

GENERAL NEWS

SVFR, Red Cross called to Cedar Drive fire

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Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) responded to a fire in the 85000 block of Cedar Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The property is owned by Darrick VanDuke. According to the fire department, the estimated loss to the home was \$5,000. Estimated damages to the contents was \$1,000.

Fire Marshal Sean Barrett said the house trailer was unoccupied and used for storage. All the utilities were shut off.

When owner VanDuke turned on the power, items stored by tenants on the stove

overheated and caught fire. SVFR received the call at 4:12 p.m.

"We got there within eight minutes," Barrett said. "It only took us five minutes to put out the flames, as they were right inside the door."

Afterward, American Red Cross disaster action team volunteers assisted.

According to the Red Cross, they provided food, clothing, lodging, and information about disaster health and disaster mental health services.

Barrett was unsure if the adult and three children aided by the Red Cross were occupying the trailer.

Pub crawlers score \$3K for Boys and Girls Club



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More than 50 hearty souls braved wind and rain to participate in the 2015 Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County pub crawl. This year's event raised \$3,000 for the club. Three teams, the Keg Racers, the Klub Krawlers and the Money Pubbers, toured four local restaurants sampling beer and food offerings. Participating restaurants were Beachcomber Pub, 1285 Restobar, Homegrown Public House and Traveler's Cove Family Restaurant. Inset: Homegrown Public House Manager Jody Terry welcomes Boys and Girls Club President Mike Smith.

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Master herbalist to speak about medicinal cannabis

Nome McBride, co-founder and president of Pharmacopia Herbs, will be the speaker at the Florence Herb Enthusiasts monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 19.

He will be sharing his knowledge of the controversial herb cannabis (aka marijuana), focusing on its medicinal uses. McBride is also an experi-



COURTESY PHOTO

Nome McBride will speak at the Florence Herb Enthusiasts Feb. 19.

enced herbalist and wildcrafter as well as an organic farmer. There will be a panel discussion after the talk that will include local pharmacist Jo Whitney.

"Cannabis is the most studied, cultivated and bred plant on earth," said McBride. "It

has the longest history of use by the human race of any plant.

"Too much stigma has been placed on this herb, and not enough real information on its medicinal benefits is taught.

"Although widely known in the scientific and herbal community. I am delighted to share

what I know about this plant so that all members of the community can make informed decisions regarding its appropriate use."

McBride will give some background and explanation of the botany of the cannabis plant, and also will include information on how to source quality medicinal material.

With his experience in all forms of herbalism, McBride is an excellent resource outside of the normal cannabis community to comment on this topic from a professional and healthcare oriented perspective.

Come and learn what this herbal medicine is good for and how to incorporate it into your life to improve your health and wellbeing.

The Florence Herb Enthusiasts meets at 11 a.m., at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce Street in Florence.

Guests are welcome to attend their first meeting free.

Annual dues are \$10 and seating is limited.

For more information, call Jacquie Beveridge at 541-997-8311 or Robert McGlauflin at 541-513-1745, or visit www.florenceherbenthusiasts.com.

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