

MAPLETON



Mapleton 4-H Plans Projects for 2018

Mapleton 4-H Community Club announces its 2017-2018 project club plans. By unanimous vote, members will be active in Arts, Baking, Swimming, Hiking/Camping and Canoeing/Kayaking Project Clubs this year. Additionally, some members will be working individually or with a small group on Poultry, Horse Appreciation and possibly Creative Writing.

New officers this year are President Isaiah Emerson, Treasurer Ariana Galvan-Mendez and Activities Chair Sarah Emerson. Additionally, Mapleton High School Junior Alyssa West will be our Junior Leader beginning January 2018.

Club members began their Arts Project by learning how to make clay mugs at Alyssa Clark Clayworks studio in Florence on Dec. 11.

Swim Project Club will be every Monday from Jan. 8 through Feb. 26 at Coastal Fitness.

Mapleton 4-H Community Club has room for more members, but is limited to a total of 15 junior members. Junior members are youth who were ages 9 to 18 in September.

If an adult is willing and able to become the Cloverbud Leader, the club would also welcome youth who turned 6 by September 2017 through those not yet 9 years old by that date.

To find out more about membership costs and registration, visit extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/4h.

Call or email Lauren Hesse, 541-268-6943, stang-hesse@msn.com for more information about the Mapleton 4-H Community Club.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Mapleton 4H students learn about pottery at Florence's Alyssa Clark Clayworks as the start of their Arts Project. 4H students will study many topics this year, including swimming at Coast Central and other extracurricular activities.

COASTAL COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Dear Children and Teens of Florence, It's almost the New Year! This is a good time to think about your resolutions and goals for 2018. How about trying something new and making amazing new friends? How about learning to sing, dance, and perform on stage? How about challenging yourself physically and mentally? Well, look no further ... you are invited into the CROW family!

CROW stands for Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops. This is our local performing arts program. You may remember shows such as "The Addams Family," "Shrek" and "Once Upon a Mattress." These were all performed by CROW kids! You can be a CROW kid too.

There are many ways you can get involved. The soonest opportunity is to audition for the next musical, which is "Tarzan." To audition, you need to have a short song prepared to sing and be ready to learn some choreography. Bring a headshot (a close-up photo of you) and a résumé. It's all right if you don't have experience yet, you don't need it. Auditions are Jan. 8 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3180 Highway 101 in Florence. The show is April 13, 14 and 15. Enter Tarzan yell here — AHHHHHH-AHHHHHH!

There are also really fun summer camps. Last year there was an advanced acting camp for teens. I wasn't a part of this, but I watched the showcase and let's just say ... it was hilarious! There were also two camps for kids of any age. There was a Song and Dance camp where kids learned around six songs and performed them

for a small audience. Finally, there was an acting and improvisation camp. Improv is acting without a script and it's a good skill to have. This camp had some really fun theater games too. We don't know what this summer's camps will be, but they will be a blast and you will make new friends. Wait, isn't that part of your New Year's Resolution?

Do you love Christmas songs? Do you want to sing them in front of a Christmas-loving audience? The Holly Jolly Follies might be for you. Just last year CROW took this show under its wing. You don't have to audition for the Follies, everyone involved volunteers, including adults from our community. This show is the first weekend of December and rehearsals start in November. This is a chance to act as a fun character, such as an elf, a shopper, a dancer or a farting cowboy.

CROW also has a Haunted Maze for Halloween. Have you checked out the haunted CROW building? You can volunteer to act in the maze, which looks like a fun and creepy thing to do.

Finally, there are spring and fall dance classes for all ages. The CROW website (crowkids.com) gives you more information on the upcoming classes for kids and adults.

There are a lot of fun opportunities for you to get involved this year. If I had never joined CROW I wouldn't be the person I am today. I am now comfortable singing and dancing in front of a large audience. I've made friends of all ages and they are now my CROW family.

Hope to see you involved soon!
Grace Dotson, a 9-year-old CROW kid

A WORLD OF WELLNESS OPTIONS

Whether you are a newbie to exercise or a prima ballerina, Lane Community College Florence Center (LCC) is the place to be if you're interested in dance, yoga or other group fitness classes.

LCC has an ever-evolving menu of offerings each term as part of its Continuing Education/lifelong learning program, but this coming winter term, its dance classes literally span the globe, including Hawaiian Hula

Basics, Adult Ballet, Belly Dance and — brand new this term — Learn to Tap. The new tap class is tailor-made for beginners, so while it may start slow, people will be amazed at how much they grow as a dancer, and as a lover of life.

Florence Center also has an "Exercise Like A Dancer" class that is sure to help get and keep you long, lean and limber.

LCC has a full complement of yoga classes, including Chair

Yoga, Yoga Fitness and Beginning Yoga. And if you still want more, you can sign up for Qigong, Stretch and Strengthen and our Move It or Lose It class.

If you are a fitness instructor or someone with a burning passion to see a particular class, give us a call at 541-997-8444 and let us know what you are thinking. Meanwhile, you can find more information about our current class offerings in our catalog, here: <https://cl.ly/0j2y3N1r182A>.

Apply to these scholarships now

The following are the deadlines for some scholarships available to Mapleton and Siuslaw high school seniors and juniors. Students who apply for student aid and scholarships should also check their two- and four-year colleges, universities and technical schools for additional scholarships and funding resources. — Submitted by Bou Kilgore, ASPIRE Team Leader

- Oct. 1 to June 30 – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov
- Nov. 1 to March 1 – Oregon Promise & Office of Student Access and Completion
- Feb. 3 – Elks National Foundation Legacy Award
- Feb. 15 – OSAC Early Bird Deadline
- March 1 – Oregon Promise and OSAC Final Deadline
- March 1 – Independent Order of the Odd Fellows
- March 1 – Community Chorus of Florence (begins in fall)
- March 1 – Lane Community College Foundation (lanecc.edu/foundation/foundation-scholarship-opportunities)
- March 3 – Ladies of Elks
- March 6 – Peace Scholarships
- March 15 – "It's About Heart..." presented by Nathan Fuller
- March 15 – Florence Area Community Coalition
- March 31 – Florence Rotary
- April 1 – Ada Grange
- April 1 – Boys and Girls Club
- April 1 – Kiwanis Club of Florence
- April 1 – Florence Elks Lodge 1858 Vocational
- April 1 – Florence Garden Club
- April 1 – SHS Alumni Association
- April 6 – Oregon Pacific Bank
- April 6 – Geraldine Bagley
- April 14 – Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club
- April 15 – Western Lane Community Foundation
- April 15 – Florence Masonic Lodge
- April 15 – Oregon School Employees Association
- April 15 – Soroptimist of Florence (x3)
- April 20 – Florence Lions Club
- April 21 – Glen C. Butler
- April 22 – Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble
- April 25 – Siuslaw Valley Firefighters
- April 25 – Oregon Jaycee
- April 30 – CROW (Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops)
- May 4 – Delta Gamma, Tammy Nivens and Andrea Wright
- May 1 – Daughters of the American Revolution
- May 1 – Florence Community PTA
- May 4 – Florence STEP (Salmon Trout Enhancement Program)
- May 15 – Central Coast of Oregon Realtors
- May 15 – Ronnie Catalfamo Memorial Scholarship
- May 15 – Tony's Garage Scholarship
- May 15 – Jose De La Mora Memorial
- Anytime – Coastal Celtic Society



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KID SCOOP

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