Lane Community College

Emergency Preparedness

LCC Alert!

“LCC Alert!” is a text notification system provided by AlertSense. It allows the college to send emergency text messages to students, faculty, and staff through their registered personal devices.

Lane offers notifications to students and faculty in the event of a campus emergency or closure in the following ways:

- Website announcement in the “News and Events” box on the Lane homepage.
- Radio announcements on KLCC and other local radio stations.
- Television news announcements.
- Email and text messaging (Requires signing up.)

Sign-up by following these steps:
1. Log into myLane.
2. In the ‘Home’ tab, locate the box labeled ‘Personal Information.’
4. Select which notifications you would like to receive.
5. Scroll down to the very bottom of the page and click, ‘Save Changes.’

Severe Weather

Campus closures are announced on LCC Alert!, flashalert.net, the Lane Community College homepage, Facebook, Twitter, and on the switchboard.

For more information on severe weather, please visit: www.weather.com

More Local Weather Info:
- National Weather in Portland, OR
  www.weather.gov/portland
  mobile.weather.gov
  www.nwrfc.noaa.gov

CPR Made Easy:

CPR is as Easy as C-A-B

Compressions
Restore blood circulation with chest compressions

Airway
Clear the airway

Breathing
Give mouth-to-mouth rescue breaths

Important Campus Phone Numbers

All Emergencies: 541-463-5555
Public Safety: 541-463-5558
Risk Management: 541-463-5503
Campus Community Emergency Response Team: 541-463-5558
Facilities Management and Planning: 541-463-5000
SafeLane: 541-463-5503
IT Department: 541-463-3358
Wastewater: 541-463-5000
Electrical: 541-463-5000
Network: 541-463-4444

Emergency Line: (541) 463-5555
Non-emergency line: (541) 463-5558
www.lanecc.edu/epal

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To request this information in an alternate format, contact the Center for Accessible Resources in Building 19 room 263A, 541-463-5150
accessibleresources@lanecc.edu
Campus Hazmat

HAZMAT

LCC Hazmat personnel are specially trained to handle a variety of Hazmat situations. Hazmat includes Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) emergencies, and minimizing the dangers associated with them.

Visit the HAZMAT Team’s webpage:
www.lanecc.edu/epal/hazmat/team

Fires

Prepare before a fire. Always familiarize yourself with where you are, and be sure to know how to find and reach the two nearest exits. Remember that in a fire situation, smoke is blinding and will billow down in rooms and hallways. These conditions may force you to crouch or crawl to escape to safety. Always be aware of your surroundings, your knowledge of the nearest exits and have a plan. This will increase your ability to deal with sudden emergencies.

Never Attempt to Put a Fire Out On Your Own! (Unless the fire is very small and you have been trained to do so.)

Operating Your Own Fire Extinguisher

- Pull the pin.
- Aim at the base.
- Squeeze the trigger.
- Sweep.

Report ALL fires, no matter how small or regardless of property damage, to Campus Public Safety: (541)463-5555

Earthquakes

“Drop, cover, and hold on” is the appropriate action to reduce the chances of injury and death during an earthquake. Great ShakeOut earthquake drills (www.shakeout.org) are opportunities to practice how to protect ourselves during earthquakes.

Learn more at:
www.lanecc.edu/epal/earthquake

Floods

- Turn around! Don’t drown!
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.
- Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down and 2 feet of water can sweep your vehicle away.
- If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground.
- If floodwaters rise around your vehicle but the water is not moving, abandon the vehicle and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall.

Wildlife

Public Safety has responded to multiple calls from concerned students and staff regarding unusual wildlife activity. This unusual activity has consisted of normally nocturnal animals (such as skunks, raccoons, and foxes) making appearances during daylight hours. Turkeys are also a known nuisance to students and staff. While they seem docile and skittish, during mating season the Tom (male) turkeys can become hostile and have been reported to “attack” their reflection in vehicle bumpers and will give chase if provoked or approached. Please keep your distance and respect wildlife around campus and call Campus Public Safety if you encounter any unusual animal activity.

Public Safety has also received several reports of juvenile wildlife (such as coyotes) around areas populated by humans. Keep in mind that nocturnal animals that suddenly become daylight dwellers are not necessarily always sick or injured – most are very opportunistic hunters, and they may be looking for food for themselves or their young, especially during spring or early summer.

Avoid contact with wild or stray animals. Report animals behaving unusually to Campus Public Safety: 541-463-5558.

Never Attempt to Feed, Pet, or Handle Wild Animals or Strays.