Community News

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Florence community invited to write Haiku

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) Poetry Committee is celebrating April as National Poetry month, with an invitation to the Florence Community to write a haiku poem. A haiku is an unrhymed April 15, at 5 p.m. three-line poem, based on a traditional Japanese poetic form.

Though there are different ways to write haiku, the traditional pattern in English is to write the first and last lines with five syllables each, and the middle line with seven syllables.

For example:

"The river runs through, Birds and sea lions share the

space

With boats at the dock." The subject matter for the

haiku is a celebration of Florence — the river, ocean, dunes, places or the people. All

haiku poems need to be emailed to Bettieandkiki@ yahoo.com (put Haiku in subject line) or turned into the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Old Town, by Friday,

Include your name, phone number, email and age if you are under 18.

The best of the poems will be added to mixed media pieces and hung around town until May 7, when they will be brought to the Florence Events Center to decorate for the Spoken Word Poetry Contests which take place that day.

The youth contest for anyone 18 and under takes place at 2 p.m., with free admission for anyone in the audience.

The main Spoken Word Poetry Contest starts at 6 p.m. with a \$10 admission fee.

around the state will be gathering in Florence to compete for the largest cash prizes offered for poetry.

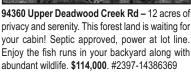
First place will receive \$500, .org.

Spoken word artists from second place wins \$250, and third place will receive \$100.

For more information, call Bettie Egerton at 503-910-3625 or visit www.fraaoregon

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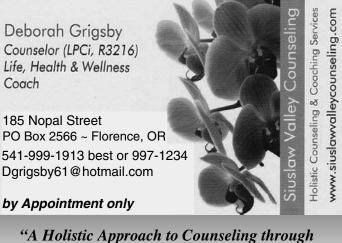
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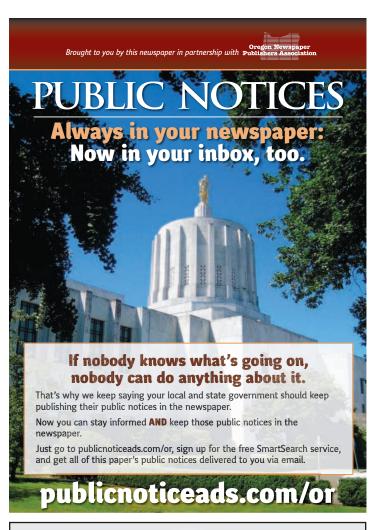
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