

GENERAL NEWS

Lane County to perform seat belt enforcement

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported 37,461 deaths from crashes nationwide in 2016. This is more than half of the population of the City of Springfield (population 60,140 per Lane Council of Governments) and a 5.6 percent increase from the following year.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) received special allocated funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association to provide overtime patrols with a focus on traffic and life safety.

Through the grant funding, LCSO deputies will be conducting overtime patrols in the Lane County area from Monday, Feb. 5 to Sunday,

Feb. 18. The focus of the enforcement will be seat belt use, child seat belt and car seat safety, cell phone use, speeding, and aggressive driving. As of October 1, 2017, Oregon increased the penalties for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Mobile Communication Device significantly. The base fine for the first offense went from \$165 to \$265. The second offense for the same violation is now a \$440 citation and the third is now a misdemeanor offense with a penalty of up to \$2000.

With the passage of Oregon's marijuana laws, this is also a reminder of the impairment marijuana creates in drivers, impacting their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Banner Bank to house Central Lincoln PUD

Customer service representatives will move across the street for five months

Starting Monday, the Florence Branch of Banner Bank, 777 Highway 101, will open its doors to Central Lincoln PUD staff as the PUD begins remodels to its Florence office building, 966 Highway 101.

According to Central Lincoln Public Affairs Manager Chris Chandler, the PUD's customer service division will be temporarily housed at Banner Bank while the PUD office undergoes a remodel. Central Lincoln's linemen, operations group and dispatchers will remain at the office.

"The remodel of our Florence facility at the corner of Highways 101 and 126 will make our building safer in an earthquake, will result in more efficient use of the current space and will provide better service for customers," she said.

The project should take approximately five months. It will also include warehouse improvements and the addition of two Level 2 electric vehicle-charging stations.

Chandler said the project was first bid last year, but the PUD received only one bid for \$1.67 million, which was more than it had budgeted.

"We took a second look at the project and re-bid the work," Chandler said.

Three bids were received, ranging from \$1.275 million to \$1.377 million. All bids complied with published project specifications, and the low bid of \$1.275 million received from 2G Construction of Eugene was approved and awarded by Central Lincoln's Board last month.

Banner Bank's own recent remodel provides ample space for PUD's customer service representatives.

Chandler said, "Thanks to the graciousness of Banner Bank staff, effective Monday you'll get to come see us there."



CHRIS CHANDLER/CENTRAL LINCOLN PUD

Technology Support Specialist Brent Barth preparing computer lines and equipment for Central Lincoln's temporary move to Banner Bank. The drop box will still be available on 10th St.

During the Feb. 5 Florence City Council meeting, Councilor Ron Preisler took a moment to thank the organizations for working together.

"This is an example of how Florence operates," Preisler said. "Central Lincoln is remodeling and needed office space, but there was none in town. This is a good thing, in some respects, since Banner Bank stepped up and offered them space in their building, completely separate from the bank. That's Florence. If you have a problem, people will step up."

Chandler clarified that Banner Bank is housing the PUD, so access will still be through the bank. In addition, she said that the customer service phone number will remain the same.

Banner Bank Branch Manager Dee Osborne said, "Every year, we try to have something new to improve the services we

offer our clients. We hope to keep being involved in the community and keep loving Florence."

Central Lincoln will keep new hours at the Banner Bank location. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday to match Banner Bank's hours.

The PUD's existing payment drop box will be turned around to face 10th Street, so customers can still drop off payments. The parking lot will be blocked off to allow the remodel work to proceed safely.

"We appreciate customers' patience and understanding during our remodeling, and are confident they will like the improvements we'll be making," said Director of Employee, Customer and Community Services Mark Freeman. "And we thank Banner Bank so much for their willingness to temporarily share their space with us."

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Unmask the fun side at CROW's Black and White Ball

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshop's (CROW) Artistic Director Melanie Heard described the handmade masquerade masks that will be featured at CROW's Black and White Ball Fundraiser as "one of a kind, uniquely mischievous, stellar works of art."

Local artists donated their time and talents to create these beautiful masks, which will be available for purchase on the evening of the event, held on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Three Rivers Casino Resort.

"This is not a black-tie event," Heard said. "You can wear anything in your closet that is black and white. Masks



COURTESY PHOTO

Handmade masquerade masks will be featured at CROW's Bland and White Ball, held on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Three Rivers Casino Resort.

are not required, they just add to the fun."

Heard urged people to get their tickets soon to the fundraiser, which she states is going to be a tremendously fun "party atmosphere," featuring

hot appetizers, drinks, live music by the Pop Rocks of Eugene and guest artists from Revelers Aerial Works performing live hoops and silks in the showroom.

There will be a silent auc-

tion, Wine-Spin-to-Win game, and more surprises in store that will add to the mystery, mystique and wonder of the evening.

One highlight of the event will be the unveiling of an exciting raffle, made possible by a generous donation by R&R King Logging. The raffle package will include two tickets to the "Broadway on Tour" series at the Hult Center, plus Eugene area restaurant gift cards and overnight hotel stays. The raffle will begin on Saturday, Feb. 17, and be drawn on opening night of CROW's production of "Disney's Tarzan" in April.

Tickets to the Black and White Ball are \$40 per person or sponsor a table of 8 for \$300. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. To reserve tickets, visit www.crowkids.com and buy online, or contact Melanie Heard at 541-999-8641 with any questions.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

THE 15:17 TO PARIS - PG-13 94 MIN - From Clint Eastwood
Based on the true story of the thwarted terrorist attack that stars the real heroes.

BLACK PANTHER - PREVIEW - PG-13 145 MIN - Marvel's Latest

HOSTILES - R 127 MIN - "Westerns can be a tough nut to crack, but *Hostiles* may be the finest example of the genre since *Unforgiven*." EW

MOLLY'S GAME - Stars Jessica Chastain
R 140 MIN - "Delivers one of the screen's great female parts - a dense, dynamic, compulsively entertaining affair." Variety

PHANTOM THREAD - 6 Oscar Noms!
R 130 MIN - "It's at once subtle and outlandish, sensual and thoughtful, outrageously unconventional." Consequence of Sound

THE SHAPE OF WATER - 13 Oscar Noms!
R 123 MIN - "A wonder to behold. Magical, thrilling and romantic to the core." LA Times

THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI - 9 Oscar Noms!
R 115 MIN - "Funny, brutal and breathtakingly beautiful." 5/5 Stars - Empire

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Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: VERDI RIGOLETTO		11:00 AM					
DOLORES - Florence ORganizes Presents 95 MIN - Brilliant portrait of unsung heroine		3:00 PM					
BOLSHOI BALLET: ROMEO AND JULIET NR 185 MIN - Ratmansk's fresh retelling						6:00 PM	

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