

Darlings Marina, RV Park under new ownership

DUNES CITY — As of May 1, Darlings Marina and RV Resort has new owners. The resort is now owned and operated on-site by Rich and Lori Olson, managing directors of Olson Retreats, Inc.

Recently from Yakima, Wash., Rich Olson was the public works director at the City of Tieton for eight years. Prior to that, he worked for Yakima County as a heavy equipment operator.

Lori Olson worked as a senior program coordinator for the South Central Workforce Council, overseeing area WorkSource and WIA programs. Prior to that she was the director of public relations for a regional insurance agency.

Once a popular hangout for Florence-area residents, Darlings Marina boasts a "million dollar view" of the beautiful and tranquil Siltcoos Lake.

The Olsons intend to bring

Darlings back to its former glory as a family-oriented camping, fishing and "go-to" hotspot.

The camp store is up and running and carries all of the items campers might need for a successful outing.

A small tackle shop is in the works and should be fully stocked by the end of May.

Additionally, a craft pub is scheduled to open in July and will serve Pacific Northwest craft brews, ciders and wines as well as sandwiches, soups and salads. Visitors to the pub will be able to sit and relax, visit with friends and enjoy the incredible view.

Darlings is currently taking reservations for its full hookup, partial hookup (lake-front) and tent sites. Bring your fishing gear because guests are catching 23" trout right off the dock.

Call for reservations at 541-997-2841.

Klippel to speak on natural cleaning products

Florence Herb Enthusiasts will host popular local speaker Frances Klippel during their Thursday, May 21, meeting.

Klippel will share how to easily make healthy cleaning products using ingredients you probably already have available around the house.

Common household cleaners contain items such as ammonia, bleach, butyl cellosolve, cresol, dye, ethanol, formaldehyde, glycol, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, naphthalene, paradichlorobenzenes, perchloroethylene, petroleum distillates, phenol, phosphoric acid, propellants, sulfuric acid and trichloroethylene.

Each of these chemicals is dangerous and most are con-



COURTESY PHOTO

Frances Klippel will speak at the next meeting of Herb Enthusiasts to discuss natural cleaning products.

sidered hazardous waste. "It's really easy to make your own natural cleaners with

vinegars, essential oils and other basic items," said Klippe. "We are commonly

exposed to toxins on a daily basis from many commercial cleaners. The cleaners we make at home are ever so much more safe for humans and our animals to use on a regular basis."

Florence Herb Enthusiasts will meet at 11 a.m., at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce Street (next to Food Share.)

Guests are welcome to attend their first meeting free; annual dues are \$10.

For more information, call Robert McGlauffin at 541-513-1745 or Jacquie Beveridge at 541-997-8311.

Whether you are a novice, professional or in between join us to expand your knowledge of the useful plants.

IN BRIEF

Davis Carnival NW opens today

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its 65th year in Florence at the Port of Siuslaw Parking Lot in Old Town today.

The carnival will be open through Sunday, May 17.

Boardwalk Market re-opens Saturday

The Florence Boardwalk Market's 2015 season kickoff is Saturday, May 16. The market is located adjacent to the Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk at Bay and Nopal Streets.

Local and regional vendors sell produce, handmade crafts,

pottery, baskets, Oregon-specialty products, gemstones, rocks and minerals, jewelry, plants, clothing, art, photography, blown glass, face painting and more.

Hours are Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 4.

Foursquare Church seeks garage sale donations

Tax deductible donations are being accepted for

Foursquare Church's garage sale to be held Saturday May 16th, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds will purchase a van to be used in the church's various ministries.

Call 541-997-6337 for more information.

FAHS Thrift Store selling goodies Rhody weekend

The Florence Humane Society (FAHS) Thrift Store will host a hot dog and bake sale during Rhody Days, May 16 and 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hot dogs will be available for \$4, along with beverages for \$1. There will also be an assortment of baked goods available for purchase each day.

The FAHS Thrift Store is at 1193 Bay St.

All proceeds will go to support the FAHS.

Lady Elks to offer freshly baked pies

On May 17, the Ladies of Elks will have their Rhody Days Pie and Bake Sale, including pies, gourmet desserts, baked goods and more.

Enter through the west door of the Elks Lodge on 12th street. The Sale begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until all items are gone.

Also, on Saturday, the Lady Elks will sell ice cream sundaes for \$2 during the Elks' barbecue chicken dinner.

All proceeds go to local charities.

Get prostate cancer support Tuesday

The May meeting of the US TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Lunch Bunch is Tuesday, May 19, at the Kozy Kitchen Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m.

This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information with Urologist Dr. Doug Hoff and prostate cancer survivors in attendance.

Bring questions and get answers, or just come to lunch, listen and learn.

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

Learn secrets to growing rhodies

May is a great time to learn how to get your azaleas and rhododendrons to bloom well.

Come to the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society meeting Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

Experts will show how to care for older plants and how to start new plantings.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101, for refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend. Call 541-997-3082 for information or visit www.siuslawars.org.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015, 2:00 PM

The opportunity to help reduce falls among older adults has never been better. Fall prevention programs can reduce falls and help older adults live better, longer lives.

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THE FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT

Welcome to Rhody Week-end!
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Friday, May 15th, 6pm- close
Live music with Jacob Webber

Saturday, May 16th
Karaoke starting at 6pm

Enjoy steaks, seafood, salad, pasta, burgers and more.
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