

Rock with Steel Wool Saturday at Pop's

Steel Wool, a Eugene acoustic rock band, will perform in Mapleton this October as part of the band's four-benefits-a-year policy.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the popular band will perform at Pop's Smokehouse in Mapleton to benefit the Mapleton Pre-Kindergarten Program.

In addition, they just completed — both performing and volunteering — five days at the Autism Rocks Friends and Family Camp, where they have been an integral part of that event's success for many years.

"All of us are part of one community, and all of you are part of our lives," said Tim Mueller, songwriter for Steel Wool. "We are all in this together,

doing our best to make it work for everyone."

Inspired by CSN, the Eagles and Paul Simon, these four musicians breathe fresh life into deep grooves cut by time and experience, bringing acoustic rock into the 21st century.

Steel Wool is a harmony loving, acoustic rock band spinning on the edges of funk, rock, folk and traditional Zimbabwean mbira music — happily serious and family friendly.

Steel Wool will play from 4 to 7 p.m. at Pop's Smokehouse, on Highway 126



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The Steel Wool band

in Mapleton. Tickets are \$5 each, or \$25 per pickup truck and there is a prize for "best dressed truck."

October RAIN includes State of the Startup

Caroline Cummings, venture catalyst with RAIN (Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network), and the City of Florence invite the community to a special review of the first year of the partnership between RAIN and the city.

"This is an important event for our entrepreneurial community," Cummings said. "This annual, free event will be celebrating the achievements of our startups. I sincerely hope you can join us and show your support."

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., join

RAIN and the city for "Florence's State of the Startup: A Year in Review" at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101.

Light food and beverages will be provided.

Attendees will learn about the impact RAIN has had on the community over the past year and the way it continues to reach out to entrepreneurs and innovators.

"We're looking forward to seeing you there," Cummings said. "Please spread the word!"

For more information, go to florencebusiness.org.

Acting class available for adults in Florence

Have you always been interested in acting and the theatre? Now's your chance to take center stage.

Melanie Heard, the artistic director for Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW), will offer an acting class for adults on five Saturdays this fall: Oct. 8

and 15 and Nov. 5, 12 and 19, with a possible extra Saturday evening "Improv Games Nights."

Classes will be held at the new CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101 in Florence.

To sign up, call Heard at 541-999-8641 or email [\[theatrekids@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:theatrekids@yahoo.com\).](mailto:crow</p>
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All ages over 18 are welcome. Classes will be held at the CROW Center for the Performing Arts.

Space is limited and no experience is required.

Participants can attend single classes in this session for \$12 per class, or will receive a

discount if they sign up for all five classes at \$50.

For more information, visit www.crowkids.com.

During this fun and enriching course, students will explore characterization, motivation, diction, stage presence, dealing with stage fright and how to audition.

Club from 1A

Trent added, "(Last year was) making sure the infrastructure and processes were all in place. Now, it is all about the programs. It is about equipping kids with life skills."

Giving members a sense of community connection and citizenship is another focus of the club.

"When we go to Spruce Point Assisted Living or Regency Florence Rehabilitation Center, the kids play games with the seniors and they do arts and

crafts," Trent said. "At Christmas, the kids made gift baskets to share with the residents and on Valentine's Day last year we did cards."

"We are connecting the kids to the community. Our community has been so supportive to this club. That enables these kids to have these opportunities and to have the programs that we have. I want these kids, from a very young age, to understand that they have been given a gift. When you receive a gift, you also have a responsibility to pass it on. That is what we have been trying to do on the citizen-

ship side of the program," he added.

A new Teen Center program starting this year is called "Smart Girl."

"This is a program that has been developed by Boys and Girls Club of America, working with a number of different organizations," Trent said. "It looks at a variety of areas. We will be talking with the girls about topics like self-esteem, confidence, relationships and dating."

By next spring, Trent said he believes the elementary program will have between 85 and 100 students and the Teen Center will have about

50 members. This is in addition to the several hundred members that participate in the club's many after school sports, cheerleading and drum corps programs.

"Everything the club is doing going forward is based on giving these kids the life-skills that are going to create opportunities for them, so that no matter where they go or what they do after they graduate, they will have the essential skills to help them be successful," Trent said.

For more information, call the Boys and Girls Club at 541-902-0304, or visit www.bgcwlc.org.

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