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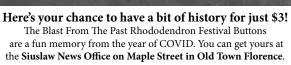
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ast Saturday, July 11, area residents participated in the third Scotch Broom removal work party at the Siuslaw North Jetty. The work party was sponsored ∎by the Oregon Dunes Restorative Project in collaboration with Lane County Parks. Volunteers removed the invasive weeds, some having grown to several feet tall. More work parties are scheduled for the North Jetty.





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es in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Oregon Coast Hu-

Florence, including the

Historic Old Town, have

experienced many chang-

mane Society (OCHS) Thift Shop has been no exception.

than three months of bemanager Lynne Dixon said that the shop is now open Thursdays and Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturdays from page at OCHSThriftShop. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

back to our typical hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-

Retailers throughout and noon to 4 p.m. on dishes, kitchenware, fur- ment at the shelter at 2840 Sundays," she said. "But Oregon Coast Humane for now, due to all the new Society (OCHS) Thrift regulations and sensibilour heroic volunteers to set our hours."

> that masks are required per COVID-19 protocols for shopping and dropping off contributions.

According to Dixon,

Appointments are high-However, after more ly recommended.

To schedule, shoppers ing closed, OCHS's store and donors can call 541-997-5705.

> The shop updates its most recent deals and items on its Facebook

Much of the store's insales and is of excellent quality. This includes bardays through Saturdays, gains on clothing, books,

niture, appliances and lin-

Humane Society Thrift Shop reopens for three days a week

"People who want to Shop at 1193 Bay St. in ities, we're working with contribute items to resell and raise funds for the shelter and its residents can schedule an appointment to bring them to the Thrift Shop at the corner of Bay and Kingwood streets," Dixon said. "We're currently accepting new or gently used dishes, utensils, pots and pans, appliances, clothing, and linens."

People can benefit the animals directly at the humane society with items such as kitty litter, bleach, gloves, cleaning supplies, ganization. "We're working to get ventory comes from estate clean bedding materials, brushes and combs.

Contributions can be dropped off by appoint-

Rhododendron Dr. or at the OCHS Thrift Shop donation room during business hours.

"We will assist donors with unloading their vehicle and will provide a tax-deductible receipt. If they have larger items, we can arrange for them to be picked up by calling 541-997-5705," Dixon said.

To learn more, adopt or foster a pet, volunteer or make a financial contribution to OCHS, call 541-997-4277, stop by the shelter or visit Oregon-CoastHumaneSociety.org. OCHS is a 501(c)(3) or-

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by

Pick up pancakes, support local pregnancy center

The Pregnancy and is hosting a free Take- ly accepted to help the

Parenting Center (PPC)

25th St.

Pancakes, eggs and

Out Pancake Breakfast PPC continue to provide on Saturday, July 25, free and confidential from 8 to 11 a.m. at the pregnancy and parenting Florence First Baptist support and education in year. Church parking lot, 1935 the Florence surrounding area.

restrictions, this is the center's only community fundraising event this

For more information, visit Pregnancy and Par-PPC needs local sup- enting Center, 1525 12th sausage will be safely and port in order to continue St. in the Florence Busi-

freshly packed just for its services to women, ness Center, and online people to pick up, take couples, families and at www.pregnancyand-away and enjoy at home. children of the commu-parentingcenter.com. Donations will be glad-nity.						
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men's size 10 and up. You may drop off your donated items at **Health is our #1** The Siuslaw News **148 Maple St.** in Historic Old Town Florence 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. Donations accepted until July 31st.

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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.

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2 Hand Sanitation - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves

<u>3 Give Customers Options</u>- 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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in need in our community. Please help someone get on their

feet by donating new or gently used and clean shoes, specifically

Other items needed for fall: Tarps, heavey blankets, socks,

pocket ponchos, monetary donations for operations.