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Almost all of Miller Park stayed busy August 4 during National Night Out. Kids enjoyed everything from a foam cannon to bounce houses and inflatable slides, to taking photos with exploding whale mascots Flo and Rence. City Council and staff were on hand to serve food and refreshments and local law enforcement and Coast Guard personnel interacted with kids throughout the event. Tony Reed photos.

National Night Out was huge

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

The Florence Police Department hosted the 2026 National Night Out at Miller Park on August 4. National Night Out is a community police event held throughout the US and is meant to increase awareness about police programs and communities, such as drug prevention, neighborhood watch, town watch, and other anti-crime efforts.

Visitors were treated to food, games, and activities, and were able to meet police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and city public works employees.

City councilors, administrative staff, and other city employees were on hand to cook, serve, load supplies, and clean up.

While staffing the water and refreshments table, Florence Mayor Rob Ward said the



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From left, Chase McCord, Captain Ali Gharib, Colten Griswold, Hallie Burns, Ruben Navarro, Guest of Honor Bob Horney, Aryeh Hertzbach, Brady Davis, MacKenzie Jeffcoat, Geri Brooks, Jackson Ruiz, Lieutenant Blair Campbell. Photo provided

Meet your WLFEA life-saving responders

By **BOB HORNEY**
Part One Of An Ongoing Series

Every time I see or think about this picture and what it was all about, I get a wonderful reaction that warms me all over...thanks to our new Chief Rob Chance. He invited me to visit the WLFEA Station a few months ago while he was

Deputy Chief. He said they had something they wanted to give me. That gift was a warm WLFEA jacket (as seen in the photo). As the wonderful, now retired, Chief Michael Schick shared with me a couple of years ago, the WLFEA had numerous important pieces of information they wanted to share with the public, but no

one to do it. After putting on my new jacket, we went outside. Lo and behold, there were all those WLFEA responders waiting to see and greet me. What a surprise that really warmed my heart. Then Deputy Chief Rob got

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Fire burns garage, vehicles

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority (WLFEA) firefighters took defensive tactics after arriving to find a fully involved garage and two vehicles south of Florence on August 2. According to WLFEA Chief Rob Chance, a call came in around 6:50 p.m., saying that a metal shop had ignited at 83598 Clear Lake

Rd. WLFEA responded with a fire engine and two water tenders. Personnel arrived to find a metal 30 x 36' garage fully involved with a side-by-side OHV and a travel trailer inside. Chief Chance said the extra water tender was dispatched because fire personnel knew there were no hydrants in the area.

"We were defensive right off

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Waldport driver arrested after pursuit

**LINCOLN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

On August 3, 2026 at about 12:36pm, a Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy observed a gray Jeep Wrangler driving southbound in the center lane of Highway 101 near Milepost 143, South Beach, Oregon. The deputy attempted to conduct a

traffic stop by activating their emergency lights but the Jeep failed to stop and continued southbound on Highway 101. The Jeep continued driving recklessly as deputies pursued the vehicle.

Spike strips were successfully deployed near Milepost

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RIGHT HAND - LEFT HAND - I OWN THEM BOTH - AND THE RESULTS

By BOB HORNEY

Okay, what the heck is that Horney guy talking about now? In simple terms - the ups and downs of my participation in my own healthcare. You see, we healthcare seekers have a responsibility and a RIGHT to act on our own behalf or have our SUPPORT PERSON act on our behalf when we have questions about the care we are receiving. The bottom line is - we have the absolute right to question decisions by the healthcare person tending to our needs. We should not be rude, but we shouldn't feel bad if we seek answers to our

questions about decisions affecting our own body. Having laid the groundwork for what's ahead, Right Hand means I won and Left Hand says I lost. Probably everyone reading this has experienced the peaks of wins and the valleys of losses. So often these peaks and valleys are the result of us - our ability/inability to question a diagnosis, treatment or even ask about prescription conflicts with an addition to our growing medication list. This particular Right Hand occurred back in 2001 on our arrival in Florence from Hemet, California. My age and advice from my initial

PCP in Hemet told me to get my PSA checked right away. The first physician I saw was Dr. Maureen Bradley. She didn't like my last PSA of 4.1 and immediately ordered another one and then, in a truly life-saving action, referred me to a urologist. I saw Dr. Peter Bergreen from Oregon Urology Institute (OUI). My PSA came back at 4.1 which he liked. Then he proceeded with the procedure men love to hate - the Digital Rectal Exam (DRE). His comment was: "it isn't perfect, but I don't think it is a malignancy." Right Hand: I asked, "How do we know for sure." "Do a biopsy," was his reply.

Right Hand: "DO IT!" Dr. Bergreen called with the results: "You have Prostate Cancer." Right Hand: I called Pathology who examined my biopsy sample. They said, "Results look good." Right Hand: "What about this Extracapsular Extension?" "Oops, that means some cancer may have escaped and we don't know for sure." Back to OUI and our Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group Meetings. Right Hand: There I asked the OUI Prostate Cancer Specialist Dr Bryan Mehlhaff, "What should I do?" He responded: "We will watch your PSA and if it goes up three times in

a row, you will head for radiation." December 2007, it went up for the 3rd time in a row, and I was headed for radiation with most of my 38 trips being on the wonderful Friends of Florence Bus. Finished on Valentine's Day, 2008. There was one problem with radiation. It was one month shy of 7 years when my prostate was removed. My insides had relocated enough that they blocked the front window to the prostate bed. So, the OUI Radiologist, Barry Blyton, rolled me over and took pictures through my backside. Bingo! Another Bingo was that OUI had just put in their

own Radiation Unit and I was the first patient to use it. One problem: going in through my back the radiation also caught the bladder - end result - urinary incontinence. Right Hand: How do we fix it? Enter Urologist Roger McKimmy with his SPC (SupraPubic Catheter). Goodbye day/night frequency. A few months of visiting the OUI Clinic in Florence for catheter changes and I am now self-sufficient and on my own...Bingo! Next week we look at Left Hand and my ongoing efforts to stop the avalanche I started by not speaking up or taking Marianne into the ER with me.

POLICE LOG

The Florence Police Department responded to the following calls from July 28 to August 2.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

At 1:44 a.m., officers responded to the 1600 block of 27th St. for a report that a male voice could be heard screaming for help. Officers arrived in the area and patrolled for some time but were unable to locate anyone in the area.

At 9:30 a.m., officers conducted a death investigation in the 1900 block of 23rd St. Officers concluded the cause to be natural and contacted the medical examiner.

At 9:50 a.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of 101 for a report of a customer refusing to pay for services rendered. When officers arrived, the subject paid for the room

and was asked not to return to the property.

At 12:20 p.m., officers responded to the 3900 block of Highway 101 for a report that juveniles had started a fire, causing damage. Officers spoke to the property owners, who did not want to press charges, but also spoke with the parents and advised them of the situation.

At 3:12 p.m., officers were asked to investigate a report of online harassment, where a subject was allegedly using a false name to make accusations against another. Involved parties were counseled on the temporary restraining order process and civil versus legal

matters.

