

On the Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

Summer Reading sign-ups are coming up starting Monday, June 19 at the Library. For children, birth through age 14. Receive a free book, book bag, and Oregon State Fair Tickets. Return time logs between July 25 and August 12 to enter prize drawings and earn free Oregon Zoo tickets. Prizes include lego sets, Regal Cinema gift cards, Barnes and Noble gift cards, art set, magnet building set, Marbleworks, Black Bear gift certificate, and more.

Adults and teens can also participate this year by writing book reviews. Each book review equals a chance to win a \$25 gift card to the R&S Market or a free drink at the Black Bear. Books must be in the Vernonia Library collection as reviews will be added to our Library Catalog to help others find a great read.

Planning to leave Vernonia to be in the path of the Total Solar Eclipse on August 21, 2017? The Friends of the Library will be handing out free eclipse viewers at the Open Air Market on Saturday, June 17, 10 am - 2 pm. Local eclipse experts, Jim Buxton and CiCi Bell will be on hand to answer questions. If you miss the Saturday market, viewers will be available at the Library while supplies last. Viewers were provided by Star_Net (Science and Technology Activities and Resources for Libraries).

The Library will be coming

to the Summer Meals Program on Friday, June 23, 11:30 – 1 pm with free books. Thanks to an organization, All Together Now, everyone coming to the Summer Meals Program, ages 0 – 18, will get to choose a free book. So make sure to come and eat on Friday, June 23. All Together Now provides a great selection of books for children and teens.

Thank you to the wonderful teachers of the Vernonia Elementary School for coordinating a Librarian visit on June 6 and 7. I had an amazing time visiting all eight, K-5 classes. It was a great opportunity to tell about the Library and Summer Reading and I look forward to recognizing more young faces in the Library this Summer.

Upcoming Events

Readers Theater

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Forest Grove Readers Theater presents, the *Three Little Pigs*, *Emperor's New Clothes*, and *Worrywarts*. For all ages. Readers Theater is a type of theater using props, scripts, and actors.

Family Movie Night

Thursday, June 22, 6 - 7:30 pm Featuring: *Lego Batman*(PG) Relax and enjoy a new movie and free popcorn at the Library!

Author Night: Warren Easley

Monday, June 26, 6:30 - 8 pm Book Discussion Group will meet prior to the event

Warren Easley is the author of the Cal Claxton Mystery Series, featuring a small town lawyer solving mysteries throughout Oregon. *Not Dead Enough* is set in 1957, during the closing of the flood gates of the Dalles Dam and the disappearance of Celilo Falls. His latest title, *Blood for Wine*, is set in Oregon Wine Country. Reading, Q & A, and book signing.

X-STREAM Magic Show

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Magician Jeff Evans with live demonstrations and helmet cam video. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Build It!

Thursday, July 6, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Lego challenge, Giant Jenga game, crafts, book towers, and other building challenges. For children in grades K – 5 and families.

Ongoing Programs

Knitting Group * New!

Saturday, June 17, 10 am 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 10 am. For new, intermediate, and experienced knitters. Come to the library, and knit! Adults, teens, and older children welcome. An experienced knitter will be on hand to teach beginners. Materials for beginners provided.

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm (starting at 5:00 pm, prior to Author Event) Selection for June 26: Discussion of titles by Warren Easley for author

event to follow at 6:30 pm.

Writer's Group

Thursday, June 15, 6-7:30 pm Third Thursday of the month. For all levels of writing experience. New members always welcome.

Baby and Toddler Time

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:15 am Songs, short stories, toys, and bubbles for 0 – 3. Older siblings welcome.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am* Stories and a craft/activity for up to age 5. *No storytime on Fridays June 23 and 30

Oregon Author

Brian Doyle: 1957-2017

Farewell to my favorite Oregon Author, Brian Doyle, who passed away Saturday, May 27, at the age of 60. Author of *Mink River*, *Martin Marten*, and several other wonderful titles. I will miss looking forward to his next book. If you haven't read him before, or want to read him again, please do.

Library Closures

The library will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for the Independence Day Holiday.

Hours & Contact Info

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am – 5 pm
Tues & Thurs 1 pm – 7pm
Sat 10 am – 4 pm
Closed Sundays

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State Investigates Ethics Complaint Against Mayor *continued from front page*

from the other meetings referenced in the complaint do not contain any disclosure of conflict of interest by Mayor Leonetti.

According to ORS 244.020(1) “actual conflict of interest” means any action or any decision by a public official, the effect of which *would* be to the private financial benefit or detriment of the person or any business with which the person is associated. When met with an actual conflict of interest an elected public official must publicly announce the nature of the conflict and refrain from participating in any discussion, debate or vote on the issue.

A “potential conflict of interest” means any ac-

tion or decision by a public official, the effect of which *could* be to the private financial benefit or detriment of the person or any business with which the person is associated. When met with a potential conflict of interest an elected public official must publicly announce the nature of the conflict before participating in any discussion, debate or vote on the issue.

The only difference between the definitions of actual and potential conflict of interest are the words “would” and “could.”

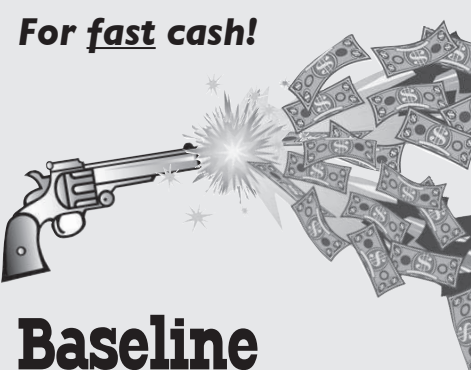
According to the report, “There appears to be substantial objective basis to believe that violations of Oregon Government Ethics Law may have occurred at

the City Council meetings on 2/3/17, 3/6/17, 3/13/2017, 3/20/17, and 4/3/17 when Mr. Leonetti...failed to handle the conflict as required...”

There was no timeline provided for when the Government Ethics Commission might return with a final decision on the complaint.

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