HAPPY CATURDAY!

We're not KITTEN when we say we've got feline FURrends for everyone. It's a PURRFECT time to add a FURever FURrend to your family!
All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped before adoption.
Fill out an application on our website or stop by the shelter to pick one up.

Together we are changing the world four paws at a time!

OCHS
Oregon Coast Humane Society

Foster!
Adopt!
Volunteer!
Donate!
Join!

OregonCoastHumaneSociety.org | 541-997-4277
2840 Rhododendron Dr., Florence OR 97439
Thrift Shop 1193 Bay Street
Boutique 1179 Bay Street

Submit your community, arts, entertainment and other events to *Editor@TheSiuslawNews.com*

LCC announces COVID-19 vaccine requirement for fall term

EUGENE—Lane Community College announced Wednesday that it will require all students attending on-campus classes to be vaccinated against COVID-19 when fall term begins in September. The policy move was approved by the LCC Board of Education at its July 21 meeting.

"All of us are eager to put the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic behind us and come together again in-person as a campus community," said LCC President Margaret Hamilton. "Widespread vaccination is our clearest and best path toward that future. These vaccines have been proven safe and effective in preventing the spread of the coronavirus, and LCC is committed to being a partner in the public health of our region."

LCC has been actively encouraging students and employees to get vaccinated as soon as they are eligible and able. Starting Fall term, students coming to campus will need to verify their vaccinated status unless they are claiming a medical or non-medical exemption.

"Lane students and employees have expressed overwhelming support for a vaccination requirement," said LCC Board Chair Lisa Fragala. "Many are excited to join their peers and teachers back in the classroom this September, and a vaccination requirement best positions the college to have a safe and engaging school year."

In an effort to make COVID-19 vaccines more accessible to its community, LCC will continue to offer vaccines through its Student Health Clinic. LCC is the only community college in Oregon to have an on-campus health clinic.

"COVID cases are increasing in every state of the country as a result of the highly-contagious Delta variant," said Health Clinic Director Laura Greene. "Vaccines not only protect students, they protect others including family members, classmates and the rest of Lane County. They are the best layer of protection we have against the virus, and we have enough data to show vaccines are safe and effective."

Many local colleges and universities have announced COVID-19 vaccination requirements for fall term, including the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and Pacific University. Other community colleges have announced vaccine requirements for athletes, students in on-campus housing, and allied health students.

Vaccinations will also be required for faculty and staff. Details of that requirement will be determined in consultation with faculty and staff unions.

For more information about Lane Community College, visit www.lanecc.edu.

ODFW seeks STEP Advisory Committee representatives from Coast

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) is seeking applicants for two positions on the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) Advisory Committee. Interested individuals should apply by Aug. 15.

ODFW is seeking interest from Oregonians that are able to represent the public and partner organizations involved with STEP.

Desired applicants will have experience working with volunteers, community service organizations, or involvement in natural resource or angling education. Ideal candidates have knowledge of the issues and activities performed by STEP biologists, volunteers, and partner organizations within their territory. ODFW provides many opportunities for all Oregonians to be engaged with STEP and is looking for ways to expand our community outreach. Candidates that are able to connect with or represent young adults, women, families, or underrepresented populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

