

GENERAL NEWS

Dr. Max Glenn to speak on civil rights struggles

YACHATS — The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences will present local resident Rev. Dr. Max Glenn, who will share his reflections on three decades of civil and human rights struggles and personal experiences on Saturday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m., at the Yachats Commons.

Glenn was intimately involved in the Appalachian struggles for human and civil rights in the early 1960s; the

desegregation of public schools in the 1970s; and the 1980s Family Farm Crisis. From organizing grassroots folks to participate in decision making, developing economic alternatives and lobbying in Washington, D.C., and state legislatures, Glenn will share first-hand experiences.

There is no charge for this presentation. A donation of \$5 will help cover publicity expenses.

Freemasons award scholarships

The Florence Freemasons honored Siuslaw High School senior Elizabeth Wartnik and Mapleton High senior Tucker Ford with an authentic Cinco de Mayo Mexican dinner at the Masons Hall on Tuesday, May 5.

Wartnik was accompanied by her father, Neil Wartnik. Ford came with his mother, Shawn Walker.

Wartnik graduated third out of a class of 101 with a 3.96 GPA. She has been accepted at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore., and additionally she has been admitted into its very selective William Penn Honors Program.

Wartnik is majoring in music with a minor in history. After graduating from George Fox, she plans to enter the University of Oregon Graduate School to earn a Ph.D.

Wartnik plans to teach and compose music and ultimately run her own musical theater company.

Ford graduating first in his class at Mapleton, out of nine seniors, with a 3.96 GPA. He aspires to be a professor and a coach. Ford plans to enter Oregon State University for a



Shawn Walker, Tucker Ford, Elizabeth Wartnik and Neil Wartnik

double major in social studies and education, moving him toward his goal of being a history professor and basketball coach.

He also wants to minor in business so that he might manage a non-profit organization where deserving people who work hard can expect to get ahead.

In addition, Ford is also interested in forestry, another of Oregon State's great programs.

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CROW scholarship deadline is June 5

CROW has announced it will again be awarding financial need-based partial and full scholarships for its 2015 Summer Camp season.

Last year, the Florence based non-profit youth theater organization awarded more than \$4,000 in scholarships to deserving kids in the local community.

Families interested in applying for a scholarship will need to complete an application, which can be downloaded at www.crowkids.com, by June 5.

Regular camp applications are also due soon, with a deadline of June 10.

"CROW is preparing for its fifth year of hosting educational summer theater camps, and enrollment forms are starting to come in every single day," said CROW artistic director Melanie Heard. "This year's camps are going to be fast-paced, fun, and highly creative, so if you have been on the fence about giving it a go, now's your chance."

Heard stresses that camps are a great way to dip your toe into the water, without any added pressure of a large scale performance.

"Many kids have seen one or more of our main-stage musicals and thought that they looked fun, but were nervous about actually auditioning for us," said Heard. "This is the perfect way to learn the ropes in a low-stress atmosphere, where you can meet new friends and hone your skills. Plus, CROW camps are a great way for us to get to know you."

This year's first two-week camp is titled "Musical Mix Up Song and Dance Camp" and will take place July 6-17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During these fun and fast-paced two weeks, campers will learn several song and dance routines from just about every genre (rock, country, pop, Disney, Broadway and more).

Make sure to sign up early; Song and Dance camp is almost always sold out.

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

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

Also offered is an Advanced Acting Camp, Aug. 3-14, dedicated to older kids (ages 12-22) who want to learn more complex acting techniques.

The camp will focus on the crucial performing arts skills that today's teens and young

adults need to become successful in the world of the professional theater.

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

All three camps will culminate in a free Professional Showcase for families and friends on the final day of camp. On July 31, CROW will reveal the name of its Spring 2016 musical, immediately following the Showcase.

The general public is welcome to attend these showcases and the big "reveal."

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

Once again, no audition is necessary for the Acting and Improv or Song and Dance camps, but a deposit is required to hold a space for your child to attend any of the camps.

For more information or to reserve your child's spot, call Melanie Heard at 541-999-8641 or visit www.crowkids.com.

Downloadable applications are available on the CROW website.

Thank you, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund!

Florence Food Share would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for their generous grant of \$2,000 to fund a portion of our Culturally Diverse Food Project. Since the project's inception on August 15, 2014, Food Share has been able to advertise specifically to the Latino population in our area; and to distribute food staples familiar to this demographic. We appreciate STCCF facilitating our outreach efforts and look forward to continuing this project with possible additional funding by STCCF, as well as funding from other Foundations that recognize the importance of serving all the different populations in Western Lane County. Thank you!

Compartiendo Alimentos de Florence (*Florence Food Share*) desearía agradecer al Fondo de Caridad de la Tribu Siletz (STCCF, por sus siglas en inglés) por su generosa beca de \$2000 para financiar una porción de nuestro Proyecto de Alimentos Culturalmente Diversos. Desde que se le dio inicio a nuestro proyecto el 15 de agosto del 2014, *Food Share* ha podido hacer publicidad específicamente para la población Latina de nuestra área; y ha podido distribuir alimentos básicos que le son familiares a dicho grupo demográfico. Apreciamos al STCCF por facilitar nuestros esfuerzos de divulgación y anticipamos poder continuar con este proyecto gracias a un posible futuro financiamiento por parte del STCCF, tanto como el financiamiento de otras Fundaciones que reconocen la importancia de servir a todas las diferentes poblaciones en el Oeste del Condado de Lane. ¡Gracias!

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