

# GENERAL NEWS

## How to make friends with your mouse at LCC

Anyone looking for a slow-paced class and a patient instructor to learn more about how to operate a computer should consider taking Lane Community College's non-credit community education PC-based class to learn mouse and keyboard basics, emailing, Internet searching and setting security.

Skills will be reinforced through hands-on experience and helpful exercises. The college has a fully-equipped computer lab and the class size is limited for personal attention.

Classes run until Feb. 24, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Lane Community College at 541-997-8444, come to the college at 3149 Oak St. or visit [www.lanec.edu/florence](http://www.lanec.edu/florence).

## Yachats Big Band brings Jazz Night to town

On Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m., the Yachats Big Band will be performing jazz numbers spanning the decades from the early 1900s through the 1970s and 1980s.

Interspersed among familiar big-band arrangements, such as "In the Mood," "Take The A Train," and "Stomping at the Savoy," will be small combos playing everything from Dixieland to modern jazz.

This concert marks a new aspect for the band, which is best known for its First-Thursdays-of-the-Month dances at the Yachats Commons.

Although there will be some space for people who want to dance, the concert's main emphasis will be on performance of landmark pieces played in the swinging styles of the original artists and bands.

Under the direction of Lou Invernon, the band is composed of 14 amateur and professional musicians from the central Oregon coast and Eugene area.

Instrumentation includes saxes, clarinets, flutes, piano, string bass, drums, trumpets and trombones.

The Yachats Commons will



PHOTO BY PAT CHAPMAN

Band leader Lou Invernon and string bass player Nancy Kromer go over charts for Jazz Night At The Commons concert.

be set up cabaret style for the concert and light refreshments

will be available.

the door for a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

Tickets will be available at

## KCST's 'Our Town' broadcast set for today

KCST's "Our Town" this month will feature conversations about children's theater, disaster planning, Relay for Life and the Sundance Film Festival.

It airs on KCST, FM 106.9, today, Feb. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

City Lights Cinemas owner Michael Falter returned from Park City, Utah, last week where he spent time participating in the first half of the Sundance Film Festival.

Falter will talk about what he observed.

This year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be a 12-hour event instead of a 24-hour marathon at Miller

Park. It will begin at noon Saturday, Aug. 8, and run through midnight.

This year's Relay for Life co-chairs, Nancy Bosket and Nicole Hundley, say the popular and moving luminaria will still remain lit all night for those who enjoy late-night walking.

Bosket and Hundley will talk about how people can get involved and continue to make this one of the most successful relays in Oregon.

Melanie Heard is hoping to find a new nest for members of her Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshop (CROW). CROW has been providing classes, lessons and regular

children's theater presentations in Florence for nearly three years.

Now Heard and her troupe are working on raising money for a permanent home for CROW.

It would serve as a base of operations for rehearsals and storage, but also as a place where they could offer arts education to kids in the community.

Wrapping up the conversation today will be Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Chief Jim Langborg and disaster planning consultant Stacy Burr. Burr was recently contracted to help the West Lane Emergency Operations Group

update its area disaster plan. Burr will work closely with area agencies over the next several months.

Our Town is sponsored by Andy Baber of Edward Jones Investments; Holloway and Associates CPA's; the Archives Photo Restoration Specialists, and PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

That's 30 minutes earlier than usual.

The time has been moved up because of Oregon Duck Basketball.

Portions of KCST's Our Town also air on Community Television, channel 191, with coverage provided by Campbell Productions.

## Florence Regional Arts Alliance to host artists' 'Speakeasy' twice monthly

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) announces that every second and fourth Friday of the month, from 4 to 6 p.m., it will be hosting a "Speakeasy."

This will be a time to get together to discuss various topics of interest to the art community. On Feb. 13, the "Speakeasy" will be a night of poetry, where guests are invit-

ed to come and listen to poems written by local poets, or they are invited to bring and read poetry they have written.

Special guest that evening will be poet Jill Hardin, author of the poetry book "No More Need."

There will be refreshments served at the "Speakeasys", and admission is free, though donations will be accepted.

On Feb. 27, the discussion topic will be "Inspiration."

Where does your inspiration come from and how can we share inspiration with others?

The FRAA Art Center is at 4969 Highway 101, Munsell Lake Plaza No. 4.

For more information about all the events and classes scheduled at the FRAA Art Center, call 541-999-0859.

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Cloudy and Showers	Breezy Heavy Rain	Breezy Heavy Rain	Mostly Cloudy Breezy Rain	Rainy and Windy	Cloudy with Showers	Cloudy PM Showers
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