

**SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL  
IRISH NATION NEWSLETTER  
June 19, 2020**

**SENIORS / GRADUATION**



**Virtual Graduation Ceremony** for Sheldon High School went “live” on [June 11th](#) at 6:30 pm along with the other four local high schools and Eugene International High School. You are encouraged to visit the Sheldon website here <https://shs.4j.lane.edu/> and watch our Sheldon grads all over again!!

**Talisman** – 2020 Senior Issue [Talisman](#)

**Senior PARADE** was a huge success! Thank you to Cindy Davis for making it possible. Your connection with the community and the parent group was invaluable and made the last day for the Sheldon grads, family and staff one they will speak of for years to come. Clearly, this is a model that will be followed year after year!

Thank you to those who submitted their special photos of the day. Please take a look at the photo album here [Sheldon Graduation Parade 2020](#)

**Final Transcript Requests**

Seniors - An issue with Naviance has been fixed and you should now be able to make a Final Transcript request:

1. Go to your Naviance account home page
2. Select: Colleges I am Applying to
3. Under your "list" of colleges, see the heading, "College I am attending"
4. Select the drop down "arrow" to choose the FINAL COLLEGE
5. Select "UPDATE" on the right to make the selection FINAL
6. Next, click on +REQUEST TRANSCRIPT
7. A new page opens. Select the type "FINAL" and the COLLEGE of choice. Click DONE.
8. Click REQUEST AND FINISH. Success!



The Sheldon Registrar, Amy Hendrickson, will begin sending final transcripts through the Naviance portal in late June. If the receiving College cannot accept an electronic transcript through the portal and a paper copy must be sent, please contact the Registrar at [hendrickson\\_a@4j.lane.edu](mailto:hendrickson_a@4j.lane.edu) or 541-790-6607.



**Diplomas** - In order to receive a diploma, seniors must be clear of fines/books/technology with the school. If you have any questions on what is owed, please contact Sheldon at 541-790-6600. Diplomas (for students who are clear) will be mailed to the student's home address in July. Please be sure that the Sheldon Registrar has a current address. We will notify families as soon as the diplomas are in the mail.

**SHELDON NEWS**

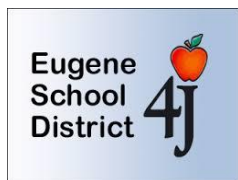
**Summer Office Hours** – Eugene 4J School District school campuses have been closed since March 16, 2020. This will continue through the summer. Should you have questions or concerns, please call the main office at 541-790-6600 and leave a message – we will answer the messages on a daily basis.





**National Honor Society NEW Members** – Incoming Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.6 or higher and have an interest in leadership and community service are encouraged to apply for National Honor Society for the next school year. Please look for applications being mailed out **TUESDAY, June 23, 2020!!**

**Yearbook** – The yearbook has gone to print! Due to COVID-19 and social-distancing, the yearbook will not be delivered by the anticipated delivery date. However, we will be sure to get information out as soon as we know about safe distribution from the school this summer. We still have a limited number of yearbooks available for \$65. Please email if you have any questions - [sheldonybk@gmail.com](mailto:sheldonybk@gmail.com).



**4J Office of Equity Update** - <https://www.smore.com/n8g0f>

**Summer Bridge Cancellation announcement**

Dear Ninth Grade Students and Families,

We hope this message finds you well, safe, and ready to enjoy the summer. We are writing to let you know that, regretfully, we are not able to facilitate Summer Bridge this summer. Given the health and safety guidelines laid out late last week by Oregon Department of Education (ODE), we simply do not have the staff and facilities required to offer in-person instruction and to comply with the guidelines laid out before us.

This has not been an easy decision, but after extensive planning and review of the ODE guidelines, we cannot, in good faith, move forward with Summer Bridge. For over a decade, the 4J Summer Bridge Program has been a hallmark of ninth grade transition and support. Please trust that if we could facilitate Summer Bridge in a manner that is safe and compliant with state regulations, while at the same time, provides a meaningful opportunity for students, we would absolutely do so. Unfortunately, it is just not possible.

We have received guidelines from ODE for re-opening schools in the fall, and we are now dedicating our time to the extensive planning that is required for students to return to school in September. These plans will include much of the content we hoped to provide in Summer Bridge. We will be sharing more information to all ninth-grade students and families in the coming weeks.

