

Local Issues

Bicoastal Media has developed a program called "In Touch" to address local issues and give local non-profit agencies an opportunity to promote events and inform listeners regarding the missions of their agencies.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Nancy Devereaux Center	In Touch	Felicia Morgan	Discussed helping the homeless and mentally ill with donations and getting help.	10/03/15	10/04/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
Women's Safety Center	In Touch	Rachel Espy	We talk about where women get help out of abusive relationships. Where to go and what is available for help.	10/10/15	10/11/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Wildland Firefighters	In Touch	Matt Pence & Jeff Pruitt	Fire Prevention. How wildland fires begin and how peoples lives are affected.	10/17/15	10/18/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
Coos History Museum	In Touch	Amy & Kim	The Coos History Museum information for schools and the community about the history in our area.	10/24/15	10/25/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Disaster Prep	In Touch	Michael Murphy	What to do in the Case of a County emergency. Be Prepared and have a plan.	10/31/15	11/01/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
SC Harbor Family	In Touch	Rishia Mitchell	Free Daycare Program for Children at risk from low income families with High risk of abuse.	11/07/15	11/08/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Bikes For Tykes	In Touch	Walt Evans	Time for the Annual Bike for Tykes Toy Run. Get Involved to build the bikes and bring donations.	11/14/15	11/15/15	6AM-7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
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Dept of Human Services	In Touch	Susan Thornton	Foster parent programs and at risk youth. What to expect when you're a foster parent.	11/28/15	11/29/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
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Maslow Project	In Touch	Kate Frame	The Maslow Project helps homeless teens and their families to get help and resources.	12/12/15	12/13/15	6AM-7PM	5	3 Minute Segments
Head Start Program	In Touch	Karen & Debbie	What Headstart is and who qualifies for the program.	12/19/15	12/20/15	6AM-7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Nancy Devereaux Center	In Touch	Felicia Morgan	Discussed helping the homeless and mentally ill with donations and getting help.	12/26/15	12/27/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments

EOTSC20151001 Flu Shot & Flea Market (th)

Flu Shots are available on Friday, October 2nd from 1 to 4pm at the Lakeside Lions Club. Bring your insurance card, or for those with no insurance, cash discounted price is \$35 per dose.

Also:

Greenacres Grange Hall will have a Country Flea Market Friday & Saturday October 2 & 3 from 9am - 4 pm at the Greenacres Grange Hall. Vendors needed. \$7 per table per day. 572-4117

EOTSC20151002 LOGOS Players & Gene Melton

LOGOS Players present their 14th dinner theater with the production of "WIT" by Margaret Edson

Fri & Sat, October 2nd & 3rd,

Dinner is at 6pm

Show starts at 7pm

Tickets: \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door.

For more information, call 267-2347

Also

The Celebration of Gene Melton's Life has been scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd at the Egyptian Theatre. The service will begin at 2:00 pm.

EOTSC20151002 (th) LUNCH MUSIC & Octoberfish

Coos Bay Public Library will celebration of Oregon Days of Culture with the "A LITTLE LUNCH MUSIC". Live music will be performed from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Room beginning Monday, October 5th through Friday, October 9th

also

The 10th Annual Octoberfish event is happening October 3rd in the Charleston Boat Basin. For full schedule and more information visit www.facebook.com/octoberfish.

EOTSC20151002 (th) Port Orford book sale & Blessing of Animals

Don't miss the fall book sale the Port Orford Library, Hwy. 101 & 15th Street on Saturday, October 3 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. and on Sunday, October 4 from 11a.m.- 2p.m. For more information call 332-5622.

Also

Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are hosting a community "Blessing of our Animal Friends" on Sunday, October 4th at 1pm at the Mingus Park playground, rain or shine. For more information, call 267-2347 or 269-5829

EOTSC20151004 (th) CB School Dist Meeting & bookkeeping workshop

Coos Bay School District Policy Committee
will meet October 5 at 9:00 AM.
at Milner Crest Education Center
For more information call 297-8115.

also

SWOCC Small Business Development Center is offering a simplified bookkeeping workshop.

Monday, October 5 from 6pm – 9pm

\$45 per person

Seating is very limited

For more info call 756-6866

EOTSC20151006 (th) New Clinic & caregiver classes

A new clinic location in Coquille is now serving clients with WIC and public health clinic services with a much warmer and happier space for families at 271 N. Baxter. Thanks Coquille Tribal Community Fund and Coos County Friends of Public Health for helping us with funding!

Also

A series of FREE caregiver classes begins on October 7 and runs for six consecutive Wednesdays. You can choose afternoons or evenings. Bay Area Community Health & Education Center, 3950 Sherman, NB (across from Baycrest Village)

EOTSC20151006 (th) UCC Vigil and VA hours

Southwestern Oregon Community College invites the public to a vigil in support of those affected by the shooting at Umpqua Community College. The vigil will take place Wednesday, October 7 at 5:30pm in Henry Hanson Union Square (the Quad) on the Coos campus. Candles will be provided.

Veterans have been triggered by the events and have reached out for mental health services at the VA.

For many veterans, the tragedy may trigger symptoms of PTSD days, weeks, or months after the event.

The VA Mental Health Division has walk-in hours weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and can be contacted at 541-440-1257

EOTSC20151008 (th) Bandon Film Festival & CB Foreign Film

The Oregon Coast Film Festival will be at the Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th ST SW, in Bandon
October 9th and 10th, 2015
Admission is \$15
Visit oregoncoastfilmfestival.org

Also

The "Friday Foreign Film" series at Coos Bay Public Library is free to the public
Fri, October 9th at 7pm
This month's feature is the Canadian French-language drama "Monsieur Lazhar"
For more information call 269-1101.

EOTSC20151008 (th) CB Library author & Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting

Coos Bay Public Library will host children's book author/illustrator Judy Schachner on
October 9th at 11 am.
For more information call 269-1101.

Also

On Oct. 8th The Fish and Wildlife Commission will tour the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge.

On Oct. 9 The Commission will meet at 8am to discuss big game hunting regulations

Meet at the Driftwood Shores Resort, 88416 First Avenue in Florence

For more info, call 800-720-6339

EOTSC20151008 (th) Computer Mouse Class & Business Challenge Grant

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a Free Computer Mouse Class for novice computer users on Friday, October 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

2015 New Business Challenge grant competition will award nearly \$6000 in cash and services from local businesses. Completed business plans and applications are due in the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce office by October 9th.

For more information call 756-6445.

EOTSC20151009 (th) CC Posse & boating class

The Coos County Mounted Sheriff's POSSE is having it's the Christmas in October fund raiser public ride at Riley Ranch RV Park. \$5 to ride and a \$5 poker hand. Boots in the stirrups at 11:00am on Saturday October 10th. For more info, call 297-7857

also

The Coast Guard will conduct an 8 hour boating safety course on Saturday, October 10, in Charleston. The cost is \$15. Pre-registration is required. call 267-6152

EOTSC20151009 (th) Home School Conference & Fisher King

The Southern Oregon Home School Conference will take place at the Brookings Nazarene Church. Saturday, October 10th from 8:30-4pm. Cost is \$10.00 Register on-line at OceaNetwork.org or call 541-469-9850.

also

The Egyptian Theatre will show the Fisher King with Robin Williams to increase awareness of mental illness
Sunday Oct 11, 2015 at 2 pm
Cost is \$5.00 and proceeds benefit The Nancy Devereux Center Fund Raising Renovation Project

EOTSC20151009 (th) Tide of the Toddlers & Memories of Egypt

South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve presents "Tide of the Toddlers" for children ages 1 to 5 on Saturday, October 10th from 10-11am. \$1/child. Please call 888-5558 to register for this program.

also

The Coos Art Museum will be exhibiting the Oregon debut of the textile arts of Nancy Arthur Hoskins. The show is called "Memories of Egypt", and it will open October 9 th running through December 5th.

EOTSC20151010 (th) Water Interruption & fishing derby

Coos Bay North Bend Water Board is replacing a water main in Empire. Empire and Charleston will experience water limitations Sunday Oct 11th between 9pm and 2am. For more info, call 267-3128

also

ODFW is holding a fishing derby Sunday, October 11 from 10am-1pm at Cooper Creek in Sutherlin.

For more info, call 541-459-2597 x213.

EOTSC20151011 (th) CB School District & ODFW meeting

Coos Bay School District Board will meet on Monday, October 12 at 6:00 PM at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave.

also

ODFW is looking for public input on 2016 sport halibut and future bottomfish seasons. There will be a public meeting at the North Bend Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6pm.

For those unable to attend, look for links to webcast details and an online survey on this station's website.

EOTSC20151011 (th) Trout 365 & Bandon Film Night

In Oregon, anglers can fish for trout somewhere in the state 365 days of the year. For more info, visit the ODFW website by searching on the web for "Trout 365" or call (800) 720-ODFW

also

Bandon Library CLASSIC FILM NIGHT presents "Blithe Spirit" Starring Rex Harrison and Constance Cummings

Monday, October 12 at 7pm

Refreshments served at this free event

For more info, Call 347-3221

EOTSC20151012 (th) Special Meeting & Tsunami Author

Coos Bay School District will hold a Special Board Meeting To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee or staff member at Milner Crest Education Center on Tuesday October 13 at 5:30 PM

also

Coos Bay Public Library welcomes journalist Bonnie Henderson, the author of "The Next Tsunami: Living on a Restless Coast" on Thursday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. For more info, call 269-1101

EOTSC20151013 MIP Class & Negotiating seminar (th)

SWOCC is offering a Minor In Possession Course for students to learn how choices affect their future. Class meets 6-8pm Wednesdays from Oct 14 through Dec 2. \$100 preregistration required. Call 888-7328

Also:

Oregon Employer Council is holding a seminar on Negotiating on Thursday October 22, 1-4pm at ESD, 1350 Teakwood in Coos Bay. Register by Fri Oct 16 by calling 888-9799

EOTSC20151014 (cm) art workshop & Reedsport Library

Retired Cal Poly teacher Pete Giambalvo's free workshop "Intro to 1,2 and 3 Point Perspective." at the Coos art Museum, on October 16 at 6 PM. Bring your sketch book, pencils and erasers if you would like to participate.

also

The Reedsport Library is having an open house on Friday, October 16th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to celebrate the completion of their 7 year renovation project. There will be tours every 15 minutes and light refreshments provided.

EOTSC20151014 (th) New Business Workshop & ODFW meeting

SWOCC's Small Business Development Center is offering a 2-hour workshop titled "Ready Set Start Your Business" on Thur, October 15th from 10am-12pm. \$20 preregistration is required. for more info, call 756-6866

also

ODFW will discuss the commercial black and blue rockfish and nearshore fisheries at a public meeting at the Port Orford Library, on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-867-0300

EOTSC20151014 (th) Next Tsunami & Poetry Event

Coos Bay Public Library welcomes journalist Bonnie Henderson author of "The Next Tsunami: Living on a Restless Coast" on Thursday, Oct. 15th at 7p.m. No admission is charged and refreshments will be served. For more information call 269-1101.

