

Main Street treats



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Trick or treat on Main Street is returning this year on Halloween from 3 to 5 p.m. More than 40 booths will be giving candy out to trick-or-treaters who can also visit a mini haunted house, a bounce house, a 22-foot slide and take part in a costume contest. More than 2,000 people are expected to fill a closed-off Main Street corridor with dance performances scheduled at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. The event will also feature a parents' lounge with couches and coffee for parents and cash prizes for the winners of the costume contest being held in All-America Square at 4 p.m. Main Street between Hwy. 99 and 5th St. will close to traffic at 1 p.m. and re-open at approximately 6 p.m.

Lane County to invest \$1.5 million in affordable housing

Lane County is offering up to \$1.5 million from its new Housing Improvement Plan fund to develop additional units of permanent supportive housing in Lane County.

"Increasing supportive and affordable housing across Lane County is one of our top priorities," said Lane County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky. "These funds will help support the kind of public-private partnerships we need to increase the supply, affordability and diversity of housing options in Lane County."

Permanent supportive housing combines low-barrier affordable housing,

health care, and supportive services to help individuals and families lead more stable lives.

Supportive housing is most helpful to people who are homeless or otherwise unstably housed, experience multiple barriers to housing (such as mental illness, substance abuse or chronic health issues), and are unable to maintain housing stability without supportive services.

This model has been shown to not only impact housing status, but also, result in cost savings to various public service systems, including health care.

An information session for interested parties is

scheduled for Monday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p.m. in room 530 of the Charnelton building in Eugene located at 151 W. 7th Ave.

The Housing Improvement Plan (HIP) fund was established as part of the County Administrator's proposed budget for the current fiscal year. Its purpose is to provide financial incentive to build a community effort to create more permanent supportive housing.

The deadline to submit an application is December 3 with anticipated selection of projects in late January 2019.

Some of the criteria that will be used to evaluate applications includes the qual-

ifications of the developer and operational manager, the number of units included in the proposed project, identified non-County funding for ongoing operating costs, community and neighborhood support for the project, and others.

For more information, or to submit a proposal, visit www.lanecounty.org/bids [1] and look for "Housing Improvement Grant."

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