

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum holds picnic today

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum is holding its annual meeting and luncheon at the Elks RV Park on Mercer Lake Road today.

The annual report will be presented at 10 a.m. by vice president Steve Skidmore. A potluck luncheon will follow. Guests are asked to bring picnic items like side dishes, salads and desserts. The museum will provide barbecued pulled

pork, chips, coffee, punch, plates and flatware.

The museum invites the community to join museum staff and volunteers for a good time, the chance to visit with friends and old-timers, a place to hear local stories and receive an update on the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum.

For more information, contact 541-999-1779 or 541-902-3122.

Crisis line seeks volunteers

Focus 4 Crisis Line is a vital resource for many in the Florence community, offering peer support and resource information.

The help line is staffed exclusively by volunteers, and is short-handed.

Siuslaw Outreach Services

offers free training and flexible schedules to qualified volunteers.

Anyone interested in making a difference can call the program's volunteer coordinator at Siuslaw Outreach Services at 541-997-2816 for more information.

Dobro player to perform at Backstreet's 'Friday Night' party

Ron Stanly, new to the music scene at Backstreet Gallery, will provide something new for the gallery's First Friday Night of the Month party on Sept. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Stanly will play his Dobro and possibly his guitar too, behind a mix of songs, from country to bluegrass, folk to rock, blues to pop, even classical and a little swing.

Backstreet Gallery is at 1421 Bay St. in Florence.

Stanly has performed with a number of West Coast Bluegrass bands, folk artists, country and swing since the 1960s, and never stopped. Locally, he has played at the



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Ron Stanly will provide entertainment Friday at Backstreet Gallery.

Florence Events Center several times with the string-swing band "SWANG," as well as a solo program for the Winter Folk Festival.

Other venues include the North Fork Grange and Heceta Head Lighthouse.

Stanly, who lives in Florence, continues performing and teaching Dobro and guitar workshops at many bluegrass festivals in Oregon, Washington and California. He also offers private lessons on several instruments.

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1/4 cup Dijon mustard
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1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 garlic clove, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped thyme
Four 6-ounce skinless salmon fillets or 6- to 8-ounce salmon steaks (about 3/4 inch thick)
Canola oil, for brushing
Kosher salt
Freshly ground pepper

DIRECTIONS:
In a medium bowl, whisk the mustards with the honey, soy sauce, garlic and thyme. Light a grill or preheat a grill pan and oil the grate or pan. Brush the salmon fillets with oil and season with salt and pepper. Grill the salmon fillets skinned side down over moderate heat for about 3 minutes. Turn and grill about 3 minutes longer, until the salmon is nearly cooked through. Generously brush both sides of the salmon with the honey mustard and grill, turning frequently, until richly glazed, about 1 minute. (For salmon steaks, grill over moderately high heat, turning once, for 4 to 5 minutes, then brush with the honey mustard, turning frequently, for 1 minute.) Transfer to a platter or plates and serve, passing the remaining honey mustard at the table.
Note: The honey mustard can be refrigerated overnight.

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