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Parade winners announced

FROM FLORENCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce put a bow on the 119th edition of the Florence Rhododendron Festival with Sunday's Grand Floral Parade. The family-friendly Oregon institution took place May 14 to 17, 2026. This year's theme, "A Gathering With A Good Heart," and logo, were gifted by The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI). The Tribes served as this year's grand marshal for Sunday's grand floral parade.

"We had thousands of visitors from around the country here in Oregon's Coastal Playground who enjoyed the fun and pageantry of the state's second-longest running floral festival," said

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Rhody Royalty rode an amazing float, adorned with giant butterflies and rhododendrons in the 119th Grand Floral Parade. More photos are featured at thesiuslawnews.com and on the Siuslaw News Facebook page. Tony Reed photo.

School bond fails

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

As of Wednesday morning, May 20, the months-long effort to get voters to approve a 30 year, \$139 million bond to build a new high school and repair of the elementary school in Florence appeared to be failing by a gap too wide to make up. According to unofficial results on the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, 36.3% of voters approved the proposal, while 63.7% opposed it.

In actual numbers, 2,068 voted yes, while 3,629 voted no, totaling 5,697, as of May 20.

Bob Orr, chair of the Facility Advisory Committee which researched and presented the proposals, said the committee was disappointed at the news.

"This is a setback for our students, teachers and staff members, and for the entire community," he said. "We believe that we made a strong case for the need, based on safety and security issues, the quality of education, and the health of our community."

Orr noted that the committee was fortunate to have a Compton group of local residents, and many supporters who contributed to the campaign with their time work in financial resources because they believe deeply in the need for better school facilities.

"We are proud of all who campaigned on behalf of the bond measure," he said. "Throughout the process, we kept our campaign positive and truthful."

Orr said that in light of the results, the process of improving the school should not end.

"The buildings will continue to deteriorate, the cost of construction will continue to rise, and the community will continue to experience the consequences of inadequate and unsafe school facilities. Safety and security issues will be of greater and greater concern, given our deteriorating buildings and the security challenges that many schools face in our society," he said. "We

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Motorcycle officers from Eugene Police Department helped herd traffic into the east lanes of Highway 101, so the parade could pass safely through. Tony Reed photo.

The secret to a safe parade

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Rhododendron Days is Florence's biggest yearly event and one thing goes without saying. It doesn't organize itself. From the parades to the carnival to the Rhody Run and more, many local officials and an army of volunteers came together to make it happen.

Diverting traffic from four to two lanes of almost a mile of Coastal Highway 101, while

keeping traffic from entering the parade route at every block also took great effort by several law enforcement agencies.

Florence Police Chief John Pitcher said planning begins a couple months before the event.

"It is a huge task," he said. "We've done it for years and we have improve it, and make it more safe every year."

Chief Pitcher noted that motorcycle officer

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Quilt may be link connecting lost family members

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

While many folks made their way around the exhibits during Rhody Days, one quilt featured at the Quilt Show may prove to be evidence of a chance family connection going across the country and back to the 1800s.

The quilt, owned by Carol Wade of Florence, was on display at the show when a visitor noticed it.

"The lady was standing

over here by the quilt, this quilt was made by my husband's grandmother," Carol said. "She said she had a quilt at home just like this, the family all came from the same town in Oklahoma and her relative was Choctaw, from the same town and she said it's identical to this. This is all made by hand and so is hers. We got to comparing notes and we think that they are related."

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Pam Fix and Carol Wade stand next to Wade's quilt, which may link their family histories. Photo provided.

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The Food Backpack For Kids program has recently received several grants and significant donations from the following foundations and local organizations:

Reser Family Foundation (\$7,000), Western Lane Community Foundation (\$5,000), Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation (\$2,500) and the PeaceHealth Community

Benefit Donation Grant (\$5,000).

These local organizations have consistently supported the Food Backpack For Kids program: Cassie's Coffee, Florence Elks Lodge #1858, Ladies of the Elks, St. Mary's Women's Guild, Windemere Real Estate and Western Machine(Rerdsport).

The Food Backpack For Kids program would like

to thank these organizations for their generosity. We are honored for their support.

Food Backpack For Kids will be able to provide over 31,680 weekend meals to the at-risk, food insecure students in our local Florence and Mapleton school districts, this year alone. As we begin the 2026 Fall semester in a few months, we expect that more

at-risk students will be identified as the semester progresses.

Since its inception in 2012, Food Backpack For Kids exists so that "Together, no child will go hungry." Feeding young bodies and minds is our passion and singular mission statement. Our mission is to provide nutritious pre-packaged food bags that are shelf stable and ready to eat

during the school year. Each bag includes three meals for Saturday and three meals for Sunday with a variety of drinks and snacks and disposable utensils to last through the weekends during the school year. Volunteers fill food bags every Wednesday and load them into the Backpack van. They are then driven to the Siuslaw(Florence) and Mapleton schools for

distribution to students who face weekend hunger. Many of the students are from rural homes. No matter the age and varied circumstances they face, students have good food. They return to school on Monday nourished, and are able to focus on learning.

The Food Backpack For Kids program is continuous and has no end nor sunset date.

Patton Veterans Project Documentary in Coos Bay

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The documentary film screening of "I Was There" will take place on June 4, 2026, at the legendary Egyptian Theatre, located 229 S Broadway in Coos Bay. This film was produced by the Patton Veterans Project, a nonprofit organization that provides veterans, service

members, and military families with opportunities to share their stories through filmmaking, writing, and creative workshops, and was produced in collaboration with the Western Lane Veterans and Community Partnership Coalition, led by Will Wagner, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator for the VA., This documentary

screening is the result of the second workshop to be brought to Oregon, which took place in Florence, Oregon in May and included Veterans and community members from both Florence as well as the Bay area.

"Veterans have spent generations being told to bury things, suppress things, carry things alone. That is wrong.

Collaborative story telling creates connection. Connection leads to purpose. Purpose can give someone hope. The Patton Veterans Project is above all about hope," said Ben Patton, Founder of Patton Veterans Project and grandson of WWII General George Patton.

This screening offers audiences an intimate look into the lived experiences

of veterans, stories of service, identity, transition, loss, resilience, humor, memory, and healing told in their own voices. More than a film event, the evening is intended to create space for reflection, conversation, and understanding between veterans and the communities they return home to. At the May workshop, Veterans worked in small groups

of four or five guided by industry professionals to create the short film with concept and production created entirely by the Veterans.

The film starts at 6:00 p.m. and admission is free to the Public Veterans. Military families, community members, local leaders, and members of the press are encouraged to attend.

Oregon's U.S. Rep. Val Hoyle headed to rematch with GOP challenger Monique DeSpain

MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The race to represent Oregonians living along

the state's central and southern coast and parts of the Willamette and Umpqua River Valleys in Congress will be a

rematch of 2024. U.S. Rep. Val Hoyle, a Lane County Democrat representing Oregon's 4th Congressional District

in the U.S. House of Representatives, easily fended off her Democratic challengers in Tuesday's primary election, with nearly 78% of the votes counted shortly after 8 p.m. Melissa Bird, a small business owner from Corvallis, had received nearly 19% of the vote, and Daniel Bahlen, a Eugene resident and

former behavioral health professional, was at almost 3% of the vote. Hoyle's primary win means that once again, she'll face Republican candidate Monique DeSpain in November. Hoyle in the 2024 general election defeated DeSpain, an Air Force veteran and attorney, by nearly eight percentage

points. But DeSpain, who said she refuses to give up on the people in the district, won the district's Republican primary with almost 87% of the votes counted by 8 p.m. and beating Stefan Strek, a Southern Oregon University student who has run unsuccessfully for governor and Congress in past elections.

