

SLSD releases 2017-2018 budget



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The South Lane School District has released its proposed budget for the 2017-2018 cycle. The district has warned residents for months that, due to legislative action on part of the budget, cuts would be coming down the line for South Lane. The Ways and Means Committee has allocated \$7.8 billion to the state school fund. That number falls approximately \$600 million short of the current standard services level. To make up the difference, schools must cut services, days and staff. For South Lane School District, the difference comes to approximately \$1 to \$1.8 million. The shortfall coincides with several other factors around the district including an estimated larger

kindergarten size than in previous years, the end of a physical education grant that funded gym teachers, a 4.5 percent increase in the employer's PERS rate and a delay in adopting the state's textbook mandates. The latest decreased budget is the latest in a string of shrinking budgets. The school has cut 41 days combined from previous years resulting in the district's eight-grade students having just two full school calendar years in their South Lane experience. Previous cuts also means current options for budget saving measures are slim. South Lane will request up to four additional days cut to attempt to come into line with its new budget but that move will require approval. According to the proposed budget, the school district does not plan on laying personnel off but several vacancies will be left unfilled and the district warns of larger class sizes and workloads for instructors. The full budget can be viewed on the SLSD website.

Black Sox head to Drain Again

On Saturday, May 13, the Drain Black Sox baseball team will be honored with a field dedication at North Douglas High School at 1 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. The semi-pro baseball team won the national title in 1958 and joined the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Several team members will reportedly be present and the old uniforms will be out for show. There is no charge for the event. For further information, please contact North Douglas High School at (541) 836-2222.

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After her husband of 26 years, Warren passed away, Martin traveled to Bangkok, Thailand to be near her sons.

In all, Martin had five children. "One has passed away," she said. "He was 75 years old when he died."

Martin's work in Thailand lasted 18 months as she served the Secretary, Office Manager for the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army's 29th Signal Corps. It was during this time that her youngest daughter, Marianne, attended the International School in Bangkok.

At the end of her 18 months, Martin moved back to California but her service wasn't done.

According to Terry, Martin began helping refugees, displaced from the conflict in Vietnam.

"The United States agreed to take them into our country as refugees and immigrants. At that time, she asked for a temporary duty transfer within the Social Security Administration to San Diego where she lived and helped register those desperate Cambodian refugees so they could enter into American society legally and live permanently" he said.

Two days away from her 100th birthday, Martin remembers Thailand and she remembers working there but of her accomplishments, she says, "I'm not bragging, it's just what happened." It's a quality she is apparently known for,

"She's been helping other people for decades," Terry said, "She never asks for anything for herself."



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Dinner will be served in the garden under the Shady Oaks.
Dinner - pasta with a variety of sauces, salad and a dinner roll.
Beverages: Tea, lemonade and coffee. Cost will be \$12.95 including your beverage.
Scripicious desserts will also be available to purchase separately.

*Reservations are recommended but not required. This would help us tremendously with preparation.

Hope to See You here.

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Worship Directory

WORSHIP WITH US

DRAIN:
HOPE U.M.C.
131 W "A" St. Drain, OR
541-315-1617
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Fellowship & Song: 11:30am
Potluck Lunch: 12:00pm
Worship: 12:30pm

COTTAGE GROVE:
6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
Services: 9am and 10:30am
Christian Education
Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove
1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)
541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am
Youth Group Bible Study
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
www.cgcalvary.org
Center for Spiritual Living
Cottage Grove
700 Gibbs Ave. (Community Center)
Rev. Bobby Lee
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.
cslcottagegrove@gmail.com

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruett
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
Two Services 9am & 11am

Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
www.cgpresbynews.com

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
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467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612
Pastor Rulon Combs
Worship & Children's
Church 10:00 am
Youth 180 Mondays 5:30-8pm

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Pennoyer Ave * 541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

Old Time Gospel Fellowship
103 S. 5th St. • 541-942-4999
Pastor: Jim Edwards
Sunday Service: 10:00am
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi
Catholic Churches
1025 N. 19th St.
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712
Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J.
Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm
Sun. 10:30am
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell:
552 Holbrock Lane • 541-895-8686
Sunday: 8:30am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Church with the flags."
Worship: Sunday 10:30am
All Welcome

Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups
tlccg.com

United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)
2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm
cottagroveumc.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: 11:00am
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