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## Senator Edwards, Majority Leader Hoyle and Representative Nathanson to host Small Business Town Hall

EUGENE – Senator Chris Edwards (D – North/West Eugene, Junction City, and Santa Clara), Majority Leader Val Hoyle (D – West Eugene/Junction City) and Representative Nancy Nathanson (D – Eugene) announced today that they are hosting a town hall regarding small business in Lane County on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

The following individuals will join the discussion regarding the variety of programs that exist to aid in the development and success of small businesses: Ruth Miles, Small Business Advocate, Oregon Secretary of State’s Office of Small Business Assistance; Shula Jaron, Executive Director of Fertilab Thinkubator; and Jim Lindly, Director of the Lane Small Business Development Center.

**What:** Small Business Town Hall

**When:** 7:00 – 8:30, Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** River Road Park and Recreation District Multi-Purpose Room  
1400 Lake Drive  
Eugene, OR

**Who:** Senator Chris Edwards, Majority Leader Val Hoyle and Representative Nancy Nathanson will host a panel including Ruth Miles, Small Business Advocate, Oregon Secretary of State’s Office of Small Business Assistance; Shula Jaron, Executive Director of Fertilab Thinkubator; and Jim Lindly, Director of the Lane Small Business Development Center.

Members of the press, please RSVP to Cody Chasteen, [cody@valhoyle.com](mailto:cody@valhoyle.com)

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