'Eudaimonia' Monday

Those interested in disand inquisitiveness are in-Seventh St., beginning at 6:30

This week's topic will be eudaimonia.

spiritual journey to find happiness. As part of his journey, Gaya, India, studying Budand practice.

countered Buddha's First Noble Truth: Life is suffering and to live is to suffer.

sire to be free from suffering.

happiness was the wrong goal ly and sharing life experiences for him, and in some ways, it with the people we love. was a trap. He found that happiness arises, and ceases based their thoughts for a lively dison external conditions that are cussion. often beyond control.

was equanimity, a calm and prayer requests that have been resilient state that is beyond left in the Prayer Pole in the happiness, and that emerges garden of the Florence Playfrom internal conditions that house, 208 Laurel St. are often within control.

He went on to say that folks cussing diverse spiritual ideas are looking to thrive in their in an atmosphere of respect lives, they are looking for well-being and a sense of bevited to join a group that has longing, they are looking for been meeting for years at 875 meaning and purpose, for significance and authenticity, for joy and inspiration.

And ultimately, they are trying to embody what ancient When Varun Soni, dean Greek philosophers called of religious life at USC, was eudaimonia, a state of human in college, he embarked on a flourishing and peak performance in the art of living.

He found that in terms of he spent a semester living in a achieving eudaimonia, spiri-Buddhist monastery in Bodh tuality and science are now in agreement: The single most dhist philosophy, scripture important factor for human flourishing is the cultivation It was there that he first en- of loving and enduring relationships.

The depth and quality of our loving relationships deter-But what connects us as hu- mines how we feel about our man beings is our shared de- lives, and so the best way for us to achieve eudamonia is to He eventually realized that spend time living meaningful-

All are welcomed to bring

At the end of the gather-What he was really seeking ing, the group will read all the

Spirituali-Tea to seek Wood carving by Dan Hefferon on exhibit at Chamber

fv's Gallery is this month's featured artist at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's Visitors Center.

"This is incredible wood carving, true artistry," said Chamber Executive Director nigan said. Bettina Hannigan. "There's a table-sized turtle that's just gor- makes his own tools for his geous, plus some stunning wa- unique style, and plans to offer tercolor paintings by Jowanna Gosselin."

18 pieces of exceptional wood carvings and Gosselin's watercolors throughout August. He specializes in wood burning on July 4, at 1856 37th St., besculpture and using unusual burl woods.

"The turtle took three and a half months and its shell is shop features about 170 pieces made from a lightning-strike of Heffron's work, including a plained Heffron.

Heffron has been carving wood professionally for more a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. than 40 years but engaged in

Dan "Heffy" Heffron of Hef- the building trades and logging industry in his native Michigan

"to support his habit." "Heffy is a new chamber member and is already working to make a difference for Florence and the chamber," Han-

Heffron is self-taught and carving and sculpting classes, in wood and stone, soon. He Heffy's Gallery is presenting loves combing the local beaches after winter storms for the best

He opened Heffy's Gallery hind Linda's Thrift Shop at 37th Street and Highway 101.

The 1,000-plus square-foot maple burl from Michigan," ex- carving of a golden eagle with an eight-foot wingspan.

The gallery is open from 10



The wood carving of artist Dan 'Heffy' Heffron will be on display at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center through August.

FUUF ponders vision of future at next meeting

On Sunday, Aug. 26, from 10 sees a western industrial cul- future?" Dr. Miller will share Rd., is wheelchair accessible. to 11 a.m., Dr. Ruth Miller will ture that has reached a turning historical and economic trends deliver the message titled "La- point: human labor produces that suggest a different kind of refreshments and a dialogue bor in the Emerging Culture: A less than machine labor, and culture is emerging, in which Vision for the Future."

salist Fellowship (FUUF).

