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## Cavies gather at FEC March 19

What's the difference between a cavy and a Guinea pig? Find out Saturday, March 19, when the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., will be alive with the happy squeal of cavies and their enthusiasts during the Oregon Cavy Breeders Society's winter Cavy Show.

Local owners and breeders will be bringing their favorite cavies to be judged and assessed for their quality. Top winners will be awarded prizes.

In addition there will be a youth cavy show open to the public.

"Our youth have some beautiful examples of cavies," said Manetta Deggleman, organizer of last August's summer show at the FEC. "Everyone is invited to see why we love our animals, and why we have so much fun."

Though there are 13



COURTESY PHOTO

**Come see a variety of cavies at this year's Oregon Cavy Breeders Society event March 19 in Florence.**

breeds of Guinea pig, only a few breeds are commonly found off the show table as pets.

The short-hair, Abyssinian, Peruvian and Sheltie (also known as Silkie) breeds are those most fre-

quently seen as pets.

"We welcome questions about our little friends at this show or any of our many shows around the state," said Deggleman.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Community job fair offers 50 area jobs

Three Rivers Casino Resort will host a community job fair on Thursday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Casino's Event Center, 5647 Highway 126.

The event will offer more than 50 available positions within the local community.

Attendance is free and all ages are welcome.

"We are happy to host the community job fair in our Event Center," said Mike Rose, COO at Three Rivers Casino Resort. "The event will provide ample opportunities for job seekers in Florence."

The event will offer valuable employment opportunities from various businesses in the community. Participants will

have the ability to connect with local employers and find resources for a great career.

The job fair will feature on-hand assistance to job seekers provided by Worksource Lane Employment Department.

In addition to job recruitment, the event will feature volunteer opportunities.

"Lane Community College at Florence is excited to be participating in this event that focuses on local career opportunities and businesses. We strive to provide members of our rural community a path to finding a new career or to enhance existing skills to move into the workforce," said Beth Habian, administrative coordinator at Lane Community

College. "Whether you're interested in earning an associate degree, a certificate or planning to transfer to a university, check out what LCC Florence has to offer."

Approximately 24 business and community partners will be represented at the job fair.

There will be several job categories available, including healthcare, grocery stores, restaurants, resorts, youth opportunities, state and federal employment and education.

Bank, Angell Job Corps, the Siuslaw News and Driftwood Shores are among the employers.

For more information, contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-6504.

## Adaptation of 'Anne Frank' opens in April

In Last Resort Players' powerful, intimate adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank," the audience finds itself going back in time to enter an era when human morale is shattered by horrific changes.

But somewhere in a small annex, a little girl finds the courage to survive. During two years of hiding, Anne Frank records daily activities and conversations with wit and astonishing honesty.

We learn through a mature 13-year-old girl that the human heart truly can defeat the fear of death.

In this drama presented by

the Last Resort Players, audiences will be invited to witness what life may have been like for the Frank family.

Living a claustrophobic existence together, eight people try to contain their fear of what is to come, grief for what was lost and hope for a peace where they can go back to their ordinary lives.

History plays out before audience members in this adaptation that is for those who know the story well, and for a new generation that has yet to understand the gift that Anne Frank gave to the world through her diary:

"When I write I can shake

off all my cares. My sorrow disappears, my spirits are revived! But, and that's a big question, will I ever be able to write something great, will I ever become a journalist or a writer?"

"The Diary of Anne Frank" will be performing April 22 through 30 at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

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## PeaceHealth seeks advisory volunteers

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center is a community hospital built with local leadership and community financial support.

That means Florence residents have an opportunity to participate in the hospital's ongoing policies, procedures and practices to insure it operates at the highest possible level in patient and family care.

That can only be done with dedicated persons willing to give time and energy to serve on Peace Harbor's Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC), working with other community members as well as hospital staff.

This collaborative effort provides the means to monitor the care received in the hospital setting and take steps for improvement where it may fall short.

PFAC will work best with advisors of all ages from 18 and older being represented. This is critical to the success of the PFAC since health care needs and experiences vary

from age to age, and no one understands and can speak to that better than individuals of each age group.

Interested community members are encouraged to be a part of the PFAC. Being on the committee requires monthly meetings except for July and December, and dedication.

Co-chairs of the PFAC, Janis Finley and Bob Horney, have scheduled an informational meeting for anyone interested in being part of this Patient and Family Advisory Council.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 10, in Conference Room C at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St., from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Call 541-902-6813 to reserve a seat.

Available space limits the number of participants to about 15.

Call Janis Finley at 541-902-6074 or Bob Horney at 541-997-6626 for more information.

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