

JASON WOOD SHOWS OFF HIS 'FANNY'



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Here's Fanny! Florence performer Jason Wood unveiled his drag queen character Fanny Rugburn (center) Saturday night in front of a packed house at Old Town Barbershop. "A Night With My Fanny" was produced by Dave Hansen and Paula Burnette (above left). Actor Matt Korso (above right) opened the show with the opening act of "SantaLand Diaries," coming to Class Act Theatre in December. During the show, Wood sang, lip synced and entertained the audience as Fanny, a larger-than-life crass character with an opinion on everything. Fanny gave questionable advice, cooked with an audience member and even demonstrated proper drag queen makeup techniques.



Fall Driver's Education course begins in September

Beginning in September, Rob's Driver Ed LLC (RDE) is running a driver's education course that meets at Siuslaw High School.

RDE is both DMV certified and ODOT approved to teach driver's education.

This program, designed for teens ages 15 to 17, teaches them to be low-risk drivers in the high-risk driving environment. Students who pass the program receive an ODOT Completion card.

DMV waives the drive test for students who present a completion card.

Class size is limited to 10 to 12 students.

Students must have their instructional permit before the course begins with the orientation on Sept. 8.

This extensive program

involves 30 hours of interactive classroom training, 12 hours of in-car training and five hours of specified home practice.

The course begins with a required orientation for students and parents on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6:15 p.m., at the high school.

Several breaks in the classroom schedule in October and November will cause the class to run through Nov. 17.

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m., at the high school.

In-car lessons will likely finish up mid-December, depending on a student's progress.

To get an application or find out more information, contact Rob Griffes at 541-999-9179.

Nulty to speak at next City Club meeting

The City Club of Florence has scheduled Frank Nulty, CERT Program coordinator and trainer, to present a short tutorial on disaster preparedness Friday, Sept. 2.

Nulty will focus on the hazards identified in the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) specific to the Florence Area. A copy of the current plan, along with a listing of disaster preparedness classes, are available online at the West Lane Emergency Operations Group website at www.wleog.org

Nulty will emphasize development of personal plans for dealing with each of the hazards before they occur. Realizing that few residents use the published NHMP while deciding their chosen place to live, he will discuss how to mitigate the effects for their general location.

Severe winter wind storms affect the Pacific Northwest's coastal communities on an annual basis.

What about the disasters? The most damaging storm of record occurred on Oct.

12, 1962 during the Columbus Day Storm.

This storm was like Super Storm Sandy, which recently hammered the East Coast, but studies have shown the Columbus Day Storm caused more damage to homes, businesses and infrastructure.

The Cascadia Earthquake and potential tsunami are the only identified hazards which are truly "No Notice."

Nulty will provide some recently released data which will help you decide which mitigation efforts you should

be completing now.

City Club meets at Driftwood Shores' Surfside Restaurant, 88416 First Ave., upstairs in the conference room.

Lunch is served at 11 a.m. The program begins at noon and ends at 1 p.m. To make a lunch reservation and reserve a seat, call Roger Johnson at 541-902-5135.

For more information regarding City Club of Florence, call Ruth Baumrucker at 541-305-9003.

Cars, Elvis and rootbeer floats at Shorewood

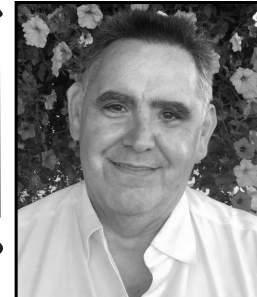
The annual Shorewood Car Show will be held Sept. 23, at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., in Florence, from 10 a.m. to noon.

This year, Shorewood Senior Living is adding Elvis on stage. The public is invited

to come enjoy finger foods and refreshments while taking in the beauty of the vintage vehicles and top things off with rootbeer floats.

For more information, contact Belinda Shores at 541-997-8202.

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