7th Annual Life Jacket Exchange

The Lane County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue Program and the Eugene Emerald Valley Rotary Club will be holding the 7th Annual Life Jacket Exchange on June 10th and 11th at Cabela’s.

Our mission is to ensure every child recreating in or near the water has a properly fitting life jacket.

Cabela’s in the Gateway Mall

Saturday, June 10th
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday, June 11th
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Bring your outgrown or gently used life jacket to Cabela’s on June 10th and June 11th and exchange it for a properly fitting child’s life jacket. The Lane County Sheriff’s Office and local Rotarians will be there to help check jackets for form, fit, and function.

Help us save a life! Donate! We are in need of donated life jackets of all sizes in good condition. If you have gently used life jackets you are no longer using or have outgrown, consider donating them to this worthy cause and you can help save a life.

Donated life jackets are accepted at the Lane County Sheriff’s Office at 125 East 8th Ave. in downtown Eugene or can be dropped off at the Life Jacket Exchange event.
**Lane County Website Gets an Upgrade!**

The Lane County website was recently upgraded, to include a new Sheriff’s Office page that’s full of resources for community members like you! The Sheriff’s Office page can still be found at www.lanesheriff.org, but can also be accessed from the County webpage.

Check out our Emergency Management page, where you can find tips on how to best prepare yourself for different types of emergencies. Click below to access the Emergency Management page on our website!

![Emergency Management Page Screenshot](image)

Click on the links below to view the web page for each topic or service!

- Concealed Handgun Licensing
- Civil Process
- Civil Foreclosure - Real and Personal Property Sales
- Report a Crime
- Fingerprint Services
- Jail/Inmate Information
- Crime Mapping
- Quickly find the law and fire providers for your address.

[Sign up now](#) to receive emergency notifications to your cell phone or VoIP phone.
4th of July Safety

The Sheriff’s Office would like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July, and remind everyone to celebrate responsibly. Here are a few tips to help you have a great holiday with safety in mind!

- Learn the fireworks laws in your area. In Oregon, retail fireworks are those that do not explode, fly into the air, travel more than 6 feet horizontally or 12 inches vertically from where they were lit. Fireworks such as fountains, wheels, and ground spinners are legal in Oregon and can be sold from June 23rd to July 6th by permitted retailers. Party poppers and other novelty items that are seen around the 4th of July can be sold year round.

- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, State Parks, and State or Federal forest lands.

- Fireworks should be lit by adults only. Fireworks and lighting devices such as matches and lighters should be stored in a place out of reach of children.

- Have a water source and a fire extinguisher ready, just in case.

- Wait several minutes after a firework is extinguished before approaching or handling. Dispose of fireworks by soaking them in water then placing them in the garbage.

- Fireworks should not be lit near dry grass or other foliage due to fire danger.

- Children ages 5 and under should never be given sparklers.

Click here to view more firework safety tips put out by the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal.

A Word About Pets....

Pets can be easily scared by the loud noises and bright lights of fireworks. Here are a few tips to help keep Fido and Whiskers safe!

- Bring pets inside, away from firework displays.

- Keep pets away from alcohol, chocolate, and other items known to be harmful to pets.

- Check on your pet periodically throughout the evening as a way of comforting them.
Missing Person

DANIEL OBERG

Description:
28 y/o white male
6’00”, 160 lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Missing since 5/23/17

Daniel Oberg from Sweet Home was last heard from on April 23rd when he told family he was going camping with a friend. That next morning, his car was found abandoned in the Marcola area. When he was last seen, Daniel was accompanied by two dogs, both of which have been located. Multiple area searches have been conducted by deputies as well as Search and Rescue, but Daniel has not been located. Anyone who has information on the whereabouts of Daniel Oberg is asked to call the Lane County Sheriff’s Office at 541-682-4141.

Marine Patrol

Did you know that your Sheriff’s Office patrols the waterways of Lane County to help keep everyone safe on the water? There are three deputies assigned to Marine Patrol, which is funded by the Oregon State Marine Board. Their focus is on safety enforcement through education.

Marine Patrol deputies perform boat inspections, ensure people are being safe out on the water, and assist with searches involving waterways in Lane County.

We’re here to help you have a safe summer on the water!

Check out our public safety announcement about drinking and boating here, and remember to wear a properly fitting life jacket while out on the water!