



Bicoastal Media - Quarterly Issues / Program list

Quarter: 4

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Issue	Response Program	Date	Time	Duration
Women Infant Children Program	In Touch - Jamie Coleman-Wright	10/04 - 10/10/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
OHSU	In Touch - Karen	10/11 - 10/17/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
Scare Away Hunger	In Touch - Ted Rodd w/Lakeside Fire Department	10/18 - 10/24/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
Forest Trails for Wheelchairs	In Touch - Floyd w/4 Bridges Day Trails	10/24 - 10/30/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
Forest Trails for Wheelchairs	In Touch - Floyd w/4 Bridges Day Trails	10/31 - 11/07/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
New roof for Little Theater On The Bay	In Touch - Julianna Sullivan w/LTOB	11/08 - 11/14/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
MRSA	In Touch - Dr. Riccalarsen	11/15 - 11/21/14	6AM- 7PM	4 - 3 Minute Segments
Children's Advocates for the Courts	In Touch - Twila w/CASA	11/22 - 11/28/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
Children's Advocates for the Courts	In Touch - Twila w/CASA	11/29 - 12/05/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
Bykes For Tikes	In Touch - Walt Evans	12/06 - 12/12/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments
MRSA	In Touch - Dr. Riccalarsen	12/13 - 12/19/14	6AM- 7PM	4 - 3 Minute Segments
Coos Historical Museum	In Touch - Steve	12/20 - 12/26/14	6AM- 7PM	4 - 3 Minute Segments
OHSU	In Touch - Karen	12/27 - 12/31/14	6AM- 7PM	3 - 3 Minute Segments

EYE ON THE SOUTH COAST

Eye on the South Coast is a special template we have created to deliver local PSAs to the listener.

Attached are scripts for every Eye on the South Coast that aired this quarter.

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The Friends of the Coquille Library Foundation will hold the grand opening for the Friends' Corner Book Nook in the front office of the Coquille Historical Museum, for four days in early October.

Oct. 2nd & 3rd, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Oct. 4th, Oct. 5th; from noon to 3 p.m.

Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien are Primal Mates, a contemporary jazz duo that performs on Thursday, October 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the North Bend Public Library. This program is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Friends of the North Bend Public Library.

For more information on these and other local events...visit our website

EOTSC20141007

Incumbent John Sweet and Challenger Don Gurney for County Commissioner Position #2, will Participate in the first ever candidate forum sponsored by and for the People of Coos County.

The event will be held October 8th at 7:00pm at the Coquille Community Center 117 N Birch St. EVERYONE is WELCOME!

Healing Through Food

Bay Area Hospital offers a free class called Healing Through Food.

The class is Thursday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information call 269-8076.

Diabetes Prevention

Free classes from Bay Area Hospital teach helpful lifestyle changes.

October classes are Thursday, October 9th – at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. – at the Community Health Education Center, 3950 Sherman Avenue, North Bend.

EOTSC20141009

The Powers Action Team will sponsor the Blackberry Jam Dinner and Music Festival Fundraiser, on Saturday, October 11, from 5-7 p.m., at Ross Hall.

Enjoy Live music, Barbecue dinner, and live and silent auctions.

All proceeds go to Ross Hall.

Coos Bay Public Library

will be offering a free INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET BROWSER class

Friday, October 10th from 9:30am to 11:00am

Seating is limited so pre-registration is required.

For more information about these and other local events visit our website

EOTSC20141010

Join Coos Art Museum at Mahaffy Ranch for a Plein Air Paint Out on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. Advance sign-ups are encouraged. Call (541) 267-3901 or email sldonaldson@coosart.org (10 Sec)

At the OSU Extension at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach at 9 AM, Saturday October 11. The OSU Master Gardener Program will get you geared up for winter gardening. To register for the day-long workshop, call 541-247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986;

Coos Art Museum's "Product Sampler Class" on Saturday, October 11, 2014. From 10 a.m. to noon participants will experiment with a new product that has a lot of possibilities. \$10 CAM members / \$15 non-members. Art Connection is providing the instructor and all materials Register online at coosart.org

