

# Welcome to the 2016 Florence Green Fair

**R**eady to go “green”? Discover how at the seventh annual Florence Green Fair on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center (FEC).

“Living green” is not just a catch phrase anymore. It’s the direction more and more people are taking as the importance of protecting the environment stays in the forefront. Now, “living green” means making changes to lifestyles — changes that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.

To further these efforts, Green Fair presenters Siuslaw News and KCST Coast Radio worked with an active organizing committee that strives to improve the fair experience each year and hopes that this year’s fair will be the best ever.

Bring the family and come celebrate community while immersing yourself in the pleasures of sustainability. Exhibits, seminars and interactive activities are scheduled throughout the day at the FEC, 715 Quince St.

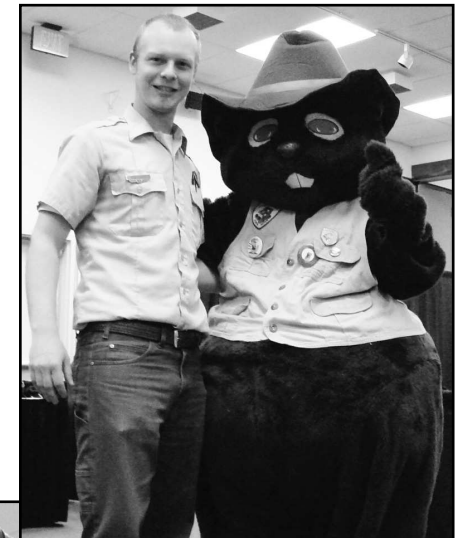
Admission to the Green Fair is free.

A new addition this year is the Give and Take event, which is being run by the Oregon Coast Humane Society and Thrift Store.

Donate small items such as books, DVDs and CDs, small furniture, appliances, clothes, shoes, toys and more. Bring a maximum of two of these unwanted items to the FEC beginning at 9 a.m. Items will be tagged with a value and given a voucher for that amount. Find another item of equal or lesser value and give it a new home.

No cash refunds; this is a simple exchange. Those who find an item valued at more than their voucher can pay the difference. All proceeds and leftover items will be donated to the OCHS Thrift Store.

Whether it is about recycling, using less energy or protecting the soil, air and food we eat, the Florence Green Fair will offer ideas and solutions for adopting a greener lifestyle.



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