



LANE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

## LCOG - JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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### NEW LGPS PROGRAM MANAGER

LCOG recently hired a Program Manager for Local Government Personnel Services (LGPS). LGPS is LCOG's human resources consulting program that provides services to member and non-member local government agencies. This position also will include some internal HR responsibilities, including classification/compensation work, recruiting, investigations, and trainings.

Stacy Marple will begin in this position toward the end of August. She comes to LCOG with a background in human resources and program management at Emergence and the University of Oregon. She also has experience in improving processes and procedures.

The Local Government Personnel Institute (LGPI) was founded in 1971 as a joint venture between the [League of Oregon Cities](#) (LOC) and the [Association of Oregon Counties](#) (AOC). In 2019, LGPI has ceased operation under its former home, LOC, and its portfolio of services moved under the Lane Council of Government's (LCOG) umbrella with a new name, Local Government Personnel Services (LGPS). For more information, go to <https://www.lcog.org/lgps>.

### A RACE FOR THE REST OF US

LCOG Senior & Disability Services is hosting its third annual Race for the Rest of Us! This 0.5k race will be held at Oakshire Brewing in Eugene on Sunday September 18th at 11:00 a.m. This is the first time it will be held in person, but there is still a virtual race option. This race will raise money for our Senior Meals Program (Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60), which provides food and

wellness checks to Lane County seniors and adults living with disabilities.

Every participant will receive a T-shirt and finisher's medal!

Join in the fun! Sign up at [A Race for the Rest of Us \(runsignup.com\)](https://runsignup.com).



## SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM ON THE AIR!



In July, KRVM 91.9 FM radio and KVAL/KMTR TV shared about our Senior Meals Program (Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60) on their stations.

"Meals on Wheels delivering heat wellness checks in addition to food" - Watch it at this link: [KVAL NEWS/NBC16](https://www.kval.com/news/nbc16) (Photo above courtesy of kval.com)

Our program provides wellness checks to our local seniors and adults with disabilities, in addition to delivering hot and frozen meals to them. This summer's hot weather makes what our Meals on Wheels team does even more important. By checking in with our most vulnerable residents, our volunteers ensure they are well and get the resources they need.

**We encourage the public to volunteer or donate to the Senior Meals Program.** Currently, we have half as many volunteers right now than we did right before the pandemic started. That means in order to get our volunteer numbers back up to pre-pandemic levels and reopen our Café 60 congregate dining locations, **we need 200 new volunteers.** This year, we also need to raise more money in donations due to the higher costs of food, fuel for our delivery trucks, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please call 541-682-1366 for

## SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES SOUTH LANE OFFICE REOPENS



Senior & Disability Services, a division of Lane Council of Governments, is pleased to announce its South Lane office in Cottage Grove will open to the public at its new location on Monday, June 20, 2022. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The office is located at 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. The office can also be reached over the phone at 541-682-4038 if you have a current worker or call 541-682-3353 if you need information.

The Senior Meals Site in Cottage Grove is scheduled to begin operating on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. It will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at noon at 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. For more information about the Senior Meals Program, call our Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) at 541-682-3353.

## S&DS EARNS SAGECare SILVER CREDENTIAL



Our Senior & Disability Division has once again completed the requisite amount of LGBTQ+ aging training to be listed as a SAGECare Silver credentialed provider, active through the end of 2022.

A SAGECare credential indicates that SAGECare Leadership or Certified Trainers have trained agency's staff on LGBT aging cultural competency. Credentials are earned annually.

You can find S&DS on the searchable list of credentialed providers on the SAGECare website <http://sage.nonprofitsoapbox.com/find-a-provider>

## S&DS HOSTS TABLE AT BOHEMIA MINING DAYS



Senior & Disability Services division staff hosted a booth at the annual Bohemia Mining Days in Cottage Grove in July to provide information about our many programs to the community.



Our staff had an amazing time interacting with around 500 people who stopped by the table.

If you would like S&DS to host a table at your event, call us at 541-682-4038.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- August 1 - Eugene Symphony in the Park - Cottage Grove ([link](#))
- August 6 - Senior Wellness & Resource Fair - Eugene ([link](#))
- August 11-14 - 2022 Scandinavian Festival - Junction City ([link](#))
- August 20 - Blackberry BRamble Ride - Eugene ([link](#))

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

In addition to this newsletter, LCOG hosts pages on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn where members can track and find information about what's happening in the region. Scroll down and click on hit the buttons below the log, and be sure to like and follow LCOG's pages.



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