Hoyle is a former state lawmaker of eight years and led the state's Bureau of Labor and Industries from 2019 to 2023. She is in her second congressional term, and if elected again, she said she'd use her relationships across the district and political spectrum to serve as a liaison between constituents and federal agencies. Hoyle said she supports bipartisan legislation and investments that help the district, as well as fighting back against unconstitutional attacks from the Trump administration.

Hoyle had nearly \$493,000 in her campaign account, according to federal records as of late April.

DeSpain has never held elected office before, but she worked for several years for one of the state's most prominent Republicans, state Rep. Kevin Mannix of Salem. She spent much of her time in the military as an attorney with the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

If elected, DeSpain said she'd prioritize public safety by addressing theentanyl crisis and supporting border security, as well as supporting small businesses and making Oregon more affordable. She also supports stewarding Oregon's natural resources to create jobs and support forest management, as well as accountability with tax dollars.

DeSpain had about \$247,000 left in her campaign account as of late April.

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Patricia Browne

July 12, 1951 - May 8, 2026

Patricia Ann Carlisle "Pat" was born in Charleston, SC, 1951 and passed away peacefully in Bend, OR, May 8, 2026. She will be laid to rest with her husband at Deschutes Memorial Chapel & Gardens.



Bruce (husband Ezequiel) of Mountain Green, UT. She has several grand-children, great-grand-children and nieces & nephews, all of whom she cherished.

Pat was passionate about serving her community and making a difference. Organizations she regularly dedicated resources to include: Boys & Girls Club, Rotary, Bethlehem Inn, Glen Gives, Partners in Care & many more.

She moved with her family to Florence, OR in 1958, graduated Siuslaw High School, class of 1969. She attended Western Business University in Portland, OR in 1970. Her professional career spanned over 3 decades and included service at the Municipal Court, Florence Chamber of Commerce, and Reed Insurance.

Pat is preceded in death by Judd Browne (husband, married 1986), Daniel H. & Phyllis L. Carlisle (parents) & Charles Coleman Carlisle (brother). She is survived by sisters: Danna Carlisle of Oregon City, OR, Virginia Thompson of Oregon City, OR, Kathy Robbins (husband Terry) of Prescott, AZ and sister-in-law Mary Carlisle of Florence, OR; two wonderful stepdaughters Jessica Farnsworth (husband James) of Spanish Fork, UT and Annette

Hobbies and activities she loved include hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, water skiing, other watersports, reading, book clubs & time with dear friends. She was a 'foodie' who loved cooking and entertaining for friends, family and loved ones & great eateries! She loved traveling, shopping, being actively involved in politics, and served on several boards.

Her life was special, appreciated, and she will be deeply missed. A celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Partners in Care and/or Bethlehem Inn in Bend, OR.

Jacquelynne Hardester Marble

April 27, 1936 - May 03, 2026

Jacquelynne Hardester Marble passed peacefully on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, with her daughter and fabulous caregivers by her side. She loved her family, the outdoors, travel, cooking, gardening, good food and wine, good books, great conversations, cats, and the company of friends.



State University.

Jackie and Duane moved to Florence, OR, in 2003 after Duane retired from teaching. She immediately dove into developing her own beautiful, bear approved, garden, making friends with neighbors, and contributing to the local Florence Garden Club. Her garden was featured in House of Dreams Magazine.

Jackie was born to Reed and Marion Hardester of Middletown, CA, on April 27th, 1936. After graduating from Middletown High School in 1954, she attended the University of California - Berkeley where she met the love of her life, Duane. They were married in Middletown in 1956 and spent 65 glorious years together, seeing much of the United States and several countries, including a year abroad in Uppsala, Sweden and Cambridge, England.

A teaching job at the University of Pennsylvania brought them to Philadelphia, PA, where Jackie gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Kimberley, in September 1960. They moved to Evanston, IL, and Northwestern University, and rounded out the family with the birth of Douglas in May of 1964.

Jackie and Duane moved to Buffalo, NY, in the early 70s, where they lived for over fifteen years. Jackie was a member of the Women's Club at the University of Buffalo, a gourmet cook, and an avid gardener.

They moved to Columbus, OH, in 1987 where Jackie again found good friends, gardening and cooking, in their Upper Arlington neighborhood and at the Ohio

In 2018, Jackie and Duane moved to Sisters, OR, as the first residents of The Lodge Retirement Community, where she was sometimes known as Queen Jackie. Avid readers both, their large collection of mystery and science fiction helped provide the initial stock for the Lodge library. Jackie moved to Bend in 2024 and enjoyed the superb care and friendship at High Lakes Advanced Care

Reunited with Duane and her sisters Marianne and Debbie, Jackie is survived by her brother Walter Hardester, her sisters Deanie Wilmsen, Karen Lipscomb, and Kathy McIntosh, her children, Kim Schnell and Doug Marble, and her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Brendan.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes any memorial contributions be made to the Oregon Coast Humane Society in Florence, OR, <https://www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/>.

Jackie will be buried next to her husband in the Marble Family Plot at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus, OH, the afternoon of June 20th.



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Ruby the Realtor

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Ruby shared her life with so many including her family and a multitude of friends.

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Pacific Sunset Cemetery, Florence, Oregon. June 6, 2026 at 2:00 PM (Weather permitting). Alternate



location (In case of rain) Florence Christian Church

Gary Ed Trebolo

March 2, 1954 - April 4, 2026

Gary Ed Trebolo passed away on April 4, 2026, at his daughter Erin's residence after a brief illness. He was in Hospice care. He died peacefully in his sleep in Florence Oregon. Gary was born in Lexington, Kentucky on March 2, 1954, to Bettie and Ed Trebolo. He has 3 sisters, Karen, Joan and Dena who predeceased him. He moved to southern California when he was about 1 yr. old

