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FRAUDVILLE

Each year, the Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County hosts one of the area's most fun, hilarious and spectacular events. Fraudville 2020 will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

This year's theme is The Spirit of Aloha.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 while providing audiences a memorable evening of fun, music and entertainment — plus the annual live and silent auctions — as the community supports the ongoing success of Boys & Girls Club.

"Aloha" is being welcomed, loved and accepted as family instantaneously and unconditionally. When kids come to Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County, they are embraced by the Spirit of Aloha. It is the heartbeat of the club. For some kids, the club is the

"The Spirit of Aloha"

Annual Lip Sync Contest Benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County

Saturday, Feb. 8 | 5 p.m. | Florence Events Center



2019 Fraudville Champions Coastal Cuties, sponsored by Coastal Fitness & Aquatics

only place they ever experience the Spirit of Aloha.

During Fraudville, attendees will hear heartwarming stories of how they help scores of at-risk youth in our community. You will perpetuate and help celebrate the important role the afterschool programs play in keeping the children in Florence safe, engaged, inspired, and preparing them to be successful adults. Tickets for this fun-filled event are only \$35 for General Admission and \$50 for VIP Seating.

All of our financial support is provided directly from generous community members like you, and

all of the proceeds go directly to benefit boys and girls in our community.

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, to help prepare our kids for the world that awaits them, as they become leaders through club academic programs like Power Hour and Summer Brain Gain as well as sports programs, and mentoring/life skills programs such as Managing Money, SMART Girls, Passport To Manhood, and the Florence Air Academy.

For more information, please contact The Boys & Girls Club at 541-902-0304 or bgcwc.org

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Chamber presents 2019 Siuslaw Awards

Tickets are now available for the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce 2019 Siuslaw Awards at the Florence Events Center on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year Award.

Each ticket includes heavy appetizers, wine, live music, the State of the Chamber Address and the fun and inspirational awards program.

Outstanding individuals in the



2018 Distinguished Service Award Recipient Jenna Bartlett

Florence Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
**Siuslaw Awards
2019**



community will be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award. The First Citizen Award recognizes an individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership

and overall community impact. The Future First Citizen Award recognizes a high school student based on his or her academic success as well as civic involvement and contributions to the community.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of their time and efforts in supporting the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and its efforts with the Distinguished Service Award.

To purchase tickets, call the Florence Chamber at 541-997-3128, stop by the Florence Visitor's Center at 290 Highway 101 or visit florencechamber.com.



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SEAc coast presents Bettman & Halpin

Award-winning duo Bettman & Halpin perform original, toe tapping, and heartfelt Americana Folk music. They will perform in Florence on Wednesday, Feb. 5, as part of SEAc coast Entertainment Association's 2019-20 season.

Bettman & Halpin's live show is a combination of old-time vaudevillian humor and instrumental "wow" factor. Consisting of Stephanie Bettman and Luke Halpin, they have been touring as a duo since 2008.

Bettman is an accomplished writer, singer and fiddler. Her lyrics are infused with wit and wisdom, poetry and insight. A former actress and trapeze artist, Bettman is at ease in front of an audience and creates authentic intimacy with her crowd, no matter the size.



Stephanie Bettman & Luke Halpin

Halpin is a renowned multi-instrumentalist, mastering guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo and nearly anything he picks up. A dynamic and sensitive vocalist himself, the harmony blend he

and Bettman achieve is chilling and at times simply transcendent.

They have become as known for their storytelling and playful banter as well as for their hooky whole-hearted songwriting and instrumental wizardry.

Bettman & Halpin's high-energy, upbeat bluegrass inspired compositions, beautiful ballads and soaring vocals with groovy feel-good songs will have audiences dancing in their seats and singing in their heads for weeks after.

SEAc coast is hosting a pre-concert talk with the artists at 6:15 p.m. before the 7 p.m. show. Tickets are on sale now at the Florence Events Center — 715 Quince St., 541-997-1994 and eventcenter.org — for \$35 for adults and \$10 for students.

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