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Community can help with Love Boxes for U.S. troops

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will package Love Boxes to send to U.S. active duty military members. Members of the Kindness Club from Siuslaw Elementary School will pitch in to help.

Oregon State Society DAR Project Patriot Chair Jacquie Beveridge said, “We have various toiletries, socks, snacks, etc., to send to those who are deployed to safeguard our freedom.

“Members of our community can help by stopping by to sign a card of thanks.”

The chapter currently has enough money to send 10 boxes but would like to send at least 20. Each box costs \$18.75. If community members want to donate, they can stop by Old Town Barbershop on Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence and drop a few coins in the container.

The Love Box packing party will be on Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Blue Warehouse at 80 Harbor Street, just east of Bridgeport Market.



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During Wings and Wheels in July, Daughters of the American Revolution members Jacquie Beveridge and Merilee Mulvey collected items for the U.S. Troop Love Boxes.

“This community effort will help let those who are away from home, protecting our freedom, know how much we appreciate their service,” Beveridge said. For more information, email DAR4Jacquie@gmail.com or call 541-997-8311.

Winter Music Festival early-bird ticket discounts end Friday

Organizers of the annual Florence Winter Music Festival, Jan. 24 to 26, recently announced the deadline on early-bird ticket discounts. Those who plan ahead can save \$5 on 2- and 3-day passes, and \$3 to \$5 on individual sessions, through 5 p.m. on Sept. 20. Tickets will go to full price on Sept. 21.

Nine high-caliber groups will heat up the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Jan. 24, 25 and 26, with some hot bluegrass, heartwarming new and traditional folk, and foot-stompin’ Americana during the 18th annual Florence Winter Music Festival. A complete festival overview, with artist profiles and early ticket discounts, is available at

WinterMusicFestival.org.

The festival weekend also offers the free Florence Regional Arts Alliance Winter Arts Festival — a show and sale with demonstrations by more than 20 renowned local and regional artists and craftspeople — with two- and three-dimensional art, personal care items, edibles and adult potables. New this year will be workshops by select musicians on songwriting, guitar skills and jamming (separate admission for non-concertgoers). Free, dedicated, on-site jamming space is available beginning at noon on Friday and 1 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The musical lineup includes festival headliner

Livingston Taylor, who deftly wanders through and blends a range of musical genres, fusing folk, pop, gospel and jazz with upbeat storytelling and hit songs he’s written for his brother James.

Bluegrass Friday features Canadian mandolin master John Reischman and the Jaybirds, as well as Grammy and IBMA award-winner Kathy Kallick with her band.

Americana Saturday features the blues/rock/folk blend of Mr & Mrs Something, Nashville’s sought-after guitarist Jim Hurst, and the multi-award-winning country/folk/bluegrass music of the Greg Blake Band.

Saturday evening’s opening act at 7 p.m. is Circus

No. 9, a hot new band that represents everything that’s good about the new generation of acoustic music, blurring the lines between bluegrass, jazz, and rock — followed by headliner Livingston Taylor at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon brings the wildly creative Tyler Stenson, twice-named Portland’s performer-songwriter of the year, with his “elegant folk” as heard on SiriusXM’s Coffee House, followed by festival favorite True North’s Kristen Grainger and Dan Wetzel.

Winter Music Festival is produced by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Friends of the Florence Events Center, which helps fund capital improvements and performance grants at the venue.

Van Fans to host ‘Fun and Games’ Fundraiser Oct. 16

Get together with friends for a fun day of card games and lunch hosted by the Van Fans on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch starts at noon.

The event will take place at the Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St. Ticket price, with or without card games, is \$15 per person and includes the luncheon.

There will be raffle prizes and games throughout the day.

The Friends of Florence Van Fans is a nonpolitical organization that sponsors this event twice a year. All proceeds go to support the Cancer Bus.

Tickets are on sale now. Call Sharon at 541-991-3209 or Lynn at 541-902-3254.

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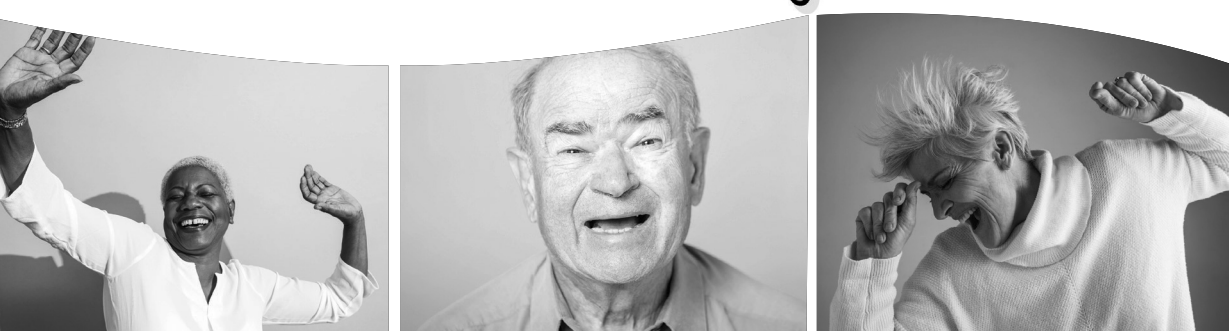
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