

Deadwood to demonstrate in solidarity with Black Lives

Members of the Deadwood community, led by their children, will gather on Saturday, July 4, to peacefully protest in solidarity with Black Lives Matter. All demonstrators will wear masks and physically distance from each other.

The protest will be held at 11 a.m. at the parking lot of the Deadwood Post Office on Highway 36.

Shoshanna Holman-Gross organized the event to give local children a safe space to show support for the BLM movement.

“We want our children

to understand that they too, have a responsibility to work for justice, to stand with our communities of color, and that rural community members, of all ages, must be part of the solution to this national problem,” she said.

The children will make signs, and gather with community adults, to demonstrate their demands for justice for Black Lives.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.”

Community News

DRIVE BY OPB’S ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY

Today, July 3, Oregon Pacific Bank (OPB) is holding its 36th annual Ice Cream Social at its Florence branch, 1365 Highway 101. From noon to 4 p.m., the community is invited to drive by this socially distanced event.

According to OPB staff, “We’ve transformed our annual ice cream so-

cial into a safe community event. Just drive by the Financial Center on July 3 to grab one of our single serving ice cream cups from BJ’s Ice Cream.”

People are encouraged to enter the parking lot from 15th and Pine streets. Everyone should wait in their car to be served.

Ice cream will be served with an individually wrapped plastic spoon, and delivered safely to each car by local bankers. OPB staff will direct traffic.

“We look forward to seeing you, even from a distance,” staff announced on Facebook.

New leadership for the Lane Community College Board of Education

EUGENE—The Lane Community College Board of Education unanimously elected Lisa Fragala as chair and Melanie Muenzer as vice chair for 2020-21 at its July 1 work session.

Fragala was appointed to the board in October 2018 to fill the At Large Position 7 vacancy. She won election in May 2019 to a four-year term from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2023. She also represents LCC on the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) board.

Fragala has more than 20 years of experience as an elementary educator and currently teaches second grade at Adams Elementary School. She has served on the Oregon Education Association and the Eugene Education Association. Fragala



The LCC Board of Education includes (top row, from left): Mike Eyster, Chelsea Jennings, Lisa Fragala and Melanie Muenzer and (bottom row) Matt Keating, Rosie Pryor and Angela Van Krause.

is a member of the City of Eugene Planning Commission and the Friendly Area Neighborhood Equity Action Team, and has served on numerous additional committees and community organizations.

Fragala has a master’s in elementary education from Oregon State University where she also attended the Professional Teacher Education Program. She completed teacher education prerequisite coursework and studied Spanish at Lane.

Muenzer was appointed to the board in April 2017 to fill the Zone 1 vacancy. She won election in May 2017 to a four-year term from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021. Muenzer is associate vice president and vice provost for academic initiatives at the University of Oregon. She previously served seven years at the U.S. Department of Education as an appointee of President Barack Obama.

Muenzer has a master of public affairs and a cer-

tificate in nonprofit management from Indiana University-Northwest, and a bachelor of science in general management from Purdue University.

Also serving on the board are Angela VanKrause, Zone 2; Mike Eyster, Zone 3; Matt Keating, Zone 4; Chelsea Jennings, Zone 5; and Rosie Pryor, At Large Position 6.

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Shoes for those in Need

Men’s Shoes are of great need at Siuslaw Outreach Services.

This July The Siuslaw News is having a shoe drive to help those in need in our community. **Please help someone get on their feet by donating** new or gently used and clean shoes, specifically men’s size 10 and up. You may **drop off** your donated items at The Siuslaw News 148 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence

Donations accepted until July 31st.

Other items needed for fall: Tarps, heavy blankets, socks, pocket ponchos, monetary donations for operations.

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Share feedback on health, safety precautions in childcare

SALEM—Early Learning Division (ELD) is inviting parents and caregivers to take a 10-minute online survey related to safety precautions in childcare during COVID-19. The survey is open until Monday, July 6, at 9 p.m. at oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources/For-Families.

As the pandemic evolves and as Oregon reopens, the state is interested in hearing from parents about practices in childcare needed to help families feel comfortable during COVID-19. The feedback will help inform updated guidance for childcare providers in the fall, with a release date planned

for Aug. 14.

“Childcare is a necessary support for Oregon’s working families,” said Miriam Calderon, Oregon’s Early Learning System Director. “It’s important to understand what families consider to be most meaningful regarding the reliability and safety of childcare during this pandemic.”

Since March, childcare facilities open to serving families in Oregon must be approved by the ELD to operate Emergency Child Care (ECC).

ECC facilities are required to take additional safety and health precautions during the outbreak to protect children and staff.

Frequently Asked Questions and information about finding childcare can be found on the ELD’s COVID-19 “For Families” webpage at oregonearlylearning.com.

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