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Charter School taking shape



Just inside the front doors will be the school's administration office.

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Residents who used to shop at the former Rite Aid or those who were present during the Siuslaw Valley Charter School's (SVCS) Whitmore Classical Academy open house would likely be surprised to see the building's interior today. The vast open space is now filled with walls, rooms, and some construction equipment. With plans to open the first day after Labor Day, SVCS's contractor, Gerding Builders, is busy turning the former retail building into a charter school. Project Superintendent Brett Whygle of Gerding Builders

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Kay King and Chuck Trent stand in the doorway of one of the future classrooms.



Sturdy wooden shelves from the former retail store will be repurposed in the school library. Tony Reed photos.

WLFEA Snuffs Structure Fire

By **TONY REED**
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Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority [WLFEA] made an early-morning save on July 15 after it was reported that a fire had started in the Thousand Trails Clubhouse, south of Florence. At 5:33 a.m., a caller reported being able to see flames inside the closed clubhouse. WLFEA Chief Rob Chance was among the responding personnel and said smoke was filling the large building when they arrived. "It was coming from the men's bathroom, back in the corner, so we broke a window and forced the door and started putting water on the exterior," he said. "Most of the fire was compartmentalized in the sauna area, so they put that out and started checking for [fire] extension." Chance explained that personnel worked to clear the smoke and overhaul. "No one got hurt, and the building is still standing," he said, "with some damage to the men's bathroom and some

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Armed Robbery suspect arrested near Florence

BY **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Police say Flock cameras in Florence led to the location and arrest of a fugitive from an armed robbery in Newport on July 14. Early that morning, coastal law enforcement agencies were alerted that a vehicle associated with an armed robbery in Newport was possibly driving south or to the Eugene/Springfield area. Florence Police Chief John Pitcher said a Flock camera in Florence alerted authorities that the vehicle was in town. Just after noon, FPD officers

observed that vehicle and followed it out of town on Highway 126 before conducting a felony stop around mile marker 4. Officers arrested Chistopher Michael Lekoff, 20, for Robbery 1, Theft 2, and menacing. The car was towed to the Florence Police Department while officers from Newport came to investigate further. According to Newport Police Department reports, the alleged robbery occurred in a room at the Days Inn in Newport that morning. "Further investigation revealed Lekoff and the victim

had known each other for several years and had shared a room at the business the previous night together," the NPD report said. "[July 14], while the victim was in the shower, Lekoff packed all his possessions. When the victim exited the bathroom, Lekoff demanded the victim's purse. The victim admitted to having a large sum of US currency inside their purse, which Lekoff was aware of. When the victim refused to hand over their purse to Lekoff, he brandished a firearm and continued to demand the victim's property. In fear, the victim complied."

Area agencies were notified after Lekoff fled southbound in his vehicle. Following the arrest, Newport Police say they located the purse, cash, and a 9mm handgun inside the car. As of press time, Lekoff was being held at Lincoln County jail with bail set at \$250,000. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Sergeant Leake of the Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348. The Newport Police Tip Line is available at 541-574-5455, or Text-a-Tip at 541-270-1856 or tipline@newportpolice.net.

FROM **FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On July 7 at 3:44 p.m., Florence Police Dept. received a report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle crash on Rhododendron Dr and North Jetty Rd. The vehicles involved were a Toyota Rav4 and a Ford F350. Upon arrival the operator of the Toyota Rav4, Jane Connelley, of Florence, was found to be unconscious and WLFEA personnel immediately started life saving efforts. Connelley was transported to Peace Harbor Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Investigation revealed that the F350 was traveling south on Rhododendron Dr. The Toyota Rav4 was on North Jetty Rd and pulled out onto Rhododendron Dr. in front of the F350. The F350 was unable to stop or avoid the Toyota Rav4 and struck the front driver's side of the Toyota Rav4. Speed did not appear to be a factor in the crash. Florence Police is working with the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office to try to determine if a medical event may have been a contributing factor and next of kin notifications were made.

Handicap access mat stolen from state park beach

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Less than one day after it was installed, Oregon State Parks and Recreation officials discovered that a handicap accessibility mat installed at Cape Creek Beach below the Heceta Head Lighthouse had been stolen.

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What is this Lifemed all about

By **BOB HORNEY**

Very good question and one that everyone should ask. From my experience, no one should just assume it ;’s another “gimmick’ from somebody as I’m sure some have. The same thing may occur with some who read this information.

My experience with MedLife occurred December 31, 2022. As you know, that is New Year’s Eve when people are celebrating the end of one year and the beginning of the New Year. Well, I wasn’t celebrating at that time. Instead, I was feeling totally rotten with upper body pain that was hard to describe except to say it was excruciating with no sign of letting up.

I told Marianne to call 911 (for the first time in my life) and hoped the paramedics would know what was going on with me.

They took a look at me and checked some vital heart numbers and announced: We are headed for Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay. Marianne asked: Why there instead of Riverbend? The answer came back to her: “Because they have what he needs.” With that exchange completed, I was whisked to the ambulance, strapped in and away we went with David Rossi behind the wheel and Charlie York tending to me.

Now, put yourself in my position...you are

probably having a heart attack and an ambulance ride to Coos Bay. What do you worry about – surviving this likely heart attack or the financial cost of the ambulance ride to Coos Bay. If you worry about the ambulance cost you may end up adding stress to your heart attack recovery efforts. That would probably negate some of what your paramedic was trying to do for you. But then, the real question comes to this: Are you in a financial position where the cost of the ambulance ride does not enter your mind. If so, you are very fortunate. Most of us would have a concern with that.

Cutting to the chase of my question, here is your answer via my

experience. I had been signed up with MedLife for several years prior to 2022 but never needed it – thank goodness. Now I needed it!!

I could relax about my ambulance ride because of MEDLIFE! My health insurance would be billed for the ride AND MEDLIFE WOULD ACCEPT THAT AS PAYMENT IN FULL. Not one penny out of my pocket! Wow! So, putting the ambulance cost aside, I was able to give Charlie my full attention as he worked to eliminate my risk of a devastating heart attack. Staying calm and actually enjoying the ride and occasionally having a chat with Charlie, I arrived at Bay Area Hospital “out of

danger” and would be in the ER overnight and seen the next morning – for 3 stents as it turned out.

Now I’m not saying there is anything “scientific” about me being “worry-free-of-ambulance-cost,” but I CAN SAY it sure made my ride to Bay Area Hospital much more medically oriented and attuned to the requests of Charlie.

So, what happened to the \$65 I paid annually for those years I didn’t use it? Here’s the good part – they went to help MedLife enrollees elsewhere who needed ambulance rides to a medical facility. They sure don’t go to waste! PLUS, those dollars are there for everyone living permanently under your

roof AND not just for one ambulance ride per year... each time someone needs an ambulance between July 1 and June 30, it will apply. How can you beat that when you are having a medical emergency and need to call 911?

