

GENERAL NEWS

DAR supports Florence Police

Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is presenting a variegated maple tree to the Florence Police Department on tomorrow, July 28, at 3 p.m. at the Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St.

Under DAR's "patriotism" goal, local members wanted to honor police in light of the

latest nationwide attack on the police.

The public is invited to attend and wear blue as DAR shows its appreciation and support for local law enforcement.

Florence Police Tom Turner, police officers, members as DAR as "ladies in blue" and other officials will attend.

New gaming experience set to begin at Three Rivers

Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence will unveil a new casino gaming experience during a ribbon cutting ceremony set for Friday, July 29, at noon.

The new casino floor will feature a private Keno and poker lounge with a series of upcoming poker tournaments.

Three Rivers also opens a brand new nonsmoking section with 150 games set in nearly 12,000 square feet. The groundbreaking renovation marks 40 percent of gaming floor dedicated to nonsmoking.

"We are committed to making improvements that benefit all of our guests," said Mike Rose, COO at Three Rivers Casino Resort. "We are providing them with the options they've been asking for that allow them to choose their gaming environment."

In addition to an expanded nonsmoking area, the 14,000 square feet dedicated to smoking now has more than 550 games. New game titles from



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More than 300 new game titles will be available beginning Friday.

IGT, Aristocrat, Konami and Bally added to the gaming floor.

"We can't wait for everyone to come and experience all of the improvements we've

made," said Rose. "Come out and be a part of the ribbon cutting and be one of the first to try your luck in the new nonsmoking section."

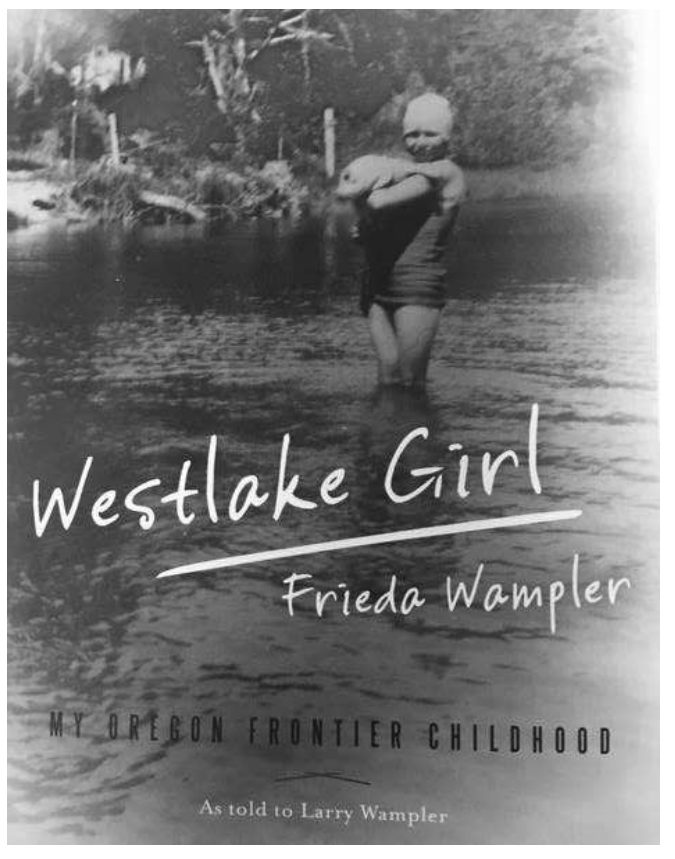
All new casino visitors

have the opportunity to sign up for a Players Club card with a Mystery Bonus of up to \$100 in Free Play.

For more information, visit www.ThreeRiversCasino.com.

LOCAL BOOK LAUNCH AT SIUSLAW PIONEER MUSEUM

Westlake Girl tells the childhood adventures of 97-year-old Frieda Wampler, who was raised in Westlake, Oregon during the 1920s and '30s. On Saturday, July 30, at 4 PM, Frieda's son and co-author, Larry Wampler, will present a special program on Frieda's life and sign the first copies of Westlake Girl to be sold here on the coast. Come and see how much fun it was to grow up back in the day! Larry will return to the museum to sign books and chat from 2-4 PM on Sunday, July 31.



Senior living community to get fresh start, fresh look

Shorewood Retirement Residences has a new owner and new name. Compass Senior Living, based in Eugene, Ore., will operate Shorewood Senior Living's 71-unit independent living community. The close of sale completed Thursday, July 14.

Compass Senior Living representatives met with the residents and the employees of Shorewood Senior Living on Thursday to welcome them to the Compass Senior Living family, and to discuss the upcoming changes.

Of note, Shorewood will

undergo a major refurbishment to the building including:

- Interior and exterior painting
- Recarpeting of all common areas
- All new common area furniture
- Initial refurbishment of several empty resident apartments.

Vice-president and co-founder of Compass Senior Living, Will Forsyth, told employees Thursday, "We are honored and grateful to have the opportunity to serve the city of Florence and the seniors living here."

All employees have been invited to continue to work at Shorewood Senior Living.

In addition, Bethany Webb accepted the position as Executive Director of Shorewood.

Webb is new to the Florence area and contributes a successful track record in marketing and business leadership. Most inspiring is that she is an elder advocate. She served on the Committee for Senior Health in the City of Emmett, Idaho.

Webb partnered with the mayor of Emmett in the "Let's Move" walking campaign, encouraging seniors to participate by clocking hundreds of miles on their walks daily. She also collaborated with the Kiwanis Club on community projects to benefit the underserved citizens of Emmett.

Webb said, "I believe that making connections with one another, both in the senior living community and greater city-wide community, will provide purpose, opportunities to make a difference and a legacy of goodness."

Long-time senior housing operators Dennis Garboden and Will Forsyth of Eugene founded Compass Senior Living in 2013.

Currently, Compass operates 10 independent, assisted living, and memory care communities in five states.

They are guided by goodness, loyalty, faith and fun as their core values.

To learn more about Compass Senior Living go to compass-living.com.

Hwy 126 paving Noti to Veneta has begun

VENETA — Travelers should expect single lane closures as paving on Oregon Highway 126 (Florence to Eugene) began Monday, July 25, and will continue through the end of October.

Paving will occur between Torrence Road and Cornerstone Drive, Sunday

through Thursday night, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

In addition to paving seven miles of roadway, work will include replacing or adjusting signs and guard rails, placing a new bridge membrane on the bridge just west of Veneta, and installing ADA sidewalk ramps at the OR

200 Territorial Highway Intersection.

During the paving, delays of up to 20 minutes should be expected. Drivers are advised to watch for truck traffic, workers and equipment entering and exiting the work area.

"Know Before You Go" by visiting www.Tripcheck.com.

SUMMER Gymnastics Camp AUGUST 15TH-19TH

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Sign up for fall gymnastics classes. Classes are filling quickly.



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JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2
Patchy Fog then Sun	Patchy Fog then Sun	Sunny to Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
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