

Community News

VOTERS REMINDED TO SIGN, REVIEW BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Ballots have been arriving in the mail of registered Lane County voters. Before turning in a ballot, voters should remember to review both sides of the ballot.

"Lane County Elections wants to remind registered voters to review both sides of their official ballot. All ballots have additional voting opportunities on the back of their ballot," said Lane County Clerk Cheryl Betschart. "Once a ballot has been returned it cannot be amended or recast."

Registered voters anywhere in Oregon who have changed their address still have time to update

their registration and qualify for a full ballot. Those with election-related questions should contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

Voters can drop off their ballots at one of many official drop box locations listed in the insert included with their ballot. In Florence, that is at the Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St. Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 3. A map of drop box locations is also available online.

Also, voters must remember to sign their ballot return envelopes

before mailing or returning their completed ballot back to Lane County Elections.

The signature is a security measure used to verify identity. County personnel who have received training in handwriting analysis compare it to signatures in the voter registration record.

A ballot may only be counted if the signatures match.

"If your signature does not match or the return envelope is unsigned, someone from Lane County Elections will notify you and you will have until 14 days after the election to address the issue

or the ballot will not be processed," said Betschart. "One of the most common reasons a signature does not match is an injury or medical condition that has affected a person's motor skills."

In order to be counted, ballots must be received at Lane County Elections by:

- Mail — Postmarks do not qualify ballots. Voters must mail their ballots with enough time for processing and delivery by the post office.

- Official Drop Boxes — There are 20 official drop boxes located throughout Lane County that will

be available to voters until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

"It is incredibly important for voters to be aware of the Election Day deadline," said Betschart. "If a voter doesn't mail their ballot early enough to ensure the Elections Office receives it before the deadline or fails to get it to an official drop box before 8 p.m. on Nov. 3, their vote cannot be counted."

For more information, visit lanecountyor.gov. Voters with issues that cannot be resolved via phone or email will be able to make an appointment to visit the Elections Office.

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Through Oct. 31
Virtual Halloween Costume Contest
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People can upload pictures of their Halloween 2020 costumes. Prizes available.
Upload costumes through Oct. 31; Voting begins Oct. 15 and ends Nov. 1
thesiuslawnews.secondstreetapp.com/HalloweenContest/



Oct. 31
There will NOT be trick or treating in Historic Old Town this year

Annual Halloween Spaghetti Dinner
Noon to 8 p.m.; Special pricing for kids and adults
Homegrown Public House & Brewery, 294 Maple St.
homegrownpublichouse.com

Drive Thru Trick or Treat
Hosted by Coast Insurance
1 to 3 p.m.; Bring costumed kids for a drive-thru trick or treat
Siuslaw Middle School, 2525 Oak St.
If it's raining, enter from Oak St.; if it's nice out, enter from 27th St.



Crafts-N-Treats
3 p.m.; Outdoor event for kids and families
Crafts, treats, food and fun
The Mustard Seed, 509 Kingwood St.
www.themustardseed1720.com

Trunk or Treat Full Moon Halloween
5 to 8 p.m.; Outdoor event for kids and families
Set up begins at 3 p.m.
Prizes for best decorated trunk, costume and pumpkin
Mapleton F&F and Mapleton Food Share, 10710 Highway 126

Halloween Harvest Curbside Treats
5 p.m.; Drive through for treats for children in the vehicle between the ages of 3-12
Florence Christian Church, 990 2nd St.
Call 541-999-4452 for more info

This list will be updated at TheSiuslawNews.com

COAST INSURANCE is hosting a socially distant, drive thru TRICK OR TREAT EXPERIENCE for the kids held at Siuslaw Middle School October 31st – 1:00 – 3:00 pm (or until candy runs out) Bring your costumed kids to the school and drive thru! All participants must remain in vehicles! NO WALK UPS!