Even though effective March 1, 2026, Western Lane Fire & EMS Authority transitioned the administration of the Western Lane LifeMed membership program to Life Flight Network, it remains the same lifesaving program. Please visit: www.lifeflight.org/membership to enroll today. You may also call: (800) 982-9299 with questions. A; third choice is to stop by our WLFEA, get your questions answered and SIGN-UP.

POLICE LOG

The Florence Police Department responded to the following calls from July 7 to July 13

TUESDAY, JULY 7

At 12:11 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 1500 block of 10th St. observed a subject known to be wanted in another case. The subject was arrested on probable cause, for violation of a restraining order.

At 12:48 a.m., a caller reported that the driver of a vehicle in a fast food drive-through in the 2400 block of Highway 101 may be intoxicated. Officers arrived as the vehicle was leaving and conducted a traffic stop. After conducting a field sobriety test, officers arrested Joseph Siagatonu for DUII.

At 11:32 a.m., a caller reported that two juvenile females had been in a fight the day before.

At 12:31 p.m., a caller reported possible theft of mail in the 4400 block of Spruce St.

At 3:23 p.m., a caller reported having lost thousands of dollars to scammers and left a number. At last report, officers were trying to re-contact the caller.

At 3:44 p.m., a caller reported a two-vehicle

crash on Rhododendron Drive and North Jetty Rd. One occupant was transported to the hospital, where they were pronounced deceased. The case remains under investigation.

At 6:56 p.m., a caller reported manholes causing a traffic hazard in the 2300 block of Highway 101. Officers arrived and inspected the area, but found no manholes out of place or open.

At 9:36 p.m., a caller reported having been in a dispute with a family member in the 3900 block of Highway 101 that ended with him being asked to leave. The caller requested that the officer stand by while he retrieved his possessions from the home.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

At 9:37 a.m., a caller reported that while staying in Florence in the 88,400 block of 1st Street, his vehicle was dented. The caller requested a police report for insurance purposes.

At 12:07 p.m., a caller reported several vehicles driving at high speeds in

the area of 10th St. and Nopal St. An officer went to the area and patrolled for some time but saw no such activity.

At 12:25 p.m., a caller reported a subject sitting in the westbound lane at the Highway 101/126 intersection. An officer in the area was able to respond immediately, but saw no one matching the given description.

At 12:04 p.m., a caller reported losing a wallet somewhere in Florence.

At 1:25 p.m., a caller reported a dog inside a car in the area of 1st Street and Maple. The described vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

At 2:02 p.m., officers investigated a report of child abuse. The case remains under investigation.

At 2:16 p.m., a caller reported that a subject with a sign saying he is hungry was yelling in the 1300 block of Bay Street. Officers contacted the subject and asked that he keep it down, and were able to get him a voucher.

At 2:59 p.m., FPD and other departments were alerted that a double homicide suspect had fled from Washington into Oregon. It was reported soon after that officers in Seaside fatally wounded the suspect in an exchange of gunfire.

At 9:28 p.m., a caller requested that a subject be escorted off the property in the 1700 block of Highway 126. Officers arrived to remove the subject but found that he had a warrant from Lane County Circuit Court. The subject was taken into custody.

At 9:57 p.m., a caller in the 3400 block of Redwood Street said kids knocked on their house door and asked to use their bathroom. The kids were directed to use the bathroom at a nearby business. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

At 10:58 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle driving erratically westbound on Highway 126 toward Florence. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

At 10:07 a.m., a caller reported that another subject had made threats against them about a year ago.

At 10:41 a.m., a caller reported that money had been fraudulently deducted from his account. The case remains under investigation.

At 11:12 a.m., a landlord in the 200 block of Harbor Street reported that a tenant had stolen a washing machine.

Officers investigated and found the washer had been moved to a different room in the house. No further action was taken.

At 1:05 p.m., officers and medical personnel responded to the 2400 block of Rosemary Court for a report of an unresponsive subject. Life-saving efforts were unsuccessful, and the medical examiner’s office was contacted. Officers found no reason to suspect foul play.

At 7:03 p.m., a caller reported that an unknown subject walked up to them in the 2200 block of Highway 101 made statements about hunting someone down, and left. Officers were unable to locate the described subject.

At 9:56 p.m., officers and medical personnel responded to a vehicle versus bicycle accident in the 800 block of Highway 101. The rider was transported to the hospital for treatment of a bleeding leg. No citations or arrests were made.

At 11:07 p.m., a caller reported finding shopping carts in the area of Spruce and Highway 126.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

At 1:14 a.m., a caller reported that she had a dispute with her boyfriend in Eugene and left to come to Florence, where he was repeatedly contacting her by phone. Officers contacted the boyfriend and advised him.

At 1:22 a.m., a caller in the 1500 block of Maple Street reported the possible theft of a vehicle. Caller was unsure if it had been taken by a family member. A report was taken.

At 2:38 p.m., officers found a truck with a trailer that had broken down in the area of Highway 101 and 10th St. in the travel lane. Due to a broken part, the trailer could not be moved. Officers cordoned off the area and placed traffic cones while the owner went to buy the

part and fixed the trailer. Once repaired, it was moved from the roadway.

At 5:21 p.m., a caller reported having a dispute with a roommate, who began making statements about self-harm. The subject was taken to the hospital on a police officer hold (POH) for evaluation and counseling.

At 9:49 p.m., a caller reported that he was playing games on his phone when another person asked to see it. The caller said the person took the phone and walked away. While en route, officers were canceled because the caller got his phone back.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

At 1:14 a.m., a caller reported that people were entering the former home of a deceased subject in the 1500 block of Spruce St. Officers have increased patrols in the area and are watching the residence.

At 1:20 a.m., a caller reported hearing someone playing a drum on 12th St. near the Oaks Lodge. Officers arrived in the area to find a subject banging on a hand drum and advised him to stop doing so.

At 9:50 a.m., a caller reported a pile of brush had fallen from a vehicle in the northbound lane of Highway 101. Officers checked the area but found no debris in the roadway.

At 10 a.m., officers responded to the 4700 block of Highway 101 for a report of two transient subjects in a dispute over which corner they could panhandle from. Officers advised the subjects that the corners are public property and that they should work it out.

At 12:26 p.m., a caller reported having a dispute with an ex the night before and came out in the morning to find their tire flat. It was determined that the tire was not damaged, and the caller did not want to

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Peter Shoys

June 20, 1947 - July 3, 2026



Peter was a resident of Florence since 2009. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin and passed away at age 79 after battling NPH, Alzheimer’s and

vascular dementia. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, retired Bell Telephone manager and a Board member and volunteer at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum for several years. He leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Tina, and a son, Mike, both of Florence, two sisters, Barbara in Wisconsin, Peggy in California, and several relatives in both Wisconsin and California and many friends. He is missed.

