

GENERAL NEWS

Culvert work to restrict traffic on Quince, 101

A contractor for ODOT will conduct exploratory work on culverts in the Florence area this week, creating intermittent lane restrictions on Quince Street and Highway 101.

Beginning Tuesday, April 28, and continuing through Thursday, April 30, the contractor will be closing lanes on Quince Street, between 10th Street and Highway 101, and on northbound Highway 101, between Quince and 28th streets.

Closures may occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

During the lane closures, motorists will be directed to the available lane of travel via electronic reader boards. No significant delays are expected.

The culvert exploration is associated with a project to replace the storm drain liner beneath Quince Street and install a culvert liner beneath Highway 101. Construction of that project will occur in September.

Full-day kindergarten coming this fall



PHOTO BY JACK DAVIS/SUSLAW NEWS

One of four modular sections of the new Siuslaw School District full-day Kindergarten and Early Learning Center classroom building was lowered into place Thursday, April 23. The \$500,000 modular complex, located on the northwest corner of the elementary school property, is intended to be ready for students beginning this fall. Registration runs through April 30 at the elementary school office.

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Go 'green' at the annual Florence Green Fair

Ready to go "green"? Learn how at the sixth annual Florence Green Fair on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

"Living green" is not just a catch phrase anymore. It's the direction more and more people are taking as the importance of protecting the environ-

ment stays in the forefront. Now, "living green" means making changes to lifestyles — changes that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.

To further these efforts, the Siuslaw News and KCST Radio worked with an active organizing committee that strives to improve the fair experience each year and hopes that this year's fair will be the best ever.

Bring the family and come celebrate community while immersing yourself in the pleasures of sustainability.

This year, the fair has partnered with area educators and vendors for a day of fun for all ages, including visual displays,

homegrown flavors, hands-on crafts for children of all ages and music featuring Marty Adams.

Exhibits, seminars and interactive activities are scheduled throughout the day at the FEC, 715 Quince St.

A new addition to this year's Green Fair is the Kid Zone, sponsored by Central Coast Disposal, Pest Tech and Pioneer Recycling. This special area will feature interactive craft projects and a planting station.

The first 100 youth to attend the fair will receive a super-recycler cape.

Also on hand is the Repair 2 Reuse café. Bring your pants

that need a button replaced or a small appliance that isn't working and have them repaired for free.

Have a computer problem? Stop by the café for a free consultation.

Admission to the Florence Green Fair is \$2 for adults and free for all children accompanied by an adult.

However, anyone who brings a used plastic planter pot to be recycled will receive free admission.

Whether it is about recycling, using less energy or protecting the soil, air and food we eat, the Green Fair will offer ideas and solutions for adopting a greener lifestyle.

Bozievich, Mokrohisky speak to City Club on vehicle registration fee May 1

On Friday, May 1, the Florence City Club invites the public to join West Lane County Commissioner Jay Bozievich and County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky for a discussion on the proposed vehicle registration fee on the May ballot.

Lane County voters will

decide whether they want to adopt a \$35 vehicle registration increase to be dedicated to the maintenance of roads, bridges and highways.

If it is approved, 40 percent of the funds will be shared with incorporated cities to keep city streets well maintained. In addition, the measure provides

for citizen oversight and an annual independent audit.

The City Club meets at noon in the clubhouse at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. A limited lunch menu is available for purchase at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Sharon Hobart at 541-914-7784.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL 25	APRIL 26	APRIL 27	APRIL 28	APRIL 29	APRIL 30	MAY 1
Thunderstorms	Afternoon Rain	Mostly Sunny	Cooler, Partly Sunny	Times of Clouds and Sun	Afternoon Rain	Partly Sunny, Showers
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