

LRP cast set for June production of 'Spelling Bee'



From left: Elizabeth Rose, Tamara Cole and Jesse Reeves prepare for competition in LRP's "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

The cast for The Last Resort Players' production of the adult comedy "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will take the main stage for six performances at the Florence Events Center. Show dates will be June 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21.

Among the cast are local theater veterans and some fresh new faces that will delight audience with wit and humor. "Chip Tolentino" by Jesse Reeves; "Logainne Schwartzandgrubenniere" by Elizabeth Rose; "Leaf Coneybear" by Matthew Korso; "William Barfee" by Jason Wood; "Marcy Park" by Erin Reinke; "Olive Ostrovsky" by Tamara Cole; "Rona Lisa Perretti" by Hillary Roach; and "Mitch Mahoney" by Jacob Ternyik

In this riotous play, an eclectic group of six

mid-pubescents (played by an all-adult cast) vie and conspire for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home life, the 'tweeners spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words hoping to never hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake.

Six spellers enter; only one speller leaves.

Show times are as follows: June 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee June 14; June 19 and 20 at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee June 21.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the FEC box office, or by calling 541-997-1994.



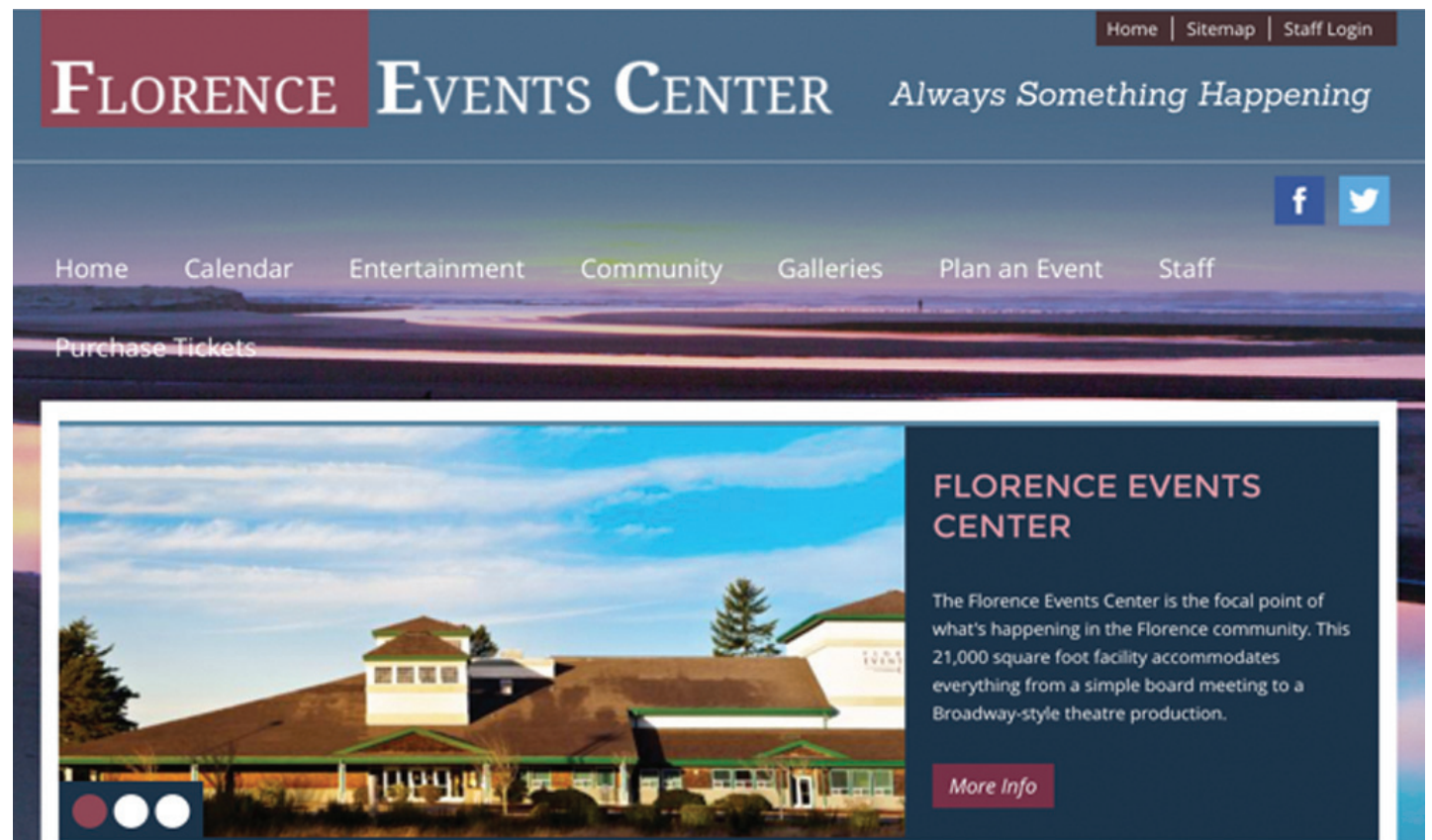
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Be the first in line when doors open for the ever-popular spring Indoor Yard Sale at the FEC June 27, beginning at 8 a.m. Coffee will be waiting for early-bird shoppers, along with booth after booth of treasures ranging from \$1 bargain items to antiques, tools, collectibles, prints, table linens, glass, jewelry, miniatures, art, music, needlework, books, household items, sporting goods, neon signs, clothing, shoes, furniture, appliances, vintage glass and more. Sign-ups for booths are June 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the FEC

Though the doors will close at 2 p.m., you could leave with the find of a lifetime!



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