Hello

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

LOCAL AREA 911 AGENCIES LAUNCH TEXT-TO-911 SERVICE

911: CALL IF YOU CAN, TEXT IF YOU CAN'T

Lake Oswego 911 (LOCOM) and other 911 agencies in our region have begun accepting Text-to-911 messages in response to emergencies. Text-to-911 coverage area includes greater Marion County, the Portland Metro area, the Northern Oregon Coast and the Columbia River Corridor.

Text-to-911 is a new, important service. It is intended to benefit people that may not be able to speak due to an emergency such as a home invasion, or abusive partner, as well as individuals that are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities.

A few things you should know about how Text-to-911 works:

- When texting to 911 for an emergency, we will ask you to confirm the location of the emergency (including city) and the type of emergency help needed (police, fire, or medical).
- Keep text messages brief and concise; using full words.
- Stay with your phone, be prepared to answer questions and follow instructions from the 911 call taker.
- Photos, videos and emoji cannot be sent to 911 as they could corrupt the message.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The community is invited to meet the candidates running for Mayor and City Council in the November general election. Monday, September 26 will be all about the Mayoral Candidates, beginning at 6 until 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 3, is set for candidates running for City Council. Both forums are hosted by the Lake Oswego Review and will be held at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 State Street. They are free and open to the public. Gary Stein, editor of the Lake Oswego Review, will be the moderator for both evenings.

PREPAREDNESS - SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

As part of the Lake Oswego Tigard Water Project, we've taken steps to ensure the resiliency of our drinking water system - our new facilities and major pipelines are designed and constructed to remain functional after a water system event. Conducting training and practice drills on the city’s mobile system can purify up to 30,000 gallons per day from any raw (untreated) water source in an emergency. This was a great opportunity for crews to train in the operation of the system, which is a valuable asset in an emergency.

PHOTO CONTEST

DEADLINE - 5 P.M., SEPTEMBER 9

Enter your best images in the Eighth Annual City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest for a chance to win! First place winners will receive a $100 gift card; second place winners a $50 gift card; and third place winners a $25 gift card. For contest details, visit www.lakeoswego.city/publicaffairs/photo-contest.

TAKE CHARGE!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Do you have ideas on how Lake Oswego could be even better?
- Do you enjoy discussing diverse ideas?
- Would you like to tackle important community projects that would benefit your peers?
- Are you a resident of Lake Oswego and of high school age?

If so, consider becoming a member of Lake Oswego’s new Youth Leadership Council! The City of Lake Oswego Youth Leadership Council will provide local high school students a forum to exchange diverse opinions on matters of importance to their peer group with the City Council. This Council is designed to be led by youth. The founding members of the Youth Leadership Council will have a strong hand in shaping the group’s purpose, activities, structure, and other groundwork.

For more information, please visit www.lakeoswego.city/YLC. Deadline to apply is Sunday, October 16.

BINGO, BEER & BRATS SUPPORTING MEALS ON MEALS

You are invited to the Bingo Blast - Beer & Brats on Friday, September 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center, 305 G Avenue.

- Beverage of choice (beer, wine, water)
- Zennert’s Famous Brats with Sauerkraut and Potato Salad
- 3 Bingo Cards
- Prizes!

$35 per ticket. All proceeds go to Lake Oswego Meals-on-Wheels.

Meals on Wheels provides housebound seniors and disabled residents with delicious, hot meals delivered directly to their homes. Delivered by volunteers, these meals can be delivered for just a few days or on a long-term basis. Over 20,000 meals are served to senior and homebound Lake Oswego residents each year!

COMPETE IN THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO PHOTO CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

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