Also:

Dennis Schmitz gives a free reading at the North Bend Public Library on Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 pm. This poetry event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the North Bend library at 756-0400.

EOTSC20151014 (th) Siskiyou Permit & Medicare enrollment

Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest will accept new permit requests for recreation-based use of National Forest System lands from October 15 to January 15. For more info, call 541-618-2066.

also

Medicare Enrollment takes place October 15 to December 7
For help with Medicare enrollment, call the trained volunteer counselors at Coast Community Health Center at 347-2529 or visit coastcommunityhealth.org.

EOTSC20151016 (th) Rotary Oktoberfest & Seniors Computer Club

The Rotary Club of Port Orford is holding it's 3rd annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 17th 2015 starting 6 pm at Port Orford's Community Building. For more information, visit portorfordrotary.org

also

Bay Area Seniors Computer Club meets monthly, on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:15-9:45am at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Bring your laptop or tablet. For more info, visit bascc.info or call 269-7396

EOTSC20151016 (th) BACAPA Auction & VA Roseburg hours

Barview Area Charleston Area Parks Association is holding an Auction & Dinner at the Red Lion Inn on Saturday, October 17th. silent auction at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and the oral auction begins at 7pm.

Tickets are \$35 and donations for the auction are needed. For more info, call 218-0105

also

The VA Roseburg Healthcare Clinic at 913 NW Garden Valley Blvd has walk-in hours weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and can be contacted at 541-440-1257

EOTSC20151016 (th) Florence Chorus & Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner

Community Chorus of Florence is seeking singers from high school age up for its "Appalachian Winter" concert. Rehearsals on Mondays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Cross Road Church on 10th and Maple Streets. Participation \$60, scholarships available. Visit communitychorusflorenceor.org or call 902-8567

also

The Holy Name Catholic Church Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, October 17th from Noon to 4:00pm at the Coquille Community Building. \$7 for adults with family rates available. For more info call 290-5344

EOTSC20151016 (th) OPERATION BACKPACK & Trail-n-Treat

OPERATION BACKPACK will be accepting donated items at Bi-Mart in both Coos Bay and North Bend on SAT. OCT 17TH from 10AM-2PM. Items needed are: Backpacks, clothes, stuffed animals and school supplies. For more information, call 808-7497

also

South Slough Trail-n-Treat 5k run/walk takes place on Saturday, October 17th at 10:30am with a kid's dash for 12 and under at 10am. The Kids dash is free and the 5k mile is \$15/\$12 for students. For more info, call 888-5558

EOTSC20151016 (th) SW Oregon Preppers & Millicoma makeover

Southwestern Oregon Preppers will be holding its free public monthly meeting at Noon on Saturday, October 17 at the Coos Bay Fire Department. Join Southwestern Oregon Preppers on Facebook and/or meetup.com

also

Volunteers needed for painting, weeding and planting at Millicoma Intermediate School on Saturday, October 17th from 9am – Noon with a BBQ to follow. Please bring gardening and painting tools. For more information, call 269-9338

EOTSC20151017 (th) CB School Policy & Coast Photographers

Coos Bay School District Policy Committee Meeting: October 19 at 9:00 AM at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave., Coos Bay. The public is welcome to attend and the meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, call 297-8115.

also

Everyone is welcome at Oregon Coast Photographers' Association meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:45PM at the North Bend Medical Clinic's 3rd floor conference room.

EOTSC20151017 (th) Color the Marsh & LIBRARY2GO

The Color the Marsh 5K takes place at the Millicoma school track Sunday, October 18 at 1pm. Runners can register the day of the event, starting at 12:15 for \$20 and should expect to come across the finish line covered in color.

also

The FREE LIBRARY2GO WORKSHOP for downloading eBooks and audiobooks will be held Monday, October 19th from 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Coos Bay Library's Cedar Room. For more information call 269-1101.

EOTSC20151017 (th) Library Day & Friends of the Library

Support Florence and Mapleton libraries at the 2015 Friends of the Library Day on Wednesday, October 21 at the Siuslaw Library in Florence. Cookies and punch provided.

also

Become a new member of Friends of the Library (FOL) during October through the end of December and you could win a free pass to City Lights Cinemas in Florence. Plus your annual membership dues help the to financially support Florence and Mapleton libraries.

For more information visit siuslawlibrary.org and click on Friends of the Library.

EOTSC20151017 (th) T.H.E. HOUSE & CB Library Movie

T.H.E. HOUSE, a non-profit homeless shelter needs volunteers to help with serving dinner, kitchen cleanup, chores and office duties. Volunteer once a week or once a month. call 267-5331.

also

Coos Bay Public Library welcomes Oregon videographer Darrell Jabin (JAY-bin) on Wednesday, October 21st at 7 p.m. Mr. Jabin will screen his latest documentary “A Rock and Roll Photographer”. Call 269-1101

EOTSC20151018 (th) Enterprise Zone & Dream\$avers

The Bay Area Enterprise Zone Committee Community Enhancement Plan Work Group will take place Tuesday, October 20 at 1pm at Coos Bay City Hall, 500 Central Ave, in the Council Chambers

also

South Coast Development Council invites to anyone interested in learning more about the Dream\$avers program to the Bandon Community Center (The Barn) October 19th from 1:30pm until 3:00 pm. For more information and to RSVP, call 266-9753.

EOTSC20151019 (th) CB Urban Renewal & City Council Meetings

The Coos Bay Urban Renewal Advisory Committee & Urban Renewal Agency will have a work session in the Coos Bay Library's Myrtlewood Room on October 20 at 5pm.

COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING will take place in the Council Chambers – 500 Central Avenue on October 20 at 7pm.

The Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency regular meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers immediately following the City Council Meeting.

EOTSC20151020 (th) CB & NB Joint Booster Club - luncheon meeting

It's Bulldogs vs Pirates at North Bend in the Annual Bay Area Rivalry.

And the Booster Clubs do a joint luncheon meeting with the coaches and some players. This year North Bend is the host. Always good, informative and fun.

Meet at North Bend High School on Wednesday, October 21 for a joint booster club meeting in the Hall-of-Champions building on the campus starting at 12pm.

Their culinary class will be providing the food.

For more information, call 756-8328

EOTSC20151021 (th) Brownfields Committee & Siuslaw Library meeting

Volunteers are needed on the Brownfields Action Committee. For Applications and information go to the Coos Bay City Manager's Office, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, call 269-8912, or at www.coos.bay.org Applications will be accepted until 5pm Thursday, October 22nd.

Also

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold a Board meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 11 a.m. in the Bromley Room. For questions, please contact SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

EOTSC20151021 (th) New Business Workshop & CPR course

SWOCC's Small Business Development Center is offering a 2-hour workshop titled "Ready Set Start Your Business" on Wednesday, October 21st from 10am-12pm. \$20 preregistration is required. for more info, call 756-6866

Also

A CPR course will be held at Coos Bay Fire Department's main station, Thursday, October 22 from 6-8pm. There is no charge for this class, but pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call 541-269-1191.

EOTSC20151022 (MS) Day of Dead & Fall Bingo

Coos Art Museum will host a Day of the Dead Shrines and shadowboxes workshop from 11 to 3 on Oct 23&24. Visit coosart.org for more information.

Also

Fall Into Bingo is on Oct 24th at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend. Get tickets at Coos Elderly Services at 390 S. 2nd St. in Coos Bay

EOTSC20151022 (th) Flu Shots & UCC Memorial

Flu Shots will be available for everyone 6 months and older at the Coquille Courthouse on Friday, October 23rd from 8am-1pm. Please, bring your insurance card. For those with no insurance, cash discounted price is \$35 per dose.

Also

The UCC Memorial Concert, "An Evening of Healing and Hope", will take place Friday, October 23rd at 7pm in the Jacoby Auditorium on the UCC Campus in Roseburg. Admission is free. For more information, call 541-440-4693 or email jason.heald@ucc.edu

EOTSC20151022 (th) Raptor storytime & Day of the Dead

Cascades Raptor Center presents a special storytime for children ages 4-8 at the Coos Bay Library on Friday, October 23rd at 3:30pm. For more information, call 269-1101 or visit coosbaylibrary.org

Also

Coos Art Museum will host a Day of the Dead Shrines and Shadow Boxes workshop from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th. For more information call 267-3901 or visit www.coosart.org.

EOTSC20151023 CB Library QUICKBOOKS & Harvest Breads

Coos Bay Public Library offers a BEGINNING QUICKBOOKS WORKSHOP on Saturday, October 24th from 9:30am to 11:30am. This workshop is free. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

"Harvest Breads" workshop at the OSU Extension Service in Myrtle Point. Saturday, Oct. 24, 10am to 2pm. Cost is \$10 and a luncheon of soups and bread samples will be served. For more information call 572-5263

EOTSC20151023 Coquille Costume Party & Breakfast for Bree's

There will be a Costume Party at the Coquille Community Building with Auctions, Music, Dinner and more. Saturday, October 24th from 6-10pm. Get tickets for \$40 at the Women's Safety Resource Center in Coos Bay.

Also

Breakfast for Bree's with a Fashion Show, Silent Auction, Door Prizes and Refreshments takes place on Saturday, October 24th 2-4pm at Power Women's Fitness in Coos Bay. Get tickets for \$5 at Power Women's Fitness and Bree's Upscale Resale stores.

EOTSC20151023 Fall Into Bingo & Sheep Growers mentorship

Coos Elderly Services' Second Annual Charity Bingo Event takes place on October 24th at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. To learn more about the Fall Into Bingo Fundraiser Event, call 756-1202

Also

There will be a free Sheep Growers mentorship program for new adult sheep producers on Saturday, October 31, 9am – 4pm at the Coos County OSU Extension Office in Myrtle Point. RSVP by Oct 24 by calling 541-673-0369 or emailing johnandpeggyfine@charter.net

EOTSC20151023 South Slough Mushrooms & State of the Coast

Discover the world of Fall Mushrooms at South Slough with John Schaefer Saturday, October 24, 8:30am to 12:30pm. \$20 per person. To register call 888-5558.

Also

“State of the Coast” – Oregon’s Coastal Conference takes place October 24th at 9am at the Hales Center at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Registration is \$35, \$25 for students. For more information and to register, visit stateofthecoast.com

EOTSC20151024

A Special Election in Coos County will be held on November 3, 2015

If voters in Coos County have not received their ballot in the mail by Friday, October 23rd, they should contact the Coos County Election's office
also

South Coast Babe Ruth Board of directors will hold a general meeting Sunday October 25th at 6pm at the North Bend Fire Hall to discuss 2015 business and prepare for 2016 for more info call Walter at 756-3958 or Rick @ 756-4669

EOTSC20151024 Geology Lecture & Japan photos

Southwestern Oregon Community College kicks off this year's geology series with a free lecture by Dr. Doug Wiens (WEENZ) on Sunday, October 25 at 3pm in SWOCC's Hales Center for the Performing Arts. For more information call 888-7216.

