

Remodel to begin at main branch of OPB

Oregon Pacific Bank will be undergoing construction to refresh the Florence Branch.

The branch's interior will be given new flooring, fresh paint and a new layout. Clients and visitors to the branch can look forward to enjoying a renewed lobby and service area designed with the needs of the

local community in mind.

The project will take some time to complete, so the bank asks patrons to please be patient when visiting the bank's main branch.

To learn more about Oregon Pacific Bank, visit www.opbc.com or call 541-997-7121.

Students show off talent

Siuslaw Elementary School students will take the stage Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to entertain audiences during the annual Florence PTA Talent Show at the Florence Events Center.

Students will perform songs, dances and gymnastics. Local Cub and Boy Scouts will present the opening flag ceremony.

Tickets are available at the Siuslaw Elementary School library.

GENERAL NEWS

Premium entertainment



PHOTOS BY CHANTELE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

The four Minions in The Premiums hammed it up with their playful reenactment of several songs made popular by the "Despicable Me" movies.

Six bands sponsored by Florence-area businesses entertained audiences Feb. 28 with a variety of classic hits and new favorites during Fraud-Ville at Three Rivers Casino and Resort's event center.

The fifth annual lip-sync contest, hosted by the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, generated

\$22,000 for the club, up \$5,000 from last year.

Coast Insurance sponsored the winning band, The Premiums, who cackled in yellow beanies as Minions from the "Despicable Me" movies.

Oregon Pacific Bank's OPB-52s tied for first place but ultimately placed second after tallying "buyable" points for their stage-rocking per-

formance of "Love Shack."

The Grease Monkeys, sponsored by Tony's Garage, won the "Buy a Vote" Award for their ghost-fighting skills in "Ghostbusters."

Performers throughout the night wore big hair, sequins, go-go boots, overalls, robes, grass skirts and towels while they wooed the judges with Twinkies, gift baskets, beach

balls, confetti and Silly String.

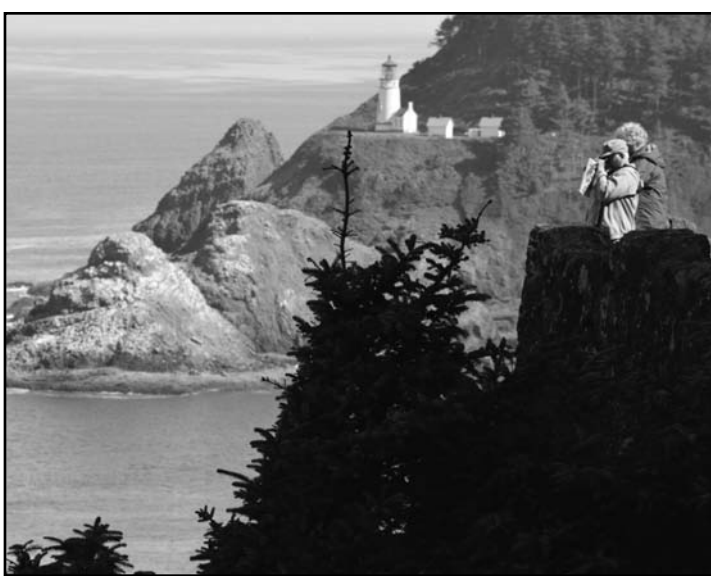
The bands were sponsored by Oregon Pacific Bank, Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, Coast Insurance Services, Tony's Garage, Salon Cheveau and Siuslaw School District.

More photos of the event are now available in the Photo Gallery online at www.TheSiuslawNews.com.

Seabird monitoring presentation at library

On Wednesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, join U.S. Fish and Wildlife Biologist Amelia O'Connor as she details an extraordinary citizen science project taking place in our own backyard.

In 2014, Audubon of Portland and the U.S. Fish and



COURTESY PHOTO

Birdwatchers scan the cliffs at a scenic overlook along Highway 101 near Cape Perpetua.

Wildlife Service came together with 19 volunteers to begin a seabird-monitoring project within the Cape Perpetua Marine Protected Area.

In the first year, these 19 vol-

unteers — ranging from local naturalists to students — collected data that has helped determine the breeding success of three cormorant species in the Cape Perpetua area, includ-

ing the rare Brandt's cormorant.

In the library program, O'Connor will share how this project complements data gathered by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to construct a more complete ecosystem baseline for Oregon's marine protection areas.

Participants will also learn the result of this year's monitoring program and how breeding success rates in Cape Perpetua compare with those at Yaquina Head, where similar monitoring takes place.

The March 11 program will be an excellent chance to learn more about volunteering for the 2015 seabird monitoring project.

This summer, with the help of volunteers, the group plans to monitor black oystercatchers in addition to six cormorant colonies at Sea Lion Caves and Cape Perpetua.

Mo's to host Project Graduation fundraiser

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat fish or chicken strips dinner at Mo's on Tuesday, March 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. This Project Graduation fundraiser includes fries, coleslaw, marionberry cobbler, soda, water or

coffee.

Tickets are \$12 for adults or \$6 for children 12 and under, and can be purchased in advance from participating high school seniors, or at Mo's the day of the event.

Siuslaw High School Seniors will fill different restaurant roles that night, such as serving, bussing, and dishwashing. There is a raffle for items donated by local merchants.

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