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**Meet the DJ/Program Host**  
**LLOYD WILLIAMS**  
 I was born in Eugene and grew up in Cottage Grove, graduating from CGHS in 1968 -- go Lions! I studied radio at Lane Community College in the 1970s, graduating with a degree in both radio broadcasting and television design. I subsequently moved my studies to the University of Oregon, graduating with a B.S. in Communications. I worked my way through school, first in the plywood plant at the Cottage Grove Weyerhaeuser mill, and later while working in radio. I took classes as I could afford them. It was a slow process. I graduated from the UO at the ripe old age of 39. While working at the mill, I had the good fortune to meet Don Work who had a popular Saturday Oldies request show on KNND. He asked me to help him pull records for his show. That experience hooked me on radio and I changed my LCC major from Business to Radio Broadcasting and began interning at KNND in late-1971. In six months, I joined the KNND team as a full-time employee working 36 hours a week on the air and other assignments (that's code for cleaning the bathroom and hauling out trash!). I eventually worked in all capacities: air talent, production, music director, program director. By 1973, I was also working at KEED in Eugene on the weekends. I don't recall having a day off from radio for a couple of years. I left KNND in 1976 and worked my way into a full-time position at Keed where I had a terrific run on the air and as music director. While I was still at KNND, I assisted Keed in developing a new record library when they changed their music format from Top-40 to County. In return, KNND received all their old Top-40 record library! Old-timers will remember "K-double-E-D"! What a great radio station. Much of what I learned at Keed helped me as the KNND music director, program director, and mid-day air talent. And I was ecstatic to be able to add all the Keed oldies from the 1950s and '60s to our increasingly popular music rotation! It is that music that I play exclusively today: the music of the '50s and '60s, "the greatest musical era", right here on KNND on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I hope you'll join me.  
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## Bird with West Nile Virus found in Lane Co.

*Health officials urge citizens to take preventive measures for mosquito-born illness*

A bird found deceased on private property in Lane County has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). This is the first case of WNV reported in Lane County in 2016.

"This case really reminds us of the health challenges which present themselves during late summer and early fall, namely those associated with outdoor activity" said Dr. Patrick Luedtke, Lane County Chief Health Officer. "Fortunately, with minimal preventive effort, keeping safe during late summer is quite achievable."

While human cases of WNV in Lane County are rare, given the fact that the Labor Day holiday weekend is just around the corner and many people are taking advantage of the warm weather before kids go back to school, Lane County Health and Human Services urges residents to be mindful of upcoming seasonal health concerns.

"Our vector population, along with other hazardous organisms, thrive in the continued warm air and water temperatures during this time of year," added Dr. Luedtke.

The following health threats and corresponding tips can help community members and their loved ones enjoy one of the most beautiful times of year while

staying safe and healthy. While those who frequently enjoy the outdoors have an increased risk, each of these health concerns can affect most residents in some way:

**West Nile virus:**

WNV is a seasonal virus that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall until temperatures consistently fall below 50 degrees. While WNV is rare, it is easily transmitted and can cause serious illness. The virus is spread primarily through infected mosquitoes and typically after the insect has bitten a bird. Early symptoms include fever, headache, body aches and skin rash.

**Preventive Tips:**

When outdoors use repellents containing DEET. DEET-free alternatives, such as, lemon eucalyptus oil and citronella, are also effective.

Mosquitos are the most active from dusk to dawn. Use insect repellent and wear covered clothing or stay indoors during this time.

Inspect your home for any openings which mosquitoes could use to enter and make sure all windows are covered with protective screens.

Empty any standing water i.e. flower pots, buckets, barrels, etc.

Change water in pet dishes and bird baths weekly.

## BRIEFS FROM BEYOND

### Drain Bowling

Family Fun Bowling of Drain is now registering bowlers for League play, which starts on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Seniors League is for age 50 and over; Womens League is for age 18 and over; Mixed (men/women) League is for age 18 and over; Junior League is for students grades one through 12. For more information, please contact Darlene Hurd at 541-836-7643 or 541-393-4481.

### Seatbelt campaign

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as well as other State Law Enforcement agencies across the state, from Aug. 22 through Sept. 4 for the national "click it or ticket"

campaign. This enforcement period comes ahead of the Labor Day holiday, the last major holiday of the summer.

Deputies will be working special overtime, federally funded, and administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation. Deputies will be focusing on enforcing various traffic violations that will include, but are not limited to: seatbelt use in motor vehicles, violating the "hands-free" cellphone law, texting and speed.

According to the US Department of Transportation, consistent safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. In 2014, nearly half of the 21,022 passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes was unrestrained, according to NHTSA. During the nighttime hours of 6 pm to 05:59 am., that number increased to 57 percent of those killed.

## LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON  
 For the Sentinel

Have a great Wednesday and enjoy the last two weeks of summer vacation. School begins in the Crow-Applegate-Lorane District the day after Labor Day, Sept. 6.

The buses should be running on the same schedule as in the spring. Any questions or information may be answered at the district office, 541-935-2100. Sports practices are well under way, so be aware of more vehicles on the road. New students to the District are asked to contact the office or go to the schools for registration.

Lorane Grange meets on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. They will be discussing plans for dinner and bingo evenings this fall.

Make plans to attend the annual Crow Booster Club Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the high school. This is the major fundraiser for the schools and a day filled with activities, food and a fantastic display of amazing cars.

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