

GENERAL NEWS

Port to hold third public input meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, the Port of Siuslaw Commissioners will hold another public input meeting at 5 p.m. at the Port conference room, located at 100 Harbor St. in Florence.

The Port Commission is planning a two-step process. The first step being broad public input meetings, the second step is creating specific public committees tackling individual projects the port is looking

at. The meeting is a free-for-all for the public to share ideas for projects, improvements and activities for the Port Commission to consider.

Following the public input session, the board will review proposals for Mo's building repairs, then meet in executive session per ORS 192.660(2)(a) to review applications for the Port Manager position.

For more information call 541-997-3426.

Oregon Coast Humane Society adds veterinarian

"The doctor is in" for two days a week at Oregon Coast Humane Society, 2840 Rhododendron Drive in Florence.

Thursdays will be spay/neuter surgery day for the veterinarian, and Fridays will be vaccines and some limited wellness exams.

All paperwork and payment for services will need to be completed no later than the

Saturday prior to each appointment, so people are asked to plan in advance.

To accommodate this schedule, the shelter will be closed to the public on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Call the shelter for appointments and more information at 541-997-4277.

Here is to happy and healthy pets.

B&G Club donates socks to SOS



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Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County (BGCWLC) members present more than 150 pair of Bombas socks to Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) on Thursday, Jan. 25, as part of the club's ongoing community outreach initiative. The socks were donated to the club as part of Bombas' pledge to donate one pair of socks to charity for every pair sold. BGCWLC received 500 pair of socks from Bombas in response to a grant request submitted by the club last year. The socks were distributed to club members and families in the community that participated in the club's annual Stuff the Bus campaign to collect food, clothing and toys for local needy families. BGCWLC Executive Director Jack Davis said, "Our kids really enjoyed being able to share with SOS and to learn about all the things they do to help those in need. Our members really get in to giving back to this wonderful community."

Florence awaits naming of Top 5 Business Revolution towns

The Small Business Revolution (SBR) will be announcing the Top 5 Towns on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. EST, 4 a.m. PST.

You can watch the Top 5 announcement on Facebook Live by following SBR's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/smallbizrev.

Florence is currently in the Top 10 Towns and is anxiously awaiting the results to see if the community has made it to the next round.

If Florence makes it into the Top 5, the next step will be an online vote that will run from Feb. 13-20. The voting will be open and individuals will be able to vote once per day during the week-long voting period by visiting www.deluxe.com/small-business-revolution.

In 2017, there were about 1 million votes cast nationwide, with the winning town receiving over 350,000 votes. Florence is one of only two towns in the current Top 10 on the entire west coast, with the other being Martinez Calif.

"The community of Florence is honored to represent Oregon on this adventure," said Florence Downtown Revitalization Team chairwomen Ellen Huntingdon. "We truly believe that a win for Florence is a win for all rural towns throughout the Pacific Northwest."

"Our small towns, nationwide, all face similar challenges. If Florence is chosen as the featured town for 'Main Street Season 3,' we would love to pass on the knowledge that we receive from this opportunity and help spark a

small business revolution in all of our neighboring communities."

The Florence Downtown Revitalization Team, Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Florence are encouraging those who are interested to share the dates of the public vote with their contacts.

Since the announcement of the Top 5 Towns and the opening of the public vote will happen simultaneously, Florence residents are being asked to do what they can to prepare for the possibility of making it into the next round. They are also encouraged to keep sharing what they love about the community using the hashtag #MyFlorence and tagging @smbizrevolution.

The Small Business Revolution endeavor has been spearheaded by the

Downtown Revitalization Team, which is a subcommittee of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, along with support and coordination from the City of Florence, Florence area business owners and local leadership.

If chosen to be featured in The Small Business Revolution Main Street Season 3, the Florence community will receive \$500,000 in downtown revitalization and will be featured in an eight-part series that will stream on Hulu.

You can watch seasons 1 and 2 of the Small Business Revolution Main Street series on Hulu or on its website at www.deluxe.com/small-business-revolution/main-street.

For more information, contact Ellen Huntingdon at ellen.huntingdon@opbc.com or 541-902-1509.

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THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI R 115 MIN - Winner, 4 Golden Globes; Nominated for 9 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actress, 2 Supporting Actors "Funny, brutal and breathtakingly beautiful. Two exceptionally raw lead performances, supercharged by a bold script from Martin McDonagh." Empire	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM

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