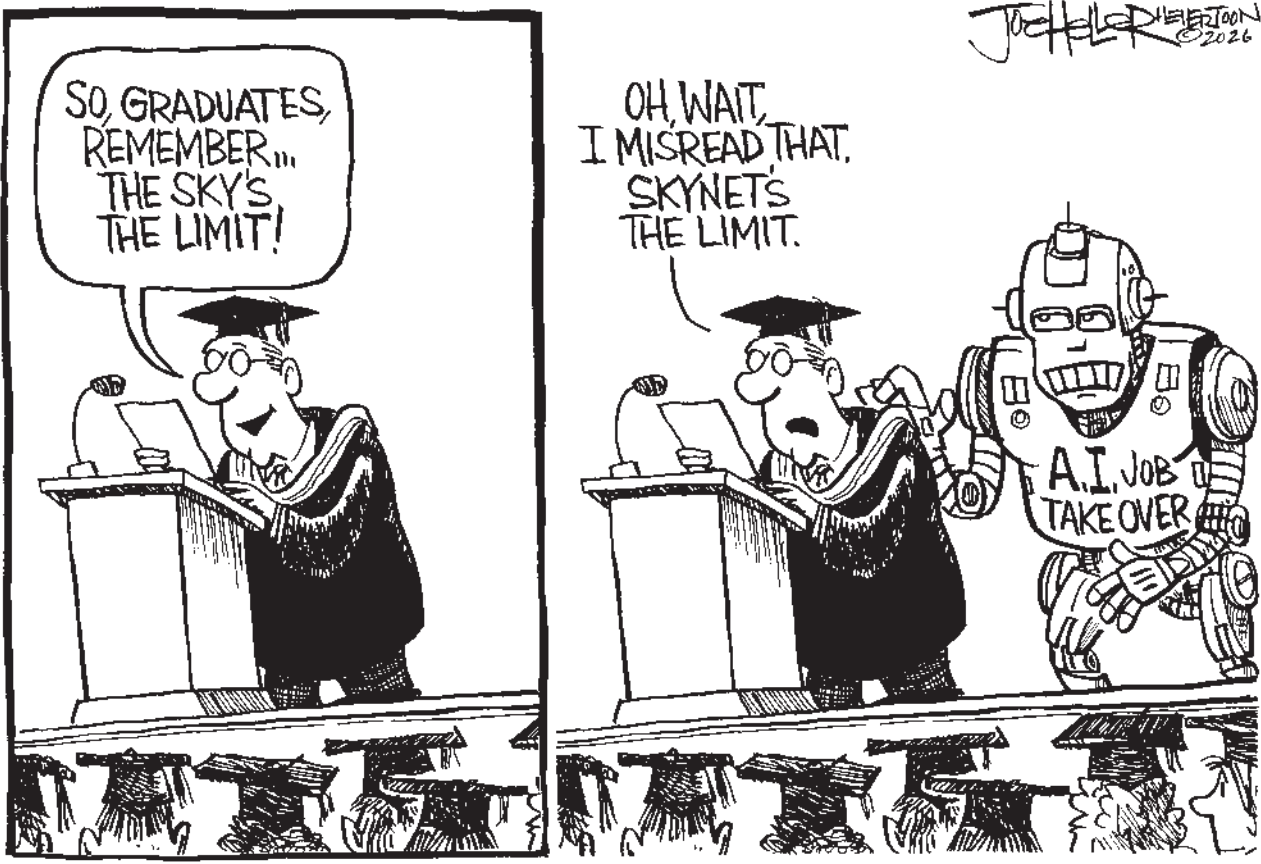
He graduated from Glendora High. After high school he married Kathy Ahern and moved to the California central coast, eventually settling in Atascadero, California. He had 2 children, Jason and Erin, and a son Brian.

He had an automotive repair business there prior to relocating to Florence, Oregon in 1998 with his family.

He was a grandfather to Kiah, Clayton, and Karmen. He also has 2 great-granddaughters, Avery and Kinsley. He spent his last days with his daughter and 2 great-granddaughters.

Gary loved the outdoors and the pacific northwest. He was a devoted father and grandfather. He is much loved and will be missed by all.

We will have a celebration of life on July 18th at Cleowox Lake in Jessie M Honeyman Memorial State Park at 1:00. Please join us to celebrate his great life!!



Letter from the Editor

The primary election is over, the next is pending and I expect waves of political emails and candidate endorsements to hit my inbox soon.

We published the first such letter a couple of weeks ago, and already, it has been transformed into a political ad, wherein the candidate used our logo at the top of the ad, followed by an excerpt from the letter. I felt it was rather tactless, because it looks as if the Siuslaw News also endorsed the candidate by publishing it.

Let me make one thing clear. We do not endorse political candidates, political parties, or political ideologies.

If you want my personal take on it, I'll just say George Washington

was the last president elected without a political party, and I think we've gone downhill since. If you want some light reading, I recommend Washington's Farewell Address.

In the meantime, we need to establish some ground rules to keep Letters to the Editor in check, both in volume and substance.

Letters endorsing political candidates will meet the 300-word limit (minus name and city of residence), and writers will be limited to one letter per month. Yes, I will be keeping score.

I'll also be adhering to the rules in the Letters to



the Editor Policy box printed on the right side of Page 3A.

Namely, "Letters must reflect the opinion of the writer. The Siuslaw News cannot verify the accuracy of all statements made in letters. Authors should ensure any information is accurate, fair, and not from second-hand knowledge or hearsay, and include sources where possible."

Also, the Siuslaw News will not print form letters, libelous letters... letters espousing religious views without reference to a current issue, or letters considered in poor taste.

Any personal attacks

against community members will go directly in the garbage, and the writer will get a response from me, asking that it be rewritten. If you want to call me names, feel free. I've been getting it from both sides for decades.

I know some of you will have strong feelings about your candidate, your party, and your affiliations, and I want to share your opinions. It's healthy for a community to know how everyone feels. I'm hopeful that the good citizens of Florence will rise above the all-too-common practice of simply lambasting the opponents of their candidate, and instead, offer informed reasons why their candidate has their support.

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR

The Elders Climate Action Oregon Chapter joined with Florence Indivisible to march in the 3 mile long Rhody Days Parade. We've been longtime allies in the fight to protect our planet and our democracy from what some have called a poly-crisis. One is the climate crisis and the other is the current threat to our democracy, both of which are overlapping.

We displayed our respective banners with

rhododendron flowers to mark the occasion. We carried the LORAX sitting in his chair to demonstrate the need to save our trees. I carried a bumble bee to represent the need to save our pollinators so the rhododendrons can thrive. We also displayed the Elders banner, the Indivisible banner, and a Save our Democracy banner.

What amazed us the most was the reception we got to the LORAX from the tens of children

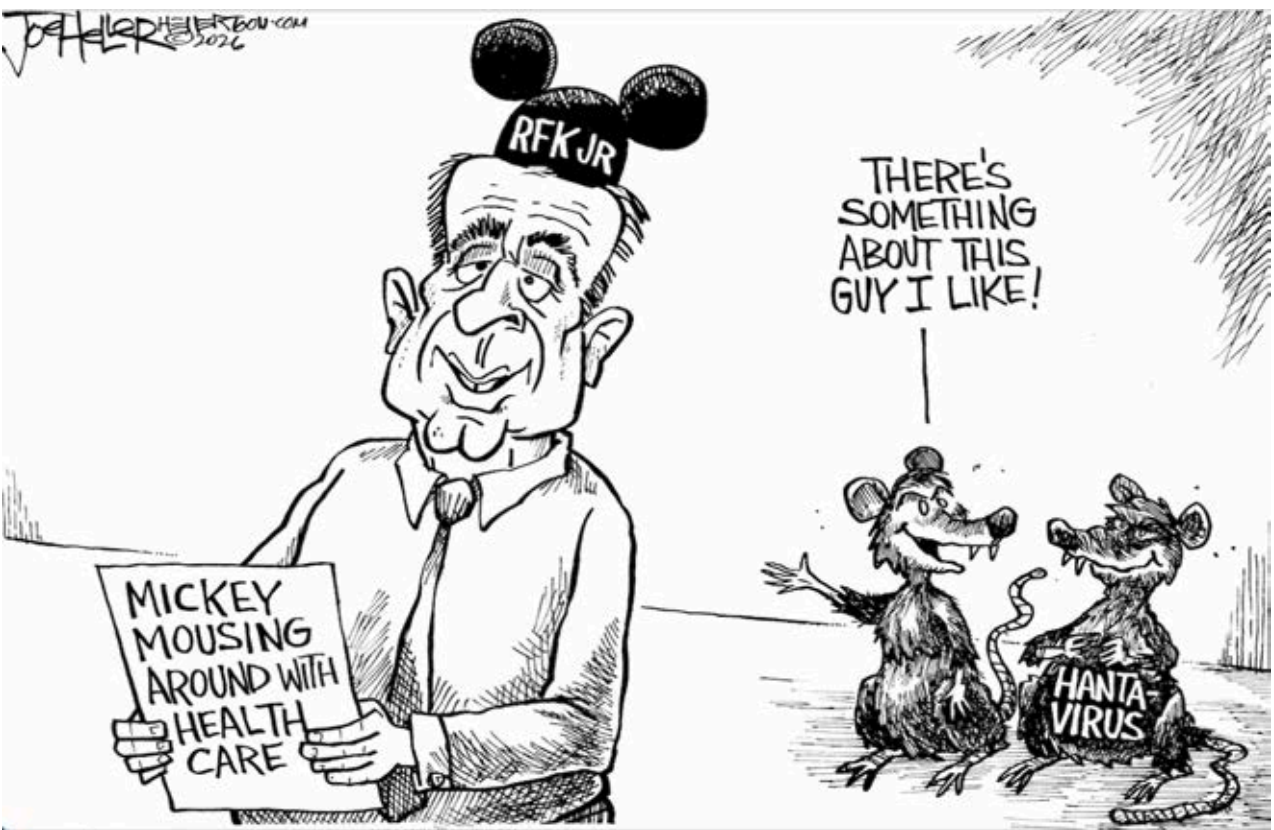
who immediately recognized him and his call to "Save the Trees." We must credit their parents and the elementary school teachers who taught their students about the need to protect our planet and all living creatures by reading Dr Seuss' "The LORAX." Even adults liked the LORAX.