At 3:52 p.m., officers responded to the 1600 block of 15th St. for a report that someone had entered a vehicle overnight and slept in it. Officers found no damage to the vehicle and nothing missing, and it was unknown who slept in the vehicle.

At 4:05 p.m., animal shelter staff reported that someone stole a kitten. Before officers arrived, the kitten was returned, but the responsible party was cited.

At 8:54 p.m., officers responded to the 5600 block of Highway 101 for a report that an intoxicated subject was refusing to leave a business. When officers arrived, the subject agreed to leave and was given a ride to a nearby motel. The subject was also warned not to return to the business.

plate was later flagged by Florence's Flock cameras. LPD was notified of the sighting, but no local officers made contact with the subject.

At 11:06 a.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of 12th St. for a report of a subject screaming, "Let me out." Officers arrived and found a subject on private property with no injuries, but a warrant from Springfield Court. The subject was taken into custody.

At 3 p.m., a caller reported a dog inside a car on Bay Street. The car left the area before officers arrived.

At 4 p.m., officers investigated a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Siano Loop.

At 4:51 p.m., a caller reported being upset that a vehicle stopped on Rhododendron Drive and turned on its hazard lights when a deer passed in front of it.

The caller felt the other vehicle's actions were unsafe. No response was necessary, and no report was taken.

At 10:08 p.m., a caller reported dogs barking and the sound of a possible dogfight in the 1700 block of 8th Street. Officers arrived but found the area to be quiet.

reported riding a bike in the area of 8th Street and Highway 101 when a vehicle struck him and left the area. Caller did not want further action, saying he was late for an appointment with his probation officer. Information was taken.

At 4:28 p.m., officers responded to the 3500 block of Highway 101 for a subject in a drive-through refusing to leave and cussing at employees. Officers arrived to speak to the subject, who said they received a burger with no meat in it. Staff were notified and made a new burger. No further action was taken.

At 5:20 p.m., officers responded to the 1600 block of 22nd St. for a report of a subject yelling at people. Officers were able to obtain a photograph of the subject, who was unfamiliar to them.

At 7:54 p.m., officers responded to the 87,600 block of Highway 101 for a report that an unknown subject walked up to a woman and started yelling at her and calling her names before leaving. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

At 7:54 p.m., officers investigated a report of sexual abuse.

block of 7th St. for a reported dispute. Officers determined that a female subject had punched and attempted to choke a male subject. The female was arrested for domestic violence, assault 4, and strangulation.

Outs 3:40 p.m., a subject was arrested for reckless driving on Rhododendron Drive near Greentrees. No further information was available.

At 7:01 p.m., a caller reported loud fireworks in the alley between 17th St. and 18th St. Officers were unable to locate the source of the fireworks, but determined that fireworks had been set off in the area before.

At 7:08 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle driving erratically westbound on Highway 126 toward Florence. Officers spotted a vehicle and followed it for some time but observed no moving violations. No further action was taken.

At 9:50 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle driving at erratic speeds between 25 and 70 mph on Highway 126 near mile marker 2.5. Officers were unable to locate the described vehicle.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

At 5:48 a.m., officers responded to the 1300 block of Zebrawood St. for a report of a stolen vehicle. Officers determined it was the result of a dispute between a husband and wife over a shared vehicle.

At 9:30 a.m., Lincoln City Police Department requested assistance in locating a possibly suicidal subject, believed to have driven to Florence. The subject's license

THURSDAY, JULY 30

At 3:22 p.m., a caller



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FRIDAY, JULY 31

At 1:03 a.m., officers were en route to the 5200 block of Nopal for a report of a missing juvenile. Before they arrived, the mother called dispatch to say the juvenile had been found.

At 4:51 a.m., officers conducted a death investigation and determined the cause to have been self-inflicted.

At 9:13 a.m., officers responded to the 1200

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

At 8:40 a.m., a caller reported vehicles were almost in an accident in the 4300 block of Highway 101, and that drivers were pulled over and threatening each other. Officers arrived to find the subjects had separated and that the incident was not as it had been reported.

At 10:59 a.m., he called and reported the smell of burning plastic in the 600 block of Siano Loop. Officers arrived and searched the area but couldn't find any smoke.

At 5:44 p.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of 12th St. for a report of a possible burglary. Officers determined the building was secure and that nothing had been stolen.

At 7:14 p.m., a caller reported vehicles racing on Rhododendron Drive near Hurd Memorial Park. Officers arrived and found the vehicles, which were unoccupied. No other calls were received, and no further action was taken.

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Marybeth Marenco
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Marybeth Marenco, a longtime resident of Florence, Ore., died peacefully on Aug. 1 from complications of multiple sclerosis. She was 70.

Marybeth was the oldest of six children of Dorothy and Dario Marenco. She was born in Monterey, Calif., in 1956 while her father served in the U.S. Army at Fort Ord. In 1960, the family moved to Stockton, Calif., where Marybeth lived until moving to Florence in 1996. In Stockton, she attended Cathedral of Annunciation School, Webster Middle School and Stagg High School.

In Stockton, Marybeth worked for the family law practice of Cerney, McIlwrath, Fass and Yecies, where she developed a fierce sense of advocacy for people in need. She supported numerous causes including women's rights, voting rights, humanitarian aid, rights for the disabled and other causes

that help make the world a kinder place.

Marybeth is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Susan Marenco and her granddaughter Moxie Moore. She is survived by her daughters Megan Moore (Jeremy) and Claire Earle; beloved grandchildren Macie and Mia Moore, D'Artanyan Earle of Florence and AJ Mullen of Eugene, Ore; stepdaughters Amie Schwake (Eric) of Ridgefield, Wash., and Stephanie Thompson (Sean) of Shawnee, Okla.; and siblings Julie Marenco (Richard) of Pasadena, Calif., and Barbara Brey, Jane Marenco and John Marenco, all of Stockton. We will miss her smile, kindness and laughter.

Per Marybeth's request there will be no services, but please consider a donation in honor of Marybeth to Oregon Coast Humane Society [https:// www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/](https://www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

At 1:02 a.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of Highway 101 for a reported dispute between a male and female. Officers arrived to find both had been

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Bears live here, too

TONY REED
Editor

In every coastal community where I’ve lived, summer months bring bears out of the wood-work, and Florence certainly has its share of them. While compiling the weekly police log, I’ve seen a few recent reports of sightings. I’ve also seen several posts on social media where bears are caught on game cameras and home security systems.

Reported sightings have mostly occurred at night, in and around Sianno Loop, Florentine Estates, and other areas. On one night a few weeks ago, bears were spotted in the areas of 31st and Pine, as well as the 2400 block of 20th Street.

Going back through the logs by year, it seems almost all reported sightings were in July and October to November. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife says bears start an intense feeding period in late summer when fruits like pears, apples, and berries are available, and they spend up to 20 hours a

day foraging for food.

