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The Friday Update

October 16, 2015

NEW DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OPENS TODAY – Join us at So It Goes Coffeehouse in downtown Coos Bay today for their grand opening with a gallery showing from artist Milo Miro and live music from 100 Watt Mind. The event begins at 7:00 pm, and it is free. So It Goes is a new old-school coffeehouse in Coos Bay featuring great coffee, a full bakery, killer art, live music, bad poetry readings, used books, free Wi-Fi, chess, and small absurdist theatrics. So It Goes Coffeehouse [541.808.9333](tel:541.808.9333) 190 Central Avenue soitgoescoffee.com.



A couple months ago, Sergeant Robert Lounsbury of the Coos Bay Police Department was selected to be a sponsored athlete by Firehouse Subs for Ironman Arizona. Unfortunately, while recently training for Ironman Arizona, Sergeant Lounsbury was involved in a bicycling accident, and he suffered significant injuries forcing him to be hospitalized for a few days. Fortunately, Sergeant Lounsbury has since been released; and he is now home recovering. However, the healing process will take several months.

In November of this year, Sergeant Robert Lounsbury will reach his 25th year as a sworn police officer for the Coos Bay Police Department. In addition to his dedication to the Police Department and the community he serves, he has also been a long time contender as a high level athlete competing in a variety of sporting events to include: competitive water skiing, duathlons and triathlons, and three Ironman events. We wish Sergeant Lounsbury a quick recovery, and we look forward to seeing him back at work and back on his bicycle training for the next event.



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DOWNLOADING EBOOKS AND/OR AUDIO BOOKS – The Coos Bay Library will be hosting a free workshop on Monday, October 19th from noon to 2:00 pm for anyone needing assistance downloading eBooks and/or audiobooks to their personal devices or laptop computers. This is an open lab where you can practice with staff supervision or get help getting started. No registration required! Call 541-269-1101 for more information.



FREE CPR CLASS - Coos Bay Fire & Rescue will be sponsoring an Adult Family & Friends Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course. The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only[®] CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child, or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the American Heart Association's (AHA) research-proven practice-while-watching technique which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters, and others interested in learning how to save a life.



The course will be given on **Thursday, October 22, 2015** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, and it will be held at the Coos Bay Fire Department's main station located at 450 Elrod Avenue. There is no charge for this class, but pre-registration is required. If you would like to register for the CPR course or for more information, please call the Coos Bay Fire Department at **541-269-1191**.

TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS - During the early morning hours of October 14th, Coos Bay Police Officer Krebs drove passed a vehicle with two female occupants near the Staples store. Believing the car may have been stolen, he turned around and began searching for it. He found the car in the Wal-Mart parking lot, unoccupied. Officer Krebs was able to confirm the car was in fact stolen, and the license plates had been switched.

Other officers responded to the area including Sergeant Sean Merritt and his K9 partner Tron. Officer Krebs located the passenger from the vehicle, Janice Sanders, and she was taken into custody. A quick check of the video surveillance revealed the operator of the vehicle was Trisha Littles who had an active warrant for her arrest. With the help of K9 Tron, Ms. Littles was located in a wooded area to the west of Wal-Mart; and she was taken into custody for the warrant and also charged with Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. Littles will also be referred to the District Attorney's Office for Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Stolen Property.