Also

Victoria Tierney (TEER-nee) shares photos from seven weeks of travel to Japan at the Bandon Library on Monday, October 26 at 7pm. There is no cost, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

EOTSC20151025 (th) concert & food presentation

Catch a free concert at the Coquille Community center on Oct 26th at 7pm. The commanders Jazz ensemble will be playing. for more information call 396-3414

also

The Coos bay public Libray will be holding a Free Scary food Presentation "Whats Really in your food" Wednesday Oct 28th from 7 to 8 pm. For more infomation call 269-1101

EOTSC20151025 (th) SWOCC meeting & NB Annex elevator

Southwestern Oregon Community College will hold a Board of Education Meeting Monday, October 26 at 5:30pm on SWOCC's Coos Bay campus in Tioga Hall, Rm 505. For more info call 888-7400.

Also

The elevator at the North Bend Annex is currently out-of-order and will not be operational for another month. To make arrangements for difficulties with stairs please call 751-2400.

EOTSC20151026 (th) Parenting workshop & CB Library computer lab

A two-hour workshop, "Interventions for Misguided Behavior" takes place on October 27 from 5:30 to 8pm at the Family Center on SWOCC's Coos Campus. FREE family dinner and FREE childcare will be provided. To register please call 888-1588.

Also

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering an open computer lab for users with general questions about computers on Wednesday, October 28th from 10:30am – 12:30pm in the Coos Bay Library's Cedar Room. For more information call 269-1101.

EOTSC20151028 (th) Carousel meeting & Business Workshop

The Coquille Carousel Association general meeting will be held Thursday, October 29th, 6:30pm at the Carousel Workshop, 117 N. Central Blvd., Coquille. For more information call Linda, 396-2579

Also

SWOCC's Small Business Development Center is offering a 2-hour workshop titled "Ready Set Start Your Business" on Wednesday, October 29th from 10am-12pm. \$20 preregistration is required. for more info, call 756-6866

EOTSC20151028 (th) Concert Band & Mayor Contest

Bay Area Concert Band opens their season with a free concert at the North Bend Presbyterian Church on Thursday October 29th at 7:30pm. Donations will be accepted and given as scholarships to the student band members.

Also

Enter the "If I were Mayor" contest and you could win an iPad Air 2 tablet. Contest rules and an entry form can be found online at coosbay.org by looking for the "If I were Mayor" contest.

EOTSC20151028 (th) FREE FLU SHOTS & Adult Vaccines

SWOCC Student Nurses & EMT Students are offering FREE FLU SHOTS and Capillary Blood Sugars at the at Coos Bay Fire Station on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. For information call 751-0141.

Also

Pregnant Women and Adult Vaccines are Available at Coos Health & Wellness. Appointments are available as soon as one working day. For more information or to schedule an appointment for child or adult vaccinations, call 751-2400.

EOTSC20151029 (th) Avamere & Cherry Creek Floral

Trick or Treating at Avamere Rehab will take place on October 30th from 4-7pm. Candy, Costumes and Fun at 2625 Koos Bay blvd. For more info call 267-2161

Also

Cherry Creek Floral's Community Carving Contest takes place Thurs & Fri, October 29th & 30th from 10am-5pm each day. Pumpkins judged in several categories will win cash prizes. For more information, call 572-4409

EOTSC20151029 (th) FREE FLU SHOTS & CB Downtown Trick or Treat

SWOCC Student Nurses & EMT Students are offering FREE FLU SHOTS and Capillary Blood Sugars at the at Coos Bay Fire Station on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. For information call 751-0141.

Also

The annual Coos Bay Downtown Association Trick or Treat takes place Friday, October 30th throughout the downtown area from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Look for the large orange pumpkin poster displayed in the window of businesses and city offices. Visit coosbaydowntown.org for more information.

EOTSC20151029 (th) King Tide photos & Google Drive class

Anyone capable of taking a picture can contribute to citizen science by photographing high tides and sea level rise during 2015's "King Tide" episodes - Oct. 27-29. For information (541) 270-0027 or online at oregonkingtides.net

Also

Coos Bay Library offers a free Introduction to Google Drive class on Friday, October 30th from 9:30-11am. Seating is limited, pre-registration is required. Sign-up at the Reference Desk or call 269-1101

Crystal here to tell you

The Coos Bay Downtown Association will be hosting their Halloween Trick-or-Treat event on Friday, October 30th in downtown Coos Bay from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and check out thir new Trunk-or-Treat event located at the 4th Street parking lot across from the Outdoor-In

also

A Halloween dance at The Odd Fellows Hall located on Highway 42 in Banson happens Saturday night, October 31st. The whole community is invited as the dance music kicks off at 8:00.

To learn more about this event visit oregoncoastdance.com.

Crystal here to tell you about the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve's free program Take your family on a fall hike then come indoors for the Animal Misfits-a spooky animal movie Saturday, October 31st from 1:00-2:00 pm!

call(541)-888-5558 to register for this program.

also theres a

Halloween Holdover Party! at the Coos Historical & Maritime Museum on the 101. Sunday Nov. 1st from 1:30 to 4pm!
for more information call 541 756-6320

EOTSC20151030 (th) CB Library Photos & Cultural Coalition grant

Coos Bay Library is displaying the photographs of the Oregon Coast Photographers' Association, Over thirty images by 13 different photographers, thru the end of October.

Also

The Coos County Cultural Coalition is accepting grant applications for the 2016 project year. Small grants are available for cultural, arts, history and heritage programs. To apply go to cculturalcoalition.org

EOTSC20151031 (th) Children's Theater Aladdin & Neighbor Mediation classes

The Coquille CREATE Center is hosting auditions for Missoula Children's Theater production of Aladdin, Monday, November 2nd at 4 p.m. at the Coquille Valley Elementary Cafeteria. For more information call 260-2318

Also

Neighbor to Neighbor Mediation Services offers a series of classes for community members who are interested in becoming a volunteer mediator. Classes will be held Monday November 2 thru Friday, November 13. Call 751-9666 for more information or visit n2nmediation.com

EOTSC20151031 (th) Daylight Savings & Cancer Screening

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend! Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour at 2am, Sunday, November 1st.

Also

Check out the Community Open House and FREE Cancer Screening at the new Bay Area Cancer Center. Meet the staff and physicians, enjoy some refreshments, and pick up a FREE colorectal cancer screening kit. Saturday, October 31st from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on the Bay Area Hospital Campus.

EOTSC20151031 (th) Kritter Kraze & SWOCC Volleyball

Kritter Kraze takes place at Cascade Farm and Outdoor on Ocean Blvd Sunday, November 1st from 10am-3pm. Bring your pet for photographs, pet gift raffles and a 4k run/walk. There will also be on-site adoptions, a dog trainer, vendors and free popcorn.

Also

SWOCC has formed Southwestern Volleyball Academy for girls ranging from 10 to 18 years old. Tryouts are Sunday, November 1 for the 10 to 14 year old teams. For more information call (202) 549-3022 or online at SWOVA.CLUB

EOTSC20151101 (th) CB School Dist Policy Meeting & Special Board Meeting

Coos Bay School District Policy Committee will meet November 2 at 9:00 AM. at Milner Crest Education Center. For more information call 404-4459.

also

Coos Bay School District will hold a Special Board Meeting at Milner Crest Education Center on Tuesday November 2nd at 5:30 PM

For a list of all public meetings scheduled, go to this stations website, go to the Public Service tab and click on Eye on the South Coast.

EOTSC20151101 (th) OCPA meeting & Disney cartoonistclasses

Oregon Coast Photographers' Association (OCPA) meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at the North Bend Medical Clinic's 3rd floor conference room. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 2nd at 6:45 PM.

Also

Join former Disney Studios cartoonist Allen Tony Adams for Acrylic Painting at Coos Art Museum starting November 3. For more information call (541) 267-3901.

EOTSC20151101 (th) Sales workshop & T.H.E House volunteers

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop entitled Improving Sales Skills, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at The Business Center in North Bend. Cost is \$45. Call 756-6866 for more information.

Also

T.H.E. HOUSE, a non-profit homeless shelter needs volunteers to help with serving dinner, kitchen cleanup, chores and office duties. Volunteer once a week or once a month. call 267-5331.

EOTSC20151101 John Steininger & Candy buy back

The Reedsport Volunteer Fire Department Celebrates 50 years of service by firefighter John Steininger (STY-nin-ger). There will be a presentation and reception on November 2nd from 6:30-7pm at the City Council Chamber.

Also

Dr. Devin Brice of Apple Dental, will buy your Halloween candy for \$1 per pound and send it to our overseas troops Monday November 2nd between 2:00 and 5:00 PM. The child with most candy will win \$150 cash. For more information call 756-7568 or go online to appledental.pro

EOTSC20151102 (th) CB COUNCIL MEETING & Tsunami likelihood

THE COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING on Tuesday November 3at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Located in Coos Bay City Hall at 500 Central Avenue.

Also

The Coos Bay Surfriders have organized a presentation "Tsunami likelihood in our lifetime, and what we can do to prepare" by Pat Corcoran to discuss earthquake and tsunami savvy and how to be prepared at The Egyptian Theater on Thursday November 5th at 7pm. To learn more about this free event call (503) 510-1776.

EOTSC20151103 (th) Agricultural Opportunities & SWOCC Piano Concert

The South Coast Development Council (SCDC) connect growers, producers, and aspiring food entrepreneurs with a series of events November 4th, 5th and 6th. RSVP by calling 541-266-9753 to let them know that you plan to attend or to find out more information.

Also

Southwestern Oregon Community College free piano concert and master class will be held in Sunset Hall on the Coos Bay campus on Wednesday, November 4 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. After the concert the master class will commence. No registration is necessary.

EOTSC20151105 (th) CDABA First Friday & Seniors Computer Club

Coastal Douglas Arts & Business Alliance host "First Friday...Art is for Everyone" on Friday, November 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Lower Umpqua Hospital in Reedsport. Meet featured artist Dennis Toney. To learn more, call 271-2101.

Also

Bay Area Seniors Computer Club will meet at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1290 Thompson Rd, Coos Bay Friday, November 6, Presentation 9:45 - 11 am. There will be a presentation, refreshments & help stations. To learn more call 269-7396 or online at bascc.info

EOTSC20151106 (th) American Legion Bake Sale & Handmade Holidays Workshop

American Legion Auxiliary Bay Area Unit 34 Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 7, from 9am to 3pm. For more information or to reserve a table(s), contact Krisann Owens at 541-297-1898.

