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Siuslaw News



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Events from 1A

WINDFEST AT PORT BOARDWALK
Port of Siuslaw's WindFest is a summer weekend series featuring live music and fun activities, all open to the public. From noon to 5 p.m., Aztec dancers, line dancing and Smokey Bear will be at the port's boardwalk near Old Town Florence.

WindFest also features live music by JJ Camo from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

WALDPART FIREWORKS
The closest spot on the coast offering July 3 events is Waldport, about 30 miles north of Florence on Highway 101.

Starting at dusk, watch fireworks over Alsea Bay. Go to www.waldport-chamber.com or call 541-563-2133 for more information.

Monday, July 4

PIE & WATERMELON EATING CONTESTS
Florence offers daytime games and prizes for individuals and families in Historic Old Town.

At noon, compete in pie or watermelon eating contests before watching the Kiwanis Duck Race starting at Port of Siuslaw's commercial marina at 1 p.m.

OLD TOWN FIREWORKS
The Old Town fireworks are hosted by the Port of Siuslaw and sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. The port's docks will close to all public at 8 p.m. before the show starts around 10 p.m.

The boardwalk and locations in Old Town will provide plenty of space to view the fireworks.

MAPLETON FIREWORKS
Mapleton will hold its annual fireworks show at dusk. A crew will shoot the fireworks toward Siuslaw River from Highway 126 and East Mapleton Road.

There are many great locations to view and parking is available at Mapleton schools on East Mapleton Road.

Donations are still being accepted at donation hats located around Mapleton.

YACHATS PARADE, FIREWORKS

Yachats also features several Independence Day events, starting with the Yachats Ladies Club 17th annual Pie and Ice Cream Social at 10:30 a.m. (286 W. Third St.) and the La De Da Parade at noon.

Blue Owens Band will play from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yachats Underground Pub and Grub, 125 Ocean View Drive.

Other festivities include food, art, live music and a fireworks show at dusk.

School from 1A

The preschool, for ages 4 and 5, will be located in the district's elementary school building.

Allen said they are still looking for silent and live auction items.

Anyone interested in donating to the preschool fundraiser can contact her at 541-520-1626.

Tips on fireworks safety

The Fourth of July is quickly approaching, which means fireworks and celebration. Here are some important tips to remember to ensure a safe holiday celebration.

It is extremely important to know the difference between a legal consumer firework and a dangerous explosive device. Illegal items in Oregon include firecrackers, torpedoes, sky-rockets, Roman candles, bombs, rockets, wheels, colored fires, fountains, mines, serpents or any other article of similar construction or any article containing any explosive or inflammable compound.

Any tablets or other device containing any explosive substances or inflammable com-

ound are also not legal in Oregon without a permit. Items such as M-80s, M-100s and blockbusters are not fireworks, they are federally banned explosives. They can cause serious injury or even death. Stay away from anything that isn't clearly labeled with the name of the item, the manufacturer's name and instructions for proper use.

All fireworks are prohibited in all state parks and on ocean beaches.

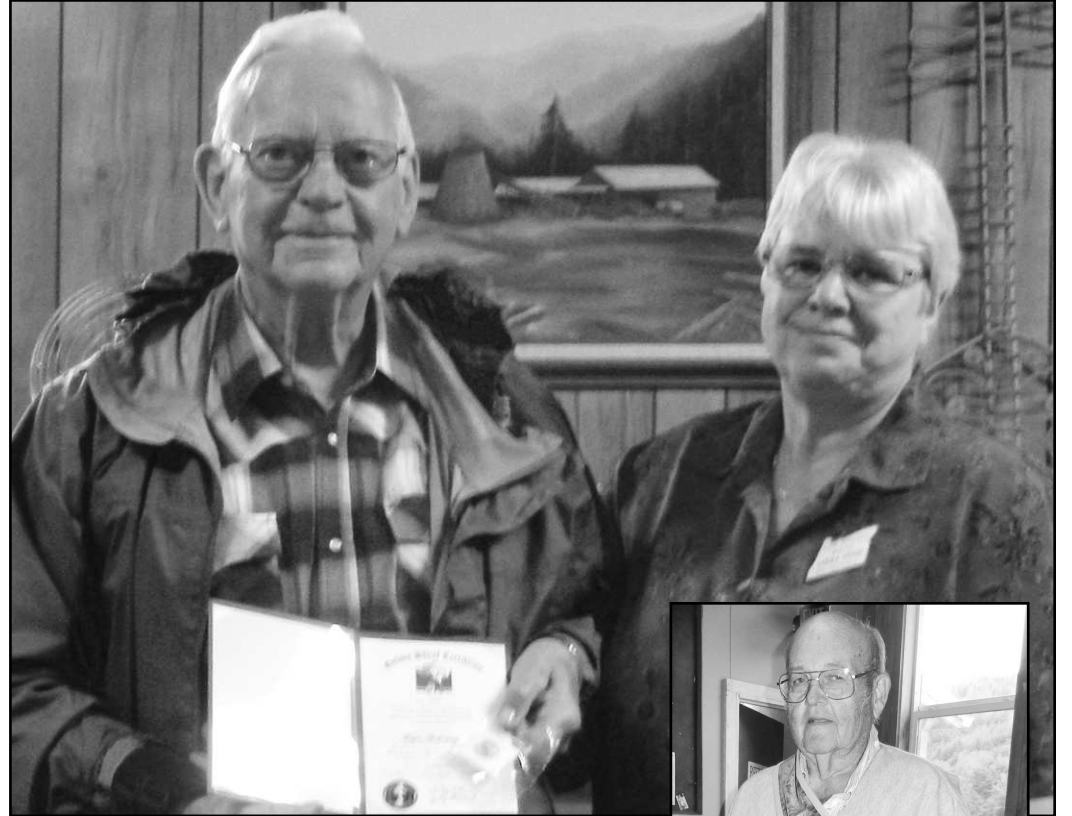
Possession of illegal fireworks in Oregon is a Class B Misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and/or six months in jail. If you are aware of anyone selling such devices, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Fireworks are not toys. Never give fireworks to young children. Close, adult supervision of all fireworks activities is mandatory. Even sparklers can be unsafe if used improperly.

