

GENERAL NEWS

Volunteers sought for 'Day of Caring' Band concert will benefit Habitat for Humanity

United Way of Southwestern Oregon, partnering with Northwest Natural, is seeking local service clubs and individuals interested in volunteering to help Bay Area seniors and the disabled during this year's eighth annual Day of Caring.

Last year, United Way of Southwestern Oregon had more clients than years past and expect the same response this year.

The Day of Caring is Saturday, April 23, and will involve local volunteers visiting the homes of seniors and people with disabilities to stack wood, mow lawns, clean

gutters, haul trash and do other manual labor jobs seniors and the disabled can't do for themselves.

Last year, more than 180 volunteers worked at 74 homes in Coos Bay and North Bend. The activity begins at 9 a.m. and jobs are finished by early afternoon.

Projects are matched with volunteer group capabilities.

There will be an appreciation barbecue afterward, hosted by Northwest Natural Gas.

Anyone interested in helping can contact United Way of Southwestern Oregon at 541-267-5202 or visit uwswo@frontier.com.

The Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble (PCWE) will be presenting a concert Sunday, April 3, at the Performing Arts Center in Newport beginning at 2 p.m.

The concert will be a benefit for the Lincoln County Habitat for Humanity.

Led by director Lou Invernon, the program will consist of classics — Bach's "Little Fugue in G-Minor," show tunes from "Chicago," medleys from Louis Armstrong and Gershwin, as well as tangos, overtures, beguines and more.

The Wind Ensemble is composed of amateur and professional musicians from along Oregon's central coast, from Lincoln City to Florence, that perform three seasonal concerts given in Yachats, Newport and Florence.

Each concert benefits a local charity, this one is for Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County.

Besides local charities, the Wind Ensemble has a commitment to the development of young musicians through its scholarship program.

As many band members know, music is a life-long avocation, giving pleasure through the years, and a sound education in the early years provides



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble perform during a recent concert in Newport.

a firm foundation for the future. PCWE scholarships are available to students in Lincoln and coastal-Lane County schools. Applications should be available from school counselors' offices.

PCWE is a no-audition band, and anyone who has played a wind or percussion instrument is encouraged to join. The band has openings in

all sections, but is particularly looking for percussionists, flute and trumpet players. Everyone is welcome from high school age through senior citizen.

The upcoming concert will be enjoyable to audiences of all ages. A donation of \$10 for adults is requested for admission, with proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity.

Students and children are free.

Donations from people wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund will be accepted.

PCWE is a nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Eric Bigler, band secretary, at ebigler@europa.com.

Budget committee application deadline extended for Port

The Port of Siuslaw has extended the deadline for its budget committee applications to 5 p.m. Friday, April 15.

The budget committee is a standing committee of five citizen-members that sits jointly with the Port Commission to publicly review and revise the annual budget document.

Committee members serve

three-year terms.

Interested persons should obtain an application from the Port office at 100 Harbor St., or the Port's website at www.portofsiuslaw.com.

Applicants must be registered voters residing within the Port of Siuslaw district.

For more information, call 541-997-3426.

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APRIL 1 - 7	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7	
BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE PG-13 151 MIN - With Batman and Superman at war with one another, a new threat quickly arises..	12:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:25 PM 6:30 PM	
BATMAN V SUPERMAN: 3D Stars: Amy Adams, Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill	3:30 PM 9:10 PM	3:30 PM 9:10 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM	2:35 PM	3:05 PM	
LONDON HAS FALLEN R 99 MIN "An impossibly enjoyable live-action cartoon."	12:20 PM 7:10 PM 9:25 PM	12:20 PM 7:10 PM 9:25 PM	12:20 PM 7:05 PM	3:30 PM 8:05 PM	12:20 PM 7:05 PM	12:20 PM 4:45 PM	12:20 PM 7:05 PM	
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THE WITCH - R 90 MIN "A hugely assured debut, The Witch is a beautiful, bleak brainworm that will haunt you for days."	2:40 PM 9:30 PM	2:40 PM 9:30 PM	2:35 PM 8:00 PM	8:00 PM	2:35 PM 8:40 PM	2:35 PM 8:10 PM	2:35 PM 8:00 PM	
WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT R 112 MIN - "The acting is universally excellent, particularly Tina Fey, who's shrewdly fulfilling our expectations while playing off them."	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	10:40 AM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM
ZOOPTOPIA - PG 108 MIN Action, Adventure, Comedy, Animation, Family	3:50 PM 6:40 PM	3:50 PM 6:40 PM	3:50 PM 6:15 PM	3:50 PM 6:15 PM	3:50 PM 6:15 PM	3:50 PM 5:45 PM	3:50 PM	

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HANGMEN 185 MIN - ENCORE Academy Award winning writer Martin McDonagh "The best new play of the year." - Time Out	A can't miss theatre event!	11:00 AM					
BBC: AS YOU LIKE IT (1963) 140 MIN - Celebrating Shakespeare & BBC - FREE				12:30 PM			
BOLSHOI BALLET: TAMING OF THE SHREW NR 125 MIN - World Class Ballet						6:00 PM	
OREGON WILD PRESENTS "BEHIND THE EMERALD CURTAIN"	Q&A to follow screening						6:30 PM

WLCF announces scholarship deadline

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) has announced that April 15 is the deadline for submission of scholarship applications for seniors at Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools.

WLCF administers 15 scholarship funds, most of which are awarded annually and range from \$500 to \$2,500 each. The funds represent yearly earnings from funds WLCF manages on behalf of generous donors of our local community.

Applications can be obtained at the high school counseling offices or on line at www.wlcfonline.org and must be post marked or received no later than April 15 at PO Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439 or

submitted to the web address by the same date.

Scholarships are available for traditional four-year colleges as well as community colleges and accredited trade schools.

While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, the scholarship committee also carefully reviews outside activities, scholastic improvement, volunteerism, economic need, and work history.

Several of the scholarships are directed toward students in particular fields of education or with other qualifying characteristics such as mechanical interest, nursing and others.

Last year, Western Lane

Community Foundation awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships.

Since WLCF established their first scholarships more than 40 years ago, more than \$250,000 has been awarded to both Mapleton and Siuslaw graduating seniors.

Watch for upcoming announcements concerning a specific LCC nursing scholarship and our second annual scholarships designed for already graduated students, re-entry students and other career changing adults.

For more information regarding the graduating senior scholarships, contact school counselors or the WLCF office at 541-997-1274.

Homegrown to host Rhody Weekend vendor fair

On Saturday, May 21, during Rhododendron Festival Weekend, come to the first Homegrown Rhody Underground vendor festival.

Homegrown Rhody Underground is a block party on Maple Street outside of

Home-grown Pub and Deli. There will be local artisans, live music, Oregon brews, barbeque, a kids tent and lots of fun for the whole family.

Local crafters, creators and artists who would like to have a booth at our fair are encouraged to sign up now.

All items must be handmade by the vendor. Resale items will not be allowed.

Visit Homegrown's website or Facebook page for information and an application, or pick one up at Homegrown, 294 Laurel St., or call 541-997-4886.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
Plenty of Sunshine	Plenty of Sunshine	Mostly Sunny	Periods of Sun, Showers	Showers Possible	Mostly Cloudy, Rain Possible	Rain and Drizzle Possible
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