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Ouilting, 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.

BHS Softball vs. North Bend. 4 p.m., softball field, 11th St.

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

City Council, 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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Aquatic Center invites public to annual meeting

BANDON - The Bandon Aquatic Center will host its annual meeting for supporters, donors, volunteers and interested community members at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, in the Sprague Room of the Bandon Public Library. 1204 11th St. SW.

The focus of the meeting will be on where the board is now, what moves are next and what lies ahead long term. Fundraising status, location and plans for the Aquatic Center and construction costs and dates will be discussed. Aquatic Center Board president Caroline Mitchell will host the gathering for tea, coffee and snacks. And, if anyone missed out on the silent auction held April 14, he or she will still have a chance to bid on items remaining, possibly with a discount.

Volunteers are needed to support the board's upcoming activities - several dunk tank events, Fourth of July and Cranberry Festival parades and fundraising and community liaison activities throughout the year. Details of volunteer activities will be available at the May 8 meeting can Mitchell at 541-347-9652 or Myra Lawson at 541-347-5157.

Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boating class

CHARLESTON - The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an eight-hour boating safety education course on Saturday, May 19, in Charleston.

The course covers the basics of boating safety, rules of the road and Oregon boating laws. A test at the end of the course will qualify boaters for their Boater Education Card, under the Oregon

Mandatory Boater Education Program.

The Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats over 10 horsepower. Additional provisions apply to youths.

The cost of the course and materials is \$15.

Pre-registration is required. To register for the class, call 541-267-6152.

MarLo Dance Studio presents 'Peter Pan'

BANDON - Be a part of one of MarLo Dance Studio's most popular productions as the "boy who would not grow up" flies from London to Neverland, does battle with Captain Hook and his cowardly pirates and revels in the adventures of childhood.

MarLo Dance Studio will present "Peter Pan" on May 18, 19 and 20 at the Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. SW. in Bandon. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7 p.m., with two Sunday matinees, at 2 and 4:30 p.m.

This classic tale will feature dancers from Bandon, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Langlois, Brookings, Coquille and Myrtle Point and a guest alumna performer Eugene's Ballet Fantastique. MarLo's "Peter Pan" is a fastpaced adaptation of the classic story by J.M. Barrie told through dance and mime. This original MarLo Dance Studio adaptation first flew across the Sprague Theater stage to sold-out audiences in 2010. MarLo produces an annual spring production every May and "The Nutcracker" biannually (coming Dec. 2018). Peter and company will take to the stage with a little fairy dust and happy thoughts through a grant from the Coos County Cultural Coalition. The grant supported bringing in acting specialist Mike Dempsey to coach both young and adult dancers in mime, swordplay and comedy. In turn, MarLo dancers will be presenting some of that fun in a free mini-performance for Bandon's Ocean Crest students on May 15.

Reserved seating tickets, if purchased in advance, are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger and are available online at www.marlodance.com under the "events" tab, or call 706-550-1416. Tickets are also available at the door: \$16 for adults and \$12 for children. For more information, call 541-252-1394 or visit the website.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boat safety checks

COOS BAY - The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a free vessel safety check from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, May 19, at the Englund Marine and Industrial Supply parking lot, 91146 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 51 Coos Bay members offer to the boating public a free boat safety inspection. The USCG trained examiners will certify the boat if it meets Oregon and federal U.S. Coast Guard boating laws for equipment and will issue a current decal certifying compliance.

The examiners will also make recommendations to boat owners for operation in local waters.

The vessel safety check is available by appointment at the owner's location in the Coos Bay, North Bend, Lakeside, Winchester Bay, Reedsport and Bandon areas.

For additional information and to make arrangements for a vessel safety check inspection, call 530-713-1811 for Winchester Bay and Lakeside; 541-329-0396 for Bandon; and 541-888-6200 or 541-267-6152 for North Bend, Coos Bay and Charleston.

Health & Fitness Walk coming May 12

COOS BAY - The Coos County Women's Health Coalition will host their 10th annual Health & Fitness event on Saturday, May 12. The free walk is open to all and is sponsored by the Zonta Club of Coos Bay Area, the Coos County Women's Health Coalition. Southwestern Oregon Community College, Bay Area Hospital, Oregon State University Extension & Community Family Health, Bay Cities South Ambulance and Coast Striders.

The goal of the Women's

Health Coalition is to promote healthy lifestyles for the women of Coos County by providing educational information on women's issues and encouraging healthy activities for the entire family. The event is from 10 am to 1 pm at Pony Village Mall in North Bend. The event will include speakers, exhibitors, fitness demonstrations, power stations, music, raffle prizes and more!

Over 250 walkers and 20 exhibitors participated in last year's event.

Organizers are excited to announce that a new component has been added to this year's event. Power stations and demonstrations will enable walkers to learn proper techniques of various health-related activities. Interested in being an event exhibitor/vendor? Nonprofit based agencies are free; other vendors are \$15/table. Location will be assigned on a first-come basis so request your exhibitor/vendor application packet today by contacting Deb Nicholls at dnicholls@socc.edu, 541-888-7400.

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Kaleidoscope playgroups facilitate learning

BANDON - Kaleidoscope Play and Learn groups are facilitated playgroups for young children, age birth to 5, to attend with their parents, family member, or friend or care provider.

There is no charge for attending the playgroups and a healthy snack will be provided. Activities include storytelling, crafts, games and having fun learning. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The play groups are held from 10 a.m.-noon Fridays at the Bandon Community Youth Center, 101 11th St. SW; and from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Langlois Public Library. Play and Learn Story Time is offered May 11, 18, and 25.

For more information, contact Charissa Stokes at 541-347-8336, or the Langlois Public Library at 541-348-2066.

Spring is the time to clean up, so burn responsibly

SOUTH COAST - Now is the time to start removing brush and debris from around homes, and rainy spring days are the best time to get the backyard accomplished. burning Residents are asked to burn responsibly, as debris burning is one of the leading causes of wildfires in southwest Oregon. The Coos Forest Protective Association encourages residents to get burning projects completed as early as possible this spring. This

takes advantage of wet fuel conditions, which helps prevent debris burns from escaping.

Common reasons debris burns escape control include:

- burning in high winds
- not having an adequate clearing around the pile
- leaving a debris burn unattended or ensuring it is completely extinguished
- burning too late into the spring
- burning too large of a pile

■ For machine built piles please call CFPA for advice Always keep in mind that anytime individuals are responsible for maintaining control of their burn. For burning restrictions inside the city limits contact your local fire department. For example, burning is not allowed in Bandon city limits. For more information on fire prevention visit CFPA on the web www.coosfpa.net on Facebook or call 541-267-3161.