I spoke with Skyler Gerrity, an ODFW Assistant Wildlife Biologist in Newport, who has years of experience working in coastal areas. Asked if black bears pose a risk to cats, small dogs and other pets, he said bears will be more interested in the pets’ food than the pets themselves.

“Black bears in general are pretty skittish,” he said. “A black bear acting aggressive is extremely rare. Any aggressive behavior from black bears is typically tied to food sources.” He said most conflicts between dogs and bears occur at night when a dog is let out off leash and chases a bear.

“If a bear gets cornered, it will defend itself, which usually involves swatting the dog, and it will learn really quickly that it doesn’t want anything to do with that animal.” He suggested going out and making noise before letting the dog out, as it will typically scare them



away before the dog senses their presence. He said that banging metal like pots and pans, as well as briefly setting off car alarms, will often send bears running.

He said noise-making is also the best first defense if one is encountered in a backyard or on a trail. Those who frequent bear habitat may want to carry bear spray, he said.

“If you are out walking with your dog, and the dog runs up to the bear and creates a conflict, the bear spray can help with that, as well,” he said.

Saying they’re every “food oriented,” Gerrity said unsecured trash is one of the primary reasons bears are attracted to neighborhoods. He said securing cans and cleaning them with water and bleach or great ways to deter bears. Accessible bird feeders are another popular item for bears, as well as fall fruit trees and bushes. Garrity said that picking the fruit as soon as it’s ripe, rather than letting it accumulate on

the ground, will reduce the risk of bear visits.

A previous release from ODFW notes that “bears don’t want to be around humans, but the prospect of an easy meal is often too good to resist.” It also notes that feeding them is a bad idea, because bears have an incredible memory and will pass knowledge of food locations onto their young. Feeding them or providing a food source will impact them for several generations.

Gerrity said calling the Newport ODFW office is best to report bears acting normally. That number is 541 867-4741, and callers should ask to speak with a wildlife biologist. He said if a bear becomes territorial or displays unusual behavior, one can call Oregon State Police or Florence Police Department.

Long- time Florence residents know that bears are just part of the landscape, but visitors should know to just stay away from them, keep dogs leashed, and be careful with open food. Most conflicts between humans and bears are preventable, according to the ODFW.

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR,

Eliminate Airport Disappointed the 9th Annual Florence Air Academy supporting our Boys & Girls Club has been canceled due to our City imposing expensive non-FAA required airport security measures. This is no surprise since I too was driven away in 2019.

Building a Long-Ez 2-place experimental airplane, a local hangar was sought. A hangar due to the pilot/owner’s passing was available. A light general aviation hangar is a 2-car garage with a higher roof to clear the tail. City insisted they would not honor the transferable lease, demanded post-sale acceptance of a lease they were working on, demanded I already have a

flying airplane, and other impositions on this sale. The elderly spouse was traumatized and canceled the sale.

Building a hangar starts with a 30 year lease of one of many local airport hangar plots. City demanded the hangar have a paved floor sloping into an oil collection system, must be equipped with an automatic foam-fire suppression system, and so on. I am not aware of any hangars at our airport nor nation-wide for light aircraft that met the City’s expanding requirements list.

It was obvious the City wanted to eliminate the airport. I now fly my Long-Ez out of the Eugene Airport where I purchased a hangar. It may be an

hours drive; but, it has been a cost savings since I enjoyed greater selection and less cost for truckloads of supplies, foods, and fuels over the years.

Keith Stanton, CCP
Florence

DEAR EDITOR,

For The Sake Of Our Wonderful Country “All” the major networks and news agencies need to call Trump the corrupt, lying, raving maniac that he is. He and his unprecedented corrupt, crony , greed mongering “psychophant” administration needs to be challenged “each and every single time” he/ they lie and line their insider trading pocket\$ using manipulated news

info or hand out no bid contracts to their donors and friends. Forget feel good stories for now and concentrate on the facts like Trump’s manufactured cess/reflecting pool vandal distraction. This needs to be done immediately and constantly if we are to survive as anything but a washed up decaying image of what was a self-respected country! The whole world is clambering for this to be done! Our country and world is teetering on the brink involving too many different levels while all Trump cares about is his, and family’s, personal wealth--disgusting! Nobody’s Ever Seen Anything Like It !

Jeff Talbot/Gemutliche
Florence

EMAC Speaker Spotlight series tonight, Aug 12

FROM THE CITY OF FLORENCE

The City of Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) will host the third event in its Speaker Spotlight Series on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. in Florence, in the Bromley Room. Jerin Dinkins, Food System Specialist from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), will be presenting on “Save Our Food: From Farm to Fork.” This 60-minute presentation starts with an overview of food systems and an interactive discussion about the importance of sustainable production, consumption, and waste management practices.

There will be references to why people should care about food waste and what they can do locally to prevent it. The discussion will conclude with updates on DEQ’s upcoming grant opportunities and ways to engage during Food Waste Prevention Week, September 28 to October 4, 2026. Attendees will enjoy snacks and refreshments, have access to

additional educational materials, and can participate in giveaways and raffle drawings.

All community members are welcome to this free event. More information is available on the City of Florence website, <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/365/EMAC>. EMAC Speaker Spotlight Series Events EMAC will host one more presentation in 2026, on Saturday, November 14, featuring Rachel Freeman, Education Manager for Oregon Shores. She will be speaking about King Tides and a hands-on Marine Debris Mosaic Workshop exploring coastal stewardship and creative reuse.

More information about this event will be shared as the date approaches. About the August 12 Speaker Jerin Dinkins is a Food Systems Specialist at the Oregon DEQ with over eight years of experience in sustainable materials management in both the public and private sectors. Passionate about building community at the intersection of sustainability and environmental justice, Jerin recently led a statewide engagement effort to better understand priorities

for equitable and resilient food systems, facilitating conversations with communities across Oregon.

Based in Portland and originally from the Rogue Valley, Jerin has a deep appreciation for Oregon’s landscapes and local food culture. About DEQ Food Systems Food waste is the largest single category of material in Oregon’s landfills. Nearly 40% of food in the U.S. is never eaten, even as more than 460,000 Oregonians face food insecurity.

This imbalance underscores the need for systemic solutions that support more sustainable and equitable food systems. By focusing on food, the DEQ Food Systems Team has a unique opportunity to reduce environmental impacts while improving health, equity, and community resilience. In alignment with Oregon’s 2050 Vision, this work supports a future where all Oregonians conserve resources, protect the environment, and live well.

More information is available at: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/mm/food/Pages/FoodWaste.aspx> About EMAC The Environmental Management Advisory

Committee (EMAC) serves as an advisory body to the City Council and City Manager of the City of Florence. EMAC supports the development of programs and actions that promote healthy, environmentally sound practices for the City and the broader community.

The committee prioritizes education, community outreach, and collaborative partnerships, working to strengthen local understanding of environmental issues and advance sustainable solutions.

Got Questions? Email EMAC at recycleon@ci.florence.or.us or visit www.ci.florence.or.us/365/EMAC

CORRECTION:

In the July 29 issue, the Farmers Market Proclamation story listed Jennifer Ledbetter as Market Director, when her correct title is Board President.