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Governor extends COVID-19 State of Emergency

SALEM — Oregon Gov. Kate Brown today extended her declaration of a state of emergency regard-

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ing COVID-19 for an additional 60 days, until Jan. 2, 2021. The declaration is the legal underpinning for the Governor's COVID-19 executive orders and the Oregon Health Authority's health and safety guidance.

She issued the following statement:
"As early as January of this year, the Oregon Health Authority began its COVID-19 preparedness efforts as cases spread overseas. Since then, more than 600 Oregonians and over 200,000 Americans have died from COVID-19 — and last week, we set a daily record with 550 new cases."

"Extending the COVID-19 state of emergency is not something I do lightly, but we know all too well that not taking action would mean an even greater loss of life. The second wave of COVID-19 has arrived in the United States, and this time it is hitting all of our communities."

"My goal is to keep Oregon on track to open more schools for in-person instruction for our students — and to continue to reopen, and keep open, our businesses, communities, and economies. Oregon is not an island. Without safety precautions in place, we could quickly see our case counts spike as well."

"We must continue to work together and follow the simple steps that have kept us safe throughout this pandemic: washing our hands, wearing face coverings, watching our physical distance, staying home when sick, and avoiding social get-togethers, especially indoors."

The state of emergency declaration is the legal underpinning for the executive orders the Governor has issued to keep Oregonians healthy and safe throughout this crisis, including her orders on reopening Oregon while maintaining essential health and safety protections, as well as orders around childcare, schools, and higher education operations. Extending the state of emergency declaration allows those orders to stay in effect.

The governor reviews and reevaluates each of her emergency orders every 60 days, to determine whether those orders should be continued, modified or rescinded.

The findings of this review process are listed in the executive order.

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October 30 - November 5	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5
HONEST THIEF - Liam Neeson - PG-13 92 MIN "Fans of Liam Neeson giving the kind of cool, committed performance he brings to his genre work will take pleasure in the actor once again sticking it to the bad guys." The Wrap	2:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:20 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	12:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM	2:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	2:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	2:30 PM 4:45 PM 7:30 PM	2:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM
INFIDEL - R 107 MIN - "Aided by excellent performances across the board by its international cast." RogerEbert.com	2:00 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	2:00 PM 6:45 PM	2:00 PM 6:45 PM	4:30 PM	2:00 PM 6:45 PM
THE KID DETECTIVE - R 97 MIN - "You will nonetheless be grateful for its generous, deftly considered reveals even when they arrive sooner than anticipated, as well as relish the time you've spent in this vintage world of secrets and lies, both entertainingly old-fashioned and defiantly fresh." Variety	2:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:15 PM	12:10 PM 2:40 PM 5:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:00 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM 7:20 PM	2:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:15 PM	2:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:15 PM	2:15 PM 5:00 PM 7:15 PM	2:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:15 PM
LET HIM GO - PREVIEW! - R 114 MIN - Following the loss of their son, retired sheriff George Blackledge (Kevin Costner) and his wife Margaret (Diane Lane) leave their Montana ranch to rescue their young grandson.							7:00 PM
ON THE ROCKS - R 96 MIN - "smart, gentle and sweet... a delight." The Wrap	4:45 PM	2:20 PM	5:00 PM	4:45 PM	4:45 PM	2:00 PM	4:45 PM
THE WAR WITH GRANDPA - PG 94 MIN - "Will probably prove riotously funny to small fry while providing some compensations to adults with its supremely overqualified cast." HR	2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 4:50 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 7:10 PM	2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	4:15 PM 7:00 PM	2:15 PM 4:30 PM

Limited Engagements	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5
LABYRINTH - Retro classic PG 101 MIN - David Bowie	6:45 PM	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:20 PM 7:00 PM				
DRACULA - The Ballet! PG-13 130 MIN - From Northern Ballet						1:30 PM 6:30 PM	

Virtual Cinema? Visit our website for more info on how to stream the latest indie films - and help City Lights in the process.
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3
Sunny	Sunny	PM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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