

Concealed Handgun Licensing changes to take effect in Sept.

Lane County Sheriff's Office has announced that there will be some required changes to Concealed Handgun Licensing as of Sept. 25. These changes are statewide and not specific to Lane County.

Those changes include:

- Fees will be increasing in accordance with Senate Bill 554. Initial licensing will increase to \$115. Renewal licensing will increase to \$75. This will be the first CHL fee increase in the State of Oregon in more than 30 years.
- Mail in renewal applications will no longer be processed.

In 2020, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declared the state to be in a state of emergency. With this declaration, rules were put into place that allowed the Lane County Sheriff's Office to process Concealed Handgun License renewal applications by mail.

With the state of emergency no longer in effect, the Lane County Sheriff's Office will be required to process renewal applications in person again, which has always been the practice prior to 2020.

Appointments are now required for all in-person CHL and fingerprinting services, including renewal applications.

Those wishing to renew their CHL status by mail are allowed to do so utilizing the lower fee schedule (Renewal: \$50) as long as it is postmarked prior to Sept. 25.

"We would like to thank the community for their understanding and patience in this matter," Lane County Sheriff's Office stated.

Western Lane Community Foundation's Continuing Education Scholarships (CES) are awarded annually and are designed for students who use permanent home addresses within the Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, and Deadwood geographical areas and have already graduated from high school (2020 or earlier), have their diploma, GED, or were homeschooled and who are eligible to enter higher education or a trade school or a graduate program. This includes non-traditional students starting or returning to a program after a career or family change or job loss.

CES scholarships are available for traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges, and accredited trade schools as well as special arts programs. While academic achievement is

Western Lane Community Foundation announces Continuing Education Scholarship recipients

one criteria used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history, and volunteerism to name a few.

WLCF is proud to present the following 13 individuals with CES scholarships totaling \$19,200 and with congratulations to each:

The Arlis Ulman Health Careers Scholarship of \$3,000 honors Florence's long-time enthusiastic supporter of the scholarship Foundation. This year it was awarded to Mikaela Siegel, who is enrolled in Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine pursuing a medical degree.

The Dr. A.J. Brauer Founder Scholarship of \$1,500 was awarded to Antonio Chavez who will attend Lane Community College in Culinary Arts.

The Don Tiegen Scholarship of \$1,200 provides support to a student who is re-entering upper education after a significant interruption such as military service, injury or career change. This year it was awarded to Brooklyn Cahoon, attending Bushnell University studying Psychology, Criminal Justice and Worship Ministry.

The John Seaver Scholarships for \$1,500 each were awarded to Brandy Dahlbeck who attends Southern Oregon University pursuing a Business Administration degree with a focus on accounting.

Tiffany Hine, studying BioHealth Sciences at OSU.

Jared Northrup, also at OSU, studying Mechanical Engineering.

The Glenn Butler Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Hannah Ranow who is attending OSU

with a focus on Biology.

The Krzycki Scholarship for \$2,000 was awarded to Kyle King who is pursuing a Masters of Arts in Teaching at Pacific University.

The Western Lane Community Foundation Scholarships were awarded to:

- \$1,500 to Evan Teter who is attending George Fox University in Elementary Education.
- \$1,500 to Elisha Young, studying BioMedical Sciences.
- \$1,000 to Margot Fleming who attends OSU Cascades, studying Natural Resources.
- \$500 to Mary Butte who will attend Linn-Benton Community College to study Biology.
- \$1500 to Jordan Northrup, who is studying Nuclear Engineering at OSU.

For more information call 541.997.1274 or wlc@wlcfonline.org

Florence Police give enforcement follow-up report

On July 31, Florence Police Department conducted a Pedestrian Enforcement Operation at Ninth and Kingwood streets from approximately 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The Enforcement Operation was a success in educating drivers on pedestrian laws.

In total there were 13 stops made and 10 infractions cited during the two-hour enforcement time.

Under Oregon law, a crosswalk exists at any public street intersection, whether marked with

paint or unmarked. Crosswalks also exist between intersections (mid-block) where indicated with white paint.

At a traffic signal, drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the driver is traveling and the adjacent lane.
- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning and at

least six feet of the adjacent lane.

At any other crosswalk — those without a signal — drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the driver is traveling and the adjacent lane.
- Stop and remain stopped for students crossing (or about to cross) a street under the direction of a crossing guard.
- Stop and remain stopped for a blind or blind and deaf pedestrian using a cane or a guide dog, until the pedestrian is completely across the roadway.

A stopped car may be

a clue that a pedestrian is crossing. Don't pass until you know what is going on.

In fact, it is not only unsafe but also illegal in Oregon to pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian.

Giving pedestrians more space and slowing down in their presence can save lives. Pedestrians struck by vehicles at 40 mph have an 85 percent chance of dying in the collision.

That death rate drops to 15 percent at 20 mph.

For more information about the report, visit www.ci.florence.or.us or contact Florence Police Commander John Pitcher at 541-997-3515.

Apply to Mapleton Community's Continuing Ed. Scholarships

Mapleton Community Foundation and the Mapleton Lions Club are pleased to announce the opportunity to apply for the organization's Continuing Education Scholarships for 2021.

These scholarships are designed for individuals who use permanent home addresses within the Mapleton/Swisshome/Deadwood or Florence/Dunes City geographical areas and who have graduated from high school before 2021, have their GED or were home schooled, and are eligible to continue additional years of post-high school education or enroll in a trade school or graduate program.

Also eligible are individuals enrolling in a first year of a continuing educational program after a career or family change or job loss.

Scholarships are available for attending traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges, and accredited trade schools.

While academic achievement is one criterion used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history, volunteerism, etc.

Those who meet the qualifications are encouraged to complete the application that is downloadable via an email request to: jayh6539@msn.com.

Application packets may be submitted via email to the address above or sent by mail to: Mapleton Community Foundation, PO Box 237, Mapleton, OR 97453

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