**There is another opportunity that may be of interest to your student: HS Summer SAIL@UO**

The University of Oregon will be offering their annual UO SAIL program remotely this year. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about college, interact (remotely) with college student mentors and take courses from a wide variety of UO faculty - all especially designed for high school students, including the incoming 9th grade class. In fact, we are strongly encouraging our ninth-grade students to participate in this experience.

This year, 4J will be offering 0.50 credit for students who participate fully in the SAIL activities this summer, meet with their college mentors three times during the school year, and participate in organized recruitment of other students to participate in SAIL in the summer of 2021. We will have technology available (laptops and hotspots) for any 4J student participating in SAIL. If you need technology, please let me know by email ([holliday@4j.lane.edu](mailto:holliday@4j.lane.edu)). Once we have confirmed your registration, we will communicate a plan for you to pick up needed technology during the week of **July 20, 2020**.

You can find out more about SAIL by visiting: <https://sail.uoregon.edu/>

You can register for the program by clicking: [SAIL@UO Registration](#)

After students complete the one-week SAIL summer experience, the UO will give 4J the names of students who fully participated and qualify to complete the other activities to earn high school credit. In August, we will follow up with communication to let you know how your student can sign up to earn the 0.5 credit.

**Students~** *On behalf of all of the Summer Bridge staff, we appreciate you registering for Summer Bridge, and we are truly disappointed that we will not have the opportunity to get to know you this summer. We are, however, thinking about you and planning activities to welcome and support you as a new high school student in September. Class of 2024, we look forward to meeting you!*

Sincerely,  
Tia Holliday and the Summer Bridge Staff

### **Direction Service Summer Directory**



2020 Direction Service Summer Directory. This resource contains recreation, respite, support, and service opportunities that families of children with disabilities can access.

Direction Service esta interesado en ayudar familias con niños con impedimentos en los programas de verano. Si usted quiere infomación acerca de los programas o de otras actividades en el verano por favor llame al 541-686-5060 y deje su nombre y su numero de telefono.

### **Wraparound Resource Updates**

**If a 4J student or family needs assistance from the Wraparound Team during the summer months,** they can leave a message for the **Wraparound team at 541-790-7717**. We will be checking our phone weekly and will get back to people within a few days. We will be down to a staff size of 1 or 2 but we will do our best.

Recursos Comunitarios en Español Organizado por el equipo de "Wraparound" de 4J - junio/2020

Community Resources Organized by the 4J Wraparound Team - June/2020

Links: Spanish ( <https://www.smores.com/jytpc> ) and English ( <https://www.smores.com/4dhva> )

**Project Hope** – Save the Date Sunday, August 30th! <http://onehopenetwork.org/project-hope>

On Saturday, churches partner with a neighborhood schools to prepare the facilities for the upcoming school year. Volunteers provide hundreds of hours of manpower by power washing, weeding, trimming, painting, cleaning, window washing and more!

On Sunday, the next day, more than 90 churches, organizations, and businesses partner in the Back-to-School Giveaway. Through our combined efforts, we have provided approximately 3,000 students yearly with new shoes & socks, backpacks full of school supplies (and more) at five Kids' Fair Giveaways in the Eugene, Springfield, and Junction City area.

**Want to donate? You can send a local student to the Project Hope Giveaway for \$25**

Help a student begin the new school year with confidence! Your gift provides a local student with a Project Hope ticket, where they will choose *new shoes, socks, backpacks filled with school supplies & more*.

## COLLEGE AND CAREER



**LCC** - Tuition-Free Summer Course Opportunity at Lane Community College. Apply by Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 pm; Register by Friday, June 26 2:00 pm

[https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.lanecc.edu%2fsummercourse&c=E,1,bLd\\_fpM3tkAC3JFejtGhEm6Y66i8tocTED7RLGkVJOIYpIRF-mdK-azTrWv890pWV9DqGr9nyWelsSPSrKqx380-NuRs8xn1wJT4-UUbSSXiufGpM4,&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.lanecc.edu%2fsummercourse&c=E,1,bLd_fpM3tkAC3JFejtGhEm6Y66i8tocTED7RLGkVJOIYpIRF-mdK-azTrWv890pWV9DqGr9nyWelsSPSrKqx380-NuRs8xn1wJT4-UUbSSXiufGpM4,&typo=1)

**Eugene Public Library: currently signing up anyone for a library card by calling via phone (541) 357-7082,**



regardless of whether they live in the city limits or not. These cards would expire when we reopen to the public again. Once we reopen, card holders would need to pay the regular non-resident fee for continued access. But they don't have to pay for using a card during the time the library is closed. **These cards would give access to digital collections, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, etc. NOTE - ALL library and text overdue fines have been waived.**

