

Love the arts during February's gallery tour

FLORENCE — Celebrate the Oregon coast's love of the arts by taking the self-guided Second Saturday Gallery Tour on Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Old Town Florence and the Uptown 101 Region.

The tour begins at any of the 12 participating galleries in the two arts regions:

• Old Town Florence: (Bay, Maple, First and Nopal streets) — Backstreet Gallery Co-op, 1421 Bay St.; Florence Regional Art Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St.; Hideaway Gallery, 1224 Bay St.; Kenneth B Gallery, 1458 First St.; Old Town Coffee and Gallery, 125 Nopal St.; Old Town Barber Shop,

1341 Bay St.; Resto-Arts, 1225 Bay St.; and River Gallery, 1335 Bay St.

• Uptown Highway 101 Region: BeauxArts Fine Art Materials and Gallery, 2285 Highway 101; Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St.; Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique, 2217 Highway 101; and Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Each location offers a unique experience and style of art.

Since love is in the air, this is a great opportunity to get loved ones a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day gift they will treasure.

For more information, visit www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

Van Fans fundraiser to be all 'fun and games'



COURTESY PHOTO

Card games will be among the many fun activities during this year's Van Fans fundraiser.

FLORENCE — Get together with friends for a fun day of card games and lunch at the Van Fans fundraiser Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The fun begins at 11:30 a.m. There will be raffle prizes and other exciting games and happenings throughout the event.

Sign up for a table and choose your game. Ticket price, with or without card games, is \$15 per person and includes the

luncheon.

The Friends of Florence Van Fans is a non-political organization that sponsors this event. All proceeds go to support the Van Fans program, which transports cancer patients every weekday to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments.

For more information or to sign up for card games, call Karen Lee at 541-997-9669.

Florence Area

DINING

1. 1285 RESTOBAR

1285 Bay Street
Florence, OR
(541) 902-8338
www.1285restobar.com

4. INTERNATIONAL C-FOOD MARKET

1498 Bay Street
Old Town Florence
(541) 997-9646

7. MAPLE STREET GRILLE

165 MAPLE ST.
Florence, Oregon
541-997-9811

2. A&W FAMILY RESTAURANT

17th & Hwy. 101
Florence, OR
(541) 997-8124

5. NATURE'S CORNER CAFÉ & MARKET

185 Hwy. 101
Florence, Oregon
541-997-0901

8. The Grill & Lounge at Sandpines

1201 35th Street at Kingwood, Florence
Highway 101 & 35 St.
541-997-4623

3. SURFSIDE RESTAURANT AT DRIFTWOOD SHORES RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

88416 1st Avenue
Florence, OR
(541) 997-8263
1-800-422-5091

6. THE BAY VIEW BISTRO

85625 Hwy. 101
Florence, Oregon
541-590-3000

LODGING

A. DRIFTWOOD SHORES RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

88416 1ST AVENUE
FLORENCE, OR.
541-997-8263
1-800-422-5091

C. RIVERHOUSE INN

1202 BAY STREET
FLORENCE, OR
888 824-2752
www.riverhouseflorence.com

B. OLD TOWN INN

170 HWY. 101
FLORENCE, OR
800 587-5879
www.old-town-inn.com

D. BEST WESTERN PIER POINT INN

85625 HWY. 101
FLORENCE, OR
541-997-7191

WIN GOURMET DINNER FOR 10 IN ANNUAL SENIOR CENTER RAFFLE

FLORENCE — The Florence Senior Center is offering a gourmet prime rib dinner for 10 to the winner of their annual dinner raffle fundraiser.

Although Chef Larry Osgood has retired from serving weekly meals, he has agreed to come back to prepare his delicious, five-course feast for 10 people.

The winner of the raffle will be drawn St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The winner chooses the date for the meal and can invite nine others to join him or her for the dinner.

The raffle is open to the community and all ages are encouraged to participate.

"We printed only 300 tickets, so your chances of winning are really good," said

Christine May, Senior Center Board President. "Larry is an amazing chef and his dinners are fabulous. This is a 'don't miss' opportunity."

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each at the Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Call 541-997-8844 to reserve a ticket in your name. Senior Center Board Members also have tickets for sale.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the activities and operations of the Florence Senior Center.

The Senior Center offers daily meals and a variety of classes and activities for area seniors.

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