

# Coffee Break



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- Quilting, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dew Valley Clubhouse, 5 miles south on Hwy. 101.
- Dial-A-Ride public transportation, 9-4, 541-267-7111.
- Senior Center, 9-4, Barn.
- Bandon Historical Society Museum, 10-4, Hwy 101 and Fillmore.
- Visitor Information Center, 10-4, Old Town.
- AA meeting, noon, Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Free knitting/crochet workshop, 1-3 p.m., The Wool Company, 990 2nd St. SE.
- Toastmasters, 4 p.m., Pacific View, 3rd floor library, 1000 Sixth St. W., South Jetty. Info: 541-347-4631.
- AA Big Book Study/Back to Basics, 6 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, open meeting.
- South Coast Community Choir, 6:30 p.m., HLMS music room.
- City Council work session on Vacation Rental Dwellings, 6 p.m., City Hall.
- City Council regular meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- AA meeting, men only, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Boy Scouts, 7:30-9 p.m., The Barn.
- Bandon Booster Club, 7 p.m., Billy Smoothboar's, Hwy. 101 South.

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Book discussion on *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving for all interested in exploring the roots of racism. Tuesdays 10:30-noon at Oddfellows Hall, 42S, starts March 6. 541-260-3119 for more information.



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## Book discussion on racial attitudes starts March 6

**BANDON** - A 10-week book discussion series on "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving will be held from 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Tuesday, March 6, at the Bandon Odd Fellows Hall on Highway 42S. People are welcome to attend as many or as few sessions as they wish.

Raised in a white, upper-class community, the author describes her life journey of coming to understand racial privilege.

Race is a central issue in the nation and is often a topic of intense discussion. With so few people of

color in the Bandon community, there is little people do here to engage in interracial involvement but they can engage in a real examination of their own assumptions about race and racism. Learning how to be an ally in contributing to undoing racism in more effective ways as well as how to promote equity, rather than cause more harm, will be discussed.

All are welcome to join in the conversation. The book is available online or can be ordered through the Winter River Books. For more information, call 541-260-3119.

**Movie Night**  
**Steve McQueen: American Icon**  
**Fri. March 9th, 6:00pm**  
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# Work sessions set at City Hall this week

**BANDON** - The Bandon City Council and Planning Commission are holding work sessions this week that the public is invited to attend. Public comment is not allowed at work sessions, though written input is permitted. Public comment is always welcome at hearings and regular meetings.

On Monday, March 5, the City Council will hold a work session from 6-7 p.m. in council chambers, prior to the regular meeting at 7 p.m., on proposed amendments to the Vacation Rental Dwelling ordinance, drafted by the Planning Commission on Jan. 31. The purpose of the study session is to provide the council

with an opportunity to review the progress of the Planning Department and Planning Commission on this matter. The council will provide any direction or recommendation deemed appropriate.

A work session is also scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, with the Planning Commission to hear a presentation by the Bandon Beach Hotel applicants regarding their proposed zoning code amendment. The applicants are proposing to modify the CD-1 zoning text to allow for a building height up to 45 feet, side and rear yards of 5 feet and 55 percent lot coverage with up to 75 impervious surface.

The changes are proposed to only apply to the property currently occupied by the Bandon Beach Motel at 1090 Portland Ave. on Coquille Point.

The Planning Commission will also hold a work session at the same meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, to hear a presentation regarding an introduction to a possible new cell tower ordinance for Bandon. An informal discussion will occur with the presentation.

For more information on any of the above work sessions, including documentation, or to view the regular City Council agenda for Monday, visit [www.cityof-bandon.org](http://www.cityof-bandon.org).

# March 6 First Tuesday Talk features fashion

COOS BAY - The March First Tuesday Talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. March 6 at the Coos History Museum. Guest speaker Kay Demlow, who is a designer, dressmaker and fashion historian, will give a presentation called "From the Skin Out: What They Were Wearing Underneath."

Demlow is the owner, designer and dressmaker of Lavender's Green Historic Clothing, a home-based

business in Hillsboro. The business began with a love of the craft of fine sewing and a deep appreciation of historic preservation. Demlow has created authentic reproduction clothing for historic sites, pageants, Oregon Trail wagon train travelers, media productions, theaters and living history reenactments. She creates and presents interpretive programs and fashion shows.

