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Ways and Means Committee Plans Eight City Tour

Budget-centered town halls scheduled across Oregon

SALEM, Ore., The Oregon State Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee announced they will hold eight public budget hearings around the state at the end of April.

On April 30th the committee will visit Ashland. The public hearing will be held at Southern Oregon University in the Rogue River Room of Stevenson Union from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Other cities on the tour include Lincoln City, Portland, Salem, Pendleton, Ontario, Bend and Eugene. At each public hearing, attendees will also receive a survey instrument, allowing them to make choices about proposed service cuts, potential revenue increases and other critical budget issues.

Additionally, while traveling from Bend to Ashland members of the committee will stop in Klamath Falls. While there, they intend to fan out across Klamath Falls and meet individually with local citizens as they go about their day. "We wanted to try something a bit different. So in Klamath Falls, rather than a formal public hearing, we'll walk around town, visiting restaurants, City Hall and local businesses and ask people their opinion on the challenges facing us as we work our way out of this economic recession," said co-chair of the Joint Ways and Means, Representative Peter Buckley.

Complete Hearing Schedule

Monday, April 20

Lincoln City Cultural Center

540 NE Hwy 101

Lincoln City

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

Portland Community College -Cascade Campus
Auditorium, Moriory Building
705 N Killingsworth St.
Portland
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

Oregon State Capitol
Hearing Room F
900 Court St. NE
Salem
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Including Hood River via video link

Saturday, April 25

Pendleton Oregon National Guard Armory
2100 NW 56th Dr.
Pendleton
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Ontario Treasure Valley Community College
650 College Blvd.
Ontario
3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Mountain View or Ontario time)

Wednesday, April 29

Central Oregon Community College
Cascades Hall Room 117
Bend
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Southern Oregon University
Rouge River Room, Stevenson Union
1250 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, May 1

University of Oregon
Prince Lucien Campbell Hall 180
1415 Kincaid St.
Eugene
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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