

Tee off 'FORE! Kids' at annual B&GC golf tourney Aug. 22

The 23rd Annual "Fore! Kids" Golf Classic and 9th Annual Helicopter Golf Ball Drop is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22, at Florence Golf Links.

Entry into the 4-person scramble is \$90 per player, including opportunities to participate in the Hole-In-One Challenges and Million Dollar Shoot Out, awards luncheon and more. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County.

Team reservations and preregistration is encouraged, as this event often sells out.

Team check-in starts at 8 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Register online at <https://forethekidsgolf.afrogs.org>.

Entry forms are also available at Florence Golf Links, 1201 35th St., or the Boys & Girls Club, 1501 Airport Rd.

Scheduled for 3 to 3:30 p.m. on tournament day at Florence Golf Links

will be the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop sponsored by Fairway Estates Homes of Florence, which is a supporter of the Club Kids Summer Program.

The winner will receive \$1,000 cash.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased when you reserve your team or at the Boys & Girls Club.

The Boys and Girls Club summer programs include; Summer Brain Gain, Florence Air Academy and STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) Programs, all fun and innovative ways for Kids to maintain the knowledge acquired during the prior school year.

Want to help but don't swing a club? Sponsor a Club Kid. Your \$300 investment will support this year's summer program for 21 days — two

hot meals and snacks every day, fun-filled activities with other kids, and field trips, all while emphasizing the importance of math, literacy, and great citizenship.

Contact the Boys & Girls Club at 541-902-0304.

Serving over 500 community youth, the Boys & Girls Club of West-

ern Lane County is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization providing after-school enrichment programs, tutoring, mentoring, personal development training, athletic programs, continuing education scholarships and community service opportunities to youth in the Florence, Mapleton, and Dunes City areas.

Sandra Kuhlman joins library board

After interviewing a field of three interested community members, the Siuslaw Public Library District Board of Directors has appointed Florence resident Sandra Kuhlman to complete the unexpired term of former Board.

Member Mark Tilton. Director Tilton retired at the end of June after four years on the Library Board.

Board President Susy Lacer said, "We were lucky to have such an excellent slate of applicants. Each brought talent and enthusiasm to the interviews, but Sandy's unique combination of skills and experience really stood out to all of us."

Sandy Kuhlman

worked as an executive in the commercial insurance industry for 36 years. She first visited Florence 20 years ago and has lived in the community full-time for eight years.

During her interview, Kuhlman shared with the library board that part of her reason for selecting Florence as her chosen retirement community was the quality of the Siuslaw Public Library District.

Since her permanent relocation to Florence, Kuhlman has been an active volunteer and board member for both the Seacoast Entertainment Association and the Western Lane Community Foundation.

When asked what

draw her to apply for a position on the Siuslaw Public Library District Board of Directors, Kuhlman shared, "In the course of being a very active patron of the (Siuslaw Public) library, I've come to admire the breadth of ways it is involved with the community.

"Libraries today are much more than a collection of books, they provide resources to address a multitude of needs such as access to computers...I love the library, I love books and I love this community.

"Committing my time and energy to an organization that directly benefits the community excites me."

Boating from 1B

All outdoor recreation providers are requesting the public to "pack-in, pack-out." Many outdoor supply stores carry the supplies you need.

Portable toilet dump stations are available to use after your trip. Many are installed near a holding tank pumpout station on the guest or fuel dock of many local facilities.

For disposal, turn the dump station on, lift the lid, and pour contents into the basin. A hose

with non-potable water is available to help with rinsing the portable toilet or bucket.

Look to the visual instructions posted on the side of the dump station if needed.

To prevent clogs and keep the system working, do not add any garbage including personal wet wipes, paper towels, food packaging, and fish waste.

Garbage needs to be placed into a trash bin. Our facility partners work hard to keep human waste equipment available and open. To learn more, visit the

Oregon State Marine Board's YouTube channel.

While planning your trip, check out the Marine Board's pumpout and dump station page with helpful links and a map showing the locations for all of the boat holding tank pumpout systems, portable toilet dump stations, and floating restrooms across the state.

Boaters can access a majority of the 80 waste disposal locations in Oregon for free. Dump stations at some river access sites may charge a small fee.

Pets from 1B

rapid heartbeat, fever, lack of appetite, dark tongue, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and lack of coordination.

"If a dog shows any of these symptoms, get it out of the heat, into an

air-conditioned environment, and then to a veterinarian immediately," Brown said.

To learn more, adopt or foster a pet, volunteer to walk a dog, or make a financial contribution so OCHS's residents can find their "fur-ever" home, call the humane

society shelter at 541-997-4277, stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Dr., or visit OregonCoastHumaneSociety.org.

OCHS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Donations are tax deductible.

Fires from 1B

Various potential fire-starting activities are more closely restricted during periods of declared high fire danger.

Specific restrictions may vary, so check with your local ODF district office or the online state map at <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/firerestrictions/PFR.html>.

You can also check there for changes to fire danger levels.



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