SECOND FRIDAY ART WALK kicked off another lively season on April 13. (Clockwise from upper left) Deborah Dawson at Bagel Junction's upstairs display room; Charlie Greenwood at Nacho Mama's Cantina; Annaka Leverett viewing LBMS students' 'Asia Book Project' at Pizza Pit; David Angus tickles the ivories at Taylor's Country Store; detail from one colorful offering; musicians at Bagel Junction; and Marsha and Claudia at BeBe's Art For Everyone. (Photos by Scott Jorgensen/'IVN')

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DEQ violators fined $37,301

Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced 10 penalties totaling $37,301 during February, none of them in Southwestern Oregon.

So far this year, DEQ has issued 28 penalties totaling $217,707.

The federal Bureau of Prisons recently paid in full its $6,000 penalty (the largest penalty of the month).

It was fined for hazardous waste violations that occurred during a three-year period at the federal correction institution in Sherdian. From Sept. 9 through June 9, 2005, the prison violated hazardous waste rules by storing methyl ethyl ketone, a hazardous waste, in a tank at the facility without having a hazardous waste permit, DEQ reported.

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