

Community News

Florence cancels spring hazardous waste collection

In Florence, the annual Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will not take place this year.

According to Chad Ficek, Special Waste Analyst with Lane County Waste Management, “Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 situation we will not be holding any Spring 2020 mobile household hazardous waste collections. So, no collection in Florence or Cottage Grove this spring. Hopefully, by this fall we’ll have put COVID-19 behind us and we will be back on track for a fall Florence collection.”

Lane County offers household hazardous waste disposal at the Glenwood

Transfer Station, which is open Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. by appointment. People can call 541-682-4120 to make their appointment.

In addition, City of Florence Planning Department Administrative Assistant Vevie McPherran reminds the community that Florence Habitat for Humanity Restore, 2004 Highway 101, accepts paint donations.

At this time, donations are accepted Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the back of the store.

For more information, visit www.florencehabitat.org/restore.

Facing the future with hope

Diane Novak, Director of the Umpqua Discovery Center in Reedsport, captured this fun look from Splash the Sea Lion, who was part of the Florence Events Center’s 2016 Dancing with Sea Lions Public Art Project. According to Novak, “Splash says, ‘I hope this is over soon! I miss everyone!’” Umpqua Discovery Center, 409 Riverfront Way in Reedsport, is closed, but people can discover more information at www.umpquadiscoverycenter.com. Learn more about Splash at www.dancingwithsealions.com.



PeaceHealth launches COVID-19 19 Emergency Response Funds

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created new challenges across the globe. To help respond to those challenges locally, PeaceHealth has created COVID-19 Emergency Response Funds in each of its communities: Eugene-Springfield, Cot-

tage Grove and Florence.

Peace Harbor Volunteers chose to donate \$5,000 to PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation’s COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund.

“Over the past 30 years, the Peace Harbor Volunteers have donated near-

ly \$400,000 and have contributed hundreds of thousands of hours comforting sick patients and giving a helping hand to our hospital caregivers,” said Heather Quas-Annssa, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation’s development director. “Even though our wonderful volunteers have been furloughed during the COVID-19 pandemic, they are still doing ev-

erything they can to ensure that Peace Harbor’s medical staff and patients are cared for during this difficult time. We are extremely grateful for the recent \$5,000 donation the Volunteers contributed to Peace Harbor’s COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund.”

Elsewhere in Lane County, Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation received \$25,000 from

the Oregon Community Credit Union Foundation. The fund will be used to support Sacred Heart Medical Center’s COVID-19 response efforts, such as testing, patient care, clinical and administrative staff support and training, and other needed resources and equipment.

“We’re so grateful to our longtime community partners, Oregon Community Credit Union (OCCU) and the OCCU Foundation, for providing the seed gift that will enable this fund to grow. This fund will help our caregivers and providers nimbly address urgent needs related to COVID-19 as they arise,” said Tim France, PeaceHealth Oregon chief development officer.

According to Ron Neumann, president & CEO of OCCU and OCCU Foundation Board Chair, “Helping to ensure that our community is healthy and thriving is a top priority for the OCCU Foundation. As we navigate the impacts of COVID-19 during these unprecedented times, we are commit-

ted to supporting efforts to help strengthen the overall health and stability of our community. Supporting the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund allows us to quickly leverage and direct resources toward the critical services needed during these challenging times.”

Community members who wish to make a monetary donation to support PeaceHealth’s COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund may visit peacehealth.org/foundation and click the “donate today” button.

PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a not-for-profit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. It has approximately 16,000 caregivers, a group practice with more than 900 providers and 10 medical centers serving both urban and rural communities throughout the Northwest. Today, PeaceHealth continues with a spirit of respect, stewardship, collaboration and social justice in fulfilling its mission.

Visit peacehealth.org.

‘A Novel Call for Art’ continues

BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery is hosting a call for art related to the current times as a way to encourage healthy and positive behavior.

“A Novel Call for Art: Expression of Feelings, Thoughts, Connections and Beyond during a Pandemic” is open to all artists

— visual, literary, performance, culinary and beyond.

“Keeping records of day to day and expressions of our life and interactions have value,” said Jo Beaudreau. “We can learn more about ourselves and others, work through various issues and empower each other.”

Ideally, a show or exhibition will be created from what is submitted, though the deadline has yet to be finalized. Currently, images, videos and more will be linked to a special gallery site available online.

To participate in the call, people should email BeauxArtsFAM@gmail.com or visit the shop on social media.

Some project ideas could be to:

- Create a book. Books can be all sorts of things, think outside of the Book! Keep a portfolio of what you create and add notes about your thoughts.
- Make a journal with day to day updates that include who you talked to, your feelings, poems, short stories and experiences.
- Perform a song.
- Make a gourmet meal or try a new recipe. Post a picture.
- Write a poem.
- Draw, paint or color, using whatever materials you already have.
- And many more.

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2 tbsp. freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

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Preheat the oven to 400° and pat cod filets with a paper towel until dry. Season all over with salt and pepper. Combine olive oil, cherry tomatoes, lemon slices, garlic, and thyme in a 9"-x-13" baking dish. Toss to coat and spread into an even layer. Nestle cod pieces into baking dish. Bake until fish is opaque and flakes easily with a fork, 15 to 20 minutes, depending on thickness of filets. Serve garnished with parsley, more lemon juice, and pan sauce.

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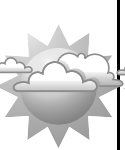
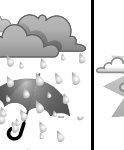
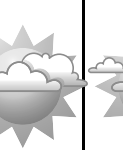


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53°F 43°F	57°F 43°F	58°F 44°F	57°F 47°F	55°F 45°F	57°F 43°F	57°F 44°F

Health is our #1 Priority!

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.

1 Car Sanitation – All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.

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.

5 Wipe Down High Touch Points- We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day.

We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you. We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.



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