



Library from 1A

Lacer said that the library's summer reading program is one of her favorite parts about living in Florence. "Where I used to live, we never had an adult summer reading program. Now I get to be involved and get a program too!" she said. Like last year, the main feature at the children's reading finale was a bright green waterslide, complete with wading pools, three slides,

sprinklers and a ballpit. When they weren't in the water, children could get their faces painted by Spencer. Although the heat exceeded 95 degrees in Mapleton, it "was lovely," Spencer said. "It is always so nice to enjoy a sunny afternoon next to the river," she said. Children could also play on scooter boards, blow bubbles, draw with chalk and pose for a "superhero" picture on a custom backdrop. "It's a great time," Weiss said.



Top left, children look through books donated by Friends of the Library, while others (below) play in the water, blow bubbles and eat lunch. Top right, Meg Spencer applies face-paint on Susy Lacer.

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Gallery from 1A

Display chairwoman Stephanie Ames said, "The gallery presently hosts a few consignment artists, including several past members, and several times a year, community artists participate in month long

invitational events." More than 30 artists entered the gallery's recent About Face show. Backstreet Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 541-997-8980.



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Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., invites the public to its 10-year anniversary party Aug. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.



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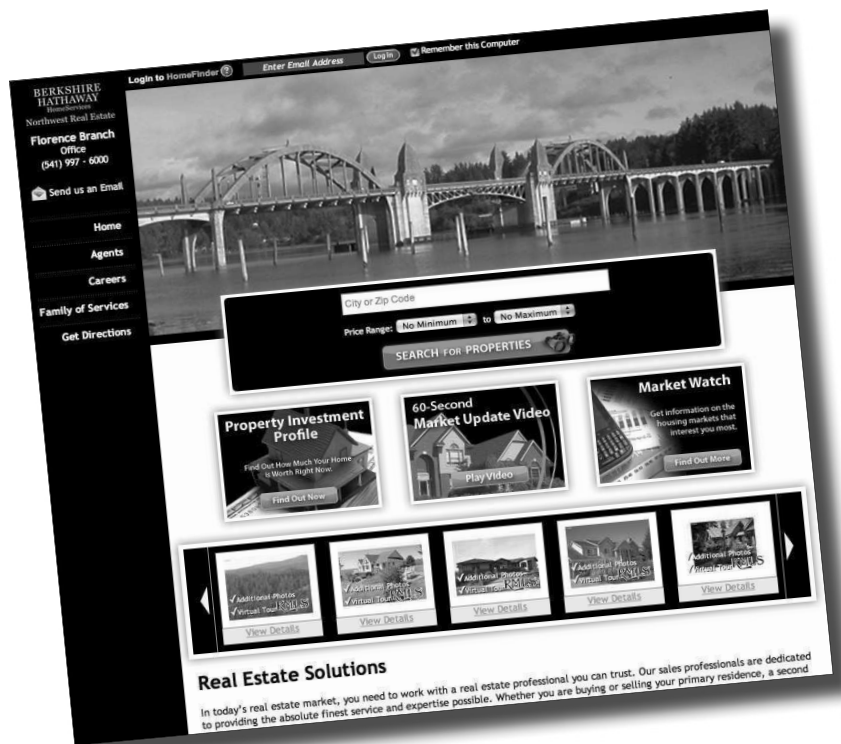
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