

St. Patrick's Day Pet Parade

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CHANTELLE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

Members of Trutrax Pak put on an impromptu "pet parade" in Old Town for everyone's favorite green holiday on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Trutrax Pak participates in pet-friendly events around town, including Florence Relay's Bark For Life.

FRAA to host artists booth at Indoor Yard Sale

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will have a booth at the upcoming Indoor Yard Sale, set for Saturday, April 2, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. FRAA will have art supplies as well as home decor items for sale. Members are encouraged to donate items and bring them in on Friday, April 1, between 9 a.m. and noon. The Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Art grant funding deadline is April 5

A new partnership between the Oregon Community Foundation and the Oregon Arts Commission will provide an additional Career Opportunity Grant funding opportunity for literary and performing arts artists this spring.

Applicants may apply for up to \$1,500 from the Arts Commission and up to an additional \$7,500 from the Oregon

Community Foundation.

The deadline for the expanded funding is Tuesday, April 5.

The partnership mirrors a similar collaboration between the Arts Commission and the Ford Family Foundation for grants to visual artists.

Oregon Arts Commission Career Opportunity Grants fund opportunities for artists to further their careers in areas

that include artistic, business or professional development.

Most of the grants will support the artists' participation in residencies or performance opportunities that advance their careers.

Visit the Arts Commission website for grant guidelines and application information or contact Carrie Kikel at 503-986-0081 or carrie.kikel@Oregon.gov.

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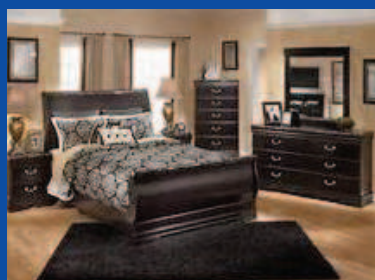
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