

Hip Pocket, Speaker Wave play at Three Rivers Casino Resort

Every weekend in November, Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence invites those 21 and up to Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room as it features live shows performed by top local artists.

Be sure to stop in Blue Bills every Friday and Saturday night from 7 to 11

p.m. to enjoy the live entertainment. 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 entertainment line-up at Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

Nov. 22 and 23 will feature the band, Hip Pocket. This is an energetic bluesy, jazzy, funky danceable group from the Oregon Coast and the Willamette valley. Featuring 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.

Then, Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 29 and 30, local band Speaker Wave lands on stage. Speaker Wave is an Oregon coast based "Jam Surf Rock" trio. Their musical style is largely rock influenced but also draws from '60s psychedelia, '70s funk, reggae, jazz and soul. These intermingling influences, laid back west-coast vibe and coastal inspired lyrics urged them



The bands Hip Pocket (above) and Speaker Wave (right) will entertain the next two weekends at Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room at Three Rivers Casino Resort.



to coin the term "Jam Surf Rock" to describe their sound.

For more information

about Three Rivers Casino Resort, visit threeriverscasino.com.



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RAIN plans program for entrepreneurs

Oregon Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network's (RAIN) 2020 Florence Pre-Accelerator is now open for applications. It is open to Florence-area entrepreneurs, startups and businesses looking to progress into the next phase of development.

The program is led by RAIN Coastal Venture Catalyst Ariel Ruben and select guest instructors.

"This is 100 percent free to all participants," Ruben said. "Apply today for our 12-week Pre-X, where you will learn from entrepreneurs and community leaders about the skills needed to launch and scale your business."

The Florence Pre-Accelerator is conducted over six in-person evening sessions every other Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. from Jan. 9 to March 19 and will culminate in a showcase on April 23. Participants must be able to commit to at least five of the meetings and attend the showcase.

Over the course of 12 weeks, participating businesses will cover a range of topics including marketing and sales, financials and business modeling, and pitching and fundraising. They will address these topics through seminars and workshops, group and 1-on-1 mentoring, one-page business plans and more.

Applications are due before midnight on Dec. 6.

For more information, contact Ruben at 541-556-3136 or ariel@oregonrain.org.

Oregon RAIN is a non-profit organization that partnered with the City of Florence four years ago to offer free support to rural entrepreneurs and businesses, and help build Florence's entrepreneurial economy. RAIN encourages a thriving entrepreneurial economy by helping businesses and entrepreneurs connect with resources that include people, programs, physical assets and capital.

Learn more at www.OregonRAIN.org.

Help Florence by serving on a committee

Would you like to see more public involvement in the City of Florence to make sure your voice is heard? Would you like to make a difference and help contribute to the goals and objectives of the city as a whole?

Committees generally meet once per month as a group. Persons interested should expect to attend recurring meetings and devote time for study of issues and performance above and beyond meeting attendance.

Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local government issues.

Positions are open in the planning, public art, transportation and budget committees, among others.

Anyone interested in serving their city and getting involved should consider applying for one of the open positions on one of the city's committees. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31.

Applications can be completed on the city's website at www.ci.florence.or.us and are available at the Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, during regular business hours.



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