

Community News

Safe Lane urges drivers to remember 'ABCs of School Zones'

This September, after more than a year of distance learning, staggered schedules and empty playgrounds, children across Lane County will head back to school — and traffic around school zones will increase. The Safe Lane Transportation Coalition, with support from Better Eugene Springfield Transportation (BEST), the City of Veneta, and Lane County Safe Routes to School, has launched a new campaign.

"The ABCs of School Zones," reminds parents and other people driving around school zones to be attentive while driving, have both hands on the wheel, and slow down when children are around. The safety campaign comes at an important time: 2020 saw an

alarming 7% increase in national traffic fatalities, while Oregon traffic fatalities hit a 17-year high. Drivers often make mistakes when they are caught in traffic, stressed or late for work. If parents are planning to drive their children to school, they should schedule at least 15 extra minutes each day when driving through a school zone, and if they need to drop off or pick up their child, they should expect at least 20-minute delays.

As school resumes, drivers can expect an increase in:

- Congestion — More drivers during the morning and after-

Remember the ABCs of Driving in a SCHOOL ZONE

Attentiveness

Both Hands on the Wheel

Children Around, Slow Down

- Pedestrians — Students walking to and from school or the bus stop
- Buses — Picking up and dropping off students
- Bicyclists — Traveling to and from school
- Fines — Speeding in a school zone

zone in Lane County can cost up to \$875 per ticket

"The ABCs of School Zones education campaign is about making school routes safer for everyone, but especially for kids," said Cassidy Mills of Lane County Safe Routes to School. "If we make the streets around schools safer for walking and rolling, the whole community wins."

For more information about "The ABCs of School Zones," visit safelanecoalition.org/distracted-driving, or email Drew Pfefferle at dpfefferle@lco.gov. Safe Lane Transportation Coa-

lition, a program of Lane Council of Governments, is comprised of government agencies, public organizations, and community members that are committed to reducing and eliminating severe and fatal crashes in Lane County.

Lane Council of Governments' mission is to coordinate and provide high quality public services in Lane County. Lane Council of Governments is dedicated to serving the public interest and enhancing the quality of life for citizens of Lane County. LCOG serves as a regional planning, coordination, program development and service delivery organization in local communities across Lane County.

Learn more at www.lco.gov.

'WE CARE' CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS LOCAL HEALTH CARE WORKERS

As COVID-19 cases increase across the state and hospital systems are reaching capacity, Florence Indivisible is launching a new community-based campaign to deliver "We Care" kits of snacks, drinks and notes of support and encouragement to healthcare

workers at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor and to also encourage people to follow all COVID safety protocols.

"Health care workers are overwhelmed and working long hours with a rise in COVID cases and hospitalizations, and adding to the already highly stress-

ful conditions they were facing daily, they are now being subjected to hostility from people who refuse to take the vaccine or won't wear masks," said Beverly Sherrill, Florence Indivisible Group Leader. "The idea to support our health care workers came about as a way to show health care workers who are working so hard to keep us all alive that we care."

The "We Care" campaign includes encouraging residents to get vaccinated,

practice social distancing, and wear a mask in addition to providing "thank you" gifts to health care workers at Peace Harbor. For more information on vaccination clinics in the area, people can go to siuslawvision.org/covid19/

To kick off the "We Care" campaign, kits will be delivered on Wednesday, Sept. 1, in coordination with Peace Harbor staff. For future weekly deliveries of the "We Care" kits, donations of wrapped snack items,

drinks and notes of encouragement will be accepted at Silver Lining Boutique at 2217 Highway 101 and BeauxArts at 2285 Highway 101 Suite H.

This initiative has grown to include a tool kit available from the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN), which includes Florence Indivisible and 50 other Indivisible groups in Oregon — all local organizations that promote grassroots activism through organizing and taking action

for advocacy and electoral work.

Other Siuslaw community groups are getting involved in the campaign, and hope to expand it to show appreciation for other front-line workers, in addition to health care workers.

More information about how groups and individuals can help will be coming soon.

People can also contact Sherrill at florenceindivisible@gmail.com and 541-980-3090.

