

Big Wave winners



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The winners of the third annual Big Wave Poetry Slam on June 30 at the Florence Events Center were: first place, Alexander Dang, from Portland, Ore.; second place, Angela Apodaca, from Florence, Ore.; and third place, Dave Perham, from Eugene, Ore. The committee thanks Jorah LaFleur, slam master and host of the Eugene Poetry Slam at Tsunami Books in Eugene for hosting the event.

Chris Chandler to look at 30 years on the road at KXCR Summer Celebration

Provocative American storyteller Chris Chandler hosts the KXCR Summer Celebration on Sunday July 22, at 7 p.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Only a small fraction of Florence's entertainment seekers has experienced the likes of this unique American storyteller's show.

Join with KXCR in celebrating Chandler's 30 years on the road.

Behind Chandler's spoken word riffs on American culture is a sharp eye and a deep love of language. Striking in appearance, sporting a black bowler on his shaved head, he sometime finds himself climbing any nearby chair to add emphasis to a story's riveting conclusion.



Chris Chandler

to find and tell the stories of America.

As any entertainer will attest, it hasn't been easy. For the last 30 years, Chandler has traveled from gig to gig losing his long blond hair but sharpening his craft to deliver a totally unique entertainment experience to audiences.

As a special anniversary treat, Chandler will be doing a retrospective of pieces from over the years.

The suggested donation is \$15 to attend. Doors of the fellowship, located at the junction of Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road, open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m.

For information call 541 997-2997.

Chandler, son of a southern preacher, left his home and, instead of pursuing a career in New York theater, he trusted his instincts to hit the road

Spirituali-Tea to discuss choice of 'Eating Meat'

On Monday, July 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group of people who enjoy finding common ground in diverse spiritual thoughts and paths.

Meeting are held at 875 Seventh St. in Florence. This week's topic is "Eating Meat."

The Baha'i Writings say, "Meat is nourishing and containeth the elements of herbs, seeds and fruits; therefore sometimes it is essential for the sick and for the rehabilitation of health. There is no

objection in the Law of God to the eating of meat if it is required. So if thy constitution is rather weak and thou findest meat useful, thou mayest eat it."

Bring thoughts on the subject for an open discussion.

The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group.

For more information, contact Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0616.

FUUF to look at pivotal patriotism in Philadelphia

On Sunday, July 8, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service.

Her timely message is titled: 1776.

"Two centuries, four decades and two years ago, several dozen men gathered day after day in the heat of summer, debating and struggling to understand the best next step for them — and the colonies they represented — to take in response to what seemed to be increasingly unreasonable demands from the British crown," Miller said. "It was a pivotal time — and

yet even then, there were moments of play."

The public is invited to participate in this discussion on the problems and processes the country's forefathers went through during those fateful days in Philadelphia.

The FUUF fellowship hall, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service.

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org.

Florence Evangelical Church hosting western-themed Vacation Bible Camp

Area children are invited to a fun-filled Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Round Up with Jesus," from Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20, from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day at Florence Evangelical Church, 1318 Rhododendron Drive.

In "Round Up with Jesus, My Savior and Friend," youth will learn lessons about God.

VBS is free and includes Bible and missionary stories, snacks, crafts, games and puppet skits. It is for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth-grade.

A family program will be held on Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged.

For more information, or to register, call 541-997-5159.

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