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LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

This Thursday, April 9, the Lorane Fire Board meets to 7:30 p.m.

It's almost here — the RAC/Lorane Grange Talent show is this Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Performers may still come down with their talent and should just arrive about 15 minutes early. Hopefully, everyone else will come and enjoy a program that is always amazing. There will be finger foods served.

All eighth-grade parents are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 15 to discuss eighth-grade recognition and the dance that follows at the library at 7 p.m.

Several events are scheduled on Thursday, April 16. Crow High School is hosting the annual Distinguished Service Awards this year in the gym at 7 p.m. Long-time and beloved

Social Science teacher Church Lutsch will be recognized as 2015 Teacher of the Year! Some others from our district are Di-ana Osibov as Classified Employee of the Year and Diana Lassen as Volunteer of the Year. We share congratulations for each of your contributions to the education of our students.

The Lorane Celebration for 2015 meets again this month on April 16 at 7 p.m. at Lorane Grange. Many important decisions were made last month, and they hope to plan more at this meeting.

Pat Dixon is once again starting up a Ukulele beginner's class. If interested, please call Cathy Glazer at Crow Middle/High School at 541-696-5024. They have the music and the instruments, so you just need to let them know of your interest.

The April CAL School Board meeting will be at Lorane Grange on April 20 at 7 p.m.



photo by Cathy Bellavita

COUNTY CONVERSATION: Lane County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky spoke with about 20 residents of south Lane County last Thursday at Hard Knocks Brewing as part of the Cottage Grove Blackberry Pie Society's Speakers Series. Mokrohisky discussed Lane County's strategic plan along with details about the proposed increase in the vehicle registration fee and various efforts aimed at improving county government.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

OSP hiring

The Oregon State Police is now hiring Recruit Troopers.

Police say that, for those who have thought about being a trooper, now is the time to apply. The agency is preparing to hire recruit troopers in 2015 using the E-Recruit electronic application system. Lateral and Entry level recruit trooper applications will be accepted until May 17 at 11:59 p.m.

Persons interested in applying are asked to start the process now by going to the Oregon State Police recruiting website at www.osptrooper.com.

Applicants are urged to prepare beforehand for Entry Level Testing. Candidates can create an account now by building a profile following the instructions detailed on the www.osptrooper.com website. The complete application for employment is comprised of the E-Recruit profile, the supplemental questionnaire, and any required attachments.

Questions about the application process can be directed

to the OSP Recruitment Unit at (503) 378-4175. IF you are ready to go we have a place for you in the Oregon State Police.

Student showcase seeks acts

There's still time to sign up to perform at the Student Showcase, which takes place at the Opal Center in downtown Cottage Grove on April 18 at 2 p.m.

Those interested in more information or to sign up may contact Steve Kilston at: kilston@msn.com

Parkinson's conference

Parkinson's Resource of Oregon invites the public to its annual conference to hear three professionals discuss nutrition, memory and treatments on Sunday, April 12 from 1-5 pm. Check-in starts at noon at the Valley River Inn – Willamette Conference Room.

Tabletop Day

Delight will host an International Tabletop Day dedicated to tabletop games on Saturday, April 11 from noon to 6:30 pm, at 811 Main St. in Cottage Grove.

Guests can play Apples to Apples, 10,000, Settlers of Catan, Wits & Wagers, Betrayal at House on the Hill, Munchkin, and lots more: 12-6:30 pm: Play Table Top Games, 3-5:30 p.m.: Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh, bring your decks!

4-6:30 p.m.: Mini Masters - Random Magic pack (\$2.50 entry)

Lane closures on I-5

Interstate 5 motorists are cautioned to expect lane closures between south Cottage Grove (milepost 171) and the Oregon 38 junction (Exit 162) between April 6 and May 21 as work begins on the final stage of the Martin Creek-Anlauf paving project.

Motorists should expect congestion and delays through the work zone at peak travel times.

All lanes are expected to re-open the week before Memorial Day.

Honor roll at OSU

Local students recently named to Oregon State University's Honor roll included:

From Cottage Grove: 3.5 GPA or better: Daniel C. Stewart, Junior, Pre-Computer Science; Elijah J. Wilson, Senior, Renewable Materials; Alexa A. Young, Junior, Digital Communication Arts.

From Creswell: Straight-A Average: McKenzie T. Tritt, Senior, Environmental Sciences.

3.5 or Better: Jamie A. Mc Mahon, Senior, Sociology.

Job Fair

Job seekers alert! Lane Community College is having a Job Fair on its Main Campus, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Building 19 in the lobby of the Center for Meeting and Learning, on Thursday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is not just for LCC students but community members are also welcome who are seeking employment. There is no need to register, but guests are asked to bring their resume and dress for success. For a list of employers and organizations attending, go to <http://www.lanecc.edu/ces/job-fair>

Meet my farmer

On Sunday, April 19 from 11:30 to 2:30 a Farmers' Market will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Adams and 3rd Streets. Sponsored by the Earth and Social Justice Commission of the church and cgFEAST, there will be free samples, sales and take-aways of produce, plant starts, poultry, meat and other vendors' items. A lunch of African stew from InStove and homemade tortillas will be offered. Presentations include information on the CG High School community garden, local CSAs, bees and beekeeping, and the local food movement. All are welcome.

Dancing with Farmers

In the evening of Sunday, April 19 a dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 will be held at the Cottage Grove Public Market on 10th and Washington Streets. Sponsored by cgFEAST, the dinner will include wood fired pizza, handmade tortillas and tacos, salad and African vegetable stew. The first serving is donation based; additional items are priced from \$2.50 to \$6. There will be juice, soda, local beer and wine plus pie or cake for dessert. Dancing to live local music will follow from 7-10. For information call Beth Pool at 541-942-2360.

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Notice of Director Vacancy: Row River District

(Appointment to Board of Directors)

A vacancy will occur on Lane Electric Cooperative's board of directors for a position representing the utility's Row River District. The early retirement of the incumbent director that served in the position caused the vacancy. Lane Electric's board of directors will appoint a member/consumer to serve the remaining portion of the term of office for the departed director. The board of directors is currently accepting applications from members interested in being appointed to the position. The member appointed to the position will be eligible to seek election to a full three-year term when the current term of office expires after Lane Electric's 2016 Annual Meeting (April, May or June, 2016).

Members interested in being appointed to the position should have an interest in their communities and feel a civic responsibility to their neighbors. Directors have the same basic duties as other public and private corporations. Primary duties will include setting policy, approving budgets, contractual considerations, hiring a general manager, and monitoring the operations of the Cooperative. Applicants must reside in the Row River District.

Lane Electric members interested in being considered for appointment by the board of directors should contact Lane Electric at 541-484-1151 to request an application and information packet.

Applications must be delivered to Lane Electric's office no later than Friday, May 15, 2015 at 1:00 P.M.

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