GENERAL NEWS

New WLCF scholarship deadline is April 15

A new Roger and Sherrie eges and approved trade McCorkle \$500 scholarship has been added to the list of Western Lane Community Foundation scholarships, totalling \$31,000, that will be awarded this spring.

available to both Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools counseling office.

Scholarships are available colleges, community collschools.

The deadline for submitting all 2015 scholarship applications is April 15.

Completed and signed applications with all docu-The scholarship program is mentation must be received at the Florence WLCF office at 1525 12th St., Suite 18, or and the applications are mailed to P.O. Box 1589, available at each school's Florence, OR, 97439 by close of business April 15.

The list of scholarships for traditional four-year may be viewed at the WLCF website at wlcfonline.com.

Reaching the summit



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Mayor Joe Henry, city staff and area representatives met at Florence Events Center Thursday in the first Economic Development Summit. One of the 2015 goals for the Florence City Council is to encourage economic development and vitality. The meeting was held to create a successful strategy and to engage community effort in making Florence a more economically viable place. The 37 attendees compared Florence livability factors with other Oregon cities and answered questions in an open session. The Florence City Council will meet in a work session on May 6 to follow up.



Hosts needed for exchange students, chaperones

The 4-H International Programs are seeking host also seeks families for two programs now open for applications.

have previous or current 4-H involvement.

The summer program involves hosting a Japanese student, ages 12 to16, for four weeks, July 26 through Aug. 22.

The 4-H hosts for the Japanese chaperones. Such host families do not Applicants do not need to need to have children in the home.

> The Year-long program involves hosting a student from Japan, South Korea or a nation in Eurasia. Host families can be without children or with children of different ages than the delegates.

Summer program youth delegates are matched by age and interest with families applying to host them.

American families must have a child within two years of the hosted youth's age

International improve their English.

The Year-long program focuses on life skill development. including communication, tolerance, respect for others and engaged citizenship.

Families hosting an international student do not have to have children at all, or can have children that are of any age.

This is because the expectation is that the delegate will be actively involved in school, extracurricular activities and sports, as well as area service projects.

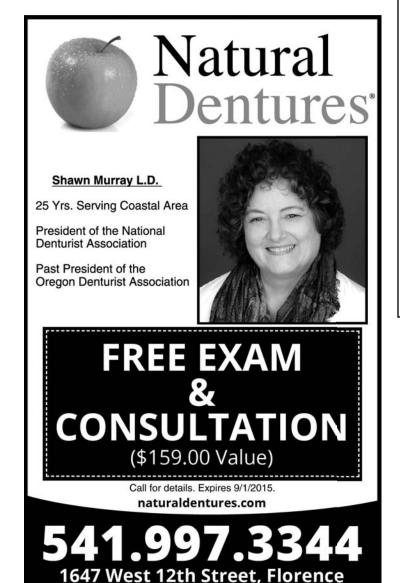
of support for families, including a local Lane County have very high standards to qualify.

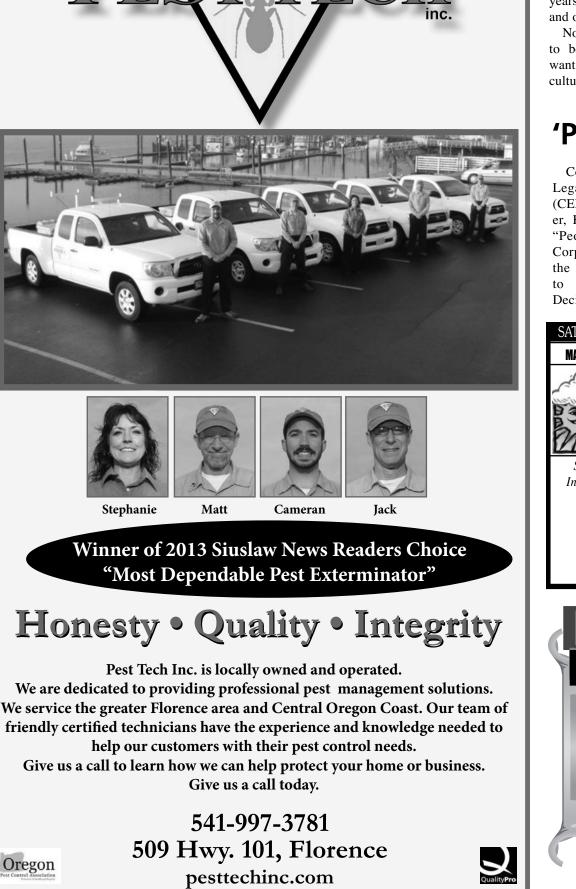
Consider how much you and your family will gain from opening your home and your lives to the international community in this way.

All applicants will complete either online or paper applications which include a background check among other information.

Contact Lane County Coordinator Lauren Hesse by email at stang-hesse@msn. com or call 541-268-6943.

You can also call the The 4-H provides a network Oregon 4-H International Program Office at 541-737-1303.





and of the same gender.

No specific activities need to be planned; these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends and

Coordinator and state coordinator.

International students are highly selected, have strong English language skills and

Read more about the programs at www.oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-world-citizenship-project-internationalexchange-programs.

'People's Rights' presentation April 2

Defense Legal (CELDF) Northwest organizer, Kai Hushke, will present "People's Rights over filed proposed Oregon consti-Corporate Harm: Changing tutional amendment and the Oregon Constitution how to be a part of making to Secure Our Right to the right to decide your Decide" on Thursday, April 2, community's legal future.

Community Environmental at 6:30 p.m. in the Bromley Fund Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Learn about the recently

A short petition signature gathering training will follow.

The presentation is sponsored by Community Rights Lane County and is free to the public.

Donations will be accepted.

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