



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

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ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

With World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15 and the month of June recognized as Elder Abuse Awareness Month, we wanted to take a moment to share the work that LCOG's Adult Protective Services Team (APS) is doing to increase awareness of elder abuse in our community.

Every day, our APS team's dedication and skill makes a difference in helping some of our most vulnerable community members access support and resources to improve their safety and quality of life. In 2023, our APS team screened 6,478 reports of abuse and investigated 2,383 cases.

We all play a role in preventing, recognizing, and reporting elder abuse as well as addressing root causes of abuse and neglect that can place our community members at increased risk. Please reach out if you have questions about APS services by calling 541-682-4140 or email abusereporting@lco.org.



Adult Protective Services

Our Senior and Disability Services (S&DS) division is responsible for responding to all allegations of abuse or neglect involving persons 65 years or older and people with physical disabilities 18 years or older in Lane County. S&DS is also responsible for investigating allegations of abuse or neglect involving residents of licensed care facilities and individuals living in their homes.

Types of Abuse

- Physical harm or injury
- Neglect
- Financial exploitation
- Verbal or emotional abuse
- Involuntary seclusion
- Wrongful restraint
- Sexual abuse
- Abandonment
- Self-neglect

What We Do

- Receive reports of abuse, neglect, or self-neglect
- Conduct unannounced interviews with the alleged victim, alleged perpetrator, and relevant witnesses
- Provide and document risk assessment of alleged victims
- Obtain and review any available documentary or physical evidence
- Determine the facts of the case, based on the available evidence
- Assist victims to access resources and services to promote safety

- Conclude whether the majority of the evidence indicates that the incident occurred and whether abuse or neglect is substantiated, unsubstantiated, or inconclusive

Anyone can report abuse. You can report it for yourself or for someone else. The reporter's name is kept confidential and you do not have to provide your name when making a report of abuse.

[Video: APS in a Nutshell](#)

There are several ways you can report the abuse of a senior or an adult with a physical disability in the Lane County area.

- Call 541-682-4140
- Email abusereporting@lcog.org
- Visit our office at 1015 Willamette Street, Eugene OR 97401

If it is an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

To report abuse in other Oregon Counties, call Oregon's Abuse Reporting Hotline at 1-855-503-SAFE (7233).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

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Labor Relations

- Contract Negotiation
- Grievances
- Training for Managers
- Arbitration Representation

Human Resources

- Comp & Class Studies
- Workplace Investigations
- Executive Recruitment
- Pre-Employment Background
- HR Technical Support
- Executive Evaluations

Fiscal Consultation

- Interim Assignments
- Budget Consultation

Connect with us today!
Email asklgps@lcog.org

A Program of

NEW LINK LANE SCHEDULE



We have new, permanent Sunday service on our Florence-Yachats Link Lane bus route! The new schedule began May 26, 2024. For more information, please check our website: <https://link-lane.org/>

Florence-Yachats Route New Sunday Service

May 2024

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28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

● Sunday
 May 26
 New Florence-Yachats
Service Added!
7:30 AM

The Florence-Eugene bus currently runs seven days per week. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the route operates three roundtrip journeys per day. On Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, the route operates two roundtrip journeys per day. The schedule is updated as of April 2024.

Florence-Eugene Bus Schedule



Stops: Eugene - Florence Morning Midday* Late Day

Eugene Amtrak Station (Departure)	7:25 AM	11:35 AM	3:45 PM
• 433 Willamette St.			
Chase Bank	7:32 AM	11:42 AM	3:52 PM
• 11th & Willamette on Willamette in front of Chase Bank			
Veneta	7:59 AM	12:09 PM	4:19 PM
• LTD Stop on Broadway between 2nd St. & Territorial Hwy			
Mapleton	8:39 AM	12:49 PM	4:59 PM
• 10756 Hwy 126			
Three Rivers Casino	8:59 AM	1:09 PM	5:19 PM
• 5647 OR-126			
Old Town Florence	9:15 AM	1:26 PM	5:26 PM
• Old Town Gazebo Park at the intersection of Bay St. & Laurel St.			
Grocery Outlet (Arrival)	9:21 AM	1:31 PM	5:33 PM
• 2066 Oregon Coast Hwy, US-101			

Stops: Florence - Eugene Morning Midday* Late Day

Grocery Outlet (Departure)	9:22 AM	1:32 PM	5:53 PM
• 2066 Oregon Coast Hwy, US-101			
Three Rivers Casino	9:28 AM	1:38 PM	5:59 PM
• 5647 Hwy 126			
Mapleton	9:46 AM	1:56 PM	6:17 PM
• 10756 Hwy 126			
Veneta	10:26 AM	2:36 PM	6:57 PM
• LTD Stop on Broadway between 2nd St. & Territorial Hwy			
Chase Bank	10:53 AM	3:03 PM	7:24 PM
• 11th & Willamette on Willamette in front of Chase Bank			
Eugene Amtrak Station (Arrival)	11:01 AM	3:11 PM	7:32 PM
• 433 Willamette St.			

***Midday Route operates 4 days per week:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**

link-lane.org

Metro TV Wins Telly Awards

Our Metro Television department has won two Telly Awards this year!

- [Meals on Wheels](#) is the **Gold Telly Winner** in **Television - Public Interest & Awareness**
- [LCSO Patrol Recruitment](#) is the **Silver Telly Winner** in **Television - Public Interest & Awareness**

The award for the Senior Meals Program video is the first Gold Telly Award we have won since the award was added as the top prize several years ago.

