

GENERAL NEWS

Veterans host barbecue

Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 23, is hosting its annual community barbecue and potluck Saturday, Aug. 27, to show appreciation to the public for its support.

The barbecue will begin at noon at the DAV Hall, 1715 21st

St. Everyone is welcome and the event is free to the public.

Anyone who would like to bring a favorite side dish is encouraged to bring it to the potluck. Come enjoy food, refreshments and a chance to meet local veterans.

PeaceHealth volunteers begin new year of service

Aug. 1 marked the beginning of a new year of leadership and planning for the PeaceHealth Peace Harbor volunteers (PHV). New officers for the year include: President Rosalie Johnson, Vice President and Parliamentarian Nancy Johnson, Treasurer JoAnn Wilson, Recording Secretary Kathi Brandt and Corresponding Secretary Kay Law.

PHV meets at least every other month on the third Thursday for a lunch program and business meeting, September through June.

Installation of officers took place at the final meeting of the 2015-16 year in June.

At that time, the 2015-16 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Susie Pilcher while Pam Barrett and Nancy Johnson were each presented with the President's Award for their service.

Many opportunities to volunteer are available at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center. Volunteer opportunities include clerical work, hospice, clinic work, the hospital gift shop and more.



Above, from left: Rosalie Johnson, Nancy Johnson, JoAnn Wilson, Kathi Brandt and Kay Law; at right: Volunteer of the Year Susie Pilcher (left) with Rosalie Johnson

PHV members can easily be identified by their blue jackets. You can find these dedicated volunteers in most areas of the Peace Harbor campus.

PHV attend an annual mandatory safety meeting training in September or October.

Anyone interested in a meaningful volunteer experience can

contact Rosalie Johnson at 541-902-1368 or Monica Kosman at 541-902-8308.

PHV is an integral part of the hospital organization and mission. Not only do volunteers provide a wide range of support to PeaceHealth at the Florence community, it also does fundraising and assists with the



hospital's fundraising needs. Recently, \$10,000 was presented to the new Palliative Care Program.

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Habitat BeachWalk

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September 10th, 2016

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Dear Readers,
On September 10th, 2016, we will be having our 17th annual Florence Habitat for Humanity BeachWalk so we are sending out a begging letter to support our mission of building affordable housing for people in need. This year we have started on the 28th Habitat for Humanity home in Florence. The family, Mom and Dad and four beautiful and precious children, will move into this after they contribute 500 plus hours of "sweat equity" working with community volunteers to build their home and the home of another Habitat family. They will buy and pay for their home with a no-interest thirty year mortgage.

We invite you to drive by or stop and look around and see our volunteers working at the worksite. These volunteers range from carpentry, painting, baking cookies or making sandwiches. Lots of yummy lunches are packed each work day and delivered to the work site by great volunteers who are willing to bring sandwiches and other treats. Our new build site is on 37th street a 1/2 block from Highway 101 across from the printing shop and laundry

All monies collected at the walk stay in Florence to build or repair homes. If you are willing to contribute to this worthy endeavor, please send a check made out to Florence Habitat for Humanity by mail P.O. Box 3302 or drop by our office at 2004 Highway 101.

Come to the beach and take a walk, fly a kite, watch the waves or just listen to the music, mostly have a glorious day in this wonderful place on the Oregon Coast. Hope to see you there! Bring your dog...woof.

Come See its Treasures.....

Pick Up Registration forms for sponsors and donations at the Florence Habitat for Humanity Office 2004 Highway 101 Florence, OR 97439 (541) 902-9227 All donations used to Build Homes!

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Humane Society recognizes volunteers with awards

Many, if not most, central coast residents know that the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) is not funded by taxpayer dollars but primarily by many fundraisers and the voluntary contributions made by the public.

All of these are vital to the operation of the shelter and the care of the many dogs and cats that pass through the shelter's

doors. OCHS could not care for, feed and shelter these animals without the dedication and thousands of hours of work performed by volunteers.

Recently, several OCHS volunteers were recognized with dedicated plaques of appreciation.

Included were: Vickie Higgins, a former board member known for her dedication

and coordination of various fundraisers over the years; Sandee Gallimore, who coordinated or chaired various important fundraisers, including the monthly hamburger and hot dog stand held at Grocery Outlet; Jackie Allen, also a former board member, who chaired the annual Wine and Chocolate Gala, a major fundraiser, and provided essen-

tial participation and support of OCHS's participation in the Rhody Day parade; Jeanne Smalldon, who has dedicated many years as volunteer coordinator at OCHS, and served as recruitment and training coordinator for volunteers; and Sammi Lewis, a dedicated board member who also served as board secretary. OCHS thanks its volunteers.

