SELCO to open second full-service branch in Redmond

BY TIM TRAINOR
Redmond Spokesman

SELCO Community Credit Union is doubling its footprint in growing Redmond, with the May 9 opening of a new branch in North Redmond.

Located at 255 NW Oak Tree Lane, the freestanding location is immediately north of the Walmart Supercenter.

SELCO will continue to operate its current Redmond branch, which opened in 2007 at 825 SW 17th St.

The new location replaces SELCO's previous limited-service branch, which operated from 2009 to 2020 inside Walmart. It makes SELCO the only credit union with multiple Redmond branch locations.

"It's no secret that Redmond is growing quickly. But our community — as well as northern Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties — has been largely underserved when it comes to banking institutions," said Tim Dizney, manager of SELCO's new Redmond location.

The location will include 24-hour ATMs, two drive-up lanes, teller services for traditional transactions and investment, retirement, insurance and mortgage representatives available by appointment.

The business will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Drive-up hours will Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An open house is scheduled for the week of May 9-13 with daily prizes, snacks from local restaurants and bakeries, branch tours, featured nonprofit community partners, and more.

Each day, the open house will recognize a different community partner that SELCO supports, including the Redmond Chamber of Commerce (May 9; ribbon cutting at 4 p.m.), Jericho Road (May 10), NeighborImpact (May 11), KIDS Center (May 12), and J Bar J Youth Services (May 13).

Photo courtesy SELCO

SELCO Community Credit Union will open a new branch in Redmond on May 9. It will be located at 255 NW Oak Tree Lane.

Terrebonne school names new principal

Spokesman Staff

Cyndi Ganfield will be the next principal of Terrebonne Community School.

Ganfield

Ganfield has worked in education for more than 30 years, the past eight as the elementary principal at Cascade School District in Aumsville, Ore.

Ganfield will take over as principal on July 1, replacing Trevor Flaherty, who has served as Terrebonne Community School's principal since 2014.

"The Redmond School District is excited to bring Cyndi Ganfield onto our team," Superintendent Charan Cline said. "She is an experienced and successful principal with a deep knowledge base of elementary education. We believe she is the right person to lead Terrebonne Community School into the future."

Redmond VFW donates to Honor Flight

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Past commander of Redmond VFW Post 4108, Jack Newcomb, presented a check for $1,750 to Don DeLand, VP of Honor Flight, to support veterans.

Newcomb said the VFW Post obtained a $1,000 community service grant and that post membership donated another $750. It is important that Korea and Vietnam era veterans are honored as they should have been many years ago, said DeLand.

Honor Flight will depart Sept. 21 and return Sept. 24 to the Redmond Airport. A welcome home celebration is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on the Sept. 24 at the Deschutes Fairgrounds Main Entrance. That celebration is open to the public.

For more information go to http://www.honorflightofcentraloregon.org or contact Don DeLand at hfco.dondeland@gmail.com.

Photo courtesy Don DeLand

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LOCAL BRIEFING

Deschutes, Jefferson counties offer free yard debris drop off days

In preparation for the upcoming wildfire season, Deschutes County aisre hosting several FireFree Days in the coming weeks, in which residents can drop off yard debris at no cost.

FireFree days are organized to encourage people to create defensible spaces around their homes in case of wildfire. The website firefree.org has tips on how to prevent wildfires from affecting homes and neighborhoods.

Yard debris can be dropped off at the following locations, dates and times.

• Negus Transfer Station (Redmond): May 21 to June 4 (daily except Sunday), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Northwest Transfer Station (Sisters): May 21 to June 4 (Wednesdays through Saturdays), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Assistance League provides books to school children

Assistance League of Bend will provide free books to children at a pop-up event on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Redmond High School.

Book distribution will take place from 3-4:30 p.m. in the high school parking lot, coinciding with NeighborImpact's free food distribution program.

Each child will receive a Scholastic book pack containing four new books. Families will be able to select age appropriate books based on their child's grade level; K-2. 3-5 or 6-8.

The outreach is part of Assistance League of Bend's literacy initiative to help children continue to improve their reading skills and encourage a lifelong habit.

Contact Janet Martin at programs@assistanceleaguebend.org or 541-389-2075, to learn more.

Firewood cutting season opens on the Deschutes and Ochoco national forests

Spokesman staff report

Starting May 2, firewood can be collected in the Deschutes and Ochoco national forests and the Crooked River National Grassland, for personal and commercial use. All areas remain open to firewood collection through Nov. 30.

This year, personal firewood permits are free for up to eight cords of wood. A cord is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood. This firewood cannot be sold and must only be for personal use. People interested in selling firewood must obtain a commercial permit.

Personal firewood permits are available at local vendors and U.S. Forest Service offices. Commercial permits will only be available at Forest Service offices. Currently only the Sisters and Crescent ranger districts have open front offices. As staffing allows, other Forest Service offices will begin opening during May and early June.

Permit holders must have a permit and a copy of the firewood synopsis while collecting firewood and will be required to tag their loads.

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A view from the Whychus Overlook Trail looking north toward Black Butte.

Permits for firewood on national forest lands are not valid on Bureau of Land Management administered lands.

Forest Service offices can be reached at the following numbers:

Deschutes National Forest

• Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District: 541-383-5300

• Sisters Ranger District: 541-549-7700

• Crescent Ranger District: 541-433-3200

• Redmond Air Center: 541-504-7200

Ochoco National Forest

• Lookout Mountain and Paulina Ranger District: 541-416-6500

• Crooked River National Grassland: 541-416-6640

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