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Showing appreciation

Photos by Eddie Brognano

Detective Sergeant William Jansen is invited to blow bubbles during the second annual First Responders Appreciation Night.



Police chief Jennifer Pagenkopf enjoys her conversation with one of many of Oregon's residents attending the second annual First Responders Appreciation Night.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, community members from Oregon and Brooklyn gathered at Waterman Triangle Park to meet and show appreciation for first responders including the police, fire, EMT and corrections officers in both communities.

The event included a variety of family-fun events including live music, face painting, bubble blowing and food vendors. The day also included speakers, awards and a moment of silence to remember the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001.

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'Little Culver's' is on the move

Groundbreaking ceremony held Sept. 21

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Community members had one last chance to visit Oregon's iconic "Little Culver's" before it—and all its miniature patrons waiting in the drive-thru line—are moved to make room for the construction of the new, "real-life" Culver's.

After the developer requested to begin working on the restaurant's new location sooner than expected, Culver's administrative team decided to move up the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Oregon Culver's location to Wednesday, September 21. The event was planned around speeches by founder Craig Culver, CEO Rick Silva, COO Jim Esposito

and the Village of Oregon President Randy Glysch.

However, unlike other traditional groundbreaking ceremonies, the extraordinary excitement from community members that led to the creation of "Little Culver's" was also celebrated. Dana Terrain, the creator of the replica, spoke and offered his thoughts on the impact the local phenomenon has had on Oregon.

Right after the groundbreaking, attendees were invited to interact with the "Little Culver's" one last time before the long line of toy trucks, UFOs and more found a new home as donations to Goodwill. The Oregon FFA Chapter volunteered to load and move all of the toys left on the site to their final destination.

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Oregon woman faces charges for hit and run in Kansas City

Court documents reveal middle school teacher, father of 10 killed

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An Oregon woman was charged in connection to a crash that killed a Kansas City middle school teacher in August.

Court documents filed in Jackson County, Missouri on Monday, Sept. 13 identified 27-year-old Kyrie Fields as the perpetrator, Channel3000 reported.

Fields—who was arrested on Monday—faces one count of leaving the scene of an accident that resulted

in death and one count of first-degree tampering with a motor vehicle. The crash happened around 6:15 a.m. at an intersection on Aug 27. Kansas City's KCTV5 identified the victim as Charles Criniere, a teacher at a local middle school and father of 10 children.

After her arrest, Fields admitted to driving while high on Percocet at the time of the crash. She was also reportedly texting and driving beforehand.

Law enforcement found Criniere dead at the scene and parts of the suspect vehicle, a white Acura MDX. The entirety of the car was later discovered burnt in a field on the city's southeast side. Fields claimed she didn't know who had set it on fire, but text messages between her and a friend show mentions



Fields

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