Our message that Elders do care about the climate resonated with many of the seniors along the parade route. We

especially appreciated the opportunity to share our concerns with the young people who are in many ways well ahead of us in understanding the need to take action.

I thank the Florence Chamber of Commerce, the City of Florence, and the many volunteers and participants for making this one of the best Rhody Parades.

*Mike Allen
Elders Climate Action
Oregon Chapter
Florence*



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State Election early results

JULIA SHUMWAY
Oregon Capital Chronicle

About two hours after polls closed, Oregon had a good idea of who will be on general election ballots. Here's where things stood.

U.S. SENATE

Incumbent Democrat Jeff Merkley is likely to face either state Sen. David Brock Smith, R-Port Orford, or perennial candidate Jo Rae Perkins. Smith led Perkins by nearly 3.5 percentage points as of 10 p.m. Tuesday.

U.S. HOUSE

The Associated Press has called each primary

race. None of Oregon's six congressional districts are currently considered particularly competitive.

November matchups will be:

- 1st District (Northwest Oregon): Incumbent Democratic Rep. Suzanne Bonamici vs. Republican Barbara J. Kahl.
- 2nd District (Eastern and Southern Oregon): Incumbent Republican Rep. Cliff Bentz vs. former Democratic lawmaker Chris Beck.
- 3rd District (Portland and the Columbia River Gorge): Incumbent Democratic Rep. Maxine Dexter vs. Republican Lorán Ayles.
- 4th District (College

towns and Oregon Coast): Incumbent Democratic Rep. Val Hoyle vs. 2024 nominee Monique DeSpain

- 5th District (Portland to Bend): Incumbent Democratic Rep. Janelle Bynum vs. Deschutes County Commissioner Patti Adair.
- 6th District (Willamette Valley): Incumbent Democratic Rep. Andrea Salinas vs. Republican David Russ

GOVERNOR

State Sen. Christine Drazan, a Canby Republican and the 2022 nominee, is headed for a rematch with Gov. Tina Kotek.

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Incumbent Christina Stephenson defeated challenger Chris Lynch in the only nonpartisan statewide race. She'll be sworn in to her second term next year.

GAS TAX

Voters overwhelmingly defeated Measure 120, which would have increased the state's gas tax, vehicle registration and title fees and payroll tax.

LEGISLATURE

Incumbents and newcomers endorsed by retiring legislators are generally winning, with few close races. Business-friendly Democratic Sen. Janeen Sollman and Rep.

Daniel Nguyen are well ahead of their challengers.

Republican Greg Smith, the longest-serving state representative, is on track to hold his seat, though former Morrow County Commissioner Jim Doherty performed better than any other Smith challenger.

State Rep. Jami Cate, R-Lebanon, is the only current lawmaker who appears to be at risk of losing a legislative election. She trails Jack Tibbetts by about 600 votes in the three-way primary in the open 6th Senate District.

The Democratic primaries for the open 3rd Senate District seat in southern Oregon and

open 27th House District in Beaverton, as well as the Republican primary for the open 40th House District in Clackamas County are closely contested. Only 14 votes separated the Democrats vying to run against Republican Rep. Darcey Edwards in the 31st House District.

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We Are One Beat

and more, mostly centered around accepting one another. Our students have been hard at work on their dances since January, and look forward to impressing all of Florence!

Performances are Friday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 30th at 2 p.m. Tickets are available now at the Florence Events Center box office, or online at <https://aftontickets.com/FDA2026>.



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Rhody Fest Photo Album

ART FEST DRAWS CROWDS



A steady stream of visitors made their way in and out of the Florence Events Center over the weekend to check out the Rhody Days Arts Festival. Several artists from around the region displayed and sold their works, held demonstrations, and just talked about art with anyone who asked. The festival was presented by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), the mission of which is to unify and support arts, and rich cultural life, and stimulate economic vitality in the Florence area. For more information, go to fraaoregon.org Tony Reed photos.

MOTORCYCLES FILL OLD TOWN



At times on Saturday and Sunday, lines of motorcycles stretched for blocks along Bay Street in Old Town. The arrival of motorcycles has become part of the Rhododendron Days Festival, even if it's unknown how or when it started. In a previous interview, Mayor Rob Ward said that when he arrived in 1974, motorcyclists were gathering on Bay Street during the festival. Perusing the license plates of parked bikes, one could see that riders came from all over the United States to be in Florence for Rhody Days. Tony Reed photos.

CAR SHOW HAD IT ALL



The 2026 Rhody Cruisers Car Show and Shine, held in front of the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Florence, featured a wide variety of show vehicles this year. From rat rods to European cars, to race cars, a bevy of Chevy Corvettes, and even a couple monster trucks, the show had it all. Visitors could be seen and heard talking about engines, tuning, and custom engineering pretty much every corner of the show. Once the show concluded, many of the participants showed off their cars by cruising through Old Town. Tony Reed photos.



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CARNIVAL WAS A HUGE HIT AT RHODY DAYS



The Davis Shows Carnival, held at the Siuslaw Port parking lot, remained busy, for the most part, throughout the Rhododendron Days Festival, despite a couple cloudbursts and chilly coastal weather. Most kids didn't seem to mind, as they made their way from ride to ride. Grown-ups could be seen watching their kids on the rides, taking part in games, and lining up for foods you can only get at the carnival. More photos are available on our website and our Facebook page. Tony Reed photos.



OUT CRUISING THE DRAG



Following the Rhody Cruisers Car Show in Florence, owners of classic, vintage, and unusual cars made their way over to Bay Street in Old Town Florence to cruise the drag for about an hour. Rain hampered the start of the cruise, especially for convertibles, but quickly blew over. Kids and adults lined the sidewalks to watch them go by. The cruise has become a regular part of the Rhododendron Days festivities. Tony Reed photos.



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Rhody show super successful

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

The Rhododendron Show and Sale, put on by the American Rhododendron Society's Siuslaw Chapter, featured 709 trusses that were entered this year. Society Show Chair Day Farrald said 2026 was one of the best years ever for the group.

"It was one of the most successful shows we had," he said. "We had 709 trusses, 21 foliage entries and 48 bonsai entries. At almost 800, that's a really good show."

He said the plant sale was successful enough to pay for the event center space and have a little left over.

"I just wanted to thank the whole community for coming in and supporting us and what we do," he said.

The plant show and sale happened both Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. For more information, go online to www.siuslawars.org



Tony Reed photo

PARADE

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Chamber president/CEO Bettina Hannigan.

"Generations of families have enjoyed the annual Florence Rhododendron Festival by attending, enjoying the Davis Shows carnival, exhibiting their rhododendrons, showing off their classic cars and motorcycles, being in the two parades, and shopping and dining in Old Town and all around town," Hannigan added. "It's a family tradition, an Oregon institution."