The Silver Telly for the Patrol Deputy Recruitment video was noteworthy for the contributions made by one of our temporary employees who was a student at the University of Oregon at the time.

This is an incredible achievement! The 45th Annual Telly Awards received more than 13,000 entries this year, and the winners represent the most innovative stories being told across all screens.

Program Manager Neil Moyer is very proud of Tim Garner and the rest of the Metro TV team, and we are all very proud of them. Congrats!

Subaru Awards Funds to Senior Meals Program

Our [Senior Meals Program](#): Cafe 60 & Meals On Wheels has earned \$3,112.71 by participating in the 2023-2024 Subaru Share the Love® campaign. Thanks to the generosity of Subaru of America, Meals on Wheels America Members in Oregon earned a total of \$28,014.41 through this year's campaign, with nine participating Members qualifying to receive funds.

Thank you, Subaru, for your unwavering generosity and support of the seniors we serve. Meals On Wheels programs across the country thank you!

Senior Meals Bowling Tournament Fundraiser

We are excited to partner with Playground Sports to host a Bowling Tournament Fundraiser benefiting our Senior Meals Program on **Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at Firs Bowl in Eugene!**

We invite all who are interested to come out and have a ball! The cost to register is \$75.00 per individual, or \$450.00 for a team of 6 players. Teams will participate in a no-tap tournament, meaning when you knock down 8 or 9 pins with your first ball you receive a STRIKE! There is a 3-game guarantee, playoffs for top 4 teams, prizes for winners and raffle for ALL! Register at www.playgroundsports.com. We are also accepting raffle donations and sponsors for this event! If you are a local business owner who is interested in advertising opportunities through sponsorship for this event or are looking for team-building opportunities with your staff and would like to bowl, please reach out to Marisa Andrews at mandrews@lcog.org to learn more!



Bowling TOURNAMENT Fundraiser

HOSTED BY
Playground Sports

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

12:00 – 5:00 PM

FIRS BOWL

1950 RIVER RD, EUGENE OR 97404



SCAN TO REGISTER

\$75 PER PLAYER, \$450 PER TEAM OF 6



Eugene Emeralds Community Spotlight and Fundraiser for Senior Meals

Join us at the ball game! Our Senior Meals Program will be featured as the Community Spotlight at the Eugene Emeralds game on **Friday, July 26 at 6:35 pm at PK Park in Eugene!**

As part of this event, we are selling tickets to the game as a fundraiser benefiting the Senior Meals Program. Tickets purchased through the link below are priced at \$12 each and \$6 from each ticket will go directly to the Senior Meals Program, which includes our Café 60 dining rooms and Meals on Wheels program throughout Lane County. Our Senior Meals Program is the

ONLY program in our Senior & Disability Services division (S&DS) that relies on donations and fundraising to help fill funding gaps for normal operations. Tickets must be purchased through this link to be counted toward the fundraiser: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Lanecounty70>



Community Spotlight & Fundraiser

BENEFITING



Senior Meals

Café 60 / Meals on Wheels

\$12
tickets



WITH SPECIAL

APPEARANCE



FRIDAY, JULY 26TH 2024 6:35 PM

PK PARK | 2800 MLK JR BLVD | EUGENE, OR 97401



*Scan to purchase tickets **

*ONLY TICKETS PURCHASED WITH THIS QR CODE BENEFIT THE SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM. TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH THE BOX OFFICE OR ONLINE ARE NOT INCLUDED.

A RACE FOR THE REST OF US - 2024



A RACE FOR THE REST OF US

0.5K | EUGENE, OR

LCOG SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES

A Race for the Rest of Us 0.5k
Sunday, August 11, 2024
PublicHouse
418 A St., Springfield, OR

Come walk/run/roll with us! LCOG Senior & Disability Services is excited to host the 5th annual A Race for the Rest of Us! This race benefits our Senior Meals Program which provides food to Lane County seniors who might otherwise go hungry. The distance is a whopping 0.5k - nope, that's not a typo! That is a half kilometer or about one-third of a mile, or about 546 yards, or about 1640 feet, or about twice as far as the average golfer can hit a golf ball off a tee - you get the idea.

Every participant gets a T-shirt, a finisher's medal, and a race sticker to show off your race completion and your support for Senior Meals! Have you seen those oval stickers on the back of someone's car with the numbers on them? Yup, like that, only much cooler!

Registration opens June 2024. Stay tuned!

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- June 8 - Fitness Expo and Health & Wellness Fair - Springfield([link](#))
- June 14 - Flag Day Display - Eugene([link](#))
- June 29 - Children's Celebration & PetFest - Springfield([link](#))
- June 29 - Senior Meals Program Bowling Tournament Fundraiser - Eugene ([link](#))

SHOP AT THE LCOG STORE

We have a new swag store! Show your support for our programs with shirts, hats, mugs, and more! Check it out at https://www.zazzle.com/store/lcog_store



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

In addition to this newsletter, LCOG hosts pages on social media where you can find information about what's happening in our region.

Facebook:

- [LCOG](#)
- [LCOG Senior & Disability Services](#)
- [Link Lane](#)
- [Central Lane MPO](#)
- [Safe Lane Transportation Coalition](#)
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