

GENERAL NEWS

Construction closes 21st St.

Construction has begun each day until the project, led on 21st Street, on the west by Ray Wells Inc., side of Highway 101. is complete. This means closure of the street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A completion date has not been set.

Voetberg Family Band showcases musical variety on March 15

The Voetberg Family Band virtually defines the term "family entertainment." The internationally acclaimed Voetbergs are eight siblings, ages 15 to 25, whose show displays a cohesive variety of musical styles and astounding musical skills way beyond their years.

Among their many styles is Irish music, just in time to start St. Patrick's Day celebrations with authentic musical flavor.

The Voetbergs play Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

As classically trained musicians, each band member possesses a unique versatility on a variety of instruments — from piano to flute to mandolin and more. Many are either state or national age-group fiddling champions.

The Voetbergs perform American swing, jazz and classical music, as well as traditional Irish and Scottish tunes, and have all been coached by several world-class musicians. Each member practices each of their instruments at least an hour every day and list as their influences a range of artists from Frank Sinatra to Taylor Swift.

"To say that the Voetberg family is unique, wonderful, talented, entertaining, and a joy is to not quite do them justice," says Floyd Domino, a two-time



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The Voetberg Family Band will perform at the Florence Events Center March 15.

Grammy award winning pianist and advisor to the Voetbergs.

"These youngsters are great entertainers," says SEAcoust producer Ken Henderson. "They have an obvious and infectious love of music and for life. They perform with great passion and joy, and will probably be one of your favorite family bands of all time."

The young family members confess that sometimes it is hard to practice because they want to do other things, but had they pursued typical youthful distractions they would not be able to enjoy being state and/or national fiddle champions and

touring the world.

To young people tempted to quit, they say "don't, the hard work always pays off."

They credit their parents, and each other, for the encouragement that drives them to excellence.

SEAcoust Entertainment Association is presenting the concert; and as part of their ongoing community enrichment program has coordinated a special performance and talk by the Voetbergs just for Siuslaw Middle School students on Monday, March 16.

Individual tickets for concerts are \$30 per adult and \$10

for those under 18.

A family package of two adult and two children's tickets is available for \$60 — a savings of \$20.

Tickets are available online at SEAcoustEA.org or at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince St.; or by phone at 541-997-1994.

Artist profiles, video clips, and more information are available at SeacoastEA.org.

Tickets for all performances can be purchased online at SEAcoustEA.org, or by calling the FEC box office at 541-997-1994.

Royalty, new city manager join Bob Sneddon on KCST's 'Our Town' today

KCST's "Our Town" host Bob Sneddon will talk with the

co-directors of the Last Resort Players' presentation of Thornton Wilder's 1938 Pulitzer Prize-winning dramatic presentation about life, and death in a small New England town.

Jennifer Connor and Kathy DuPonte are teaming up to adapt and present the small-stage classic.

One change they've made is to cast Annie Schmidt in the ever-present stage manager role, one traditionally played by a man.

Schmidt and Lindsey Keppol, who plays the female lead, will be in the studio along with the two directors.

From there, Sneddon will spend time learning more about new City Manager Erin Reynolds, who was sworn in this week and officially assumed her duties Monday.

Sneddon will also talk with newly elected mayor Joe Henry.

Henry recently delivered a State of the City address, the first time in several years that an official address on the subject has been delivered.

Henry will expand on his address, talking about how all of the city's activities are interrelated and can combine to help improve the economic health of the community.

In the second hour of the program, the studio will be overflowing with royalty.

Specifically, Rhody Royalty as the Junior and Senior Courts for the 108th annual Rhododendron Festival will be introduced.

Making up the Junior Court are first grader Olivia Moore, second grader Adelaide Ficcadenti, fourth grader Alize Giselle Castellanos and fifth grader Elizabeth Perez, all from Siuslaw Elementary.

Third grader Ariana Galvan Mendez, princess from Mapleton Elementary School,

rounds out the entourage.

All nine members of the Senior Court are from Siuslaw High School and include Courtney King, Trista Lane, Natalie Madden, Kennedy Roycastle and Bailey Wells.

They will compete to be named Queen Rhododendron CVIII.

Keoni Castro, Trey Cornish, Joseph Dotson and Jonathan Griffes will vie for the title "King of the Coast."

The show, which airs on KCST 106.9 FM today from 4 to 6 p.m., is sponsored by Andy Baber of Edward Jones Investments; Holloway and Associates CPAs; the Archives Photo Restoration Specialists, and PeaceHealth.

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

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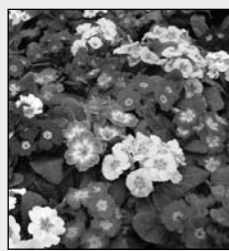
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