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, organizers of the festival, named award recipients from Sunday's grand floral parade.

GRAND FLORAL CHAMPION

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Third Place: Daughters of the American Revolution

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2nd Place: Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
3rd Place (Tie): The Human Bean & Syer Powersports

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2nd Place: Ixtapa Restaurant
3rd Place: Little Miss Rodeo Oregon

BAND WINNER

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3rd Place: Siuslaw High School

KING OF THE COAST'S WINNER

Siuslaw High School's

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QUEEN RHODODENDRA'S WINNER

Lebanon Strawberry Festival Court

MAYOR ROB WARD'S WINNER

Rhododendron Festival Senior Court

"We'd like to thank all our army of volunteers and sponsors, and our partners at the City of Florence (especially law enforcement and public works for parade supervision). Without them, our staff of three would never be able to make this huge event happen," added Hannigan.

According to the Chamber, planning is already underway for the 2027 festival. For more information on participating in the 120th Annual Florence Rhododendron Festival in 2027 as a vendor, floral exhibitor, classic car exhibitor, or parade entry, email info@FlorenceChamber.com or call 541-997-3128.



Danin Lacouture, Florence's Future Fist Citizen, looks around while riding in the parade. Tony Reed photos.



Siuslaw Marching Band
Florence, Oregon

QUILT

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The attached description said the quilt was made by her grandma Wade, a Choctaw Indian, born in Oklahoma in the 1800s who lived on a farm there until she married her grandfather and moved to San Diego, California, and then to Oregon.

Carol said her husband's grandmother was Choctaw Indian and born in Oklahoma in the 1800s. They were very poor

people, she lived on a farm an raised rabbits, she said.

She said the grandmother had 12 kids, six of them being her husband. My father-in-law never had a name when he was born, so they called him "Sonny," or Sonny boy.

"It wasn't until he was a young kid and knew he didn't have a name" she said. "They were driving down the road and he saw a sign that said Carl's garage, so he said I'm going to be Carl, and named himself."

Carol said her husband's

aunt was in possession of the quilt until she passed away.

"We've actually joked that we may be relatives from the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma," Carol said.

Contacted by phone after the show, Pam Fix, of Eugene, said she came over with her daughter to check out local properties, and ended up going to several events during Rhody Days.

She said that when she recognize the pattern, she immediately was introduced to Carol.

"It was just that I

recognized it, and I said we have this pattern on one of our family's quilts," Pam explained. "Unfortunately we do not have a good history of the quilts. I know they came on my father's side and my father was from Oklahoma. When I was doing my ancestry DNA, I saw many of his relatives registered on the Choctaw Nation, and that's what she had written on the description of her quilt. It was like, 'Wow, Dad was born in Oklahoma and the quilt came from his relatives, and his family tree is

from the Choctaw Nation,' so it's a very similar history... and the quilt looks the same, it had to have been a pattern that was used."

Pam said that upon comparing histories, things seemed to connect in amazing ways.

"What was cute about the story it was that in her family history, that came from Oklahoma to Southern California and then Southern California to Oregon, which is what my family did, too," Pam said. "That's what happened a lot during

the depression, a lot of people went from Oklahoma to California and ended up either coming up to the coast or staying in California."

Asked if she had gone back to compare it to her own quilt, Pam said she had not, because it's in storage at her sister's place.

However, she plans to get it out and compare it to Carol's quilt soon.

Editor's note: We have their phone numbers and hope to follow up on this story.

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BOND

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owe it to our children, our faculty and staff, and the community as a whole to continue pursuing funding for the facilities improvements that we know are absolutely crucial."

He said the committee will reconvene to discuss the campaign process and results in order to determine what suggestions should be made to the school board.

"Any decisions about the future of school facilities needs will be in the hands of the school

board," Orr said. "We sincerely hope that the majority of our community members will soon arrive at an understanding that improving our school facilities is not an option - it is a necessity."

State primary results are posted at <https://gov.oregonlive.com/election/>

For local results from the Secretary of State's Office, go to <https://results.oregonvotes.gov/> and click Lane County on the map.

Editor's note: County election numbers were not on the county website as of press time May 20. County election results can be found at <https://apps.lane-countyor.gov/Elections/>

POLICE

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were integral to the effort.

"The assistance from the motorcycle officers from Eugene/Springfield police over the last several years has really helped us make it work more efficiently and for keeping our visitors and citizens safe," he said. "That's been a huge help to us."

When asked how many agencies came together to coordinate the parade, Chief Pitcher paused for a moment to count.

"We had the fire department and ambulance [Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority] Lane County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Parole and Probation, Eugene and Springfield Police, Florence Police Department, Florence

Public Works and Tribal Police," he said. "It's a group effort, it takes a lot."

Chief Pitcher said the yearly coordination happens based on a plan.

"We've kind of got it down," he said. "We have a sergeant who is in charge of the parade each year, and that gets passed down to the sergeant next year. We have a map of the whole area, with traffic control points that get saved and hung up every year. We have the contacts for all the people who help us out and they start setting up. They definitely have it down. I would hate to have to do this from scratch."

Sgt. Brandon Bailey was in charge of the parade this year.

As for the four days of Rhododendron Days, Chief Pitcher said it went really well and there were a few incidents of note. He said that on the final day of the carnival,

some juveniles from out of the area were arrested for shoplifting from a local store and causing problems at the carnival. "Overall, it was a very calm event," he said.



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<p>2019 40TH ST.</p> <p>NEW</p>  <p>Spacious corner lot. Upgraded ranch-style home w/ double garage. Room for RV parking. 3 Bed/1.5 Bath, 1252 SF.</p> <p>\$419,900</p>	<p>1021 PRESTWICK</p> <p>NEW</p>  <p>Spacious cape-cod style cottage in gated Golf Course community. Upstairs bonus room w/ a half bath. 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, 2367 SF.</p> <p>\$739,000</p>	<p>2515 WILLOW CREST CT.</p>  <p>Vaulted great room centered around fireplace and anchored by kitchen designed for function. Covered front porch.. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1963 SF.</p> <p>\$769,000</p>	<p>5360 BUCKSKIN BOB</p>  <p>Charming lakefront cabin on .56 acre with boat dock! All new fixtures, flooring & paint. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1560 SF.</p> <p>\$699,000</p>	<p>5198 GRAND AVE.</p>  <p>A must-see in person. Private yet close to beaches and Old Town. Plenty of flat space for parking. 2 Bed/2 Bath, 1440 SF.</p> <p>\$425,000</p>
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<p>87997 KELSIE WAY</p>  <p>Hidden gem in Heceta South. Fireplace, Skylights and slider to deck. Hardwood floors in kitchen. Raised beds and greenhouse. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1724 SF.</p> <p>\$675,000</p>	<p>935 HEMLOCK ST.</p>  <p>Well-maintained townhome in Oyster Cove. Large west facing windows for lots of afternoon light. 2 Bed/1.5 Bath, 1401 SF.</p> <p>\$399,900</p>	<p>1600 RHODODENDRON DR. #218</p>  <p>Well kept home with lots of natural light. Extra deep garage provides plenty of storage. 2 Bed/1 Bath, 960 SF.</p> <p>\$225,000</p>	<p>88416 1ST AVE. #401</p>  <p>Oceanfront condo. Amazing views from the highest floor. Resort has pool, hot tub, restaurant. 1 Bed/1 Bath, 497 SF</p> <p>\$209,500</p>	<p>5096 WOOD LAKE WAY</p>  <p>Wooded & private Heceta South home w/add'l lot available. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1822 SF.</p> <p>\$630,000</p>
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Low 4:09 p.m. 2.2
High 10:29 p.m. 7.2

