

ODFW announces upcoming Family Fishing days

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife invites Oregon families to come fishing at one of 33 free Family Fishing events scheduled throughout the state this spring and summer.

"The events are designed to show families how easy and fun fishing can be," said Shahab Farzanegan, ODFW angler education coordinator.

ODFW provides loaner rods and reels, tackle, instruction and freshly stocked fish — everything a family needs for a

successful fishing trip.

Children under the age of 14 can fish for free, kids 14 to 17 and adults will need an Oregon fishing license in order to fish.

For families that can't attend one of the scheduled events, ODFW offers several resources to help you go fishing on your own, including:

- Easy Angling Oregon at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/easy_angling

- 101 great places for families to fish in Oregon at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/

[fishing/where_how/gear.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/where_how/gear.asp)

- Rod, reel and tackle recommendations at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/where_how/trout.asp

- How to fish for trout in rivers and lakes at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/trout.asp

Visit the ODFW website, click on the Fishing tab at the top of the page, select Where and How from the menu.

ODFW Family Fishing events along the coast include:

- April 18, Hebo, Hebo Lake, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- May 2, Vernonia, Vernonia Pond, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mid-Coast

- March 28, Lincoln City, Regatta Park on Devil's Lake, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- April 25, Toledo, Olalla Reservoir, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- May 16, Waldport, Eckman Lake, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- June 6, Florence, Cleawox Lake, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- June 6, Newport, Big Creek Reservoir, 9 a.m. to 2

p.m.

South Coast

- April 18, Coos Bay, Middle Empire Lake, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- June 6, Lakeside, Eel Lake in Tugman State Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- June 13, North Bend, Pony Village Mall, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- July 4, Coos Bay, Mingus Park, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- August 8-9, Charleston, Charleston Seafood Festival, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Aquarium seeks volunteers to speak for cute critters

NEWPORT — A massive audience, camera crews, exotic filming locations and a Hollywood smile — most people think that is the recipe for being an ambassador for nature.

At the Oregon Coast Aquarium, folks will find none of that necessary. Interpretive volunteers collectively connect with over 400,000 visitors each year.

Speaking on behalf of animals and their environments is no simple task, which is why the Oregon Coast Aquarium treats its volunteer recruits to a six-weekend crash course, which starts on April 4, on the coastal and marine fauna of Oregon.

Upon graduation, these volunteers spend a few hours each week speaking on behalf of Oregon's marine animals and their environments to aquarium visitors. This exposure provides people a tremendous opportunity to make a positive impact for their local environment, and the ocean on a global scale.

"When a volunteer connects with a visitor about a particu-

lar animal, or a conservation issue like marine debris, they make an impression that may last a lifetime," said Beth Hawkyard, Volunteer Services Manager for the Aquarium.

Additional perks for aquarium volunteers include:

- Complimentary Aquarium membership.

- Invitations to participate in exclusive lectures and continuing education programs.

- A behind-the-scenes look at a marine science exhibition facility that is consistently ranked among the 10 best in the U.S.

- Subscription to the monthly newsletter, The Upwelling.

- Discounts at the Wildlife Trading Company gift shops in the aquarium.

- The opportunity to join rank with nearly 350 other outstanding volunteers that share a passion for marine science.

To learn how to become one of the newest voices of Oregon's marine and coastal environments, visit www.aquarium.org or contact the aquarium's Volunteer Services department at volunteer@aquarium.org.

Siuslaw High School bowling fundraiser raffle continues

Holiday Bowl is hosting the final Siuslaw High School bowling team fundraiser of the year to help prepare for next season.

The fundraiser is a raffle that continues through May 5, with the raffle winner receiving a 55-inch LED television with a Wi-Fi-ready Blu-ray player.

Cost for tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for five tickets, or increase your chances by purchasing 50 tickets for \$100.

The TV and Blu-ray player are on display at Holiday Bowl, where you can buy tickets until May 4.

For more information, call 541-997-3332.

Get Results...List With Richard.



Richard Beaudro
Principal Broker
541 991-6677



89510 Hwy 101 N #28 - Lake views from this great location in Buck lake Park. Well kept home with newer exterior and interior paint, carpet and floors. Includes appliances and a nice sized storage unit. Just a short drive to town. \$19,900. #2391-14231058

1749 Highway 101 • 541-997-1200

NOW BUYING USED CARS & TRUCKS

Under 100,000 miles.



www.johnstonmotorcompany.com
2150 Hwy. 101 • Florence
(541) 997-3475 • 1-800-348-3475



shoppe™

Keep it local.

www.shoppelocal.biz

SHIPPIN' SHACK

\$5.00 OFF

Passport Photos

Expires 3-31-15

541-997-5888

625 Hwy. 101 • Florence

Swanson's Pest Management

Get Ready for Spring

FREE Inspections

Inspect-Correct-Protect
Sustained Pest Management
solutions for your
home and businesses.

541-997-4027 • 800-622-8993

www.swansonpm.com

CCB#79884

WALLY'S

Septic Tank Pumping

\$25.00 off Pumping or
\$10.00 off a Service Call

Call Today to Schedule an appointment

Call 541-997-8885

Payment must be made at the time of service to receive discount. Excludes payment made with Credit Card. Coupon expires - March 31, 2015

Siuslaw News



shoppe™

Keep it local.



www.shoppelocal.biz

Do your part and volunteer today to help support these local non-profit organizations in our community!



Volunteer • Get involved • Donate



Volunteers needed for new home construction, home repairs, general office work, public relations and program administration. Join an operating committee and help Habitat help others!
Call 541-902-9227 or e-mail to florencehabitat@gmail.com
Office located at 2004 HWY 101, Florence

Assisting those in need in our Community.
Free Hot Meals Mon-Wed-Fri
11 AM - 2 PM

HELPING HANDS COALITION
PO Box 1296 • 1339 Rhododendron Dr.
Florence, OR 97439
Call 541-997-5057 to Volunteer



Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers. You will find an area of interest in a caring organization.

Peace Harbor Volunteers

400 9th Street, Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8412 ext. 209



SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM

Offering Café 60 & Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Café 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.

1570 Kingwood • PO Box 2313, Florence

541-997-5673

lanesenior meals.org

Operating Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Siuslaw School District appreciates all the volunteers!



Saving men one PSA test at a time.
541-997-6626
maribob@oregonfast.net
Someone to talk to... who understands!

To include your organization in this directory, please call us @ 541-997-3441