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Deadwood Organizations Launch Two-Year Community Resilience Initiative

Deadwood Creek Services, Deadwood Community Action, and Siuslaw Vision have launched the Deadwood Resilience Collaborative, a new initiative to strengthen emergency preparedness, communication, and resilience

throughout the Deadwood community. The project is supported by a Community Transformation Grant from United Way of Lane County, one of only two collaborative grants awarded across Lane County this funding cycle.

The initiative builds on years of volunteer leadership and local collaboration to prepare Deadwood residents for wildfire, winter storms, extended power outages, and other emergencies. Over the next two years, the collaborative

will develop a community emergency communication network, expand the Deadwood Community Center as a resilience hub, recruit and train a volunteer Emergency Response Team, strengthen food resilience, and provide preparedness resources to local households. The project will officially launch during the first Third Saturday gathering of the season on Saturday, September 19, at the Deadwood Community Center. The Deadwood Resilience Kickoff & Cookout begins with a free community dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Representatives from Lane County Emergency Management and partner agencies have been invited to participate,

with live music by Steel Wool following the presentation. Residents will learn about upcoming projects, volunteer opportunities, and the launch of the Deadwood Emergency Response Team, including training opportunities and volunteer stipends designed to help offset travel and participation expenses. “The residents of Deadwood have long been a strong community of self-organizing volunteers, from the construction of the Community Center itself, to running and maintaining it, to organizing many public service groups that have improved the quality of life for community members at large. Many Deadwood residents had already been taking steps toward greater

emergency preparedness. The boon of this grant funding is both encouraging and a wonderful opportunity to expand our resources and carry out plans that will greatly strengthen our community resilience.” — Mary McNutt, Convener, Deadwood Creek Services

The Deadwood Resilience Collaborative brings together three organizations committed to strengthening rural resilience. Deadwood Creek Services stewards the historic Deadwood Community Center, Deadwood Community Action leads grassroots neighbor-to-neighbor initiatives, and Siuslaw Vision serves as the project’s fiscal sponsor and regional collaboration partner.

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POLICE

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drinking, but that nothing criminal had occurred. The male subject agreed to leave and return when he was sober.

At 6:45 a.m., a business in the 1500 block of 9th Street reported that a customer walked out without paying for cigarettes and a drink. A photo of the suspect was given to officers.

At 7:36 a.m., a caller reported a male subject sleeping under a no trespassing sign in the 4400 block of Highway 101. Officers arrived and contacted the subject to find he had “several” warrants from Florence Municipal Court. The subject was taken into custody.

At 12:55 p.m., a caller reported two vehicles racing westbound on Highway 126 toward Florence. Officers set up at the city limits, but the described vehicles did not pass their location.

At 1:35 p.m., officers in the 1900 block of 17th St. encountered a bunch of chickens, geese and ducks that had escaped from a residence. Officers attempted to contact the owners but found no one home. The animals returned to the residence on their own.

At 4:05 p.m., a caller reported a motorcycle repeatedly pulling wheels in the 1600 block of 19th St. before pulling a cart on the sidewalk. Officers arrived in the area but found no vehicles matching the description.

Editor’s Note: The Aug. 3 log was not available as FPD Staff was preparing for National Night Out. It will appear next week.

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PURSUIT

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153 but the Jeep continued southbound passing through Waldport. Deputies observed the driver waving a firearm (handgun) out the window at one point and then observed gunshots coming from the vehicle south of Patterson State Park. The driver of the vehicle attempted to turn around in the highway near the intersection of Highway 101 and SW Whitecap Drive (Milepost 158). A deputy struck the Jeep with his patrol vehicle which stopped the vehicle from continuing.

The driver, identified as 32-year-old Waldport resident Demar Jabary Soto, was taken into custody without further incident. Soto was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital for a medical evaluation before being lodged in the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Attempted Assault I, Attempted Assault on a Police Officer, Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Menacing, Criminal Mischief I, Disorderly Conduct, Reckless Driving, and Recklessly Endangering Another Person. Oregon State Police is assisting with the investigation which is ongoing. None of the involved deputies were injured during the incident and it is not believed any members of the public were harmed.

Highway 101 traffic was diverted to avoid the investigation area.



WLFEA
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us all lined up and took the photo. After taking the photo, to my shock and surprise, he asked me: “Bob, do you have any questions you would like to ask the group?” Caught off guard but still upright and on my feet, I responded with something like, “You bet!”

As I dug into their lives, I got more excited with each moment. These responders were so excited and totally committed to what they were doing – saving lives – that I just had to find a way to share their enthusiasm with everyone they serve.

This group comes from “A Shift” and there are 3 shifts total, including B and C. And think about this: You see many young men and women in this photo who are in the child-rearing phase of their lives. Now think of their commitment in these terms: consecutive 24-hour day/nights at their assigned stations, ready to leap into action at a second’s notice. How many of us older folks would have made that commitment?

One more thing: please let each responder who responds to your call know just how much you appreciate their life-saving commitment and choosing Florence for their service. Just hearing that will make their day or night!

ALI GHARIB,
CAPTAIN, A- SHIFT

I serve as Captain on A Shift, operating out of Station 1 and 2. I completed my paramedic internship with Western Lane Ambulance in 2015, which led to strong professional relationships and

a role as a tech at Peace Harbor Hospital and part-time paramedic with Western Lane Ambulance. I was hired full-time a few months later and have taken pride in providing care to our local community.

My wife and I have two children (ages 5 and 7).

We enjoy camping, sports, and exploring Oregon. Our district has been progressive in combining resources across Siuslaw Valley Fire and Western Lane Ambulance to deliver Critical Care paramedicine and advance firefighting tactics. I’m Committed to supporting our staff and building frameworks that help them reach their professional goals as we continue improving every day for our community.

LT./EMT BLAIR
CAMPBELL

I currently hold the position of Lieutenant/ EMT and work out of our fire and ambulance stations. I have been a helping hand in many different jobs/tasks, such as maintaining our Personal Protective Equipment, all forms of gear we were during fire, rescue, and wildland calls and training. Annual maintenance and upkeep of our gas-powered and hand tools. I also am part of our Departments Peer Support Team and our Unions Peer Support Team.

As long as I can remember, all I wanted to be was a Firefighter. I have always loved helping others, especially growing up in a very small town in Nevada. I was born with heart problems and have had four heart surgeries. Growing up with heart problems, I never let it hold me back from accomplishing my dreams of being a firefighter.

After graduating high school, I was awakened one morning about a week before heading to Oregon to start my career.