For information on these and other local events visit our website

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Day Phone: (541) 267-3901

Public Service Announcement: Coos Art Museum is incredibly excited and honored to once again be guests at Mahaffy Ranch for a Plein Air Paint Out on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. This year's event proceeds will fund Coos Art Museum's children's art education scholarship program. Nestled amid the mountains along the Millicoma River, this 95+ acre ranch features a huge u-pick pumpkin patch, corn maze, farm animals, tractors, corn cannon and harvest store decorated with every color, shape and size pumpkin and gourd imaginable. It is located at 10362 Hwy 241, Coos Bay (~15 miles from Coos Art Museum towards Allegany). Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to enjoy this serene, picturesque setting and paint plein air! Advance sign-ups are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Weather in October is unpredictable, but more than likely it will be cold and damp. A covered building is available should it rain. For safety and sanitation, please no pets or smoking. Bring your own sack lunch. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase at the Mahaffy Ranch harvest store. This year they will also have mini donuts and espresso. Young Life/Wyld Life will be having a fundraiser BBQ, so that is also a food option.

If you are unable to participate, but would still like to show your support, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship. Make check payable to Coos Art Museum and designate "SCHOLARSHIP" in the notes section of your check. Questions? Call (541) 267-3901 or email sldonaldson@coosart.org.

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Public Service Announcement: "Go Garden, Go Green" event

Have you been thinking about creating a garden that will largely feed you and your family? Have you considered making greens a central part of your planting? The OSU Master Gardener Program is putting on an event that will address these questions and will get you geared up for the winter ahead. Our garden tour will feature two sizeable gardens in the Gold Beach area that use organic practice in growing their veggies. You will also get to see a large henhouse and learn how to manage chickens effectively.

After a healthy lunch, the afternoon session, Say NO to Disease, will be presented by Stephanie Polizzi, registered dietitian, certified health education specialist and OSU Extension faculty. You'll discover the importance of eating greens daily to fend off a host of chronic diseases.

Everyone will meet at OSU Extension at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach at 9 AM, Saturday October 11, and then we will take off from here to start the event. Suggested donation is \$10, and free to anyone in financial hardship. To register for the day-long workshop, please contact Scott Thiemann, MG Program Assistant, at 541-247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986; email scott.thiemann@oregonstate.edu.

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Public Service Announcement: Discover the versatility of sunlight-developed dyes in Coos Art Museum's "Product Sampler Class" on Saturday, October 11, 2014. From 10 a.m. to noon Art Connection's Holly Rodenkirk will provide participants the opportunity to experiment with SolarFast™ on paper and fabric using photo negatives and found objects. SolarFast is a new product from Jacquard that has a lot of possibilities for the mixed media artist and the creative side in all of us. Great for anyone willing to experiment and try new things; no experience required.

Fee: \$10 CAM members / \$15 non-members. Art Connection is providing the instructor and all materials for free. "Product Sampler Class" fees go to Coos Art Museum's children's art education scholarship fund. The fund is designed to provide access to art classes for children of families with financial challenges.

Important Notes: Wear old clothes or an apron. Media: Jacquard SolarFast. Skill level: all skill levels welcome. Age Range: teens and adults. 6 participants min./8 participants max. Register online at www.coosart.org or contact the Art Education Department at (541) 267-3901 or sldonaldson@coosart.org.

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on October 21, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

@ 500 Central Avenue – Council Chambers – Coos Bay, Oregon

North Bend Public Library's "Researching Grants for the First-Time Grant Writer" workshop on Friday October 24 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

Pre-registration is not required.

The workshop is free and will be held in the Library's large meeting room

Researching Grants for the First-Time Grant Writers at North Bend Public Library

Is your nonprofit group thinking about writing a grant? If so, come to the North Bend Public Library's "Researching Grants for the First-Time Grant Writer" workshop on Friday October 24 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

Pre-registration is not required.

Library Director Gary Sharp and Assistant Library Director Abbie Anderson will guide grant seekers through the research process, using reference books, an online database, and the Internet. The workshop provides tips on selecting Oregon foundations for grant funds and gives a brief look at state and federal government grant programs.

