

Play day for all ages, all around town set for Oct. 13

Siuslaw Vision invites community members to attend a fun, free event to experience and celebrate parks and recreation activities, on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Siuslaw Play Day events will be held at multiple locations around Florence, including Rolling Dunes Park, Miller Park and the Florence Senior Center. All events are free and open to the public.

Siuslaw Play Day features several recreation activities and includes both instruction and hands-on play.

At Rolling Dunes Park, on 35th Street in Florence, John Griffin, U. S. Pickleball Association ambassador, will provide four, 30-minute pickleball clinics with instruction beginning at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. The clinics will each be followed with pickleball play time.

All ages are welcome. No experience is necessary, and all equipment will be provided.

Mary McNutt, certified yoga instructor, will offer two, 45-minute Yoga for Vitality classes at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street.

Sessions will run from 10:15 to 11 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. to noon. Classes are

suitable for all ages and no experience is necessary. Participants should wear comfortable clothing; yoga mats will be available.

unteers at Miller Park, near the basketball court, from noon to 2 p.m.

Participants will get to "build their own parks and rec," one Jenga block at

"Pack your own picnic and meet a new friend or bring some sports equipment and challenge your neighbors to a friendly pick-up soccer or basketball game," she said.

Siuslaw Play Day events will wrap up with Vision volunteers handing out free gingerbread cookies to attendees from noon to 2 p.m. at Miller Park.

A short survey will be available, in digital and paper form, to gather input from participants about what programs and facilities are desired for parks and recreation services in the region.

This community event is free, and all residents are encouraged and invited to attend. "Siuslaw Play Day is just that," said Kaye Wheeler, committee chair for the event and the Vision's records support specialist. "It's a day to come out and have fun with your family. Maybe learn a new sport, catch up with your neighbors, and enjoy a free cookie."

Future Play Day events are being planned for other communities in the Siuslaw region.

For more information, contact siuslawvision@gmail.com or 541-590-2425.

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— Kaye Wheeler,
Siuslaw Play Day committee chair

Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association will be holding multiple soccer games at Miller Park as part of their fall season, beginning at 8 a.m. and playing through 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to observe soccer games and cheer on the players.

Jenga will be led by Siuslaw Vision vol-

unteers at Miller Park, near the basketball court, from noon to 2 p.m.

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time, by writing on a block what they would like to see in recreation amenities and activities for the Siuslaw region.

All ages are welcome, and no experience or equipment is necessary.

Stephanie Sarles, Siuslaw Vision coordinator, invites local residents to come and enjoy Miller Park and its amenities.

Western Lane Community Foundation grant applications for 2019 now available

Western Lane Community Foundation has announced the beginning of its 2019 grant cycle with the availability of the Grant Application.

Applications can be found on its website located at www.wlcfonline.org. Each year, WLCF awards several grants to local non-profit organizations for projects/programs in its target area of western Lane County.

Grants are awarded in the ar-

ea of education, medicine and science, the arts, and social and civic services. In 2018, more than \$73,000 was awarded to several of these worthy causes.

The annual amount to be awarded is determined by the performance of the invested portfolio of discretionary funds during the current year.

Grant requests for the 2019 grant cycle will be accepted between Oct. 1 and Jan. 15, 2019.

The application may be downloaded at WLCF's website and it is highly recommended that applicants review the Grant Guidelines included there.

Submit applications to Western Lane Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439 or by email to wlcf@wlcfonline.org in PDF format. Completed applications must be postmarked or received no

later than close of business on

Jan. 15, 2019.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and each applicant will be contacted by a board member for an interview regarding the request for funds.

Grants will be selected in February and then awarded in late March. Selected grant recipients will be required to submit a grant report by Aug. 31, 2019. Grant requests and

awards will be selected based on merit, need, and benefit to the community at large.

Grant requests and award amounts vary greatly, but are usually between \$100 and \$5,000, depending on the nature of the grant project and funds available for distribution.

For more information, contact the WLCF at the address above, or by calling 541-997-1274.

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High schools to hold local scholarship info night

Siuslaw and Mapleton high school seniors and juniors, parents and guardians are encouraged to join us for Scholarship Night on Monday, Oct. 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Siuslaw High School Commons.

Students will have an opportunity to meet with local

scholarship providers, attend mini seminars and receive a free flash drive pre-loaded with local scholarship applications.

The event is catered by the Siuslaw Culinary Program and is sponsored by Western Lane Community Foundation and ASPIRE.

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