



Lake County Disclaimer Policy

Purpose

- (A) The Lake County Website Use Policy describes the standards and guidelines by which the County manages information and content on the County website. The County has established this website for the primary purpose of providing information to the public regarding public services available from County government, as well as information regarding services available to the public from other governmental agencies and private organizations that are in partnership with the County.
- (B) The County attempts to keep its website accurate and timely, however, the County neither warrants nor makes representations or endorsements as to the accuracy, quality, content, or completeness of the content on the site. Content is subject to change without notice as a result of updates and corrections.
- (C) The Lake County website is transmitted "as is" without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including without limitation, warranties of title or implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose. The County is neither responsible nor liable for any viruses or contaminations of a web visitor's hardware, software, peripherals, or properties nor for any delays, inaccuracies, errors, or omissions resulting from use of the material contained on its website, including but not limited to, any material posted on (or linked to from) the Lake County website. The County is not responsible for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages that may arise from the use of, or the inability to use, the site and/or the materials contained on the site whether the materials contained on the site are provided by the County, or a third party.
- (D) The Lake County website is maintained for the exclusive use and control of Lake County in communicating matters of general public interest over the Internet as outlined above. The County is not establishing a forum for others to provide information through the website.
- (E) It is important for users of the County's website to understand that messages transmitted via the Internet are not always reliable. The County does not warrant or in any way insure, assure, or guaranty that messages or information transmitted via the Internet will arrive at their intended destination(s), nor will the County indemnify any party for any resulting loss or damages. Therefore, if a user of the website wants or needs to provide the County with an official legal notice or public comment, the County strongly recommends that the user confirms the County's actual receipt of the communication via telephone. If a user of the website has any question as to the appropriate County official with whom a communication should be addressed, please contact the Commissioners Assistant.

- (F) The County expects to update the website and this Website Use Policy on a regular basis in order to incorporate improvements over time. As updates to this policy are adopted, archived versions of older policies will be maintained by the Commissioners Assistant in accordance with the County's records retention policy.

DISCLAIMER POLICY

- (A) The County recognizes and respects a person's right to privacy regarding personal identifying information revealed to the County through use of the Lake County website. This privacy policy explains the County's practices for collecting personal identifying information from the County's website, and the choices that can be made that determine how personal identifying information is collected and used by the County organization. For the purpose of this privacy policy, the County will use the term "identity information" to refer to information that identifies any individual, including name, phone number, personal financial information, e-mail address, or physical address.
- (B) The County will not release identity information without either: (1) the consent of the person providing the information, or (2) a court order. However, it is important to understand that the County has obligations to provide public access to "public records" under Oregon law. While the County will make every effort to protect the privacy of identity information consistent with the requirements of Oregon law, there may be portions of communications that the County will be required to reveal to the public if requested.
- (C) The County receives identity information from customers through the County website through a variety of online forms (e.g. the Contact Us page) and transactional applications (e.g. Online Bill Pay, when available). The primary reason that the County collects and maintains citizen information is to serve the public and administer a customer relationship with the County.
- (D) The County values opinions and comments from the public, so it may occasionally conduct online surveys. Participation in these surveys is entirely optional. Typically, the information is aggregated and used to record public opinions on important community issues. Survey participants are anonymous unless otherwise stated in the survey.
- (E) The County may use identity information collected to distribute information about County
- (F) The County provides users the opportunity to opt-out of receiving communications from the County and/or to restrict the type of information they receive by contacting the Commissioners Assistant.
- (G) If there are any questions about the Lake County online privacy practices, please contact the Commissioners Assistant.

External Links

The linked sites are not under the control of the County and the County is not responsible for the contents of any linked site or any link contained in a linked site, or any changes or updates to such sites. Lake County is providing these links only as a convenience, and the inclusion of any link does not imply endorsement by the County or any association with the owner of the linked website.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2011

Lake County Board of Commissioners



Dan Shoun, Chairman



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