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News and views that define our community

Local protest, national message

A group of people gathered Tuesday afternoon at the corners of Highways 101 and 126 in Florence to peacefully protest the death of Minnesota resident George Floyd, a black man killed by an on-duty police officer from the Minneapolis Police Department on May 25. Unlike other protests that have turned violent in the days since Floyd's death, Tuesday's protest in Florence was somber and peaceful, with passing cars honking support. Similar protests are expected to be held this weekend. (See story on A1)

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Community & Lifestyle

Time Out

By Lloyd Little
Retired teacher, coach and game official

With more than55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. Each week, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

SHS Hall of Famers
Part V: Tristen Hartzell

In 1992, I took my Health I class to the gym balcony as part of a class fitness unit. I wanted to measure my students for flexibility, endurance, agility and core muscle strength. While I was timing the agility station, there was some commotion at the standing long jump.

Future Siuslaw Hall of Fame athlete Tristen Hartzell had just

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

	High Tide	Low Tide
June 6	12:21am / 8.4 2:00pm / 6.3	7:26am / -2.1 7:15pm / 2.4
June 7	1:05am / 8.3 2:50pm / 6.3	8:11am / -2.0 8:04pm / 2.6
June 8	1:50am / 7.9 3:39pm / 6.1	8:57am / -1.7 8:54pm / 2.8
June 9	2:35am / 7.4 4:28pm / 6.0	9:43am / -1.2 9:48pm / 3.0
June 10	3:23am / 6.7 5:18pm / 6.0	10:29pm / -0.8 10:47pm / 3.0
June 11	4:16am / 6.1 6:09pm/ 5.9	11:17am/ -0.2 11:53pm/ 2.9
June 12	5:14am / 5.5 6:57pm / 6.0	12:06pm / 0.4

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CROW's programs include local performing artists of all ages and interests.

COVID and CROW Kids

How CROW's repertoire of theater and dance is on hold during the pandemic

By Chantelle Meyer
Siuslaw News

"When you're an arts organization, your product is often not something tangible. It's a performance. We all get together, we work really hard and we perform. That is what audiences see, and what reminds them of our good work. It makes them say, 'I need to make a donation and support kids in the arts.' Without the capability of making that product, it has been a really big challenge to remind people that we exist," said Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) Artistic Director Melanie Heard.

CROW began rehearsing for its spring production of "Mary Poppins" in January, but planning started for it two years before. The show, along with the Spring Dance Showcase, dance classes, Flight rehearsals, and summer camps, all fell victim to the novel coronavirus COVID-19.

"When I was cast as Mary Poppins, I felt exhilarated and extremely proud of myself," said Alizabeth Norton, who just completed 10th grade. "I have been working on my talents for a great while and they had finally paid off!"

Norton has been involved with CROW for five years, performing as Jane in "Tarzan" and in CROW's Flight Dance Team.

"I feel that CROW is a great community of people that help children break out of their shell and feel more comfortable in their own skin," Norton said.

Like with the rest of the more than 35 youth in the cast, halting rehearsals just weeks before showtime was heartbreaking.

"I just really miss being a part of something," said Alex Fuller, who just completed ninth grade. "My favorite part of rehearsing is seeing the show come together and being with amazing people."

People are a big part of why Cort Waggoner decided to audition for the role of Bert. He was "very excited, energetic and slightly nervous" for his second big role after playing Scarecrow in last year's "The Wiz." He just finished eighth grade.

Waggoner said he missed "the vibe of the environment. To explain my reasoning, it's because you are all kids around your age acting and singing together. You grow very close after three or four months together."

Initially, CROW announced postponing "Mary Poppins"

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Free Fishing Weekend today, tomorrow

Fish for free in Oregon the first weekend in June, Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7.

No fishing licenses or tags (including a Combined Angling Tag or Columbia River Basin Endorsement or Two-Rod Validation) are required to fish, crab or clam in Oregon that weekend.

Although no licenses or tags are required, all other fishing regulations apply including closures, bag limits and size restrictions.

See the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations to find out more and remember to check for any in season regulation changes at https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report.

June's Free Fishing Weekend is usually a special one for ODFW staff and fishing groups that host events all over the state, bringing all the gear newcomers need to try fishing.

Unfortunately, due to concerns and restrictions related to COVID-19, ODFW is not hosting or sponsoring any events this year.

A number of waterbodies are being stocked in advance of Free Fishing Weekend as in past years. (Due to

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