Unwanted electronics to be collected through Friday

Recycle almost anything that plugs in or runs on batteries at the Real Food Co-op 1379 B Rhododendron Drive now until Friday, Jan. 16.

NextStep Recycling in Eugene has placed a large box outside of Real Food Co-op to collect donations of unwanted electronics.

NextStep Recycling refurbishes and recycles unwanted electronics, from computers to toasters and 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 the NextStep website for a complete list of items that can be donated. Its ReUse Store is in Eugene and is open daily. People can shop for appliances that range from refurbished electronics, power cords, to battery packs and

Applicants sought for Habitat for Humanity homes

Humanity is looking for people with moderate incomes who would like to become Habitat homeowners. If you have lived or worked within the Siuslaw Fire District for at least one year and are a legal U.S. resident you may be eligi-

Your application will be considered based on need, ability to make mortgage payments, and willingness to work with Habitat for Humanity volunteers in building your home.

Information and home ownership applications will be available at three meetings to be held in the Florence Habitat for Humanity office at 2004 Highway 101, two doors north of City Lights Theater.

Time of the meetings are on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m.

Learn art of cake decorating

Want a great idea for a New Year's hobby? Learn to decorate cakes for all the special occasions in your life.

This course is designed for novice cake decorator and teaches about torts, filling, icing, and basic frosting borders and fondant decorations.

Chris Mougeotte, course instructor, makes cakes in Florence that are a tribute to the personal touch.

For information, call Lane Community College at 541-997-8444, stop by the college at 3149 Oak Street, or visit www.lanecc .edu/florence.

Festival

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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 predomi-

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 McCornack 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 vear'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 favorites.

Also on Saturday, don't miss the annual amateur piebaking contest, which has become a tradition at the Winter Folk Festival.

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Tom Paxton

Klutter, this year's contest features four categories for bakers: apple, berry, other fruit or nut and no-sugar-added.

No cream, custard or meringue pies, nothing that needs to be refrigerated, will be accepted.

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 at winterfolk online festival.org. The entry fee is \$3 for the first pie, \$2 for each additional pie, and there is a limit of three entries per per-

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.

Woodbury

sewer project in Old Town was part of this program.

Woodbury has served on numerous committees for the Boys and Girls Club. He is part of the committee for the after-school Backpack for Kids project administered by Crossroads Church. He also assisted Mapleton Food Share

in setting up its food assistance

"I am honored," Woodbury said, "but I feel like there are so many people here in town more deserving of this award. This town does so much for so many, and there are people that don't get the recognition they should receive. I've been blessed. This community has given more to me than I could ever give back."

Pool

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realize that we are not financially able to run the pool. This is where SRAC comes in and the funding they would need to bring in to retain a pool.

"We are exploring whether or not SRAC is going to be able to raise enough funds to make the pool viable. We are exploring all options, wellness center, community center, meeting place, all the different options that came out of the meeting last Friday."

Three SRAC members will make a presentation to the Mapleton School Board tonight. Their goal will be to get approval from the district to seek funding for the pool.

"We hope to get the blessing of the district that if the funding is acquired then the district would sign the documents necessary, such as grants, and take seriously the plan to revive the pool," Hesse said.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the library of the Mapleton High School at 10868 E. Mapleton Road.

Bomb

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connected with the local case. when Portland police were searching for a man who they said has been involved in a number of criminal pursuits, during one of which police allege the suspect threw pipe bombs out the vehicle's window during a chase. None of the bombs detonated, but they were fully functional, police

Lt. John Pitcher of the FPD said that a motive for placing the bombs has never been

The Portland Police Bureau, after receiving a tip, arrested Neal Allen Panschow, 44, on Dec. 21 in Multnomah County. The bureau said that Panschow has outstanding warrants in Multnomah and Tillamook counties

The materials in the four pipe bombs ejected from the eluding vehicle, a 2002 silver Honda Civic, connect the Florence and Portland inci-

Florence and Portland police reports will be presented to the U.S. Attorney's office, which may file federal



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