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'Power of One' levels up

Event founder takes on new partner



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Kaylee Graham and Ava Glowacki

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Kaylee Graham and Ava Glowacki have taken on the roles of "power girls" as they promote the sixth year of the Power of Florence, held this Saturday at various locations around town. With the support of their families, community sponsors and the Florence City Council, the girls aim to make this year's day of service projects the best one yet.

Kaylee was just 11 when she started Power of "One" with the support of her civic-minded parents, Shannon and Tod Graham.

"In 2011 I went before the city council to ask permission to invite the whole town to what I envisioned as a citywide day of giving back. I was about to show how much volunteering meant to me with that very successful first year," she said.

Now, the 16-year-old is driving and already preparing for college and a future where she might not be as involved.

"I want this day to continue after I'm gone, that's why I appointed Ava to carry on with me," Kaylee said. "Ava is a bright, caring, good-hearted young lady."

Ava, 11, is the daughter of Gabe and Ella Glowacki. The girls have been friends since Ava was in kindergarten. Kaylee even babysat for the Glowackis.

Ava said, "Kaylee basically told me I was helping last year. I just really want to help make a difference in the community. And it's really fun, too, and I get to hang out with Kaylee."

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Hair today, gone tomorrow

Boys and Girls Club executive director loses bet, but members win big on grades



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Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Executive Director Chuck Trent makes good on a grades wager July 6 by having his head shaved by club members in exchange for them collectively receiving more than 40 A's.

Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Executive Director Chuck Trent paid a bet he was happy to lose last week at Lisa's Barber Shop.

Trent bet the 40 Teen Center club members that if they collectively received 40 A's and four straight-A grade cards at the end of the school year, he would shave his beard and head and take them all to Splash! Lively Park Swim Center in Springfield.

With only 40 percent of member cards turned in, Trent was toast. The members blew past his challenge with 53 A's and five straight-A grade cards, and more than half the grade cards have not yet been turned in.

On July 6, Trent sat in the barber's chair while club members took turns shaving off patches of his distinctive thick white curls. Under the close guidance of barber Susan Allison, members gave Trent an impressive Mohawk cut. After a flurry of photographs, club members resumed the task of converting Trent's pate into a bowling ball.

The club's Teen Center grade results at the end of the 2015-16 school year are even more significant given the club's tentative start at the beginning of the school year.

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Three Rivers Casino expands nonsmoking area

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Three Rivers Casino Resort will increase its nonsmoking gaming area to almost 12,000 square feet — about 40 percent of its total

gaming floor — on July 29.

The expansion will make the Florence casino one of the largest nonsmoking gaming areas in Oregon.

"They asked, we listened," said Mike Rose, COO at Three Rivers Casino Resort.

"Guests will now be able to stay in the hotel, eat, drink and play new slots, poker and keno all in a nonsmoking environment."

According to Director of Consumer Marketing Rich Colton, in addition to an

expanded nonsmoking area with 150 games and the new private Keno and poker lounge, the casino floor will feature 300 new game titles.

"This is more than just a business move," Rose said. "We believe we can help

everyone take a step toward healthier lives."

Colton said the casino continues to look for ways to improve the gaming experience for all patrons.

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COOL PLACES TO VISIT THIS SUMMER

SPECIAL FEATURE: This summer we are highlighting unique spots that make the central Oregon coast one of the coolest places to live and play. New locations will be featured each month.

Cleawox Lake

Honeyman State Park, Florence | 541-997-3851

AT A GLANCE: Cleawox Lake, located within Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park three miles south of Florence on Highway 101, is perfect for swimming, kayaking and fishing.

Surrounded by golden dunes, the 76.5-acre lake has restroom facilities, a bathhouse, a fishing dock and a large paved parking lot with a viewpoint overlooking the recreational area. The steep sand dunes are great places to practice sandboarding or play in the sand.

Picnickers and groups can reserve the Cleawox Picnic Shelter and visitors can rent kayaks, canoes and paddleboats for use on the water.



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