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Brian Mitchell, 16, applies for a passport in the Marion County Clerk's Office on Friday.

Passport applications rise since election

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Passport applications have surged in the Mid-Willamette Valley since President Donald Trump's election, according to officials.

In 2016, the Marion County Clerk's office processed between 800 and 900 passports applications for the entire year. The office processed roughly 895 applications in the month of February 2017 alone.

That number surged to roughly 1,170 in March and is continuing to rise since then, said Marion County Clerk Bill Burgess.

Burgess said the hike in passport processing may be a result of undocumented parents who are rushing to get passports for their American-born children in the event of deportation — a concern since highly publicized U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement activity since Trump's deportation and immi-

gration executive orders.

"There are American children who will not be allowed to cross the border without a passport if their parents are deported," Burgess said.

Since Trump's inauguration in late January, Burgess said, his office has been flooded with parents who scooped up their children after school and immediately visited the office eager to apply for a passport before the office's 5 p.m. closing time.

Parents and children often line the office with passport photos, birth certificates, and passport applications while they wait to be processed by one of roughly nine certified passport processors the office employs. Some parents bring along someone to translate during the application process.

The increase in passport applications may also be affected by the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, which passed in 2007 and resulted in more than 18 million passports applications. Now 10

years later, passports issued in 2007 will soon expire, which may be a factor in the rise Marion County is observing now.

The United States Department of State saw an "unprecedented surge" in passport applications back in 2007 after the 9/11 Commission started to require passports for travel to and from Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

On March 3, the office accepted 114 passports. Three days later, the office accepted 134 passports. Burgess said it sometimes took weeks to reach 100 processed passports last year. The youngest child to receive a passport was 21 days old.

"From my point of view, we've got to do everything we can to serve these people as well as we can to make sure they can feel and live as securely as possible," Burgess said.

In an effort to help more families, Burgess said the office will provide extended passport service hours out of the clerk's office on election day, Tuesday,

May 16. The office will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The office will be open for extended hours to juggle the election day rush but said that will also give families more time to get passports for children.

Burgess said while the clerk's office will process ballots on election day, there will still be between five and nine workers who are certified by the United States Department of State to process passports.

Ramon Ramirez, director of Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, or Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworkers United, said he recently visited North Salem High School and Woodburn High School to talk to students about preparing for the possibility of their parents getting deported.

"We found out overwhelmingly that these kids are having conversations with their parents about 'what if you got de-

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Silver Falls Library District Board of Directors will be held on May 23, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Silver Falls Library, 410 South Water Street, Silverton, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 as approved by the Silver Falls Library District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Silver Falls Library Reference Desk, between the hours of 10:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m or online at www.silverfallslibrary.org. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.
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TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2015-2016	Adopted Budget This Year 2016-17	Approved Budget Next Year 2017-18
Beginning Fund Balance/ Net Working Capital	1,310,114	1,275,000	1,150,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	26,439	27,000	25,000
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	77,104	75,900	82,900
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	43,996	36,050	39,800
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	700,934	735,000	759,200
Total Resources	2,158,587	2,148,950	2,056,900

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
	2015-2016	2016-17	2017-18
Personnel Services	693,227	773,125	819,550
Materials and Services	209,424	277,000	270,200
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	150,000	150,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	1,255,936	948,825	817,150
Total Requirements	2,158,587	2,148,950	2,056,900

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Library Services	902,651	1,050,125	1,089,750
FTE	11.7	11.8	11.8
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	1,255,936	1,098,825	967,150
FTE			
Total Requirements	2,158,587	2,148,950	2,056,900
Total FTE	11.7	11.8	11.8

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
No significant changes.

	PROPERTY TAX LEVIES		
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2015-16	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2016-17	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2017-18
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 0.5748 per \$1,000)	0.5748	0.5748	\$0.5748

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
LONG TERM DEBT			
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0