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Pod-sitively Delicious: Food Cart Pod Opens in Broadway Plaza

Five Eugene-area entrepreneurs will celebrate the grand opening of their new Food Cart Pod in the Broadway Plaza at the intersection of Broadway and Willamette Streets in Eugene on Friday, June 4, 2010, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Food Cart Pod will offer a wide variety of cuisine, from hearty sandwiches and soups to raw vegan wraps, salads and desserts. The business owners emphasize the use of local, farm-fresh seasonal produce and ingredients and are committed to sustainable operation practices. Food Cart Pod vendors will be open Monday through Friday for lunch, and some carts will be open for extended hours and for special events.



For more information, contact Elissa A. Kobrin at 541-686-8885 or elissakobrin@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.



Elected Officials Invited to Life Flight Open House

The Life Flight Air Medical Network has operated a base at Eugene's Emergency Services Center (ESC) since last summer, when the service moved to the ESC from the Eugene Airport. The move was made in order to reduce overhead costs for the air carrier, while helping to further establish the ESC as a regional center of emergency operations.

With a new helipad installed (funded primarily by Life Flight, with \$5,000 each contributed by the Lane Fire Defense Board and Springfield FireMed), and with the partnership operating smoothly, the Mayor and City Council are invited to Life Flight's open house barbecue on Sunday, June 13, from noon to 4 p.m. The occasion will be an opportunity to inspect the new base and the Life Flight helicopter, enjoy lunch on the campus,

and meet some of the locally based Life Flight EMTs, as well as to learn more about the service and to network with local stakeholders in the medical service field.

Life Flight is an essential component of the area's comprehensive medical rescue and emergency transport system, providing airlift capability in remote locations as well as rapid inter-facility transfers of patients needing special care. Life Flight coverage has been a popular addition to the FireMed ambulance membership program available to local households.

For more information, please contact Fire & EMS Chief Randy Groves at 541-682-7100.

Runway Rehabilitation Construction Starts

Construction started June 1 on the Eugene Airport's (EUG) main runway, which will undergo complete rehabilitation construction throughout the month of June.



The project is not expected to impact commercial or general aviation traffic. Aircraft utilizing EUG will use the east parallel runway during construction, which is used daily by general aviation traffic and often by commercial traffic when maintenance is being performed on the main runway.

The bulk of the project will be completed in June with construction crews operating 24-hours-a-day for 28 days, with an allowance for rain delays. The project includes resurfacing the full 8,009-foot length of the runway, grade corrections and building runway shoulders to current design standards, reconstruction of Taxiway A6, replacement of runway lights, and installing an in-pavement temperature sensor system. Finish-work, including grooving and pavement markings, will be completed by the end of

September 2010.

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