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Last year, Habitat for Humanity, St. Vinnie’s and Lions Club also participated in collecting more items like used paint, reusable construction supplies and household items, mattresses, eyeglasses and hearing aids. This year, even more local organizations are joining in to

make the event the most impactful yet.

Oregon Coast Humane Society will be collecting pet food and toys and general shelter supplies. Florence Food Share will be collecting non-perishable food items like peanut butter, canned goods and pasta.

Circular Action Alliance (CAA) will be collecting non-recyclable materials that cannot go in our recycling carts; items like plastic snap-on lids, stretchy plastic film, shredded paper, plastic beverage handles, pressed aluminum products and plastic buckets.

Lane County Management Fix It Fair Booth - Fix-It Fairs are

free, public events promoting reuse and repair by offering participants the chance to have their items repaired by our team of skilled fixers. Stay tuned for more details on what repairs will be offered at this event!

CTR will also be taking yard debris for free - three large garbage bags per household only - and rechargeable batteries. The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 22, from 10am until 1pm at the South Parking Lot of Siuslaw Middle School.

Volunteers are needed, please contact the EMAC Team for more details at recycleon@ci.florence.or.us. About Circular Action Alliance (CAA)

and the EMAC RecycleOn Oregon is an initiative of Circular Action Alliance (CAA), a nonprofit organization approved by the state to implement parts of Oregon’s Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act. CAA collects producer fees and reinvests them into Oregon’s recycling system to expand access, improves recycling services, and supports consistent, statewide recycling education.

More information can be found at https://recycleon.org/Oregon/

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



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LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR,

INDEPENDENCE DAY

This year’s July 4th celebration – made better than before due to Donald Trump’s failure in making it a tribute to himself – shouted loudly that the true spirit of America is not dead. People all over the country stood in honor of what America means to them and to the whole world, while Trump’s backers and cronies were huddled in a safe building, avoiding the bad weather, talking to themselves, while the National Mall, the site of Trump’s Great American State Fair, stood empty. There is something symbolic in that. It could be the turning of our nation’s wheel away from greed and profit and self-promotion toward the things we find honorable and true. Trump is being upstaged by everything around him, even Independence Day itself, and the competition is too much.

He is on the run! He is weakening. I have a mental image of him running down a dark street, like Harry Lime in The Third Man, hiding in doorways, as others pursue him. He is running for his life, alone and frightened. Fear, not arrogance and disdain – not the Trump smirk – is on his face. Some have attributed this

to his medical conditions. I attributed it to the fact that, politically, the jig is up, or soon will be, and he knows it. He can pontificate all he wants but he knows that soon, in spite of all the Trumpers who love him, his political light will go out and he will be revealed as the scoundrel he is. There is no way around it. Trump will fall!

A great deal must be done and changed within our society to bring it back to something we can admire, but, with the defeat of Donald Trump and his party, and all they stand for – which this year’s Fourth of July celebrations seem to foretell – we will be on the right track. As a song from the Civil War goes, “We’ll rally ‘round the flag, shouting the battle cry of freedom.”

George Durant
Florence

DEAR EDITOR,

Now who is being partisan? NPR/PBS’s recent survey among Americans reported overall that 65% of us are either Very Proud or Proud to be an American. By political party the results were: Democrat (45%), Republican (93%) and Independent (61%). In Oregon, Democrats

represent just under 32% of registered voters. The other 68% had to sit by as our petulant Governor Kotek summarily declined to participate in a once-in-alifetime opportunity to brag about the historical contributions Oregon has made to the founding of our country. You know. Like the Oregon Trail! Lewis & Clark! A few fish! Some trees! She thinks she stuck her middle finger at the “Orange Man Bad.” But she really stuck it to 2.1 million Oregon voters who aren’t Democrats! Without polling the Oregon population, Governor Kotek refused to participate in the 250th Celebration of our Nation at the National Mall in Washington, D.C., citing the high expense involved (approximately \$70K), and alleged partisan Republican overtones. (Oregon schools could have raised that amount and taught national pride as well!) Oregon has not fared well in the national news of late for many Democrat policies too numerous to discuss here. However, the opportunity to present Oregon in a positive light to the millions of visitors, foreign and domestic, is now lost and an embarrassment to the state Kotek governs. At least five members in my family, as far back as the Revolutionary War,

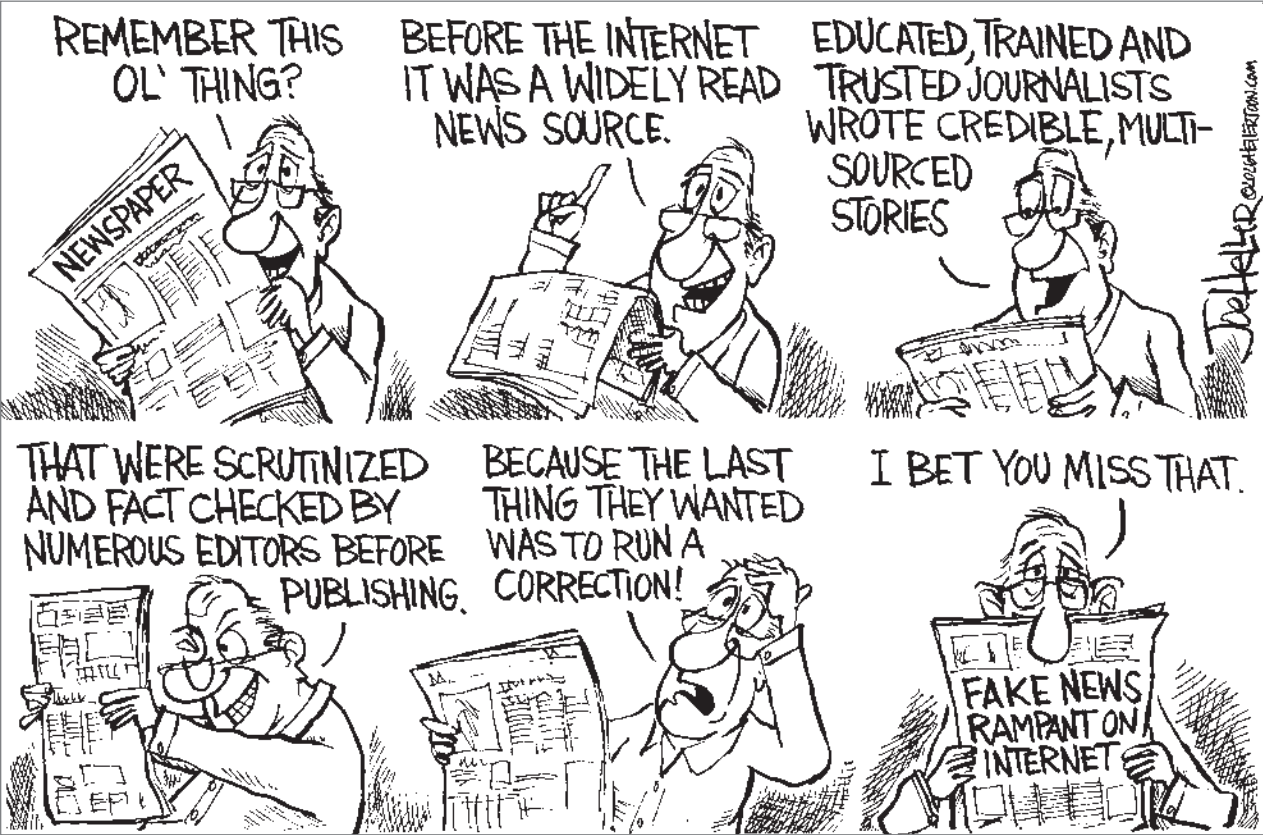
proudly defended America against foreign enemies— never thinking of the danger lurking within her own borders. I believe they would view the empty chair at the Oregon “exhibit” as a shameful travesty of the land they fought so hard to protect. My sincere hope is that voters will remember in November how much Tina Kotek and the Democrats hate America.