Also

The Coos County Master Food Preservers want to remind you that pressure canner gauges should be checked every year. They are having a Handmade Holidays Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$15. To reserve your spot call 541-572-5263.

EOTSC20151106 (th) Family History Seminar & Open enrollment

31st Annual Coos Bay Family History Seminar at the LDS Church on Virginia in North Bend on November 7, 9am-4pm with lunch provided. Pre-register online at coosbayfamilyhistoryseminar.org

Also

Open enrollment in Qualified Health Plans starts November 1, and ends January 31. To schedule information and enrollment sessions at Coast Community Health Center in Bandon call 347-2529; or at the new outreach office in Port Orford, call 332-1114. Learn more at coastcommunityhealth.org.

EOTSC20151106 (th) Sawdust Theater Aladdin & CB Contra Dance

The community is invited to the Missoula Children's Theater production of Aladdin on November 7th at the Sawdust Theater in Coquille. Showtimes are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. For more info call 260-2318.

Also

South Coast Folk Society presents Community Contra Dance on November 7, from 7:00PM to 10:00PM at Harding Learning Center in Coos Bay. General Admission: \$7. For more info call 572-5370 or visit southcoastfolksociety.wordpress.com

EOTSC20151106 (th) Siuslaw Library donations & marine paintings

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library welcome your book donations on a year round basis. Donations may be left at the circulation desk whenever the Library is open. Call the Library at 997-3132, or email SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

Also

View Sumi ink and mixed media, marine-themed paintings by local artist Rod Sullens at the South Slough Art Opening Saturday, November 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. For reservations or information on this free call 888-5558 ext. 121

EOTSC20151106 (th) South Slough Birds & CB Library After Hours

Explore the shores of Charleston in search of Birds on the Estuary, Saturday, November 7th from 8:00-10:00 am. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. \$1 per birder. To register for this program call 888-5558 ext. 121.

Also

The Coos Bay Public Library Foundation is holding its annual fall fundraiser – After Hours at the Library, featuring beverages paired with appetizers, on November 7th at 7pm. \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more info call 269-1101 x 229.

EOTSC20151107 (BL) Empty Bowls Fundraiser & Kingsview Christian School

This year Coos Bay area potters have created 830 ceramic soup bowls for the Empty Bowls Fundraiser to raise money for the local food bank. The event occurs on November 7th, from 4 to 7:30pm at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute.

Tickets available at EVENTBRIGHT or at the door

also

Kingsview Christian School is once again honoring our veterans with a public program on Nov. 12th, Preceding the program will be a fund raiser spaghetti dinner hosted by the 5th-6th grade class. The \$5 dinner is served from 4:30 to 6:00

EOTSC20151107 (th) SMART Volunteers & CB Library Book Sale

Volunteers are needed for the Start Making A Reader Today program at the following elementary schools: Hillcrest, Madison, Blossom Gulch and Lighthouse. For more info call 266-7476 or go online to getSMARToregon.org

Also

Friends of the Coos Bay Library are having a Used Book Sale Saturday November 7th from 10am - 4pm and Sunday, November 8 from noon - 4pm. Members-only access, 9-10am on Saturday. Membership is only \$5. Join at the door.

EOTSC20151108 (th) NB Annex elevator & flagger training

Coos Bay School District Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday, November 9 at 6:00 PM at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave.

Also

SWOCC is offering a one day training course for traffic flaggers. Complete the course and receive credential for flaggers valid for three years. Cost is \$107 and the class meets Monday, November 9 from 8:30am to 2:30pm. For more information call 888-7328.

EOTSC20151108 (th) NB Annex elevator & Women Luncheon

Coos Health & Wellness has installed an intercom on the first floor while the North Bend Annex elevator is out-of-order. If you are unable to make it up the stairs you can use the intercom to reach the front desk for assistance.

Also

The Central Coast Christian Women Luncheon will be held at the Red Lion Inn on November 12, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All women are welcome. Reservations required. Please call 808-0625 by November 9th to make reservations.

Crystal here to tell you that the

Coos Health & Wellness will be sponsoring:
Food Handler Class on November 10, at the North Bend Annex
at 1:00 pm in Room 306. To register please call:
541-751-2431

also

The "Armchair Film Adventure" series at Coos Bay Public Library continues on Tuesday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Meeting Room. Please call 269-1101 for further information

Crystal Here to tell that

Millicoma School will have a Veteran's Day Assembly on November 10th from 8:15am.-9:15am. The students and staff would like to invite the veterans from our community to join them at Millicoma School at 8:00a.m. to be seated for the assembly. For questions please call (541)267-1468.

also

The Mr. MHS dodgeball tournament will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfeild High School's main gym. The event is \$3 per student, \$5 per adult and all proceeds will go toward thanksgiving baskets for families in need.

EOTSC20151109 (th) Bandon Library Film & Seniors Computer Club

CLASSIC FILM NIGHT continues on Monday, November 9th at 7 pm at the Bandon Library with "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre". Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served at this free event. For more info, call 347-3221.

Also

Bay Area Seniors Computer Club will have a Free Computer Workshop one on one Q & A at the Coos Bay Library, Cedar Room, Tuesday November 10 from 10am-noon. Bring your laptop or tablet. For more info, visit bascc.info or call 269-7396

EOTSC20151110 (th) money management workshop & CB Volunteer Police Officers

Coos Elderly Services is holding a free money management workshop every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Subjects include budgets, bills and payments, document and debt management. For more information call 756-1202.

Also

The City of Coos Bay is now accepting applications for Volunteer Reserve Police Officers. Applications are available at www.coosbay.org. Submit an application and resume to the City Manager's Office. For more information call 269-8912.

EOTSC20151110 (th) Trout 365 & Umpqua Discovery Veterans Day

In Oregon, anglers can fish for trout somewhere in the state 365 days of the year – and fall offers some of the best fishing of the year. For more info, visit the ODFW website by searching on the web for "Trout 365" or call (800) 720-ODFW

Also

In honor of our country's veterans, the Umpqua Discovery Center presents: FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

Crystal here to tell you

The North Bend Community Scholarship Fund will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at 7pm at the North Bend School District Office conference room, located at 1913 Meade Street in North Bend.

also

this weeks "Ready set start your business" workshop offered by Southwestern Oregon Community College's Small Business Development Center is scheduled for November 12th from 6 - 8:00pm. To register go to www.BizCenter.org or call 541-756-6866

EOTSC20151111 (th) Seasons Readings & Coquille garden seminar

"Season's Readings" takes place on Thursday, Nov. 12th in the Coos Bay Public Library. Librarians will highlight recent titles as recommended gift ideas for this holiday season. Youth titles at 5:30 p.m. Adult titles at 6:15. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

The Coquille Valley Seed Community is hosting a FREE garden seminar "Mushroom Cultivation" on Thursday, November 12th, 6:00pm at the Owen Building on N. Adams St. in Coquille. For more information go online to facebook.com/CoquilleValleySeedCommunity

EOTSC20151112 (th) CB Library Gmail class & Bandon Museum military exhibit

Coos Bay Public Library offers a Free Beginning Gmail class on Friday, November 13th from 9:30-11:30 a.m.. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required. Sign-up sheet at the Reference Desk in the Library or call 269-1101 for more information.

Also

The Bandon Historical Society Museum will be honoring veterans with a special exhibit of military items from personal collections Saturday, November 14 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. In honor of veterans, admission will be free.

EOTSC20151112 (th) CB Public Library Foreign Film & Novel Writing Month

Coos Bay Public Library's "Friday Foreign Film" series is held on the second Friday of the month and is free to the public. This month's feature is THE KID WITH A BIKE, Friday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

National Novel Writing Month encourages writers and would-be writers to complete a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days. The Coos Bay Library is supporting local participants November 13th from noon – 5 pm. for more information go online to nanowrimo.org

EOTSC20151114 (th) Coos Bay Open House & Egyptian Theatre 90th Bday

Kick-off the holidays with the downtown Coos Bay Open House. Participating Merchants will have prizes, refreshments and specials. This event takes place Friday November 13th from 9am-5pm & Saturday November 14th from 10am-4pm

Also

The final event of the Egyptian Theatre's 90th Birthday week-end takes place on Sunday, November 15th at 2:00 pm with historian Lionel Youst, birthday party treats and a short film highlighting the Coos Bay area that was filmed in 1929.

EOTSC20151113 (th) Egyptian Theatre 90th bday & South Slough Fall Mushrooms

The Egyptian Theatre presents "Great Gatsby" on November 13th and 14th as part of the theatre's 90th birthday. For more information about their four days of festivities go online to egyptian-theatre.org or on Facebook.

Also

Discover the world of Fall Mushrooms at South Slough with instructor John Schaefer Saturday, November 14th, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Locate and identify at least 6 local mushroom species. \$20 per participant. To register call 888-5558 ext. 121.

EOTSC20151113 (th) Tide of the Toddlers & SW Oregon Preppers

Explore the natural world with your wee ones, ages 1 to 5 at "Tide of the Toddlers" at the South Slough Reserve on Saturday, November 14th from 10-11 am. \$1 per child. To register call 888-5558 ext. 121.

Also

Southwestern Oregon Preppers will be holding its free public monthly meeting at Noon on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Bandon Rural Fire Department. Join Southwestern Oregon Preppers on Facebook and/or meetup.com

EOTSC20151114 (th) Coos Bay Open House & Egyptian Theatre 90th Bday

Kick-off the holidays with the downtown Coos Bay Open House. Participating Merchants will have prizes, refreshments and specials. This event takes place Friday November 13th from 9am-5pm & Saturday November 14th from 10am-4pm

Also

The final event of the Egyptian Theatre's 90th Birthday week-end takes place on Sunday, November 15th at 2:00 pm with historian Lionel Youst, birthday party treats and a short film highlighting the Coos Bay area that was filmed in 1929.

EOTSC20151114 (th) CB Library eBook workshop & Bandon Library AUTHOR NIGHT

The FREE LIBRARY2GO WORKSHOP for downloading eBooks and audiobooks will be held Monday, November 16th, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Coos Bay Library's Cedar Room. Registration is not required. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

The Bandon Library will host AUTHOR NIGHT with Poetry by Janice D. Rubin on Monday, November 16, at 7 pm at the Bandon Library. Everyone is welcome, there is no cost to attend, and refreshments will be served. For more info, call 347-3221.

EOTSC20151115 (th) CB School Policy & Grace Fellowship Reedsport

Coos Bay School District Policy Committee Meets November 16 at 9:00 AM at Milner Crest Education Center in Coos Bay. The public is welcome to attend and the meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, call 297-8115.

