

MAY RESIDENT UPDATES



It is really starting to feel like summer out there and we are hoping that you all are taking advantage of the sunshine and vaccine availability to get back out into the community and enjoy yourselves!

Updates for you:

- Thankfully COVID-19 cases in Lane County have decreased enough for us to **return to the "High Risk" category** effective May 10th. Sites have posted updated information about site offices and resident programming. We will continue to follow precautions as we move risk levels.
- **All Oregonians 12 years and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.** Lane County is coordinating walk-in vaccine clinics at Autzen Stadium and Lane Events Center several times each week. You can also still sign up for an appointment if you prefer. Learn more by visiting www.lanecounty.org/covidvaccine. If you need assistance accessing a vaccine, feel free to reach out to Resident Services at (541) 682-2580 for assistance.
- While we are excited about the updated guidance from the CDC and the Governor related to fully vaccinated individuals not needing to wear a mask in most public spaces, Homes for Good will **continue to require masks in any Agency owned buildings**, including staff, residents and visitors.
- The **Emergency Broadband Benefit** program started accepting applications on May 12th and will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. Households can apply by contacting their provider directly, explore options at www.getemergencybroadband.org or calling (833) 511-0311 to receive a mail in application.
- **Oregon Emergency Rental Assistance Program** opens for applications on May 19, 2021. Learn more and apply online at www.oregonrentalassistance.org. We encourage residents who are experiencing hardships in paying outstanding rent balances to apply!
- If you live in Public Housing, you may have recently received a **Green Physical Needs Assessment Consent** Form that we are hoping you can complete and return. Every few years we complete a needs assessment of our properties, part of which entails reviewing utility usage so that efficiency and improvement recommendations can be made by our consultant. This consent allows us to receive a utility analysis from your provider to support this work. Thank you!
- Homes for Good **main office will continue to remain closed** for the time being, however we are exploring reopening to the public in the next few months. Staff can be reached as needed through their direct lines or you can call our front desk at (541) 682-3755 and they can connect you.

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RESIDENT REMINDERS & RESOURCES



**Need help with your
internet bill?**



Check out the new Emergency Broadband Benefit program. For more information, visit www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

**ALL INDIVIDUALS IN OREGON AGES 12+ ARE
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE**



**All Free
All Ages
All Month!**

**May is
Bike Month**

FREE Rides • Speakers • Workshops

webikelane.org

24/7 CRISIS LINE

We are here to help
you find ways to
emotionally and
practically recover
from crisis.

WHITE BIRD IS HERE 24/7 FOR LANE COUNTY
541-687-4000 / 1-800-422-7558

If you're having trouble coping, you're not alone.

The Safe + Strong Helpline is an emotional support and resource referral line that can assist anyone who is struggling and seeking support. Callers do not need to be in a crisis to contact this line.

Help is free and available 24/7. Language interpreters are available.

1-800-923-HELP (4357)



<https://www.safestrongoregon.org/>



**Reach out to Resident
Services if you need support
connecting to services
(541) 682-2508**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

It is essential to prioritize our mental health
and stay connected with friends, family, peers
and providers. You are not alone!!

Trauma Healing Project

www.healingattention.org
(541) 687-9447

NAMI Lane County

www.namilane.org
(541) 343-7688

South Lane Mental Health

www.slmh.org
541-942-3939

Laurel Hill Center

www.laurel.org
(541) 485-6304