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Western Lane Community Foundation receives donation from Nusbaum family

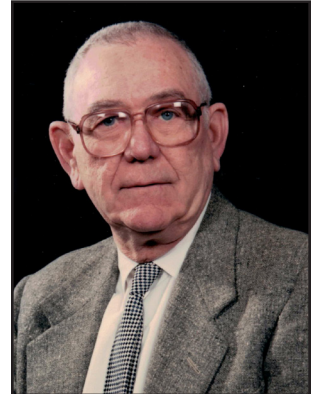
Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) announced it has received a generous donation in an amount exceeding \$875,000. This legacy gift, given by the Harold Nusbaum Trust, establishes the Nusbaum Family Scholarship Endowment and will provide substantial scholarships in the name of Vivan, Tacy and Harold Nusbaum to graduating Florence and Mapleton High school seniors.

Harold Nusbaum was well known to many in the Florence area. He was born in February 1916 and passed away in November 2019. He spent his life working mostly in the lumber business, coming to Florence in 1948. He was also involved

with insurance for 20 years. Retiring in 1981, Harold continued to be active in the Florence and Mapleton community.

Many may remember Harold as an avid supporter of the Florence Senior Center, joining in 1984 and serving on the Board for 32 years.

In a statement, foundation Board President Karen Skulley said, "WCLF is ever so thankful of Mr. Nusbaum's careful planning. He previously notified us to include him in our Heritage Roll, a list we maintain of future donors who have included the foundation in their estate planning. His generous gift to our community leaves a lasting leg-



Harold Nusbaum 1916-2019

managed funds over \$10 million.

Founded in 1973, WLCF is a nonprofit organization chartered for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing charitable funds for the benefit of residents in Western Lane County, Ore. The area served is Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood. Resources come from individuals, businesses and other organizations. Recipients for funding are based on need, in the form of grants, scholarships and donations for specific projects.

For more information on how you can plan and participate in becoming a donor, visit www.wclfonline.org or call 541-997-1274.

Backstreet Community Challenge asks artists, 'Wood Yew Knot?' this fall

Backstreet Gallery invites anyone interested in creating to log into your imagination and see the forest through the trees.

Since a Yew is a type of coniferous tree, artists are invited to take Backstreet's challenge, "Wood Yew Knot?" to inspire their artistry. People are asked to include some wood — real or a facsimile.

Branch out! Draw, paint, sculpt, collage, carve, photograph or use any medium in your art piece. Two or three dimensional, it's your choice.

Woodcarver Dan Heffron and jewelry designer Shelley Medeiros will jury the work and award ribbons to the winners. The work of these

two outstanding jurists and gallery owners can be seen at Heffy's Gallery or Artéfacts.

Pick up applications at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St.; Heffy's Gallery, 1856 37th St. off Highway 101; Artéfacts, 1255 Bay St., or online at www.backstreet-gallery.org under "Events."

SHANG CHI
OPENING FRIDAY

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - Before 2pm | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts \$17/\$13

September 3 - 9	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
CANDYMAN - R 91 MIN A 'spiritual sequel' to the popular cult film from 1992, this one is co-written and produced by Jordan Peele (Us, Get Out).	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM
FREE GUY - PG-13 115 MIN - "A candy-coated hybrid... brims with digital wizardry, and there are several broad winks towards Disney's expanded universe of franchises."	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM
JUNGLE CRUISE - PG-13 127 MIN FINAL WEEK! "Packs in everything satisfying about an adventure movie, with some of its own twists. There are cryptic archaeological clues and spooky legends..." Polygon	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
SHANG CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS - PG-13 132 MIN - "They'd be crazy not to give Meng'er Zhang, as Shang-Chi's ferociously watchable sister Xialing, her own spin-off, and Awkwafina, who spends at least a third of the movie in a fanny pack and lime-green parachute pants, polishes her sardonic slacker M.O. to a high one-liner shine. Even the end credits' inevitable tease of a sequel feels less like a threat, for once, and more like a promise." Entertainment Weekly	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 7
Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
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