On the morning of September 11th, 2001, a day I hope everyone remembers, I absolutely knew I was meant to be a firefighter. I started my career as a volunteer resident firefighter with Charleston Fire and Rescue in Charleston, Oregon. I volunteered while working towards my Associate’s Degree in Fire Science. During this time, I learned and have worked very hard every free moment I could to try and master my craft. During this time, I met who is now my wife of 21 years and have a son together. I have also served as a volunteer firefighter with Lovelock Volunteer Fire Department in Lovelock, Nevada, Bandon Fire and Rescue in Bandon, Oregon, and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, before becoming Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority in Florence, Oregon. I was a volunteer firefighter for almost 20 years before getting a full-time paid position with Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

After my last heart surgery, my family and I moved to Florence for work and to be a volunteer firefighter. We absolutely fell in love with the area and the community and have chosen the area to call home.

With just over a year of experience and training while volunteering with Charleston Fire and Rescue, we were dispatched for mutual aid on a commercial fire in Coos Bay. I tied in with our engine crew and went to work battling what would become the darkest of days in my career.

The fire service lost three firefighters that day, one of them being one of my instructors in school.

I am currently working on some higher-level certifications in wildland firefighting and, with the support of our Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Division Chief in joining one of the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s office Incident Management Teams.

I will continue to develop my current skills and training and any future certifications I work towards achieving.

I’d like to say thank you to every resident from the bottom of my heart. The love and support that we receive from all of you is very humbling, and I look forward to the many more years of serving Florence and surrounding areas.

CHASE MCCORD,
FIREFIGHTER/ EMT

Getting hired at Western Lane Fire & EMS Authority was a blessing. I spent the start of my career trying to find a home department somewhere that challenged me but at the same time made me feel welcome and at home. Florence is where I found that home with a crew that is devised of welcoming, talented, caring, and motivated individuals. I wanted to be a part of that, and now I am. As Western Lane Fire & EMS Authority, we proudly serve our community and visitors with quick, safe, efficient, and effective delivery of emergency services and community education, with the highest standards of excellence and compassion.

I don’t have many vivid memories of my childhood, but the one that stands out to me the most was when one of the local fire departments came to

my preschool. They pulled into the parking lot with their emergency lights on; I hadn’t ever seen one of the fire trucks so close before. Once the doors swung open, firefighters jumped out of the truck. The steps of the truck were about the height of my head. That day was spent wearing turnouts, spraying water, seeing tools, climbing through trucks, and asking silly questions I’m sure they’ve heard many times before. As they drove away, they blared their siren, and that day forward, every time I heard a siren, I knew that the fire department was on their way to help someone in need.

Since that day in preschool, I knew I wanted to be that to be me. I joined the fire service straight out of high school, and with no surprise I fell in love with the job and what it stood for. I worked hard and applied myself in a way I had never done before. I found my calling.

GERI BROOKS,
FIREFIGHTER/
PARAMEDIC

I have been with the department for over four years and currently serve as a full-time Firefighter Paramedic. I am working toward earning my engineer and flight paramedic certifications. Most of my time has been spent at Station 2, which primarily handles medical response, but I rotate between Station 2 and Station 1, which focuses more on fire response.

I was raised in Florence, and I’ve always wanted to give back to the community that gave so much to me. I started working here when I was 19 years old. Although I’ve since moved out of town, I continue to serve

this community because I truly love the district, its residents, my coworkers, and the high level of care WLFEA provides.

In the near future, I hope to complete my engineer and flight paramedic certifications and begin working toward an officer position. I want to remain in a role where I can “keep my boots on the ground,” because my favorite part of the job is interacting with the community and helping people directly. In the long term, I hope to have children and maintain a healthy work-life balance.

I truly believe this is the best job in the world, but even the most fulfilling career cannot replace the importance of family, friends, and personal passions. It’s essential to build a life outside of work that keeps you grounded and fulfilled. I enjoy spending time with loved ones and pursuing hobbies like painting, ceramics, knitting, fishing, cycling, camping, and so much more.

We cannot do our job to the highest standard without the support of our community. You are the reason we are here, and I am endlessly grateful for the opportunity to serve and connect with you.

I believe most people inherently want to have a positive impact on others, and I’m no exception. Being the person who can help someone on the worst day of their life brings a level of fulfillment that’s hard to put into words. I find peace in knowing I’ve done everything I can to help others when they need it most.

WLFEA personnel are also highlighted on the Department’s website at <https://www.wlfea.org/personnel/>

FIRE
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the bat with it being fully involved,” he said, noting that both vehicles were lost. He said no one was hurt in the incident and no other structures were nearby.

Fire Marshal Michael Schick went to the location

the following day to investigate. Chief Chance estimated that the exact cause would be difficult to determine considering the extent of the damage.

“Everything was gone,” he said.

FENCE FIRE

Another weekend call involved a wood fence off Rhododendron Drive near Heceta Beach Road,

likely caused by nearby contractor work. Details were limited since WLFEA personnel were not able to contact the homeowner.

“We just put it out and went on our way,” Chance said.

REASSIGNED

Florence got a lot of smoke from central Oregon fires starting on Aug. 4 while a team from

WLFEA remained over there to help.

Chance said a WLFEA engine and crew were returning from mutual aid on the Shingle Fire east of Salem when they were reassigned to the Rowe Creek Complex, one of the largest fires in the state.

“They’ll probably be gone for another week,” he said, “which, for our staffing, is not comfortable,

but we also have two [firefighters] out on the REMS team.” Chance previously said the two were deployed with Coos Bay personnel as a Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) team. The REMS team is a specially-equipped group designed to go into

active suppression areas and transport injured fire personnel to safe areas for treatment or additional transport.

Chance said more hot weather was forecast at the time, along with red flag conditions for many inland areas.

NIGHT OUT
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food line remained long throughout the event.

Ward estimated that staff would cook a couple thousand hamburgers but that was not confirmed as of press time.

From toddlers to teens and young adults, everyone seemed to be having fun, despite the smoky air.

A line of kids waited at every attraction, from slides to bounce houses to face painting, and glitter tattoos to balloon animals.

However, the kids who appeared to be having the most fun looked like little marshmallow people, covered in soap suds from the bubble cannon. At times, wind gusts would send pillow-sized clumps of bubbles into the air, sending kids chasing them across the field until they

landed again.

State Troopers were on hand to speak to kids and show off a patrol car. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River personnel gave kids a tour of a smaller motor lifeboat and answered questions. In general, all officers and personnel were seen

talking to kids, showing them something interesting or handing them a badge sticker.

It’s uncertain which law enforcement agency handed out the most badge stickers, but a noticeable number of kids were wearing them.

