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# Newsletter

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## PREPARE! Winter Safety Tips

Don't let another winter storm take you by surprise. Be prepared with these helpful tips.

- Keep extra water and nonperishable food on hand.  
*-Examples; Cheese or peanut butter crackers, applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, single serving soups, trail mix, dried fruits, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruit, pretzels/Goldfish, canned Tuna.*
- Have flashlights, batteries and a portable cell phone charger.
- Make sure a first aid kit is in an easily accessible location.
- Kitty litter = safer walkways.
- Keep handy a warm coat, gloves, hat, water-resistant boots and extra blankets. Also, warm clothing for each member of the household.
- Winter is hard on our furry friends too. Don't forget to take your pet into consideration when prepping for winter weather.

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## *An Artist at Heart*

Destiny Mahina Pouli is an enthusiastic, kind and considerate young woman. She lived in Hawaii for 16 years before moving to the Oregon Coast. Her mother named her after an 83-foot schooner she lived on called “The Destiny,” Mahina means “Moon,” and Pouli means “Eclipse.” She enjoyed sailing and snorkeling in Hawaii.

Destiny is an artist at heart. She has been entering her work for the last 5 years in art shows. It is typical for the Bandon Boardwalk to display the work of at least fifty artists and Destiny’s wonderful acrylic paintings are right there. She has won honorable mention three times which earned her invitations to enter other art shows. She has an affinity towards sea life and birds.

When Destiny isn’t painting, she enjoys being creative with jewelry making. She has also perfected a recipe for baking a great tasting healthy oatmeal bread and a veggie pizza. She makes Mrs. Fields’ famous chocolate chip cookies from time to time.

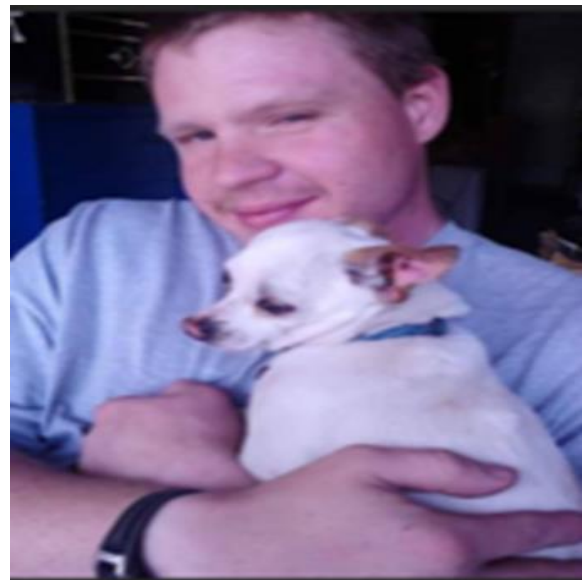
Destiny learned how to wind surf from her father, and she still enjoys going on a good windy day. Some other things she likes is finding agates on the beach, dog walking and Geocaching.



## *Landing the Job*

Andrew has always had a passion to work as a small engine repair man. He recently went to a job fair that was held at Goodwill to gain interview readiness. While there, he was interviewed by multiple employers and gathered information at each station on how he could better the next interview.

Once Andrew reached the last employer, which was Integral Youth Services, he was able to take all the information he acquired from previous interviews and put his skills into practice. IYS staff was excited because they were looking for someone to perform landscaping and small engine repair. IYS invited Andrew to a second interview and upon completion of second interview they hired Andrew as a staff of IYS. This meets Andrews long time desire to do this type of work and he is excited to be a part of the IYS team.



## *A home of his own*

Michael has been working in the community for over 20 years with the dream of one day purchasing his own home. This year, with the support of his PSW, he went to multiple meetings with his realtor, looked at dozens of houses, saved up his money, and bought his own home. Congratulations Michael!



## *Mission Statement*

*Assisting individuals with developmental disabilities in the planning & providing of services, using the principles of self-determination, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.*



## *Upcoming in December*

### **Open People-**

**Coos:** December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Douglas:** December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Klamath:** December 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Community Events:**

#### **Douglas-**

- Festival of Lights- **November 24<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Admission \$10 per car, 5:30pm**
- Christmas Craft fair @ fairgrounds- **December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Admission: Adult 13+ \$5 or \$4 with canned food donation; Child 12 & under FREE Special:**
- Wildlights @ Wildlife Safari- **December 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Admission \$2 - \$7, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
- Pancakes, Pins & Pajamas @ Ten Down- **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Admission \$15 per person, 6-8pm**
- Grief Support Monday's in December @ CHI Mercy Health,  
**11 am**

#### **Coos-**

- Third Annual Holiday Open House and Artisan's Market @ Coos History Museum & Maritime Collection- **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10-3pm**
- Christmas Tree Lighting @ North Bend Community Center- **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 - 5:45 PM**
- Sea Breeze Harmony Chorus caroling @ Shore Acres State Park- **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am**
- Holiday lights @ Shore Acres- **November 28<sup>th</sup>-December 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Klamath-**

- Klamath Winter Arts & Crafts Fair @ New Horizon Christian Fellowship- **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm**
- Klamath Snowflake Festival @ Coastal Farm and Ranch- **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-6pm**
- Quota Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair @ Klamath County Fairgrounds- **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm & December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# Birthdays

Benjamin K.	Stephen R.	Cascadia F.	Ethan G.	Erik H.	Alethea V.	Kenny D.
Nathan J.	Crystal B.	Casey F.	Joseph H.	Christine A.	Leland L.	Bonnie M.
Heather T.	Sharon S.	Cody S.	Kenneth V.	Matthew V.	Marcy K.	Charity L.
Marvin W.	Jeff K.	Robin H.	Joshua H.	Matthew G.	Justin W.	David W.
Ronald A.	Alexandra H.	Lisa B.	Michael F.	Duane N.	Kyle S.	Margaret S.
Scott H.	Mary A.	Norman S.	Michael G.	Mickey B.	Ian B.	Tiffany M.
Austin H.	Gary F.	Shari S.	Gregory C.	April G.	Nancy A.	Christopher I.