The librarians' presentation also includes recommended books and websites that help first-time applicants prepare successful proposals.

The workshop is free and will be held in the Library's large meeting room starting at 3:30 pm. For more information, call the North Bend Public Library 756-0400 or visit them on the web at www.northbendlibrary.org

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The Myrtle Point community carving contest is open to all ages and also includes a group category. Just bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to Cherry Creek Floral 608 Spruce Street in Myrtle point Oct 29th or October 30th judging will be on the 31st. Over \$600 in cash prizes will be given out. For more information call: 541-572-4409

The Reedsport Church of God's tenth annual Trunk 'n' Treat on Halloween night, October 31, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. A free spaghetti feed dinner will be served downstairs in from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Coos Bay Public Library is offering a free SEARCHING THE WEB. Friday, October 31st from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required; the sign-up sheet is available at the Reference Desk in the Coos Bay Public Library.

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a SEARCHING THE WEB class for novice Internet users. The class will be held on Friday, October 31st from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Coos Bay Public Library. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required; the sign-up sheet is available at the Reference Desk in the Coos Bay Public Library. This session is designed for users who wish to learn how to better use the Internet to find information. The basic tools and methods for finding information will be covered.

There is no admission charged. Please call 269-1101 for further information on this program.

The Coos County Cultural Coalition will soon receive \$11,775.00 from the Oregon Cultural Trust to be distributed to qualifying arts, cultural, heritage and historical projects initiated by Coos County individuals and non-profit organizations. Grant applications will be accepted under postmarks no later than October 31, 2014 for projects to be completed during the 2015 calendar year.

Grant application forms are available at all Coos County Public Libraries and online at

www.ccculturalcoalition.org. Guidelines for completing the applications are also available on the website.

Members of the Coos County community are also invited – and encouraged – to augment the amount of funds provided by the Oregon Cultural Trust by making a contribution to the Coos County Cultural Coalition, Box 1091, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Any such donations will go toward supporting our local cultural community, and are also eligible for tax credit on Oregon income tax returns. For more information on how this works, please check online at the CCCC website or at www.culturaltrust.org.

SpookyStories@YourLibrary Folklorist and story-teller Abbie Anderson will explore spooky and scary tales on October 30th. There will be two story telling sessions with different levels of terror:

- For the younger or more faint of heart audience, there will be family friendly scares and spooky stories from around the world at 4:00 pm.
- For those with a greater tolerance of terror, Abbie will curdle your blood and rattle your bones with gruesome tales of feat and doom at 7:00 pm. These stories will be suitable for adults and teens—not recommended for children under 10 years old or anyone prone to nightmares.

Refreshments will be served. Caution - May contain eye of newt and toe of frog, wool of bat, and tongue of dog. For a full schedule of library events visit <http://bay.cooslibraries.org/calendar/>

January 6, 2015

Coos County Public Health will be sponsoring:

November 4, 2014 Food Handler Class

North Bend Annex

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

1:00 pm

1975 McPherson, #1

North Bend, OR 97459

To register for a class, please call:

541-751-2431

Those who pass the exam and pay the required \$10 fee to the Coos County Public Health will be issued a Food Handler Card.

The Food Handler Training Manual can be obtained at:

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/FoodSafety/Pages/manual.aspx>

or from your local PUBLIC LIBRARY

An Evening at the Library – Local Spirits

The Coos Bay Public Library Foundation is having their annual Fall Fundraiser on November 1, 2014. This year the event will feature local beverages paired with delicious food from Black Market Gourmet. Come sample 7 Devils Brewery beer, brandy from Brandy Peak Distillery, rum from Stillwagon Distillery and fresh coffee from Bridgeview Coffee Roasters. This is a great chance to meet these interesting local creators and support the library. Tickets are on sale at the Coos Bay Public Library and Art Connection. \$30 per ticket and \$35 at the door.

For more information call 541-269-1101 x 229.