Read and follow all warnings and instructions on fireworks. Be sure that people maintain a safe distance from where fireworks are ignited. Never light and throw any fireworks. Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry leaves, and flammable materials. Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned. Keep a bucket of water handy in case of a malfunction or fire.

—Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

Ada Grange honors longtime members



Ada Grange #570 Membership Chairwoman Linda Pugh (above, right) recently presented Wayne Bollenbaugh (left) with his 50-year membership pin and certificate and Ron Farmer (at right) with his 40-year membership seal.

Theater from 1A

CAT also announced its upcoming season of three shows.

"Grace and Glorie," a two-woman show about aging and hospice care, will play Aug. 5 to 7 and 12 to 14. "Sylvia" — "a play about a man, his dog and what it does to his marriage," said David — will play Sept. 23 to 25 and Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. "Santaland Diaries" will play Dec. 9 to 11 and 16 to 18. Korso will perform the one-man show about a dis-

gruntled Macy's elf. "Santaland" is a different look at Christmas," David said. Rosemary said, "It's a bit irreverent, and very funny."

People who purchase season tickets will get to see all three shows for \$45. Normal shows will cost \$18 for general admission and \$16 for seniors over 60 and military, both active duty and veterans.

CAT will also have showings and concerts for other groups in town, such as the Flotones on Sept. 16 and 17.

The CAT creative team will use their stage as a platform

for worthy causes. "We invite Camp Florence (a local youth correctional facility) to come to our shows. The idea behind that is to introduce them to the arts and help give them an appreciation for something more positive," David said.

"Grace and Glorie" will feature information on Florence-area hospice care and the team hopes to use a dog from Oregon Coast Humane Society for posters for "Sylvia." December may see some form of food or toy drive to go along with the "fractured Christmas carols" the Laurias have planned.

The theater seats 72 people and is open for other groups to rent for presentations, rehearsals, showcases and more. Vocal instructor Jason Wood's voice and piano students recently performed there.

For more information, go to catproductions.org or email fatcatflorence@gmail.com.

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Summer Spirits and Brews Benefit Tour!!!

Florence Food Share's first annual Summer Spirits and Brews Benefit Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. Buses will be leaving from the Food Share pantry at 9 a.m. and will head up to Newport to visit the Rogue brewery, distillery and museum. En route to Newport a continental breakfast will be provided, courtesy of Big Dog Donuts. From Newport, we will be travelling to Corvallis to visit the Spiritopia and Vivacity distilleries. A lunch, courtesy of Subway will be provided. After imbibing in Corvallis, we will make our way to Eugene for our last stop at McMenamins 19th St. Café, where dinner will be available for purchase.



You will have the opportunity of free tastings at each stop during the day, and of course you are welcome to purchase additional libations. During our time on the bus, we will have raffle prizes, games, snacks and lots of frivolity. As an added bonus, the Florence River City Taxi Company has agreed to provide transportation that evening, free of charge, if you feel that you should not be driving home.

Tickets will go on sale on July 1st. \$75 each, and seating is limited, so be sure and get your tickets as soon as they are available. Thanks very much to Banner Bank and Peace Health for being the main sponsors of this event. All proceeds benefit our efforts to alleviate hunger in West Lane County. Call 541-997-9110 to reserve your place on the bus!



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