Coast Lines

Events remember Loma Prieta Earthquake

Local historian Sandy Lydon and UC Santa Cruz Professor Gary Griggs will commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake with three events:

There will be a tour at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 called "An Expedition Back to the Epicenter." Participants will be driven by van through the Forest of Nisene Marks to White's Lagoon for a talk about the earthquake, followed by a 3-mile hike through the "Crazy Forest" to the area above Aptos Creek that exhibited the most dramatic effects of the Earthquake.

Cost is $110 and space is limited.

Cabrillo College will host the Silver Anniversary Preparedness Fair, 9 a.m. Oct. 18, featuring the latest in disaster preparedness including workshops and displays.

This will be a chance for you to review your own personal preparedness, your family's, your neighborhood's, and your community. The subjects and workshops will range beyond earthquakes and include flood, tsunami, wildfire, and drought. Admission is free.

Lydon and Griggs will give a presentation at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 called "The Lessons of Loma Prieta at 25" at the Forum Building, Cabrillo College Aptos Campus. Cost is $22.