



Anyone who has not received their May 21 Special Election ballot by today can check the status of their registration at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Ballots for May 21 Special Election should arrive by today

Lane County Elections mailed ballots last Wednesday for the May 21 Special Election. Most voters should receive their ballots by today, May 8. Ballots for newly registered voters will be mailed early next week.

Voters who do not receive a ballot for the May 21 Special Election by today can check on the status of their registration and ballot at www.oregonvotes.gov. They can also contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234 to determine if they need to update their voter registration in order to receive a ballot.

Voters can drop off their ballots at one of many official drop box locations listed on Page 20-39 of the Lane County Voters' Pamphlet. Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 21.

Lane County Elections is located at 275 W. 10th Ave., on the corner of 10th and Lincoln streets in downtown Eugene. Public office hours are 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Election Day, May 21, the Lane County Elections Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

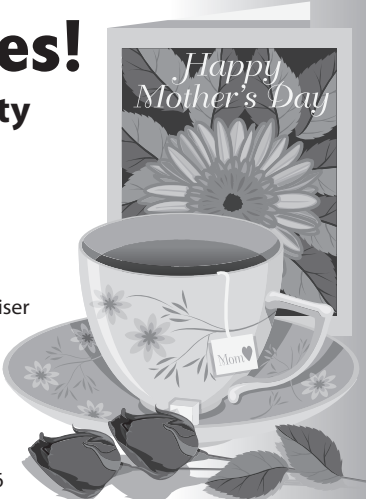
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Proposed county budget includes behavior crisis center

The proposed 2019-20 budget for Lane County is, for the third year in a row, structurally balanced without the use of reserves and includes no layoffs or reductions in services.

Responsible management of taxpayer resources has resulted in an increase in the county's credit rating, reduction in debt costs, little to no increase in medical claims costs per employee for four years in a row, and several local, state and national awards.

In 2018, Lane County was ranked as the No. 1 healthiest public employer in Oregon and the No. 40 healthiest employer in the nation.

"The financial stability we have created is the result of focused efforts to proactively manage and reduce internal expenses, such as PERS,

health insurance and debt costs," said County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky. "This stability has allowed us to put more funding into direct services to our residents and to reinvest in services that improve lives in our communities."

One of the most notable investments in the proposed budget is the use of \$1 million in one-time prior year property tax settlement funds from Comcast to seed the creation of a 24-hour/7-day-per-week behavioral crisis center to divert people experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis away from jail and emergency rooms.

The proposed center will use evidence-based practices to treat mental health and substance abuse issues while lowering costs to the over-

all public safety system. The county is working to identify additional community partners, starting with those involved in the Mental Health Summit, to help launch this center.

"Right now, more than six out of 10 inmates in the Lane County Jail have a documented mental illness or substance abuse disorder," said Mokrohisky. "We can and must do better to address the root causes of homelessness, while improving community safety and lowering the cost to our taxpayers."

Additionally, the proposed budget includes funding to implement the first phase of the Public Shelter Feasibility Study to efficiently and effectively make use of existing resources. Lane County and the City of Eugene approved the study earlier this year

and committed to working together, along with other community partners, to implement opportunities identified in the study.

The Budget Committee will meet multiple times during the next two weeks to receive information from each county department. The committee will have an opportunity to approve the proposed budget and any recommended changes on May 16, then it will appear before the Board of County Commissioners for potential adoption on June 18.



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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
10:00am
Christian Education:
Pre-K through 5th
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

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
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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 Baptist Church
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangle
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 11:00am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
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Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Penoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
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Sunday - 10:30 PM
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Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM
Saturdays or by appointment
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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
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

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
umcgrove.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
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Creswell Presbyterian Church
75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419
Rev. Seth Wheeler
Adult Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
website.www.creswellpres.org

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