

**CARS from page 1A**

When it began, the club had only five members. "Our club has quickly grown to 47 households with 70+ vintage, classic and modern British vehicles on the club register," Plunkett said.

Group members focus on their shared interest and tend to avoid discussions about religion or politics. COCBCC's monthly club breakfast social and business meetings are on the last Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. Locations may vary for as the group locates a

restaurant capable or willing to host the meetings. In Coos Bay, the "Southern Pod" of the club meets at 9 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Mill Casino's Plank House restaurant. Several members are marque-specific experts,

concourse judges or restoration experts. All are more interested in spending times with friends than entering and competing in car shows. The oldest vehicle registered with COCBCC is a 1936 Bentley. The "newest" classics are 1980 Triumph

Spitfire 1500 and Triumph TR7, and there's a growing number of modern MINI Coopers, Jaguars and Land Rovers registered with the club. Vehicles can often be seen at the area's several classic car show and shines, as well as when members

on Friday mornings to have coffee at Old Town Coffee on Bay Street. For more information about the COCBCC, visit [clubs.hemmings.com/centraloregoncoastbritishcc/](http://clubs.hemmings.com/centraloregoncoastbritishcc/) or email webmaster Dick Mason at [oldMGguy@hotmail.com](mailto:oldMGguy@hotmail.com).



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**The Cottage Preschool art show included paintings, drawings, sculpture and more, which were sold to fund raise for the Oregon Coast Humane Society.**

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The children who contributed their art will join Carkhuff later this week, as they deliver the check together as a group, in person, at OCHS. OCHS Executive Director Elizabeth Thompson said, "This community is so generous, and to see kids getting involved early shows what our future is going to look like. It's really special." According to Carkhuff,

the Art for the Animals event is scheduled to occur annually. The event brought together children, art and the community to support local animals and their care at the humane society. OCHS welcomes volunteers and is seeking people interested in at-home fostering, according to Thompson. For more information, visit [www.oregoncoasthumane.org](http://www.oregoncoasthumane.org).

**Mapleton Community Foundation announces 2021 continuing education scholarships**

Mapleton Community Foundation and the Mapleton Lions Club are pleased to announce the opportunity to apply for the organization's Continuing Education Scholarships for 2021. These scholarships are designed for individuals

who use permanent home addresses within the Mapleton/Swisshome/Deadwood or Florence/Dunes City geographical areas and who have graduated from high school before 2021, have their GED or were home schooled, and are eligible to continue ad-

ditional years of post-high school education or enroll in a trade school or graduate program. Also eligible are individuals enrolling in a first year of a continuing educational program after a career or family change or job loss.

Scholarships are available for attending traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges, and accredited trade schools. While academic achievement is one criterion used in determining recipients, other qualify-

ing characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history, volunteerism, etc. Those who meet the qualifications are encouraged to complete the application that is downloadable via an email request to: [jayh6539@msn.com](mailto:jayh6539@msn.com)

Application packets may be submitted via email to the address above or sent by mail to: Mapleton Community Foundation, PO Box 237, Mapleton, OR 97453. The due date is Aug. 30, 2021.

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Applications are available at [www.florencefestivalofbooks.com](http://www.florencefestivalofbooks.com) or [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

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You will also receive two official Community Wide Garage Sale signs as well as a tip sheet on how to have a great sale. Maps will be available in the Siuslaw News, online and at the Florence Visitors Center.

Please post signs only on private property with the owner's consent. Posting signs on City utility poles, street or signal light poles, and median strips is against the municipal code.

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Dates (CIRCLE): Friday 9/10 Saturday 9/11 Sunday 9/12  
Times: \_\_\_\_\_

15-word description:(Date, times and address are included. Addition words over 15 are \$0.50 each.)  
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