

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

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For the Sentinel

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND COTTAGE GROVE

Medical Assistant and Licensed Practical Nurse Open House

PeaceHealth will host an Information Open House from 3-6 p.m. Nov. 17 in Springfield for those interested in a career as a Medical Assistant or Licensed Practical Nurse. The event will be held at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, located at 3333 RiverBend Drive, in Conference Room CD. Those currently certified as Medical Assistants and Licensed Practical Nurses who are looking to make a career change or seeking recertification are also invited to attend. Representatives from Pioneer Pacific College and Lane Community College will be onsite working with attendees individually to discuss career options and opportunities at PeaceHealth. For more information about this event, please contact Laura Rustay at (360) 729-1453.

Parks and Rec gifts

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) invites the public to check out its new line of gift gear, which can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/OregonStateParksStore> or at oregonstateparks.org by clicking on "shop" at the top. Purchases can be made only through the Oregon State Parks store, or by calling 1-800-551-6949. Free shipping is included with all items.

Recycling campaign signs

Campaign signs made with the common, corrugated signboard material can be recycled for free at the Glenwood Transfer Station (3100 E. 17th Avenue). A collection bin has been set up in the free recycle area of the transfer station. All staples, tape, metal or wood must be removed. There are also free recycling options for signs

that use a paper or a plastic sleeve over a wire rack.

The Lane County Waste Management Glenwood Central Receiving Station, located at 3100 E. 17th Ave. in Glenwood area, is the only Lane County transfer station offering this recycling option.

For information about recycling these or any other items, visit lane-county.org/recycle or contact Lane County Waste Reduction Specialist Sarah Grimm at 541-682-4339 and sarah.grimm@co.lane.or.us.

Forestland taxes presentation

On Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 5:30-8 p.m., Dr. Tammy Cushing, OSU Extension Specialist in Forest Economics, Management and Policy, and Starker Chair in Family and Private Forestry, will visit Roseburg to talk about taxes as they pertain to forestland owners. Preparing forestland taxes can be especially overwhelming for a new woodland owner, one who has had recent forest management

expenses, recent forest income, or is planning/preparing for future income from forestland. The presentation will discuss special provisions that pertain to forestland owners and forest generated income, provide tips on how to improve forestland records and talk about how to minimize the taxes paid for income generated by a forest. Those interested are asked to register for the class, as it will fill up quickly, by visiting <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/classes-events> and selecting the class "Trees and Taxes: Understanding Forestry Taxes for your Woodland." Those interested can also call or email Holly at 541-672-4461 or holly.burton@oregonstate.edu to register. The cost is \$15 per family/owner partnership (two people max.), and refreshments and materials will be provided. It will be held at the OSU Extension Office, located at 1034 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg (next door to the courthouse).

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I hope you all come to Lorane Grange for its taco dinner and bingo this Friday, Nov. 18. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with bingo starting at 6:30 pm. The progressive bingo blackout has grown, and there is still a delightful 50/50 raffle.

The next half-day for art is Nov. 22 with artist Donna Crispin teaching how to weave a basket with a wooden base. Participants will use a reed and yarn to create a "lovely, small unique basket". Some high school students with interest in working with children and art are needed to help, and they can earn three hours' community service credit.

The holiday season is upon us, and it is time to think of those in need. The Lorane food bank will help those who need food staples during the Thanksgiving time, and Markay or Kathy Drullinger can be contacted for supplies. Also, it's time once again to start planning for the community Christmas baskets. Boxes will be up in all organizations until Dec. 15 to receive non-perishable food items. Baskets will be delivered on Dec. 17. Those who would like to donate money, ham, or turkeys can contact Sande Maxwell at 541-942-5083. Once again this year, the Angel Trees are going up to help children in the communities of Lorane and Crow. They will coordinate with Sande.

The Lorane Grange Christmas Dinner and open house is scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. The Grange provides the turkey, dressing, ham, potatoes and beverages. Everything else is potluck, and the community is welcome.

There will be a half-day of school on Tuesday, Nov. 22 with evening conferences, no school Nov. 23 with morning conferences and no school Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving. Also, Middle school girls basketball practice happens at Applegate 3:30 p.m. everyday. High school basketball practiced started on Monday, Nov. 14.

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