Diane Manos
Florence, Oregon

DEAR EDITOR,

I am angered to hear that another physician is leaving our community because he will not allow his child to attend our high school here in Florence. At the same time I applaud this physician for wanting better for his children. It’s a known fact our schools rank at the bottom and the school board continues on with the status quo. The board is failing this community and serious changes need to be made! It doesn’t just effect the kids. I’ve had conversations with parents myself on our schools and how they are disgusted. Please, make the changes to better the scores and leave political agendas out of it.

Denise Pyle Knoblock
Florence



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EMAC Speaker Spotlight series continues Aug 12 at the library

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 7:00 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 state-wide 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 for 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

A Taste of Art & Wine Festival

FROM FLORENCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Taste of Art and Wine returns for two days in July.

Artists from as far as

Coquille, Newport and Eugene will join local artists in showcasing their works and hand-made products at the sixth-annual Taste of

Art & Wine Festival this July. In addition to enjoying juried art - including 2D, 3D, handcrafts, and photography - attendees will have a chance to

taste offerings from local wineries throughout the festival. Hosted by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), the festival will be held at the

Florence Events Center on Saturday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, July, 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come get a taste of some of the

region’s best art and most delicious wines during this unique, annual summer celebration of artistry.

Presented By: Florence Regional Arts Alliance

WLFEA

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damage to the women’s bathroom, but the fire didn’t extend into them.”

Calling it a “good stop,” Chance noted that retired chief Michael Schick was scheduled to investigate the fire scene that afternoon.

WLFEA sent an engine, a water tender, and six

personnel to the fire.

While an official cause had not been released, Chance noted that the fire’s origin appeared to be closest to the sauna area.

Fire personnel cleared

from the scene at 8:20 a.m., and some remained to monitor for hot spots.

TASK FORCE DEPLOYED

On July 12, WLFEA sent a four-person crew and a Type 3 fire engine to the Evans Creek Fire near Medford. Chance noted that the crew responded in coordination with the South Coast Fire Defense Board, an association of departments including West Lane, West Douglas, Coos and Curry County fire boards. The board was formed last year by a vote of those departments, and

allowed agencies to lift boundaries to assemble a full task force.

“This is like two and a half years in the making that we are finally able to deploy a task force just from the coast, so that’s pretty cool,” he said. “They were supposed to come home today (July 15), but Monday night, the fire blew up. They had red flag conditions and an early inversion layer that lifted, so it went from under 3,500 to over 6,000 acres... pretty much overnight.” Chance estimated that the crew would likely stay a few

more days.

Oregon Department of Forestry fire officials said overnight weather conditions and shifting winds caused afternoon growth. Crews there are using backfiring in clearings and along roads to control spot fires.

It was noted that in areas with the highest growth, heavy smoke made it impossible to use aircraft and fire retardant along the northeast edge of the fire perimeter. At last report, crews were conducting mop-up and protecting structures on the southwest edge.

MAT

From Page A1

Park Manager Hylah Furnish said she was disheartened by the theft.

“We put it in yesterday, and it was missing overnight,” she said. “There’s still one there, but it just ... Our best intentions were put into those, and we actually got a grant

from the AARP for it.”

Asked if it could have been rolled up and put in a vehicle, Furnish said the mat measures 5 by 33 feet and required a few people to install it.

“It’s not a one-man job... It’s really frustrating,” she said. “There’s really no use for them, other than walking on the soft sand.”

Mats have been placed at several Oregon beaches

to allow easier access by those in wheelchairs and with mobility issues.

Furnish noted that while personnel were installing the mat, they encountered a man with a prosthetic leg, who said the mat would allow him to walk on the beach for the first time in years.

“Those are the things that make our hearts happy, to do our jobs, and then someone comes along and ruins it,” she said.

The value of the mat is \$2,293, making the theft a felony offense.

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to Call Oregon State Police at *OSP (*677) from a cell phone or 800-442-0776 and refer to case number SP26232555

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SCHOOL

From Page A1

said the project is on schedule and as many as 20 workers are on site most days.

When asked, SVCS Board President Kay King and Treasurer Chuck Trent provided a tour.

Just inside the doorway, a new Administration room is under construction to the left, while a small conference room is being finished to the right.

King noted that the building will have two security doors with special keys.

“We’ll also have a panic button in here, so if we need to lock all the doors, we’ll just hit that,” Trent said.

“The outside glass will be shatterproof,” King added. “We just want to be sure to cover everything security-wise,” Trent noted later that each classroom will also have a windowed door. Principal Angelina McKinsey will have her own office with wide-angle windows.

Trent later noted that SVCS officials have been meeting with fire and safety officials to discuss protocols for fires, emergencies, evacuations, and reunification plans.

A FULL FACELIFT

Other upcoming changes will include a redesign of the extended curb sidewalk at the building’s entrance to make more room for a student drop-off area, changes to a support beam in the back

of the building, and

The central area is a large open space to be used as a cafeteria, as well as for school assemblies, morning announcement, celebrations and an indoor playground.

Classrooms are at least 700 square feet each and will feature the same ceiling height as the former retail store. Hallways are at least 6 feet wide, and Trent said new energy-efficient lighting will be installed throughout the building.

While some classrooms currently have no windows, Trent said a capital campaign will take place later to fund the construction of windows into the brick walls. He said that work could be done in the summer months.

Two water bottle filling stations will also be installed in the school.

Asked if the heating and ventilation system from the Rite Aid would be kept, Trent said no, adding that five units were being installed.

“We took the old roof off, and they’re starting to put the new roof on now,” he said, “so probably next week, we’ll replace the HVAC units.”

