

# THE RECORD

## Florence to host Roblan, McKeown for legislative talk

*Sen. Arnie Roblan and Rep. Caddy McKeown will discuss transportation and education.*

Education and transportation will be the key topics of a town hall hosted by Sen. Arnie Roblan, D-Coos Bay, and Rep. Caddy McKeown, D-Coos Bay, next weekend in Florence.

The event is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460

Ninth St., in Florence. The discussion will feature Oregon Education Innovation Officer and Oregon Department of Education Interim Director Colt Gill, in addition to Oregon Department of Transportation Region 2 Manager Frannie Brindle and local legislators.

McKeown serves as co-

chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, Preservation and Modernization and Roblan is the chair of the Senate Committee on Education.

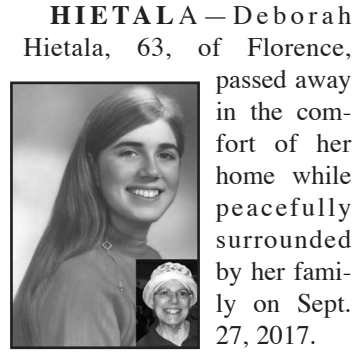
Both provide powerful voices for the Oregon coast on education, transportation and numerous other topics in the Oregon Legislature.

Gill was appointed as Oregon's first Education Innovation Officer in 2016 and recently was promoted to the interim director role in the Department of Education.

He has a 27-year history as an educator in Oregon.

The town hall event is free and open to the public.

## OBITUARY



**DEBORAH HIETALA** — Deborah Hietala, 63, of Florence, passed away in the comfort of her home while peacefully surrounded by her family on Sept. 27, 2017. Debbie was born Feb. 10, 1954, in Saudia Arabia, to Catherine and Bruce Trimble.

Debbie is survived and deeply loved by her husband Leroy; her children: Chris (Denise) Boutell, Jamison (Dot) Boutell, Robyn (Doni) Bilyeu, Eira Hietala and Steve Hietala; her sister, Sandee (Ross) Miller; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A service will be held for her family and friends at First Baptist Church on Oct. 21, at 11 a.m.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

## BALLOTS ARRIVING FOR NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION

Lane County Elections mailed ballots Thursday for the Nov. 7 Special Election. Voters will receive ballots through Tuesday, Oct. 24.

This election involves approximately 187,000 registered voters in Lane County.

Voters who are eligible to vote in this election and do not

receive a ballot for the Nov. 7 Special Election can check on the status of their registration and ballot at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

They can also contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234 to determine if they need to update their voter registration to receive a ballot.

Voters can drop off their ballots at one of many official drop box locations listed in the insert included with their ballot.

Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Lane County Elections is located at 275 W. 10th Ave.,

on the corner of 10th and Lincoln streets in downtown Eugene.

Public office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On Election Day, Nov. 7, the Lane County Elections Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 10	54	39	0.10
Oct. 11	56	38	0.60
Oct. 12	56	43	0.67
Oct. 13	56	38	0.23
Oct. 14	59	37	0.00
Oct. 15	65	39	0.00
Oct. 16	61	38	0.00

**Rainfall** Week: 1.60"  
Month: 1.96" Year: 75.89"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

## Correction

In the front-page article, "Humane Society Inspection Shows No Abuse or Neglect," in the Oct. 18, 2017 issue of the Siuslaw News, the agency identified as prompting the inquiry was identified as the U.S. Department of Justice; the agency was the Oregon Department of Justice (ODJ), which is the Oregon State Office of the Attorney General.

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

## Sheriff's office to hold Search, Rescue volunteer open house

Lane County Search and Rescue is currently recruiting new volunteers. The program is looking for individuals experienced in outdoor activities with a positive attitude who are community service oriented. Volunteer members must be willing and prepared to be called out at all times of the day or night, sometimes in very inclement weather and extreme conditions.

Being a Search and Rescue Volunteer is a great way to help your community and Sheriff's Office.

The mandatory first step in

joining is to attend one of three informational open house meetings. Following the meeting, those who are interested can pick up an application.

Applications will not be accepted from individuals who did not attend one of the meetings. Those interested in applying only need to attend one of these meetings.

Open houses will take place Saturday, Oct. 21; Thursday Oct. 26; and Thursday, Nov. 2.

Each open house will take place at 6 p.m. at the Lane County Public Service Building, 125 E. Eighth Ave.

in Eugene.

Applicants who attend one of the Informational Meetings listed above and are successful in the application process will be invited to attend Search and Rescue 101, an in-depth training covering all aspects of search and rescue, including search techniques, land navigation, tracking, rescue and recovery, and first aid.

Search and Rescue 101 is mandatory training for SAR volunteers.

Application requirements:

- Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

- Must be able to work in a chain of command environment and follow directions provided by Search and Rescue Coordinators and group leaders.

- Must be willing to attend Search and Rescue 101 in 2018 to learn the required skills needed to gain state certification.

Initial training generally occurs February through June and is held two weekday evenings and one weekend day a week.

## IMPOUNDMENT

Senior female miniature Terrier mix #13667 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.



13667

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

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