

## ODOT, OSP partner for spring break traffic safety

The Oregon State Police (OSP) and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) are teaming up to keep spring break travelers safe on Oregon's roads this year.

Together, they hope to make this a safe and memorable travel time. Travel safety involves taking responsibility for your own behaviors as well as watching out for one another.

It also means:

- Observing the rules of the road
- Seeing and being seen
- Focusing on the task at hand so you can make smart choices while being aware of what others on the road are doing.

How do ODOT and OSP plan to help keep roads safe? They will focus their efforts on the things that contribute most to serious injury or fatal crashes. Last year during spring break (March 23-29), OSP troopers more than 2,700 stops for violations of its Fatal-5 traffic enforcement priorities.

The Fatal-5 includes speed, occupant safety, lane safety, impaired driving and distracted driving — or SOLID.

"This kind of driving behavior creates the biggest risk to people's safety on our roadways," said OSP superintendent Rich Evans. "Focusing on SOLID priorities makes the biggest impact on traffic safety."

If you get stopped for talking or texting while driving, you will get a ticket; phone in one hand, ticket in the other.

Whether you are driving, riding, walking, motorcycling, skateboarding — whatever

your mode — be on the lookout for others, and make it easier for everyone else to see you, too.

You may be following the rules, but in most interactions between a car and a pedestrian, the pedestrian loses.

The same goes for bicyclists. Be alert, be considerate; see and be seen.

The state of Oregon is a fantastic place to spend spring break, with its natural beauty, fun cities and towns, and everything in between.

Here are some smart tips to keep those experiences enjoyable:

- [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com) — Always start with a quick check of road conditions, hazards and delays.

- Equipment — double check tire pressure, oil levels and fluids before you traveling so you don't become a hazard.

- Make time for pit stops — a safety rest area can educate, refresh and inspire a great vacation.

- Don't forget the common sense — OSP sergeant Dave Aydelotte of the Gold Beach Office reminds everyone that car-clouting thieves will always take advantage of an easy opportunity; conceal any valuables.

Over the past five years, Oregon has averaged seven fatalities and 25 major injuries during the week of spring

break (includes two week-ends), and the most common kinds of crashes where a vehicle goes off the road and hits something, or head-on collisions.

Four of the 36 total fatalities

that occurred over the past five spring breaks involved pedestrians.

Be safe and travel smart.

— Submitted by the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Police

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"Chappie is a fascinating figure, vividly rendered." Oregonian  
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**Cinderella - 112 min (PG) -**

"Indeed, there is barely a frame of Branagh's film that would cause Uncle Walt to finger his mustache with disquiet."

— The New Yorker

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Mon, Wed, Thu: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20 | Tue: 12:20, 3:50, 6:50

**NEW: The Divergent Series: Insurgent - 119 min (PG-13)**

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— Screen International

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Sun: 1:30, 4:10, 6:50 | Mon, Thu: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30  
Tue: 12:30, 3:45, 6:30 | Wed: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30

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Mon, Thu: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 | Tue: 12:00, 2:45 | Wed: 12:00, 3:00

**Special Events:**

**Der fliegende Holländer - 140 min** — AKA Wagner's 'The Flying Dutchman' from ROH  
Sat: 12:00 | Encore Screening: Wed: 6:00

**Encore: Antarctica: A Year on Ice - 91 min (PG)** — Amazing scenes of Antarctica  
Sun: 1:10

**Awake: The Life of Yogananda - 87 min (PG)** — Yoga Flash Mob starts at 5:15pm!  
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## Lane County Transfer Sites will maintain winter hours

In an effort to reduce costs, seven Lane County Waste Transfer Sites will continue with the current winter schedule year round.

The move comes at a time when Lane County is continuing to face significant revenue shortfalls.

The seven sites that will not switch to the expanded summer schedule are: London, Low Pass, Mapleton, Sharps Creek, Swiss-home, McKenzie Bridge and Walton.

These sites will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the year.

In the past, these sites have expanded their hours of operation to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the summer to accommodate the increased demand from customers.

This measure will save Lane County approximately \$12,000 annually in personnel costs and reduce the need to hire additional help to staff these sites throughout the year.

Lane County operates 17 waste transfer and recycling sites throughout the County. The sites not mentioned here will switch to summer hours starting April 1.

For a complete list of Lane County Waste Transfer Sites with hours and days of operation, visit the waste disposal site at [www.lane-county.org](http://www.lane-county.org).

### WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
March 10	54	36	0.00
March 11	56	50	0.22
March 12	63	50	0.02
March 13	59	51	0.04
March 14	55	51	1.80
March 15	55	42	0.88
March 16	62	41	0.02

**Rainfall** Week: 2.98"  
Month: 3.44" Year: 18.98"

Data Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

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