“It’s news we really didn’t want to hear, but that’s just the way it is,” King added.

King said all the plumbing was in, and bathrooms were added in several locations, including in the kindergarten classrooms.

Two hallways will lead directly to the playground, which will feature basic amenities, such as tetherball poles and basketball



Hallways wrap around the central assembly area as they pass each classroom.

hoops, until more equipment can be purchased and installed.

However, the fenced outdoor area will still be usable, and will feature basketball hoops and open space.

They said spending cuts were necessary, to the tune of \$800,000, which meant some equipment would be purchased and installed later. King said the initial wish list needed to be brought into budget, forcing officials to forgo certain items.

“A lot of cabinets and things like that had to be left out, for now, and added little by little,” she said.

King noted that some long, two-sided shelves left from the former Rite

Aid will work perfectly for the school’s library. Some furniture and appliances are also in good condition and will be used in the school.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Asked how the community could help, Trent said community support has been tremendous, and people have offered everything from the flagpole to cabinetry to furniture and classroom-specific items. Classroom-naming opportunities are also available for donors to contribute to the needs of specific classrooms, they said.

“We have a grandma, whose child is going to go here, who came in one day and said, I would like to run your food

program,” King said, noting that she offered to find two commercial refrigerators, a three-section sink and a stainless steel prep table. The future prep area currently has a large loading door on the south wall.

When King said that a community member had donated a washer and dryer to the school, Trent said others have stepped up.

“We’ve been so fortunate because the community has just been awesome,” he said. “When we sat down and said what we needed to do and gave the reasons why... we’ve had messages saying, ‘How can I help?’ That has been overwhelmingly positive.”

King noted that the school also received a \$26,000 grant from Three Rivers Foundation for 3rd grade curriculum and supplemental materials necessary to meet state standards.

“We’ll need to do that again next year for 4th Grade,” Trent said, noting that the school will open this fall to 80 students (K-3), adding a grade each subsequent year. Summer vacations will be similar to those of public schools, but SVCS will feature a four-day school week with Fridays used for enrichment days, additional tutoring, field trips, and other activities.

STARTING SOON

When asked, King said the school’s enrollment list is full, and five teachers will start, including a Special Education

component.

“We have our administrative assistant hired, almost, as of yesterday, and our principal and our executive director, so we’re in really good shape,” she said. “We’ll have a lot of volunteers in the office for non-confidential stuff and the kitchen area.”

King said Principal Angelina McKinsey has already met with all 80 students and their families for individual educational assessments.

“She feels the first year will be a real challenge to get everyone up to speed and up to reading level,” King said. “She’s very experienced, and every day she walks in with a new idea, and that’s awesome.”

When asked, Trent and King said students will be tested to the same State standards as other schools.

“All 130 schools have the same tests that any of the school districts have,” Trent said.

When King noted that the school received its first funding allocation from the state, Trent said the timing is perfect, since orders of furniture, desks, projectors, and other classroom necessities are being made now.

King said everything is on target to open the school just after Labor Day (Sept. 7), and teachers are receiving final training.

WCA will start this fall teaching K-3 and will add 4th grade next year, 5th on the following year, and so on.

POLICE

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press charges. The caller was advised of the temporary restraining order process.

At 3:33 p.m., a business in the 4300 block of Highway 101 reported that plants were stolen from the front of their building. Security footage captured a license plate number, and officers contacted the owner of that plate. The subject admitted to taking the plants and was charged with misdemeanor theft.

At 3:47 p.m., Florence police were notified of a missing person from Douglas County who may be in the area and were advised to be on the lookout.

At 6:42 p.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of Highway 101 for a possibly intoxicated subject who drove away in a vehicle. Officers were unable to locate the described vehicle.

At 9:12 p.m., officers responded to the 3900 block of Highway 101 for a reported dispute occurring. Officers arrive to separate all subjects.

At 9:59 p.m., a caller reported a possibly intoxicated driver in the 5600 block of Highway 101 who had cut them off in traffic. Officers were unable to locate the described vehicle.

At 10:05 p.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of 10th St. for a report of dogs fighting. Officers spoke to a female subject who said her dogs and others were barking at each other as they passed, but no fight

occurred.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

At 11:12 a.m., officers responded to the area of 35th and Laurelwood for a report that a subject on an electric bike had crashed. The subject was transported to the hospital, and the bike was stored at the police department.

At 12:50 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle unable to maintain its lane in the area of Highway 101 and Highway 126. Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver, who said he had a vertigo

episode. The driver was counseled.

MONDAY, JULY 13

At 3:09 a.m., officers responded to the 1900 block of 29th St. for a reported hit and run. Caller said he heard banging and went out to find his mailbox damaged. The case remains under investigation.

At 7:46 a.m., a subject came into the police department saying they had found paperwork related to the purchase of a vehicle. Officers were able to contact the owner of the paperwork and

return it.

At 7:46 a.m., a business in the 900 block of Highway 101 reported that someone stole two cartons of cigarettes.

At 10:21 a.m., a caller reported losing a wallet somewhere in Florence.

At 11:40 a.m., a caller reported a subject unconscious near Miller Park who was unresponsive to attempts to wake him. Officers and medical personnel arrived and located the subject, who said he was trying to take a nap.

At 4:37 p.m., a caller reported that she had

been allowed to stay on a property in the 1900 block of 22nd St., and that the property owner had thrown away some of her belongings. Officers investigated and advised subjects not to speak to each other further.

At 10:08 p.m., a caller reported an aggressive

dog loose in the 3900 block of Oak Street. The owner of the dog was contacted and advised

At 10:37 p.m., a caller reported that a dog had attacked his dog in the area of Kingwood at 8th Street. At last report, officers were following up on the case.

