

## Overnight bridge work Thursday

A routine inspection of Siuslaw River Bridge in Florence will create nighttime lane restrictions on Highway 101 this week, and travelers should allow a little extra time when crossing the bridge. Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, and continuing until 6 a.m. Friday, travel across the bridge will be restricted to a single lane. Flaggers will control traffic, and delays of up to 20 minutes should be expected. A snooper crane will be

used to inspect bridge elements. The crane will need to occupy a lane of travel during the inspection. A snooper crane is a piece of heavy equipment that can lower workers below the bridge deck level, providing close visual access to structural components. ODOT inspects bridges every one to two years. Bridge inspections provide important bridge records, maintain public safety and confidence, and protect public investment.

## Training from 1A

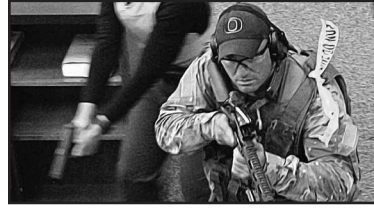
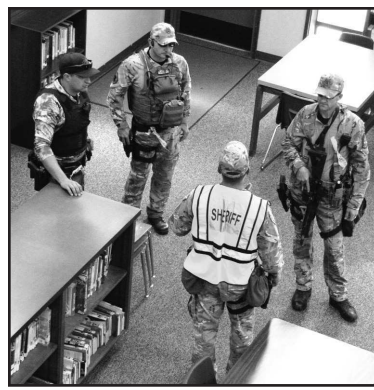
“The faster you treat patients, the better chances for recovery,” the sheriff said. Firefighters and WLAD paramedics monitored the FPD and LCSO’s training during the first half of the day. After lunch, they joined the law enforcement groups in a variety of drills. Volunteers from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) also participated. Fire Chief Jim Langborg said the goal is to integrate the forces so everyone can work together. The Florence-area team has been working together for six months and plans to do a full-scale training exercise in April. Turner said, “This multi-agency training allowed us to test out communications with other agencies as well as work on a unified response that may be required in a large-scale incident.”

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**Florence-area emergency agencies work with the sheriff department to improve response times during incidents.**



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## Highway from 1A

Center line rumble strips have proven effective in reducing cross-over crashes, Little said.

Beginning in August and continuing through October, the contractor will construct the southern segment between mileposts 178 and 184.

In 2016, the same contractor will construct the northern segment between mileposts 167 and 177.

The entire project is scheduled for completion in late summer 2016.

During construction, travel-

ers should expect a single lane of travel through the work zones, controlled by flaggers and pilot cars.

Single-lane restrictions will occur during daytime and nighttime construction and may occur on weekends.

During the construction of retaining walls and curve widening, there may be 24-hour flagging through the work zone.

During this project, travelers should plan for delays of up to 20 minutes when traveling between Florence and Yachats.

To learn more about this project, visit the website [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/Pages/US-101-Cook's-Chasm-to-Sutton-Creek.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/Pages/US-101-Cook's-Chasm-to-Sutton-Creek.aspx).

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## Club from 1A

Boys and Girls Club Assistant Administrator Tracy Aaron said the club conference room is being converted into the “Power Hour” room, dedicated to homework and research. The room will have at least two computer stations for research.

According to Trent, “Project Learn” activities include leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults, homework help, tutoring and games, such as Scrabble, that develop young people’s cognitive skills.

“Money Matters” promotes

financial responsibility.

“Kids learn how to manage a checking account, create a budget, save and invest and even start small businesses and save for college,” Trent said.

In addition to the three nationally developed programs, emphasis will also be on music and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

“As part of the second hour, from 4 to 5 p.m., we will be doing fun but educational things,” Trent said. “We will look at the arts. We will look at the STEAM programs. The whole focus of all this is how can we make learning fun?”

Trent said the club is introducing a club store where members can use points earned from various task accomplishments to buy club gear and other items.

“Music Theory” is another program that Aaron plans to introduce as part of the club’s after-school program.

“I want them to remove the lights and the smoke and the

lasers that is there now and hear the musicians,” she said.

“We are going to teach math by playing games outside. We are going to be physical, rather than making them sit and listen to me talk. We will find lessons in soccer and softball,” she added.

Trent said the Boys and Girls Club wants to work with local schools to not only supplement programs that have been lost due to budget cuts, but also help to improve graduation rates.

“Great futures start here.” That’s the new slogan of the club,” Trent said. “Everything that we do as a club is going to come from that slogan. If it doesn’t support that, then we don’t do it.”

The Boys and Girls Club will also be continuing its elementary after-school program, which is held at Siuslaw Elementary School.

For more information on the elementary or teen after-school program, call the club at 541-902-0304.

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