

Lane Community College approves tuitions rates for 2021-22

The Lane Community College Board of Education approved tuition rates for the 2021-22 academic year at its March 17 meeting, and prepared for an emergency fee in the event of insufficient

state funding. This year, resident students are paying \$126 per credit hour. That includes \$121 in tuition plus a \$5 emergency fee that was instituted last summer due to the eco-

nomie impact of the pandemic. That \$5 fee is set to be retired at the end of this academic year. Next year, students will continue to pay \$126 per credit hour, but for tui-

tion only, provided that the state funds Oregon's 17 community colleges at \$640.9 million or better in the 2021-23 bi-ennium. If state funding falls below that level, then

LCC will have to add another emergency fee. The board approved a \$10 fee, contingent upon state funding. Lane hopes to use the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II to

fully offset further economic impact wrought by the continuing pandemic, and avoid adding any additional fees to student costs. The new academic year begins June 21.

Public virtual presentation will focus on transitional shelter for homeless

Tod Schneider, Executive Director of Community Supported Shelters (CSS), will explain how his organization is addressing the homeless issue at noon on Thursday, April 15 via Zoom. Schneider will speak on his organization's in-

novative programs such as Conestoga huts, which are a quick shelter option for individuals and couples who are experiencing homelessness. The event is presented by the League of Women Voters of Lane County. It is free and open to the

public, but those who wish to attend must register by Monday, April 12, at noon. To register, go to LWVLC.com and click on the "Register" button. Schneider's career includes 29 years as a Crime Prevention Spe-

cialist for the city of Eugene Police Department. He is an expert on crime prevention through environmental design, particularly for schools and has consulted widely in the United States. Schneider now works on promoting safe home-

less camp designs. CSS is funded primarily through community donations. Another CSS program is Safe Spot Communities. It provides legal, designated places for people who are without a conventional form of housing. There

are currently three SSCs, each focusing on a different demographic of the houseless population: people with disabilities, a site for veterans, and another site for a mixed population.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

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• Students have almost finished their spring break. I hope everyone had a good break from

studies, got some fresh air and still remained safe. After this weekend, school resumes Monday, March 29, at regular times. Middle and high

school students at Crow will continue in their cohorts. Applegate students will resume their schedules too.

- The Crow Middle School art class still

needs items for sock puppets. If you'd like to help, take your donations to the office or send with a student.

- CHS seniors, you have one week to get your senior and baby

pictures turned in for the yearbook. Remember: Thursday, April 1, is your deadline.

- Lorane Grange meets next on Thursday, April 1. They will be making plans for spring and cem-

etry clean-up.

- For anyone still wanting a free smoke detector in Lorane, call Lorane Fire Chief Tom Soward.
- Please, everyone be SAFE and *drive* Safely.

Clinics from A1

at the Community Center at 541-942-1185.

Those receiving a vaccine should bring an insurance or Medicare card to the drive-up clinic.

The ongoing clinics will not be restricted to seniors, however, and Cottage Grove residents are urged to watch for

announcements on what ages will be accepted at the future clinics. For seniors with transportation barriers, Mc-

Coy's Pharmacy has offered to make at-home deliveries. "So please spread the word," said Meyers. "Let

the seniors know if they are unable to come, we will go to them."

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Only the TOP FIVE in each category will move on to the voting phase

APRIL 1ST - APRIL 15th

NOMINATION PHASE

MARCH 4 - MARCH 31, 2021

Nominate your top choices in dozens of categories. We'll tally the five with the most votes in each category.

VOTING PHASE

APRIL 1 TO APRIL 15, 2021

Readers vote for the top three from the five that received the most nominations in each category.

FOOD & DINING

Appetizer/Small Plate _____

Asian Cuisine _____

BBQ _____

Best Restaurant _____

Breakfast _____

Burger _____

Burrito _____

Dessert _____

Family Restaurant _____

Fast Food _____

Mexican _____

Pizza _____

Restaurant Atmosphere _____

Restaurant Service _____

Salsa _____

Sandwiches _____

Seafood _____

Steak _____

Taco _____

Vegetarian/Vegan _____

DRINKS

Bar _____

Cocktail _____

Coffee _____

Craft Brew _____

Happy Hour _____

Margarita _____

Wine Selection _____

HOME SERVICES

Carpet Cleaner _____

Contractor _____

Electrician _____

Handyman _____

Landscape Service _____

Pest Control _____

Plumber _____

Self Storage _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Accountant/Bookkeeper _____

Attorney _____

Bank/Credit Union _____

Bank Teller _____

Computer Help/Repair _____

Financial Planner _____

Insurance _____

Mortgage Lending _____

Photography _____

Publisher/Publishing Company _____

Real Estate Office _____

Real Estate Agent _____

Tailoring/Alterations _____

WELLNESS & BEAUTY

Acupuncturist _____

Barber Shop _____

Day Spa _____

Dental Office _____

Dentist _____

Hair Salon _____

Health Club _____

Hearing Aide Provider _____

Manicure/Pedicure _____

Massage Therapist _____

Medical Facility _____

Medical Professional _____

Optometrist _____

Pharmacy _____

Stylist _____

SHOP LOCAL

Art Supply Store _____

Antiques _____

Appliances _____

Books _____

Clothes _____

Convenience Store _____

Gift Store _____

Grocery Store _____

Furniture _____

Home Improvement Store _____

Garden Nursery _____

Farmers Market _____

Florist _____

Jewelry _____

Pet Supplies _____

Thrift Store _____

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Body & Paint _____

Auto Mechanic _____

Auto Parts Store _____

Auto Repair _____

Car Dealership _____

Car Detailer/Wash _____

Oil Change _____

Tires _____

Used Car Dealership _____

ENTERTAINMENT

Golf Course _____

Museum _____

Musician _____

Public Art Display _____

Live Music Venue _____

Performing Arts Group _____

Performance Venue _____

Theatre _____

COMMUNITY

Early Child Learning _____

Bed & Breakfast _____

Hotel/Hostel _____

Non-Profit _____

Place to Volunteer _____

Public Space _____

Senior Living Community _____

Service Club _____

Support Group _____

What business did you miss most, because of COVID, in 2020 _____

What event did you miss most, because of COVID, in 2020 _____

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PHONE: _____

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