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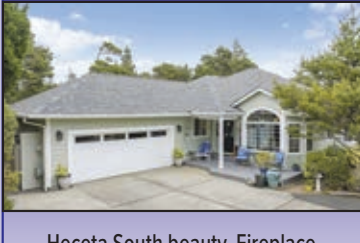
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Low6:49 a.m.....-1.8
High..... 1:24 p.m.....6.6
Low 6:50 p.m..... 1.9

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

High.....12:43 a.m.....8.0
Low7:30 a.m.....-1.7
High..... 2:01 p.m.....6.9
Low 7:40 p.m..... 1.4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

High.....1:33 a.m.....7.6
Low8:08 a.m.....-1.3
High..... 2:37 p.m.....7.1
Low 8:29 p.m..... 1.0

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

High.....2:22 a.m.....7.1
Low8:44 a.m.....-0.6
High..... 3:11 p.m.....7.2
Low 9:16 p.m.....0.7

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

High.....3:12 a.m.....6.5
Low9:19 a.m.....0.2
High..... 3:45 p.m.....7.2
Low10:04 p.m.....0.6

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

High.....4:04 a.m.....5.8
Low9:53 a.m.....1.0
High..... 4:19 p.m.....7.1
Low10:55 p.m.....0.7

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

High.....5:00 a.m.....5.2
Low10:28 a.m.....1.9
High..... 4:55 p.m.....6.9
Low11:50 p.m.....0.8

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

High.....6:04 a.m.....4.8
Low11:06 a.m.....2.7
High..... 5:36 p.m.....6.6

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Low12:55 a.m.....1.0
High.....7:25 a.m.....4.5
Low11:55 a.m.....3.4
High..... 6:26 p.m.....6.4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Low2:06 a.m.....1.0
High.....9:04 a.m.....4.5
Low1:07 p.m.....3.8
High.....7:31 p.m.....6.3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Low3:15 a.m.....0.8
High.....10:28 a.m.....4.7
Low2:34 p.m.....4.0
High..... 8:42 p.m.....6.4

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Low4:14 a.m.....0.5
High.....11:17 a.m.....5.0
Low 3:46 p.m.....3.7
High..... 9:44 p.m.....6.6

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Low5:02 a.m.....0.1
High.....11:51 a.m.....5.3
Low 4:41 p.m.....3.4
High.....10:36 p.m.....6.9

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Low5:41 a.m.....0.2
High.....12:20 p.m.....5.6
Low 5:27 p.m.....2.9
High.....11:20 p.m.....7.1

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Low6:14 a.m.....-0.4
High.....12:46 p.m.....5.9
Low 6:08 p.m.....2.4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

High.....12:00 a.m.....7.1
Low6:45 a.m.....-0.5
High..... 1:11 p.m.....6.2
Low 6:47 p.m.....1.8

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

High.....12:39 a.m.....7.1
Low7:14 a.m.....-0.5
High..... 1:37 p.m.....6.5
Low 7:26 p.m.....1.3

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Four documentary films produced by local-area Veterans made their debut at City Lights Cinemas on Monday, August 3rd, as a part of the Patton Veterans Project created by General George Patton's grandson, Ben Patton. Nearly one-hundred locals, mostly Veterans, attended the screening generously provided by City Lights but also supported financially by Florence Elks Lodge 1858 and Florence Band of Brothers.

VA representative Will Wagner officiated at the program which included opening remarks by local candidate Claire Lynn and Florence City Councilor Robert Carp. Wendy Krause sang the national anthem and presentation of colors conducted by color guard combining Florence VFW Post 3232 and Shark Division - US Naval Sea Cadets of Florence.

Each short documentary was totally produced by local-area Veterans with support from industry professionals. In between each film Wagner opened the floor for comments and testimonials from those in attendance, and eloquently brought home the message that Veterans, both young and old, are not alone and should not only listen to help healing feelings developed from their service years, but



also reach out to those around them.

Another workshop is scheduled in Roseburg later this year.

VJ DAY - VICTORY
OVER JAPAN

Much has been written by historians about a host of major and minor events that took place in World War II, but one event that is often overlooked is VJ Day – the date of August 14th, 1945, when World War II ended.

After the hostilities in Europe ended with the surrender of Germany and the Axis powers in May of 1945, American military leaders and planners turned their focus on the war with Japan in the Pacific Theater. Projections looked grim.

The Japanese were proving to be a formidable force even after suffering substantial losses, both military and civilian, with the fire-bombing campaigns against major cities in Japan. Estimated American losses, if the Allies invaded Japan homeland, ranged from as few as 250,000 to as many as four million by some experts.

In anticipation of such staggering losses, the US

Military manufactured an additional 500,000 Purple Heart medals. Although not utilized initially for the Japanese invasion, they were placed in storage and unfortunately issued for Korea, Vietnam and even up into the 'sand lot' wars of recent years.

American leaders sought to minimize or even prevent those losses, so made the difficult decision to drop two atomic bombs instead. Hiroshima was first on August 6th with an estimated loss of 140,000 Japanese, and Nagasaki was next on August 9th with an estimated 70,000 lost Japanese – significantly less than the Allied losses if the land invasion of Japan took place.

On Tuesday, August 14th, 1945, President Harry S. Truman declared that World War II was over, marking that day as 'VJ Day', Victory over Japan. Around the world and the US celebrations broke out at the news. Victory parades took place around the nation, including here in Oregon in communities like Portland, Klamath Falls and Eugene. In New York, the iconic

photograph "Times Square Kiss" was captured with Edith Shain the lucky nurse.

Flashing forward several decades, observers and historians in 2010 created the "Spirit of '45" movement in an effort to continue honoring those Americans who served, both in action and at home during the War. It started in San Diego and was further emphasized when Congress passed a resolution in 2010 designating the 2nd Sunday in August each year as "National Spirit of '45 Day", aimed to preserve the legacy of that Greatest Generation.

Closer to home, the Oregon Spirit of '45 Monument was dedicated on August 10th, 2025 on the State capitol grounds in Salem, the first of its kind nationwide. It includes a "Rosie the Riveter" Memorial Rose Garden.

Back in 2010 when the Oregon Coast Military Museum was first gaining momentum after its start just a year earlier, I wrote an article about the passing of a woman named Edith Shain at the age of 92; she was

acknowledged to be the nurse in the iconic 'Times Square Kiss' in Life magazine, a moment in history caught commemorating VJ Day. My article was written to promote a museum event celebrating that day, and one of the speakers in our program was Margaret Thorngate, herself a WWII Veteran.

Margaret was a 21-year old US Navy Wave on August 14, 1945, and re-counted how she and her late husband Fred, a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army who was on a 30 day leave, were on their honeymoon in Pennsylvania with his family. Fred had been scheduled to report for duty and be in the first wave of attacks on Japan scheduled for that November. As relieved and joyful as they were that the war was over, they would have preferred to be with their comrades in arms for the celebration. In later years Margaret boasted "that 30-day leave turned into 65 years of marriage".

During that 65-plus years, Margaret accomplished a lot of things, typical of a member of the Greatest Generation. Both sons went on to serve in the military and her daughter married into the military. She and Fred moved to Florence in 1985 and she formed the local Coastal Women Veterans Group which she remained active in while still living in Florence. She found time during

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The Moose Experiment

SIUSLAW PIONEER
MUSEUM

Moose in Oregon?

It wasn't until 1960 when biologists received the first confirmed sightings of moose in north-east Oregon. While never a native species to the state, moose have been known to migrate from the neighboring states of Washington or Idaho.

