

Drums from 1A

The next challenge for the club is to properly outfit the corps so they can perform and compete in other venues.

"We would really like to look like a real drum corps, so we've shopped around," she said. "To get 15 professionally made uniforms is about \$4,000.

"The Boys and Girls Club will keep the uniforms here and launder and repair them and we will be able to use them in the future."

The Drum Corps is hoping to raise the money necessary

to purchase their new uniforms in time for Florence's most prominent and historic festival in May.

"The kids are really planning on Rhody Days as being a big event for them, so we hope we can raise the necessary money by then," Aaron said.

For more information on how to help, call 541-902-0304.



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Drum Corps members inspire the audience during the banquet.

Delivery from 1A

Amazon Plus orders.

"We are using existing part time people who are happy to get a little extra work on Sundays," Herbert said.

She does not know if the program will be extended beyond the holiday season, but hopes it does.

"Should this continue, I have something in process to hire one or two people to work Sundays only past peak season. This is a good thing for everyone," she said.

City from 1A

Grand Slam (to upgrade the fields and concession stands at Miller Park) that did not receive grant funding and will have to be put off."

The city's fiscal year ends June 30, 2017.

Florence holiday festival brings Santa, sales, music

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is kicking off its annual Holiday Festival today all around Florence.

Santa's arrival, community choruses, food and beverages, hayrides and the official lighting of the 30-foot tree will take place in Historic Old Town with shops and galleries open for holiday shopping.

"Our Old Town area is decked-out for the holidays," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bettina Hannigan. "I believe it's the best Historic Old Town on the coast and there will be lots to see and do.

"The nearby Antique District at Highway 101 and Rhododendron Drive will have a new holiday magic all its own, and there will be more specials at the other great shops all around town."

In recognition of Small Business Saturday, the chamber has also developed a digital coupon book for shoppers with great deals from chamber members.

"People can find it on our webpage and Facebook event page. The list of specials will be downloadable so shoppers can print it out or present it on their electronic device for big savings all over Florence," said Hannigan.

Holiday festivities will be from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., with many sales and stores having extended hours.

In addition, there will be the Siuslaw Choir, individual singers and carolers at Gazebo Park and Siuslaw Interpretive Center on Bay Street. Community members are invited to sing along with the carolers.

Santa will arrive at 3:30

p.m. at Gazebo Park on Bay Street, courtesy of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue. He will be available for photos.

Free hot cider and cocoa will be available to everyone at Gazebo Park while it lasts.

Enjoy free hay rides from 3:30 to 6 p.m. along Bay

Street between Port of Siuslaw and the former Lotus Restaurant parking lots.

The evening will end with the official tree lighting at about 5:30 p.m., when Mayor Joe Henry will lead the countdown and light the tree at Siuslaw Interpretive Center.

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