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“This will involve having educators working with school children and local groups on how to repurpose and recycle, as well as how to find alternatives to plastics. That is why we will be starting the writing campaign to corporations to urge them to change their packaging.”

She said the workshop is an opportunity for concerned community members to participate and bring awareness to better alternatives to corporations’ wasteful use of plastic in their packaging, labeling and shipping materials.

Members of FOR, and their sister groups, will also be participating in the third annual Florence Women’s March on Saturday, Jan. 19, in support of hundreds of similar marches across the country. The purpose of the march is too express opposition to many initiatives implemented by the current federal administration.

For more information, find the local groups on Facebook at Florence ORganizes and Precious Plastics Florence.

Siuslaw Vision seeks community input on education survey

The Siuslaw Vision and a group of community volunteers have been studying evaluation techniques this year through a series of training sessions with Portland-based consultant Dialogues in Action.

As part of this “Evaluating Impact” training, the group is doing a study of education and learning in the Siuslaw Region and is soliciting community input through a questionnaire.

“We’re hoping to hear from those with different education and learning experiences — from those learning and teaching

in our schools to those who attend workshops and lectures in the community, to those who learn at home through YouTube videos, books or hands-on experiences,” said Stephanie Sarles, Siuslaw Vision coordinator.

The survey, which takes 10 to 20 minutes to complete, is available at www.rivercal.org/education.

Printed copies may be picked up at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. in Florence.

Those who complete the survey and provide their contact information will be entered in a

drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card. Names will not be linked to survey responses.

The Vision will share the results of the education impact study in early 2019 through RiverCal.org and community events.

For more information, please call 541-590-2425 or email SiuslawVision@gmail.com.

Siuslaw Vision is a grassroots effort to improve quality of life for residents living in the western Lane County area, including Deadwood, Swisshome, Mapleton, Florence and Dunes City.

The Vision was created following two years of input from over 1,200 local residents.

It focuses on six inclusive elements, all centered on the people of the Siuslaw region: Working People (jobs and the economy), Happy People (health and human services), Educated People (lifelong learners), Connected People (infrastructure and public services), Creative People (arts and culture), and Active People (recreation and the outdoors).

For more information, visit www.SiuslawVision.org.

Pre-sale of new ‘Drive With Smokey’ Oregon license plate begins

Keep Oregon Green, in partnership with the USDA Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Forestry, has launched the sale of a new Oregon license plate design.

The plate will feature the iconic image of Smokey Bear set against a green forested backdrop and the words “Keep Oregon Green,” as a reminder of the need to protect Oregon’s scenic landscapes from human-caused wildfires.

The release of the plate design and voucher sale coincides with a year-long, nationwide celebration of Smokey Bear’s 75th Anniversary in 2019. Keep Oregon Green will promote the license plate until they sell 3,000 vouchers.

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