

COMMUNITY

Mental Health Awareness

Children's mental health awareness day is coming up on May 4th, and Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) will be holding an event in recognition at Oregon's State Capital, 9am-3pm. Provided will be a legislative advocacy training and a free lunch, as well as time to visit with legislators with the support of OFSN staff. Come join us!

LCC closed May 5

Lane Community College will be closed for spring in-service on Friday, May 5. No classes will be held and no services will be available, unless otherwise announced by a department or program. In-service allows the college to offer professional development and training opportunities for classified, faculty, and management staff in the form of concurrent, multi-disciplinary workshops throughout the day.

President's Circle Award

The Lane Community College Foundation will award the President's Circle Award for Philanthropy to an individual, a corporation, and a foundation at the President's Circle reception on May 4. The President's Circle Award for Philanthropy recognizes donors for their ongoing financial support, their advocacy for Lane's mission through their leadership and/or volunteer service, and their support of philanthropy in the community.

Resignation

Newly-appointed county commissioner Gary Williams has resigned from the Historic Landmarks Commission. Budget Committee and Audit Committee as part of his new role.

TED coming

"Telehealth Education Delivered," or TED, will be visiting Eugene VA Health Care Center on Friday May 5th from 1100 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Since its inception in 2015, this mobile demonstration vehicle, created by Iron Bow Technologies, has traveled twice across the country to showcase the many telehealth solutions available today. Now in its third year, embarking on a cross country trek, TED is seeking to increase the use of telehealth within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) by raising the awareness and understanding of how these technologies can improve overall efficiency while enhancing patient access, outcomes and experiences.

Fishing in Sheridan

A large variety of rainbow trout is in store for anglers who attend the free family fishing event set for Saturday, May 6 at Sheridan Pond from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will release thousands of fish into the pond especially for this event. The fish will come in several sizes, ranging from 8-inch "legals" to two pound "trophies."

Axe and Fiddle

The Midnight Darlins and The Poorhouse Millionaires will be at the Axe and Fiddle on May 19. The "doo-wop, swampy-tonk" band will play at 8:30 p.m.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is two weeks away, May 14.

Circus tickets

Circus tickets are on sale now at the Cottage Grove Sentinel offices.

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number. The South Lane School District hosts swim lessons for students as well but according to McCasline splitting the cost of operation between the city and the school district is relative.

"You can look at numbers different ways," she told the council. "The school could use the pool 60 percent of the time but maintenance bills aren't split. It's just one bill," she said. McCasline went on to note that dividing the costs 60 to 40 percent did not always work out mathematically.

Swim lessons are the pool's biggest money-maker but it also provides public services that McCasline said may be subject to higher costs in the future as the pool's reserve fund continues to shrink.

Councilman Mike Fleck suggested that, for long-term financial health of the pool, the organization consider creating an endowment to ensure the pool can continue services when and if the city can no longer afford to finance it.

Current attendance levels hover close to 42,000 per year but that number is down from a high of 43,000 in 2012. However, it is a part of a pattern of steady increase in attendance since 2014.

"People use the pool," McCasline said. The issue, however, is generating revenue.

According to the presentation McCasline gave to the city council, it costs \$120,000 to operate the pool per year. That includes utilities, supplies and maintenance. Staff costs, the variable McCasline says keeps increasing, were noted at \$144,422 for 2017-2018. That expense has steadily been climbing since 2012 when estimates placed staffing costs at around \$120,000.

As a result of higher staff costs and a gap between what it costs to run the pool and what the pool receives from the city, the facility's reserve fund has continuously dropped going from \$100,000 in 2012 to under \$40,000 in 2016.

"Luckily the city steadily gives us \$50,000," McCasline said. "But our reserve continues to drop and we could raise prices or cut programs in the future."

KIDDIE CLINIC May 7th, 11am-2pm

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DON'T BRING:

Empty containers, drums, radioactive waste, asbestos, explosives or electronics. For information about disposal of radioactive waste, asbestos and explosives, call Lane County Waste Management Division at 541-682-4120. Up to seven (7) Covered Electronic Devices, CEDs. Can be recycled for free at any one time at these 6 Lane County Transfer Stations; Glenwood, Cottage Grove, Florence, Oakridge, Veneta, and Vida during normal operating hours. Also, Lane County accepts sharps, oil, antifreeze and batteries of all types year-round at all refuse disposal sites. Call 541-682-4120 for more information.

What about hazardous waste from businesses?

Businesses which generate small amounts of hazardous waste may pre-register to bring that waste to this event. Businesses must pay for disposal of the waste, but most can save money by using this program, rather than hiring a contractor on their own. For more information about this program, call Lane County Waste Management Division at 541-682-4120.

Year Round Collection Sites—Paint, Electronics, and Fluorescent Lamps
Paint, Electronics, and Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (and tubes up to 4 feet) are accepted year-round at various locations in Lane County through on-going collection programs. Check out the websites below to find a location near you, or call 541-682-4120 for more information.

PaintCare
www.paintcare.org

Oregon E-Cycles
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**CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE
TREE LIMB PICK-UP
WEEK OF MAY 15, 2017**

The City of Cottage Grove Public Works Department will be conducting the annual Tree Limb Pickup May 15, 2017. Property owners will be responsible for removing any branches or limbs placed in the street after May 15, 2017.

Residents can not place branches in the street where curbside parking does not exist.

This is strictly a tree limb pickup, nothing other than loose tree limbs or branches will be picked up.

If you have questions regarding the Tree Limb Pickup Program, please call the Public Works Department at (541) 767-4100 or stop in at the Public Works office located in City Hall at 400 East Main Street for a brochure.

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