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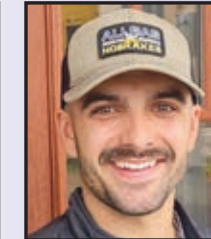
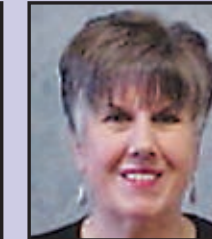
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Low	1:45 a.m.....	0.9
High.....	7:53 a.m.....	4.3
Low	12:45 p.m.....	2.8
High.....	7:23 p.m.....	6.7
THURSDAY, JULY 23		
Low	2:50 a.m.....	0.7
High.....	9:28 a.m.....	4.4
Low	1:47 p.m.....	3.4
High.....	8:16 p.m.....	6.6
FRIDAY, JULY 24		
Low	3:51 a.m.....	0.4
High.....	10:49 a.m.....	4.7
Low	2:58 p.m.....	3.7
High.....	9:13 p.m.....	6.7
SATURDAY, JULY 25		
Low	4:44 a.m.....	0.1
High.....	11:45 a.m.....	5.0
Low	4:04 p.m.....	3.8
High.....	10:06 p.m.....	6.9
SUNDAY, JULY 26		
Low	5:30 a.m.....	-0.2
High.....	12:25 p.m.....	5.2
Low	4:59 p.m.....	3.6
High.....	10:54 p.m.....	7.1
MONDAY, JULY 27		
Low	6:11 a.m.....	-0.5
High.....	12:59 p.m.....	5.4
Low	5:46 p.m.....	3.4
High.....	11:37 p.m.....	7.2
TUESDAY, JULY 28		
Low	6:47 a.m.....	-0.8
High.....	1:29 p.m.....	5.6
Low	6:28 p.m.....	3.0
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29		
High.....	12:16 a.m.....	7.3
Low	7:19 a.m.....	-0.9
High.....	1:58 p.m.....	5.8
Low	7:07 p.m.....	2.7
THURSDAY, JULY 30		
High.....	12:54 a.m.....	7.3
Low	7:50 a.m.....	-1.0
High.....	2:26 p.m.....	6.0
Low	7:47 p.m.....	2.4
FRIDAY, JULY 31		
High.....	1:31 a.m.....	7.1
Low	8:19 a.m.....	-0.9
High.....	2:54 p.m.....	6.2
Low	8:26 p.m.....	2.0
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1		
High.....	2:10 a.m.....	6.8
Low	8:48 a.m.....	-0.6
High.....	3:21 p.m.....	6.5
Low	9:07 p.m.....	1.7
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2		
High.....	2:52 a.m.....	6.4
Low	9:18 a.m.....	-0.2
High.....	3:49 p.m.....	6.7
Low	9:52 p.m.....	1.4
MONDAY, AUGUST 3		
High.....	3:39 a.m.....	6.0
Low	9:49 a.m.....	0.4
High.....	4:19 p.m.....	6.9
Low	10:41 p.m.....	1.1
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4		
High.....	4:33 a.m.....	5.5
Low	10:23 a.m.....	1.1
High.....	4:53 p.m.....	7.1
Low	11:39 p.m.....	0.8
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5		
High.....	5:38 a.m.....	5.0
Low	11:03 a.m.....	1.9
High.....	5:35 p.m.....	7.3
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6		
Low	12:46 a.m.....	0.6
High.....	6:58 a.m.....	4.6
Low	11:53 a.m.....	2.6
High.....	6:27 p.m.....	7.4
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7		
Low	1:59 a.m.....	0.2
High.....	8:34 a.m.....	4.6
Low	1:02 p.m.....	3.2
High.....	7:32 p.m.....	7.5

Important upcoming dates for Siuslaw athletics

August is coming up quickly, and for students and families interested in Siuslaw High School Athletics this year, there are some important dates on the calendar.

Here are some of the notable upcoming days on the calendar for the Vikings.

The OSAA Moratorium Week will be July 26-August 1, which means there is to be no contact between school administrators, coaches, directors, advisors, and students involved in any OSAA-sanctioned sport or activity (including athletics, cheer, dance/drill, speech, solo music, choir, and band/orchestra).

After Aug. 1, when the moratorium is over, it will be a quick two and

a half weeks to the first official practices of the season on Aug. 17.

An opportunity for kids in the community to get out on the golf course will be available with the Junior Golf Camp at Sandpiper Golf Links Aug. 3-6 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. The cost is \$40 for all four days. Call 541-997-1940 to sign up.

Volleyball will have a couple of fun opportunities for the team and community before practice begins, with a volleyball camp Aug. 11-13 for incoming 6th Graders-12th Graders

at the Siuslaw High School Gyms, and an alumni scrimmage on Aug. 14. All Siuslaw Volleyball

Alumni of any level are invited to play or watch. The cost of the camp is \$40 and includes a t-shirt for kids who are pre-registered. Contact Volleyball Head Coach McKenzie Perry for more info at mperry@siuslaw.k12.us.or.

Siuslaw football will also have a youth camp at the beginning of August. The Siuslaw Football Youth Camp is for 1st through 8th graders, August 3rd - 7th

from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Siuslaw football practice field.

The camp costs \$25 and includes a t-shirt. There is also registration for 2026 BGC Flag Football for \$50. Camp will be held Monday through Wednesday, with instruction from Siuslaw football players and coaches. On Thursday and Friday, assessments for the upcoming boys and girls club flag football season and the Siuslaw Middle School football season will be held.

A soccer camp for incoming kids between 2nd and 8th grade will be hosted by the boys and girls soccer teams from Aug. 3 - 7 at the Siuslaw JV baseball field, and

the camp will run from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. each day. The cost is \$60.

The Kids Camp hosted by the Siuslaw Cheer Team is for 2nd - 6th graders and will be held at the Siuslaw High School main gym August 24-26 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. The cost is \$50, and it will be the perfect precursor to Siuslaw Cheer's first performance at the home opening football game on August 28th.

Also coming up is the Siuslaw Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner at the Siuslaw main gym on August 21, starting at 5:30. The next day will be the annual Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club auction and dinner at 6 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.



Summer happenings at Siuslaw High School

Will LOHRE
Siuslaw News

Summertime means there are no official sporting events for Siuslaw High School, but that doesn't mean nothing is going on.

In June, July, and August, there is still plenty of preparation for the coming school year, and Siuslaw Athletic Director Max Perry offered insight into what the school and athletic programs are doing to get ready for sports in the fall and beyond.

Around the grounds, there is hard work underway to ensure that all the facilities and fields are ready to meet the demands of the Vikings' upcoming sports seasons. Some of it is routine labor done every summer, but there are also projects the school has underway and goals they still want to reach.

"Every summer, our maintenance and custodial staff spend the majority of the summer getting buildings, fields,



Courtesy aerial photo from the Florence Chamber of Commerce

and facilities back in shape for the new year," Perry said. "We'll be refurbishing the gym floor at Glenn Butler Court and hope to raise a little money to purchase new soccer goals for the girls' practice field."

In addition to the work being done by the groundskeepers and custodians to keep everything in order, the Siuslaw's athletes have also been putting in extra hours to keep themselves

in tip-top shape for the coming seasons.

To make sure they hit the ground running with volleyball, soccer, football, and cross country right around the corner, athletes have been able to participate in summer workouts and training camps ahead of the OSAA Moratorium Week, July 26-August 1. "All of our fall sports have been holding voluntary workouts this summer, as well as some

basketball open gyms and wrestlers attending camps across the nation," Perry said. "As we head into Moratorium week, I know that coaches, athletes, parents, and I are looking forward to a week off in preparation for things really getting going in August."

Last year was Perry's first as Athletic Director, and in preparation for his year at the helm, he spent much of the 2025 summer ensuring everything

was in place to go off without a hitch. With a year under his belt, Perry has been trying to be efficient with his tasks so he doesn't spend the precious summer months glued to his computer and can instead get well-earned time with his family.

