

KETTLE CAMPAIGN KICK OFF



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Florence Chamber of Commerce Director Bettina Bettington (left) with Kettle Campaign volunteer Geraldine Lucio were on hand during last weekend's official kick-off of the Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign, which raised \$3,709.46 its opening weekend. Look for Kettles around Florence over the next few weeks, or make a donation via mail at Salvation Army-Western Lane County, P.O. Box 1041, Florence, Ore. 97439.

Ada Grange celebrates its roots Saturday

The Grange is a community organization with its roots in agriculture. It has been instrumental in bringing rural access to mail delivery and electricity, social reforms including women's suffrage and assisting groups such as deaf and hard of hearing through financial contributions and awareness campaigns.

Founded in 1867, the Grange was formed as a national organization with a local focus.

In this area, Ada Grange is active in community service

projects, non-partisan legislative advocacy and promoting education and good citizenship.

To celebrate the 150th birthday of the National Grange, the public is invited to attend a special bingo day at Ada Grange Hall, located 10 miles out Canary Road, on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The kitchen will open at noon serving the regular bingo menu. Bingo starts at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Nancy Flatley at 541-997-2380.

Florence Community Suppers continue through December

For anyone who would like to join in a friendly meal once a week, a group of area churches including St. Andrews Episcopal, New Life Lutheran, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, and Florence United Methodist Church will continue hosting weekly suppers for the community.

There is no cost, but donations towards the cost of the meals will be accepted — but

not required. Come for a meal, no strings attached, Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- Dec. 6: The Presbyterian Church 3996 Highway 101
- Dec. 13: New Life Lutheran Church, at 21st and Spruce streets
- Dec. 20: Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.
- Dec. 27 (No supper)

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