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City of Rogue River Finance Director Receives LOC's Civic Education Award

SALEM, Ore. – City of Rogue River Administrative Services and Finance Director Paige Chick received the Civic Education Award Friday evening at the League of Oregon Cities' (LOC) 101st Annual Conference in Salem. The award recognizes educators who have promoted local government education in Oregon schools.

About Paige Chick & Rogue River's "Play in the Park" Day
Paige Chick's creativity, leadership, and dedication were the driving forces behind Rogue River's first annual "Play in the Park" Day. What began as a simple idea grew into a vibrant civic education event that brought children and families together to learn about local government, volunteerism, community organizations, and the people who serve their community. Paige created and led the event through a passport program featuring 22 activities. Local schoolchildren explored Rogue River's public spaces while meeting volunteers, elected officials, city staff, and community partners. She also brought local businesses into the event by requesting small donations for participant prizes. Most importantly, Paige made civic education fun and personal. Through hands-on activities and real human interaction, children learned about civic involvement, stewardship, and public service while developing a stronger connection to their community.

About the Civic Education Award
The Civic Education Award was created in 1998 by the LOC Board of Directors to offer recognition to educators in Oregon who have promoted local government education in Oregon's schools. The award is for individuals who demonstrate their commitment to fostering civic responsibility in youth.

About the League of Oregon Cities
Founded in 1925, the LOC is a voluntary association representing all 241 of Oregon's incorporated cities. The League helps city governments serve their citizens by providing legislative services, policy setting, intergovernmental relations, conferences and training, technical assistance, and publications.

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