Who: All crafters invited to sell their specialty items:

What: Crafters needed for Craft Show, table rental: \$25/1 day, \$35/2 days

When: Nov 7 & 8, 9a-4p

Where: First United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay

Contact: Gene Hiserote, 541-269-1403, Proceeds benefit Trustee Emergency Fund and Outreach

EOTSC20141031

The Coquille Valley Elks lodge invites you to their 43rd Annual Turkey Bingo event Saturday November 1st. Doors open at noon and bingo starts at 1pm!. Proceeds will be used to purchase toys for Elks Christmas baskets. For more information call 572-5840

Also

Join the South Slough, Saturday, November 8th from 1:00-3:00 pm for the opening reception of paintings by Jean Adamson & Joan Goodman in watercolor, oil and mixed-media. Meet with the artists as you relax in the serenity of South Slough.

For more information

Call (541)-888-5558

EOTSC20141031

Halloween events for you & the Kids

Spend the evening with your little ones at these FREE events in the Bay area

Train or Treat 3-7 p.m at the Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum in Coos Bay. Admission is free, and there will be treats for youngsters.

Coos Bay Downtown Trick or Treat

Coos Bay Downtown Association businesses will offer treats to children 3-5 p.m.

Come to Mall-o-ween at the Pony Village Mall Trick or Treat safely. 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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The “Armchair Film Adventure” series at Coos Bay Public Library will be held a week early in November due to Veteran's Day. The travelogue will be shown on Tuesday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. Call 269-1101 for more information.

Also

First United Methodist Church in Coos Bay is having a craft sale on Nov 7 and 8th. Proceeds are benefiting Trustee Emergency Fund and Outreach. For more information call 756-4285.

EOTSC20141105

The Coos Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church is having their annual Craft, Quilt and Bake sale. November 6th and 7th 8:30 to 3:pm. Close out sale on Sunday November 9th, 10:am - ?. Located at 2175 Newmark.

Western Oregon Advanced Health – Community Advisory Council Monthly Meeting – November 6, 2014

The Community Advisory Council for Western Oregon Advanced Health, Coordinated Care Organization, is scheduled to meet on Thursday, November 6, 2014, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the Oregon Coast Community Action Building, located at 1855 Thomas St., in Room 215, in Coos Bay.

The meeting is open to the public, with a section of the agenda set aside for public comment at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Melissa Shrum at 541-269-7400 ext. 141.

EOTSC20141111

Coquille Carousel beginners carving class, will be held on November 11, 12 & 13th from 6 to 9 pm at the Carousel workshop, 117 Central in Coquille. The cost of the 3 day class is \$30 which includes tools and supplies. Class size is limited to 10 so reserve a spot today.

The Friends of the Coquille Library Foundation will host its fall trivia night on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Coquille Community Building.
at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.
Door prizes also will be handed out during the evening.
All proceeds go toward building a new library for the community.

Point Man Ministries Outpost 101
Invites the Public to a "Salute Our Veterans" Luncheon
Nov. 11th, 1230PM at Pony Village Mall (north of Macy's)
Keynote Speaker - Major Jonathen Landan
Lunch will be catered by The Coach House Restaurant

Point Man Ministries
Outpost 101

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Luncheon
Nov. 11th, 1230PM
Pony Village Mall (north of Macy's)
Keynote Speaker
Maj. Jonathen Landan
Other speakers expected:
Carolyn Billman and Steve and Kim Wesman
Corin Wesman, Singer
Lunch is catered by The Coach House Restaurant
Pledge of Allegiance
by
Local Scout Troop #9
more info? contact:
Mark Winders 541-404-0785
Ron Van Vlack 541-404-5552

The next Coquille Carousel beginners carving class will be November 11, 12 & 13th in the evening from 6 to 9 pm. Classes are at the Carousel workshop at 117 Central, in downtown Coquille. The 3 day class costs \$30 which includes the precut blanks and use of our tools (or bring your own). The flowers that the class carves will be used on the Rounder Boards of the Carousel. This is a beginners carving class and is limited to 10 so please contact us to reserve a spot.
Call Shirley at 541-396-5033 or email shirleybower@frontier.com.

