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Firefighters from Washington State passed through Florence Wednesday afternoon as part of a 24-day bicycle ride raising funds for the Gary Sinise Foundation's RISE (Restoring Independence, Restoring Empowerment) program, which raises funds to build homes for severely wounded veterans. Members of Firefighters Ride 4 RISE left Seattle on Oct. 6 en route to Los Angeles for an Oct. 29 arrival as a fundraising effort for the Sinise Foundation. For more information or to donate, contact Rich Smith or Rick Kimmel at firefighterrideforrise@gmail.com.

Pianist Adam Andrews to play in 'House Concert' series

Award-winning pianist and composer Adam Andrews will be appearing in concert for Kathy Parsons' House Concert Series on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

Andrews is the winner of this year's Whisperings Solo Piano Radio Album of the Year award for his third album, "Prayers in the Dark," which was also awarded Christian Album of the Year from SoloPiano.com, along with

MainlyPiano.com's 2016 Favorite Albums list.

Hailing from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Andrews began learning to play classical music at the age of seven, and went on to gain a background in folk-pop Christian music.

He works to create heartfelt music about personal experiences that will resonate with others.

Andrews' first solo album, "Road To Ambo," was released

in 2014 and chronicled his family's journey in adopting their son from Ambo, Ethiopia. His second album, "A Thousand Springs," was released in 2015 and captured the experience of a 24-hour retreat into the wilderness for reflection and renewal.

Of his album "Prayers in the Dark," Andrews said it "shares my personal journey to find gratefulness and peace during a difficult season of life."

Reservations are required by calling Parsons at 541-999-9720 or by emailing her at kathypiano@gmail.com.

The address and directions will be given when reservations are made.

There is a suggested donation of \$15 at the door and all donations go to the artist.

CDs and sheet music will be available for sale and for autographing.

Headliners for Winter Music Festival announced

From Jan. 12 through 14, the Friends of the Florence Events Center (FFEC) 2018 Winter Music Festival will offer a menu of musical genres and talents.

Saturday's headliners are two international touring greats, the legendary Al Stewart ("Year of the Cat") and John Craigie ("the PNW's favorite troubadour/spiritual son of Woody Guthrie.")

The weekend will include some festival favorites and some new faces.

As always, the FRAA Artisan Fair will be part of the celebration, along with a pie sale, musical jam sessions and free Kids Concerts to round out the mix.

Pre-sale of tickets to the festival will begin tomorrow, Oct. 15.

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OCHS Christmas Store seeks volunteers

The Oregon Coast Humane Society's Christmas Store, located this year at 2775 Highway 101 (between the Verizon Store and Domino's Pizza) is in need of volunteers to help with setting up displays for holiday home and yard décor, as well as gift giving items for all age groups.

Anyone interested in helping stock the store or assisting shoppers after the store opens can call the Christmas Store Manager Danielle Dickson at 541-999-5702, or come by the Christmas Store between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Christmas Store opens to the public Wednesday, Nov. 1. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays,

and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The store will be closed Thanksgiving Day but, for the

first time, will re-open the next day and continue through Dec. 1.

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