Western Lane survey shows 'overwhelming' support for levy

In 2012, voters approved a five-year Local Option Levy to fund the Western Lane Ambulance District's (WLAD) operations costs. That levy is set to expire at the end of 2017.

Earlier this year, the WLAD Board of Directors began considering a levy renewal measure. The renewal would maintain current and future service levels without requiring a dramatic increase in direct cost to those receiving emergency care.

Last month, Western Lane provided an opportunity for the

public to weigh in through a survey of over 700 residents.

Interim District Manager Brian Burright said, "Before moving forward with a levy renewal measure, we wanted to reach out to the members of the communities we serve. We wanted to get their feedback on our service and find out how they felt about a potential renewal of the current levy."

WLAD received 753 completed surveys.

Findings show: 92 percent (690) of local residents responded they would vote yes on a potential renewal measure, approximately 1 percent (12 respondents) said they would not support a renewal and less than 7 percent (52) respondents were not sure how they would vote in November.

A little more than half (446) of the respondents have used

the ambulance service, with 98 percent saying they were satisfied with the level of service they received.

A number of respondents submitted positive comments about their experience with WLAD service.

"I think this service is an important part of our community health care. I've witnessed the EMTs and workers in action and feel lucky to have this caliber of help. Thanks to all," said WLAD Life Med subscriber Sue Hale.

Another respondent noted: "Last July my husband was transported to Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay for emer-

gency pacemaker placement. It was 3 a.m. when three kind and good-spirited WLAD staff arrived, packed him up and headed south. I'll never forget how reassuring it was to me for him to be in such good hands. Thank you."

The potential levy renewal would not increase taxes or fees for residents in the service district and would allow WLAD to maintain the vital services it provides.

With five licensed ambulances and 14 full-time paramedics, the ambulance district serves over 20,000 residents in Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, Deadwood, Swisshome, Canary, Sutton, Clear Lake, North Fork, Green Leaf and Cushman.

WLAD is still accepting survey responses at www.westernlaneambulance.com.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS 110 MIN - Oscars 4 Hugh Grant and Ms. Streep? "The supremely gifted Meryl Streep is playing a supremely ungifted singer with artistic ambitions. It's official: Streep can play anything, even someone without a trace of talent." CSM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 5:05 PM 7:20 PM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:40 AM 1:45 PM 4:05 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM
HELL OR HIGH WATER R 102 MIN - Best Picture of the Summer? "a thrillingly good movie - a crackerjack drama of crime, fear, and brotherly love set in a sun-roasted, deceptively sleepy West Texas that feels completely exotic for being so authentic." Variety	Starts Wed Aug 31					11:30 AM 1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	11:30 AM 1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM
HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE PG-13 93 MIN - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED "The photography is lush, the dialogue uproarious, and the crazy action sequences unforgettable." Philadelphia Inquirer	2:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:35 PM	2:10 PM 6:35 PM 8:45 PM	3:00 PM 7:25 PM	2:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	2:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:35 PM	1:35 PM	2:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:35 PM
KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS PG 101 MIN - 4 Stars - GREAT 4 FAMILIES	11:45 AM 4:10 PM	11:30 AM 4:20 PM	12:45 PM 5:10 PM	11:45 AM 4:10 PM	11:45 AM 4:10 PM	11:30 AM 3:45 PM	11:45 AM 4:10 PM
PETE'S DRAGON - PG 103 MIN - Ends Tuesday! "One of the year's most delightful moviegoing surprises, a quality family film that rewards young people's imaginations." Variety	11:30 AM 1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:45 PM	11:30 AM 1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:35 PM	11:30 AM 1:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM		
SAUSAGE PARTY R 83 MIN - Lewd, crude but brilliant - NYT says... "You will come for the kind of humor promised in the title and the well-earned R rating, but stay for the nuanced meditations on theology and faith."	11:45 AM 2:05 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:45 AM 2:05 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:30 PM	11:45 AM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:45 AM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:35 AM 2:05 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:45 AM 2:05 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

GLOBE ON SCREEN: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE - 150 MIN - ENCORE	11:00 AM						
ALMEIDA THEATRE: RICHARD III 210 MIN - Ralph Fiennes + Vanessa Redgrave!						6:00 PM	

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AUGUST 24	AUGUST 25	AUGUST 26	AUGUST 27	AUGUST 28	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30
Clear	Sunny and Pleasant	Sunny, Plenty of Sun	Partly Sunny and Cooler	Rather Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Times of Clouds and Sun
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