

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND C.G.

Yoncalla Craft Market

The Yoncalla Craft Supply Sale Flea Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Yoncalla Community Center. Admission is free, and the event features fabric, yarn, beads, embroidery supplies and wood crafts.

Awesome Blossom in Drain to host grand opening

Owner Elise Romo recently announced that the grand opening of her new business, Awesome Blossom Florist, is scheduled to take place Saturday, Sept. 17. Open since Aug. 8, the shop, located at 104 N. First Street in Drain, offers art for the home, events and business designs, signs and gifts, plants, balloons, flowers and cards for all events. Romo brings 30 years' experience as a florist, caterer and artist to the endeavor.

Hours are: Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. Romo can be reached at 541-670-7327.

Home fire in Sutherlin

Disaster responders with the American Red Cross Cascades Region responded to a home

fire disaster on Tuesday, Sep. 6, 2016 at approximately 8 p.m. in the 200 block of Sunnyside Court in Sutherlin, Douglas County, Ore.

The single-family fire affected three adults and one pet. The Red Cross provided resources to help address the immediate basic needs of those affected such as temporary housing, food, clothing, comfort kits, information about recovery services, and health and mental health services.

Morrow of Roseburg spends semester in Zambia

Marissa Morrow of Roseburg departed Aug. 25 for a three-month semester studying abroad at Harding University in Zambia (HIZ).

As part of the HIZ curriculum, Morrow, a nursing major, will spend the fall 2016 semester immersed in Zambian culture. Students will have the opportunity to visit Botswana, Mozambique and Tanzania in addition to venturing out on African safaris.

Students in the program have a full course load available to them taught by visiting Harding professors, and the classes encourage exploration and interaction among the people of Zambia.

Abe Lincoln to visit Oakland

Visitors to historic Oakland, Oregon can step back in time with Abraham Lincoln, ride a stage coach, attend a one room school house, observe muzzle loaders, mountain men and trappers, along with can-can dancers, quilters, weavers, spinners throughout the town during Living History Day, Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also scheduled is a Civil War Era Ball from 7-9 p.m. at the Oakland Art Gallery. Ball tickets are \$3 and costumes are encouraged.

The event will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Civil War Council, Civil War reenactors who will stage an encampment and battle open to the public at nearby Mildred Kanipe memorial Park that weekend.

For more information visit Oakland Living History Day on Facebook or Historicoakland-oregon.com. For information on the Civil War battle, visit www.nwcwc.org.

Meadowlark Project to restore habitat at Buford Pk.

Lane County Parks (LCP) and Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah (Friends) are implementing a project to restore rare native prairie, oak savanna and

woodland habitats in Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mt. Pisgah).

The project aims to enhance oak savanna habitat for future generations to enjoy while improving habitat for native plants and wildlife. During September and early October 2016, park visitors and residents living near the southeast entrance should be advised of increased traffic on Ridgeway and Edenvale roads. For safety, park visitors may be temporarily directed to different trail routes during weekdays.

Creswell Economic Vitality Summit

The Creswell Economic Vitality Summit — titled Home-grown Prosperity: Building a Better Creswell, will take place Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Creswell Middle School. Designed by residents of Creswell, this interactive summit is facilitated by Rural Development Initiatives and aims to bring community members, stakeholders and leaders together to generate new ideas and move the community forward with a plan of action.

The agenda will include presentations by keynote speaker John Morgan, Executive Director of the Chinook Institute for Civic Leadership and the Leader of the Chinook Institute.

Online registration is available at: <http://conta.cc/2aQ2g73>.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

School is back in full swing, as are all the sports. This past weekend, the Crow Booster Club once again held a very suc-

cessful car show that included several very interesting vehicles. The proceeds go to all our C-A-L schools.

Lorane Grange is changing things a bit with a taco dinner, by popular demand, this month, with bingo to follow on Friday, Sept. 23, with tacos and all the trimmings at 5:30 p.m. followed by bingo at 6:30 p.m. Several people have said they're ready for bingo again, so spread the word, it's back at Lorane Grange.

A special thanks to everyone who donated cans and bottles to the ladies at the Lorane Christian Church. The drive appeared to be a success.

Rural Art Center Movie Night returns to Lorane Grange on Oct. 8. The feature will be announced soon, but guests will see the film produced by the RAC summer film camp. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., and everything follows the meal.

Crow's student artists are making a big showing at this

year's Mayor's Teen Art Exhibit at the Maude Kerns Art Center in Eugene.

An incredible 10 works were chosen from Crow, including fused glass by Stephanie Wigle, Trent Clark, Ethan Hemple, Jacob Breeding, Cameron Behlke, Emma Getliffe and Kenton Sparks. Photographs from Breanna Mattox, Tasha Dowdy and Cassidy Yeates were also chosen.

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