

## Senior Dance At Evergreen Court

Evergreen Court, 451 O'Connell in North Bend will host a Senior Dance on Wednesday, October 25 at 1:30 PM. Music will be provided by The Evergreen Court Combo. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

For more information call 756-4466.

## ATTENTION ALL COMBAT VETERANS:

Free counseling is available for Combat Veterans with PTSD. (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)

Group meetings are on - Wednesdays 2:00-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:00 PM

Families of Combat Veterans: Is your Vet showing signs of PTSD? Symptoms include:

- \*Scanning for danger
- \*Excessive worrying
- \*Anxiety and Depression
- \*High Irritability
- \*Anger over situations that don't warrant it
- \*High need for perfection from self and others
- \*High need to control situations and loved ones
- \*High need to isolate extensively
- \*Persistent thoughts of the war and people who died there

While PTSD is serious, it is treatable. It is not a sign of personal weakness. Contact the Eugene Vet Center's Coos County contracted

## Coos County To Support Red Ribbon Week

The Coos County Commission on Children and Families will be providing local schools with supplies and information about Red Ribbon Week which occurs annually from October 23 - 31 throughout the nation.

Red Ribbon Week became a national drug and alcohol prevention week in 1988 shortly after the death of DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Agent Camarena was an 11 year veteran of the Drug Enforcement Agency assigned to Guadalajara, Mexico where he was on the trail of one of the country's biggest marijuana and cocaine traffickers. On February 7, 1985 he was kidnapped, brutally tortured and murdered

by Mexican drug traffickers. His tragic death opened the eyes of many Americans to the dangers of drugs and the international scope of the drug trade.

Red Ribbon Week honors the memory of Kiki Camarena and has become the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week in October each year. By wearing Red Ribbons and participating in anti-drug events young people pledge to live a drug-free life.

In Coos County all school age children will receive red snap bracelets that they can wear all week which say "Ask me, See me, Be me...I'm Drug Free" Each county high school will receive small footballs with a drug free message on them that will be used at a school event. Information brochures will be provided to all middle and high schools and grammar school students will receive washable tattoos and mood pencils, also with a drug free message.

A drug and alcohol free youth dance will be held at the Eagles Lodge in Coos Bay for all high school age youth. Entry is free but youth will be asked to take a breathalyzer test on entering. The Dance is sponsored by the Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee and the North Bend and Coos Bay Police Departments. It will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 PM with music by St. Johns Entertainment. Prevention information will be available at the dance including the Fatal Vision goggles. Funds for the dance and Red Ribbon supplies come from the county's prevention funds targeting youth substance abuse.

For further information please call the Commission on Children and Families at 541-396-3121 x 392.

## HOW THEY VOTED

This feature will appear in Koos News on a regular basis whenever votes take place in the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives. This is in keeping with our policy of holding our elected officials accountable for what they do rather than what they say.

### RECENT VOTES IN THE U.S. SENATE:

\*Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010  
Vote Agreed to (80-17, 3 Not Voting)  
The Senate approved this \$33.5 billion bill funding the Department of Energy, Army Corps of Engineers and related agencies and programs for FY 2010, sending it to the President.

Sen. Ron Wyden voted YES  
Sen. Jeff Merkley voted YES

### RECENT VOTES IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

\*Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010  
Vote Passed (307-114, 11 Not Voting)  
The House approved the conference report of this \$42.8 billion bill funding the Department of Homeland Security.  
Rep. Peter DeFazio voted YES

\*Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act  
Vote Passed (241-173, 18 Not Voting)  
The House passed this bill that is intended to help address California's cycles of drought and reduce dependence on water from the troubled Bay-Delta ecosystem.  
Rep. Peter DeFazio did not vote on this bill.

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## HAUNTED HOUSE AT LTOB

For 2009, LTOB again will open its doors as a Haunted House.

Gordon Freid carefully will craft the ghoulish make-up, and Theresa Erskine is again in charge of the whole thing.

Mazes that would fool a rat are being constructed by Jeff Cragun and Jason Denton. And who better to "Act" like a witch riding a broom, Vampires, Ghosts and Ghouls than Community Actors? Costumes pulled from our own Costume room will clothe all the characters and there are lighting specials and wicked music effects.

What better place to have masterful special effects than a theatre? There are 3 "showing" dates including Halloween proper: October 29, 30, 31

Reservations are not required for your visit to Our Inn of Frightfulness. No advance sales are being made either by phone or online. Your \$3.00 rate of admission will

be assessed by our Guardian Goblins as you enter our front door.

Doors will open at 7:00 PM each night. The LTOB Haunted House will remain open until 9:00 PM the 29th, 10:00 PM on the 30th, and 11:00 PM Halloween night.

Plan your visit anytime during the hours of spookiness. The Haunted House Tours are continuous with one beginning when you arrive and ending when you are able to find your way out. And, if your courage permits, our Guardian Goblins will explain the rules for repeat tours for \$1.00, but if you can take it, after 5 tours, the House is FREE for further repeat tours.

The LTOB Haunted House is not for the faint of heart. If you are the parent or parents of small children, you may leave them in the lobby while you take your tour. They will be supervised and provided with appropriate treats.

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