Community News

COVER SELECTED FOR NEXT CENTRAL COAST CONNECTION

Local artist Dennis Kelley's painting "Marina Maid" has been selected to grace the cover of the 31st edition of Central Coast Connection Business Directory and Phone Book, according to the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) and the local publication.

Kelley's painting of the Florence marina was selected from 32 entries by 15 artists. Artists submitted their artwork to FRAA, which then provided all the entries anonymously to

Pacific Publishing, whose colorful and whimsy paintstaff members selected the ing of the "Chicken Coop" winner based on multiple was runner-up, according to

Kelley received \$500 for they considered a half dozhis winning submission.

"We were thrilled with the number and quality of entries," said Jon Thompson, Central Coast Connection publisher. "We are always amazed at the level of talent in our community. And we appreciate the help and coordination we receive

from FRAA." Local artist Patti Williams'

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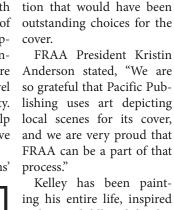
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Thompson. He added that

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ing his entire life, inspired early in childhood by his grandmother's encouragement. From acrylics and oils on canvas, to murals and sculptures, he enjoys creating art in many styles and mediums. Inspired by the Old Masters, he has created many still life paintings, replicas of classic artwork and numerous abstract works. He often incorporates the beauty of the natural world into his paintings.



Pacific Publishing's Patrick Looney (left) presents Dennis Kelley his prize for winning the cover placement on the next Central Coast Connection Business Directory and Phone Book. Kelley's painting "Marina Maid" beat out 31 other works.

years has focused on the human element in art that conveys the spirit and character of a person through their portraiture," Kelley said.

Learn more from his website at kelleyzart.com.

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Since the Florence Events Center 25 Year Celebration had to be canceled last month, the City

of Florence has a lot of food waiting to be eaten. As such, the city has decided to share it with the commufirst day of school with the Miller Park Dine and Dash. City staff

will have free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda and BJ's ice cream at the Miller Park conces-

starting at 3 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m., or until the food runs out.

The community can swing by, grab some food and ice cream, and say hello to local representatives.

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Aug.	28	66	45	0.00
Aug.	29	64	44	0.00
Aug.	3 0	66	41	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.02" Month: 0.07" Year: 32.90"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Western Lane Community Foundation awards grant to 90by30 This year, Western Lane gon and throughout Lane family which includes re-time. County that is working to gional and county pro-Recipients have report-"reduce child abuse by 90% grams for families, medical ed feeling very grateful for

Community Foundation (WLCF) generously awarded 90by30 a \$4,000 grant to fund the purchase of 30 Welcome Baby Bundles.

90by30 is an initiative

by the year 2030." Welcome Baby Bundle is one of the projects being implemented by 90by30 throughout West Lane. Welcome Baby Bundles

are offered to and delivered to expectant families with baby essentials includ- drome." ing safe sleep support, nursery and medical care, baby clothes, books, toys, handmade tummy time playmat and hat. A portable crib or low-to-the-ground bassinet is included for families if

binder is provided to each

and safety information, our support during this and family fun activities. time of increased isolation. Each visit includes the viewing and discussion of livered throughout West the Period of Purple Cry- Lane by volunteers who ing video with parents — a work in collaboration with researched-based education program to prevent Parenting Now!, Siuslaw

The goal of the Welect is to provide resources and support to families of newborns. This is espeallows the 90by30 commu-In addition, a resource nity to connect with fami-

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in West Lane communities. harm and death that comes School District and the Each bundle comes stocked from "shaken baby syn- Pregnancy and Parenting Center. 90by30 offers heartfelt come Baby Bundle proj- thanks to Western Lane

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Community Foundation for their generous support. Learn more about 90by 30 cially crucial now during at www.90by30.com. If you the pandemic. This project are interested in receiving

a Welcome Baby Bundle, contact Jeanne Shannon at lies during this challenging jeannes@90by30.com.

Lane Community College (LCC) Florence Center, 3149 Oak Florence St., is now open to the public, with on-site classes planned for **Center** fall term. Registration for credit and continuing education classes reopens is open now.

For credit students, visit lanecc. edu for information on getting started at LCC. Student support services, including advising, are being offered by staff at the main campus in Eugene via phone and zoom for Florence-area students.

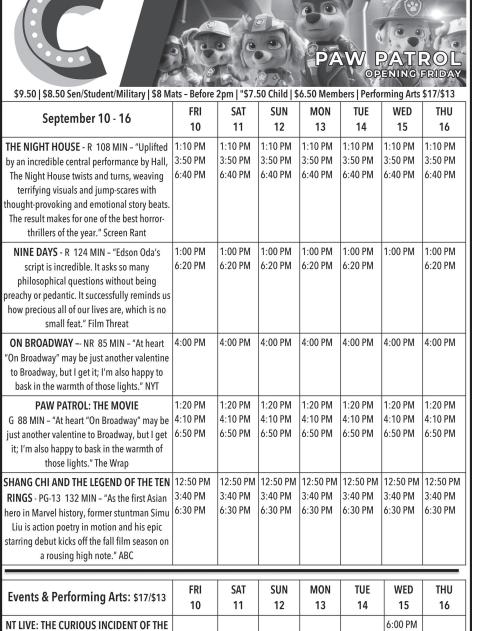
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