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Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue

FIRE SEASON STARTS JUNE 17, 2019

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue Fire Season Regulated Closure

In accordance with ORS 478.960, I hereby proclaim the following fire restrictions are in effect until such time as it is deemed safe to remove them, or if not specifically removed in writing by the Fire Chief of Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue; when, and on such date as LRAPA declares the legal start of open burning in Lane County:

The following restrictions apply within any lands within the Pleasant Hill - Goshen Fire Districts not protected by the Western or Eastern Lane Districts of the State of Oregon Department of Forestry.

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FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations.
 - Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at locations where fire pits are present. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. Briquette use is allowed in barbeques but is restricted to use on hard non-flammable surfaces such as patios, driveways, gravel, or green irrigated lawns.
 - Power saw use is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**), before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (**BLUE**) and before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**). The use of power saws is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**). Each power saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A Fire watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.
 - Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**), before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**) as long as it is conducted in a cleared area and has a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available. This activity is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**).
- The mowing of dried, cured grass is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**), before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**), and is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**). The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.
- Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops.
 - Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher.
 - Use of illegal fireworks is prohibited at all times, and in any location within the Pleasant Hill or Goshen Fire Districts. Legal firework use is permitted in areas free of dried cured grasses, brush, or trees unless prohibited in areas jointly protected by the Fire District and Oregon Department of Forestry [ODF]. Generally, and where permitted fire work use is only on asphalt, concrete or gravel and a charged garden hose or one 2-1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher is immediately available.
 - Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not specifically mentioned when conducted in a cleared area and a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher is immediately available is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**), before 1:00 p.m. and after 8:00 p.m. during moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), before 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**). This activity is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**).

Aside from these restrictions, backyard debris burning is prohibited.

The Fire Chief or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

Fire Danger Adjective Class is as follows:

Low= Green: Activity permitted all day

Moderate= Blue: Activity permitted until 1:00 p.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

High= Yellow: Activity permitted until 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

Red= Extreme: Activity prohibited

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