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Local volunteers helped run the four stations of the Florence Golf Links Junior Golf Camp — putting, chipping, irons and woods.

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they can play with a team or individually, and



we want to give kids a skillset that they can use both on and off the golf course: good etiquette."

varsity golfer at Siuslaw High School in the 1990s and has been disappointed with the state of golf for students since becoming a pro at the golf course.

To further his wish to see a more active youth golf program in this area, Remmer has started the Florence Golf Links Junior Camp. The camp opened last week and continues this week through Thurs-



He started the camp with Jesse Schutte "because it was how we got into golf years ago," Remmer said. "Jesse now plays golf professionally and I am a golf professional at Florence Golf Links because of junior camps when we were young right here in Florence."

Remmer has come up with a plan for teaching the youth currently registered in the camp, which includes instruction at socially distanced stations on the practice range separated by age groups and club types.

The clubs and golf balls used by the campers are provided by the golf course. Remmer hopes those who participate not only

the underlying rules of golf - which stress sportsmanship, practice and respect for your competition.

This is the second week of the camp. The first week introduced the youth to the different types of clubs and the basic techniques of golf. All attendees got to hit as many shots as they would like.

Each group is assigned two volunteers, who work with each student individually and have a daily theme of instruction. Talented golfers are available to answer any questions they may have.

Remmer has decided to keep the camp no-cost so all who are interested can participate.

In addition, Florence Golf Links worked with Siuslaw School District to provide lunches to camp attendees, with other individuals and organizations offering assistance in purchasing additional meals for the participants.

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Links is donating the driving range and all the help is volunteer based," Remmer said. "We realize that ing teach the game are ofthere is a cost to playing golf and we don't want and many have been playthat to discourage any kids from playing, so we never charge junior golfers to golf shot to create a future play. As long as they are with an adult, just so they are supervised, we always let them play for free."

There are 46 local kids signed up for the week, separate from the OGA Junior Tournament. The camp ran Aug. 17 to 19 and this week Aug. 24 to 26, ents while they play. Even with kids in attendance for if it is just walking along or three hours.

"Kids start with a lunch, some basic golf stretching nate old balls and clubs to and then break into groups for the day," Remmer said. "We have four groups of kids separated by age and four stations: putting, chipping, irons and woods."

For Remmer, one of the benefits of playing golf is the ability of all ages to participate in the sport. Links and will be at Ocean Golf can also be played at Dunes Golf Course today. a high level by older individuals as well as younger players, which brings a cross-generational aspect to the game.

The Florence Golf Links florencegolflinks.com.

range from 5 to 17, comprised of both boys and girls. The volunteers helpten in their 60s and 70s, ing much of their life.

"It only takes one solid golfer. Who knows, we may have future golf professionals here this week," Remmer noted. "If you are a parent or grandparent and play golf, bring your kids with you to the course. We don't charge for kids to come along with their parriding in the cart."

He said people can do-Junior Golf.

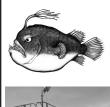
"Golf equipment can be expensive, and we use donated clubs and balls for juniors that don't have any so they can play," he added.

This week's OGA Junior Tournament was held on Tuesday at Florence Golf The tournament was open to the public.

For more information about junior golf at Florence Golf Links, visit

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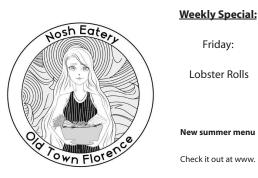
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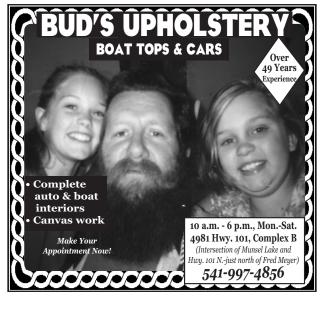
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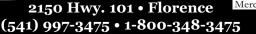
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