

GENERAL NEWS

Sheriffs seek wanted person

The Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) seeks the public's aid in locating Joshua Lee Barnett, 41, of Deadwood, Ore.

Barnett is 5'8", weighs 145 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes.

The LCSO has warrants on Barnett for felony driving under the influence in Lane County, assault and failing to appear in Coos County and

cluding police in Clackamas County.

LCSO deployed an armored rescue vehicle to approach a residence in Deadwood in search of Barnett at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Barnett was not located at his residence and is still considered wanted.

Barnett is known to be armed, elude law enforcement, and to resist arrest.

LCSO is asking anyone who knows the location of Barnett to call 541-682-4141.

Do not attempt to contact or apprehend Barnett.



Joshua Lee Barnett

Sale supports Siuslaw, Mapleton libraries



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Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library hosted its winter book sale last weekend, Feb. 7 and 8. Thousands of books in a variety of genres were for sale in one of the Friends' primary fundraisers. By purchasing books, shoppers helped support the libraries in both Mapleton and Florence.



Vendor space sells out for Home and Garden Show

Annual show at Florence Events Center set for March 6 through 8

The 19th Annual Florence Home and Garden Show set for March 6 through 8 has filled all its available vendor space, according to organizers.

"We were full by the end of January," explained Show Director Jon Thompson. "We

always get some turnover and that's good for everyone as it keeps the show fresh and interesting. Vendors that participate in many other shows in the Northwest are a great source of referrals.

"We've been told numerous times that our show is one of the best, even in comparison to much larger venues."

Thompson said local businesses are the highest priority, but bringing in out-of-area vendors with products and services that cannot be found in the Florence area is also critical to its success.

Custom wood products, kitchen ware, hot tubs, spas, skylights and dozens of vendors featuring products and services for both the home

and garden will pack the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Laurel Bay Gardens' centerpiece landscape design, "Garden of Artful Delight," will highlight this year's show.

The landscape design will feature local crafted garden art, including sculptures, plants and glass art.

The urban design will highlight planting ideas to create a haven for wildlife.

Low maintenance and native plant selections will give homeowners great ideas on enhancing their yards to add color, texture and wildlife habitat.

Laurel Bay Gardens also will feature a new line of certified organic compost and

soils, colorful outdoor pottery, statuary and water features.

Gibs RV, featuring homes on wheels, will join Cedar Works Spas outside the Florence Events Center.

Show hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 8.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Admission is free from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and half-price coupons will be available at Bi-Mart two weeks prior to the show.

The show is sponsored by Three Rivers Casino and Resort, Bi-Mart and Central Lincoln PUD.

It is presented by Coast Radio and the Siuslaw News.

Council holds public hearing on marijuana

The public is invited to attend the Florence City Council meeting at City Hall, 250 Highway 101, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m.

There will be a public hearing on medical marijuana

business license codes.

The meeting agenda and reading packet, which contains information about the issue, are available on the City of Florence website, www.ci.florence.or.us.

Other items on the agenda include the Downtown Revitalization Team, the council's five-year work plan, committee appointments and council action items.

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