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LCOG'S ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

Friday, February 21, 2020

Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning

I cordially invite you to spend an evening with us as we give thanks to our members and partners and recognize community leaders. This annual event is held to celebrate civic, economic, and regional accomplishments and formally recognize elected officials, private citizens, public employees, businesses, and intergovernmental teams for their outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the regional community.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

We hope you can join us!

NOMINATIONS FOR LCOG ANNUAL AWARDS

A traditional component of this event is the formal recognition of outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the regional community.

We are currently accepting nominations for:

**Outstanding Elected Official
Outstanding Citizen
Outstanding Public Career,
Outstanding Public Employee
Outstanding Intergovernmental Team
Regional Award of Merit for Economic Enhancement**

You are invited to submit nominations of candidates in any or all of the six award categories.

Nominations of candidates for any of the awards must include a statement of describing the nominee's contributions to the community, the nominee's achievements, and the rationale for the selection of that nominee as the award recipient.

The formal presentations will be made at the Appreciation Dinner. Please submit nominations for one or all of the awards **by Friday, January 3, 2020.**

Nominations can be sent to Brenda via email: [Here](#)

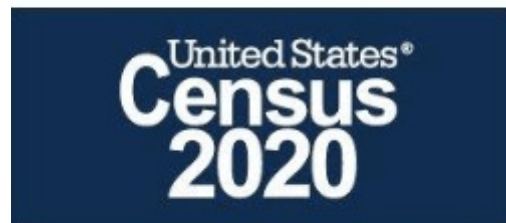
or

Mail: LCOG, Attn: Brenda Wilson
859 Willamette Street, Suite 500
Eugene, Oregon 97401-2910

COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

LCOG is currently coordinating with the US Census Bureau to set up "Complete Count Committees". The Census Bureau wants local jurisdictions to involve community groups that can help bring in response from everyone but especially from hard-to-reach segments of the community: elderly shut-ins, Hispanic and non-white communities, homeless and transitional-shelter population, remote rural population, university students, etc.

Together, we can ensure
that our community receives the
resources it needs.



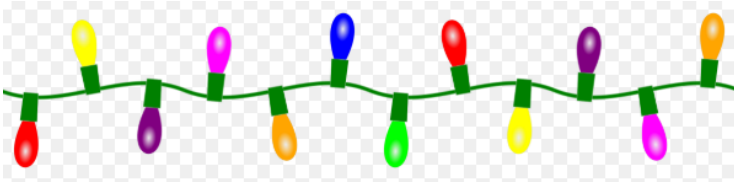
Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Why it matters:

- Distribution of more than \$675 billion annually in federal funds back to tribal, state, and local governments.
- Redistricting of state legislative districts.
- Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population.
- Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans.
- Assisting local government in planning and implementing programs, services, and emergency response.
- Designating facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly and children.
- The State of Oregon could gain a U.S. House of Representatives seat.

It's up to all of us! **If you are interested in assisting with getting a complete**

THINGS GOING ON IN THE REGION



Things to do, happenings, news...

Bethel School District: Meadow View Jazz Band receives standing ovation at the Oregon School Boards Association state convention. [Learn more here](#)

Coburg: Light Parade – Sunday, December 8 at 7 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Cottage Grove: Christmas in Cottage Grove and Tree Lighting, December 7, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Creswell: Creswell Winter Lights, December 7, 2019 from 12:00-7:00 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Creswell School District: Opinion Section: New superintendent leading initiative to improve education. [Learn more here](#)

EPUD: Crews Making Steady Progress on Electric System Improvements. [Learn more here](#)

Eugene: Call for Nominations for 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Leadership Award Nominations are to be submitted no later than Friday, December 13 at 5 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Eugene 4J School District: Cyber-bullying Sexting Prevention Parent Training, December 17, 18, 19 at South Eugene High School. [Learn more here](#)

EWEB: EWEB and Northwest Natural want to make sure your utilities are 'disaster-resilient' [Learn more here](#)

Florence: Holiday Festival - Hayrides, Tree Lighting and Santa! Saturday, December 7, 2019, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Bay Street Old Town [Learn more here](#)

Junction City: Parade of Lights, December 6, 7-8:30 p.m., Downtown Junction City [Learn more here](#)

Lane Community College: Pacific University and Lane Community College to Form Partnership. [Learn more here](#)

Lane County: Lane County and its partners hosted Food Waste Workshop for food service professionals. [Learn more here](#)

LTD: Mobility on Demand in Cottage Grove. [Learn more here](#)

River Road Park and Recreation District: Santa's Smorgasbord – A

Community Breakfast Celebration, Saturday, December 14, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.,
Donations accepted. [Learn more here](#)

South Lane School District: South Lane School District introduces its interim superintendent. [Learn more here](#)

Springfield: Christmas Parade, December 7, 1-3 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Springfield Public Schools: Springfield youth offer to play fight song of your choice. [Learn more here](#)

Siuslaw Valley F&R and Western Lane Ambulance: Toys for Tots Toy Giveaway, December 10. [Learn more here](#)

Veneta: Veneta Light Parade, December 12, 7 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Westfir: Covered Bridge Lighting Festival, December 7, 6-8 p.m. [Learn more here](#)

Willamalane Park and Recreation District: Willamalane wins grant for Thurston Hills trails expansion. [Learn more here](#)



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