The show goes on for LRP's 'Grey Gardens' Master Recycler Program

Last Resort Players announce the presentation of their November musical, "Grey Gardens." It is based on the documentary from the 1970s, which follows the precipitous decline of the wealthy and well connected Bouviers, an aunt and first cousin of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. From their heyday in the Long Island 28room mansion in the '30s to the squalor of a ruin overrun with 50 cats, "Grey Gardens the Musical" deals with a darkly comic mother and daughter duo who develop a psychological dependency which allows them no escape.

Goodwin, the director, Last Resort Players have taken steps to move forward with the production in her memory.



(From left) Leading ladies Joanie Schmidt, Chrystal Farnsworth and Sue Sweatt play Little Edie Beale and Big Edie, her mother, in Last Resort Players' November performance of "Grey Gardens." Farnsworth is double cast as Big Edie in Act I and Little Edie in Act II.

physical upheaval after Le- ed on the platform behind the staff as ensemble director. ah's passing, the production actors. The production will be Following the death of Leah has been scaled down to make memorized and fully costumed, "Grey Gardens" a tribute in her memory. The new director, Jason Wood, has been tasked to provide an appropriate staging

to accomplish this staff of Assistant Director Kathand provide the leen Wentzel and Stage Managcast and crew with er Mary Conley, were well into the opportunity to implementing production plans carry out a dream of "Grey Gardens" and Music long held by Leah.

"Grey Gardens" will be presented hearsals. Thursday, from Nov. 5.

in concert style musicians in August. on the Florence Events Center flat

Due to the emotional and floor, with the orchestra seatcomplete with hand props carried by the actors as they move at eventcenter.org. about a more limited space.

In July, Leah and her directing lastresortplayers.com.

The orchestra conductor, Nov. 1, through a Chris Lewis, a teacher at Siuslaw Sunday matinee on Elementary School, returned to Florence from her summer It will be done break to begin work with the

Sheena Moore, a former LRP board member and frequent performer, has joined the music

Director Rhianna Haines was

already conducting vocal re-

Tickets will be available at the Florence Events Center Box Office, 715 Quince St., and online

For more information, visit

Tax prep help needed

AARP has provided free in- ence preparing taxes using soft-

Training will be provided

Those interested should con-

applications open Lane County Waste Manage- be submitted by fax, email or ment Division is offering a free course providing comprehensive training on local solid waste

issues. Hear from local experts, tour local facilities and learn why things are (or are not) recyclable. The Waste Management Division hosts this course to help Lane County residents and businesses reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink waste habits.

held Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 8 through March 5, 2019, at Lane Community College (3149 Oak Street).

"Because of recent disruptions in the global recycling market and the growing awareness that we need to do more to keep materials out of the landfill, this is a great time for people who are interested in learning how they can change their habits and help lead their community to improve our recycling practices overall," said Master Recycler Coordinator Kelly Bell.

www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers or by calling 541-682-2059.

Completed applications may program began in 2000.

regular mail.

Retirees, folks new to the area, teachers, green job seekers, parents, high school and college students studying sustainability, business owners and employees tasked with reducing solid waste in the workplace all find common purpose in the Master Recycler community.

The Master Recycler training course includes 35 hours In Florence, classes will be of classroom instruction: nine consecutive Tuesday evening classes, a Saturday compost demonstration and two Saturday multi-site field trips to area solid waste and recycling sites.

> Instructors are local experts in solid waste from business, government and non-profit sectors.

The course is free for those who volunteer 30 hours to educate and assist their communities in the year following the training. Those who do not wish to volunteer may pay a small fee. More than 980 Lane County Applications are available at master recyclers have contributed more than 42,000 hours of education and assistance to local

citizens and businesses since the

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come tax preparation for the ware such as Turbo Tax or H&R residents of Florence and the Block are encouraged to apply. surround-ing communities for more than 20 years. In order to starting the third week of Janucontinue this valuable service, ary and tax preparation begins the Florence site needs addi- in early February through April tional volunteers to prepare in- 15. come tax returns.