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Low 5:21 a.m. -0.3
High 11:53 a.m. 5.3
Low 4:53 p.m. 2.6
High 11:02 p.m. 7.3

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Low 6:00 a.m. -0.7
High 12:41 p.m. 5.5
Low 5:35 p.m. 2.9
High 11:35 p.m. 7.3

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Low 6:36 a.m. -0.9
High 1:24 p.m. 5.5
Low 6:14 p.m. 3.1

SUNDAY, MAY 31

High 12:09 a.m. 7.2
Low 7:12 a.m. -1.1
High 2:04 p.m. 5.6
Low 6:51 p.m. 3.2

MONDAY, JUNE 1

High 12:43 a.m. 7.2
Low 7:47 a.m. -1.1
High 2:42 p.m. 5.6
Low 7:28 p.m. 3.3

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

High 1:18 a.m. 7.1
Low 8:23 a.m. -1.0
High 3:20 p.m. 5.5
Low 8:04 p.m. 3.3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

High 1:54 a.m. 6.9
Low 8:59 a.m. -0.8
High 3:59 p.m. 5.5
Low 8:43 p.m. 3.4

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

High 2:32 a.m. 6.7
Low 9:36 a.m. -0.6
High 4:38 p.m. 5.5
Low 9:27 p.m. 3.4

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

High 3:12 a.m. 6.4
Low 10:15 a.m. -0.3
High 5:19 p.m. 5.6
Low 10:20 p.m. 3.4

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

High 3:59 a.m. 6.0
Low 10:56 a.m. 0.1
High 6:00 p.m. 5.7
Low 11:25 p.m. 3.2

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

High 4:54 a.m. 5.6
Low 11:40 a.m. 0.5
High 6:42 p.m. 6.0

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Low 12:36 a.m. 2.7
High 6:04 a.m. 5.1
Low 12:27 p.m. 1.0
High 7:24 p.m. 6.2

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Low 1:45 a.m. 2.0
High 7:26 a.m. 4.8
Low 1:17 p.m. 1.4
High 8:07 p.m. 6.7

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Low 2:47 a.m. 1.1
High 8:51 a.m. 4.7
Low 2:11 p.m. 1.9
High 8:51 p.m. 7.2

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Low 3:44 a.m. 0.1
High 10:08 a.m. 4.9
Low 3:07 p.m. 2.3
High 9:36 p.m. 7.6

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Low 4:38 a.m. -0.9
High 11:15 a.m. 5.2
Low 4:04 p.m. 2.6
High 10:22 p.m. 8.1



Though it got off to a rainy start, all competitors completed the Rhody Run.

King of the Rhody Run

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

While still wearing his King of the Coast crown, Camden Linton was first to cross the finish line at the Rhody Run 5K race with a time of 19 minutes and 1 second. Linton, age 18, was chosen King of the Coast a week before at the Rhododendron Days Coronation, where he showcased his athletic abilities for the judges.

The Rhody Run started differently than it ended, as a cold, quick rain storm moved over Florence, prompting almost all the runners to take shelter next to the Florence Events Center. Rain subsided just before the start and had cleared 19 minutes later as the first runners crossed the line.

Linton was followed by Iris Powell, 38, who clocked a time of 19 minutes, 5 seconds for second place.

Alex Ferguson came in third, with a time of 19 minutes, 31 seconds.

All 249 people who started the race also completed it, according to Eclectic Edge Racing.

THE LONG RUN

In the 10K run, Nathan Pfaff, 22, crossed the line first with a time of 35 minutes, 57 seconds, followed by Brian Schofield, 30, with a time of 36 minutes, 42 seconds. Third place in the 10K went to Cole Ingrassi, 24, who logged a time of 41 minutes, 3 seconds.

In the Women's 10K, Heather Optiz, 37, brought home first place with a time of 47 minutes, 9 seconds. Crystal Ramirez-Garcia, 24, came in second at 49 minutes, 33 seconds and Katelyn Wells, 30, clocked 52 minutes, 15 seconds for third place.

All results are online at eclecticgeracing.com



Camden Linton, crossing the line first in the 5K run. Tony Reed photos.



Siuslaw softball wrap season

Will LOHRE
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw ended its softball season with a doubleheader against Glide on May 15. Though they didn't win either game, the Vikings surpassed their victory total from last year and matched previous benchmark seasons.

The Vikings' 5-17 overall record was one win and four losses better than last year's 4-21 mark. Siuslaw also

posted its highest win percentage since 2019, when the Vikings went 5-16 overall. These milestones all coming in a season that saw Siuslaw sweep its first league opponent in six years.

Not a bad haul for one season. Especially when you consider the youth on this softball squad.

The Vikings had just one senior this season, Elizabeth Redelfs, whose season ended in early

See **SOFTBALL**, Page B2

Vikings wrap league schedule

Will LOHRE
Siuslaw News

The Vikings ended their Far West campaign on the baseball diamond with a win, but it looks like their season will end without a trip to state.

Ahead of the rankings freeze on May 21, the Vikings sat #23 in OSAA's 3A rankings, and the two automatic qualifiers for the 20-team state bracket out of the Far West were South Umpqua/Days Creek and Douglas.

After sweeping Coquille, Siuslaw needed

big wins against Glide on May 12 and May 15 to make a push to state, but losses in two of the three contests left the Vikings on the outside looking in to the top-20 rankings.

After losing 3-7 in the first game on May 12, the Vikings hosted the Wildcats for a doubleheader on May 15. Those games would prove to be the last of the spring for the Vikings, as their non-league season finale against Pleasant Hill on May 18 was canceled. The games would also give the Vikings a chance to honor their seven

seniors for Senior Night. Siuslaw's seniors were Collin Barnett, Micah Blankenship, Max Ceska, Jaxon Chiang, Jacob Mann, Zak Nilles, and Jordan Pitcher.

In the first game of the back-to-back on May 15, Siuslaw just couldn't get anything going. Though there were seven hits sprinkled across the lineup, they never quite came in a succession that allowed Siuslaw to stack runs up. Siuslaw's only multi-hit inning came in the first frame, when

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Tending to the Wild Garden of Loss- at FUUF

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SOFTBALL

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May due to injury. With eight freshmen listed on the varsity roster, the future looks bright for the group, although they will miss Redelfs' leadership in the dugout and on the field.

The Vikings celebrated Redelfs between the final two games against Glide on May 15.

In the first matchup, Siuslaw ended up on

the short end of a 16-6 loss. Chloe Clark, Avey Hulet, and Tara Boomer accounted for Siuslaw's three hits on the day. Boomer's single batted in two runs in the first, an important hit to cut a 4-0 Glide lead in half.

The second inning saw the Wildcats pile on with five more runs, bringing the score to 9-2. Glide added single runs in the third and fourth, but Siuslaw refused to give up, and the Vikings tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the

fourth, courtesy of Hulet and McCord, bringing the score to 11-5.

The Vikings weren't able to mount much more of a comeback in the final three innings, however, and Glide carried the day 16-6 in the end. In the final game of the season, Glide continued to flex its offensive firepower, beating the Vikings 15-0 in just three innings. Glide is one of the top teams in the Far West this season, and they secured their spot at state with the Siuslaw sweep.

Siuslaw recorded three hits in the game; Charley Johnson had a double, and Leala Lent and Che Bruce each added singles. Chloe Clark pitched for the Vikings, finishing the game with one strikeout.

