

SHOW OF APPRECIATION



Ada Grange Education Chairperson Georgia Garrett presents Ada Grange's annual School Teacher/Staff Appreciation Award to Cindy Ramsey, Siuslaw Elementary third-grade teacher.

COURTESY PHOTO

Coastal Fitness Spring Show June 4

On Thursday, June 4, starting at 6:30 p.m., the Florence Events Center will come alive again with jumping and tumbling fun from Coastal Fitness gymnasts.

This year marks the 20th annual show and will spotlight skills and talents of Florence's youth of all ages. Expect to be inspired by the dreams of young people whose tumbling routines will be filled with enthusiasm, energy and fun effects.

Come enjoy a wide array of abilities, color, costumes and themes with a few surprises mixed in as the participants show their skills.

The show is choreographed by Myrna Clark, a 30-year gymnastic coach and judge from Washington. She is assisted by Deena Mitchell, Brynne Sapp, Sarah Holdren, Erin Linton, Ivy Clement,

Natalie Madden, Angie Herring, Lori Johnson, Tracy Markley and Bonnie Coombs.

The show also will be polished by several dance numbers from "Time and Tide Dance Company" taught at Coastal Fitness by Laura Brandon.

All performers featured have trained at Coastal Fitness and Aquatics, where gymnastics, trampoline and dance classes are offered to children ages 3 and older.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the Florence Events Center for \$8 each or \$10 the night of the performance.

The public is welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful evening.

For more information about the performance, or summer classes and swim lessons, call Coastal Fitness at 541-997-8086.



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IN BRIEF

Car wash fundraiser for Abby Coday today

A fundraiser car wash for Abby Coday to help fund her trip to the Junior Gold Championships National bowling tournament in Chicago will be at Big Dog Donuts and Deli today, May 30, and June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sandblaster tryouts tomorrow at SHS

The Florence Three Rivers Sandblasters American Legion AAA baseball team will be holding tryouts Sunday, May 31, at the Siuslaw High School baseball field from noon to 2 p.m.

The season will start June 15 and the team has a 35-game schedule. The team is open to 16-19 year olds. A 19-year-old can not turn 20 in 2015 to be age eligible.

The team draws ballplayers living in the coastal communities from Bandon through Newport.

Flukes set to strum Sunday

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) meets May 31, from 3 to 4 p.m., for a song circle in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Meetings are open to ukulele players of all levels and anyone interested in learning more about the club, as well as anyone who just wants to listen or sing along.

Audience welcome. Beginners meet first from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information email janetwellington@charter.net.

SSWCD to meet Monday

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled Board meeting Monday, June 1, at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Ste #4, in Florence, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the district office at siuswcd@gmail.com or call 541-997-1272.

Van Fans to meet Wednesday

The next monthly meeting and luncheon for the Van Fans will be Wednesday, June 3, at The Shorewood on Spruce Street at 11:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Karen Lee at 541-997-9669.

FEC performance grant available

The Friends of the Florence Events Center (FFEC) has announced performance grant

applications will now be accepted from nonprofit performance groups that use the Florence Events Center.

Fund requests up to \$700 are to be used for an event rental during the 2015-2016 season.

Applications are due in the FEC office by June 1, 2015.

More information is available from the FEC website at www.eventcenter.org/general/page/friends-fec-grant-applica-

tion.

Boyd to speak at Florence Dems

The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m., in the Port of Siuslaw Meeting Room, 100 Harbor St.

Guest speaker will be Shauna Boyd of Protect Florence Acquiifer.

COAST RADIO SPORTS

ATHLETE of the week

KCST Radio, the Siuslaw News and The Sports Club Congratulate all of the 2014-2015 Athletes of the Week and the Male and Female Athlete of the Year



Abby Watkins



Isaiah Burkhalter



Mikaela Siegel



Preston Mitchell



Trent Reavis



Brad Snow



Seth Campbell



Billy Jones



Christopher Free



ATHLETE of the year

Name: Joseph Dotson
School: Siuslaw High School

The Viking Senior is an all-around athlete. He played quarterback, completing 86 of 154 passes for 1005 yards and rushing 90 times for 473 yards and scored 14 touchdowns in all. He played guard, forward and post for Siuslaw on the basketball court. In the early winter, Dotson finished fourth in the Summit Decathlon in Bend, scoring 6,034 points. During track and field season, he claimed a state championship in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, setting a new Siuslaw Record with a time of 39.24 seconds. Dotson also claimed individual Far West District championships in the 400 meters, and the 300 hurdles, along with running a leg of the district champion 4x400 relay.



Celie Mans



ATHLETE of the year

Name: Mikaela Siegel
School: Siuslaw High School

As a junior, Siegel finished in fourth place at the Far West District Cross Country meet and was named the "most improved player" for the Lady Viking basketball squad. Siegel competed at the Summit Heptathlon, ending with 3384 points and fifth place. She too ended the year with an individual state championship. Winning the individual title in the 100 meter hurdles with a school record and personal best time of 15.5 seconds. Siegel also claimed the district title in the Triple Jump.



Chris Bacon



ATHLETE of the year

We want to extend a special thank you to all our Sports Club Members:

- Best For Hearing Oregon Box Lunch
- Reedsport Marine & Fabrication
- Foglio Drop Box Services
- Shoreline Customized Apparel
- Alan Twombly-H & R Block
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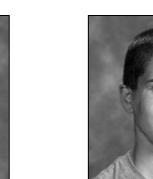
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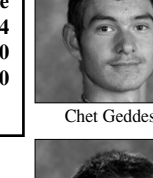
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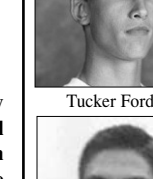
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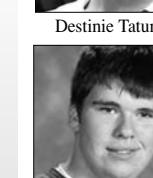
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