

# GENERAL NEWS

## Supporters help Salvation Army 'make a difference'

More than 30 local supporters of The Salvation Army gathered at the Siuslaw Riverside Restaurant on the evening of Columbus Day to discuss ways the organization could help fill any gaps in social services in western

Lane County that may exist.

To this end, Gayle Waiss, executive director of the Western Lane Community Foundation, explained how a dedicated charitable fund can be set up to serve as a resource of The Salvation Army within the local area.

Tax deductible donations can be received and 100 percent of the distributions made locally in accordance with the wide range of services The Salvation Army provides to adults, families and children and for emergency disaster services.

Sam Spayd of Florence made the first donation toward the establishment of this WLCF/Salvation Army Fund by making a \$1,000 gift.

A total of \$10,000 is needed to establish the fund so that it can begin distributing money for local services.

The WLCF Board will consider a proposal to create an agency fund to receive contributions in the near future.

It was announced that Janet Snow, a new resident to Florence from the Fresno, Calif., area, will be coordinating a Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign at local stores.

Snow has been a Salvation Army Red Kettle volunteer for



COURTESY PHOTO

Salvation Army supporter Sam Spayd and volunteer coordinator Janet Snow

more than 15 years.

She has already signed up several volunteers and is seeking the permission to place kettles at local businesses. At this time, she announced that Fred Meyer and Grocery Outlet have agreed to allow kettles at their locations.

Safeway and BiMart are also considering allowing kettles.

In addition, a "VIP Kettle Kickoff" will be hosted by Geraldine Lucio, owner of the Old Town Barbershop on Bay Street.

This event will feature local dignitaries, celebrities and live music and will take place just prior to Thanksgiving Day, when the official kettle campaign will begin.

The Red Kettle campaign will last until Christmas Eve.

Volunteers are needed to "stand at kettle."

Interested persons can contact Snow by calling 559-289-3063.

She is also available to speak to local civic groups and churches about The Salvation Army and to encourage orga-

nizational support.

The Salvation Army is an international organization that operates in 127 nations and in nearly 8,000 centers in communities across the United States. Springfield, Eugene, Newport and Coos Bay have offices that provide social services and food assistance programs.

Service extension support is available in Reedsport and Yacharts. Local Florence area supporters want to bring the services of The Salvation Army to Western Lane County.

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## Surfriders to host tsunami preparedness workshop

Are you prepared for a major earthquake and tsunami?

The Siuslaw Chapter of The Surfrider Foundation is hosting a presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 4, by Pat Corcoran, an Oregon State University (OSU) Sea Grant Extension agent specializing in coastal hazards.

The presentation will address what citizens need to know to be earthquake and tsunami savvy.

Find out the odds of having the "Big One" in your lifetime, how to be prepared and where one needs to evacuate to in the Florence area.

You might be surprised. The program will be from

6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Confederated Tribe of Coos office (the old Windward Inn), 3757 Highway 101.

The Surfrider Foundation has multiple chapters throughout Oregon.

Ryan Cruse, Surfrider Foundation's Oregon Field Coordinator, describes the work of Surfrider as "locally

driven and volunteer-centered."

The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

For more information, visit [www.surfrider.org](http://www.surfrider.org).

## KCST gives free pumpkins to youth tomorrow

Coast Radio KCST FM 106.9 continues its anniversary tradition of giving away free pumpkins to area youths tomorrow, Oct. 22, starting at 3 p.m. with the Original Great Pumpkin Giveaway.

The Great Pumpkin Giveaway will be in the parking lot of The Saw Shop on Sixth Street, off Highway 101.

More than 3,000 pounds of pumpkins will be given away at 4 p.m. to youth under 17 on a first-come, first-served basis.

The pumpkins go fast, so parents and guardians are asked to arrive early.

Award-winning chainsaw sculptor Ryan Anderson will use traditional carving tools as he sculpts a pair of giant pumpkins. One of the two carved pumpkins will be given away

to a lucky entrant between 3 and 5 p.m.

The other will go on display at Florence True Value.

Since 2009, the pumpkins have been distributed from the parking lot of The Saw Shop and Old School Furniture.

"We look forward to it all year long," said True Value spokesperson Angela Hufford. "Really! The looks on the kids' faces when they get their own pumpkin can be exciting."

Hufford, along with her husband Mark and her brother Mitchell Lemhouse, has also created some new games this year that will be available to play while kids bide their time for the "big moment."

The hot dogs, served up by the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club, begin at 3 p.m., as will

the games and free treat bags filled with candy provided by Mo's and Grocery Outlet.

Local volunteer firefighters distribute the pumpkins right at 4 p.m. — a task they also look forward to.

"Most of the pumpkins are distributed in the first 15 minutes," said Hufford.

KCST general manager Jon Thompson says the event is truly one of community.

"We couldn't do it without the Lemhouse family at True Value. The firefighters and the Lions help out, and we also have two dozen local sponsors who get in on the fun," he said.

Coast Radio News Director Bob Sneddon will be broadcasting live before, during and after the event from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**BINGO**

A Fundraiser for the "Boys & Girls Clubs" at the Administration Office/Teen Center at 1501 Airport Road


12 Games for \$35

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Snacks & Water Available

6:00 pm ~ Early Bird Games




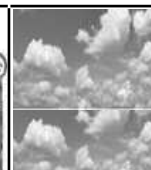


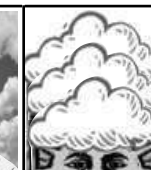
6:30 pm ~ BINGO: Regular Games with "Special Games" to follow



Payout: CASH or PRIZES!

Potato Bar: Opens at 5:35 pm \$3 each\*  
\*While Supplies Last



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27
						
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny, with Patchy Clouds	Cloudy	Clouds and Sun	Afternoon Showers	Cloudy, Chance of Rain
62°F 52°F	61°F 47°F	63°F 47°F	62°F 54°F	64°F 54°F	61°F 51°F	60°F 48°F

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