

## Registration begins for Mapleton next week

Registration for students in the Mapleton School District will be Tuesday, Aug. 23, and Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. both days.

• For elementary registration for new students and incoming kindergarten students, parents must bring copies of all immunization records and the child's birth certificate.

• For middle school registration, fees included are \$32.

This consists of the \$2 towel fee, \$10 student body card fee and \$20 yearbook fee, if the student plans to purchase one.

• For high school registration, fees are \$32. This consists of the \$2 towel fee, \$10 student body card fee and \$20 yearbook fee, if the student plans to purchase one.

Also, high school students must now provide a copy of their driver's license and insurance card if they plan to park or drive on campus.

## New display rolls into military museum

Oregon Coast Military Museum recently took delivery of a very early production World War II (WWII) jeep, the iconic vehicle that was created at the advent of WWII and credited by some historians for substantially contributing to winning the war.

The vehicle, on loan from a supporter in Albany, Ore., was manufactured in early 1942 and delivered to the government on March 16, 1942, and served its entire military life at Camp Young in the California desert, a desert training camp.

Just a few days later, General George S. Patton arrived as the first commanding officer of that camp.

This particular jeep was one of only four radio jeeps stationed there at that time.

Some of the unique features that make this jeep one of the rarest of the variants of the 646,964 jeeps produced during WWII include the fact that it is a 12-volt vehicle from the fac-



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An early production World War II jeep has become the latest display at the OCMC.

tory, where the bulk of jeeps produced at that time were only 6-volt. It was manufactured by Ford, their model designation being "GPW," but sits on a Willys frame.

Willys produced 362,841 jeeps during WWII and Ford

produced 281,448 jeeps.

Throughout the five years of production, on numerous occasions components from both manufacturers were combined in a vehicle.

"Typical of a lot of military vehicle restorations, this one

started out after having been modified by its civilian owners over the years," said museum executive director Cal Applebee. "The owner, who is loaning it to the museum, also contributed a lot of research on the jeep. With the help of a close friend, the two did a fantastic job restoring the vehicle back to its original condition."

"We see a lot of great WWII jeeps within the military vehicle hobby, but to have something of this caliber and uniqueness is a real treat. We were really glad we were able to take delivery in time to showcase it at our Chamber Business After Hours this Thursday, Aug. 18."

The museum is located at 2145 Kingwood St., and is open to the public Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn more by visiting the website at oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com or stop by the free After Hours event.

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## Siletz Tribe gives back through Charitable Fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$344,006 to 24 organizations on Aug. 5 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

Among the recipients of the Aug. 5 distribution were Florence Food Share and Mapleton Food Share, with \$2,000 each.

The Siletz Tribe has made contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed more than \$10.3 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$12.8 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donat-



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Karen Harden from Mapleton Food Share (left) with Mike Holden, charitable fund member

ed more than \$2.8 million in cash and fundraising items since it opened in 1995.

The casino also provides

in-kind donations of conven-

tion space for various fundraisers as well as technical support, advertising

and manpower for many events.

The next deadline to submit applications is Sept. 21.

Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

• Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties)

• Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the United States

Applications and requirements can be obtained at [ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund); by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mailing Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Applications can be submitted via email at [stccf@live.com](mailto:stccf@live.com).

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## Fanny premieres at Old Town Barber

Florence's first drag queen, Jason Wood's Fanny Rugburn, is playing her first show, "One Night With My Fanny," on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Old Town Barbershop. No children will be allowed at this uncensored event.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and the show starts at 9 p.m. The cover charge will be \$7 at the door, cash only. Space and seating is limited.

Mattieu Korso will open the show with a 10-minute preview of "The Santaland Diaries," coming to Class Act Theatre in December.

"Be ready to laugh your 'fanny' off," Wood said. "There's a lot of entertainment in this town, but it's not adult entertainment. This is an unedited night for people 18 and up."

Wood debuted Fanny at several events throughout the past year, including at Three Rivers Casino Resort and on Fanny's



PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN

Jason Wood as Fanny Rugburn

YouTube channel.

Wood describes Fanny as unrelenting, loud-mouthed and the "hungriest drag queen in the world."

Fanny will sing, cook, give a makeup lesson and answer "Dear Abby" type life advice questions.

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### Classes and Workshops

**Watercolor Techniques with Barbara Moore**  
A great class for beginners to learn to watercolor.  
Monday, August 22, 9:30 am - 12 noon  
\$45/member \$50/non-FRAA member  
Register & get materials list at FRAA.

**Inspired Collage with Kat Cunningham**  
Thursdays starting August 18, 1- 4 pm  
6 weeks, 2 weeks req'd to finish project.  
\$35/member/class \$40/non-FRAA member/class. Save \$10 if you pay for 6 classes up front. Register at FRAA.

**Ceramics for Kids with Ben Cahoon and Alissa Clark**  
Thursdays, 4-5 pm, \$10/member/class, \$15/non-FRAA member/class.  
Classes held at Alissa's Studio at 180 Laurel St.  
Call Alissa w/ questions: 503-957-5222

**Whimsical Hand Building Ceramics with Alissa Clark**  
Wednesdays, 3-5 pm, \$10/member/class, \$15/non-FRAA member/class.  
Class held at Alissa's Studio at 180 Laurel Street. Call Alissa w/ questions: 503-957-5222

**Spoken Word Poetry Class for Teens with Noah Schultz and Stephen Fowler**  
Mondays, Aug 15 and 22, 3 - 5 pm  
For questions call Bettie Egerton, 503-910-3625, Free to all.

**Writing Workshop with Catherine Rourke, "The Art of Creative Writing"**  
Sat. August 20 9 to 11 am  
Learn how to turn on your creative faucet!  
All writing levels and genres.  
\$20/member, \$25/non-FRAA member  
To register, call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com)

**Painting with John Leasure**  
Saturdays (August 27, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24) Thursdays (August 18)  
9 am - 12 pm  
Contact: [jleasure@hotmail.com](mailto:jleasure@hotmail.com) or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

**Oil Painting with Michael Wood**  
Classes will resume starting Sept. 7th  
Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Contact: [fmwood@msn.com](mailto:fmwood@msn.com) for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit [fraaoregon.org](http://fraaoregon.org). To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our art center on Maple Street.

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Parkinson's: What you Need to Know.

**Thursday, September 15th @ 2:00**  
Learn the Facts About Congestive Heart Failure and How to Stay Out of the Hospital.

**Thursday, October 20th @ 2:00**  
Ease Pain and Stress and Improve Quality of Life.

**Thursday, November 17th @ 2:00**  
Holiday Tips for Families and Caregivers.

**Thursday, December 15th @ 2:00**  
Avoid Depression During the Holidays.

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