Still, he's been making sure to check things off the to-do list, including meeting with the Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club to go over the Booster Club Auction on August 22, as well as finalizing plans for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony on August 21.

Heading into his second year as AD, Perry has already learned a lot, thanks to his experience and the connections he's made with other successful athletic directors around the state. He said the advice and insights they have provided have paid dividends for him.

In a job with so many moving parts, it's important to keep a level head

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Florence marks Oregon Coast's "10 Days of Tuna"

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"August is Oregon Albacore Month, and we're celebrating with '10 Days of Tuna,'" said Stacey Gunderson, global sales and marketing coordinator for the Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA).

"We are delighted to support this important initiative here in Florence," said Bettina Hannigan, president/CEO of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. "Commercial fishing vessels like the Aleta and the Teresa Lee operate out of the Port of Siuslaw in Florence, providing fresh



Albacore tuna directly to the public and local restaurants during the summer season."

"Each day for 10 days, starting August 1,

2026, OCVA and Oregon Albacore Commission will post all about Oregon-caught Albacore tuna. Our goal is to excite eaters about what

makes Oregon Albacore special, help them find and buy local Oregon Albacore, and inspire them to incorporate Oregon Albacore into their meals both fresh in-season and year-round frozen, canned, or in pouches," she added.

According to online sources, the Aleta regularly docks at Slip A-13 right in front of Novelli's Crab & Seafood, selling fresh, whole tuna straight off the boat. Likewise, the Teresa Lee is moored on A Dock during peak tuna seasons (typically July through September) to offer public dockside sales.

Florence eateries Novelli's Crab &

Seafood and The Krab Kettle offer fresh salmon, crab, tuna, and more in season. Novelli's is a floating fish market on the West Marina docks. The Krab Kettle is at 280 Highway 101 in Florence, next door to the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce office and art gallery. Both providers source directly from the local fleet and serve retail walk-ins and local restaurants.

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Community Briefs

WLT Meeting today

West Lane Translator, Inc., a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, will hold its May Q3 Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, July 22 at 6 pm. The meeting will be held in the Siuslaw Library, Conference Room and virtually with attendance details provided to all current WLT members via email. For the convenience of the public, a summary of the meeting will be posted to the WLT website, westlanetv.org.

Classic Cars, Community-wide Garage Sale Headline Florence's Big Fall Weekend

Treasure hunters, bargain shoppers, and classic car enthusiasts will have plenty to celebrate as two of Florence's favorite fall traditions return September 11-13, 2026.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will present the annual Florence Community-wide Garage Sale, and the Florence Siuslaw Lions Club brings classic cars back to Bay Street with the debut of the Florence Fall Classic, marking the return of a major downtown car show after a three-year hiatus.

Throughout the weekend,

residents, businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations will host garage sales, fundraisers, pop-up markets, and vendor sales across Florence, creating one of the largest community shopping events on the Oregon Coast.

Adding to the excitement, Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence will once again come alive with beautifully restored classic automobiles, custom hot rods, and vintage vehicles during Saturday's Florence Fall Classic.

"Classic car experts Russ Kroenert and Gary Cargill produced the popular Rods N Rhodies car show for many years as part of the Community-wide Garage Sale weekend, so we're thrilled to welcome them back," said Bettina Hannigan, president/CEO of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. "The craftsmanship, incredible paint and bodywork, and variety of vehicles have always made this one of the premier classic car shows on the Oregon Coast."

Hannigan encouraged residents and visitors to participate.

"Whether you're planning to clean out your garage, raise funds for a nonprofit or community group, or spend the weekend searching for hidden treasures, this is an event you won't want to miss," she said. "Bring bags, boxes, and your best good-natured haggling skills. Locals can start setting aside items now because registration for garage sale participants is open through August 31."

Garage sale registration is available under the Events tab

at FlorenceFun.com. A free map of participating sales will be available online, at the Florence Visitor Center, and at locations throughout town, making it easy for shoppers to plan their treasure-hunting route.

FLORENCE FALL CLASSIC SCHEDULE

Friday, September 11:
Free Pre-Show: Noon to 5:00 p.m. in the Port of Siuslaw parking lot. Open to all years and types of vehicles. No awards will be presented.

Registration and Packet Pickup: Participants in Saturday's Florence Fall Classic may register or pick up registration packets and event apparel. Registration is \$40 and includes an event T-shirt and dash plaque. Eligible vehicles include completed American, British, and German vehicles, model year 1983 or older. Vehicles under construction are not eligible.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

Florence Fall Classic Car Show: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the streets of Historic Old Town Lorence.

- Street parking opens: 6:00 a.m.
- Registration: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Awards presentation: 2:30 p.m.

Music throughout the weekend will be provided by Russ Strohmeier, known by many as "America's Favorite Car Show DJ." The Florence Fall Classic is being produced by Russ Kroenert and Gary Cargill on behalf of the

Florence Siuslaw Lions Club, with proceeds benefiting Lions Club charitable projects.

"Make it a day trip or, better yet, a weekend getaway," Hannigan said. "While you're here, enjoy Florence's unique shops, outstanding restaurants, local coffee houses, museums, Old Town, uncrowded beaches, maybe a round of golf, the Oregon Dunes Recreation Area, and the many outdoor adventures that make Florence Oregon's Coastal Playground." Visitors can also explore lodging options, RV parks, campgrounds, and oceanfront accommodations at FlorenceFun.com.

Save the Date

Circular Action Alliance will be coming to town to collect Hard to Recycle Items at the Annual Black and White Event on Saturday August 22, 2026 from 10 am until 1 pm at the Siuslaw Middle School Parking Lot!

Start collecting these items listed below and thank you for Recycling Right!

RecycleOn Oregon is an initiative of Circular Action Alliance (CAA). A nonprofit organization approved by the state to implement parts of Oregon's Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act. CAA collects producer fees and reinvests them into Oregon's recycling system to expand access, improve recycling services, and support consistent, statewide recycling education

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changes daily. You can check the daily status by calling the Port of Siuslaw Marina Office at 541-997-3040 to confirm which boats are currently in port with fish," advised Hannigan. "Bring ice and coolers for your purchase. Whole albacore tuna are

large fish. If you are buying whole fish to fillet at home, bring large coolers packed with ice."

Each day for 10 days, from August 1-10, 2026, the Oregon Coast Visitors Association and Oregon Albacore Commission will post all about Oregon-caught Albacore tuna.

Gunderson says themes for the campaign include:

- What makes Oregon Albacore special
- The Oregon Albacore fishery
- How to buy Oregon Albacore from the boat, in stores, and in markets
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To learn more, join @thepeoplescoast and @oregonalbacore for the 10 Days of Tuna adventure and follow along to learn some fun facts, enjoy recipes featuring Oregon Albacore, and hear stories from the fishermen.

