

# Food Co-op to host recycling drop box

**Bring all unwanted electronics between Jan. 9 and 16.**

Recycle almost anything that plugs in or runs on batteries at the Real Food Co-op between Friday, Jan. 9, and Friday, Jan. 16.

NextStep Recycling in Eugene will place a large box outside of Real Food Co-op for anyone to leave donations of unwanted electronics.

NextStep Recycling refurbishes and recycles unwanted electronics, from computers to toasters to alarm clocks.

Its mission is to provide technology and training to children and adults who have barriers to employment and education, while protecting the environment and community from hazardous waste.

Visit [nextsteprecycling.org](http://nextsteprecycling.org) for a complete list of items that can be donated.

Real Food Co-op is at 1379B Rhododendron Drive. For more information, call 541-997-3396.

# Paxton to headline Winter Folk Festival

Tom Paxton will headline the 2015 Winter Folk Festival on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center. There also will be eight other performers during the day on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18, in addition to the annual Artisan Craft Fair and amateur pie-baking contest and sale.

Paxton has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends and community.

In describing Paxton's influence on his fellow musicians, Pete Seeger has said, "Tom's songs have a way of sneaking up on you. You find yourself humming them, whistling them, and singing a verse to a friend. Like the songs of Woody Guthrie, they're becoming part of America."

Paxton has been an integral part of the songwriting and folk music community since the early 1960s Greenwich Village scene, and continues to be a primary influence on today's



**Tom Paxton**  
(courtesy photo)

"New Folk" performers.

The Chicago native came to New York via Oklahoma, which he considers to be his home state.

His family moved there in 1948, when he was 10 years old, and he graduated from Bristow High School and the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in drama while his interest in folk music grew and

eventually predominated.

Clap and sing along to Tom Paxton standards, such as "The Last Thing On My Mind," "Ramblin' Boy," "Bottle of Wine," "Whose Garden Was This?" "Goin' to the Zoo" and "The Marvelous Toy."

During the daytime on Saturday, concert-goers can listen to additional folk music from the following performers: Larry Potts, Sky in the Road, Mike and Carleen McCormack and The Sugar Beets. On Sunday, Pretty Gritty, Ventucky String Band, Deborah Henriksson and Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising will perform.

Shoppers and art aficionados will find a lot to like at this year's Artisan Craft Fair.

Open free to the public on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., this year's fair features a great combination of new products and old favorites.

Also on Saturday, don't miss the annual amateur pie-baking contest, which has become a tradition at the Winter Folk

Festival. Sponsored by Kitchen Klutter, this year's contest features four different categories for bakers: apple, berry, other fruit or nut and no-sugar-added. No cream, custard or meringue pies will be accepted, and nothing else that needs to be refrigerated.

Bring pies to the Florence Events Center on Saturday at 10 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m., and the winners will be announced at 1 p.m. There will be a winner in each category, as well as an overall Best-in-Show winner. And then, of course, there is the eating. Pie for \$3 per slice will go on sale at 1:30 p.m.; first come, first served, so get in line early.

Applications are available online at [winterfolkfestival.org](http://winterfolkfestival.org). The entry fee is \$3 for the first pie, \$2 for each additional pie, and there is a limit of three entries per person.

Bring completed applications and entry fees to the FEC by the end of the day on Thursday, Jan. 15. Late entries will be accepted, but there is an additional fee of \$1 per pie.

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# Register now for Community Chorus' next show

For anyone who likes to sing, this is your chance to belt out your favorite Hollywood tunes with a happy group of choristers. The Community Chorus of Florence plans to present a concert on Sunday, May 3, at the Florence Events Center at 2 p.m.

The theme will be "Hooray for Hollywood!"

Even if you don't read music but can carry a tune, joining the Community Chorus of Florence may be right for you.

Because of the many experienced singers in the chorus, friendly help with your music

is readily available and probably sitting right next to you.

Registration for this season begins Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., at Cross Road Church on 10th and Maple streets.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Cross Road

Church, and will begin on Monday, Feb. 2. Registration forms can be found online at [www.communitychorusflorenceor.org](http://www.communitychorusflorenceor.org).

The fee is \$60 with financial aid available for those qualified. For more information, contact Laura at 541-902-8567.

## Lost

from 1A

think of Foo in "some pit and dying." But she would not give up hope.

On Thanksgiving morning,

Howard Pazdral called Jill with the amazing report on the wandering Foo dog.

He said that a strange dog had simply walked up to him, while he was out with his own dogs. The strangest thing was that Howard felt that the dog was talking to him.

"I'm lost. I'm injured. Help me."

Howard said he could hear the message loud and clear and knew this was the dog, albeit a

little worse for wear, that Jill had told him about. Foo stayed close to Howard and his pets, and all seemed to get along. If you met the dog, you could imagine how this special animal could "talk" with people.

Soon Jill arranged for Howard to meet with the Porters and return Foo.

"It's the best present I've ever had," Janet said.

Foo was hungry and dirty and two of his toes on one paw

were broken; he'd been on his own in the woods for almost a month. His vet eventually had to amputate the toes, but Foo doesn't seem to mind.

And still the community came forward, happy to hear the news of the unlikely reunion. True Value, Florence Feed and Seed, Mini Petmart, Twin Lakes Store and Florence Massage and Body Spa all donated a bed, toys, food and snacks in one giant Christmas present for the dog.

Jill was surely the driving force behind collecting the donations as she traveled around town telling the story of the found Foo.

Janet was overwhelmed with the dedicated people of Florence. "I've never seen such kindness," she said. "Don't give up when you lose a dog."

# Baby Bragger

## Hey, Parents and Grandparents!

It's Time for the Siuslaw News **BABY BRAGGER!**

Photos of babies born in 2014 will run on Saturday, January 31, 2015

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Gabiella Susan Cobb  
April 4, 2014

Parents:  
Katie and Richard Cobb

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Laurie and Darwin Smid

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1. Send completed form with photo and payment to Siuslaw News, PO Box 10, Florence, OR. 97439. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like photo returned. Write the name of the baby on the back of photo.
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2015 BABY BRAGGER

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## Editor

from 1A

in Florence for the past seven years and have enjoyed this community so much. I'm proud to call it home. Theresa will be greatly missed here at Siuslaw News, but I'm confident that our staff will carry on her strong editing legacy and continue being a voice for western Lane County."

Siuslaw News General Manager Jenna Bartlett said, "The role of editor is critical in maintaining the integrity of this paper. Theresa has done a terrific job and she will be missed. I am confident Ryan will continue to uphold the high standards of journalistic honesty that this community has come to expect from the Siuslaw News."

WEATHER			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Dec. 30	40	28	0.00
Dec. 31	39	26	0.00
Jan. 1	44	27	0.00
Jan. 2	49	31	0.00
Jan. 3	52	37	0.00
Jan. 4	51	44	0.27
Jan. 5	55	46	0.02

**Rainfall**      Week: 0.29"  
Month: 0.29      Year: 0.29"

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