Though unlikely today, there was a time when an idea that moose would be a good addition to big game hunting in Oregon became an effort to pursue. In 1922, Captain A.E. Burghdoff of the State Fish and Game Commission, suggested Canadian moose could thrive in the Oregon forest. While considered to be an experiment, the possibility gained favorable support, since our natural surrounding areas were seen as an ideal habitat for moose. Additionally, with moose known to be prolific, it was said a small herd would likely increase to a sizable number within 10 years.

The idea began to materialize. Five young moose born in May,1922 consisting of

three females (cows) and two males (bulls) were brought to Oregon from Alaska's Kenai peninsula. To prevent inbreeding, a hunter was hired to acquire only one calf from each set of twins, eliminating the possibility of retrieving two calves from the same cow. After capture, the young moose were initially hand-nursed for a period of time, then taken by steamer to San Francisco, then to Portland. (Initially there were 3 pairs, however a male died during the sea voyage.)

In October, 1922, the moose were liberated near the Lane and Douglas county lines (a few miles above Reedsport). Acreage surrounding Lake Tahkenitch and touching the lower end of Lake Tsiltcoos was designated a refuge maintained for the protection of the moose. The lake area was thought to be the most adaptable for the moose and their feeding habits (vegetation, and their favorite - lily pond roots). Over one-hundred signs warning of the arrest and conviction of anyone shooting moose

in the state were distributed and posted.

SIGHTINGS

In December, a trapper who regularly kept an eye on the herd for the game commission, reported witnessing moose that would often wade into deep water, then repeatedly dive down for food.

During another sighting in July, 1923, it was reported "all five of the moose were alive and husky."

On May 20, 1924 in Ada, when the Five Mile School day was over, pupils exited the school-room to see 3 moose in the yard. The moose were said to be calm, gentle, and allowed the students to put their hands on them.

In November of the following year, the deputy Game Warden reported each of the cows had given birth, and all were reportedly thriving.

In 1927, a Eugene man who had been in the Siltcoos and Tahkenitch Lake region stated he found horns shed by a moose.

FIRST BORN
YEARLINGS

Following a January 1925 sighting of several moose, it was noted they

appeared "to be thriving" and predictions were they would be breeding during the present season. As anticipated, each of the original cows did indeed give birth during the season. By November 1926, the first native-born, yearling moose were almost as large as their mothers.

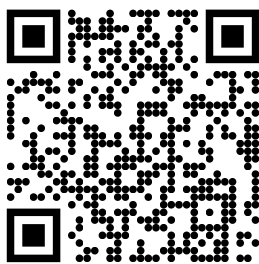
Though some farmers had initially experienced crop damage by the moose, none considered it severe enough to file claims. However by July, 1928, crop damage had persisted and even escalated in frequency, much to the anger and frustration of garden and crop owners. A petition to remove the moose was sent to the office of the game commission. It claimed the moose were 'a serious detriment to the agricultural development of the community', and sought to have the moose removed from the area.

The last sighting of a single bull moose was reported in the marshland of Tahkenitch Lake in about 1930.

AN UNTIMELY END TO
THE EXPERIMENT

Though the experiment initially appeared promising, the moose eventually met their demise in the

ensuing years. Art M. Fish, chief law enforcement officer for the state game department, stated that at one point, the herd had increased to 11. There were unfortunate incidents of moose wandering near train trestles causing themselves harm. Their wandering also brought them closer to residential homes. The moose continued to destroy and consume farm crops and became a nuisance to farmers and homesteaders. Families had become fearful the now massive moose were dangerous. Though illegal, it was apparent that at least one, possibly more of the herd were hunted, shot and killed. In another instance, a bull was shot by bird-shot (perhaps as a means to scare him off), became blinded in both eyes and ultimately put down by a game warden. In the end, the proximity and 'friendly' interaction with humans early in the lives of the moose proved their coexistence could not be overcome. Despite the effort and good intentions to establish moose for big game hunting in the area, the experiment ended with a less than successful outcome.



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Community Briefs

Nonviolence, Ahimsa & the Dharma Traditions

This Sunday, August 16, 2026, FUUF is especially pleased to introduce Florence to Hope Bohanec who has been active in animal protection and environmental activism for 35 years. This Sunday, Hope will explore the concept of Ahimsa (non-violence) in the Dharmic Religions, particularly Hinduism and Jainism. She will share how practicing ahimsa can cultivate compassion and form a support structure for physical and spiritual well-being. With Hope as our guide, let's seek our spiritual mindfulness while probing our relationship to animal agriculture's impacts. Hope is the executive Ddirector of Compassionate Living, host of the Hope for the Animals Podcast, and has published two books on the subject of humanewashing and greenwashing. She founded the Ahimsa Living Project to explore the parallels between the Dharma religions and animal protection. This is a one of a kind program that FUUF is bringing to our community, and all are welcome to join us. Well-behaved dogs are welcome as well. Finally, there will be lovely music provided by Christine Frances. Join us.

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Everyone is welcome to join us
For more information, please contact: Sally Wantz ~ Florence.Unitarian@gmail.com

Universal Health Care discussion at Library

The City Club of Florence welcomes guest speakers from Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO) to its monthly forum, Thursday Aug. 13th, at 1:30 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library. HCAO is a nonprofit group working to promote Oregon's Universal Health Care Plan, which is currently being drafted with community input. Join speakers Lou Sinniger, Hannah Bishop, Sandra Coyner and Charlotte Maloney as they talk about Oregon's bid to become the first state in the nation to provide residents with a Universal Health Care plan. Learn about how the proposed plan would work, how public comment is shaping the Oregon's Universal Health Plan Governance Board's work, and when the plan may be

enacted once it's submitted to the Oregon Legislature this September. The City Club is a non-partisan, civic discussion group that meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30pm in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library. City Club meetings are free and open to the public. Meetings are later broadcast on KXCR-FM 90.7 community radio. The Siuslaw Public Library does not sponsor the City Club or endorse the views of guest speakers.

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VETERANS

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those years to also author a novel, 'When Flags Flew High', a 771 page fictional account of life on the home front during WWII – much of it based on both personal experiences as well as observations. Still one of my favorite reads. Margaret was also a proud participant of our Veterans Day Parade here in Florence which is where I first met her. I could always count on her and Fred showing up each

year to line up and represent the Coastal Women Veterans Group. My proudest moment was having her ride shotgun in my US Army truck in 2013 – sorry it wasn't Navy Margaret! Margaret and Fred were both ardent supporters of the Oregon Coast Military Museum over the years, not only contributing financial support, but with their time and talents as well. Margaret herself was anxious for us to get completed and open, but

unfortunately, neither she nor Fred lived long enough to witness that. Fred Passed away in 2014 and Margaret passed in February of 2015 – ironically almost identical in age as Edith Shain. In my mind, Margaret Thorngate is as much of an icon as Shain was. As we approach VJ Day for 2026, let us remember that date, the Greatest Generation who made it possible, and in particular Fred & Margaret Thorngate, our local heroes.