### Scholarship Awards

The Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club \$500 - Natania Suryanata

Gilma Greenhoot Scholarship \$3500 - Myah Garcia

Jady Chiakowsky Orthodontics \$750 - Meg Haverland

4J MAPS First Generation College Scholarship \$1000 - Araceli Vega-Meza

Singer Foundation Scholarship (Varied Amounts) - Whitney Conaghan, Taylor Sisneros, Natania Suryanata

Michael Johnson Irish Night of Giving Scholarship \$1500 - Jaden Doolittle, Abraham Iboa-Garcia

The Joe McCall Memorial Scholarship (Varied Amounts) - Araceli Vega-Meza, Lily Stadler, Natania Suryanata, Emily Sales, Naomi Collins, Elijah Routley, Morgan Thomas, Keb Wold, Miriam Pelayo, Michaela Kearney, Jackson Ford, Kenady Leighton

Sheldon High School Boosters Scholarship \$1000 - Abraham Iboa-Garcia

Delta Rotary Scholarship (Varied Amounts) - Nicholas Yakovich, Elijah Routley, Emily Sales, Natania Suryanata, Meg Haverland, Taylor Sisneros, Isaac Vasquez



### POTENTIAL Work Study - Front Office 2020-2021

The finance office is looking for a potential candidate to fill a work study position, if school resumes as normal in the fall. Interested students with a junior or senior status should apply. Qualifications such as, attention detail, an interest in numbers and finance and availability in the afternoons are also necessary. This is a paid position and will require a background check and finger printing. All interested candidates should submit their resume to Kim Johannsen [johannsen\\_k@4j.lane.edu](mailto:johannsen_k@4j.lane.edu).

### COMMUNITY RESPONDER

A Sheldon Community Responder is a volunteer that responds to "alerts" sent by the 15<sup>th</sup> Night Coordinator at Sheldon High School for needs specific to Sheldon High School students that have not been met by internal school resources. These type of alerts would be for items such as clothing, shoes, small household items, food or bedding. A Sheldon High School Community Responder would receive a text message indicating a need. If the Responder can provide the need, they respond to the text message and work with the Sheldon High School Coordinator to secure and deliver the item. Please contact Trista Neuman at [Neuman\\_t@4j.lane.edu](mailto:Neuman_t@4j.lane.edu).



## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**FREE FOOD BOXES for 4J families** - We're distributing 1,540 food boxes through the USDA Farmers to Families program at seven grab-and-go meal sites: Arts & Technology Academy, South Eugene High School, ECCO, and Chávez, Howard, Holt and Awbrey Park elementary schools. Families can pick up a free food box (one per family) at any of these seven locations **Wednesday, 11 am–12 pm.** Similar to the student grab-and-go meal distribution, there are no income requirements and students do not need to be present. This week's food boxes include deli meat, dairy products, fruits and vegetables. We are deeply grateful to our local partners SnoTemp Cold Storage, Emerald Fruit & Produce and McDonald Wholesale, who stepped up to provide cold storage and delivery at no charge. We couldn't provide this assistance to our families without your help. Thank you! [#4JBetterTogether](#)

**Rental Assistance** – Please see the information below about 2 funds that are working to gather donations to help families with rental assistance. This assistance is only for immigrant families who are not eligible for the federal stimulus package - undocumented families and mixed status families.

- **Centro Latino Americano (Lane County only)**

- Please visit our webpage and click on the "Donate" button on the right hand side of the page - <https://centrolatinoamericano.org/>
- Be sure to indicate in which way you would like your donation to be used (i.e. rental assistance, covid-19, food pantry, diaper pantry, general use, etc).

- **Oregon Worker Relief Fund (statewide)**

- Please visit the following webpage to read about the OR Worker Relief Fund and to donate - <https://www.mrgfoundation.org/oregon-worker-relief-fund/>
- *Update: Today (4/23), the Oregon State Legislature had an emergency board session and they allocated \$10 million to this fund. This is very exciting! We hope to connect our Lane County community to this fund as well.*

[https://mail.4j.lane.edu/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en\\_US&id=58234&part=2](https://mail.4j.lane.edu/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en_US&id=58234&part=2)

**Food Resource List from the Advocacy and Outreach Workers of Lane County** – Food banks, food pantries, congregate meal sites, and similar hunger-relief programs are considered essential services and are exempt from Governor Kate Brown's orders to Stay Home, Save Lives, as well as the restrictions on public gatherings and food service facilities.

