

## Rhody Express is easy connection to festivities

The Rhody Express will operate its regular hours today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fares are \$1 one-way or \$2 all-day.

Want to taste the night life during the Rhododendron Festival this year? The Rhody Express is a safe and convenient way to get you from Bay Street to any lodging within the city limits free-of-charge from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. tonight.

So have fun and remember to drink responsibly. Rhody Express pickup is at the intersection of Bay Street and Maple Street.

Pick up a bus schedule, at the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall or online at [www.ltd.org/rhody](http://www.ltd.org/rhody).

For more information, call the Rhody Express at 541-902-2067.



Compartiendo Alimentos (Food Share) de Florence es una despensa de alimentos que sirve a personas necesitadas con cajas de comida de emergencia en el área del Oeste del Condado de Lane. Nosotros distribuimos un suministro de 3 a 5 días de alimentos para nuestros clientes, sin costo alguno, hasta 16 veces al año, y estamos disponibles para todas las personas que califiquen por bajos ingresos. Nuestra misión es aliviar el hambre en el Oeste del Condado de Lane y creemos que nadie debe sentir hambre, sin importar su raza o grupo étnico. Compartiendo Alimentos (Food Share) recientemente recibió dos becas específicamente para ayudar a nuestra comunidad Latina, así que por favor visite nuestra despensa y disfrute de nuestra "Área de Comida Internacional", que ahora provee harina de maíz, o masa, tortillas de maíz, salsa mole, hojas de maíz para tamales, salsa para enchiladas, jalapeños, y mucho más. Nos encontramos en 2190 Spruce Street, Florence, Oregon, en el mismo estacionamiento que la Iglesia New Life Lutheran. ¡Gracias!

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## CROW calls creative kids to summer camp

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) Summer Theater Camps are now enrolling youth ages six and up.

Did you enjoy viewing "Once Upon A Mattress" last April at the Florence Events Center? If so, then you might be wondering how to get your child involved with CROW.

One great way to learn the ropes is to participate in CROW's Summer Theater Camp sessions directed by Melanie Heard, Jason Wood and Genevieve Meltzer.

This is the fifth year for the CROW summer theater camps and they are going strong.

This year's first two-week camp is "Musical Mix Up Song and Dance Camp" and will take place July 6 to 17 from 10



COURTESY PHOTO

Campers at CROW's 2014 Acting and Improv Camp look forward to this year's three two-week summer camps.

a.m. to 2 p.m. It is perfect for young people who love to sing and dance.

During these fun and fast-paced two weeks, campers will

learn several song and dance routines from different genres, like rock, country, pop, Disney, Broadway and more.

Director Heard said, "Make sure to sign up early, as Song and Dance camp is almost always sold out."

The second camp is called "Games, Games, Games Acting and Improv Camp" and will take place July 20 to July 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During these fun two weeks, campers will be exposed to a multitude of theater games specially designed to teach the skills that are needed to become a well-rounded actor or actress.

Utilizing everything from Viola Spolin-style improv games to ridiculous tongue-twisters and obstacle courses, this camp will help kids learn how to act, and have a blast doing it.

No audition is necessary for the "Acting and Improv" or "Song and Dance" camps.

Both two-week camps will culminate in a free Professional Showcase for families and friends on the final day of each camp.

On Friday, July 31, CROW will reveal the name of their Spring 2016 musical, immediately following the Showcase.

The general public is wel-

come to attend these showcases and the big "reveal."

"Until then ... shhhh. It's a secret," said Heard.

Also offered is an Advanced Acting Camp from August 3 to 14. This camp is dedicated to older kids ages 12 to 22 who want to learn more complex acting techniques. This camp will focus on the crucial performing arts skills that today's teens and young adults need to become successful in the world of professional theater.

Advanced campers will work on short scenes, improvisational games, character development and enrichment, comedic and dramatic acting techniques, utilization of sense memory and much more.

In order to attend this particular camp, kids must either request an audition or receive a formal invitation from one of the directors.

Please ask for more information.

CROW also offers limited financial-need scholarships.

Scholarship applications must be in no later than Friday, June 5 and are available at [www.crowkids.com](http://www.crowkids.com).

Last year, CROW awarded over \$4000 in scholarship funds.

Camps will be held at the Florence Playhouse at 208 Laurel St. in Old Town.

Please note: Camp applications must be in by early June in order to guarantee a space, and CROW camps are always full.

A deposit is required to hold a space for your child to attend any of the camps.

For more information on these exciting opportunities or to reserve your child's spot, call Melanie Heard at: 541-999-8641 or visit [www.crowkids.com](http://www.crowkids.com).

Downloadable applications are available on the CROW website.

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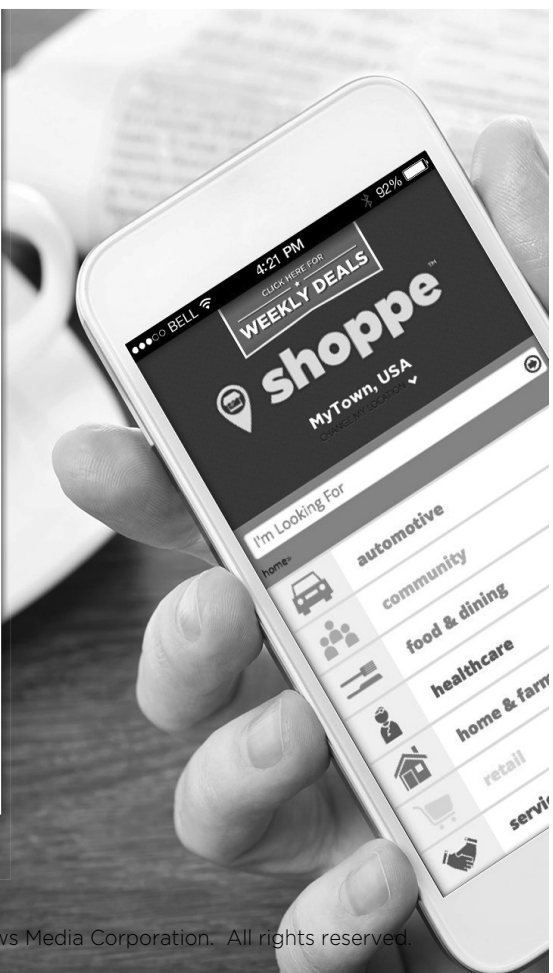
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**HAPPY RHODY WEEKEND!!**  
Sunday 12pm-4pm Admission is 1/2 off for those who are 16 and older

The **SIUSLAW PIONEER MUSEUM** is the home of historic displays, pictures and other information about the Siuslaw River area, including The Pioneers and the City of Florence. These displays feature the Pioneers whose occupations were primarily as loggers and fishermen. In the early days the Siuslaw River was the primary and nearly exclusive means of travel in the area. Visitors to the museum will have the opportunity to see real settings that these early pioneers lived in.

You could spend just an hour or two at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum or perhaps make a day of it and include a self guided Historic Walking Tour which begins at the museum and brings you by 21 different buildings & locations in the Old Town Florence area.

The museum's Research Library has documentary information regarding our local history and pioneer families. An audio-visual presentation shows a brief history of Florence along with information on early shipwrecks.

**Museum Hours:**  
February to April & October to December -  
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