Also

“Oregon’s Preaching Statesman,” Aaron Auer will be at Grace Fellowship Church in Reedsport, on November 15-18. For more information, call 271-3362 or 271-3308 or go online to roaroregon.org

EOTSC20151115 (th) CBPD unclaimed property & Medicare Enrollment

The Coos Bay Police Department has unclaimed property and seized cash from between January 2013 and August 2015. Owners should file a claim by December 1st, or they will lose your interest in that property. For more info call 269-8911.

Also

Medicare Enrollment is taking place now thru December 7. For help with Medicare enrollment, call the trained volunteer counselors at Coast Community Health Center at 347-2529 or visit coastcommunityhealth.org.

EOTSC20151115 (th) OCPA meeting & turkey hunting

Oregon Coast Photographers' Association (OCPA) meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at the North Bend Medical Clinic's 3rd floor conference room. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 16th at 6:45 PM.

Also

ODFW reports that most of western Oregon is open under a general wild turkey season through the end of the year. Get a tag anytime before going hunting. Remember tactics are different for fall turkey hunting. For more information visit dfw.state.or.us

EOTSC20151116 (th) CB School District Facilities & VA Roseburg hours

Coos Bay Public School District Facilities Planning Committee Will meet November 17 at 5:30 PM at Milner Crest Education Center in Coos Bay. For more information, call 297-9040

Also

The VA Roseburg Healthcare Clinic at 913 NW Garden Valley Blvd has walk-in hours weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with women's, men's and co-ed group meetings on Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-440-1257

EOTSC20151116 (th) SWOCC Parenting Workshop & VA Town Hall

SWOCC is offering a "DADS ONLY" Positive Parenting Workshop. Tuesday, November 17 from 5:30 to 8 pm. FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED. A FREE FAMILY DINNER begins at 5:30 pm; the class begins at 6 pm. For more information and to register please call 888-1588.

Also

A VA Healthcare System Town Hall takes place at the Elks Lodge on Central Ave in Coos Bay on November 17th, from 5-7pm. This will be an open dialogue listening forum and will be open to the media.. For more info call 266-7320

EOTSC20151117 CB lib job fair and NB Lib Book Sale

Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, November 18th, from 1:00-4:00pm in the Coos Bay Library's Myrtlewood Room Please call 269-1101 for further information

also

A Used Book Clearance Sale will be held at the North Bend Public Library on Wednesday, November 18 in the library's meeting room. A bag of books cost just one dollar

For more information, call the library at 541-756-0400

Crystal here to tell you

THE COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING on Tuesday November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Located in Coos Bay City Hall at 500 Central Avenue.

also

Interested in selling timber from your property? Then you will want to be at the Coos County Extension Office in Myrtle Point on Wednesday November 18th by 5:30 to listen to Steve Bower, OSU'S harvesting and marketing specialist, talk all about it. The cost is 15 dollar. Pre-registration is required, send an email to Samantha dot clayburn @ oregon state dot edu

EOTSC20151117 (th) Start Your Business & OEC seminar

SWOCC's "Ready Set Start Your Business" workshop is scheduled for Wed., November 18th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The class costs \$20 per person and preregistration is required. To register go to www.BizCenter.org. or call 756-6866.

Also

Oregon Employer Council is having a seminar at the Employment Department on Sheridan in North Bend on November 19th at 1:00pm. For more information please contact Amanda Poe at OECsouthcoast@gmail.com or call 800.342.4742 Ext: 2124

EOTSC20151118 (th) OEC NOVEMBER SEMINAR & Siuslaw Library Board

Oregon Employer Council's NOVEMBER SEMINAR “Documentation, Discipline & Discharge” takes place at ESD in Coos Bay Thursday November 19, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Call 800.342.4742 ext: 2124 or email oeccsouthcoast@gmail.com

Also

The Friends of the Siuslaw Library Board of Directors will meet Thursday, November 19th at 11 a.m. at the Siuslaw Library. Refreshments will be served. For more info go online to siuslawlibrary.org and click Friends of the Library.

EOTSC20151119 (th) Church Bazaar & Gold Beach Bazaar

52nd Annual Coquille Methodist Church Bazaar and Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 20, doors open at 9:00 am, salmon and turkey luncheon begins at 11:00 AM. Cost is \$7. For delivery in the Coquille area call 396-4645.

Also

“NAUTICAL & NICE” unique gifts will be displayed at the annual Holiday Bazaar in Gold Beach on November 20 and 21. Santa’s will be there on Saturday, November 21, 2pm until 4pm. For more information, call 541-247-4541.

EOTSC20151119 (th) Novel Writing & INTERNET class

National Novel Writing Month encourages writers and would-be writers to complete a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days. The Coos Bay Library is supporting local participants November 20th from 5-10pm. for more information go online to nanowrimo.org

Also

Coos Bay Public Library offers an INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET BROWSER class on Friday, November 20th from 9:30am to 11:00am. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required. The sign-up at the Reference Desk or call 269-1101.

EOTSC20151119 (th) Seniors Computer Club & Bandon HS Football Concert

Bay Area Seniors Computer Club will have a Free Computer Workshop at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Thompson Rd in Coos Bay, on Tuesday, November 20 from 9-11am. Bring your laptop or tablet. For more info, visit bascc.info or call 269-7396

Also

Bandon High School Fundraiser Football Concert takes place November 21st at 5pm. Silent Auction and Music provided by "Done Deal". Tickets are on sale for \$5 until November 20th at Banner Bank and Face Rock Creamery or \$8 at the door.

EOTSC201511202015 (BL)

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering an EMAIL REFRESHER WORKSHOP for novice e-mail users. This workshop will be held on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Coos Bay Public Library.

also

The Coos Bay Public Library will join over a thousand libraries around the world on November 21, for the eighth annual celebration of gaming in libraries
For more information contact the library at 269-1101

EOTSC20151125

The Music Department at Southwestern Oregon Community College is pleased to present its end of term concert series from November 30, to December 3, at the Hales Center for Performing Arts on Southwestern's Coos campus

Call 888-7242 for more info

Also

Holiday Card Making class at Coos Art Museum on Saturday, November 28 from 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Call 267-3901 to find out more

EOTSC20151125 (th) Gold Beach Thanksgiving & Coos Bay Santa

A Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held November 26th from noon to 3pm at the Curry Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. There will also be live entertainment, featuring traditional and holiday favorites. For more information call 247-4541.

Also

Santa will be at the Coos Bay Boardwalk Friday, November 27th between 5:45 pm and 6:00 pm. There will be Christmas Carols, story-telling, holiday music, snacks and a the Tree-Lighting Ceremony on the boardwalk. visit coosbaydowntown.org

EOTSC20151125 (th) Open enrollment & Gold Beach Thanksgiving

Coast Community Health Center now provides free information about health insurance coverage. Open enrollment is underway and ends January 31. In Bandon, call 347-2529. In Port Orford, call 332-1114. Learn more at coastcommunityhealth.org.

Also

A Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held November 26th from noon to 3pm at the Curry Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. There will also be live entertainment, featuring traditional and holiday favorites. For more information call 247-4541.

EOTSC20151127

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a NEW Selling on Craigslist class for novice Craigslist sellers. on Friday, December 4th, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the library's Internet computers

call 269-1101 for further information

also

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Budget Committee and Planning Commission. Applications are available from the City Manager's Office at City Hall, by calling 541-269-8912

EOTSC20151127 (th) Holiday Card Making & Kids Scavenger Hunt

Make your own greeting cards this holiday season. The Coos Art Museum will hold a Holiday Card Making class on Saturday, November 28 from 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. For more information, call 267-3901.

Also

Umpqua Discovery Center will hold a Kids Scavenger Hunt on Friday and Saturday, November 27th and 28th. Ages 5 & up can win a prize with paid admission, and there will be a drawing for a free membership. For more information, call 271-4816.

EOTSC20151127 (th) King Tide & BETHLEHEM ROAD

Anyone capable of taking a picture can contribute to citizen science by photographing high tides and sea level rise during 2015's "King Tide" episodes - Nov. 24-27. For information (541) 270-0027 or online at oregonkingtides.net

Also

Opening Saturday, November 28th, The Bandon Playhouse presents BETHLEHEM ROAD to be performed Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 PM and Sunday matinees at 2 PM during its three-week run at the Sprague Theater in Bandon. For more info call 290-8343.

EOTSC20151129 (th) Charles of Charleston & Myrtle Point train display

Coos Bay Public Library hosts local artist Charles of Charleston through November 30th featuring oil and watercolor paintings of harbor scenes around Charleston and Coos County. For more info call 269-1101

Also

Myrtle Point Christmas train display will be running Friday-Sunday from noon to 8pm starting thanksgiving weekend and running through New years weekend. The display is located in the Hometown building on the corner of Spruce and 3rd. and on Facebook at "Myrtle Point Christmas train display"

EOTSC20151129 (th) Novel Writing Month & Shore Acres

National Novel Writing Month encourages writers and would-be writers to complete a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days. The Coos Bay Library is supporting local participants November 30th from 10am-10pm. for more information go online to nanowrimo.org

Also

See an estimated 325,000 lights at the Holiday Lights at Shore Acres State Park opens on November 26th. View the lights display and enjoy refreshments in Garden House and entertainment in the Performance Pavilion.

EOTSC20151130 (th) CBPD unclaimed property & Hatchery Research teleconference

The Coos Bay Police Department has unclaimed property and seized cash from between January 2013 and August 2015. Owners should file a claim by December 1st, or they will lose your interest in that property. For more info call 269-8911.

Also

The Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board will hold a teleconference meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 9am. The public is welcome to call in and listen to the meeting. For the teleconference phone number and access code contact Amanda McKenzie at 503-947-6226.

EOTSC20151130 (th) SWOCC Concert & UDC Member Shopping

Southwestern Oregon Community College presents the Southwestern Community Orchestra performing works by various composers along with a few Christmas classics. The concert begins Wednesday December 1st at 7pm. For more information call 888-7242.

Also

Find an educational and unique gift at in the gift shop during the Member's Only Shopping Day at the Umpqua Discovery Center, located at 409 Riverfront Rd in Reedsport on Tuesday, December 1st. For more information, call 217-4816.

Crystal here to tell you

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library now welcome your book donations on a year round basis. As soon as they have enough books they will schedule another Bromley Room Book Sales. The more you donate, the sooner they will have another sale! for more information call 541-997-3132

also

The Music Department at Southwestern Oregon Community College is pleased to present its end of term concert series from November 30, through December 3, at the Hales Center for the Performing Arts on Southwestern's Coos campus. The concerts are open to the public and will begin at 7:00 pm each night.

EOTSC20151201 (th) Christine Hanlon paintings & SWOCC Jazz Concert

Christine Hanlon, local artist and teacher, will be exhibiting oils and watercolor paintings at the Coos Bay Public Library throughout the month of December. For more information call 269-1101 or go online to christinehanlon.com

Also

Southwestern Oregon Community College presents an evening of Jazz music as the Southwestern Vocal Jazz Ensemble. The concert is open to the public and will begin Wednesday December 2nd at 7pm. For more information call 888-7242.

