# **GENERAL NEWS**

#### ODOT warns drivers of night work on Highways 101, 126

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has several roadwork projects planned for the summer, including night work on Highway 126 and several projects on Highway 101.

On Highway 126, ODOT will pave approximately 7 miles between Torrence Road and Cornerstone Drive, mileposts 40 to 47. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Crews will replace and adjust signs and guardrail, replace bridge rail and place new bridge membrane on the highway just west of Veneta.

Bridge work began at the start of the week and night paving is expected to begin Monday, July 25, with lane closures Sunday through Thursday nights, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Drivers are asked to watch for truck traffic, workers and equipment entering and exiting the work area.

will be sealing cracks from Sutton Lake to 10th Street in Florence, mileposts 184 to 190.

Work will be done Monday through Thursday nights, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather permitting.

Travelers should expect lane closures and minimal delays. The project will take six to eight nights to complete.

ODOT is continuing to pave Highway 101 nights from mileposts 191 to 198, from the Siuslaw River Bridge to the Douglas County line. This project is scheduled to be completed in September.

Motorists can expect up to 20 minute delays as poor pavement is removed and the highway repaved. Paving will start at 6 p.m. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car.

ODOT crews also are still working on Siuslaw River Bridge's cathodic protection project to repair and reinforce concrete, add seismic restrains and replace the bridge railing.

Single lane closures will be used for materials transfers, bridge rail and other roadwork on the approaches to the bridge. Delays may be up to 20 minutes but will normally be 5 minutes or less. The job will be completed in 2019.

ODOT crews plan to com-On Highway 101, ODOT plete mainline paving of Highway 101 from Cooks Chasm to Sutton Creek, mileposts 167 to 184, by midweek. Then the contractor will complete work during the day, including work on the guardrail. The job is expected to be completed by mid-September.

> For more information or to view road conditions, go to www.tripcheck.com.



## Van Fans fundraiser dishes up pie, ice cream



PHOTOS BY JACK DAVIS/SIUSLAW NEWS

Van Fans volunteers host the annual Ice Cream Social fundraiser Saturday at the Florence Events Center. Proceeds from the event help fund the Friends of Florence van that transports cancer patients from Florence to treatment centers in Eugene free of charge.

### 'Wheel of Fortune' returns to Three Rivers Casino

"Wheel of Fortune's" Wheelmobile, the show's promotional vehicle, will be at Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence in search of good game players who are energetic, enthusiastic and fun.

Viewers interested in being a contestant on an upcoming episode are invited to attend. Fans will have the opportunity to fill out an application, have his or her name drawn at random to play a simulated version of the game onstage, win unique prizes and be evaluated as a potential contestant for the broadcast version of the show.



"We enjoyed hosting the "Wheel of Fortune's" Wheelmobile will be at Three Wheelmobile in 2011 so much Rivers Casino Resort in Florence Saturday and Sunday,

its return," said Mike Rose, COO at Three Rivers Casino Resort. "We look forward to our guests having another opportunity to test their luck and show off their 'Wheel of Fortune' skills."

The Wheelmobile event will be held at Three Rivers Casino Resort in the Event Center July 23 and 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. Due to gaming regulations, you must be 18 years of age or older to attend this event.

Applications will be handed out one hour before each show. Shows times each day are at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

"This is an event you don't want to miss," added Rose. "You could wait several years

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that we've been eagerly awaiting July 23 and 24, in search of potential game players.

to get another chance.

### LCC adopts comprehensive five-year strategic plan

A new five-year strategic plan for Lane Community College was adopted by a 7-0 vote at the July 13 Lane Board of Education meeting.

SMART

is the culmination of an 18month planning process that gathered input from across the college and the communities it serves.

The plan presents a framework for achieving objectives that support the core themes of responsive community engagement, accessible and equitable learning opportunities, quality educational environment, and

The 2016-21 Strategic Plan individual student achievement.

> The plan recognizes the challenges of state disinvestment, enrollment decline and resource constraints, but input clearly revealed that the community still depends on Lane for a comprehensive training and educational program.

Five strategic directions are defined in the plan:

• Commitment to student

learning and success • A culture of teaching,

learning and innovation • Access, equity and inclu-

sion through social justice

• Strengthened community

· Financial and environmental stewardship

Work now shifts to implementation planning. The plan is available online at www.lanecc .edu/research/planning/strate gic-plan.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26
Partly Sunny	Mostly Sunny' Showers	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
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