

Nativity scenes to be on display at annual festival

The 10th annual Florence Community Creche (Nativity) Festival will be held Dec. 4 through 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. each day.

The festival will be at the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints church building on the corner of North Fork Siuslaw and Munsel Lake roads.

The festival is open to people of all faiths. Admission is free. Special musical numbers will be provided each day by individuals and groups from the central Oregon coast.

Anyone in the area who would like to display a nativity scene is invited to participate in the festival.

Displayers from past years are welcome to join in again.

All nativity sets, large or small, are welcome. Security is provided for the nativity scenes once they are set up at the church.

Contact Vickie Kennedy at 541-997-7404 or by e-mail at vdkenedy54@gmail.com for more information.

LRP to host auditions for ‘Anne Frank’

The story of Anne Frank captured with heartbreaking eloquency in the pages of her diary have been shared on stage, film and countless art forms over the decades.

However, newly discovered writings from her diary, along with survivor accounts, have been interwoven into a contemporary and impassioned re-

telling of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule.

Written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, and adapted for the stage by Wendy Kesselman, the play has been described by The Associated Press as “A powerful new version that moves the audience to gasps, then tears.”

The play captures the claus-

trophobic realities of the families in hiding as they move through a daily existence mixed with fear, hope, laughter and grief during the two dark years Anne Frank and her family managed to stay alive within the confines of a space that was both safe haven and prison.

Presented by the Last Resort

Players and directed by Jennifer Connor and Cathy Dupont, auditions for “Diary of Anne Frank” will take place at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.

Auditions are open to the public.

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