John Gunther
Friends of the Coquille Library

Friends of the Library hosts trivia night

The Friends of the Coquille Library Foundation will host its fall trivia night on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Coquille Community Building.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with the first question at 6 p.m.

Teams can have up to eight players. The cost is \$10 per person.

The event includes a pirate theme and teams are encouraged to dress up.

Prizes will be given to the team with the best name, as well as the winning team. Door prizes also will be handed out during the evening.

All proceeds go toward building a new library for the community.

For more information, call the library at 541-396-2166.

There will be 2-day Drill Conductor Course for Commercial Fishermen at the Charleston Marina RV Park. November 13th and 14th, 07:45am-5:00pm

The course is FREE for commercial fishermen, but space is limited and pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, please call (503) 240-9373 or (541) 756-9224.

The Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting an entomology workshop for children on Friday, November 14th at 1:00pm. Registration is limited; get your student signed up today! This is a hands-on insect experience they will never forget! Call the Coos Bay Public library for more information.

There will be 2-day Drill Conductor Course for Commercial Fishermen at the Charleston Marina RV Park, 63402 Kingfisher Road, Charleston, OR.

November 13th and 14th, 07:45am-5:00pm

The course is FREE for commercial fishermen, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact (503) 240-9373 or (541) 756-9224.

Participants will need to bring a photo ID, rain gear, a change of clothes, a towel, swimsuit, and immersion suit.
-----If you have questions or need additional information,
please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

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Steve Kee
U. S. Coast Guard
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety
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"Find your inner bug dork!" The Bug Chicks are two entomologists who travel the world to teach about the amazing world of insects, spiders and other arthropods, and they are coming to Coos Bay! The Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting a workshop for children on Friday, November 14th at 1:00pm. Registration is limited; get your student signed up today! This is a hands-on insect experience they will never forget! Call the library at 541-269-1101 for more information.

EOTSC2014113

The "Friday Foreign Film" series at Coos Bay Public Library continues at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14th. The award-winning animated feature "Chico and Rita") is this month's feature.

Also

Coos Bay Library hosts "Backyard Bird Basics" on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Room.

For more information call 269-1101

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Coos Art Museum welcomes Rosie Hill, a Certified Zentangle® Teacher (CZT), for this introductory class to Zentangle, an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. All ages can do it and kids love it! This introductory class will be offered at Coos Art Museum on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 1p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information call 541) 267-3901

EOTSC20141127

Guess what kids! Santa Clause will arrive in Coos Bay by Tugboat On November 28th at 5:30pm. Meet at the Boardwalk located across the street from the visitor center. Stay and watch the movie, Elf, for free!

Also,

Little Theater On the bay presents, Little Ole Opry's Christmas in the Woods
Dec 5th, 6th and 7th. For more information call (541) 756-4336

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The 29th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Ecumenical Food Cupboard, in partnership with local churches and businesses, will be held Thanksgiving Day, November 27th from 12:00 noon until 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay.

The dinner is free and everyone in the community is invited to a meal of thanksgiving and fellowship. We anticipate serving dinner to over 350 people and delivering around 200 dinners to the home-bound.

The Yellow Cab Taxi is free if you live in North Bend or Coos Bay.

There is limited parking at the church. Alternate parking is at Blossom Gulch School if you want to walk, or we'll shuttle you from the school to the church.

Please call 541-267-4410, if you are home-bound and want a meal delivered.

19th Annual Crafts Fair Coming to Langlois

Join us for your holiday shopping at the 19th Annual Holiday Crafts Fair at the Langlois Lions Hall on Floras Loop Road just south of town. The fair will be held Friday and Saturday, November 21st and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Langlois Lions Club and the Friends of the Langlois Public Library. There will be many vendors offering their unique crafts and wares. Should all of that shopping make you hungry, lunch will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday's menu is Chicken Pot Pie and salad by Sandie McDonald and Saturday is Spaghetti with Sauce and bread by Tasty Kate's.

If you have visited the fair in past years you know the building is large, the parking is plentiful, the shopping is stellar and the food is delicious. For more information call (541) 348-2066.

