

Backstreet Gallery celebrates 10 years



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Guests browse for artistic treasures while enjoying refreshments and live music during Backstreet Gallery's 10th anniversary celebration held Aug. 7. Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., is a cooperative gallery operated by the more than 25 artists who display their work on site.

Communitywide worship service set for Sept. 6

Hundreds of people are expected to gather at the local football stadium for a Communitywide Worship Service on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

For the seventh year, the Siuslaw Valley Ministerial Association is offering this event for the community at large. The service features a great worship band with musicians and singers from several local churches. Three local pastors combine to preach one sermon. Communion concludes the service.

A freewill offering will be appreciated to offset costs, with all monies, after costs,

going to the local Habitat for Humanity and Florence Food Share.

The football stadium is located behind Siuslaw Middle School at 2525 Oak St., in Florence.

There is a service for children 4 years old to fifth grade. The children's service takes place in the auxiliary gym at the middle school, adjacent to the football stadium. The entrance to the gym is on the south side, under the covered area.

It is suggested that attendees dress to be warm, in layers, and bring a blanket or pads for sitting on the stadium benches.

Street closures scheduled to begin in Dunes City

DUNES CITY — Asphalt pavement overlay and maintenance work will be underway on Russell Drive during the remainder of August.

Preparatory work is expected to begin during the week of Aug. 17.

The initial construction activities will consist of repair and replacement of designated sections on Russell Drive (entire length) followed by placement of a new asphalt concrete overlay between the limits of Rio Drive to the end.

The work is necessary for our streets to be maintained

properly and to insure the maximum life possible of the existing asphalt pavement.

This maintenance will affect vehicular traffic and access to homes while the work is being accomplished.

The selected contractor, Johnson Rock, has made it clear that for pavement improvements to work properly, and to insure the city receives the maximum value from its investment, it is imperative that no one drive or walk on the freshly paved street section directly following its placement for a period of 4 to 6

hours.

Residents and the general public will be notified through the contractor's traffic control measures regarding when vehicle and pedestrian traffic will be permitted back on the street.

The affected areas will be barricaded off with traffic cones until through traffic is allowed within the newly paved area.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate homeowners and delivery vehicles to whatever extent possible during the street maintenance curing period.

The following streets will be affected by this construction project:

- Russell Drive: Overlay and designated existing pavement removal and replacement areas.

- Rio Road: No actual pavement work on this street at the present time; however, residents will be subject to traffic control measures (ingress and egress).

Rio Road is scheduled for slurry sealing pavement maintenance work next season.

'American Pickers' seeks local stories

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology will film episodes of their hit series American Pickers throughout Oregon this September.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. This hit show follows skilled pickers Wolfe and Fritz as they embark on an epic road trip across the U.S. in search of America's most valuable antiques, from motorcy-

cles, classic cars and bicycles to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia.

American Pickers is looking for leads to explore while in Oregon, such as interesting characters with unique items. Some of what they look for are: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early firefighting equipment, vintage clothing and pre-

50s western gear.

American Pickers is produced by Cineflix Productions for History. New episodes air Wednesdays at 9 p.m..

Anyone who has a large collection of something interesting and possibly historic, or anyone who wants to refer someone to the show, can email their name, number, address and description of the collection and photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com; 855-OLD-RUST.

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Florence City Wide Garage Sale

September 11-13, 2015

presented by
the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce

How To Participate

The fee to participate is \$15. An ad for the City Wide Garage Sale with a map of all participation sales will be published in the Siuslaw News on September 9th and 12th. The event will also be listed on several yard sale websites. Because of print deadlines, the registration deadline is 5pm September 2nd.

You will also receive two official City Wide Garage Sale signs as well as a tip sheet on how to have a great sale. Please post signs only on private property with the owner's consent. Posting signs on City utility poles, street or signal light poles, and median strips is against the municipal code.

Additional maps will be available at the Florence Visitors Center, Siuslaw News, Banner Bank, Laurel Bay Gardens and Mon Ami.

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Dates (CIRCLE): Friday 9/11 Saturday 9/12 Sunday 9/13
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Bring or mail form and your check for \$15 to Siuslaw News
PO Box 10, Florence, OR 97439 Or Call 541.997.3441
Sign Up online at www.florencechamber.com

Deadline is September 2nd at 5pm to be included on the map.

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