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Celebrating Camp Cleawox



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Girl Scouts gather to celebrate 90 years of Camp Cleawox's history

Girl Scout overnight camps began this week at Camp Cleawox, which celebrated its 90th birthday on June 29.

More than 140 people registered to spend the day adventuring in the camp, enjoying birthday cake and

remiscing about the history of Cleawox.

Camp Cleawox is the smallest of three overnight camps in the Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington (GSOSW) council. At just 63 acres, the camp is focused on Lake Cleawox, the Oregon dunes and the Pacific Ocean.

More importantly, it is a place for girls to gather with other scouts in the Great Outdoors for one to two weeks at a time.

Camp Cleawox Director Pam Mealy has been coming to overnight camps since 2001. Each year, her favorite moment is seeing the camp lodge for the first time.

"I think, 'Ah, I'm going to be here for the summer.' It's my home-away-from-home feeling," Mealy said.

Cleawox has been that "home away from home" for generations of Girl Scouts since it was founded in the 1920s.

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Taking ownership of Singing Pines Dog Park

Bark in the Park Fundraiser seeks to rehabilitate Florence's dog park

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"I go to the dog park quite a bit," Jolene Medeiros said about the Singing Pines Dog Park. "There are a group of people that are there all the time. And every time we're talking about the dog park, we're complaining about the landscape and how dirty it is. And how it's just been run down and kind of forgotten about. One day, I was like, 'I wonder what we need to do to get it cleaned up.'"

That question led to a groundswell of community support and some major cooperation from the city that has quickly created the dream of rehabilitating the dog park, located on Kingwood Street, a reality. With help from the City of Florence, Medeiros and dog lovers from around the area have put in place a plan that will bring new groundcover to the park, fencing, trees and amenities that can be used all year round.

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New technology means better tool for women's health

One out of every eight women can expect to develop breast cancer in her lifetime. In the U.S., breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death in women, behind lung cancer. The two main risk factors for developing breast cancer are being a woman and age, accompanied by family history.

With Florence's large aging population, it's important to be educated on and follow preventative care routines, and the resources are right at Peace-

BY VICTORIA SANCHEZ
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Health Peace Harbor Medical Center. Earlier this year, Peace Harbor bought a new mammogram machine, making Florence only the second location on the west coast to have a Siemens mammography machine.

According to PeaceHealth mammography technician Vickie Hunt, women's mammogram experiences in Florence are about to change.

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VICTORIA SANCHEZ/SIUSLAW NEWS

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor's new Siemens mammography machine comes with changeable mood lighting to make the experience more comfortable for patients. PeaceHealth went live with the machine in February.

Crafting beer culture still in the future

BY MARK BRENNAN
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The buzz around beer is shifting dramatically, yet again.

The last decade has seen unparalleled growth in the craft beer industry, but a saturation of breweries, coupled with a never-ending increase in the number of available styles of beer, has meant a shift in the approach local investors and brewers have taken when considering an investment in a future Florence brewpub.

July is Oregon Craft Beer Month and the public's appreciation for the diverse flavors and varieties created by smaller brewhouses has become more than a trend — it's become a competition



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Local craft beer enthusiasts Jon Tippler, Scott Waiss, Don Patton and Mike Whiteside form the core of a group of local homebrewers working on plans to bring a brewpub to Florence.

to grab the attention of a more sophisticated customer and keep that interest over time. There have been a number of exploratory efforts undertaken in the

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