

Tour the 17th Mini Home Show

The Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence will host an exhibit of miniature homes and miniature scenes in the Bromley Room of the Florence Library on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20. There will be a drawing for a Miniature Home at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.



The Central Coast Miniatures Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Guests are always welcome and new members are encouraged to join the group for fun

and information.

Learn how to electrify a miniature house, make accessories and miniature flowers, exchange ideas and receive tips for miniature projects.

StoryTime at museum to feature local author

The monthly Siuslaw Pioneer Museum StoryTime will feature author and museum volunteer Judy Fleagle on Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m.

Fleagle is a retired schoolteacher and magazine editor and resident of Florence for over 30 years. She has been a docent at the museum since 2002.

Fleagle has two critically acclaimed books to her credit about Oregon's iconic artisanal bridges, as well as other books. People may also recog-

nize her from her affiliation with the annual Florence Festival of Books.

Her presentation will focus on her latest book, "The Oregon Coast Guide to the Unexpected."

During her 21 years as an editor and staff writer for Oregon Coast Magazine, Fleagle traveled from the Columbia River to the California state line on a regular basis covering stories.

As can be expected, she became quite familiar with the coast, but found several locales totally un-

expected on encountering them. Some are tourist hot spots, but others are barely known.

Fleagle will speak on these odd and quirky locations as well as about the many bridges she researched and visited.

Come join Siuslaw Pioneer Museum for this entertaining evening, which is free and accessible to all.

For more information, call the museum at 541-997-7884 or visit 278 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

Submissions sought for Empty Bowls poster

The annual Florence Food Share Empty Bowls auction is approaching, and Florence Food Share is once again sponsoring a poster competition. Local artists are invited to submit poster art by Thursday,

Oct. 31.

The winner's poster art will be used for marketing all around the area.

Florence Food Share Empty Bowl is also looking for silent art auction donation items. Art pieces need

to be submitted to Florence Food Share by Nov. 20.

The Empty Bowl event and silent Auction will be held this December at the Florence Event Center, 715 Quince St.

Environmental activist to co-lead Florence UMC Sunday

Patty Hine, president and co-founder of 350 Eugene, the Lane County affiliate of the international climate activist group "350," will join the Rev. Dr. Karen Baisinger, pastor of Florence United Methodist Church, in a special worship service Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m.

Following the worship service, Hine will engage in informal dialogue concerning what people and local groups can do to respond to the global climate emergency.

Hine, a retired U.S. Navy commander, has been active in the environmental movement for more than 15 years. She is president and co-founder of 350 Eugene and heads up the transit action section.

350.org is an international environmental group started by author Bill McKibben, with the goal of creating a grassroots movement to fight climate change. Its goal is to end the use of fossil fuels and transition to renewable energy.

From sponsoring Earth

Day art shows to protests in front of banks holding large portfolios of fossil fuel securities, to testifying before local governmental bodies, to drawing up policy-specific plans for public meetings, 350 Eugene involves nearly 100 volunteers in work groups that tackle many local environmental issues.

The 350 in the name stands for "350 parts per million of carbon dioxide," which the organization has identified as the safe upper limit to avoid a climate "tipping point." As of 2019, the current level has reached 415 parts per million.

Through online campaigns, grassroots organizing, mass public actions, and collaboration with an extensive network of partner groups and organizations, 350.org has mobilized thousands of volunteer organizers in over 188 countries. It is one of the many organizers of the Global Climate Strike from Sept. 20 to 27, 2019 which evolved from the "Fridays for Future" movement.

Baha'is celebrate 200th anniversary with two more special presentations

Throughout the month of October, the Baha'is of Florence and Lincoln County are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Birth of The Bab, the forerunner of Baha'u'llah, and one of two manifestations of God who founded the Baha'i Faith.

Two more public Bicentenary events are scheduled in Florence during October.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, at 4:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Middle School gymnasium, there will be a performance by Kevin Locke, internationally acclaimed Lakota Hoop Dancer. Locke has created "Hoop of Life" to

share with audiences all over the world. It is a blend of symbolic traditions, spiritual principles and physical skill.

All ages will enjoy this performance.

On Monday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library, the film "Dawn of the Light" will be shown in Spanish.

Refreshments will be served.

Both events are open to everyone and are gifted to the communities by the Baha'is at no charge.

For more information, call Suzanne at 541-590-0779.

FUUF to hear about tribal culture

On Sunday, Oct. 20, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Jesse Beers will share some information about the Siuslaw Indian culture and its history.

Beers is an enrolled Siuslaw member of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indian Tribe. He serves as the Cultural Stewardship Manager for his tribe, supporting cultural program-

ming, education and resource stewardship.

The fellowship is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road and is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service.

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