Glide is one of the top teams in the Far West this season, and they secured their spot at state with the Siuslaw sweep. Siuslaw finished fifth of the six teams in the Far West with a 3-12 record, ahead of Coquille, which finished sixth. With the season

wrapping up, All-League honors were announced. Several Vikings received awards, including:

- Sophomore Avey Hulet: 1st Team Outfield
- Freshman Eden McCord: 2nd Team Infield
- Junior Charley Johnson: 2nd Team Utility
- Junior Chloe Clark: 2nd Team Pitcher
- With each of those standouts returning to the team next year, Siuslaw will be ready to hit the ground running after a solid season of growth.

BASEBALL

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Micah Blankenship led off with a double, and was subsequently batted in by a Michael Fitzsimmons single. Fitzsimmons and Torelan DeSantis were the only two Vikings to register two-hit games, and one of DeSantis' was a double.

On the mound, seniors Jacob Mann and Zak Nilles split pitching duties. Mann pitched three innings, striking out one batter and giving up five hits and five runs,

while Nilles struck out six batters and gave up eight hits and six runs, only three of which were earned.

Despite the challenging first game, Siuslaw flipped the script in the second game.

In a back-and-forth battle, the Vikings came away with a 14-11 win that came down to the final innings. In the first, Siuslaw jumped out to a 5-0 lead, powered by a parade at the plate. Blankenship got on base with a walk and was batted in by DeSantis. DeSantis then scored courtesy of a Coleman

Weidman groundball single. A walk and singles from Jordan Pitcher and Leighton Wieboldt netted the Vikings three more runs, and the score stood 5-0.

Glide got three runs back in the second, but an error in the bottom of the inning allowed Siuslaw to push the lead to 6-3. In the top of the third, Glide turned the game on its head, scoring five runs on a succession of walks, errors, and singles. Trailing 8-6, the Vikings needed to find some offense.

The Wildcats blanked Siuslaw in the bottom

of the inning, and then the teams traded runs in the fourth and fifth. The score stood 9-8 in favor of Glide heading into the sixth, and after three quick outs, the Vikings took to the plate.

A single from DeSantis got the Vikings started, and three consecutive walks allowed DeSantis to make it home. Another walk gave the Vikings a 10-9 lead, and a single from Zak Nilles gave Siuslaw a 12-19 advantage. Micah Blankenship batted in two more runs before the Wildcats could scrape the final outs.

Though Glide scored two more runs in the top of the seventh, it wasn't enough, and Siuslaw ended Senior Night with a 14-11 victory.

The win brought Siuslaw's record to 13-12 overall and 7-8 in the Far

West. While they couldn't quite stay above .500 in the Far West, the 13-12 mark is the program's best since the 2022-2023 season.

Siuslaw also had players recognized with All-League Honors. Those players were:

- Senior Micah Blankenship: 1st Team Infield
- Sophomore Coleman Weidman: 1st Team Utility
- Senior Zak Nilles: 2nd Team Pitcher
- Senior Jake Mann: 2nd Team Catcher
- Freshman Torelan DeSantis: 2nd Team Infield
- With seven seniors graduating and the program potentially undergoing a coaching change, it will be interesting to see what the future brings for Siuslaw baseball.



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Siuslaw seasons end at district championships

Will LOHRE
Siuslaw News

The Vikings' golf seasons came to a close earlier this month, with both teams making their final approaches at the district championships.

The boys competed in the OSAA 3A/2A/1A Special District 2 Championships, taking 10th out of 17 teams at Salishan Golf Links in Gleneden Beach on May 11-12. Meanwhile, the girls competed at the OSAA 4A/3A/2A/1A Special District 4 Championships at Emerald Valley Golf Club, where they placed sixth out of seven teams.

Head Coach Nik Remer was happy with how his teams competed on the biggest stage of the season.

"Both teams showed tremendous growth, effort, and determination throughout the season. With so many young players gaining valuable varsity experience, there is a very bright future ahead for Siuslaw Golf," Remer said. "I am excited to see how much

these teams continue to improve in the years to come."

Let's take a look at how the Vikings' final forays into the fairway played out.

2026 GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Siuslaw attended the district tournament with a young squad led by Jozy Hulet. Hulet was the team's one senior, and she competed alongside four freshmen: Lily Lewis, Bella Maldonado, Violet Ory-Remer, and Hope Smith.

"This was the first two-day tournament of this level and magnitude for our freshmen, and they handled the experience very well," Remer said. "The team goals were to experience the pressure of championship golf, follow tournament rules, maintain the pace of play, and compete to the best of their abilities."

It was a new environment for the young team. Both days saw the Vikings play six-hour rounds, a task Remer described as "physically and mentally

demanding," especially for players inexperienced in tournament play. As the senior, Hulet paced the team with the lowest rounds for the Vikings, shooting 103 and 115 for a two-day total of 218.

"After battling back pain for much of the season, it was great to see her compete well and finish strong. Jozy will continue her golf career next year at Willamette University on a golf scholarship, and we are very proud of her accomplishments," Remer said.

For the younger members of the team, the first taste of districts was a learning experience.

"Bella, Lily, Hope, and Violet all had ups and downs throughout the tournament, but they competed hard, stayed positive, and gained valuable experience," Remer said. "The most exciting part was hearing them already talk about how much better they want to play next season."

With four of the five girls having plenty of Siuslaw golf ahead, this experience will prove invaluable in the coming

years.

2026 BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys brought six players to the district championship. Seniors Micah Blankenship and Camden Linton came in as the only players with previous district experience, and Remer said they "did a great job helping guide the younger players through the challenges of a 36-hole championship event."

Siuslaw finished 10th out of the 17 teams at districts, but they were in 8th heading into day two, before difficult weather and course conditions made "scoring very challenging."

"Sophomore Mason Wright played in the #3 position for Siuslaw and had an outstanding first day, shooting a 78 and finishing only three shots off the individual lead heading into day two," Remer said. "Sophomore Lucca Flosi competed in the #4

spot, while sophomore Yair Brito Xilot played day one in the #5 position and freshman Chase Linn stepped in on day two. Both Yair and Chase shot season personal bests, with Yair shooting a 107 and Chase a 109."

With some of the best showings of the season coming in the most pressure-packed environment, there's no telling how helpful this district tournament will be to the members of this Siuslaw squad.

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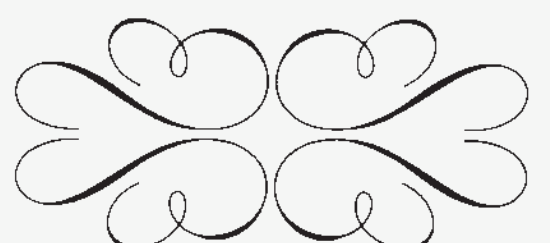
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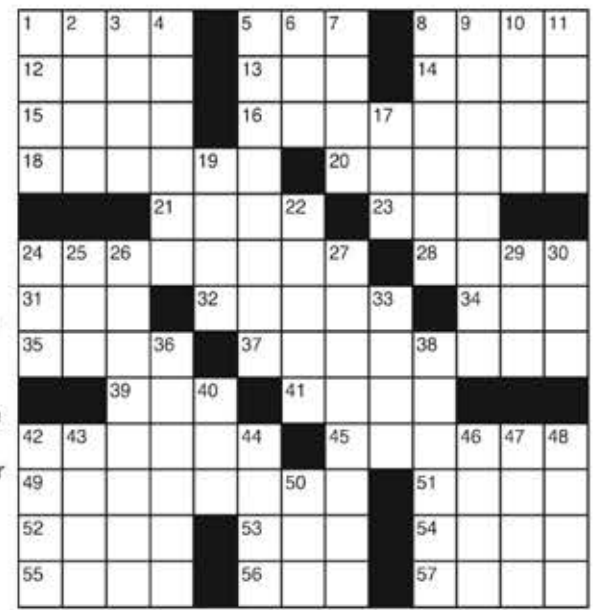
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by Fifi Rodriguez