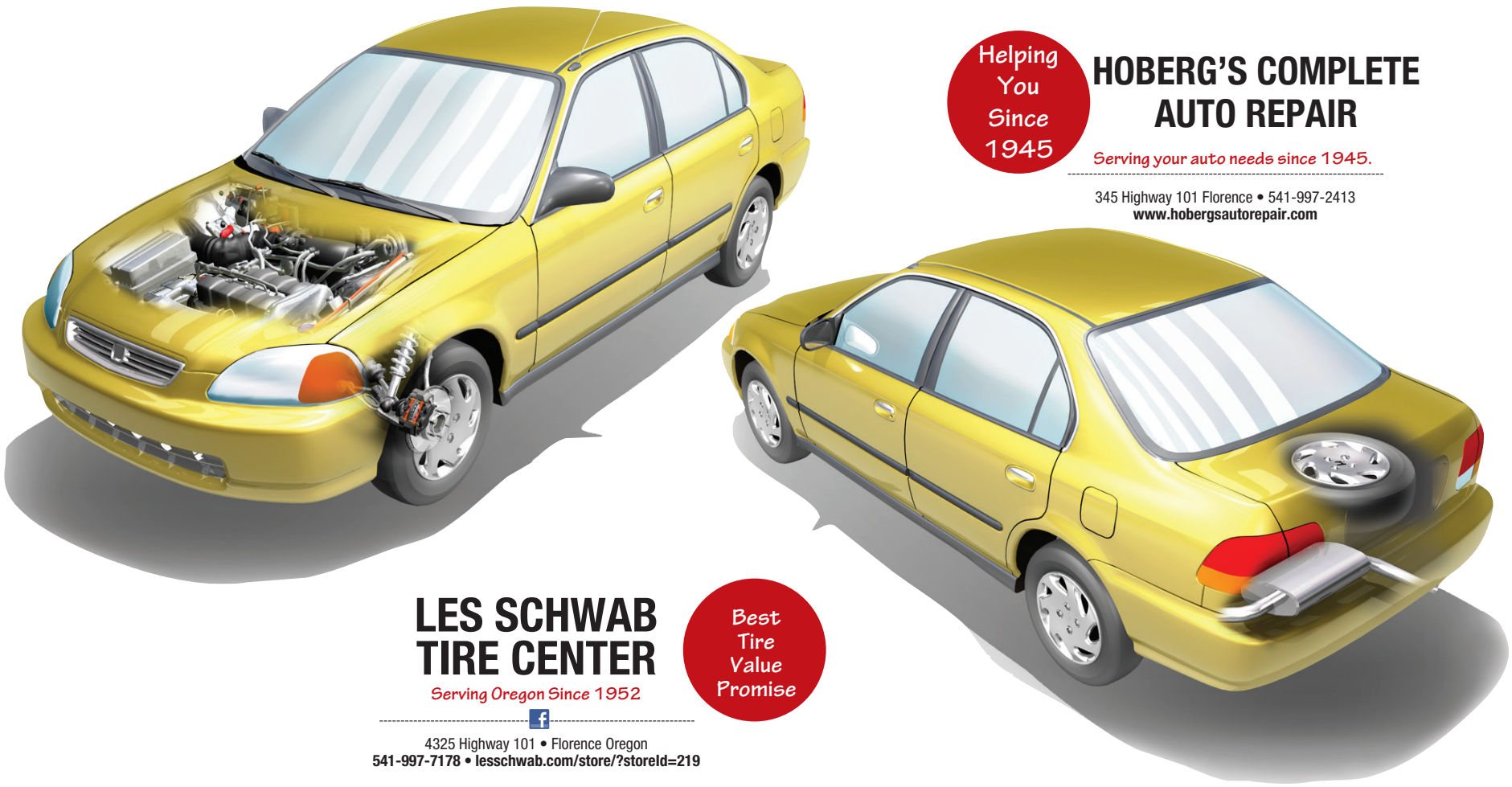
The ideal candidate for the Mid-Coast Representative will reside within and have knowledge of, or willingness to learn about, STEP activities in a territory that includes Lincoln County, western Lane County and small western portions of Polk and Benton Counties that includes the communities of Lincoln City, Newport, Alsea, Florence and Mapleton.

Candidates must have the appropriate technology to participate in virtual meetings and or be able to travel to committee meetings two to three times per year. The successful candidates will serve a four-year term, with the possibility of re-appointment for a total term of eight years.

STEP was created by the Oregon Legislature in 1981 to provide a way for volunteers to participate in the restoration of native stocks of salmon, steelhead and trout.

More information on this announcement and STEP can be found at www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP or by contacting Kevin Herkamp, STEP Coordinator, at 503-947-6232 or kevin.herkamp@odfw.oregon.gov.

The Insider's
Auto Care Guide
Your connection to local professionals in every area of auto care.



Helping You Since 1945
HOBERG'S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
Serving your auto needs since 1945.
345 Highway 101 Florence • 541-997-2413
www.hobergsautorepair.com

LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER
Serving Oregon Since 1952
Best Tire Value Promise
4325 Highway 101 • Florence Oregon
541-997-7178 • lesschwab.com/store/?storeId=219

SERVICE YOU CAN SEE. EXPERTS YOU CAN TRUST.™

Florence
2086 Highway 126
541-902-8900

- Fast oil changes in about 15 minutes
- Friendly, certified technicians
- Service on most makes and models
- No appointment necessary

Store Hours
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm
Sat 9am - 4pm
Sun closed

$10 OFF Conventional Oil Change* Expires: 1/31/22
$20 OFF Synthetic Blend, Full Synthetic or Diesel Oil Change* Expires: 1/31/22

We stand behind what we do.
TONY'S GARAGE
Full Service Auto Repair
1730 W 21st Street, Florence
541-902-1955 • florenceautorepairs.com

Gift Certificates Available
PETERSEN AUTO DETAIL
Best of Florence Winner 2019
Florence
541.999.6078 • petersenautodetail@gmail.com

Helping You Since 1945
HOBERG'S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
Serving your auto needs since 1945.
345 Highway 101 Florence • 541-997-2413
www.hobergsautorepair.com

Best Tire Value Promise
LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER
Serving Oregon Since 1952
4325 Highway 101 • Florence Oregon
541-997-7178 • lesschwab.com/store/?storeId=219

To include your business in this monthly section call 541-997-3441.