

IN BRIEF

Fiddlers play today in Winchester Bay

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5, will be playing music from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Winchester Bay Community Center. There will be an acoustic circle jam from 3 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited. For more information, call 541-759-3419.

Woahink Lake Assn. winter social today

The Woahink Lake Association will hold its winter social today, Jan. 17, at the West Woahink Meeting Hall, at 2 p.m.

The mission of the Woahink Lake Association is to promote the understanding, protection and thoughtful management of Woahink Lake and its watershed and ecosystem.

Membership is open to those who reside or are property owners within the Woahink Lake watershed.

Prospective new members are welcome to attend.

Applications for new members and membership renewals will be available at the meeting.

Ada Grange to host bingo night tonight

Ada Grange is having a bingo fundraiser. The public is invited to come for dinner and play bingo tonight, Jan 17. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and will be serving tacos along with its regular menu.

Bingo starts at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Siuslaw High School bowling teams.

The grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. For more information, call 541-997-2380.

LCC closed for MLK Day Monday

Lane Community College will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, Jan. 19.

Classes will not be held and services will not be available, unless otherwise announced by a department or program.

The college will host its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Meeting and Learning, Building 19, LCC main campus, 4000 E. 30th Avenue in Eugene.

Event and ticket information are available online.

Rhody Society meets Tuesday

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20, for refreshments at 6.30 p.m.

At 7 pm, Steve Hootman from the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden will talk about "The 2012 Expedition to Sichuan, Guizhou and Guangxi, China."

He will show images of the landscapes and plants, including never-before-seen Rhododendron species.

The public is invited. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

Diabetes Support Group meets Tuesday

The Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, Jan 20, at 2 p.m., in the conference room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The group meets the third Tuesday of each month for education and sharing.

For more information, call 541-902-6059.

Library board meets Jan. 21

The Siuslaw Public Library District Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth Street, for a regular meeting of the Siuslaw Public Library District board of directors.

A complete agenda is available online at www.siuslawlibrary.org.

AARP Driver Safety class offered Jan. 21

AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Class will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Shorewood Retirement Apartments, 15th and Spruce streets.

Cost for AARP members is \$15; nonmembers is \$20. Call Lane Community

College Florence Center at 541-997-8444 to register.

West Lane Translator Board meets Jan. 21

West Lane Translator, Inc., a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, and a new non-commercial radio station KXCR, will hold a board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The public is invited to attend.

Port of Siuslaw meets Jan. 21

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., at the port office, 100 Harbor Street.

Port meetings are open to the public.

For more information contact the port office at 541-997-3426.

Luncheon to benefit Mapleton Food Share

An annual luncheon and game party benefitting Mapleton Food Share will take place Jan. 26, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Florence Elks Lodge.

There will be door prizes, a raffle and table games.

Admission to the event will be \$12, with lunch provided by the Elks Lodge's chefs promptly at noon.

Any non-perishable food items will be accepted at that time for Mapleton Food Share.

All proceeds will go to Mapleton Food Share.

For more information or to register, contact Jan Naylor at 541-997-9396.

Community Chorus begins Jan. 26

Anyone who likes to sing should consider joining the Community Chorus of Florence Oregon.

Registration for the spring session is 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at Cross Road Church on 10th and Maple streets.

The registration fee is \$60 with financial aide available for those who qualify. Rehearsals are every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Cross Road Church.

For more information, visit www.communitychorusflorenceor.org, or call 541-902-8567.

Women in Transition registration to begin

Free orientations previewing the Women in Transition program at Lane Community College will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and again Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Women's Center, Building 1, Room 202, main campus in Eugene, 4000 E. 30th Avenue.

Interested participants are invited to come learn about the courses which empower women to become economically and emotionally self-sufficient through access to education and training.

For more information, or to register for one of the orientations, call the Lane Women's Center at 541-463-5353.

Humane Society hosts event Jan. 31

A reception to benefit the Florence Area Humane Society is on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

Donations of dog or cat food accepted.

LCC seeks volunteers for ESL program

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Lane Community College Florence Center is in need of volunteers.

On Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., ESL needs one volunteer to help a student study for the citizenship test.

Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to noon, a volunteer is needed to help mid-level ESL students with English conversation.

For more information, call the LCC Florence Center at 541-997-8444, ext. 4835.

Poetry Group meets Wednesdays

Florence Poetry Group meets every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th and Spruce streets.

All are welcome.

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Saturday, Jan. 17

Tom Paxton
Saturday, 7:30 PM
Artisan Fair
Saturday, 10 - 5:30 & Sunday, 10 - 3:30
Annual Pie Baking Contest - Sat. 1:00 & Pie Sale - Saturday 1:30
Tickets on Sale at 541-997-1994 or on-line www.eventcenter.org

Larry Potts
Mike & Carleen McCornack
The Sugar Beets

Sunday, Jan. 18

Pretty Gritty
Ventucky String Band
Deborah Henriksson
Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising

OUR UNDERWRITERS:

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