

OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY — Volunteer of the month



LOUISE SMITH
OCHS Volunteer of the Month

This is a monthly, ongoing feature submitted by the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) spotlighting its many volunteers.

There would be no Oregon Coast Humane Society without the dedicated volunteers who give of their time and talents to care for the dogs and cats who wait for their forever homes.

While every volunteer works hard to ensure that all of our animals' needs are met, there are some volunteers who deserve special recognition for their outstanding service.

The OCHS's September Volunteer of the Month is one of those special people. Louise Smith has been an OCHS shelter volunteer for four and a half years serving in various capacities, and for the past two years has also been assisting in sur-

gery.

Smith was a former scrub nurse in southern California and therefore her expertise in that area is especially appreciated.

"A patient is a patient whether they are covered in fur or not," says Smith, who is always willing to help in any way she is needed, is enthusiastic, dedicated and always has a smile.

She enjoys working with the cats that are brought in, helping to socialize them and make them more adoptable. She also gravitates to pets that have lost a human parent to passing, giving them as much individual

and special time as she can provide.

The OCHS congratulates Smith for her continuing dedication to the animals and the shelter's mission.

Anyone who can give a few hours a week either walking dogs, working in the office, working on fund raisers or any of a host of other tasks, call 541-997-4277 and ask to speak with Sandy Davidson, volunteer coordinator.

For more information. You can also visit OCHS website at www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org.

Learn effective ways to 'Age in Place' Sept. 16

If somebody asked you how many people in Florence are over age 55, would you know the answer?

According to the recent Florence Urban Renewal District Market Analysis, using information from the Population Research Center at Portland State University, 57 percent of Florence's population is 55 and older.

And the area continues to grow, with current projections of growth between 16 and 20 percent between now and 2035.

Florence and the surrounding communities are a great place to retire. Many people arrive as active retirees, happi-

ly joining into the community as volunteers, as well as users of the many amenities the Florence area has to offer.

But what happens as we age? Most of us want to stay here, in the homes we have created. Although we may not have heard the phrase, we want to "Age in Place."

Aging in place takes planning. It takes planning by each individual, and it takes planning as a community.

There are many aspects to consider, including housing, health care, financial matters and end of life arrangements.

To that end, the Florence Area Community Coalition, in

partnership with PeaceHealth PeaceHarbor, Florence Habitat for Humanity and the City of Florence, will be presenting the first annual "Senior Tsunami Aging in Place Forum" on Friday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

Admission is free and there will be more than 30 exhibitors as well as presentations by knowledgeable speakers on a variety of topics throughout the day.

This is a non-commercial

event. No one will be trying to sell things. All the exhibitors and speakers will be here to provide information to help people with a plan to "Age in Place."

For more information about the forum, including a list of speakers and their topics, look for the 12-page insert in today's issue of the Siuslaw News.

Information about the forum can also be found online at www.seniortsunami.org.

FEC offering special exhibit opportunities for local artists

The Florence Events Center will have several opportunities for artists to display their talents in Gallery One and Five during the fall and winter of 2016 and continuing in 2017.

The FEC Gallery Committee, as part of Friends of the FEC, is giving artists advance notice of upcoming exhibits, as well as offering new and creative challenges to artists. The first special exhibit will take place in October and November. This will be the second annual Artistic Visions Award Show. Artists can display up to three pieces of artwork, including 2-D, photography and 3-D.

Cash awards will be given to winners in each category, as well as honorable mention ribbons.

Qualified jurors from outside the Florence area will judge this show.

In December, the FEC will offer a new exhibit encouraging people to "Give Art this Christmas."

Artists will be asked to submit works that are \$100 or less, and a fun reception will be planned with live music,

refreshments and photos with Santa.

January and February of 2017 will be third annual "For the Love of Animals" exhibit, with a reception held to benefit the Florence Area Humane Society. Pet photos are always a fun part of this event. March and April will be a patriotic themed exhibit, with a reception benefiting DAV and the Oregon Coast Military Heritage Museum.

Publicity and details on each of the upcoming exhibits will be available the month prior, and applications will also be available at that time at www.eventcenter.org.

Youth Radio Club, 'Speaker Wave' this week at KXCR

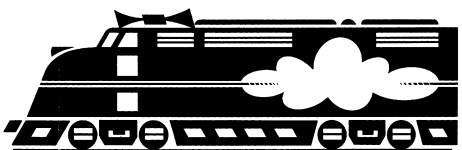
KXCR 90.7's Youth Radio Club resumes today at 4 p.m. The club is open to all middle and high school students. Learn broadcast skills, script writing, audio editing, interview skills, and more during this free community program.

Any interested teens are invited from 4 to 5.30 p.m. at KXCR Radio, directly across the Siuslaw Public Library on Ninth Street.

For more information, call Suzanne at 541-997 5252.

Also this week, there will be a benefit concert for KXCR Radio with popular local band "Speaker Wave" performing on Friday, Sept. 16, at 7.30 p.m. at the Old Town Barbershop on Bay Street.

There is a \$10 cover charge, with all proceeds from the concert being donated to the KXCR Youth Radio Club.



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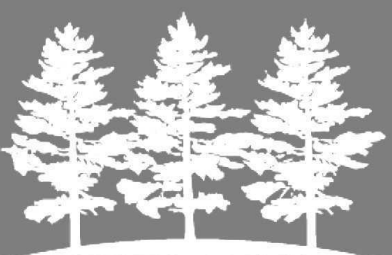
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