and cross country skiing.

