

Peace Health recognizes volunteers

On April 18, the Peace Harbor Volunteers celebrated another year of service with an appreciation luncheon at the Florence Events Center.

Contributing to the program were PeaceHealth Peace Harbor CAO Jason Hawkins, Peace Harbor Foundation Program Coordinator Heather Quaas-Annsa and Peace Harbor Hospital Chaplain Joanie Schmidt.

The Peace Harbor Volunteers presented Quaas-Annsa with two \$5,000 contributions. The first was seed mon-



ey for a new Foundation-sponsored project called “The Dignity Fund” and the second was a down payment on a new campus transport rig (golf cart).

Peace Harbor Hospital.
Not pictured are Clare Hawkins,
Paula Burnette, Carol Tarr, and Barbara
Chase.

In addition, a number of volunteers were honored for their years of service — from 5 years all the way to 20 years. Pictured are six of the award recipients: Kay Law, Bob Ochi, Pat Talbot, Mel Lewis, RuthAnn Cromwell, and Debra Glenzer. They are flanked by John Pearson, PHV President, and Jason Hawkins, CAO, vital.

Three Rivers Casino Resort features Hip Pocket

Every weekend in May, Three Rivers Casino Resort invites the community to Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room featuring live shows performed by top local artists.

Be sure to stop in Blue Bills on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, from 7 to 11 p.m., to hear Hip Pocket Quartet. This is an energetic bluesy, jazzy, funky danceable group from the Oregon coast and the Willamette valley. It features the soulful voice of one of our local favorite singers, Maree Beers.

The versatility and talent of Hip Pocket will delight and engage audiences of all ages. This is one show you will not want to miss.

As a reminder, there is no cover charge, but patrons



must be 21 or older to attend. To learn more about Three Rivers Casino Resort and the May entertainment line-up at Blue Bills Sports

Bar & Tap Room, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

Owned and operated by
the Confederated Tribes of

the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort sits on a 100-acre site along Oregon's southern coast.

Siuslaw Watershed to host Business After Hours

On Thursday, May 2, join the Siuslaw Watershed Council for Business After Hours at Honeyman Meeting Yurt from 5 to 7 p.m. The yurt is accessed from the second turn off Canary Road south of Florence.

According to the watershed council, “If coho salmon are to survive into the future, we firmly believe the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes watersheds hold the best chance for recovering the species. We have a lot going for us here, from dedicated professionals working year-round to plan and gain community support for restoration projects, to the local people who call this place home and have deep connections to our landscape.”

Nibble and sip on refreshments and adult beverages while building business referrals and connections, as well as connecting to the Siu-slaw Watershed Council.

“The people who live here will make the difference, and we need you to join us in our efforts to restore salmon populations and ensure we have a healthy forest, a healthy river and a healthy community in the future,” the watershed continued.

Florence Area Chamber
of Commerce's Business Af-
ter Hours are free and open

to the public. Come out and make new connections.

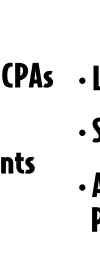
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about the Siuslaw Watershed Council, visit www.siuslaw.org.

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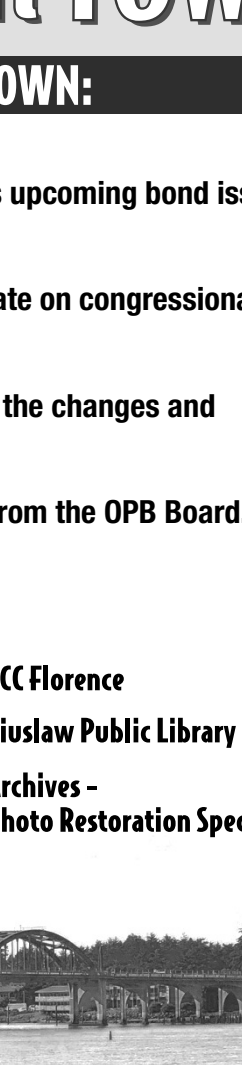
- West Lane County Commissioner discusses upcoming bond issue for the May Special Election.
- Representative Peter DeFazio gives an update on congressional activity.
- Harlan Springer and Kelli Weese talk about the changes and challenges for the Public Arts Committee.
- Bobby King talks banking and Retirement from the OPB Board.



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The market offers the Double Up Food Bucks program for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recipients, allowing SNAP shoppers to redeem up to \$10 in matching funds to purchase fresh, local produce.

Florence Farmers Market vendors sell only local foods that are grown or produced within 60 miles of Florence. The Market is fiscally sponsored by the Florence Area Community Coalition and receives funding support for the 2019 season from the Western Lane Community Foundation and the Rosemarie Sweet Fund. Florence Farmers Market is an initiative of Siuslaw Vision.

For more information
about Florence Farmers
Market, email [contact@
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