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VETERANS WALL ADDS FINAL TILES

Remaining section at Veteran's Memorial Park completed this week

By MARK BRENNAN
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The final steps of a journey that began 17 years ago for a handful of local veterans has been taken as the last row of service tiles, recognizing those who served in America's armed forces, has been installed at Veteran's Memorial Park, 1200 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

Tony Cavarno, USMC Retired, has been involved with the project since its inception and has been coordinating the sale, purchase and placement of the tiles on the panels at the park for more than a decade.



are very happy. It's a great relief to have the wall completed. We had an obligation to finish this and we are happy to have the tiles to put

(From right) This week, local veterans Tony Cavarno and Mike Bones, along with a team from Center Brothers Construction, completed the final panel at Veteran's Memorial Park, honoring the service of veterans.

in place on the last wall panel," Cavarno said.

The Veterans Wall has approximately 6,084 plaques, including 20 Civil War veterans, three medals of honor winners and a plaque for President Ronald Reagan, "whose wife Nancy gave us permission to put one up in his honor," Cavarno said.

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South Coast Water Company delays rate increase request

Water company for Dunes City residents withdraws request from PUC

Dunes City residents have received a temporary reprieve from the imposition of dramatically higher water rates as a request to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission (PUC) from South Coast Water Company (SCWC) asking for the increase has been pulled from the PUC's upcoming calendar.

Initially, on July 1, 2020, SCWC sent out a notice to approximately 100 customers it serves in Dunes City, announcing its request to the Oregon PUC for a rate increase. The letter was sent to the PUC on July 16, 2021, and sought "to increase our annual revenues to

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Cottage Preschool 'reinforces compassion, kindness' with Art for the Animals

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From translucent watercolor paintings to woodcraft, salt art, and eye-catching collages, The Cottage Preschool raised over \$400 at its first Art for the Animals event on Saturday, July 31, in support of the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Students from the preschool and children throughout the community gathered in previous months and prepared to sell their artwork, which appeared "striking and impressive," according to community members who attended the event.

"They've worked so hard," said Chalice Carkhuff, the founder and director of The Cottage Preschool. For Carkhuff, the mission behind the event was to "reinforce compassion and kindness towards animals," through creativity and art, she explained.

Ultimately, the event gave her students and children from the Florence area an opportunity to get involved and creative, all while learning about the importance of helping the community.



Local preschoolers made 'Art for the Animals' at Oregon Coast Humane Society.

main room with a colored tag that identified the young artist's name, age and the title of their artwork. Some titles of the artwork included, "Free," "Oh Yeah," "Earth," "Snow" and "Flower."

The young creatives drew a sense of free spirit that filled the room, and the attendees were getting in on the feelings too.

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British Car Club motors back to action

Central coast group restarts meetings, trips

By MARK BRENNAN
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Members of the Central Oregon Coast British Car Club stand with a red Jaguar Roadster parked outside Fresh Harvest Café.

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club (COBCC) met for breakfast in person for the first time in more than a year on Saturday, July 31, at the Fresh Harvest Café, 3056 Highway 101.

The group has been meeting outdoors and in parking lots while maintaining a safe social distance on and off throughout the pandemic. This has included taking short excursions with a small number of cars. Now, however, they have decided to ramp up for full meetings and day-long road trips around the state.

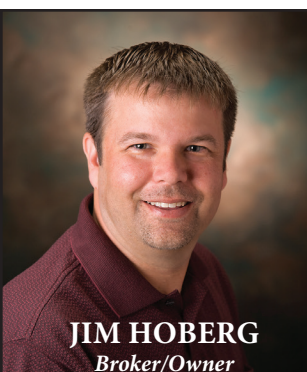
On Saturday, the club met for breakfast and a trip after reconnecting and discussing the options for

the day's itinerary.

COBCC was formed in 2010 with just a few local British car aficionados meeting informally to talk about their cars and share road stories and information on the types of cars owned by individual members. Jaguar, MGB, Triumph and MINI Cooper are some of the car companies represented when the group gathers.

"We are a social group first and foremost, with ownership of a new, classic or vintage British vehicle — running or not — with an interest in our British motoring heritage. We don't take ourselves, or our cars, seriously. Our club motto is, 'We don't do tours unless food, wine or ice cream is involved,'" said club member Gary Plunkett.

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