

## Brewer's Grade to play



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**Brewer's Grade will be performing at Blue Bills Sports Bar.**

Three Rivers Casino Resort will be presenting Brewer's Grade at the Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room on Sept. 1 to 3 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. With several years of recording and performing together already under their belts, Brewer's Grade is continuing their mission on their way to national success. Blue Bills is located inside Three Rivers Casino at 5647 Highway 126.

## Library Friends prepare for weekend book sale

Literally hundreds of hours will have been put in by Library Friends by the time the doors open for the annual Labor Day Weekend book sale this Saturday and Sunday.

This year's book sale opens Saturday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m., and closes at 4 p.m., then re-opens Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

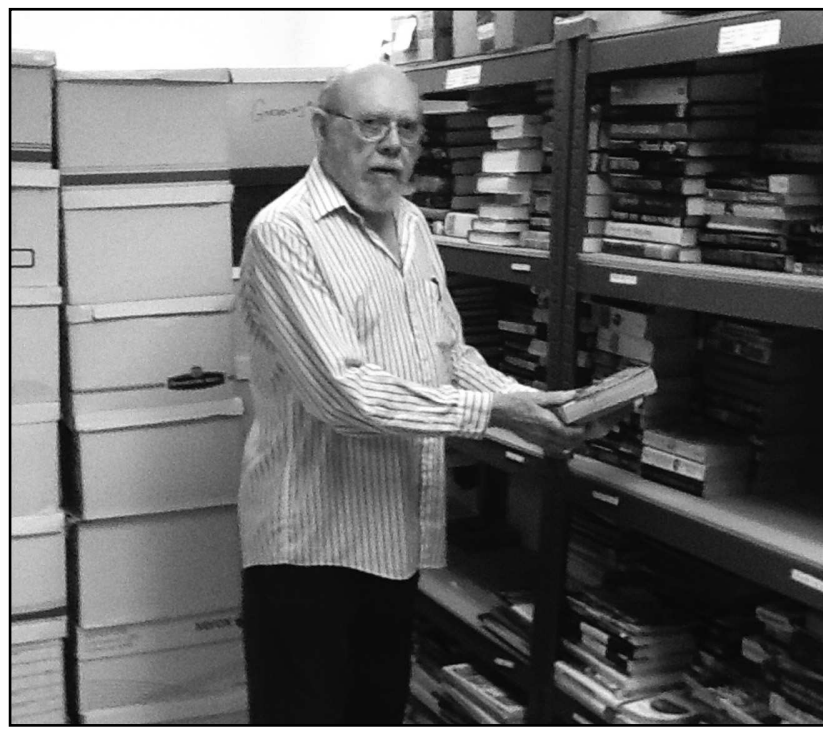
The event is in the Bromley Room in the Siuslaw Public Library on Ninth Street in Florence.

More than 200 boxes of books are ready for the Friends of the Siuslaw Library to put out on tables in the Bromley Room. They are equally divided between fiction and non-fiction.

As always, there are some audio visual materials and children's books.

"This year, a real surprise is eight boxes of cookbooks," said Duane Flower, head book sorter at the library.

It all begins with the library staff culling books that have reached the end of their shelf life. Maybe they aren't checked out much any more; maybe they've been loved to death and are looking for just



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**Duane Fowler, head of the book sorters, surrounded by boxes and shelves of books destined for the Labor Day Weekend book sale.**

one more avid reader to take them home; or, as most often happens anymore, people are running out of room for their own books at home and want to pass them on to the Library Friends to sell in support of the library.

The second step is the sorting that the Friends do to prepare the books for display at the sale; this continues throughout the year.

Next are meetings of the Book Sale Committee to assign tasks, such as publicity; sign and banner placement after permission has been asked and the city has approved hanging the banner; soliciting volunteers for set up, cashiering and wrap up.

Then comes the actual set-up in the Bromley Room: tables brought in and set up;

boxes of books wheeled into the room and arranged by author for fiction and subject matter for non-fiction.

Special books are given a table and priced separately by Geraldine McMahon.

"This year, we've got some really interesting fiction," she said. "Prices for these range from \$2 to \$10."

The treasurer, currently Akiko Marsh, arranges for cash boxes and change. Once it's all over, the breakdown begins.

Left over books are boxed up, tables are taken down and signs are brought back to the library.

Book sales are the most lucrative project that the Friends undertake and over the years thousands of dollars have been given to the library to purchase extras that the budget can't always cover.

Sherry Curran, past president of the Friends, said, "This is even more amazing when considering the prices: pocketbooks are .50 cents and hardbacks and trade books are \$1."

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## Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool signs up new students

Bright Beginnings is a non-profit Christian preschool founded in 2008, offering a curriculum aimed at preparing each student for success in kindergarten.

The Bright Beginnings daily schedule includes: circle time, free play, language, story time, art, music geography, math, science, reading readiness, P.E., bible stories and lessons, computer time, multi-cultural learning and sensory play.

Bright Beginnings is offering a 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. day to help accommodate working parents.

There are a few openings still available.

Bright Beginnings is hosting an open house on Thursday, Sept. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, Sept. 11.

For more information, call the preschool at 541-997-9076 or email bbcpres@yahoo.com.

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