

Second annual Disaster Prep Expo returns Sept. 23

When disaster strikes, will you be ready?

The public is invited to attend the Be Ready Disaster Preparedness Expo on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Whether you have a full "go bag" ready for 72 hours to 14 days, or have no idea how to start an emergency kit, this expo will have plenty of information for you.

Come visit the more than 20 vendors who will display emer-

gency supplies that are difficult to find locally and skills that are important to know. Booths will also feature local and regional services.

Plan to attend 11 special presentations in two galleries and the events center's main theater. Speakers from the Office of Emergency Management, University of Oregon Earth Science Division and CERT will give presentations throughout the day.

There will also be two classes on emergency suturing, a

vital skill to have in a disaster or survival situation.

At noon, keynote speaker Dave Robinson will address Disaster Preparedness.

Learn how you can be ready.

There will be free admission to those donating a non-perishable food item for Florence Food Share.

"This will be a great educational and fun event for the whole family," said Jenna Bartlett

While 72 hours of survival gear is OK for the California-

style 30-second earthquake, it is estimated that the Oregon coast may be cut off from services a minimum of 10 days.

Siuslaw News and Western Lane Emergency Operations Group are holding an event in order to connect residents on the Oregon coast with businesses and emergency service providers to raise awareness about disaster preparedness.

The expo will include speakers, demonstrations on cooking with fire, emergency suturing and CPR.

Open mic poetry contest to be held at Riverside

The First Tuesday Open Mic Spoken Word Poetry will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5., at 6:30 p.m. at Siuslaw Riverside, 1340 Bay St. in Florence.

Come ride the ground swell

of this Big Wave Poetry sponsored event with your favorite poems, stories and prose.

The event is free and everyone is welcome to participate.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Library offers grant workshop tomorrow

Organizations wishing to receive funding for needed projects, or individuals interested in learning how to apply as an artist, historian or other cultural expert to pursue a project is invited to attend the upcoming Lane County Cultural Coalition's (LCCC) workshop on grant writing.

The workshop will be held Thursday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m.

The Siuslaw Public Library District will be hosting a workshop for anyone interested in applying for the LCCC's current round of Cultural Opportunity Grants.

The workshop will be led by Meg Spencer, Siuslaw Public Library director and an LCCC board member.

The workshop is for both first-time grant writers and anyone interested in learning more about LCCC and its granting process.

LCCC offers Cultural Opportunity Grants to provide county recognition and support to significant cultural programs and projects, preserving and enhancing Lane County's diverse arts, heritage and humanities efforts.

Cultural Opportunity Grants are available to

for-profit and nonprofit organizations and individuals to support access, awareness and education for programs and projects related to arts, heritage and humanities.

Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$2,500.

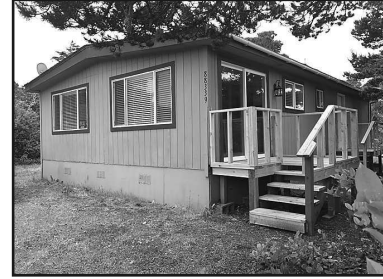
Those unable to attend the workshop are still welcome to complete an application for an LCCC Cultural Opportunity Grant.

For more information about other workshops in Lane County, grant applications and grant guidelines, visit www.laneculture.net.

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