EOTSC20151202 (th) CB volunteers positions & Siuslaw Public Library cards

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Budget Committee and Planning Commission. Applications will be accepted through December 3 at 5pm and are available at City Hall, by calling 269-8912, or online at coosbay.org

Also

If you are looking for special greeting cards for the holiday season, come to your Library! The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library's card workshop has made a variety of holiday cards; they available at the Library on December 3.

Get ready for the holidays by purchasing SWOCC student art. November 30 thru December 3rd in the Eden Art Gallery at SWOCC. Call 888-7322 for more info also

The 3rd annual winter festival december 4th from 2 to 6 pm.

Bring children and their letters to santa to Avavmere Rehab of Coos Bay 2625 Koos Bay Blvd Call 267-2161 for more information

EOTSC20151203 (th) CB Library Craigslist & CDABA Holiday Bazaar

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a FREE Selling on Craigslist class for novice Craigslist sellers. This class will be held on Friday, December 4th, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. sign-up at the Reference Desk or call 269-1101.

Also

Coastal Douglas Arts & Business Alliance (CDABA) 54th Annual Holiday Bazaar bazaar will be held Friday, December 4th from 4 pm - 8 pm and Saturday, December 5th from 10 am – 5 pm in the Reedsport Community Building. For more info call 271-4608.

EOTSC20151203 (th) CB Library DIY & SC Hospice Remembrance ceremony

Bring your kids to the free DIY gift workshop at the Coos Bay Public Library on December 4th from 12:00-2:00pm. Handcrafted gifts include tie-dyed bookmarks and beaded suncatchers. Call 269-1101 or visit coosbaylibrary.org.

Also

Honor the memory of a loved one at the South Coast Hospice free “Winter Remembrance” ceremony in Coos Bay December 4th. Share stories and bring a 4x6 photo. Ceremonies also in Bandon, Coquille and Reedsport. For more info, call 269-2986 or visit schospice.org

EOTSC20151203 (th) SC Hospice Remembrance & SWOCC Van Jam

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Also

SWOCC employees and students are collecting food and money with the Fourth Annual Van Jam event. Donate food, toys and cash thru December 4th. Help “jam the van” located outside the Southwestern Bookstore.

Hello, Crystal here

Do you have a **BOOKWORM ON YOUR GIFT LIST?**

then you'll want to check out the coosbay public library's “Season’s Readings” on Saturday, Dec.5th starting at 10 am to get the latest on recommended book titles for the holiday. For more information call 541.269.1101.

also

December 5th is the last day to catch the textile arts of Nancy Arthur Hoskins show called "Memories of Egypt", at the coos art museum. Don't miss it.

Crystal here to invite you to

Join Rosie Hill at Coos Art Museum on Saturday, December 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to learn 9 festive Zentangle patterns perfect for the holidays. for more information call (541) 267-3901.

also

Don't miss the Coquille Carousel Associations first Christmas Victorian Tea, Saturday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Reservations required. Tickets are \$15.00. For more info call Linda Short at 541-396-2579

EOTSC20151204 (th) Bandon Library Book Sale & Christian Women Luncheon

Bandon Library will have a Holiday Book Sale & Gift Basket Silent Auction on Saturday, December 5th: Members only access 10am-12pm (join at the door for \$5) and everyone is welcome 12-4:30pm. For more info, call 347-3221.

Also

Central Coast Christian Women Luncheon takes place at the Red Lion Inn in Coos Bay on Thursday December 10th from 11am–1pm. All women are welcome, but reservations are required. For more information, call Ruth at 808-0625 by December 7th.

EOTSC20151204 (th) Harmony United Craft Sale & Siuslaw Library Book Sale

Local vendors will show their wares at the Harmony United Methodist Church Craft Sale on December 4 & 5, 9am-4pm at the Church on Ocean Blvd in Coos Bay. There will be wood crafts, antiques, jams & jellies and a \$6 soup & pie lunch on Friday from 11am-1pm.

Also

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence will hold a one-day Holiday Book Sale on Saturday, December 5th, from 10am to 4pm, in the Bromley Room. A pre-sale for Friends members will be held from 9 am to 10 am.

EOTSC20151204 (th) SWOCC - Exploring Ocean History & CB Library Book Sale

SWOCC's Geology lecture continues on Saturday December 5th at 7pm with "The Great Museum of the Sea, Exploring the Ocean's Depths for History" with maritime archaeologist Dr. James Delgado. For more info, call 888-7216.

Also

The Friends of the Coos Bay Library Used Book Sale takes place Saturday December 5th from 10am-4pm and Sunday December 6th from 12-4pm in the Cedar & Myrtlewood rooms. With early-bird, members only access from 9-10am on Saturday and a special bag sale on Sunday.

EOTSC20151204 (th) UDC COMMUNITY APPRECIATION & Empire Tree Lighting

Umpqua Discovery Center presents COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY Saturday, December 5th 10:00am—4:00pm with Free Admission to Center Exhibits, 10% off in Gift Shop, Special Sales and a drawing for family membership. For more info, call 271-4816.

Also

Santa and special guest Scooby Doo will be arriving by fire truck to sing carols and light the tree on Saturday, December 5th at 5pm near Star of Hope at the corner of Wall & Newmark in Empire. Refreshments will be served.

EOTSC20151205

Coos Elderly Services will be holding a seminar on Holiday Spending Planning the Workshop will take place 10-11am on December 9th at Coos Elderly Services in Coos Bay, For more information call 541-756-1202

also

Fourth Annual Bay Area "Adopt-A-Grandparent" program this holiday season. This program is designed to give Christmas gifts to residents of local retirement facilities who have few, if any visitors and receive little, if anything during the holidays
Call (208) 371-3520 for more info

Crystal here to tell you that

South Coast Hospice is holding "Winter Remembrance" ceremonies in Coos Bay, Bandon and Reedsport this December For those who wish to honor the memory of a loved one. Bandon's event will take place on Monday, December 7th, at the Barn Community Center in City Park. More information call 541-269-2986.

also

Catch the model train show this december 5th,6th, and 7th at the Drain Civic Center. Its free. for more information call Joe at 541-836-2505

EOTSC20151206 (th) CB Library Armchair Film & SWOCC flagger training

The "Armchair Film Adventure" series at Coos Bay Public Library continues on Tuesday, December 8th at 2pm with LOURDES. No admission is charged and refreshments will be served. For more information call 269-1101.

Also

SWOCC is offering a one day training course for traffic flaggers. Complete the course and receive credential for flaggers valid for three years. Cost is \$107 and the class meets Monday, December 7 from 8:30am to 2:30pm. For more information call 888-7328.

EOTSC20151206 (th) Medicare Enrollment & Grace Church music

Medicare Enrollment is taking place now thru December 7. For help with Medicare enrollment and policy renewals or changes, call the trained volunteer counselors at Coast Community Health Center at 347-2529 or or visit coastcommunityhealth.org.

Also

Ron & Kathy Green, of Reflections of Love Ministries, will be sharing music on Sunday night, Dec. 6th, at 6 pm at Grace Church in Reedsport. For more information call 271-3308.

EOTSC20151206 (th) SWOCC Board Meeting & UDC Member Shopping

SWOCC Board of Education will Meet on Monday, December 7th at 5:30pm in Tioga Hall Rm 505 on SWOCC's Coos Bay campus. Open sessions are made available on IPTV at the Curry campus in Brookings. For more info, call 888-7400 or online at socc.edu/Board

Also

Find an educational and unique gift at in the gift shop during the Member's Only Shopping Day at the Umpqua Discovery Center, located at 409 Riverfront Rd in Reedsport on Tuesday, December 8th. For more information, call 217-4816.

EOTSC20151208 (th) Start Your Business & Coquille garden celebration

SWOCC's "Ready Set Start Your Business" workshop is scheduled for Wed., December 9th, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. The class costs \$20 per person and preregistration is required. To register go to www.BizCenter.org. or call 756-6866.

Also

The Coquille Valley Seed Community is hosting a FREE pot luck and garden celebration on Thursday, December 10th, 6:00pm at the Owen Building in Coquille. For more information go online to facebook.com/CoquilleValleySeedCommunity

EOTSC20151209 (th) Movement Medicine & Three Percent

Bay Area Hospital offers a free class in non-pharmaceutical pain relief. "Movement Medicine" meets Thursday, December 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm. register online at bayareahospital.org For more information, call 269-8076

Also

The Oregon Three Percent Coos County Chapter, a non profit patriotic organization, will hold a general meeting and training class at the Coos Bay Fire Station at 4th and Elrod in Coos Bay on Thursday December 10th at 6:30PM.

EOTSC20151209 (th) North Bend Santa & Human Rights Day

Santa Claus is coming to the North Bend Community Center on December 10th at 6pm. There will be singing, refreshments, a bicycle giveaway and all children will receive a candy cane and a full stocking. For more info call 756-4613

Also

Human Rights Advocates of Coos County along with New Community Coalition will have a display & information to commemorate Human Rights Day December 10th from 10am-3pm at the North Bend Library. For more info go online to humanrightssc.blogspot.com

EOTSC20151209 (th) VA Town Hall & CB Library Foreign Film

A VA Healthcare System Town Hall takes place in Roseburg at Building 16, Auditorium, on NW Garden Valley Blvd. on December 10th, from 5:30-7pm. This will be an open dialogue listening forum and will be open to the media. For more info call 440-1000

Also

Coos Bay Public Library's "Friday Foreign Film" series is held on the second Friday of the month and is free to the public. This month's feature is "Fill the Void", Friday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. For more info call 269-1101.

EOTSC20151210

The Coos Bay Public Library will be offering two DIY holiday gift events in December: one for children and one for teens and adults in the Coos Bay

Library's Cedar Room December 11th from 2:00-4:00pm

For more information, call the library at 541-269-1101

also

Coast Community Health Center staff now includes Community Health Outreach Workers and enrollment assisters, all of whom are trained to provide free, confidential information about health insurance coverage for adults and children

Contact staff at 541-347-2529

EOTSC20151211

The Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting a Family Movie Matinee on December 12th at 2:00pm.

For more information, call the library at 541-269-1101 or visit coosbaylibrary.org.

also

December Delights at the South Slough Reserve!

Join us for PBS Film "Christmas at Yellowstone" Saturday, December 12th from 1:00-2:00 pm

Call 541-888-5558 ext. 121 to sign up

EOTSC20151211 (th) Wreaths Across America & Tide of Toddlers

To honor veterans, seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed at the Roseburg National Cemetery Annex as part of Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, December 12th at 12pm. For more information, visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

Also

Explore the natural world with your wee ones, ages 1 to 5 during “Tide of the Toddlers” south of Charleston at the South Slough Reserve on Saturday, December 12th from 10-11 am. \$1 per child. To register call 888-5558 ext. 121.

