

OPB holds Free Shred Day

In celebration of Oregon Community Bank Week, Oregon Pacific Bank is holding free document shredding events in the communities of Florence, Coos Bay and Roseburg from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

According to a 2019 Shred-it Fraud Awareness Week Report, more than a quarter of Americans do not shred paper or physical documents containing sensitive information before throwing them away at home. With identity fraud on the rise and more affecting millions of U.S. consumers, securely destroying documents that contain personal information is one of the best ways consumers can protect themselves from would-be identity thieves.

Oregon Pacific Bank invites community members

to bring their confidential paper documents to be securely destroyed and recycled by an onsite mobile shredding truck. Business owners are being asked to wait to bring their documents until the last hour of the event.

In Florence, the shred event will be Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oregon Pacific Bank, 1365 Highway 10.

Additional events are being held in Coos Bay and Roseburg.

For more information, people can visit www.opbc.com or contact Ellen Huntingdon at 541-902-1509.

To find additional shred events hosted by Oregon community banks as part of Community Bank Week, visit www.oregonbankers.com/shred-events.

ODOT continues Highway 101, bridge construction

Oregon Department of Transportation is working on phase 2 of the ADA curb ramp project and replacing the bridge deck on the Siuslaw River Bridge.

BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT

ODOT will be replacing the bridge deck on the Highway 101 Siuslaw River Bridge. Deck replacement began on Oct. 11.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Now to Oct. 29 Periodic flagging as needed to finish installing counter weights.

ADA CURB RAMP PROJECT

ODOT is restarting construction on 161 ADA curb ramps on Highway 101 through Florence.

"The project was split into two phases," said Shane Prohaska, resident engineer. "The first phase was completed earlier in the year and the second phase starts this week. We estimate completing the project by February 2022. Some work is weather dependent and may change our schedule."

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will have access through or around the work zone. The path will be marked with signs.
- There will be noise and dust during work hours.
- Only one corner of each intersection will close at a time.
- Work may occur at multiple intersections at the same time.
- Work may be done during the day or at night depending on the traffic and can occur between

Sunday, 6 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.

Visit the project webpage at www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22118 for more information on construction staging and traffic impacts.

PLAN AHEAD!

For 24/7 road conditions and traffic alerts visit Trip-Check.com or call 5-1-1.

Check out the interactive construction map at Trip-Check.com for the most up to date information on road conditions and congestion.

Boys & Girls Club plans 'Superheroes 4 Kids' virtual Gala

The community is invited to join Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, for the Superheroes 4 Kids Halloween Gala. This will be a virtual event to keep everyone safe from COVID-19. The format will be a giant house party where people can attend and enjoy a jam-packed, exciting event in the comfort of their home.

"All Superheroes 4 Kids know that light never shines brighter than in darkness," stated the staff at the club. "We will shine a giant searchlight on all our Junior Superheroes at the Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane

County."

This premier virtual gala is a first of its kind in our community. The gala will be broadcast live via Zoom and YouTube from the club.

All the proceeds from the Superhero 4 Kids Gala will support kids in Florence and surrounding communities.

People can join the party virtually via Zoom or YouTube.

So, get out your superhero costume and join the Boys & Girls Club for a night to remember — filled with world-class entertainment, games, prizes, live auction items and so much more. The best costumes (any cos-

tume is eligible!) will win a superhero prize.

VIP tickets are \$75 per person and include a party-in-a-box with an amazing charcuterie box filled with meats, cheeses, fruits, chocolates and some very special superhero cookies. People will also get a choice of red/white wine, Bloody Mary fixings or soft drinks.

General admission tickets are only \$25 per person. They include entertainment, games, prizes and a chance for some out of this world live auction items.

People can also become a Superhero Event Underwriter or Sponsor by calling 541-902-0304.

During the event, Halie Loren — an international award-winning jazz/pop singer/songwriter — and her band will return for a sizzling performance that will light up the evening in honor of all our Superheroes 4 Kids.

If you want to become a Superhero 4 Kids and make a difference in a child's life, join the Boys & Girls Club on Oct. 30 at 5:30 p.m.

VIP parties in a box may be picked up at the Boys & Girls Club Administrative Office on Oct. 27 and 28 at 1501 Airport Road.

For more information, call the office at 541-902-0304 or visit bgcwl.org.

DAV van seeks drivers

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is in need of volunteer drivers who are willing to drive veterans, in the DAV van, to Portland for medical appointments.

The drive is about four hours to Portland, four hours for the return trip, plus four hours waiting for vets at the hospital. This is a total of about 330 miles and 12 hours.

Anyone interested in contributing time as a DAV van driver should call 541-997-1123 for more information.

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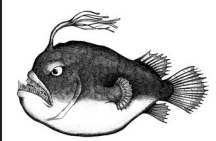
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- ☐ Always have at least one half tank of gas
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Class ABC fire extinguisher
- ☐ Radio and fresh batteries
- ☐ Nonperishable food in coffee can
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Tool kit
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Short rubber hose for siphoning
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Waterproof matches and candles
- ☐ Reflectors and flares
- ☐ Flashlight with fresh batteries
- ☐ Paper and pencil maps
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