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Today's Word

3. Hamlet; 4. Creek

SCRAMBLERS

solution

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Answer

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

CryptoQuip

answer

If the eighteenth Greek letter had to be worn as a mark of shame, it would be a sigma stigma.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

- A vixen
- 2007
- "Red Dawn," 1984
- Wellington, New Zealand
- Kentucky
- Science fiction and fantasy
- 1975
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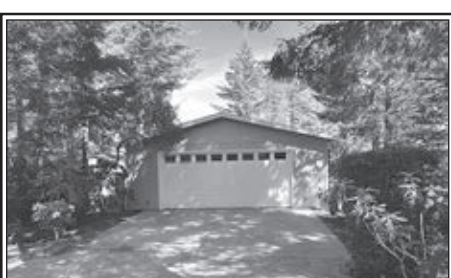
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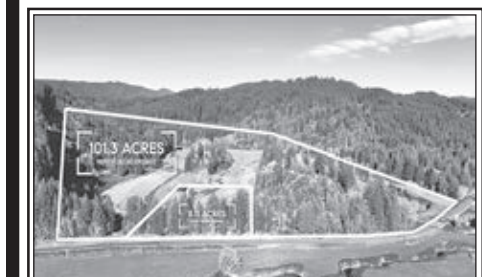
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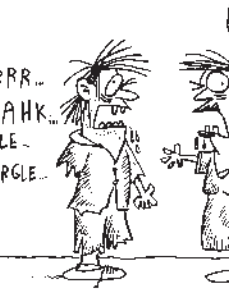
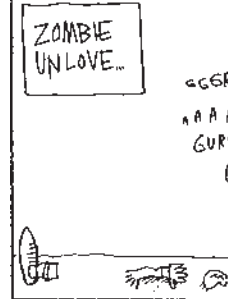
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Even Exchange answers

1. Arbor, Holly, Hilly
2. Fatter, Fitter
3. Patron, Patrol
4. Grass, Glass
5. Manner, Banner
6. Holly, Hilly
7. Fatter, Fitter
8. Horse, Horde
9. Cairn, Cairo
10. Winter, Winner



Weighing Whether A Nerve Block Is Right for Case of Arthritis

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have bad knee arthritis. My doctor is suggesting a genicular nerve block. Is this a good idea? Will it fix the problem? — P.O.V.

ANSWER: Chronic knee pain from osteoarthritis is a common problem in middle-aged and older adults. Before a person receives treatment, the diagnosis should be confirmed by an X-ray. First-line treatments are exercise and anti-inflammatory drugs, like naproxen (orally) or diclofenac (topically).

When first-line treatments are ineffective, there are other options. Knee injections with steroids have long been used, but recent studies cast doubt on their effectiveness and raise concern for damage to the knee cartilage. Hyaluronic acid and plasma-rich platelet injections have been shown in recent trials to only be slightly better than saline injections, and they are much more expensive. Duloxetine, an antidepressant that has pain-relieving properties, is effective for some people but not for everyone.

Before considering knee-replacement surgery, a nerve block or ablation of the nerves that carry pain information (there are three genicular nerves) can be attempted when an expert is available. There is significant pain relief from this procedure, although the benefit is greatest within a few weeks and generally lessens after three to four months. About half of the people who got the procedure report being "much improved" or "very much improved" afterward. It's generally safe with a low risk of side effects, and it can be repeated.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 81 years old and have been diagnosed by my ophthalmologist with age-related macular degeneration (the dry type). I was advised to start taking

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the AREDS2 eye vitamin and mineral supplement. Shortly afterward, I came across a magazine advertisement for AREDS2, which included a disclaimer from the Food and Drug Administration (in fine print, ironically) stating that the product is "not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease."

I'm confused. If the over-the-counter mineral supplement doesn't do any of this, then of what value is it, and why take it? The disclaimer was easy to overlook and nearly impossible to read. — E.D.

ANSWER: You are very wise to look at the disclaimer, and I appreciate your asking me. The FDA requires this disclaimer on all supplements, even ones with strong evidence that supports them. I often refer readers to this disclaimer when I'm trying to give them a realistic expectation of the benefit that a person can get from a supplement.

In this particular case, however, there is strong evidence that the AREDS and AREDS2 formulations of over-the-counter supplemental vitamins and minerals do slow the progression of dry-type AMD. I agree with your ophthalmologist that it's worthwhile for you to take this formulation. I recommend the AREDS2 formulation for current or former smokers, as the beta-carotene in the original AREDS formulation was associated with an increase in lung cancer risk.

I do want to emphasize that you should only take these supplements when your eye professional recommends them. They aren't of proven benefit in people who don't have AMD, nor in people with very early AMD.

There are mixed data about prostate cancer risk with vitamin E, which is in both the AREDS and AREDS2 formulations. The AREDS trials didn't show any increased risk of prostate cancer with these formulations, but a 2011 trial did show a small increase in prostate cancer with the same dose of vitamin E that was used in the AREDS trials. Other studies have shown both small protection and no change in risk.

Still, because there's a potential for risk, the AREDS supplements should only be taken when prescribed by your regular doctor or eye doctor.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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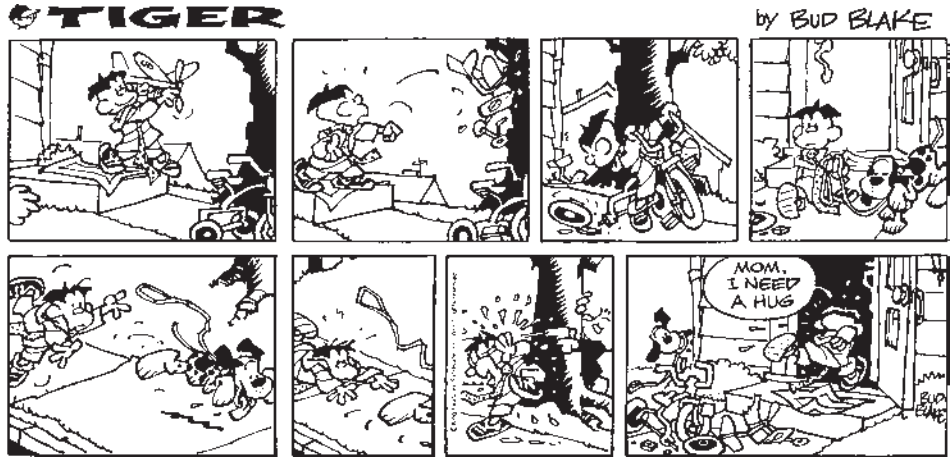
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3. Customer	___ ___ N	Squad	___ ___ L
4. Lawnmower's target	R ___	Goblet	L ___
5. Conduct	M ___	Flag	B ___
6. Christmas plant	O ___	Mountainous	I ___
7. Stumble	___ A ___	Coffemaker paper	___ I ___
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3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, 1400 SqFt. Move-in ready home backing to nature with updates, privacy, and in-town location. #3764-175253689



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3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, 2594 SqFt. Quiet cul-de-sac retreat with dual fireplace, expansive garage, RV space, and thoughtful design. #3765-641589817



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2 Bdrms, 1 Bath, 1200 SqFt. Coastal cottage near North Jetty with detached shop, oversized corner lot, and river access. #3773-427560152

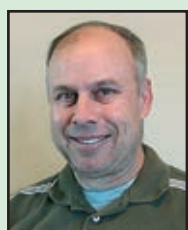


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