## LCC announces COVID-19 vaccine requirement

EUGENE—Lane Community College announced 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.

"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.

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, visit www.lanecc.edu.

# FEC 25 Year Celebration scheduled for Aug. 25

The Florence Events Center (FEC) has announced a celebration recognizing its 25th anniversary by hosting the FEC 25 Year Celebration on Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the FEC, 715 Quince St.

After over a year apart, residents are invited to com together and ce ebrate the lo events center a all the commun building that c curs here.

The FEC opened its doors on Aug. 31, 1996m and has been one of the premier concert and live theater venues on the Oregon coast. Join friends and neighbors in celebrating 25 years at the FEC with a free concert, food and ice cream, fun and games, a cornhole tournament, and more.

The City of Florence's goal for the FEC 25 Year Celebration is to encourage community members to come together and enjoy an amazing evening as they rediscover the event center and all it can be.

Full details on the FEC 25 Year Celebration can be found at www.eventcenter.org/general/page/fec-25-year-celebration.

### The Celebration

- Live Music: A free concert will be provided from 6 to 10 p.m. by the band 5 Guys Named Moe (themoes.com).
- Food & Ice Cream: The FEC catering staff will be treating the community to tasty food while people enjoy the evening. And don't miss the BJ's ice cream!
- Cornhole Tournament: Let the games begin! More details to come, including how to register.
- Fun & Games: Staff and volunteers will be on hand with large yard games and other fun activities for families.
- The city will also be inviting some of our partner agencies, organizations, and user groups to join in the celebration with fun activities for people of all ages!

### Sponsorship & Donation Opportunities:

The success of the FEC over the past 25 years has been made possible by the generous support of its patrons, community members, sponsors and donors.

As the city plans for the 25 Year Celebration, staff are looking for support to assist in providing this amazing event for our community. Support of this event ensures that the FEC can provide an evening of fun and games for families to enjoy.

The City of Florence is seeking sponsors for the FEC 25 Year Celebration. Full details on the event and how to become a sponsor can be found at www.eventcenter.org/general/page/fec-25-year-celebration-sponsorship-information.

Sponsorship contributions will be essential to assist in covering the costs of the ree concert, the od and beverag- supplies for the and games, ice am and other odies, giveaways or attendees, and other logistical needs associated with the event.

As a sponsor of the FEC 25 Year Celebration, people's support will be showcased prior to, during, and after the event. Sponsors will be highlighted in promotional materials, signage at the event, and during the event welcoming.

People are asked to submit their sponsorship information to the FEC by Aug. 10 to be included in printed materials.

Not interested in being a sponsor, but want to donate? The FEC has prospered over the past 25 years with the help of its generous donors. If you are interested in donating towards this community celebration, contact the FEC staff.

We couldn't provide amazing events like this to our community without the support of our local businesses and partners.

If you have any questions regarding the event or the sponsorship and donation opportunities, contact Aleia Bailey at 541-997-1994 or via email at aleia@eventcenter.org.


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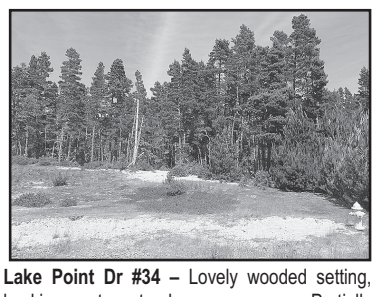

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Help rebuild our economy by supporting these and other local businesses!

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