

## Open burning season delayed until Nov. 1

As a precaution, the backyard burning ban has been extended until Nov. 1.

The backyard burning season, also known as open burning or outdoor burning, is determined by the Lane County Fire Defense Board. Extended dry and hot conditions continue to keep fire danger levels high.

The delay means that there will be no backyard burning for certain areas in Lane County this year. Fall open burning will be banned for residents inside Oakridge city limits, Eugene Urban Growth Boundary and Springfield Urban Growth Boundary.

Additionally, backyard burning is always prohibited inside the Eugene city limits, Florence city limits, and on properties less than half an acre inside Springfield city

limits.

Elsewhere in Lane County, the open burning season will open Nov. 1 through June 15 Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) will regulate this provision until open burning season begins.

A first offense violation of LRAPA's open burning rules may result in a \$500 fine.

Residents can dispose of their yard debris for a minimal charge at several collection depots, including Lane County transfer sites at Glenwood, Cottage Grove and Florence, as well as Lane Forest Products (541-345-9085) and Rexius (541-342-1835).

The public can check for updates by calling their local fire district, calling LRAPA 541-736-1056 or visiting the LRAPA website at www.LRAPA.org.

## PEO awards latest scholarship to Emily Laing

The scholarship Committee of Oregon State Chapter Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) has selected Florence resident and Siuslaw High School graduate Emily Laing as a recipient of a Marguerite Scholarship.

This award is for the fall and spring semesters.

Laing is presently attending Lane Community College working toward realizing her ambition of becoming a registered nurse.

Florence chapter DY of the International PEO Sisterhood was her sponsor. These grants are highly competitive and only the top applicants are successful in receiving funds from the program.

Florence PEO Chapters DY and FQ have a combined membership of approximately 60 women. They both



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PEO Chapter DY president Elenor Sullivan, scholarship recipient Emily Laing and education committee member Maggie Doud.

work to promote educational opportunities for women.

Anyone interested in learning more can contact Maggie

Doud at [maggie@emdoud.com](mailto:maggie@emdoud.com).

## SEAcOast season begins with musical fusion Oct. 9

SEAcOast Entertainment Association's 2015-2016 concert season begins Friday, Oct. 9, with Latin Grammy-nominated Quattrosound, an innovative ensemble that blends Latin pop, jazz and classical music into a new genre called "Popzzical."

Quattrosound is raising the bar of originality while paying homage to the classics and forging a contemporary new sound. Individually, the talented musicians of Quattrosound have earned a well-established and highly respected presence in the recording and live performance industries in Los Angeles.

Together they combine their love for various musical styles and cultural backgrounds to create the incredible new sound they are sharing with the world.

Music critics from across the country have described the group's musical fusion as "...bursting with intellect, pas-



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Quattrosound's musical fusion will kick off this year's SEAcOast concert season.

sion and virtuosity, but sounding like nothing you've heard before," and "...original and fun arrangements, and palpable chemistry on stage make for phenomenal performances."

said SEA president Ernie Doud.

This season features guitarist Jesse Cook, Ballet Fantastique, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Shuffle Concert (a group so multitalented they let the audience pick the playlist), and gypsy-jazz artists The New Hot Club of America.

"For 35 years SEAcOast Entertainment Association has provided Florence with world-class entertainment at affordable prices — from household names to undiscovered gems," said Doud. "From classics to jazz, from eclectic to electric, from ballet to big band, you

The next concert in SEAcOast's 2015-2016 season after Quattrosound will be Nov. 21 and will feature Ken Lavigne, who has performed on many world stages, including New York's Carnegie Hall and in England for Prince Charles.

"SEA's 2015-2016 lineup promises to deliver yet another outstanding concert season,"

will love this season's variety. There will be something for everyone."

According to Doud, the best way to enjoy all of these amazing shows is with the \$150 season ticket package.

"Individual concert tickets are \$30 each, so that's a per-show savings of more than \$8," said Doud. "As a season subscriber you can enjoy all seven concerts for the price of five individual shows, and you get the same great seats at every performance."

This season, four performers will participate in SEAcOast's community enrichment program. Several will offer master classes or narrative performances for local school districts, as well as visits to retirement and senior care facilities.

In addition, the award-winning, nationally-recognized educational theatre company, Living Voices, will again collaborate with the Siuslaw School District to bring history to life in the classroom.

Tickets, artist profiles, show times, video clips, and more information are available online at SEAcOast EA.org.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince Street, or by phone at 541-997-1994.

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