

Community News

Scare-CROW haunted maze to open Oct. 28

Things will definitely be going “bump in the night” at 3120 Highway 101 when CROW prepares for the second annual Scare-CROW Haunted Maze.

Those who enjoy shrieking ghosts, toxic wastelands, howling night creatures, scary clowns and other frightening delights will want to put this freak-tacular Halloween maze on their calendar.

The CROW production team is doing everything to the absolute fullest, including creating some new monstrous surprises. According to CROW artistic director Melanie Heard, “You will scream when you see some of this year’s special effects and might even chuckle at some of our dark humor.”

“I walked into my spare bedroom yesterday and scared myself half to death when I saw one of our props sitting in the dark — even though I knew it was there.”

Heard believes that the maze



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Zombie, ghouls and other frights await visitors to this year’s Haunted Maze at CROW, beginning Oct. 28.

will continue to grow and flourish year after year, eventually becoming a destination for tourists.

“We are planning to make it even scarier and even better every year,” said Heard.

The Scare-CROW Haunted Maze fundraiser will be held

Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sunday and Monday, Oct. 30 and 31, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Suggested ages are 8 and up, and entry is at parents’ discretion.

Admission is \$5 per person, per entry. Tickets are sold at the

door, and cash only is accepted.

CROW stresses that entry into the maze will be at participants’ own risk, and no one should enter with a medical complication or other factor that could cause difficulty.

All funds raised go directly to CROW’s youth arts programming and projects, including finalization of building renovation on the CROW Center for the Performing Arts.

For more information, to donate scary props or costumes you may have

lurking in your garage or to volunteer to help with this event (adults are still needed), contact Melanie Heard at 541-999-8641.

Visit www.crowkids.com for a freaky promo video and lots of details and FAQ’s about the maze.

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The first exhibit displays the talents of Siuslaw High School Senior Benjamin Cahoon, who describes his art style as “Impressionistic Realism.”

Cahoon incorporates a variety of natural and urban themes in his artwork.

He is an award-winning and published artist who has had artwork displayed from coast to coast.

He was also one of the artists chosen to produce a sea lion at the Florence Event Center’s Anniversary celebra-

tion “Dancing with Sea Lions.”

Recently, he had the honor of being selected as a winner of the Congressional Art Competition.

The FRAA Art Center is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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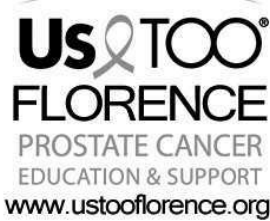
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