Curry County's 2015 Master Gardener program runs 10 straight Fridays from January 9 until March 13, 9 AM to 4 PM. Students will learn from a wide range of gardening and landscaping experts and volunteer 50 hours as the commitment for taking part in this program through OSU Extension Service. Cost is \$175 and classes take place at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. If you would like to attend and support gardeners in your communities, please call 1-800-356-3986 or email scott.thiemann@oregonstate.edu for an application, due on December 1.

OSU MASTER GARDENER™ TRAINING PROGRAM

Applications are now available for Curry County residents interested in the upcoming OSU Master Gardener™ Volunteer Training Program which will begin January 9, 2015. Individuals who would like to assist their fellow Curry County residents in solving gardening problems, and further their own knowledge about horticulture and gardening, are encouraged to apply. Intensive instruction will be given by professors from OSU and other local experts in the areas of Vegetable Gardening, Entomology, Native Plants, Integrated Pest Management, Plant Disease Identification and Diagnosis as well as many other topics of local interest. Classes will be held at the OSU Extension Office located at the Fairgrounds/Event Center in Gold Beach each Friday, starting January 9 and continuing through March 13. Class size is limited and completed applications must be received at the Extension office by December 1.

Students are expected to volunteer 50 hours in various local and educational projects before October 31st of next year. The tuition for the class is \$175, which includes the cost of textbook and association membership. When the volunteer hours have been completed, the student will receive a refund of \$60. To learn more about the class and to receive an application, please contact Scott Thiemann, MG Program Assistant, at 541-247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986; email scott.thiemann@oregonstate.edu

EOTSC20141001

Women's Safety & Resource Community Educational Fall Series 2014

Will be hosted at Southwestern Community College, every Thursday from 10/2/14 to 12/11/14
6:00-8:50pm Connie Monahan, WSRC 541-888-1048

Also...

Bay Area Community Health & Education Center offering a free series of caregiver classes beginning on October 1,-- Class size is limited and registration is necessary
For more information, call Char Luther, 541.297.9256

For more information, on these and other local events visit our website

EOTSC20141201

If you have diabetes, Bay Area Hospital has a free class to help you understand and manage your condition. The next class is Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at the Community Health Education Center.

Also

Bay Area Hospital is offering a free class, "Healing Through Food," The class teaches how to change your diet, improve your health, and lower your chronic disease risk. The next class is Dec. 11. For more information call 269-8076

EOTSC20141202

The Holidays are coming and with all the devices flooding the market, it can be difficult to decide which to buy. Come check out some of the latest tablets and e-readers. At the Coos Bay Public Library's FREE Gadget Expo – Tuesday Dec. 2nd from 1030 – 1130am.

FREE COMPUTER MOUSE class for novice computer users. Class will be held on Friday, December 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Coos Bay Library.

A Christmas Carol - at the Sprague Theater, December 19th and 20th at 7:30 and two shows on Sunday December 21st at 2:00 & 7:30

Proceeds will go directly to help "Christmas for the less Fortunate" directly benefiting the children of Bandon. Tickets are on sale at Billy Smoothboars and Bandon True Value. Or at the door until sold out.

its time for the Third Annual Bay Area "Adopt-a-Grandparent" program designed to give gifts to residents at local long term care facilities.

DONATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12th.

If you have any questions or would like to participate, please call or text Lisa @ 208-371-3520

EOTSC20141212

The Port of Bandon is sponsoring a FREE event where Santa and Mrs. Claus ride into the port crab dock on a charter boat, they greet the kids and then walk over to the farmer's market together for FREE pictures with Santa.

SANTA'S Arrival by boat is

on

December 13th at 1PM

Also,

The deadline is fast approaching for the Coos County Master Gardener training which begins January 8 in Myrtle Point. The deadline to apply is Friday, Dec. 12.

For more information Call the Oregon State Extension Service at 541-572-5263, ext. 25240

EOTSC20141217

Pills aren't your only option for chronic pain. Bay Area Hospital offers a free class in non-pharmaceutical pain relief. The free class is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18. For more information call 269-8076.

ALSO

Kicking the tobacco habit can be tough. So Bay Area Hospital offers a tobacco cessation class, and it's free. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in December (except Christmas). Learn more at bayareahospital.org.

