

NEWS FROM LORANE

• Saturday, Aug. 4, is in a few days, and the big Lorane community-wide garage sale begins.

Start your day with an old-fashioned country-style breakfast at the Lorane Rebekah Lodge from 7 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 for adults or \$3 for children under 12.

Proceeds go to support lodge's community service projects.

Go next door to the Lorane Christian Church for the free children's clothing exchange for those ages birth to 5 years old. The event is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Both the lodge and church are on the south end of old Lorane Road.

Lorane Grange is a little further down old Lorane Road with an array of goods in its flea market. You will find tools, Native American artifacts, original art, books, housewares, clothing, antique and vintage items.

This event is also from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (80342 Old Lorane Rd.)

Then, there are more than 20 homes ready for you to come purchase goods from.

Maps are available for free at the Lorane Family Store, Lorane General Store and Deli, Rebekah Lodge, Lorane Christian Church and Lorane Grange.

• Visit the Art in the Country, traveling Territorial Highway from Lorane north

to Crow, then turn right on Central Road.

The first annual Art in the Country Fine Art and Author Festival will be at the Apple-gate Regional Theater in the old Central Elementary at 87230 Central Rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Many local authors, actors, musicians and artists will share their talents throughout the day, including local author Pat Edwards and artists Margie McNutt and Michael Matchulat.

As you unwind from the day, go back to Crow Grange for its 10th annual Joe's Chicken 'N' Picken BBQ chicken from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be three classic car shows and toe tapping music.

For more information on the BBQ, call Connie Suing at 541-556-2609.

• Next weekend, Sunday Aug. 13, come out to Lorane again for the Lorane Community Potluck starting at 12:30 p.m. with doors opening at 10 a.m. to drop off your food.

The volunteer fire department ice cream social is 1 to 5 p.m., and will include a variety of activities and music, great pies and ice cream.

At 3 p.m., go down to the Lorane Family Store for the unveiling of the mural painted by two wonderful Lorane artists.

Pat Edwards will emcee.

Information lost from county Health & Human Services

Lane County Health & Human Services (H&HS), on July 24, announced that 49 boxes containing 566 Community Health Centers of Lane County patient medical information files and 149 Lane County Developmental Disabilities client files were lost.

Contained within the lost records were medical histories, addresses, contact information, and social security numbers.

On June 19, during a routine search, staff was unable to locate the records in question. The records had previously been relocated by a moving company to a storage facility for temporary storage during the renovation of the Char-nelton Clinic.

Subsequent searches by multiple teams failed to locate the records.

Analysis indicates the records may have been inadvertently destroyed as part of routine document management practice for non-medical records. Because this cannot be verified at this time, the CHC is obligated to provide notification to patients and the public. On Tuesday, July 24, H&HS sent written notification to all patients and clients whose records could not be located and for whom it had up-to-date contact information.

H&HS immediately began to review its policies and practices regarding records storage and is taking steps to protect

against future incidents, including obtaining specialized, secure medical records storage services.

To date, investigators have yet to determine how the records were misplaced; however there is no indication they were stolen or that any of the information has been compromised.

H&HS encourages patients and clients to regularly review financial statements and credit reports to check for unexpected items, ac-counts or services.

H&HS will also reimburse patients for up to 6-months of membership to an ac-credited credit monitoring services. Patients can check credit reports online at www.annualcredit-report.com, or by contacting any of the following three companies:

• Experian: 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com

• TransUnion: 1-800-888-4213, www.transunion.com

• Equifax: 1-800-685-1111, www.equifax.com

If unusual activity is detected, H&HS advises patients to call the incident hotline at 1-833-404-0027, as well as the appropriate authorities, such as the Oregon Attorney General's Office, the Federal Trade Commission, or local police.

Additional updates, should they arise, can be found by visit-ing: www.lanecounty.org/HIPAAUPDATE.

2018-19 Historic Renovation Grants available until Sept. 8

The Cottage Grove Historic Landmarks Commission is extending the opening for applications for the annual Historic Renovation Grant Program.

This program is designed to assist Downtown business and property owners with needed historic renovations. There is \$7,500 to distribute this year in matching grants of up to \$5,000, depending on the scope of the project.

This is more than has been available in the past, thanks to additional funds from the State Historic Preservation

Department's Certified Local Government Program.

This is the eighth year of this grant program. Prior recipients have included the Club (neon sign repair), Pandora's (awning), IOOF (sign repair), Crafty Mercantile (rear door), the Cottage Grove Hotel (new awning), Burkholder Woods (corbel repair), Mortier building (Coca Cola mural, masonry repair), 802 E. Main Street (new stucco, roof repair), the Bookmine (awning and siding repair), and the First National Bank (masonry clean-

ing, windows repair).

The Historic Landmarks Commission will make these funds available to Downtown Historic District property owners or tenants who want to make improvements or perform maintenance on the exterior of their building.

Projects must meet the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation to qualify. Also, project work plans must be approved by the Historic Landmarks Commission and the State Historic Preservation Office before work may begin.

Applications must be submitted by Sept. 8.

Work must be completed (and receipts turned in) by June 30, 2019.

Anyone interested in applying can contact the Public Works & Development Department at 541-942-3340 for more information.

Applications and grant program guidelines are available at www.cottagegrove.org or from the Public Works & Development Department, City Hall, 400 E. Main Street.

Area National Guard called for firefighting training, deployment

As part of the state's coordinated and comprehensive wildfire suppression efforts, and with funds allocated by the federal government, 200 citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen from the Oregon National Guard arrived at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem on Monday for a week-long wildland firefighter training program.

The 200 firefighters arriving at the academy are in addition to the 200 trained earlier this month at Camp Rilea near

Warrenton, Ore.

Federal funds were allocated, at the request of state officials, to help prepare members of the National Guard in case their assistance will be needed to support wildland firefighting efforts around the state.

The week-long training is being provided by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) and is the same training required of all public and private wildland firefighters. This training the members of

the Oregon National Guard will be receiving is often known as "red card" training and consists of both classroom and hands-on sessions.

Classes include a wide variety of topics including safety considerations, communications, protecting tribal artifacts, fire behavior, etc. Hands-on sessions include fire shelter deployment, hand lines, gridding, hand tool work, pumps, water sources, and related skills.

DPSST's Director Eriks Gabliks said "all of these classes

combined will allow the citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen to be safe and effective in their work in case they are required this year to help support the efforts of wildland firefighters around the state."

The Oregon National Guard has supported wildfire suppression efforts, from the air and on the ground, around the state in recent years. In 2015, members of the Oregon National Guard assisted with wildfire suppression efforts in John Day and Enterprise.

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