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## Chapter 64

### JUSTICE COURTS

#### **64.200 Authority for Justice of the Peace Districts of Lane County.**

The Justice Courts are a part of the state court system and operate pursuant to Oregon State statutes, ORS Chapters 51 and 55. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

#### **64.205 District Voting Boundaries.**

There are three Justice of the Peace Districts within Lane County, located in eastern Lane County at Oakridge, western Lane County at Florence and central Lane County at Springfield. The district boundaries are determined according to the descriptions included in Appendix "A" to this section and outlined by the accompanying map included in Appendix "B" to this section. The Florence Justice District includes the Precincts of Florence, Glenada, Heceta, Mapleton, Mercer and Swisshome. The Upper Willamette Justice District includes the Precincts of Oakridge 1, Oakridge 2, Salmon Creek and Westfir. The Central Lane County Justice District includes the balance of Lane County excluding any territory within the City of Eugene. Any question on what specifically is included in either district may be directed to the Director of the Department of Court, Elections and Records Administration (County Clerk) of Lane County, Oregon. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.03)*

#### **64.210 Criminal Jurisdiction.**

Criminal jurisdiction extends to all misdemeanors or as otherwise defined by state law. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

#### **64.215 Civil Jurisdiction.**

Civil jurisdiction extends generally to those cases where the amount of money, damages or specific property claimed does not exceed \$5,000 and which are not excluded by state law. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.03)*

#### **64.220 Small Claims.**

The Small Claims Department has jurisdiction for the recovery of money or damages where the amount claimed does not exceed \$5,000 and has sole jurisdiction where the amount claimed does not exceed \$200. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.03)*

### APPENDIX "A" TO CHAPTER 64 SECTION 64.205 OF LANE MANUAL

#### FLORENCE JUSTICE DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of the North Boundary of Lane County and the top of the ridge separating the drainage basin of Lobster Creek and its tributaries from the drainage basins of Lake Creek and Swamp Creek and their tributaries in Section 7, Township 15, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along said ridge and the ridge dividing Deadwood Creek and its tributaries from Greenleaf Creek; then the ridge dividing Wheeler Creek and Chapel Creek drainage basins, downstream Chapel Creek to Lake Creek, thence downstream Lake Creek to the point of intersection of the center of the main channel of Lake Creek and the centerline of the Lane County Garbage Dump Road in Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 9 West; Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along said road to the Garbage Dump to the ridge dividing the tributaries of

Lake Creek from the tributaries of the Siuslaw River; thence Easterly along said ridge; thence along the ridge dividing the drainage basin of San Antone Creek and Smith Creek from the Walker Creek drainage basin; thence downstream Meadow Creek to the Siuslaw River; thence upstream said river to an unnamed tributary approximately 900 ft., upstream from the confluence of Rock Creek (South side of Siuslaw River) thence along the ridge dividing Turner Creek, Waite Creek, Bounds Creek and Whittaker Creek drainage basins from the drainage basins of Barber Creek and Knowles Creek and their tributaries to a point where said ridge crosses the South boundary of Lane County in Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Westerly along the South boundary of Lane County to the Pacific Ocean; thence Northerly along the Pacific Ocean shoreline to the North boundary of Lane County; thence Easterly along the North boundary of Lane County to the top of the ridge separating the Lobster Creek drainage basin and its tributaries from the drainage basins of Lake Creek and Swamp Creek and their tributaries in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian; the point of beginning, in Lane County, Oregon.

This Justice District includes the Precincts of Florence, Glenada, Heceta, Mapleton, Mercer and Swisshome.

#### UPPER WILLAMETTE JUSTICE DISTRICT

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Township 19 South, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; thence East 12 miles to the Northeast corner of Township 19 South, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian; thence Southeasterly along the divide between the watersheds of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River and the Roaring River to the Eastern boundary of Lane County; thence Southerly and Westerly along the boundary of Lane County to the Southwest corner of Township 24 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian; thence North to the Northwest corner of Township 22, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian; thence West 2 miles, North 3 1/2 miles to the North line of the South 1/2 of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian; thence West 2 miles, North 2 1/2 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian; thence East 1 mile, North 6 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian; thence East to the Northwest corner of Township 20 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian; thence North 3 miles, East 4 miles, North 1 mile, East 2 miles, North 2 miles to the Northwest corner of Township 19 South, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; the point of beginning, in Lane County, Oregon.

This Justice District includes the Precincts of Oakridge 1, Oakridge 2, Salmon Creek and Westfir.

#### CENTRAL LANE JUSTICE DISTRICT

This Justice District covers all areas outside of those covered by the Florence Justice District and the Upper Willamette Justice District. This Justice District includes all precincts within Lane County, except the precincts of Florence, Glenada, Heceta, Mapleton, Mercer, Swisshome, Oakridge 1, Oakridge 2, Salmon Creek and Westfir, and all precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Eugene.

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APPENDIX "A" TO CHAPTER 64

SECTION 64.205 OF LANE MANUAL

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## JUVENILE COURT AND JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

### **64.300 Authority.**

The authority and responsibilities of the Juvenile Court and its agency, the Department of Youth Services, are derived from the Oregon Revised Statutes. The Department acts in the interest and welfare of children and the community pursuant to the directives. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*

### **64.305 Jurisdiction.**

The Lane County Juvenile Court is a court of record and exercises jurisdiction as a court of general and equitable jurisdiction. The Juvenile Court has exclusive jurisdiction over minors under eighteen (18) years of age who come within the purview of the Juvenile Court law. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74)*

### **64.310 Department of Youth Services.**

The Department of Youth Services is an arm of the Juvenile Court and the personnel (director, counselor and staff) of the Department are County employees. The Department of Youth Services is the administrative agency of the Juvenile court. The three (3) major elements of the organization of the Department are the administrative, counseling and detention services. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*

### **64.315 Juvenile Detention.**

The Juvenile Justice Center is the Lane County juvenile detention center. Detention is defined as the temporary care of children who require secure custody pending disposition by the court. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*