

GENERAL NEWS

New applicants being accepted for LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program(LIHEAP) is a federally funded utility assistance program designed to help low income households deal with increase heating costs that come during the winter months. Recently, LIHEAP has announced some of its funds went unspent this past season.

Therefore, Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) is accepting new applicants for the program between now and Aug. 31.

Those who have not received LIHEAP funds since Nov. 1, 2015, are eligible to apply.

For more information, contact SOS at 541-997-2816.

WLCF awards summer school scholarships

Over the last two years, Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) has added six scholarships to its summer scholarship program. For the 2016 summer cycle, a total of eight continuing education scholarships were awarded to students in the Siuslaw and Mapleton school district geographic boundary.

Two years ago, the WLCF scholarship committee found that there was a gap in scholarship funding for those who want to return to or who are in the middle of their higher education.

For 2015, the WLCF board added four Continuing Education Scholarships to the existing Arlis Ulman Nursing and Don Tiegan Second Chance Scholarships. For 2016, The Beachcomber Community Fund allocated \$2,000, following an extremely successful scholarship drive.

WLCF has announced the 2016 summer scholarship program recipients.

The \$3,000 Arlis Ulman Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Emily Laing.

Laing works at PeaceHealth and carries a 3.2 grade point average in the Lane Community College nursing program.

Tiffany Dempsey, an United States Air Force veteran, was given the Don Tiegan Second Chance Scholarship to attend Lane Community College majoring in Dental Hygiene.

She received a \$1,500 Scholarship.

The two \$1,000 Beachcomber Community Scholarships went to Kylie Brandt and Jorge Loza Sanchez.

Brandt, a junior at Western Oregon University, has a 3.62 GPA and majors in psychology with the intent to eventually become an elementary school speech pathologist. Brandt was a past recipient of the Florence Future First Citizen Award.

Sanchez is entering his senior year majoring in mechanical engineering at Oregon State University. His GPA is 3.5 and he intends to work in the automotive design industry.

Elyssa Emerson, Lila Pattison, Elizabeth Wartnik and Alexandra South each received a \$1,000 WLCF Continuing Education Scholarship.

Emerson's scholarship will be used to continue her education as a freshman at George Fox University, where she is majoring in English and music education with the intent to become a teacher.

She has been home schooled, lives in Mapleton and looks forward to attending the university.

Pattison, also home schooled, with a GPA of 3.73, will be attending Cedarville University in Ohio, majoring in nursing and plans to become a Midwife. She currently lives in Deadwood.

Wartnik will start her sophomore year at George Fox University, where she carries a 3.84 GPA in her music major. She also received a \$1,000 scholarship in 2015 from WLCF.

WLCF's final Continuing Education Scholarship winner is Alexandra South.

She will be entering her sophomore year at Lane Community College majoring in physical therapy with a GPA of 3.0. She balances her schooling while working full time as a nursing assistant at Regency Florence.

Western Lane Community Foundation distributed \$36,500 in education scholarships this year between both the spring and summer scholarship program cycles.

Visit the WLCF website at www.wlcfonline.org for a short overview of the foundation.

For information regarding how to become a donor or set up a scholarship, contact executive director Gayle Waiss at 541-997-1274 or email WLCF @wlcfonline.org.

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Houghtaling to speak at next Herbalist meeting

The Florence Herb Enthusiasts is welcoming back Laurel Bay Gardens' local horticulturist Kermit Houghtaling.

He will be the guest presenter at the August meeting, sharing his extensive knowledge of environmentally friendly pest and disease control for herb gardens.

With all the new (and old) information available at our fingertips, it can become confusing or even overwhelming to try and make the best choices for the environment.

So come and learn firsthand from an expert.

Houghtaling will answer all your questions about products like Diatomaceous Earth, Neem Oil and copper tape, to name a few.

He will talk about natural insects vs. insect treatments and cures provided by ladybugs, nimatoad and others.

Houghtaling will also provide valuable information regarding weed control, as well as home remedies derived from household items you probably already have in the cupboard.

The meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 18, beginning at 11 a.m., at the New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., next to Florence Food Share.

Through monthly meetings and special events, the Florence Herb Enthusiasts explore, experience and learn about culinary, craft, folklore and medicinal use of herbs.

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BIG DOG DONUTS HAS ITS DAY

CHANTELLE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Big Dog Donuts and Deli, 1136 Highway 101, as a new member Monday. Chamber Ambassadors and Executive Director Bettina Hannigan stayed for donuts, coffee and lunch at the specialty deli. For more information on joining the chamber, go to florencechamber.com.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 23
Low Clouds, then Sunny	Cloudy, then Sunny	Sunny and Warmer	Sunny and Pleasant	Partly Sunny and Pleasant	Partly Sunny	Mostly Sunny and Cooler
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