

Nativity scenes on display this weekend

The 10th annual Florence Community Creche (Nativity) Festival continues today and tomorrow, Dec. 5 and 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. each day at the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, on the corner of North Fork Siuslaw and Munsel Lake roads. The festival is open to people of all faiths and admission is free. Special musical numbers will be provided each day by individuals and groups from the central Oregon coast.

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Three U.S. Coast Guard enlisted personnel and one wife from Station Siuslaw River volunteered to help serve an early Thanksgiving dinner at the United Methodist Church dining room Nov. 25, presented by Helping Hands Coalition. Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Alan Veach, Seaman Mark Nelson and his wife Alyssa and Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Brooke Crosley helped serve. Every Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Helping Hands' soup lunch changes to a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

Audition for 'Diary of Anne Frank' this weekend

Last Resort Players (LRP) has announced auditions for "The Diary of Anne Frank" to

be held today, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.

There will be 10 main roles cast for seven adults and three teens.

Actors are encouraged to prepare a monologue, but it is not required. Actors will read from the script for the auditions.

Directors Jennifer Connor and Cathy Dupont will return after their successful production of "Our Town" last spring for LRP.

"Cathy and I both have a background in education and are looking forward to bringing such a powerful story to the Florence Stage," said Connor. "We enjoy creating pieces of drama that make you think and ponder history. Anne Frank's diary is the most famous account of life during the Holocaust and has been read by millions of people.

"Anne was a young hero whose beautiful writing transcends time. We are looking forward to finding just the right cast of actors to present this insightful perspective of a Jewish family in hiding during World War II."

Ten roles for actors will be cast. "Peter van Daan," "Anne Frank" and her older sister, "Margot," are roles for actors between ages 12 to 18.

Mature roles will be cast for "Otto and "Edith Frank," "Mr. and Mrs. van Daan," "Alfred Dussel," and the two Dutch citizens that hide the group, "Mr. Kraler" and "Miep Gies."

Connor and Dupont will team together to direct this very timely, dramatic production.

The show will be performed in the end of April, with several presentations to be performed for area eighth grade and high school students.

More information is available at www.lastresortplayers.org.

Call Connor at 541-961-5562 for more information.

It's a Cheveux Salon Kind of Christmas!
Save the date and join us for a neighborhood Block Party beginning at 6:30 pm on Friday, December 11th.

Entry Fee: Bring a new or gently used clothing to donate to children in need. Clothing sizes from size 5 kids to teen age sizes.

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