EOTSC20151212 (th) Coos Elderly Services & Appalachian Winter

You can do a lot of good in just 2-3 hours a month by helping someone set a monthly budget, pay bills and manage credit. Give the gift of your time to those in need. For more information, call Elena at Coos Elderly Services at 756-1202.

Also

Appalachian Winter, a Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 13th at the Florence Event Center and will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and children are free. Call 997-1994 for tickets and more information. Online at communitychorusflorenceor.org.

Crystal here

Are you living with anxiety, panic or depressing? There's a support group for that. Every Monday from 12:30 to 1:30 at the Nancy Devereux Center. To learn more call 888-3202.

also

Check out the Myrtle Point train display at the Hometown building on the corner of Spruce and 3rd every Friday through Sunday from noon to 8pm until the New Year's weekend. Bring canned or dry food for the local food bank and check them out on Facebook at Myrtle Point Christmas train display.

Crysta here to tell you that the

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering its monthly LIBRARY2GO WORKSHOP for downloading free eBooks and audiobooks on Monday, December 14th, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Cedar Room. Registration is not required.

also

The Kiwanis Candy Trailer, located at the north end of the Pony Village Mall parking lot, is pleased to offer See's Candies during this holiday season. Hours are 11am–6 p.m. daily. Proceeds help fund the many community projects the Kiwanis club support each year.

EOTSC20151213 (th) CB School District & Reedsport Planning Commission

Coos Bay School District Board will meet on Monday, December 14th. There will be an Executive Session at 5:00 PM followed by a Regular School Board Meeting at 6:00PM at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave. For more info call 267-1310.

also

The Reedsport Planning Commission will meet on Monday, December 14th for a work session at 6:30pm and a Regular session at 7:00PM. The meeting will be at the Reedsport City Hall in Council Chambers. For more info, call 271-3603.

OTSC20151214 (th) CB Urban Renewal & City Council Meetings & Small Business Development workshop

The Coos Bay Urban Renewal Advisory Committee & Urban Renewal Agency will have a work session in the Coos Bay Library's Myrtlewood Room on December 15 at 5pm.

and

COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING will take place in the City Hall Council Chambers on December 15 at 7pm.

also

SWOCC's Small Business Development Center is offering a 2-hour workshop titled "Ready Set Start Your Business" on Thur, December 15th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. \$20 preregistration is required.

Crystal her to tell you that

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Small Business Development Center is offering its "Ready Set Start Your Business" Workshop Tuesday dec 15th from 6-8pm. to register contact southwestern SBDC at the college.

also

Bay Area Hospital is offering a free class called Healing Through Food. Thursday, December 17th, from 6 pm to 8 pm at CHEC building at 3950 Sherman in North Bend. Registration is required Sign up online at bayareahospital.org.

EOTSC20151215 (th) Entrepreneur Rockstars & Nicotine Anonymous

Southwestern's Small Business Development Center and Hatch Oregon will hold an "Entrepreneur Rockstars" workshop at SOCC's Hales Center on Wednesday, December 16th from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. \$10 per person. Register at socc.edu/sbdc or call 756-6866

also

You don't have to go through quitting tobacco alone. Nicotine Anonymous meets every Wednesday, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Alano Club, on Union Avenue in North Bend. For more information call 271-4609

EOTSC20151215 (th) Siuslaw Library friends & Bill Management Workshop

The Friends of the Siuslaw Library will hold the annual members meeting on Thursday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Bromley Room and will include a Potluck luncheon. New and renewing members will be eligible to win a free ticket to City Lights Cinema.

also

Coos Elderly Services Announces Holiday Spending Planning as part of Bill Management Workshop which will take place on December 16th from 10-11am at Coos Elderly Services in Coos Bay. For more info, call 756-1202.

EOTSC20151217

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking a new board member to represent the wild fish advocacy community on the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board
For more information please contact Amanda McKenzie at amanda.mckenzie@state.or.us or (503) 947-6226

also

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a **SEARCHING THE WEB WITH GOOGLE** class for novice Internet users. The class will be held on Friday, December 18th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Coos Bay Public Library call 269-1101 for more info

EOTSC20151217 (th) CB boardwalk logo & Estuary Explorers

The Coos Waterfront Walkway project will create a park and walkway along the bay and logos for the project are available for public comment before December 18th. Look on this stations website under Public Service and click on Eye on the South Coast. For more information call 267-6662.

also

Join the Estuary Explorers-Families in the Field Saturday, December 19th from 9:30am-12:30 pm. for children 6 years and older. To register for this free program, call 888-5558 ext. 121.

EOTSC20151218 (bl) Coquille Chess Club - tournament also Florence Appalatian Christmas

The Coquille Chess Club will host a chess tournament for all ages and skill levels on Saturday, December 19th at the Coquille high school library. For more info, call Nancy Keller at 541-290-8479

Also

On Dec 13th the Community Chorus of Florence Oregon will present Appalaichan Winter. This concert will take place at 2pm at the Florence Event Center. For more info, call 541-997-1994.

EOTSC20151218 (th) AARP Tax-Aide & UCC jazz concert

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is seeking volunteers to support the Bandon, Lakeside and North Bend. Previous experience is not required. Free training is scheduled for mid-January. For more information, visit www.aarp.org/taxaide

also

Umpqua Community College jazz faculty known as "Moment's Notice" will present a concert at the Presbyterian Church on Longwood in Reedsport. Saturday, December 19th at 6:00pm Tickets are at the door cost \$10, under 18 admitted free.

EOTSC20151218 (th) Bandon Santa & South Slough Birding

Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Coquille River boardwalk picnic shelter for their annual visit to the Port of Bandon on December 19 from 1-3pm. Then photos with Santa at Old Town Marketplace. For details check the event calendar at bandon.com

also

Search the Reserve for winged wildlife at South Slough Birding on Saturday, December 19th from 8:00-10:00 am. An interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes will be provided. \$1 per birder. To sign up, call 541-888-5558 ext. 121.

EOTSC20151218 (th) Bastendorff Clean-up & Coos River Hwy closed

The Coos Bay Surfrider chapter needs help to clean up Bastendorff Beach on Saturday, December 19th from 10am to noon. Gloves, buckets, bags and coffee will be provided.

also

Coos River Hwy is closed today between 10th Court and 12th Avenue. A detour is available for local traffic and heavy haul equipment will be required to use East Bay Road. For more info, contact Public Works Operations Administrator Randy Dixon.

EOTSC20151218 (th) Coos River Hwy West Park Road closed

Coos River Hwy is closed today between 10th Court and 12th Avenue. A detour is available for local traffic and heavy haul equipment will be required to use East Bay Road.

also

West Park Road is closed today due to a road slide. It is unknown at this time how long the closure will last. Local traffic should avoid West Park Road, but local residents will have access.

For more info, contact Public Works Operations Administrator Randy Dixon.

EOTSC20151218 (th) Remember When & Wild Women Sing-along

Reminisce the New Artists Productions program with Six young performers in "REMEMBER WHEN ...?" at the Sprague Community Theater. Saturday, December 19, at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 20, at 2:00 pm. For information call 347-2517.

also

The Wild Women of Charleston Invite you to a Sing-A-Long on Sunday December 20, at 2pm. Lift your spirits with the wild women in song, fun and refreshments. For more information, or special requests, call 297-2095.

EOTSC20151220 (th) Mr MHS Grinch & Friends of Siuslaw Library

The Mr. MHS program will be showing "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Egyptian Theatre on Monday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m. The cost for this event is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and all proceeds go to families in need for the holidays.

also

Become a new member of Friends of the Library through the end of December and you could win a free pass to City Lights Cinemas in Florence. For more information visit siuslawlibrary.org and click on Friends of the Library.

EOTSC20151220 (th) Sandbag Volunteers & Mr MHS Grinch Movie

Volunteers are needed to fill sandbags for Coos Bay homeowners or businesses at risk of flooding. Meet at the City Shops on S Broadway (across from the disposal site) on Monday, December 21st at 8:30 am. To volunteer or to reserve your sandbags, contact the Public Works Department.

also

The Mr. MHS program will be showing Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Egyptian Theatre on Monday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to families in need for the holidays.

EOTSC20151222 Coos Elderly Svc money wrkshp also Kiwanis Holiday Candy sale

Coos Elderly Services is inviting you to attend a free workshop to learn about techniques for successful daily money management. The Bill Management Workshop will help you understand budgets, bills and payments, document and debt management For more information call 541-756-1202.

also

Bay Area Kiwanis are pleased to offer See's Candies during this holiday season. A variety of delectable confections are available for purchase through December 24th at the north end of the Pony Village Mall parking lot. From 11 a.m. – 6

EOTSC20151222 Siuslaw library book donations also Bay Area Hospital darkness to light

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library welcome your book donations on a year round basis. While in the past they solicited books just before their annual sale, now they actively seek book donations all year long. For more info call the Library at 541-997-3132

also

Every parent, and anyone who works with or knows children, can help fight child sexual abuse.

The "Darkness to Light" program can teach you to recognize the signs of child sex abuse and how to react responsibly.

Kids' HOPE Center offers this free training from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

For more info Call 266-8806.

Crystal here

This december 23 through 25 is extream tide days and the coastal watch program would like citizens to upload theirlow and high tide photos for comparison and reaseach. for mor information visit oregon king tides dot net.

also

there is still time to catch the Myrtle point train show ever friday saturday and sunday from noon to 8pm at the Hometown building on the corner of Spruce and 3rd. learn more their facebook page myrtle point christman train display.

Crystla here to tell you that

Christine Hanlon's art exhibit will be on display at the coos bay public library through the month of december. Ms. Hanlon teaches art at the university of San Franciscos cyber campus. You can learn more about her at christinehanlon dot com

also

Every Monday, from 12:30 to 1:30, the Depression and Anxiety Support Group meet at the Nancy Devereux Center at 1200 Newmark Avenue. if you or someone you love lives with anxiety, panic or depression this support group is here to help.

EOTSC20151228 (th) Mayor Contest & South Slough Whale film

Enter the "If I were Mayor" contest and you could win an iPad Air 2 tablet. Contest rules and an entry form can be found online at coosbay.org by looking for the "If I were Mayor" contest.

Also

Follow the journey of the gray whale from Baja to Alaska, including the Oregon Coast in "Gray Whale Obstacle Course" a nature film at the South Slough On Tuesday, December 29th from 1:00-2:00 pm. big screen and popcorn provided. Reservations required.

Crystal here

You don't have to go through quitting tobacco alone
Nicotine Anonymous meets every Wednesday, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
at the South Coast Alano Club, on 1836 ½ Union Avenue in North Bend

also

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a drop-in computer lab for general questions about computers on Wednesday, December 30th, from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the Cedar Room. The lab is free of charge and Registration is not required.

