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Silverton bows to Wabash in \$500k contest

JUSTIN MUCH
STAYTON MAIL

Silverton made a good run but came up just short of a national victory.

Small Business Revolution announced Thursday, May 12, that the winner of its 500k Main Street contest is Wabash, Indiana. Silverton finished as the runner-up. The two cities were narrowed down by Deluxe Corporation from nearly 10,000 nominations nationwide.

On Thursday Small Business Revolution tweeted the winner and noted on its website: "Now, the votes are in — more than 180,000 of them! — and Wabash is the winner of a \$500,000 revitalization from Deluxe. The transformation will be showcased in a show debuting here at smallbusinessrevolution.org in the fall."

"Watch videos about Wabash and Silverton to see what makes

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Creedence Clearwater Revisited will close out the Oregon State Fair on Sept. 5.

HIGH NOTES IN STORE FOR OREGON STATE FAIR

CARLEE WRIGHT
STATESMAN JOURNAL

The Oregon State Fair's concert lineup features equal mix of rock and country this year.

The state fair launches on Aug. 26 and continues through Sept. 5 at its northeast Salem fairgrounds.

Kicking off the fair's opening night is British-American rock band Foreigner. Founded in New York in 1976, Foreigner is recognized worldwide for its rock 'n' roll anthems such as "Juke Box Hero," "Hot Blooded," "Cold As Ice," "Waiting for

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Michael Davis

Join the 'Creekside Chat' conversation

A shout out to Silverton-Mount Angel area residents: Do you have news, an event or a cause you would like to see publicized?

If so, stop by Silver Creek Coffee House in downtown Silverton around midday Wednesday, May 18, where Statesman Journal Executive Editor Michael Davis and East Willam-

ette Valley reporter Justin Much will be having a cup on Silver Creek and visiting with local residents in the inaugural "Creekside Chat."

With Creekside Chat, similar to the "Holding Court" in Salem (<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/search/Holding%20Court>), Davis and Much look forward to discussing top-

ics of interest with area residents in an informal setting and hearing about their activities, causes and concerns.

It will also provide an opportunity to meet Silver Creek Coffee House's new owner Elisha Nightingale, who is proud to serve Longbottom coffee and tea at her 111 N. Water Street locale.



Justin Much

Drones at Silverton High



COURTESY OF RON STANLEY

Using a camera-mounted drone, Ron Stanley of Silverton films the 2015-16 Silverton High School student body. School staff invited Stanley, who owns Broccoli Media Productions, to make a flyover film on May 3 that will be presented to students at the year's end. Stanley's quad copter-style drone weighs 3 pounds, carries a 4K camera and is produced by DJI Inc.

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