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He hopes this first big event with Sea Scouts might also encourage youth to consider the organization, which is “like Boy Scouts on the water.” He is working with the Port of Siuslaw on organizing and more information will be available soon. On Saturday, there was



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Healthcare JOB FAIR

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Florence Events Center

715 Quince Street

Florence, OR 97439

Join us for a healthcare job fair at the Florence Events Center featuring local employers in skilled nursing care, assisted living and memory care that are hiring right now! Find a rewarding career at Regency Florence, Northwest Memory Care, Spruce Point, New Friends of Florence, and New Friends of Coos Bay! COVID-19 vaccinations will be offered free of charge between 4-6 pm courtesy of Rite Aid Pharmacy. We look forward to seeing you there!

Schedule of events:

12:00-12:15 pm: Global Career Opportunities in Healthcare

12:30- 12:45 pm: Career Pathways to Become a CNA

12:45-1 pm: From Young Mother to Caregiver to Owner: how to advance your healthcare career in a community to owning a community

1:15-1:30 pm: Interview Preparation Skills and Tips

2:00-2:30 pm: Global Career Opportunities in Healthcare

2:45-3 pm: Career Pathways to Become an RN

3:15-3:30 pm: Life Enhancement Coordinator: how activities in our community keep our residents happy and healthy

3:45-4 pm: Interview Preparation Skills and Tips

4-6 pm: COVID-19 vaccinations







The book giveaway (above left) and the bike giveaway both provided resources and fun for area youth.

no charge to students or their parents for the bikes or helmets, but there was one small thing required to receive the items, according to local nonprofit radio station KXCR Board President Gigi Lassan, who was on hand as a sponsor of the giveaway. “Those children had to write an essay to Safe Shelter for Siuslaw Students to pick up their bicycle,” she said. “It was wonderful and the smiles on the faces of those children were priceless.” The power of Florence, originally the brainchild of Kaylee Graham, who was ten years old at the time, has become a model for public service days in communities around America. Kaylee has continued supporting the “Power of Florence” and her

mother Shannon was leading the distribution of books to students at Miller Park on Saturday. “We celebrated the 11th annual power of Florence by giving away a retail value of about \$12,000 worth of books at the Book Gifting,” Shannon reported. “More than 100 children got to pick eight brand new beautiful books, retail valued on average at \$120 worth per child.” This year’s giveaway was possible because of people’s donations at the 2020 Power of Florence. “More than 300 kids at Siuslaw Elementary School received books throughout the school year to help build their home libraries during distance-learning with thanks to our generous com-



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Precautions being taken to protect residents and staff include:

- Team members are furnished with personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn at all times.
- All residents are currently asked to stay inside their apartments for the time being.
- All residents are being served meals in their apartments and with disposable dishes and cutlery.
- All residents are being monitored each shift for possible symptoms of illness.
- Increased disinfection and infection control mea-

sures are in place as well as social/physical distancing measures.

- All team members are participating in ongoing infection control procedures training.
- A vaccination clinic is being scheduled to continue to make vaccines available to any yet unvaccinated community members.

Spruce Point has been encouraging all staff and residents to get vaccinated and offering the vaccine to anyone willing since January of this year. So far, 36% of staff and 87% of residents have been fully vaccinated. Lane County Public Health has not verified those

statistics as of press time Tuesday. “We truly appreciate all of the support and encouragement from our local community. The tremendous spirit exhibited by our residents, team members and our families, as we’ve all responded to this unprecedented situation, is nothing less than inspirational. We have been and will remain in close contact with our residents and families to keep them informed and updated as this situation unfolds,” added Wingfield. For more information about Spruce Point, visit spruce-point.com, call 541-997-6111 or email Wingfield directly [bwingfield@spruce-](mailto:bwingfield@spruce-point.com)

facilities in the Willamette Valley. In addition, the Florence Food Share “Stuff the Bus” challenge brought in more than 2,000 pounds of food and \$350. People supporting the University of Ducks won, bringing in 1,322 pounds of food compared to Oregon State Beaver fans, who donated 726 pounds. This event was coordinated with Pacific Dunes Shrine Club and Florence Grocery Outlet. “Your generous support continues to improve the lives of your fellow community members,” stated a post on food share’s Facebook. Other events also occurred throughout the day. For more info, visit www.powerofflorence.org.

point.com. Located on the picturesque coastal community of Florence, Ore., Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care is an assisted living community that offers a true continuum of care for its residents. Family-owned and operated by Nightingale Healthcare, the community offers assisted living and memory care services, complete with long-term care, out-patient therapy, concierge services, and an abundance of community-oriented activities in a safe and compassionate setting. For more info, visit spruce-point.com or call 541-997-6111.



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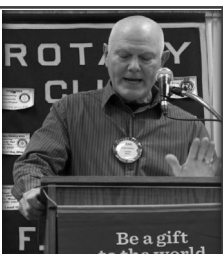
CRAIG SANDERS IS ONE OF THE KINDEST MEN YOU WILL EVER MEET

Some people are cute, some people smart, but to be kind, that takes real heart. Kindness is the true measure of one’s character to be slow to judge, and slow to anger. Kindness is what the world needs. Kindness will bring truly great seeds. *Anonymous*

Craig owned and operated his construction business for (30) years before joining Hoagland Properties where he was VP/COO for (6+) years and President for (4+) years before retiring.

He first became a member of the Rotary Club of Florence in 2009 where he has been an active role model for all Rotarians. He always has a smile, a kind word and embodies the Rotarian values in all he does.

CRAIG SERVED AS ROTARY PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBER 2018-2019



CRAIG WAS CO-CHAIR OF OUR ANNUAL “COOL AT THE COAST” GOLF TOURNAMENT





Craig is a terrific family man, and he loves kids. Here he is handing out dictionaries to Florence School Children. Looking at Craig’s LinkedIn Profile you see immediately what is most important to him when the first sentence in his About Me section is

“I try to be as active in my grandchildren’s lives as much as possible. . . .”



CRAIG AT THE ANNUAL ROTARY AUCTION WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE JEANNI



Craig has many interests but one of his favorites is traveling with Jeanni to some of the best scuba diving spots on the planet where he spends hours taking stunningly beautiful pictures.



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