EOTSC20141225

Join the South Coast Folk Society Friday December 26th from 7-10pm. For more information call (541) 808-1002

Also, Bay Area Hospital offers a gentle exercise class called Body Awareness at 10 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays. And it's FREE! You'll relax, tone, and strengthen your body, while improving your balance and posture. For more information call (541) 756-1038

EOTSC20141226

Myrtle Point Wrestling hosts their annual Christmas tournament Saturday, December 27.

Wrestling action begins at 9:00 a.m. with full breakfast for \$5.00 available to athletes and fans starting at 6:30 a.m. Come and support your local athletes at our largest and longest-running annual athletic event at Myrtle Point High School; Saturday, December 27th, 2014, proudly sponsored by Myrtle Point Rotary.

also

A FREE LIBRARY2GO WORKSHOP Monday, December 29th from 10:30am – 12:30pm in the Library's Cedar Room

Registration is not required.

THE CHAMBER MINUTE

Every Monday, Timm Slater, the Executive Director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, discusses topics that range from local business to local community events.

The following time was donated to :90 PSAs informing the public about local events, business news and opportunities

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

Last year your chamber board authorized the formation of an "education taskforce" and charged them with helping the chamber formulate a plan to support education in our community.

With the defined interest expressed by business, the Taskforce was rapidly made into a Chamber committee. The Education Committee is now working on a variety of opportunities through its six subcommittees. These include: Communications, which is producing a monthly newsletter on school happenings and a brochure that will be a guide to the education resources in the area. Achievement and Recognition, focused on highlighting the successes of our education system and its outstanding performers. Career Exposure which will facilitate internships and job training programs that will help prepare the students for the work force. Advocacy, is the education liaison bringing important issues to the Chamber's Legislative Action Team. Foundations for Education, will enable businesses to identify and support those local foundations which enrich the lives of students. Lastly we have Facility Enhancement which both looks to the long term facility needs and holds a twice yearly school clean-up event.

Please join the Chamber Education Committee, October 18th for their third Extreme School Makeover event from 9am to noon. The Blossom Gulch Elementary School makeover plans include painting, deck and walkway work and general cleanup. ~~So if you have painting or carpentry skills we could really use you.~~ A BBQ, provided by NW Natural, will follow the event. If this sounds like something you want to be part of, give us a call at the Chamber.

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10/13/14

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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 28th year of bringing magic to the Coast, Holiday Lights with 300,000 LED lights - many decorated Christmas trees, lighted sculptures, entertainment in the pavillion, 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 18th the light stringing at Shore Acres starts 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, 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! It's free to the public from December 1st through Christmas Eve.

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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 2012 Coos County visitors spent \$29 million on ground transportation and motor fuel. They spent over \$26 million in retail stores and another \$22 million in grocery stores. In total, visitors spent some \$233 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? In 2005, 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? One step is having your employees take the Oregon Q Care Customer Service Training on line at www.OregonQCare.com. It only takes an hour and can make a big difference for your business.

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10/27/14

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

When I entered the word "initiative" into my computer, I got a definition. When I typed "finishiative" into it, I'm told it isn't a word. But it should be. I came across it in a business magazine. The two words are defined as follows, initiative: the first step, the act of setting a process in motion. Finishiative: the last step, the act of completing a project or mission. Both of these are essential to character, to growth and success as an individual, and for successful community development. Many folks aimlessly wander through life and end up with a load of guilt and regrets because of the many things they wanted to do but never got around to start. Others wind up with the same guilt and regrets because they had dreams, with some initiative, started a long list of projects but never finished most of what they began.

This community can grow if the leaders will genuinely take the lead, exercise wisdom and initiative in getting work underway; if citizens involve themselves willingly to accomplish this work and if all will focus on finishiative. While there are many ways to promote your community, let me suggest you look at your Chamber. Are you interested in economic development, education, tourism, developing leaders, promoting local business or improving transportation to Oregon's Bay Area? Your Chamber has people, your friends and neighbors, working on these and more. So grab the issue important to you and come on down and join us. In the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, we mean business, because this is our home.

