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Board gives high marks to Angal

'High ethical standards' noted for retiring Siuslaw school superintendent

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During the April 27 Siuslaw School District budget and special board meeting, school board members gave Superintendent Ethel Angal an averaged performance evaluation score of 3.7 overall, out of a possible 4.0, an increase over last year's score of 3.57.



Ethel Angal

The annual evaluation reviewed Angal in nine professional standards and five district goals. District staff, administrators and the board rated her performance on a scale from one to four, with four being the highest possible score.

Siuslaw School Board Chairwoman Tammy Butler said, "Superintendent Angal scored very well on her board evaluation. Most notable was her high ethical standards that permeated into all realms of her leadership."

The board determined that Angal's performance was "accomplished" (an average of 3.5 or higher) in the areas of visionary leadership, policy and governance, communications and community relations, effective management, curriculum planning/development, instructional leadership, labor relations and ethical leadership.

According to the district, her ethical leadership and integrity and her ability to build a cohesive administrative team through professional communication, support, listening and research were her most notable strengths. The combined score in this area was 3.93.

See **SCHOOL 9A**

Local entrepreneur finalist at Eugene investor conference

Carl Hulan's organic food app picked for next stage

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The City of Florence and RAIN (Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network) have been working to inspire and invest in local entrepreneurs. At the Willamette Angels Conference on Thursday in Eugene, Carl Hulan of Florence will present his mobile device application to investors.

Hulan attended the first meetups with RAIN Venture Catalyst Caroline Cummings in October. His work on his app and his dedication to developing it further led to him co-organizing meetups in Florence in the new year.

"Carl Hulan was selected as a finalist in the Launch Stage of the Willamette Angels Conference for his startup Loofoodal.com. He will deliver a speed pitch at the annual investor conference Thursday in Eugene," said Leigh Anne Hogue, director of economic development at Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce.

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OREGON DUNES TRIATHLON



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More than 300 athletes competed Saturday in Dunes City's fourth annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon, which featured events for swimming, biking and running at Woahink Lake and Honeyman State Park. View today's Sports section for more photos.



Eight members of the upriver community completed a month-long Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training April 30.

According to CERT coordinator Fred Nulty, this is the first time the program, consisting of eight training units totaling 22 hours, has been offered to the Deadwood and Mapleton communities.

"There was an attempt to conduct CERT training to upriver communities four or five years ago, but it didn't come together," Nulty said.

Each three-hour unit covers a specific topic, such as disaster preparedness. The CERT team



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teaches the basic concepts of disasters and how to prepare for them.

"We teach fire safety and utility control, which is how to put out small fires and how to turn off power and gas and water," Nulty

said. "Then we move into disaster medical I and disaster medical II, which is kind of the meat of the program for most people. This is the part that is lifesaving."

Other class units covered

TRAINING TO TAKE ACTION

Local response team adds eight upriver members

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Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) recruited eight new members who completed the month-long 22-hour certification course April 30. They are the first upriver CERT members for Deadwood and Mapleton.

topics including terrorism observation and disaster psychology.

"We finish up with a two-hour disaster simulation exercise. We had the fire department there and they supervised each person putting out a small fire using a fire extinguisher," Nulty said.

Twelve people signed up for the program, but four were unable to complete all eight training units.

Every person that completes the course receives a CERT certificate of completion and a photo identifi-

cation badge. The badge is updated every four years.

"Often at the end of the four years, people decide they would like to take a refresher course," Nulty said.

According to Nulty, who has been the program coordinator since 2012, there are about 85 CERT-certified people in the Florence area.

For more information on the CERT program, visit svfr.org and click on the Disaster Preparedness tab to access the CERT information tabs.