Listed below are the contacts for each all three

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Qualified candidates shall be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to pass both a pre-employment physical and pre-employment drug test, need to reside within 30 minutes of the Treatment Plant to fill on-call responsibilities, have a clean driving record, have a positive attitude and be a highly motivated individual, have a strong mechanical aptitude, and have a desire to have a long term career in public drinking water. Salary range is \$47,862 - \$74,250 annually PLUS a great benefits package. Applications and full job descriptions are available on our website at www.hwpud.com. Completed applications need to include a current resume. Operator 1 position open until filled. Applications will be reviewed beginning August 15, 2026. Submit completed application with resume either via email to customer-service@hwpud.com or deliver to Heceta Water PUD office at 87845 Hwy 101.

NEW PRICE!

Brand New Construction on Dunewood Drive in the Reserve at Heceta Lakes. This three bedroom, 2 bath custom home has 2100 sq. ft. of living space, an attached double car garage and high-end finishes. **\$789,000 List #1283/378512803**

Two bdrm, 1 bath single-wide manufactured home in the gated 55+ community of Greentrees. Lots of built-in storage & comfortable living space. Terraced yard & garden beds. **\$139,500 List #1374/406015057**

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TSN26-166 A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL LINCOLN PUD

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tions with persons designated by governing body to negotiate real property transitions, to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers

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interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request. 08/12/26

TSN26-167 PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID HAICH IKT'AT'UU REVEGETATION BID NO. S-26-1

McKenzie River Trust (Project Owner) invites sealed bids from qualified contractors for the haich ikt'at'uu Revegetation Project located near

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Cushman, Oregon. The Project generally consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, and incidental materials necessary to install native tidal wetland vegetation on approximately 31.6 acres of restored tidal marsh and tidal swamp habitat. Native plant materials will be furnished by the Project Owner. The Project is funded in whole or in part with fed-

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eral financial assistance. Contractors shall comply with all applicable federal and state requirements, including prevailing wage requirements, federal contract provisions, and required bonding. The complete Invitation to Bid, including the procurement schedule, mandatory pre-bid site visit, bid submission requirements, and Contract Documents, will be available beginning July 31,

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2026, at: <https://mckenzie-river.org/bids> Electronic bids must be received no later than Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM. Late bids will not be accepted. McKenzie River Trust reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor informalities, request clarification of bids, or cancel the solicitation if determined to be in the best interest of the Project Owner. 08/12/26

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once

+	÷	= 13
+	+	+
+	÷	= 3
+	÷	-
-	X	= 6
=	=	=
23	2	3
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

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2. Certain quartet	T				
3. Express gratitude	A				
4. Coronet	N				
5. Powlunt	T				
6. Beehive	P				
7. Lombard or Burnett	L				
8. Arrogance	P				
9. Stockholm native	W				
10. Rowling's character	T				

Go Figure!

23	=	
8	-	
9	+	
6	+	

Weekly SUDOKU

8	4	5	7	6	2	1	3
3	1	5	2	4	8	6	7
6	7	2	3	1	9	5	8
8	3	9	6	2	1	7	4
5	6	7	8	9	4	1	3
4	2	1	7	5	3	9	6
2	5	3	1	8	7	4	9
1	9	8	4	6	2	5	7
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals P

R X S O B W B I Y D H F A B I
H M O D Z S I M F Q Y I S S Z S A Y B
Z I S B N V W I D H N A V Q S O Q B Y D M O
Y X B Y R B Q W D O S Y D O C A D O C

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which two states do not observe Daylight Saving Time?
2. ANATOMY: How many valves does the human heart have?
3. MATH: What comes after a trillion?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Europe?
5. TELEVISION: What is the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?
6. HISTORY: Which empire did Genghis Khan rule?
7. LITERATURE: Which children's book features a character called Augustus Gloop?
8. ART: Who painted the famous work titled "Guernica"?
9. MOVIES: In which film does Sidney Poitier's character say, "They call me Mr. Tibbs"?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the smallest planet in our solar system?

Answers

1. Arizona and Hawaii.
2. Four.
3. Quadrillion.
4. The Volga River.
5. Sacred Heart Hospital.
6. The Mongol Empire.
7. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."
8. Pablo Picasso.
9. "In the Heat of the Night."
10. Mercury.

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Weekly SUDOKU

	4			8	2			
1	9	8		3				
2			1		4			
4				5	9			
		7		4		3		
	3	9			7			
6				9	5	8		
	1		2	4		7		
				6			3	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Student: RENTIN
Rural: SIRCUT
Slime: GLUDES
Anarchy: HAMMEY

TODAY'S WORD

"I'll have the chef's special and no need to hurry — unless you want a _____!"

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

GRATUITY Today's Word
3. Sludge; 4. Mayhem
1. Interm; 2. Rustic
Solution

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Sheepish "Hello!"
4 Out of control
8 Regretted
12 U.S. Navy vessel
13 — Crunch (breakfast cereal)
14 Singer Guthrie
15 Mel of baseball
16 Manitoba tribe
17 The same
18 Cold-hardy salad veggie
21 Whatever amount
22 Green shade
23 Kick out
26 Send electronically
27 Extinct bird
30 Sunrise direction
31 Future flower
32 Border on
33 Tipsy
34 A Bobbsey twin
35 Dish

DOWN

1 Gust
2 Wine region
3 Envelope abbr.
4 Emphasize
5 Tie the knot
6 Autobahn auto
7 Skateboarder's protection
8 Indian yogurt dish
9 Language of Pakistan
10 Power co. supply

36 Cat's coat
37 Three, in Rome
38 Young person, metaphorically
45 Mideast airline
46 Bern's river
47 Actress Longoria
48 Lighten
49 Wall St. debuts
50 Profit
51 Times Sq. force
52 Salamander
53 Hosp. areas

11 Stadium top
19 Diplomacy
20 — -Mex cuisine
23 Long, skinny fish
24 — alai
25 Proposal fig.
26 Gaiety
27 CEO's degree, often
28 Chic no more
29 Chowd down
31 Shopper's quest
32 Novelist Waugh
34 Mother Teresa, for one
35 Mass celebrant
36 Mailed a tax return
37 Toss
38 Beheld
39 Stage show
40 Grate
41 Superhero's garment
42 Vegas game
43 Always
44 D.C. baseball team

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Knee or knuckle
Part before the singing starts
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Unable to raise sufficient funds
Speak badly about
Offer to others

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

S	O	R	T	W	E	N	D	P	Y	P	N
E	N	S	O	P	I	F	E	S	A	S	E
A	V	A	A	V	A	R	E	L	A	L	S
N	E	C	I	H	C	O	N	I	T	S	P
K	E	N	T	R	E	F	U	R	I	L	I
E	P	L	A	T	E	N	A	N	T	L	I
T	A	B	U	T	E	B	U	D	S	T	E
M	O	A	X	F	A	C	T	F	A	E	C
E	C	E	A	Y	N	N	A	V	E	A	
E	C	E	T	E	R	E	T	N	I	N	W
M	I	D	E	E	O	C	O	T	I	O	
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