

# Genealogy Society to hold Irish, Scottish picnic

Fáilte roimh chách (all are welcome) to attend the Wednesday, Aug. 16, Siuslaw Genealogy Society picnic as they celebrate Irish/Scottish heritage. The shenanigans will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge RV Park Recreation Hall on Mercer Lake Road.

Join them as they learn a wee bit about Irish/Scottish heritage.

Hamburgers, buns and fun will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own drinks, a side dish and sense of humor to share. Silverware, plates, cups and napkins will be available thanks to the Master Recyclers of Florence, but attendees should bring appropriate serving dishes, utensils and containers for leftovers.

Bagpiper Tom Shine will start the merriment. He has been a piper for over 40 years. He started learning to play the bagpipes in Washington DC under the guidance of Sandy Jones, Pipe Major of the U.S. Air Force Pipe Band. In 1970



Rick Lang and Tom Burns in 2014.

Tom joined the Washington Scottish Pipe Band.

The self-proclaimed "Wandering Piper" has been playing in Oregon since 1979. He has traveled throughout the world bringing bagpipe music to thousands. He hopes to be joined by fellow piper, Rick Lang.

Tom will be followed by Scottish/Irish trivia, recollections, swapping of tales and general Craic (fun, enjoyment, abandonment, and light hearted mischief). Prizes will be awarded for trivia champion and the best "tall tale" Irish/Scottish story.

According to the U.S.

Census Bureau, 34.5 million Americans list their heritage as either primarily or partially Irish. That number is, incidentally, seven times larger than the population of Ireland itself (4.68 million). Irish is the second-most common ancestry among Americans, falling just behind German.

The census also states that nearly 12 percent of Oregon's population has Irish ancestry. In Lane County, 23 percent are Irish and in Florence, 18.1 percent are Irish.

RSVP is requested for the event. Call Pat at 541-991-0885, or Jacquie at 541-999-5460 for more information.

Siuslaw Genealogy Society is a non-profit organization that meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. (except August) and is held in the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room located at 1460 Ninth St.

For more information call or visit [www.siuslawgenealogy.org](http://www.siuslawgenealogy.org).

# Humane Society's Paws Boutique hosts 'Red Basket Day'

Red Basket Day is held the first Friday and Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oregon Coast Humane Society's (OCHS) Paws Boutique on Bay Street.

Along with its new look, the store offers a savings campaign in the form of Red

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8am-3pm  
1515 Xylo St.,  
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**Sat 8/5 Only**  
10am-3pm  
Moving Sale!  
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2mi. N. of Fred Meyer,  
Furniture, tools, household, compres-  
sor, bike, Quad rack, tons more.

**Sat/Sun 8/5-8/6**  
8am-3pm  
84802 Newcomb Rd,  
2mi up Canary, left on Newcomb  
camping gear, coffee table.

**Sat-Sun 8/5-8/6**  
11am-4pm  
3220 31st St.,  
(off Munsel Lake Rd)  
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There will be signs, well worth the  
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Look in Sat. Paper for address &  
small list of some of the items.

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