EOTSC20151230 (th) Coos River Hwy closure & World Healing Day

Temporary signals have been installed on Coos River Hwy in Eastside between 10th Court and 12th Avenue. One traffic lane will be open controlled by a traffic signal for possibly two months. For more info, contact the Public Works Department.

Also

Unity By The Bay on Union Avenue in North Bend will observe World Healing Day with a service of prayer and meditation at 4am December 31st. Around the world millions of people, representing all religious faiths, from 70 countries will join in prayer.

EOTSC20151231

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS to support the Bandon, Lakeside and North Bend sites to help taxpayers who are seeking assistance for preparing and filing their 2015 tax returns FOR 2016 FILING SEASON Call Fain at 541-297-3722 also

Coast Community Health Center staff now includes Community Health Outreach Workers and enrollment assisters, all of whom are trained to provide free, confidential information about health insurance coverage for adults and children Contact staff at 541-347-2529, or visit coastcommunityhealth.org

EOTSC20151231 OCCI - New Years Eve Ball & Reedsport Committees

The Oregon Coast Culinary Institute 6th annual New Year's Eve Ball on December 31 features a "Steampunk" theme for those 21-years and older. Festivities begin at 8:30 pm. For tickets or additional information go online to socc.edu

Also

There are several openings on Reedsport City boards and committees, including Budget, Parks, Library, Planning, Traffic and Urban Renewal. Applications are available at Reedsport City Hall or online at cityofreedsport.org

EOTSC20151231 Shore Acres Lights & Reedsport Committees

The Shore Acres Holiday Lights Display will continue to be open every night thru New Year's Eve. The garden house is open 4pm-9:30pm with hot cider, coffee, cookies and punch. For more info go online to shoreacres.net

Also

There are several openings on Reedsport City boards and committees, including Budget, Parks, Library, Planning, Traffic and Urban Renewal. Applications are available at Reedsport City Hall or online at cityofreedsport.org

10-19-15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.

A community tradition was born in 1987 when the Friends of Shore Acres decided to "string a few lights" to help celebrate the holidays. That first season, 6,000 ~~miniature~~ lights, one large Christmas tree, and the decorated Garden House drew 9,000 visitors.

Now in its 29th year of bringing magic to the Coast, Holiday Lights with 300,000 LED lights - many decorated Christmas trees, lighted sculptures, entertainment in the pavilion, and a beautifully decorated Garden House draws 40,000 to 50,000 visitors ~~or more~~ each season. Inside the Garden House, scrolls of names are a tribute to business supporters and the more than 1,500 volunteers who make it happen.

So beginning Thanksgiving day through the entire month of December, plan to make the trip to Shore Acres for Holiday Lights. Don't forget to sign the registry in the Garden House and enjoy the free hot spiced cider and cookies.

But why bring that up now? Well Saturday October 17th the light stringing at Shore Acres started and lasts for 6 weekends. Anyone is welcome to come on out and participate. Just show up at 10 am on either Saturday or Sunday, and they will give you a job. Hey you even get a free lunch.

As you look to the holidays remember just down the road from Shore Acres, the Miniature Village & Christmas Train Display can be found in the Old Charleston School, ~~just up Seven Devils Road~~. If the building is dark, don't leave, ^{AS} lights are kept off to see the displays better! It's free to the public from December 1st through Christmas Eve.

This is Timm Slater for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook.

10-26-15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute.

About seven years ago, your chamber began doing its annual planning in a different way. We decided to ask each of our members for their opinion of our direction and operations as a business association.

From your responses, the Board defined the focus areas in 2010 to guide our efforts for that year. With survey results over each of the last five years, we refined our 2010 work into the current year's Strategic Objectives.

All of the Chamber committees have been meeting to refine their focus for the upcoming year. So with our completed 2015 survey and the 2016 goals from each of our committees in hand, the Board of Directors will hold its annual planning session on Friday November 6th. So why are goals and goal setting important? Let me tell you a story.

When I was a kid, my dad brought home a catalog from the Ford dealer. We went through a process, as a family, to pick the color of our new station wagon. After several votes it ended up two-tone brown. We ordered the car and were very happy when we got it. The thing I began to notice, however, was it appeared that there were many new two-tone brown Ford station wagons in our area. It seems when our mind focuses on something, we begin to notice it everywhere. When our mind focuses on goals, we see the opportunities to reach them.

So check into that Chamber committee that works issues dear to your heart, offer them your ideas and help achieve those goals.

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Nov. 1st 2015

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute.

It's Fall! Our thoughts turn to the World Series, cleaning gutters and getting ready for visitors. Isn't it amazing to have pumpkins, turkey and Santa Claus in just over 60 days? Who do you expect to see for that family dinner or your tradition of going to Holiday Lights? So people travel, even in the Fall.

If you think your business isn't a tourist related business, think again. In 2014 Coos County visitors spent \$29 million on ground transportation and motor fuel. They spent over \$28 million in retail stores and another \$24 million in grocery stores. In total, visitors spent some \$253 million in Coos County and guess what, it's your employees that keep them coming back.

Remember when a person who had one bad experience used to tell 10 other people about it? Ten years ago Travel Oregon estimated that each bad experience cost a community \$20,000. With Facebook, Twitter and other social media tools, imagine what that costs equates to today.

Now imagine what great experiences can do for your business. Visitors spend more and stay longer if they feel welcome. Consumers will pay 10% more for a product or service from businesses that offer great customer service. To replace an existing customer your businesses spend five times more to attract a new one.

So what can we do to get ready for this winter's guests? Focus on customer service and visitor appreciation with your staff. Whether you use Travel Oregon or some other training source, it only takes a little time to make a big difference for your business

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11-9-15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.

We live in an area rich in natural resources with our forests, sand dunes and ocean. Why 75% of Coos County is forest land. So it makes a lot of sense that your Chamber would have a Natural Resources Team.

Our team holds a joint monthly meeting with the Douglas Timber Operators. The session has an educational focus on current resource management plans and issues. In the past couple years we have dealt with the BLM Western Oregon resource management plan revisions, a proposal from the Dunes National Recreation Area concerning off-highway route designations, the new Elliot State Forest management plan and wild fire protection funding on a statewide basis, just to name a few.

But we don't only have a tree focus. The Team supports the local STEP programs, especially the Coos Basin Salmon Derby, which takes place each September. These programs not only provide hands on fishery education for our students and increase fish stocks in the region, but also bring many tourism dollars to the area.

We monitor the wind and wave energy projects proposed along the southern Oregon coast and the potential impact they can have on commercial and recreational fishing. The Team supports the commercial fishery and its efforts to encourage state and federal agencies to actively manage the ocean stocks so we can maintain this historic and sustainable industry.

So Chamber member, if this sounds like something you want to be part of, come on down to our monthly meeting at the Red Lion, 7 am on the third Friday.

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11-16-15

Chamber Minute

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The 23rd annual Economic Outlook Forum is scheduled for Friday December 11th from 6:45 to 11:00 am at the Mill Casino-Hotel. South coast residents will have the opportunity to hear from renowned economists and local leaders about projects of important to our area.

The conference features John Mitchell, former U.S. Bank Chief Economist, who will provide the keynote address on the national and regional picture. John has the unique talent of making economics both interesting and entertaining. Guy Tauer, Labor Economist from the Oregon Employment Department, will present an overview of the Coos County (and Coos Bay Area) economy. Our local project updates will be provided by the South Coast Development Council, Southwestern Oregon Community College and Bay Area Hospital. Also highlighted in our program will be "Home Grown Business Successes", Painted Zebra Designs and 7 Devils Brewery. Additionally we have Senator Arnie Roblan introducing the forum. ~~Oh and this event is open to everybody.~~

So mark it down, December 11th, watch for the registration forms coming out this week.

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11-23-15

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In this Thanksgiving Week, let me share a special story with you.

Once upon a time, there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer, he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?" The young man paused, looked up and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"

"The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don't throw them in they'll die."

"But young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves. "I made a difference for that one!"

What that young man's actions represent is something that is special in each and every one of us. We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference. We have to be aware of that gift. And that is your challenge. And that is my challenge. And if we throw our stars wisely and well, I have no doubt that the Oregon Coast, will have a wonderful future.

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11/30/15

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A community tradition was born in 1987 when the Friends of Shore Acres decided to "string a few lights" to help celebrate the holidays. That first season, 6,000 miniature lights, one large Christmas tree, and the decorated Garden House drew 9,000 visitors.

Now in its 29th year of bringing magic to the Coast, Holiday Lights with 300,000 LED lights - many decorated Christmas trees, lighted sculptures, entertainment in the pavilion, and a beautifully decorated Garden House draws 40,000 to 50,000 visitors or more each season. (Inside the Garden House, scrolls of names are a tribute to business supporters and the more than 1,500 volunteers who make it happen.)

So with family and friends here, sometime before December 31st, plan to make the trip to Shore Acres ~~for~~ to experience Holiday Lights. See if you can find the newest light sculptures. And don't forget to sign the registry in the Garden House while you enjoy the free hot spiced cider and cookies.

Just down the road from Shore Acres, the Miniature Village & Christmas Train Display, formerly in the Charleston Fire House, can be found in the Old Charleston School, just up Seven Devils Road. (If the building is dark, don't leave, lights are kept off to see the displays better!

The tradition was started by Fire Captain, Rusty Shield, and his wife who simply wanted to spread holiday cheer to the community by creating this magnificent Christmas display. ~~(The display has grown in size and popularity each year.)~~ It's free to the public through Christmas Eve.

Both of these ^{events} ~~displays~~ are open now.

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12/14/15

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The annual Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet is set for Saturday, January 30th. Besides acknowledging the Officers, Board members, and Committee Chairs for the past year, and introducing the members who will serve in those roles for the upcoming year, we have a variety of awards and recognitions which truly make this a community celebration.

We'll talk more about the banquet as the time gets closer, but one of the main events of the evening, we need your help with right now. Citizen of the Year is an honor that is given to a member of our community, who, by consistently giving of their time, energy and resources, has made Oregon's Bay Area a better place to live. For 2014 that award went to Dick Leshley, who is best known for his overwhelming support of those in need and dedication to our community.

Additionally the Business of the Year award is given to a business that has exhibited excellence in products and customer service; contributed time, manpower and resources to community improvement projects; and made significant contributions toward a healthy economy, through excellence in employee relationships and training. Last year the award went to NW Natural, acknowledging infrastructure they provided has ^{fed} local economic development while their regular community support is outstanding.

So how can you help affect these two awards? By making a nomination for someone or business which you think meets those standards. Nominations are now open through January 13th for both of these honors. Give us a call, look on the website or stop by the Chamber office on Central Avenue in Coos Bay and we can get the nomination forms to you.

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