

IN BRIEF

Soroptimists sell roses to benefit local students

Tickets for the annual Soroptimist Rose Sale are available now through April 20, for \$20 per dozen.

Rose delivery will be April 29, either at the recipient's home or work.

Proceeds fund scholarships awarded to local students.

Tickets can be purchased from any Soroptimist or by calling Jo Hine at 541-997-2233.

Youth wash cars today for camp funds

The Florence Evangelical Church is raising money to send youth to camp this summer by washing cars today, April 11, for donations.

Kids will be washing cars in

the Oregon Pacific Bank parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., weather permitting.

The church is raising camp money through several fundraisers and a grant from Western Lane Community Foundation. A rummage sale, Saturday, May 2, at the church, will be the next fundraiser.

Public speaking class today

The Florence Toastmasters, Siuslaw Tale Spinners, will host an Eric Winger workshop on Saturday, April 11, called, "Public Speaking 101 and Beyond." The class is geared for the novice and professional and will be held at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the first session, Public Speaking Tips, starts at 9 a.m.

The afternoon session,

"Guided Speech Evaluations," starts at 1:30 p.m.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Contact Irma at 541-999-0912, or register at www.goo.gl/6uDcxX.

Rhody Early Flower Show today and tomorrow

The Siuslaw Early Rhododendron Show will be April 11 and 12. In addition to exhibiting flowers, rhododendrons and azaleas will be for sale.

The exhibit will include azaleas, rhododendrons and Bon-sai. The show is free and open to the public. Times will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibit will be at the Florence Events Center, 715

Quince St.

For more information, call 541-997-3082 or visit www.siuslawars.org.

Mapleton Lions host breakfast Sunday

The Mapleton Lions Club will host its next monthly pancake breakfast Sunday, April 12, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Drive in Mapleton.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs.

Cost is \$7 for adults or \$3 for children age 12 and under.

BBQ Sunday benefits Wayne Crosthwaite

On Sunday, April 12, a fundraiser will be held at Miller Park from noon to 4 p.m., to help pay for medical expenses related to a bi-lateral hip replacement for Boxlunch owner Wayne Crosthwaite.

There will be a barbecue, silent auction, games and more, with all money raised going toward medical expenses.

Need help preventing substance abuse?

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets Monday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

US Too offering cancer support, info

The April meeting of the US TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Group is Tuesday, April 14, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

With the presence of urologist, Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff, plus prostate cancer survivors and their spouses and loved ones, the US TOO Florence meeting is an excellent source of prostate cancer information.

Bring questions — leave with answers or just come to listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

Port of Siuslaw to meet April 15

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the Port office, 100 Harbor St. in Florence. Port meetings are open to the public.

For more information contact the Port office at 541-997-3426.

Music of Quartetto Gelato April 17

Quartetto Gelato brings its world-class talents to the Florence Events Center Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets for concerts are \$30 per adult and \$10 for those under 18.

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

Swiss steaks to raise funds in Yachats

The Yachats Ladies Club has announced its next fundraising dinner will be Friday, April 17, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the Yachats Ladies Club, 286 W. Third St. in Yachats.

The cost of this full course Swiss steak dinner is \$15.

In addition, there will be a silent auction and all proceeds will go to the club's kitchen appliance upgrade fund.

HAM exams April 18

The Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club will host an FCC license exam session on Saturday, April 18, for those interested in obtaining or upgrading their Ham Radio license.

Exams will be available for technician, general and amateur extra class licenses. The exam will be held at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, 2625 Highway 101, second floor, and will begin at 10 a.m.

There is a \$15 fee (cash only) for testing.

For more information, contact Bill Herbner at 541-997-0442 or email at K7BBH@W7FLO.com.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Saturday, May 9th, 2015 from 6:45 am to approximately 1 pm.

Safety, caring and integrity are priorities at Dunes City Hall and Best in the West Events, so come out, get involved and have a great time.

The commitment is only one day and all volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and enjoy the day supporting these wonderful athletes.

This year we will award a monetary donation of \$250.00 to the organization that recruits the most volunteers.

This can be a civic club, athletic club, homeowners association or similar type of group. PLEASE don't forget to include your organization's name when registering. If your group has the most volunteers present on May 9th, your organization will be awarded a \$250.00 check!

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT Volunteer Coordinator, Renee Green at Dunes City Hall, 541-997-3338 or permits@dunescityor.com. Or come by Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce Street, Westlake, and get signed up in person.

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