Community News

Mapleton Lions cancel Easter Egg Hunt, breakfast

The Mapleton Lions Club is cancelling its upcoming annual Easter Egg Hunt set for April 11, as well as the Easter Breakfast on April 12.

The decision was made due to concerns regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

"We appreciate the community's understanding and will make a decision on May's activities in due time," said Kathy West of the Mapleton Lions Club.

For more information, contact West at 541-268-4665.

FUUF donates to Florence Habitat

Although Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has joined other area religious institutions by moving weekly meetings online, members of the fellowship continue to give.

The fellowship's offering during January and February, in the amount of $1,684, went to Florence Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is celebrating 20 years in Florence and actively working with the City of Florence to bring affordable housing to the local community.

At Habitat for Humanity, they build. They build because they believe that everyone, everywhere should have a healthy, affordable place to call home. When a family helps build or improve a place they can call home, they are also building a better community, and a better life for themselves.

Habitat's website can be found at florencehabitat.org.

One of the seven covenants or principles that Unitarian Universalists affirm is, "The inherent worth and dignity of every person."

The fellowship's community donation for March and April will be going to Florence Food Share.

For more information on the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, or links to its weekly Zoom services now on YouTube, visit www.FlorenceUUF.com.

FUUF President Ray Plumery & Habitat Director Janell Morgan

Three Rivers Casino Resort to continue closure

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians of Oregon Tribal Council has directed casino management to extend the temporary closure at the Three Rivers Casino Resorts in Florence and Coos Bay. The temporary closure that began on March 18 will remain in effect.

While Three Rivers Casino Resorts in Florence and Coos Bay had no reported cases of COVID-19, the temporary closure is a result of guidelines issued by the National Centers for Disease Control to reduce exposure to the virus.

The Three Rivers Casino Resorts' Executive Management team will continue to monitor the situation nationally and locally, and will make a decision when to announce a reopen date based on the safety of its team members and guests. Updates on casino operations will be posted on the website, threeriverscasino.com, as new information becomes available.

Three Rivers was initially opened as a casino-only facility in 2004 and was expanded into a full-service resort including the adjoining hotel in 2007. Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort has strong ties to the communities along the Central Oregon Coast. For more information, visit threeriverscasino.com.

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are made up of three tribes: two bands of Coos Tribes: Hanis Coos (Coos Proper) and Miluk Coos; Lower Umpqua Tribe; and Siuslaw Tribe. The tribes trace their ancestry back to the aboriginal inhabitants of the South-Central coast of Oregon. For more information, visit ctclusi.org.

Contest begins to rename the Friends of the FEC

Want your name to go down in Florence history? Looking to make a valuable contribution to our community that won't cost you a cent? Here is your chance!

Despite the current need for social distancing, the Friends of the Florence Events Center is actively working from home in the process of "rebranding."

This vibrant 501(c)3, also known as the Friends of the FEC, exists to support the events center through staging events, raising funds and volunteering. It is a separate entity from the city-owned FEC.

A short list of the Friends' efforts includes:

1. Sponsoring activities at the FEC: Festival of Books, Indoor Yard Sale, Art Gallery galas, performances such as the Winter Music Festival and more.

2. Coordinating with the FEC director to upgrade office equipment, backstage tech and theater lighting and sound.

3. Awarding "performance grants" to local nonprofits, thereby increasing the use of Florence's premier performing arts venue. In other words, the Friends help pay the theater rent for the Siuslaw middle high school Bands and Choirs, Florence Community PTA, CROW, The Last Resort Players and others.

4. Volunteering! The Friends help stage events such as the State of the City Expo, Florence Food Share Crab Crack, the Country Music Series Concerts and others.

Sound positive? YES IT IS!

But the Friends of FEC needs your help finding a new name that represents who we are and what we do. To help stimulate your creative juices, the winner will receive $100, along with a personalized brick, placed in the FEC Walk of Fame at the main entrance.

To win, simply submit your idea and have it chosen as the best representation of our organization.

Surely you can come up with a zinger of a name that tells the world about the Friends' goals and activities.

People are welcome to send in more than one idea.

Send all submissions via email to Friends of the FEC Vice President Ken Janowski at 12kj34@gmail.com by April 30.

New Life Lutheran moves online

New Life Lutheran leadership is suspending all worship services through April due to the covid-19 emergency. Parishioners and the community will still be able to enjoy a mini service led by Pastor Rachel Simonson and accompanied by organist Brian Lindsay by going to the church's website, florencenewlife-lutheran.org, and selecting its YouTube link.

Those in need of spiritual assistance are encouraged to call 541-997-8113.

There will be a notification when services resume. New Life Lutheran is located at 2100 Spruce St. Call 541-997-8113 for more information.

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At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.
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2 Hand Sanitation- Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.
3 Give Customers Options- **We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.**
4 Employee Illness is Serious- We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing "personal distancing" and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.
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