Demlow is active in local and national historical groups. She not only studies and sews historic clothes, she wears them at historic events throughout the year. Tuesday Talks are free to Coos History Museum members and free with a paid admission of \$7. The museum is located at 1210 N Front St. on the waterfront of Coos Bay. For more information visit [www.cooshistory.org](http://www.cooshistory.org).

# Earthquake and tsunami preparedness presentation March 7

BANDON - The public is invited to an informal Q & A presentation on earthquake and tsunami preparedness from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Community Center/The Barn Bandon City Park. Althea Rizzo from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management will be available to answer questions. This meeting is sponsored by the City of Bandon and Bandon Prepares.

Bandon Prepares is a 501(c)3 created to work with the City of Bandon to inform and educate the people of the area about ways to prepare themselves for a disaster, principally a large earthquake (aka the "Big One") from the Cascadia fault line and the resulting tsunami.

Bandon Prepares created and the city posted the colorful and informative maps seen about town which

direct people to high ground and also received a grant from the State of Oregon to place the blue markers seen on the street surfaces which indicate the way out of the inundation zone. Bandon Prepares meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Fire Hall just south of town at U.S. Highway 101 and 17th Street and visitors are welcome.

# OCCI hosts high school culinary competition

COOS BAY - Southwestern Oregon Community College's Oregon Coast Culinary Institute will host The Oregon Coast Invitational on April 14. This is a competition for high school students only.

There will be two competitions - culinary and baking. Culinary: Chicken Cordon Bleu, an individual interpretation. Baking: Strawberry Shortcake, an individual interpretation.

The competition begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 14, with staggered starting times to allow for students to compete in both competitions if they desire.

Awards to winning individual competitors in the culinary and the baking competitions are: 1st place finishers will receive a \$4,000 scholarship to OCCI; 2nd place finishers will receive

a \$3,000 scholarship to OCCI; 3rd place finishers will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to OCCI.

In addition to these scholarship winners, every student participating will receive a \$250 scholarship to attend OCCI.

Your school can be a winner too! The schools represented by the top three winners of each category will be given a cash prize to purchase equipment for the culinary program at their school. The first place winner's school will receive \$300, the second place winner's school will receive \$200, and the third place winner's school will receive \$100.

The entry fees for this year's competition are being paid for by OCCI's chief purveyor, Day Ship Supply. Meals included will be Friday night dinner, a

continental breakfast Saturday morning, and an awards banquet luncheon. The awards ceremony and lunch will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Meals will be provided by Southwestern's catering department.

Contact Del Clark at 541-888-7195 or [del.clark@socc.edu](mailto:del.clark@socc.edu) to obtain an entry form and get more information. Once the "Intent to Compete" form is submitted and received by OCCI, entrants will have their position(s) secured.



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# Anna Crosby Art Finale open house is March 10

COQUILLE - A grand finale tribute to the memory of painter Anna Crosby and her legacy of artwork will hang March 5-30 at the Coquille Valley Art Center. The Anna Crosby Art Finale open house will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Honor Crosby for her many years of dedication to the community at her final show.

Crosby started her journey as a member of the Coquille Valley Art Center over 50 years ago. During this time she was on the board of directors, serving as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer many, many times. Some of her instructors included Vicki McKean Smith, Richard McKinley, E. John Robinson, Sally Strand, Albert Handel, Doug Dawson, Billie Sheets, Lora Block, George Walker and Ava Richey.

In 1987 she gave her first pastel workshop at the CVAC and taught classes there for the next 25 years. Later her classes and workshops branched out to Winston and Canyonville through the Umpqua Community College outreach program and several workshops in Florence. She also served as the superintendent of the art department at the Coos County Fair for

over 10 years and was the judge of the Curry County Fair art department in Gold Beach several times.

In 1998 she was named the “Artist in the Garden” at Shore Acres State Park in Coos Bay. The artist won hundreds of ribbons at the Coos County Fair and many at the Pony Village Art Show. She placed 4th in a National Pastel Society of Oregon show.

Showing throughout the county, one of her paintings hung outdoors at the Bandon boardwalk event for three seasons. She has exhibited at Mind Power Gallery in Reedsport, had various installations at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center in Bandon, Evergreen Court in North Bend and she even held a private show at the Coquille Community Building.

Crosby’s subjects include flowers, landscapes, portraits, abstracts and semi-abstracts, mostly in oils, pastels, acrylics and occasionally in watercolor and pencil.

Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 9-11, the artist’s huge collection of art supplies, including frames, hundreds of art books, brushes, paints, pastels, mats and so much more will be offered for sale to the public at the center.