

Library seeks teen volunteers for summer

Warrenton Community Library seeks teen volunteers for summer programs.

One of the tasks includes working with crafts from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, for a total 10- to 12-hour commitment.

In exchange, the library will write a community service letter to those who complete the volunteer work and provide an extra entry for a grand teen prize at end of summer.

Those interested should fill out application at the library, 160 S. Main Ave., by June 2.

Warrenton's Lektro reaches milestone in aircraft tug sales

Southwest Airlines recently received Lektro's 5,300th electric towbarless airplane tug.

Lektro, based in Warrenton, is the world's leading maker of the towbarless aircraft tractors.

The tug, purchased by Southwest for its operations in San Jose, Calif., is a model AP8950SDB-AL-200, the company's second largest pushback model. It is capable of handling aircraft up to 210,000 pounds, including the Boeing 737 Southwest Airlines aircraft.

The tug model was introduced in 2014 at the request of several airlines for a tug certified to handle the B737 and A320 families of aircraft.

"Since starting this project with Lektro in 2014, Southwest has purchased 56 push-



Courtesy Lektro

Lektro President Eric Paulson, far left, stands with Southwest Airlines officials Robert Alderete, San Jose station manager; Larry Laney; Don Redwine, fleet manager; and John Salter, warranty manager.

backs and has converted five cities completely over to the Lektro product" said Larry Laney, Southwest Airlines' director of Ground Support.

The new tugs replaced Southwest's conventional

fossil-fueled tractor fleet at SJC. Their use will ensure safe and reliable pushback operations while lowering the overall carbon emissions at the airport.

Lektro's products are in use in 93 countries. As a testament to their quality of construction and reliability, their second tug ever manufactured is still in operation (the first unit recently was taken out of service and is on display in Lektro's Warrenton museum).

Lektro was founded in 1945 by Wilt Paulson, who invented the first towbarless tow vehicle in 1967, revolutionizing aircraft towing. Paulson's son, Eric, took over the company in 1985.

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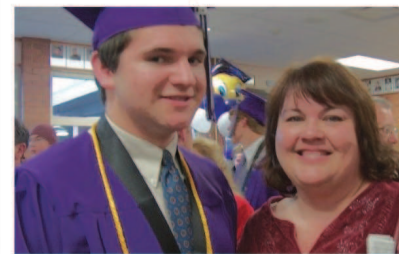
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