

OREGON CASCADES WEST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

REGION 360 NEWS

JUNE 2025

**CELEBRATE
LOCAL THIS
MONTH!**



Pride Month events in our communities

Lincoln City

Saturday, June 28, 2025 12pm - 5pm
Lincoln City Cultural Center
Music, performances, parade, resource fair,
food, art activities, and more!

Philomath

Saturday, June 28, 2025 12pm - 4pm
Philomath City Park

Albany *(delayed due to park construction)*

Saturday, July 26, 2025
Monteith Park

Newport

September 19 - 21

Corvallis postponed, new date still pending

Juneteenth events in our communities

Lincoln County Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 14, 2025 11am - 2pm
Lincoln City Community Center
Music, free food, are and cultural exhibits,
open basketball courts and swimming pool!

Linn Benton NAACP Juneteenth

Saturday, June 21, 2025 1pm - 6pm
Linn Benton Community College, Albany
Music, line dancing, free food, book giveaways,
arts and crafts, and speakers and workshops!

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It's hard to believe we're well on our way through June! This month brings with it a host of transitions and opportunities; the end of the school year, graduations—including in my own family—the start of summer, an uptick in vacations—which yes, you should schedule one—and the perfect weather to enjoy camping, rivers, the coast, and everything that makes Oregon and the PNW so great.

June also marks some significant moments for OCWCOG, specifically. Our fiscal year is ending this month, and, a less fortunate transition, the departure of our wonderful Community & Economic Development Director, Jaclyn Disney. Anyone who worked with Jaclyn knows what a wealth of experience, ideas, and inspiration she is. She was an integral member of this agency, our senior leadership team, and multiple local committees and initiatives. We thank her for her dedicated service and wish her well on her next chapter!

Lastly, June is a time to acknowledge important moments in our communities and history... Juneteenth is recognized on June 19th and has been an official federal holiday since 2021, commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the U.S. It serves as a celebration as well as a call to action to remember the ongoing journey of justice and equity in our county.

Pride Month recognizes and celebrates the LGBTQ+ community all of June through a myriad of local, state, and national celebrations and events. It is a time to reflect on the vital importance of inclusion, identity, and the freedom to be fully and authentically ourselves.

Whatever you are celebrating or planning for June, I wish you a full and joyous month and summer ahead.

Ryan Vogt, OCWCOG & CSC Executive Director

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West Council of Governments!



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**WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY**
Building Strong Support for Elders

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse.



GET CONNECTED TO THE RESOURCES YOU NEED

Aging & Disability Resource Connection



LINN & BENTON COUNTY
1-800-638-0510 or 541-967-8630

SPRING INTO ACTION: GIVE BLOOD



JUNE 27, 2025 BLOOD DRIVE

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission

Site: Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments

Address: 1400 Queen Ave SE Suite 201, Albany, OR, 97322

Room Name: ABC Conference Room

Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM – 03:30 PM



SAVE THE DATE

COG BLOOD DRIVE

STAY TUNED FOR A
FOLLOW-UP EMAIL
TO SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT



Stay safe in the heat!

Cooling centers and resources in Linn and Benton counties are FREE to all members of the public to access during extreme heat, providing shelter, air conditioning & drinking water.



BENTON COUNTY

health.bentoncountyor.gov/warming-cooling





LINN COUNTY

linncountyor.gov/public-health/page/cooling-centers-linn-county

Volunteers needed



TOGETHER WE CAN DELIVER!



SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER
volunteers@ocwcog.org
(541) 812-6015



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LINN, BENTON, LINCOLN

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Administration

SBA 504 LOAN: IS MY BUSINESS ELIGIBLE?

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WEST BUSINESS LENDING IS
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- ✓ For profit business
- ✓ Tangible net worth less than \$15 million
- ✓ Average net profit after taxes less than \$5 million (previous 2 years)
- ✓ Loan used to finance the acquisition, construction or renovation of real estate or for the purchase of machinery and equipment
- ✓ Business occupies at least 51% of the acquired building space
- ✓ All owners of 20% or more ownership in the business must guarantee the loan
- ✓ Project achieves at least one Economic Development Objective - Job Creation or Retention, a Community Development Goal, or a Public Policy Goal.



SBA 504 loans provide up to 90% financing, enabling small business owners to preserve their working capital.



Below-market fixed rate loans are available to businesses for 10, 20, or 25 year terms.

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Didi Aho, Loan Officer

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SDS Eligibility Specialist

CED Assistant Planner

CED Ride Line Scheduler

CED Transportation Brokerage Specialist

Financial Accountant

✓ Generous Leave Benefits ✓ 11 ½ Annual Holidays ✓ Amazing Medical Benefits

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19 | Juneteenth *OCWCOG Offices Closed*

July 4 | Independence Day *OCWCOG Offices Closed*

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Financial Accountant

Transportation Brokerage Specialist

Ride Line Scheduler

Clerical Specialist

And much more!

LEARN MORE



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