

FUUF learns to 'let it go'

On Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Dr. Dean Shrock will share a message titled: "The Power of Letting Go." Society has learned any number of strategies and techniques for improving health and happiness. However, Shrock proposes there is wisdom and benefit in a more mindful approach, such as "loving what is." He said, "There is an aspect of us that knows exactly what we need to do to heal and grow. It's time to

learn to trust it and let go." 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. FUUF welcomes all races, creeds and gender orientations; come as you are, discover what you can be. For more information, visit the new website at www.FlorenceUUF.com.

Storytime returns to the Pioneer Museum



Mark your calendars for 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, for the beginning of 2020 Storytime at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. This will be the tale of the 1922 Western Lane County Fair, which occurred in September of that year. This was a three-day event designed to promote harmony between the people of western and eastern Lane County. This is also the debut of the museum's exhibit about the fair. Presenters for the event are two of the exhibit designers, research library volunteer Sharon Waite and Assistant Curator Sandy Zinn. Come and find out if

your family members or friends were award winners in categories that included dairy cattle, garden, orchard, chickens, rabbits, ducks, turkeys, pigeons or flowers. If you are a member of one of the following families, you have hard-working pioneer heritage in this valley: Stokes, Johnson, Baker, Worthylake, Miles, Houston, Passage, Fur-

nish, Frederickson, Hartley, Wisdom, Anderson, Bernhardt, Thomas, Woodworth, Scott, Bower, Cullen, Waite, Palmer, Sylvester, Nelson, Renshaw, Cole, Holden, Nicolle, Nute, Haring, Slonecker, Simpkins, Christy, Francisco, Holden, Saunders, Karnowsky, Beech, Wheeler, Neff, Dowell, Griffin, Robertson and there are many more.

The museum is located at 278 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence with parking behind the museum. The building is accessible to all. For more information, call 541-997-7884.

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Ada Grange to host special Valentine's Bingo Feb. 15

The Ada Grange will be hosting a special Valentine-weekend bingo night and baked potato bar on Saturday, Feb. 15. In addition to the potato bar, other food will be available for purchase, including cheeseburgers, Polish dogs, chili, salad, homemade soup, pies and more. The kitchen opens at noon and bingo starts at 1 p.m. The event is open to the public. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. For more info, contact Nancy at 541-997-2380.

Garden Club seeks scholarship applicants

The Florence Garden Club invites local Siuslaw and Mapleton high school seniors to apply for the Garden Club Scholarship for the 2019-20 school year. Applicants must be planning a post-high school career in horticulture or a related field, such as forestry or environmental science. Awards are typically \$1,000 or more. Applications are available from the high school counseling departments. Deadline for applying is March 13.

Since the first scholarship was awarded in 1994, more than \$61,000 has been distributed to local students. The club raises funds throughout the year from donations, raffles and the spring community plant sale. Club members gratefully thank the Florence and Mapleton area merchants who have contributed merchandise and services for raffles as well as monetary donations to the club for scholarship fund raising. The Florence Garden

Club was formed in 1949 to improve the community and to promote the knowledge of horticulture. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Highway 101 in Florence. The club currently has more than 70 members. For more information regarding the scholarship application process, contact a school counselor or Carol Jolley, Garden Club Scholarship Chairman, at 541-902-9343.

Discussion on fossil fuels, climate Feb. 15

"Fossil Fuels and Forests, Climate Crisis and Climate Solutions" explores local threats and solutions to the growing climate crisis on the central coast. This Saturday, Feb. 15,

beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, speakers and panelists will address how fossil fuel development threatens the local coastline and climate and the special role backyard forests can play in water quality and sequestering carbon. Panelists will then discuss actions the city, county and local schools can take to support a resilient future. Featured speakers will include Maia Stout, a Central Coast high school student, who will dis-

cuss her personal actions; Ashley Aduycki and Maria Farinacci with Rogue Climate, will address the Jordan Cove facility; Linda Perrine with 350 Eugene's Environmental Literacy program will address ways to increase climate education and literacy in Oregon schools; Jason Gonzales with Oregon Wild will discuss forestry practices and how Oregon can sequester more carbon in forests. The free event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

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