

Yachats Lion's Club announces crab feed

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Yachats Lions Club will feature all the crab you can eat at their annual, "Crab Feed."

For many years, the Yachats Lions have served over 1,500 fresh crab to an average of 500 people per year.

The annual event is a tradition for families and groups from Oregon and Washington.

There will be two seatings at The Yachats Commons, the first at 12:30 p.m. and the

second at 4 p.m.

There will also be a 4 p.m. seating at Yachats Lions Hall.

The Commons is located on Highway 101 at the intersection of 101 and fourth Street.

The Lions Hall is one block west of Highway 101 on fourth St.

For additional information, email Lionscrabfeed2017@gmail.com or call Kevin at 541-563-5629.

Local business owner to join Oregon Pacific Board

Oregon Pacific Bank is proud to announce the addition of Robbie Wright to the bank's Board of Directors. Wright is a local Florence business owner with a strong background in technology and financial security, adding a wealth of unique expertise to the board's existing knowledge base.

Born and raised in Portland, Ore., Wright attended Western Oregon University where he obtained a bachelor's degree in business management with a focus in finance and a minor in entrepreneurship.

It was during his time at the university that he met his wife, Stephanie. Soon after graduation, the two of them moved to Salem where Wright started his career as a sales and service manager at Maps Credit Union.

From there he transitioned into the technological side of financial services, becoming an expert in the infrastructure and security aspects of highly regulated companies.

Wright dealt specifically with standards set up by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and



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Siuslaw Broadband owner, Robbie Wright, has joined the Board of Directors of Oregon Pacific Bank

Payment Card Industry (PCI) security standards.

Wright has been featured in a number of financial industry magazines.

Wright and his wife Stephanie moved to Florence in 2011 to start Siuslaw Broadband with the goal of

bringing a high tech and customer service-centric internet service provider to the coastal market.

Siuslaw Broadband is the only internet service provider to have ever been nominated and to win the Excellence in Customer Service Award at the

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Siuslaw Awards.

Wright is very active in the Florence community. He has been a member of the Florence Chamber Board since 2014 and the Economic Development Committee since its inception in 2015.

Wright and his wife recently celebrated their ten year wedding anniversary. They have two boys, ages five and seven.

"We are thrilled to add Robbie Wright to our Board of Directors," says Ron Green, president and CEO of Oregon Pacific Bank.

"Robbie is committed to the success of Florence. He and his family have deep roots in our community and share Oregon Pacific Bank's vision of growing Florence from within the framework of its locally owned and operated businesses," said Green. "His background will be a tremendous advantage for the bank and our clients as we implement new mobile systems and consider cutting edge ways to protect our clients' information."

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LCC to offer new class on capturing family histories

Lane Community College Florence Center will offer a new five-week course on preserving family and friends' personal histories starting Feb. 15.

The continuing education course, "Capturing History: How to Create Oral and Video Histories," taught by Jared Anderson, will meet Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. from Feb. 15 to March 15.

"The core of the class will be teaching students the importance of and the techniques of gathering oral and video histories," Anderson said, "From a genealogical standpoint, hav-

ing professional quality interviews is vital for future generations to understand what makes up a life. Gathering and presenting a life story, either your own or that of a loved one, can be a tricky process. What questions do you ask? What topics do you cover? How do you edit it, package it and present it? All of these will be covered in the class."

While the class will cover simple technologies that can be used to capture and edit audio and video interviews, Anderson said prior experience with technology or recording equipment is not necessary.

"We'll explore ways that students can capture meaningful stories with what they have – a recorder on their phone, a voice recorder or even a tape deck recorder," Anderson said. "The majority of the class will focus on the art of the interview: the ethics surrounding it, the pitfalls, but most importantly, how to get a good one."

Part of the class will also explore what constitutes personal and family histories and help students look past a photograph to connect memories to them and create a story.

"Recording history isn't just about making a record for

future generations. It's about proving to yourself and others that you actually existed in this world, and having the opportunity to say, clearly, what you truly believe," Anderson said.

The class is a new addition to the Continuing Education program and students are encouraged to register early. Anderson currently teaches cinema studies classes for the program and has a reputation among students as an interactive and engaging instructor.

For more information or to register for this class, visit lanecce.edu/ce or call 541-997-8444.

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