

Mormon church announces location

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The new temple planned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Eugene and Springfield now has an official location and name.

The Willamette Valley Oregon Temple, first announced in April, will be built on a 10.5-acre site north of International Way and east of Corporate Way in north Springfield, according to a church news release. It's located north of PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend.

The temple is planned to be single-story and approximately 30,000 square feet. An artist's rendering was included in the release, but detailed design plans are still in development, the church said.

A groundbreaking date will be announced at a later time, according to the release.

Springfield's temple will be the third in Oregon, joining existing ones in Portland and Medford.

"Based on other existing temples, including those in Portland and Medford, the Eugene temple will ultimately exceed our community's expectations in terms of beauty, thoughtfulness, and contribution to the surrounding neighborhood," communication director and temple media liaison Jeff Robinson said in April.

The temple was one of 20 announced for cities in Europe, Asia, Africa, Mexico and the

Americas by church President Russell M. Nelson at the church's general conference in April.

"We want to bring the house of the Lord even closer to our members that they may have the sacred privilege of attending the temple as often as their circumstances allow," Nelson said at the conference in Salt Lake City.

For the church, widely known as the Mormon church, temples are the most sacred places of worship, typically open only to members and reserved for special ceremonies such as marriages. Smaller, less ornate meeting houses, also called chapels, are used for regular Sunday services and community activities.

There are nearly 154,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Oregon, along with roughly 300 congregations, according to the initial church release.

The first Oregon church settlements began with the arrival of Latter-day Saint businessmen in 1887, according to the church website. They then built a lumber mill on the North Powder River before persuading several hundred families to move to Oregon.

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RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

Marion County inspections

Camp Dakota

Location: 1843 Crooked Finger Rd, Scotts Mills.

Date: August 26.

Score: 100.

No priority violations

Denny's

Location: 2919 Newberg Highway, Woodburn, OR 97071.

Date: August 17.

Score: 91.

Priority violations:

A test kit is not provided or is not accurate enough to measure the concentration of sanitizing solutions, specifically: Quat test strips expired 1/2020 and 1/2021. **Point deduction 3.**

The temperature for the wash solution of spray type dishwashers is not adequate, specifically: The bar dish machine wash solution is not reaching 120 degrees. Measured 97 degrees on dish plate thermometer. Observed gauge rise to 100 degrees. **Point deduction 3.**

A handwashing sink does not provide the minimum water temperature or is not equipped with a mixing valve or combination faucet, specifically: Handwashing sink

temperature in the men's bathroom only reaches 88 degrees after running for a few minutes. **Point deduction 3. Reinspection:** August 31.

Fire Tacos (Aurora)

Location: 12271 Melinda Ln Ne, Aurora, OR 97002.

Date: August 17.

Score: 92.

Priority violations:

Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically: Upon arrival (11 a.m.), observed bag of Asada at 72 degrees in the commercial two-door reach-in. Asada was cooked earlier in the morning and placed in the reach-in (7:30 a.m.). Observed bags and container of chicken placed in the walk-in or left on the counter at 99-108 degrees. Chicken was taken off stove around 9 a.m. **Point deduction 5.**

Food temperature measuring devices or water temperature measuring devices on warewashing machines are not accurate, specifically: Food probe thermometer is not properly scaled (lowest temperature is 50 degrees). **Point deduction 3.**

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Rep. Post will not run for re-election

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Oregon Rep. Bill Post, R-Keizer, will not seek re-election in 2022, he announced in a news release Thursday.

Post has represented House District 25 since 2014. The district includes Keizer, Newberg and St. Paul, as well as rural parts of Marion and Yamhill counties.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve House District 25 for the last six years," Post said in the statement.

Among Post's accomplishments was the passage of a bill to legalize the sale of pseudoephedrine products without a prescription. House Bill 2648 passed this year. Similar bills had failed in 2017 and 2019.

Oregon lawmakers had decided more than a decade ago to require a prescription for the products, which are also used to produce methamphetamine.

Post currently serves on the following House committees: Agriculture and Land Use, Energy and Natural Resources,



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sources, Business and Labor, and Wildfire. He also serves on the Legislature's Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology, and serves as the assistant deputy leader in the House Republican Caucus.

"When I was a radio talk show host, I often spoke of my desire for term limits on elected persons but always as 'self-imposed' by those officials. I don't believe the writers of our Oregon Constitution intended for 'citizen legislators' to stay in office for years and years but rather, to let the next citizen step up and serve," Post said. "I look forward to the next chapter in my own family's life and in the future of this state."

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