As Labor Day weekend approaches, Dr. Miller said she

The meeting will be held at who work with their hands the Florence Unitarian Univer- than for those who work with of a culture that honors all peotheir heads. Karl Marx predict- ple and all effort. ed this time, and it has come.

there are fewer jobs for those both labor and management shift radically, and offer a vision

FUUF, located at 87738 "What does that mean for the Highway 101 at Heceta Beach

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

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terococcus bacteria discharged

into the Siuslaw River.." Director for Florence and is responsible for the proper operation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Miller reports that he is correct the unexpected bacteria their response to the increase in

the wastewater plant are typically 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Our issue during this last week was uation where the plant's benefi- stream on the Siuslaw River. has begun, it may take a bit lon-

from page 1A cial culture (bugs) were being Notices have been posted to ad- ger than hoped to completely washed out of the clarifier into our effluent discharge stream and rendering the UV disinfec-tion system less effective Mike Miller is Public Works during the peak flow period," Miller said. "We believe that the current extended dry and warm weather pattern played a role in the unwanted bacterial growth."

Miller went on to explain that working closely with staff to staff has been very proactive in soap and clean water," Messmer "The peak flow periods for the plant and the latest test results indicate the bacteria is in

Messmer said city staff have normal operations." that the filamentous bacteria taken water quality samples in

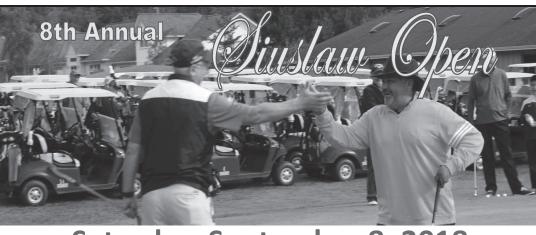
vise the public of the potential hazards and to avoid contact with the water.

"The public is highly advised to thoroughly cook any shellfish harvested in the immediate vicinity of the Florence Wastewater Treatment Plant and to take universal precautions by washing hands with said. "Our dedicated and highly harmful bacteria outflow from trained wastewater treatment staff are working hard to restore mit violation, however we feel the biological balance so that strongly that being good stewthe plant can quickly return to ards of our natural resources, it

had uncontrolled growth in the the affected area, upstream on the process taken to address the or potential health concern," treatment system, creating a sit- the Siuslaw River and down- bacteria situation at the plant Miller said.

rectify itself.

"The good news is that recent fecal coliform test results of the wastewater plant effluent was well below our discharge permit parameters. Additionally, our test results for the Siuslaw River upstream, downstream and at the discharge outfall area indicated no measurable organisms per 100 ml of water for fecal coliform. One test result is not necessarily an actual peris better to be proactive in no-Miller added that the while tifying the public of a possible



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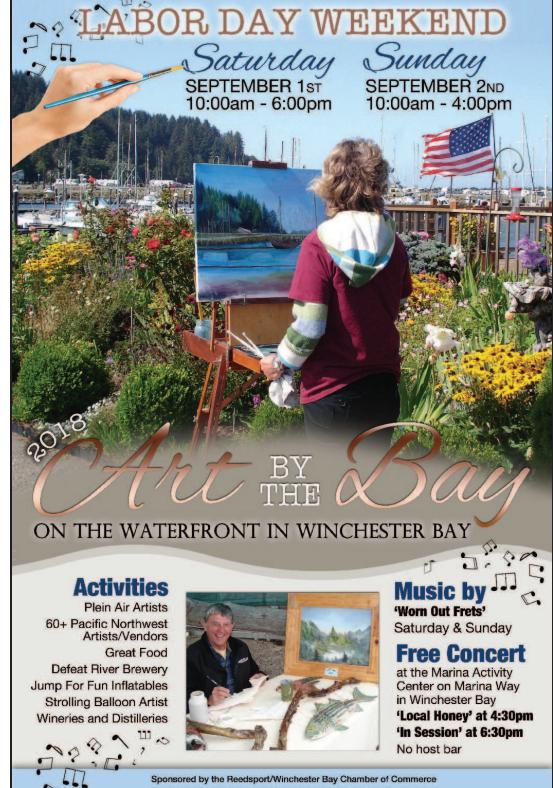
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