Those who enjoy working tact Dave Riordan at 510-468with people and have experi- 1796.

SIGNS from page 1A

"We do have active violations almost all of the time," said Jill Hendrickson, Program Coordinator of ODOT's Outdoor Advertising Sign Program. "We do our very best to cover the state and make sure that people are handling their signs in the fashion that they're supposed to."

Election cycles are a time for increased vigilance on this front, but Hendrickson finds that political advertising is rarely a problem.

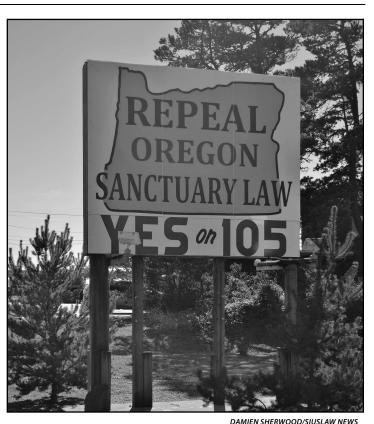
"Most of our politicians that have been in elections before are aware ... of what they are

allowed and not allowed to do," she said.

If in violation, "they are usually very fast to respond."

Many political signs are found on private property, however, which exempts them from state temporary sign restrictions and, within city limits, brings them under the purview of municipal law

City codes may differ on what is allowed. In Eugene, for example, signs on private property are limited to 12 square feet or less in area during a period — from 60 days before to five days after - any public election. Florence city ordinances, by contrast, allow political signs no larger than six square feet in area and five feet in height without permits. These signs may be erected up to 90 days before — and no later than five days after - a public election, though signs with permits may stay up year-round. The most common violations in Florence are excessive size and placement in right-of-ways. Florence Public Works makes occasional code enforcement sweeps, keeping violators' signs in the Public Works building for up to 30 days as they wait to be tising in Florence is limited to reclaimed. width, government property is often a good indicator of where protestors and even claims it it ends. the right-of-way is, is to look for infrastructure," said Florence Oregon Sanctuary Law on one Planning Director Wendy FarleyCampbell. "You can do that by looking at poles or utility boxes."



This political sign is on display on Highway 101 at the north end of Florence.

The Rotary Club of Florence

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Florence Rotary Club meets at the Florence Events Center 715 Quince Street, Florence, Oregon 97439 Each Tuesday From Noon to 1 p.m. www.theflorencerotary.org

> For more information Call President, Mike Webb 541-902-8715 President-Elect: Meg Spencer 541-999-2627

mon for signs to exceed their five-day limit.

"People don't pull them down posing political frustrations. quick enough," said FarleyCampbell. "And they shouldn't to post whatever they wanted rely on public employees to run around and pick up their signs."

While most political adveryard signs, one prominent ad-Because rights-of-way vary in vertisement on Highway 101 has received attention from does not pass legal muster. Lo-

"The best way to tell where cated just north of Fred Meyer, the sign promotes the repeal of side and advertises Teri Grier for State Representative on the ciety," said Fleming. "I don't enother.

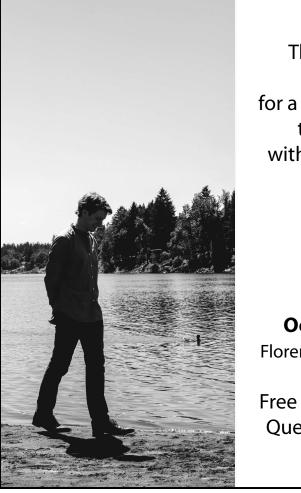
The property owner, Dennis other." After elections, it is also com- Fleming, rejects claims the sign is in violation and attributes the be directed to the Public Works complaints made on this to op- Department at 541-997-4106.

"They had the same freedom to on that sign as well," he said, referring to those who have issued complaints.

Erected in 1993, the structure was authorized as a "free-standing sign" and has hosted a number of business advertisements over the years. This year marks the first time it has displayed a political advertisement and is also the first time it's received complaints.

"We live in a free speech sodorse anybody one way or the

Reports of sign violations can



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