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11/3/14

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

About six 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. We did this through an online survey.

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 four 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 2014 survey and the 2015 goals from each of our committees in hand, the Board of Directors will hold its annual planning session on Friday November 14th. 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, waited six weeks and were very happy when we got it. The thing I began to notice over the next few weeks, 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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11/17/14

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

With fallen leaves clogging your gutters and frost on the windshield, we begin thinking about the New Year, just around the corner. At the Chamber we begin our preparation for 2015's opportunities and successes with the annual Board planning session.

Remember the on-line survey we talked about in September? For the past several years we have used your input about what you see are the most important issues facing our community, how you think the Chamber has been dealing with them and what you would like to have us address ^{in the} next year.

With that information and our Committee ~~Plans~~ ^{the} 2015 goals, the Chamber sets its Strategic Objectives ~~for~~ ^{for} the next year.

Part of the success of that effort depends on leadership. The Executive committee for 2015 was just elected so let me share that information with you.

President— Rick Skinner—Knife River Materials

President-Elect—Barry Winters—Barrett Business Services

Past President—Pam Plummer—Umpqua Bank

Vice President—Government Affairs & Economic Development—Jessica Engelke—Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Vice President—Tourism & Membership—Jayson Wartnik—Hough, MacAdam, Wartnik, Fisher & Gorman

Secretary—Deena Gisholt—Oregon Pacific Bank

Treasurer—Michele Hampton—Banner Bank

Your community has succeeded as a result of people working together. Your Chamber of Commerce provides the perfect mechanism for continued community cooperation and success.

~~As a member, director or officer, you have an opportunity and an obligation to move your Chamber and community into an even more exciting future.~~

So come join us and be part of the future

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11/24/14

Chamber Minute

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Our area has been dealing with the impact of a tough economy for a long time. Over 20 years ago, a group of Chamber businesses and the college got together to propose an event that would inform us about the developments on the national, state and regional economic fronts and celebrate local efforts and successes throughout the past year. Through that effort the Economic Outlook Forum was launched.

The 22nd annual Economic Outlook Forum is scheduled for Friday December 12th 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. He is sponsored by Knife River Materials. 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 Coos Bay Rail Link, Southwestern Oregon Community College and a piece on being ready for the Jordan Cove Energy Project construction impact. Also highlighted in our program will be "Home Grown Business Successes" Shark Bits and Scott Partney Construction. Additionally we have Martin Callery introducing the forum.

Besides the great information you receive, you have the chance to network with over 200 other business folk. So mark it down, December 12th, watch for the registration forms coming out this week.

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12/22/14

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

Christmas
In this ~~Thanksgiving~~ Week, let me again 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 the 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 question that the Oregon Coast, will have a bright future.

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12/29/14

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

As we did last week, let me share a story with you.

After several days of maneuvers in bad weather, a US Navy battleship confronted problems in the dark. A lookout reported to the bridge, describing a light he saw off the starboard bow. When the Captain realized the two vessels were cutting a collision course, he sent a message, "we are on a collision course. Advise you change course 20 degrees". The distant light flashed a return message, "advisable for you to change course 20 degrees". The battleship captain sent, "I am a captain! Change course 20 degrees". "I am a seaman second class, you had better change course 20 degrees". The enraged captain sent, "I am a battleship, change course 20 degrees". Came the reply, "I am a lighthouse". The battleship immediately changed course. Effective leaders know how to change course in the face of those lighthouse realities. They are not content to keep carrying a torch for the way we used to do it.

You are all leaders, whether it is in the family, business or community. Leaders with a chance to make a difference in this New Year. Leaders who will be faced with change and opportunity. The main opportunity is the willing help of our friends and neighbors. In the Chamber we call that networking. So as we face lighthouse realities together, our success will only be limited by our expectations.

So what can you help us with? What is your unique talent? Your Chamber has a spot where you, and only you, have the ability to make things happen. Resolve to join the team in 2015. If it's not to be you, then who are you willing to turn our community's future over to? Personally, I'd rather be part of the solution and I think you would too.

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