

GENERAL NEWS

Summer Showcase performance

On Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m., Jason Wood's vocal students will be performing their Summer Showcase at Class Act Theater, 509 Kingwood St. Between 15 and 20 vocal and piano students of all ages will perform songs they have perfected under Wood's tutelage. Admission is free.

Local DAR chapter awards scholarships

Oregon Dunes Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, awarded its fourth academic scholarship to Taylor Richards Sykora at the Scholarship Awards Presentation at Siuslaw High School on May 26.

Sykora's \$500 scholarship was awarded by Jacquie Beveridge, past regent and member of the scholarship committee.

Sykora is headed to the University of Oregon to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology. Her goal is to earn her doctorate degree and find a solution for life threatening diseases that are genetically inherited and discover more efficient and effective forms of treatment.

Daughters of the American Revolution is currently celebrating its 125th anniversary of promoting education, historic preservation and patriotism in all 50 states and Washington, D.C., with 3,000 chapters and 180,000 members.

International chapters are located in Australia, Austria,



From left: Jo Hine, Bonnie Schmol, scholarship recipient Taylor Richards Sykora, Jacquie Beveridge and Erica Westphal

Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Guam, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain and the United Kingdom.

More than 950,000 women have joined the DAR since it was founded.

The Oregon Dunes Chapter

members work to raise funds to sponsor their scholarship.

Sales of their popular cookbook, "DAR Delicious Ancestral Recipes," help fund next year's scholarship.

Copies are available for purchase at the Oregon Coast

Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

The chapter extends congratulations to all scholarship recipients and commends local organization and businesses that work hard to raise funds to support our students.

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IRS warns of latest scam involving 'student tax'

The Internal Revenue Service recently issued a warning to taxpayers about bogus phone calls from IRS impersonators demanding payment for a non-existent tax, the "Federal Student Tax."

Even though the tax deadline has come and gone, scammers continue to use varied strategies to trick people, in this case students.

In this newest twist, they try to convince people to wire money immediately to the scammer. If the victim does not fall quickly enough for this fake "federal student tax," the

scammer threatens to report the student to the police.

"These scams and schemes continue to evolve nationwide, and now they're trying to trick students," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "Taxpayers should remain vigilant and not fall prey to these aggressive calls demanding immediate payment of a tax supposedly owed."

Scam artists frequently masquerade as being from the IRS, a tax company and sometimes even a state revenue department.

Many scammers use threats to intimidate and bully people into paying a tax bill. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the driver's license of their victim if they don't get the money.

Some examples of the varied tactics seen this year are:

- Demanding immediate tax payment for taxes owed on an iTunes gift card.

- Soliciting W-2 information from payroll and human resources professionals

- "Verifying" tax return information over the phone

- Pretending to be from the tax preparation industry

The IRS urges taxpayers to stay vigilant against these calls and to know the telltale signs of a scam demanding payment.

- The IRS will never:
- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a spe-

cific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money and you don't owe taxes, here's what you should do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting web page or call 800-366-4484.

- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission by visiting FTC.gov and clicking on "File a Consumer Complaint." Add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

- If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040.

More information on how to report phishing or phone scams is available on IRS.gov.

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Yachats chili feed to benefit ambulance

YACHATS — The Yachats Ladies Club (YLC) is inviting the community to attend a chili dinner fundraiser Saturday, June 18, from 5 to 7 p. m., at the YLC clubhouse, 286 W. Third St., in Yachats, to raise money for the Yachats Fire Department's ambulance chassis replacement.

The department's ambulance makes nearly 300 calls in

the course of a year. The chassis has taken a beating, traversing all the rough roads in the area and needs replacing.

The benefit dinner will include firehouse-style chili with all the fixings, including chopped onions, sour cream, hot sauce and shredded cheese, along with homemade cornbread, crisp green salad and a homemade surprise dessert.

Coffee and tea will also be served.

The cost for the dinner is \$10 at the door, and to-go dinners will be available as well.

During the dinner, purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each for a chance to ride on the fire engine during the annual La-De-Da parade on July 4.

For more information, call 541-563-8696.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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