FOOD for Lane County (FFLC) continues to distribute food to our network of partner agencies. We are in regular contact with our partners to monitor for any closures or changes to normal operations. Additionally, we continue to receive updates from Lane County health officials, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon Food Bank. To see our pantry locator, visit [Food Pantry Map](#)

Possible COVID-19 updates are listed below.

***We strongly recommend clients contact an agency in advance to confirm their hours of operation.***

Pantries:

- Bethel Food Pantry at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Eugene  
Normal distribution hours; food boxes only; no shopping, no entry into building
- Catholic Community Services, Eugene  
Providing food boxes [Monday](#), [Wednesday](#), [Friday](#) from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Catholic Community Services, Springfield  
Providing food boxes [Monday](#), [Wednesday](#), [Friday](#) from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Not open on Saturdays until further notice
- Community Sharing  
Normal distribution hours; food boxes only; no shopping
- Crossfire Hands of Hope, Springfield  
Opening [April 2](#) for extra distribution  
Food boxes only; no shopping, no entry into building
- Daily Bread, Eugene  
Normal distribution hours; food boxes only; no shopping
- Eugene Faith Center  
Planned reopening on [May 14](#)
- Florence Food Share  
Normal distribution hours; food boxes only; no shopping  
Effective [March 23](#) through [April 28](#), closed on [Monday](#) evenings
- God's Food Box, Alvadore  
CLOSED, except for food boxes provided by appointment  
Call 541-225-8115 or 541-915-8437 to arrange an appointment
- God's Storehouse, Harrisburg  
CLOSED for March, except for food boxes provided in an emergency and by appointment  
Call 541-359-5529 to arrange an appointment
- Helping Hand, Marcola  
[April 17](#): Additional pantry day added. Otherwise, normal hours  
Check-in at 9:00am, food distributed at 10:00am; Food boxes only; no entry into building
- McKenzie River Food Pantry  
Now opens at 3pm; food boxes only; no entry into building
- Salvation Army Eugene  
Effective [March 11](#): Normal hours; food boxes only; no entry into building



- Vincent de Paul Food Room  
Effective [March 18](#): Normal hours; food boxes only; no entry into building
- Triangle Food Box, Blachly  
[March 20](#): Normal hours; food boxes only; no entry into building
- Up River Pantry, Dorena/Culp Creek  
[April 3](#): Additional pantry day added on the [first Friday](#) of the month

Meal sites:

- FFLC Dining Room, Eugene  
Beginning [March 16](#): Will provide up to 200 to-go meals beginning at noon; first come first served; no entry into restaurant
- Ebbert Memorial, Springfield  
Normal hours; meals to go only
- Hope Center, Eugene  
CLOSED
- [Sunday](#) Interfaith Breakfast (First Christian Church), Eugene  
CLOSED—details forthcoming on a Downtown Food Hub supported by [Sunday](#) Interfaith Breakfast
- Shepherd’s Hand, Junction City  
Both meal sites are closed through [April 13](#)
- Mary’s Breakfast, Eugene  
CLOSED

Trillium Produce Plus:

- Bethel Farm, Eugene  
Beginning 3/16, open every [Tuesday](#) and [Friday](#), 11am – 3pm  
All other sites closed until further notice.

**White Bird Clinic** – Please find updated info on the status of community resources in operation during the COVID-19 crisis here [White Bird Clinic](#). This is changing daily, as folks modify their hours and services to prevent the spread of the virus. We will update this information daily as the situation is rapidly changing. Send updates to [info@whitebirdclinic.org](mailto:info@whitebirdclinic.org).

**Looking Glass Community Services** – Station 7 continues to provide largely the same services we provided previous to Covid-19, we are just screening clients upon entry by taking temperature and assessing for Covid-19 symptoms and then we are practicing CDC and HUD recommended guidelines within shelter as far as social distancing and sanitizing goes. **We are able to take youth 11-21 at Station 7 but youth 18+ have to be in their own room (or in a room with only other 18+) and we have to prioritize 11-17 so we take those 18+ stays on a night by night basis depending on our room availability.** We also continue to operate the 24/7 crisis phone and texting line for the agency. Please visit the website for information [Looking Glass Community Services](#)