

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.

Pacific Publishing, whose staff members selected the winner based on multiple criteria.

Kelley received \$500 for his 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'

colorful and whimsy painting of the "Chicken Coop" was runner-up, according to Thompson. He added that they considered a half dozen entries in the final selection that would have been outstanding choices for the cover.

FRAA President Kristin Anderson stated, "We are so grateful that Pacific Publishing uses art depicting local scenes for its cover, and we are very proud that FRAA can be a part of that process."

Kelley has been painting 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.

"My interest in recent 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 kelleyart.com. The Central Coast Con-

nection is distributed to over 16,000 households and businesses from Florence to Deadwood and Yachats to Reedsport. It is packed with local information including special sections with contractor and travel guides, government and emergen-

cy information, tide tables and more. Phone numbers of your favorite businesses, neighbors and friends makes it a publication that works for you all year round. For more information, visit www.connectflorence.com.

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Miller Park Dine and Dash this afternoon

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 commu-



nity. People are invited to end the first 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-

sions stand on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 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. Please note, face masks are required at the concession stand while people grab their food. For more information, visit ci.florence.or.us.

Western Lane Community Foundation awards grant to 90by30

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

90by30 is an initiative at the University of Ore-

gon and throughout Lane County that is working to "reduce child abuse by 90% 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 in West Lane communities. Each bundle comes stocked with baby essentials including 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 needed. In addition, a resource binder is provided to each

family which includes regional and county programs for families, medical and safety information, and family fun activities. Each visit includes the viewing and discussion of the Period of Purple Crying video with parents — a researched-based education program to prevent harm and death that comes from "shaken baby syndrome."

The goal of the Welcome Baby Bundle project is to provide resources and support to families of newborns. This is especially crucial now during the pandemic. This project allows the 90by30 community to connect with families during this challenging

time. Recipients have reported feeling very grateful for our support during this time of increased isolation. This program is delivered throughout West Lane by volunteers who work in collaboration with PeaceHealth Peace Harbor, Parenting Now!, Siuslaw School District and the Pregnancy and Parenting Center. 90by30 offers heartfelt thanks to Western Lane Community Foundation for their generous support. Learn more about 90by30 at www.90by30.com. If you are interested in receiving a Welcome Baby Bundle, contact Jeanne Shannon at jeannes@90by30.com. For credit students, visit lanec.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.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Aug. 24	63	40	0.00
Aug. 25	64	45	0.02
Aug. 26	69	56	0.00
Aug. 27	68	48	0.00
Aug. 28	66	45	0.00
Aug. 29	64	44	0.00
Aug. 30	66	41	0.00

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

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

LCC Florence Center reopens

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

PAW PATROL OPENING FRIDAY

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - Before 2pm | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts \$17/\$13

	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
THE NIGHT HOUSE - R 108 MIN - "Uplifted by an incredible central performance by Hall, The Night House twists and turns, weaving terrifying visuals and jump-scares with thought-provoking and emotional story beats. The result makes for one of the best horror-thrillers of the year." Screen Rant	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM
NINE DAYS - R 124 MIN - "Edson Oda's script is incredible. It asks so many philosophical questions without being preachy or pedantic. It successfully reminds us how precious all of our lives are, which is no small feat." Film Threat	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM
ON BROADWAY -- NR 85 MIN - "At heart "On Broadway" may be just another valentine to Broadway, but I get it; I'm also happy to bask in the warmth of those lights." NYT	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
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SHANG CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS - PG-13 132 MIN - "As the first Asian hero in Marvel history, former stuntman Simu Liu is action poetry in motion and his epic starring debut kicks off the fall film season on a rousing high note." ABC	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
64°F 52°F	67°F 51°F	65°F 51°F	64°F 51°F	63°F 50°F	63°F 50°F	65°F 51°F

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	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT - NR 170 MIN - "A beautiful, dazzlingly inventive show about the wonders of life." Evening Standard						6:00 PM	

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