

# GENERAL NEWS

## British Car Club to rolling into town Saturday

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club invites the public to its monthly breakfast and business meeting Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m., in the upstairs dining room at the Driftwood Shores' Surfside Restaurant, 88416 First Ave.

Anyone planning to have breakfast should arrive early enough to order and be served before the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Anyone who owns, drives or has an interest in British automobiles is welcome to attend.

## City awards grants



CHANTELLE MEYER/SUSLAW NEWS

At the council meeting on March 21, Florence City Council voted to award grants of \$1,000 to representatives from Siuslaw High School Project Graduation, Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter, Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) and Florence Food Share. The council voted last year to add a grant program to the 2015-16 fiscal year. There were five grants available, and only four applicants. The grants will contribute to a location rental for a drug- and alcohol-free post-graduation celebration, purchase cots for the shelter, assist CROW in its building renovations and help Food Share with needed building improvements.

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## Florence Habitat to dedicate 27th home March 26

The Florence Habitat for Humanity has announced the dedication of its 27th home, 2930 Munsel Lake Road, set for Saturday, March 26, at 1 p.m.

The Rev. Greg Wood of the Presbyterian Church of Siuslaw will lead the services, and Lu and Bernie Herr will give the Shehecheyanu Blessing.

Hailey Durgan and her 6 year-old son, Gunner, will then receive the keys to their new



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**Hailey Durgan and her 6 year-old son, Gunner.**

home and invite the community to join them in their celebration.

Durgan more than completed her "sweat equity," working side by side with the volunteer builders, saving for the closing costs, insurance and taxes, and attending classes focusing on homeownership.

She has worked hard to get to this point. During the "Volunteer Dinner," Gunner asked if he could borrow the microphone and address the

volunteers, then thanked everyone for building his home.

Without the support and generosity from the community, the Durgan family's dream would not come true.

Hailey's "Over the Rainbow" was the song chosen by Durgan for the celebration.

Come join the community for the dedication.

Parking is available at the Florence Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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## Community Easter egg hunt Saturday

The annual Florence Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. in the Miller Park open field area.

The Easter egg hunt is open to all children ages 1 to 10 years old. The hunt will consist of more than 4,000 plastic eggs filled with candy, along with some prize eggs sprinkled in.

The Siuslaw High School Interact Club, which has 33 members from freshmen to seniors, organize and host this annual event with the help of the Rotary Club of Florence.

Miller Park is located on 18th Street off Highway 101.

The Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10 a.m., and it only takes a few minutes for



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**Kids ages 1 through 10 can participate in the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at Miller Park.**

the kids to gather up all the eggs. Participants are advised to show up early.

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MARCH 23	MARCH 24	MARCH 25	MARCH 26	MARCH 27	MARCH 28	MARCH 29
55°F 48°F	53°F 46°F	53°F 41°F	55°F 47°F	54°F 40°F	54°F 43°F	55°F 44°F

## DID YOU KNOW?

When you are on the road, PULL OVER If the downpour or spray from other vehicles is too heavy, just stop driving. When visibility is so low that you can't see the edges of the road or the vehicles in front of you, pull off the road as far as possible, turn on your hazard lights and wait out the storm.

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