

Myrtle Point Thrift Store To Liquidate Merchandise

The Walter Graham Myrtle Point Food Pantry thrift store is having a remodel liquidation sale from Aug. 31 – Sept. 18. The thrift store will temporarily close its doors to accommodate renovation of the building, a partnership between the City of Myrtle Point and Oregon Coast Community Action. The building, located at 1320 Maryland in Myrtle Point, currently houses the Walter Graham Myrtle Point Food Pantry, thrift store, and office space, and will be repaired and remodeled for handicap accessibility.

The thrift store will be open 10 am – 2 pm, Monday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Sept. 18. The store will reopen once the building renovations have been completed.

Items available at the thrift store

include: dishes and glassware, cookware, party supplies, greeting cards, craft supplies, holiday items, books, magazines, toys and games, housewares and home décor, as well as small appliances and electronics.

Prices will be \$1 per bag and anything that won't fit in a bag will be 50 percent off. The money raised from sales at the thrift store will help purchase food to feed hungry families in Myrtle Point.

The remodeled ORCCA building will continue to house the thrift store, food pantry, and office space. The refurbished building will also add a new South Coast Food Share rural food resource center, which will increase food access to outlying regions of Coos County. South Coast Food Share is a program of

Oregon Coast Community Action.

In order to continue serving families in Myrtle Point, the Myrtle Point Food Pantry will relocate to the Myrtle Point School District administration building at 413 C Street in Myrtle Point, during the renovation.

Oregon Coast Community Action feeds, houses, warms and educates vulnerable children and families on the South Coast. To learn more, call 888-1574 or visit www.orcca.us.

DOWNTOWN COOS BAY WINE WALK

The next Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk will be on Friday September 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

The event begins at Express Blinds & Beyond, 147 S. Broadway. Decorated Wine glasses will be sold for \$10.00 each with proceeds to benefit Music on the Bay and Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon.

Participating businesses may offer wine samples, and in-store specials for the evening and remain open until 7:00 PM. All the businesses are within a few blocks of The Coos Art Museum and the Egyptian Theatre. For more information contact Cindy Rawlings at The World, 269-1222 ext. 289.

Since July 2007 the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk events have provided \$12,983 to local non-profit community service organizations. Come spend an evening sampling the hospitality of Downtown Coos Bay for a good cause!

Next Month the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk will be on Friday October 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The event begins at Bay Appliance, 253 S. Broadway. Commemorative Wine glasses will be sold for \$10.00 each with proceeds to benefit Habit for Humanity of Coos Bay.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Raffle

The South Coast Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is holding a two gun raffle. The two guns will be given away at noon on November 18th at the Umpqua Bank in Reedsport. You need not be present to win.

The two guns are: \$599 Browning A Bolt Stalker .338; \$519 Browning T Bolt Sporter .22.

We are only selling 400 \$10 tickets. If your ticket is the first one drawn, you can choose which gun you would like.

The money raised will help RMEF'S mission of ensuring the future of elk and other wildlife and their habitat through conservation, enhancement and education.

Call Kirby at 269-9431 to buy a ticket or for more information on the raffle or RMEF. You also can go to www.rmeff.org for more information on RMEF.

TO THE EDITOR:

Oregon Coast Community Action wants to thank the restaurants, organizations, and community members who participated in the Dinner & A Movie fundraising event from July 4-11.

The participating restaurants included: La Costa, Sozo Tea & Coffee, Ciccarella's, Benetti's, Dave's Pizza, Java Jones, North Bend Lanes, Porta, all Kozy Kitchen locations, and Mama Mia's. Together these restaurants raised a total of \$3,986.50 to help feed hungry families in Coos County!

About 695 families will be able to eat for about 3-5 days due to the generous donations from this event!

A special thanks goes to Northwest Natural Gas and the Egyptian Theatre for hosting the movie Pay It Forward on July 10.

With the help of our community, South Coast Food Share, a program of Oregon Coast Community Action, will be able to help local families thrive... because no one should be hungry.

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Sincerely,
Mary Schoen-Clark, CEO of Oregon Coast Community Action



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HIGH FIRE DANGER FOR HUNTERS

As bow hunters gear up for the season opener, wildland fire protection officials are spreading the word of caution. During these times of high fire danger, Coos Forest Protective Association fire managers advise hunters and all forest users to be careful with fire.

CFPA's Regulated Use Closure for the general public prohibits smoking, off road driving, and campfires. Campfires are only allowed in designated campgrounds. Please remember to completely extinguish any campfire before leaving a designated campground. To do so, pour water on the fire while stirring the coals with a shovel. Repeat until the coals are completely soaked and the fire is dead out.

Also forbidden under the Regulated Use Closure is off road driving. Vehicles must remain on roads that are clear of grass and other flammable debris. Each vehicle must have a good working exhaust system and be equipped with at least one axe, one shovel and one gallon of water or fully charged and operational 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher while traveling in wildland areas. ATV's and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational 2.5 pound or larger ABC type fire extinguisher, except when traveling on state and county roads.

Aside from abiding by all fire prevention requirements, hunters must check with private landowners to see if any further use restrictions are in place. For up-to-date public and industrial restriction information, call the CFPA's Closure Information Line at (541) 267-1758 or visit its web site at www.coosfpa.net.

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If you can answer "yes" to any of the above please call Betty at 756-7029 or Lily at 888-9627 and join North Bend Garden Club Members. For those with email: bettypratt@charter.net, or lbetzing@charter.net,

The North Bend Garden Club also holds monthly meetings September through May on the second Wednesday of the month at noon at the North Bend Housing Authority, 1700 Monroe Avenue, North Bend, OR. Our next meeting will be September 9. You can visit our website at: <http://garden-central.org/oregon/northbendgardenclub/>

FRIENDS OF THE COQUILLE LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENT:

Hawks View Winery Tour & Tasting, Sunday, August 30 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. \$25 per person. Round trip transportation to the winery from the Coquille Library.

Tour of the winery and wine tasting paired with hors d'oeuvres! Proceeds benefit the library building fund.

Tickets on sale thru Wednesday, August 26. Tickets may be purchased at the Coquille Library. For more information or mail orders call 396 7336.



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