

GENERAL NEWS

Relay seeks photos for memorial slideshow

The Relay For Life of Florence is seeking photos of those who have been lost to cancer for the annual memorial slide show during the event's luminaria ceremony. The luminaria ceremony is at 9 p.m. at Miller Park on Saturday, Aug. 8. Photos of departed loved ones (including pets) that have battled cancer can be sent to bob.evans@opbc.com, along with the name of the person being memorialized.

Boys and Girls Club new-carpet fundraiser



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Goodman's Floor Covering owners Wayne and Julie Goodman show how many yards of carpet are still needed to recarpet the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Teen Center. Each inch represents 10 yards of flooring. The shaded strip indicates 140 yards pledged and 210 yards remaining to be acquired. Each yard is \$15. The Teen Center is scheduled to open in September. The Goodmans donated the first 100 yards for the Buy a Kid a Yard campaign. For more information, call 541-997-1080.

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One critical item is a battery powered FM Radio to tune into 106.9 FM KCST the local emergency broadcast station for our area.

Expect to be in a shelter where people must provide for themselves for these items.

This message brought to you by the West Lane Emergency Operations Group www.wleog.org

OPB's Safeway branch to close Friday

After consideration of the bank's clients, staff, shareholders and the community, Oregon Pacific Bank has announced the planned consolidation of the Florence Safeway Branch operations into the Florence main branch at 1355 Highway 101.

The decision was made as a result of the steady decline in over-the-counter transactions at the Safeway branch over the past two years.

Although the number of local Florence area clients has

grown, the client-based transactions at the Safeway Branch have declined, with virtually 100 percent of all new account, lending and wealth management services being administered directly from the Florence main branch.

The decision to consolidate will allow Oregon Pacific Bank to focus on delivering better service to local clients from the central point of the Florence branch.

The last day of operations at the Safeway branch will be

Friday, July 31.

In order to meet the needs of clients who have enjoyed the extended hours at the Safeway branch, Oregon Pacific Bank will be increasing banking hours at its main branch.

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 1, it will have the following hours of operation:

Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the drive through opening at 8:30 a.m.; and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We are excited to see all of

our Florence clients at the main branch," said Ron Green, president and CEO. "Our clients will have access to all of our services and extended hours in one location, and the luxury of two drive-up teller lanes and a drive-through ATM."

Additionally, online and mobile services are available to clients who need access to their banking at any time or place, said Green.

For more information, contact Green at 541-902-9800.

Bridge work planned in western Lane County beginning Aug. 5

Oregon Department of Transportation bridge maintenance crews will be placing new deck overlays on several ramps and bridges in western Lane County in August, creating closures or lane restrictions for motorists.

On Aug. 5, crews will be working on the bridge over Deadwood Creek (MP 13.09)

on OR 36 (Mapleton-Junction City Highway), between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. During this time, the bridge will be closed. There is no detour.

On Aug. 6 and 7, crews will be working on the bridge over Wildcat Creek (MP 27.38) on OR 126W (Florence-Eugene Highway), between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

During this time, flaggers will control a single lane of traffic.

Expect short delays. This schedule is weather dependent and subject to changes.

Electronic message boards will be placed in the areas to alert travelers to schedule changes.

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JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny, Windy pm	Sunny, Breezy pm	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
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