

GENERAL NEWS

New LCC classes offered

LCC is offering many new community education classes this term designed to suit a variety of interests.

Create-A-Cake begins Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Learn to decorate from a pro. The materials fee includes yours-to-keep tools.

Film Appreciation, begins Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Designing Your Own Flax Fiber Art begins Monday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

In March, How Does Your Garden Grow will help gardeners get the most from their gardens.

For more information, call Lane Community College at 541-997-8444 or stop by at 3149 Oak Street, or go to www.lanec.edu/florence.

Rotary supports Soroptimists project



The Florence Rotary Club recently presented Soroptimists a check for \$4,500 to be used to purchase turkeys and chickens for the community Christmas baskets. Pictured are Rotarian and Past President Ron Caputo, Chairman of Christmas Basket/Food Distribution Carol Bennett and Rotary President Sadie Ward. (courtesy photo)

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Correction

The photo feature in the Jan. 7, 2015, issue of the Siuslaw News ("Honoring Community Service," page 7A) listed Steve Olienyk as the current president of the board of directors of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue. Olienyk is past president and current member of the board.

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DAV commander to speak at City Club

David Stitts, also known as, "Skip," commander of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Florence chapter 23, will be the featured speaker at Florence City Club Jan. 16.

The Disabled American Veterans are a part of the Veterans Affairs (VA), bill WD 5398, that was signed in 1930 by President Herbert Hoover. The bill consolidated federal veterans programs and elevated them to a federal administration.

As noted in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs history, "The United States has the most comprehensive system of assistance to veterans of any nation in the world, with roots that can be traced back to 1636, when the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony were at war with the Pequot Indians. The Pilgrims passed a law that stated that disabled soldiers would



David Stitts

be supported by the colony."

Stitts will talk about the many organizations that are under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and their current programs, eligibility and services to veterans.

In addition, he will speak about how the DAV fits in with

the Veterans Affairs. His talk will include the relationship between organizations such as Wounded Warrior Project and VA and DAV, and which organizations are more likely to be really helping veterans rather than self serving.

Stitts prefers to answer questions about the Veterans Affairs legislation and how its services are rendered. For this reason, he asks that those attending the meeting honor his request for not asking questions about his military service and how he became a disabled veteran.

The City Club program begins at noon at the Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road.

A limited lunch menu is available for purchase prior to the program.

For more information, call Roger Johnson at 541-902-5135.

Register now for Community Chorus

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 May 3, at the Florence Events Center at 2 p.m.

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 at www.communitychorusflorence.org.

The fee is \$60 with financial aid available for those qualified.

For more information, contact Laura at 541-902-8567.

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