

Drive from 1A

“I have three girls, one in elementary school, one in middle school and one in high school. They are involved in all kinds of stuff, so I’m there all the time and I see people in need. I see kids in need and this is an opportunity to help,” he said. “This is our community. I’ve been here

over 10 years and Andy grew up here, so we understand this is a great opportunity to give back. And it just feels great to help.”
 Three Rivers’ toy donation will continue through Friday, Dec. 16, and the food collection for Florence Food Share is ongoing.
 For more information on how you can help, call 877-374-8377 or go to threeriverscasino.com.

Water from 1A

Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes outflow.
 Water use and water quality issues have been an ongoing

topic at Dunes City Council meetings.
 “This is something that Dunes City is extremely interested in,” Mills said. “Keep in mind this covers two counties and hundreds of people.”



PHOTO BY LINDA STEVENS

Siltcoos Lake (above) and Tahkenitch Lake both have water rights involved in the recent purchase of 427 acres zoned heavy industrial in Gardiner, Ore., in Douglas County. Tacoma based Industrial Harbor USA, LLC. acquired the rights to 15 million gallons of water per day as part of the \$3.3 million deal that closed last week.

FLORENCE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL 2016



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Carol singers, including Siuslaw School District students and area performers, entertained the crowd during the annual Florence Holiday Festival in Old Town on Saturday. Free activities included hay rides on a vintage tractor, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus and hot cocoa and warm apple cider. Trumpeter Ron Green set the mood for the end of the evening — the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree — with a solo of “Silent Night.”



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