

Polly Plumb cancels annual Yachats Celtic Music Festival

With much reluctance and regret, the Board of Directors of Polly Plumb Productions announces the cancellation of the 2020 Yachats Celtic Music Festival, due to complications and uncertainties regarding the COVID-19 issue.

This would have been the 20th year for the popular festival, held annually in No-

ember. Polly Plumb Productions produces diverse, artistic, colorful, whimsical, musical and intelligent arts and cultural programs, that embrace and reflects the inclusive and eclectic nature of Yachats residents and visitors.

Learn more about Polly Plumb Productions at www.pollyplumb.org.



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Community News

Celebrate the U.S. with 4th of July Porch Parade

Florence Habitat for Humanity and the City of Florence invite the community to decorate their front porches and show their community spirit!

With the Fourth of July Porch Parade, people can unleash their creativity and bring a smile to friends and neighbors by decorating their front porch.

Don't have a porch? No problem! Decorate your lawn, the sidewalk, a window or garage door, anything visible from the street.

First 50 homes to register will have a Porch Parade yard sign placed at

their home.

All winners will receive a winners yard sign and:

- First place: \$200 Laurel Bay Gift Card
- 2nd place: \$100 Habitat ReStore Gift Card
- 3rd place: Custom porch sign from Wren's Nest

Businesses, we want to include you too! One lucky business will win \$260 in advertising at KCST Coast Radio.

To register and for more information, including guidelines, visit www.florencehabitat.org.

Decorated must be full up by noon on Wednesday, July 1, and able to stay up through Sunday, July 5.

Judging will be held on Friday, July 3. Winners will be announced on the Fourth of July at 10 a.m. on KCST Coast Radio 106.9 FM.

The Fourth of July Porch Parade sponsors include Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate, Cascade Title Co West Coast Real Estate Services, Inc., Keller Williams Realty, Berkshire Hathaway NW Real Estate, Windermere Real Estate and Laurel Bay Gardens.

PeaceHealth adjusts visitor policy to allow for limited visitor access

PeaceHealth Oregon is adjusting its visitor policy to allow for limited visitor access until COVID-19 is no longer a public health threat.

Beginning with PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend and University District on June 11, patients who are not COVID-19 suspect or positive are allowed one visitor, with two visitors allowed on a case-by-case basis for:

- Minor patients
- End-of-life patients
- NICU patients (must be parent, legal guardian, or support person over age 18)

There are also now exceptions to allowing visitors for hospital campus patients who are under investigation for or have confirmed COVID-19.

PeaceHealth Cottage

Grove Community Medical Center will go live with this updated visitation policy at noon Friday, June 12, and PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center will go live at noon Monday, June 15.

Other exceptions may be made at the discretion of the PeaceHealth Oregon clinical care teams.

"We recognize that having a loved one by your side is important during a hospital stay," said Dr. Jim McGovern, vice president of Medical Affairs. "We believe these changes best balance comfort for our patients and families while still effectively safeguarding against the spread of COVID-19 for our patients, caregivers and the broader community."

PeaceHealth Medical Group clinics will continue to limit visitors at its free-

standing clinics except for those accompanying patients needing assistance. Examples of patients who may require assistance include those with physical or cognitive impairments.

In addition, visitors will be permitted in those clinical situations where a visitor will be integral to the decision making and information exchange process, for example, for Obstetrics, Palliative Care, Oncology and major procedural discussions.

Consistent with current safety measures at PeaceHealth facilities, all visitors will be screened for fever and COVID-19 symptoms before entering the facility. Visitors must also wear a mask during their entire visit, clean hands frequently, practice social distancing and refrain from unnecessary travel within the

facility.

Visit peacehealth.org/coronavirus for more information about safety measures at PeaceHealth, as well as other education and prevention resources related to COVID-19.

PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a not-for-profit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. PeaceHealth 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 online at peacehealth.org.

Local people participate in virtual 2020 Race Amity Day celebration

The Bahá'í community of Florence invites the community to join a nationwide online celebration of Race Amity Day on Sunday, June 14, at 1 p.m. This is in lieu of the local annual celebration of this special day.

Race Unity Day, also known as Race Amity Day, has been observed the second Sunday in June since 1957. The goal is to raise awareness to the importance of racial harmony and

understanding.

This "virtual celebration," planned by the National Center for Race Amity (NCRA) will be being livestreamed via YouTube during the afternoon of Sunday, June 14.

The NCRA has been active for a decade now in championing discourse on race relations that "recognizes and celebrates our ability to overcome racial prejudice through associa-

tion, amity, and collaboration."

Titled "Reset to Our Destiny: E Pluribus Unum," the event, which begins at 4 p.m. EDT, will feature such nationally recognized figures as actor Rainn Wilson, actor-musician Penn Badgley, labor leader and Civil Rights activist Dolores Huerta, author-educator Joy DeGruy, and former New Orleans mayor Mitch Landrieu. Radio and TV

broadcast journalist Celeste Headlee will serve as host.

Local people are invited to join in what promises to be a most engaging afternoon.

For more information, call 541-590-0779.

People can register for this event at raceamity.org/rad2020/ or access the live stream on June 14 at www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbidepzliv4&feature=youtu.be.

Backstreet Gallery artists prepare to reopen to the community next weekend

Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence, is due to reopen to the public in mid-June.

Backstreet Gallery is a co-op of over 20 artists residing in Florence. As a co-op gallery, Backstreet

members are co-owners of a special business that holds a leading place in the city's art community.

Artists have come together to offer people an ever-changing display of original art that includes watercolor, fiber art, pho-

tography, mixed-media, pottery, fabric art, jewelry, fused glass, carved wood, paper art, artisan greeting cards, books, oils and so much more.

For more information, visit www.backstreetgallery.org or go to www.facebook.com/BackstreetGallery.

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Backstreet Gallery's special opening show will feature several distinctive artists' work, including Mark Anderson, John Leasure, Colleen McKnight, Meredith Draper and Judy Fleagle.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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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.

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