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Clinic reopens today after mysterious odor clears

PeaceHealth officials say smell no longer a concern, source still unknown

STAFF REPORT

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center's 390 Primary Care clinic reopened today after

temporarily closing last week due to an unidentified odor.

According to hospital officials, the clinic was evacuated Oct. 21 due to reports of an odor from an

unknown source. Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue responded to perform air quality tests but could not identify any present threat.

Hospital representative Kat Rannow said, "Further testing to identify the odor was performed and the results did not reveal any present threat or need for further

concern. The odor has dissipated and caregivers will be getting the clinic ready for normal business operations on Wednesday."

The fire department was unable to locate the source of the odor.

Primary Care services were temporarily relocated to another building during the closure.

SCARE-CROW



COURTESY PHOTOS

Local teenagers Lyndsey Keppol, Cesar Castillo and Jessalyn Keppol get "zombified" for the Scare-CROW Haunted Maze, which opens tomorrow at 3120 Highway 101. CROW director Melanie Heard (below) invites all "boos and ghouls" to attend.

ENTER at your own RISK

Creep and crawl to CROW's first-ever haunted maze



BY CHANTELLE MEYER
Siuslaw News

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) is putting on a Scare-CROW Haunted Maze tomorrow through Saturday — but that doesn't mean it is just for kids.

Expect creepy dolls, zombies, light effects, spooky sounds and things that go bump in the night.

In front of one display, Melanie Heard, artistic director of CROW, said, "Here is where Jack and Jill went up the hill — and died."

The Scare-CROW Haunted Maze will be held in CROW's new Center for the Performing Arts at 3120 Highway 101 in Florence. Tomorrow, Oct. 29, and Friday, Oct. 30, the maze will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. On Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31, the maze will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.

Admission is \$4 per person, per entry. Attendees can also purchase a one-night handstamp for unlimited entry for \$14.

Heard emphasized that even though CROW actors as young as 9 years old are participating, Scare-CROW will not necessarily be for everyone.

See **CROW 7A**



Florence area hosts frightfully fun events for Halloween

BY CHANTELLE MEYER
Siuslaw News

Looking for ways to make your Halloween spooky? Here are some events in the Florence area for youth, families and grownups, who are all kids on Halloween:

Multi-day Events

SCARE-CROW HAUNTED MAZE

Oct. 29, 6 to 9 p.m.; Oct. 30, 6 to 9 p.m.; and Oct. 31, 3 to 6 p.m. — CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) is hosting its first-ever haunted maze. At parents' discretion, people aged 8 and older can go through the maze haunted by CROW youth and adult volunteers. Admission is \$4 per person, per entry. Attendees can also purchase a one-night hand stamp, which allows unlimited entry for \$14. For more information, go to www.crowkids.com.

MOONWALKER: THE REFLECTION OF MICHAEL

Oct. 30, 8 p.m.; Oct. 31, 7 p.m.; and Nov. 1, 2 p.m. — Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126

All ages are welcome to this show celebrating the music and life of singer Michael Jackson. Tickets are \$15 to \$20 and available at www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

Today, Oct. 28

TALESPINNERS' SPOOK-TACULAR EVENT

5:30 p.m. — Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Station No. 1, 2625 Highway 101

The Siuslaw Talespinners is hosting a storytelling evening of scary stories, costumes and refreshments.

Thursday, Oct. 29

"THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI"

7 p.m. — City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, Florence

During the classic German Expressionist silent film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," City Lights Cinemas will host the world premiere of a musical new score by award-winning composer Ken Wannberg. City Lights co-owner Michael Falter will present a short introduction to the film and Wannberg's works. Tickets are \$10 for City Lights members and \$15 for general admission.

Friday, Oct. 30

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT REGENCY

3-4:30 p.m. — Regency Florence, 1951 E. 21st St., Florence

Regency Florence Rehabilitation Center will be having a Halloween Party for everyone. This free event will feature fun, treats and games. For more information, call 541-997-8436.

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PORT EXPLORES OPTIONS FOR SECOND RESTROOM FACILITY

BY JACK DAVIS
Siuslaw News

During the Oct. 21 board meeting, Port of Siuslaw commissioners heard a presentation by port project coordinator Richard Dreiling on construction options for a proposed new restroom

to be located toward the east end of the port campground.

The restroom is a project listed in the port's 2013-18 comprehensive business plan to be built during the 2016 fiscal year. Cost for the project was estimated at \$160,000 when the business plan was written in 2012.

Dreiling said the port was looking at three construction options.

"To install the top-of-the-line facility like at state parks, including power, permits and construction will be \$200,000 to \$260,000," Dreiling said.

"A CXT concrete building, the exact same building that we have cur-

rently will cost \$160,000 to \$220,000.

"The third option would be to consider a mobile trailer, which would cost \$50,000 to install. It does not need permits and you could put it wherever you want. That would provide five bathrooms," he added.

Commissioner Terry Duman ques-

tioned the price variance on the first option, saying, "That's quite a spread, \$200,000 to \$260,000."

Dreiling explained that each building comes with many options, like buying a car.

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