The Krab Kettle can be reached at 541-997-8996. Novelli's can be reached at 541-639-7689 or <http://novelliscrabandseafood.com>.

For more information about events, attractions, food, or lodging in Florence, contact the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128 or visit FlorenceFun.com.

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Colin Morgan
programs to community projects and international

humanitarian efforts, Rotary continues to be a place where neighbors come together to create lasting change.

Outgoing President Jenna Bartlett-Anderson reflected on her year with gratitude.

“Serving as President of the Rotary Club of Florence has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Together, our members accomplished incredible things for our

community, and I am deeply grateful for the friendships, support, and dedication that made it such a memorable year. Thank you to every Rotarian, volunteer, sponsor, and community partner who helped make this year so special. I know

our club is in excellent hands with Colin, and I look forward to supporting him as Past President.”

The Rotary Club of Florence meets every Tuesday at noon and welcomes guests who are interested in learning more about service, leadership,

and fellowship. If you’ve ever wondered what Rotary is all about, we’d love to have you join us for lunch and discover how you can make a difference in our community.

For more information, visit theflorencerotary.org.

Ada Grange #570 Presents Scholarships



Ada members Linda Pugh, Heather Elliott, and Megan Schofield presented three \$750 Harley Sr. and Betty Huff Memorial Scholarships to Siuslaw Seniors Achilles Gonzaga, Brandon Meloro, and Logan Harris at the Siuslaw Scholarship Award Night. Left to right Linda, Achilles, Brandon, Logan, Heather, and Megan

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and focus on the process to reach good outcomes.

“Something that I’ve always told my athletes when coaching is to go slow when developing your technique: ‘Slow is smooth, smooth is fast,’ and I’ve tried to remind myself of that when things get really busy,” Perry said. “It is incredibly easy to get caught up trying to move too fast when things get busy, but when you’re rushing the process, things get left out or missed. Focusing on repeatable processes and developing routines that help department efficiency makes my life and everyone around me’s life a lot easier.”

After taking over from Chris Johnson in 2025, Perry is trying to keep things as smooth as possible. Ahead of the fall season, he recommended that any students or families looking to get involved with Vikings athletics this year get an up-to-date sports physical and register on Final Forms.

“Beyond that, I’d recommend reaching out to the head coach of the respective sports athletes

are going to be participating in as soon as possible; however, during OSAA Moratorium Week, all contact between coaches and athletes is off-limits,” Perry said. “Official practices begin on August

17th and will be here before we know it.”

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The Garden Bug

Bolting

Bolting, or “going to seed,” is the stage of crop plant growth that produces flowers and seeds. If the crop plant is harvested after bolting, it’s likely to taste bitter. Crops well-known for bolting as summer heat sets in are lettuce, spinach, arugula, broccoli, cabbages, kale, collards, carrots, radishes, beets, turnips and herbs such as cilantro, dill and parsley. A bolted plant may not taste very good, but its flowers can attract many pollinators to your garden. - Brenda Waver

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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4. Speaker’s lectern P _ _ _ _ _ Table salt S _ _ _ _ _
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6. Farmyard sound _ _ _ U _ _ _ Use a mouse _ _ _ I _ _ _
7. Keep _ _ _ _ _ N Put up for sale _ _ _ _ _ L
8. Frighten _ _ _ A _ _ _ Tally _ _ _ O _ _ _
9. Blocks _ _ _ P _ _ _ Pandemonium _ _ _ O _ _ _
10. Late morning meal _ _ _ U _ _ _ Large twig _ _ _ A _ _ _

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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.

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Daily Productive Cough Causes Patient To Wonder About COPD

DEAR DR. ROACH: I decided to practice using an inhalation spirometer, partly because I have a daily productive cough (small amounts three to four times a day). I smoked a pack of filtered cigarettes a day from ages 17-29. I smoke marijuana now.

My scoliosis is quite complex and has taken over 4 inches off my height. But at age 75, I volunteer as a stable hand for 6-8 hours a week, and they say that I’m the hardest-working volunteer! I’m lean and fit.

I do three inhalation tests in a row, and it’s always 2,400 mL. Do I have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and should I report this to my primary care physician? He doesn’t know about my current marijuana consumption. — C.R.

ANSWER: The diagnosis of COPD is made based on symptoms (usually shortness of breath, cough, and sputum production); frequent exacerbations of breathing troubles; and abnormalities on breathing tests (or if there’s no other explanation). Your history of smoking tobacco and cannabis are compatible with a diagnosis of COPD, but you’d need pulmonary function testing in a lab.

The device that you have (which I think is an incentive spirometer) is very helpful for expanding the lungs, and it’s especially used after surgery. But the number doesn’t tell me a lot about your lung function.

The problem with COPD is that breathing gets obstructed, and although obstruction occurs with both inspiration and exhalation, it’s mostly when a person breathes out that symptoms occur.

Some people have cough or sputum production without having any trouble breathing. This is most compatible with chronic bronchitis, which is one of the most common presentations of COPD; the other is emphysema.

Scoliosis, which is curvature of the spine, can cause a completely different lung disease called restrictive disease. With restrictive diseases, it’s not airflow that’s the primary problem; it’s the lung volume. With severe chest-wall deformities like scoliosis and kyphosis (when the spine is bent forward, sometimes called a “dowager’s hump”), the lungs can’t expand fully.

I’d discuss your lung symptoms with your physician, who’ll consider sending you in for pulmonary function tests. These tests will tell you whether you have an obstructive disease, like COPD, or a restrictive disease. You should tell your doctor about your cannabis use; he should know and be professional about it.

If you do have COPD, I recommend against smoking cannabis. Although the evidence isn’t as strong that smoking cannabis causes COPD the way that smoking tobacco does, I still recommend against it in people with lung disease. If you want to use cannabis, take a gummy, since this doesn’t potentially harm your lungs the way that smoking does.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I’ve noticed that when I wipe the cap of my glass water bottle, there’s a dark gray or black material inside the cap after I’ve refilled it. Is this mold? Should I stop refilling the water bottle? —D.D.

ANSWER: The cap of your glass water bottle is made from aluminum. When you open and close the cap, the aluminum metal is exposed to air, where it reacts with oxygen to form aluminum oxide. This is the black material that you’re wiping off the cap. Aluminum oxide is inert and passes through the body, so you don’t need to worry about it.

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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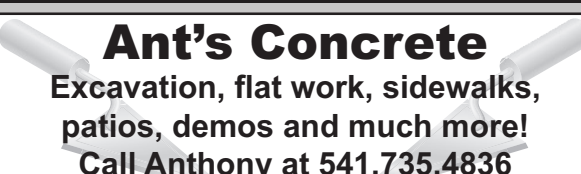
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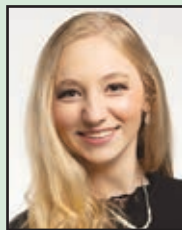
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