

## Northwest Memory Care to host open house

Northwest Memory Care is opening in August and is inviting the public for some adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres, a raffle and information about foods that support brain health during an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The center is located at 5292 Harvard (across the bridge, turn by Best Western Pier Point Inn). Ronda and Troy, the new owners, said they are excited to become members of the Florence community. Ronda brings over 25 years of experience working with people with memory loss; Troy is a plumbing contractor. Together, they hope to bring a balance to serving the community and its loved ones. Entertainment during the open house will be provided by Uncommon Bond, a Lane County group of musicians that specialize in therapeutic music for people with memory loss. There will also be activities such as corn-hole, horse shoes, a giant Jenga and more.

## Concert to benefit Pat Knipe Art Scholarship

The Siuslaw Middle School will hold a benefit concert Saturday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. featuring singer-song writer Megan Slankard. All proceeds will go towards the Pat Knipe Art scholarship fund. Donations of a minimum of \$20 are requested at the door. Donations can also be made at Banner Bank and

## Chip seal operations to begin Monday

Beginning Monday, July 29 (weather permitting), chip sealing operations will begin along Rhododendron Drive between Fawn View Lane and Sebastian Street. Chip sealing will also take place on Spruce Street from 25th to 32nd streets; 32nd Street between Spruce and Redwood streets; Redwood Street between 32nd and 35th Street and 42nd Street from Highway 101 to Spruce Street. Chip Sealing is a common pavement maintenance practice that extends pavement life and provides a good driving surface. With chip seals, a thin film of heated asphalt liquid is sprayed on the road surface, followed by the placement of small aggregates ("chips"). The chips are compacted to orient them for maximum adherence to the asphalt, and excess stone is swept from the surface. A fog seal is then applied to further bind the chips to the asphalt liquid, protect the chip seal from UV rays and finish the road preservation. The City has completed five other chip seal projects in recent years. The first project was on Oak street between 20th and 35th streets. The second project was completed on Rhododendron Drive between 35th and Lighthouse Way; the third project was completed on 35th street between Pine and Siano Loop; the fourth project was completed on Oak street between 35th and 46th streets; and last year our project was located on Rhododendron Drive from Lighthouse Way to Fawn View Lane. The City will be applying MicroCoat to the bike lanes along the chip seal sections of Spruce, 32nd, Redwood and 42nd streets. MicroCoat is a micro seal coating system that will protect the bike lanes from degradation. MicroCoat was custom designed at a state-of-the-art laboratory in Portland Oregon, specifically for the Pacific Northwest. It will provide a smoother surface for the bicyclists and pedestrians. MicroCoat is a specialty coating designed for road surfaces that have signs of deterioration from years of service, as well as beautifying and preserving the existing asphalt. MicroCoat is a Polymer Modified Emulsion, specially formulated with the weather conditions of the Pacific Northwest in mind. As with any street construction project there will be slight delays during the chip and fog seal application along with the MicroCoat application. Residents are advised to use alternative routes to avoid the work area from July 29 to Aug. 1. If you do need to travel in these corridors, please slow down; be patient and attentive to the traffic control flaggers. For more information regarding pavement preservation, contact Public Works at 541-997-4106. The Street Maintenance Fee supports a yearly program for corrective and preventative street maintenance in Florence.

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## SAVE THE DATE

August 6th from 4:30-6

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