

GENERAL NEWS

'Showcase of Homes' Sept. 17, 18

It's been a number of years since Florence home builders have had the opportunity to showcase their craftsmanship by participating in a Tour of Homes.

However, with the significant increase in new construction over the last year or so, local builders felt the time was right to bring back the Showcase of Homes Tour.

The free event will take

place Sept. 17 and 18, and is sponsored by The Shippin' Shack and Brian Lacouture Building, LLC.

The Showcase of Homes Tour offers a diverse selection of homes in various price ranges, sizes and locations throughout Florence.

Watch your mailbox for this year's Showcase of Homes Tour Book with a map to each of the homes.

Soroptimists to host 'Bras for a Cause' fundraiser

Soroptimist International of Florence (SOF) is gearing up for an inaugural fundraiser called "Bras for a Cause."

The funds raised at this event will support local scholarships, awards and other education-related programs, such as human trafficking awareness and the "Dream It, Be It" program for teenaged girls.

The auction will be at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Oct. 15, starting with a no-host bar at 6 p.m.

Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Silent and dessert auctions are planned as well.

Table sponsorships are available that include dinner tickets, advertising and a torso for a decorated bra that will be part of a live auction.

The deadline for sponsorships is Sept. 16.

At this time, sponsors include Siuslaw News, Hine Investments, Peace Harbor



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Soroptimist members with a bra sample from "Bras for a Cause"

Medical Center, On Your Feet with a Splash, Cheveux Salon, Coast Radio, Hoberg's Auto

Repair and Harry and Frankie Jorgensen. For more information, call

Cathy Dietz at 541-902-2519 or Nancy Bosket at 541-902-7250.



2016 Showcase of Homes TOUR

SATURDAY SEPT. 17TH
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
&
SUNDAY SEPT. 18TH
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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of the three open positions on the City of Florence Economic Development Committee. The deadline for applications is Sept. 16, so apply today.

These positions offer citizens an excellent opportunity to volunteer their services on significant matters. Committee member contribu-

tions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, as well as the City of Florence.

Applying for a position is easy. Applications are available at Florence City Hall and can be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us. City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Economic Development Committee, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths, or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

CROW opens doors to community today

After years in the making, Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) is ready to play the music and light the lights at the new CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101 in Florence. The grand opening is today, Sept. 10, from 5 to 9 p.m.

CROW invites the community to attend its grand opening celebration and Wooden Crow Fundraiser at its new home.

Starting at 6 p.m., CROW singers Kayla Rose, Cecile Fleming, Haylee Cole, Elyse Stewart, Alizabeth Norton and Nyah Vollmar will perform songs from musicals, pop and classic rock.

A group of CROW students will also sing "Freak Flag" from April's performance of "Shrek the Musical" and "Home," by Phillip Phillips.

Two of CROW's advanced actors — Hope Garcia and Ceasar Castillo — will perform monologues perfected during this year's summer camps.

At 7 p.m., attendees will get the chance to sponsor one of the dozens of wooden crows



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Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops is looking for sponsors for these and other hand-created crows.

hand-decorated by local artists for CROW.

Most crows will be available to sponsor for \$50, but some crows will be auctioned off during the event. All the crows will go on permanent display inside the performance space and will include both the artist and the sponsor's names.

All money raised will help CROW complete the rest of the needed building renovations.

During the reception, CROW Center for the Performing Arts will have

snacks and facility tours of the rehearsal space, classroom, kitchen, ADA-accessible restrooms and spaces still under construction.

"To every donor, grant-maker, contractor, volunteer and patron who has made it possible, we are sending out our immense gratitude," said Melanie Heard, CROW artistic director. "We could not have come this far without their help."

For more information about CROW, go to crowkids.com.

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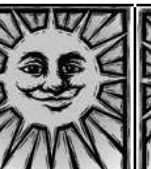
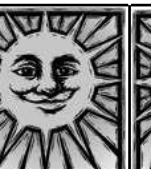



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<i>Sunny and Pleasant</i>	<i>Partly Sunny</i>	<i>Sunny and Pleasant</i>	<i>Sunny and Comfortable</i>	<i>Mostly Sunny</i>	<i>Clouds and Sun</i>	<i>Sunny</i>
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