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Cari Earnhardt jumps as students give a loud blast of tubas.



SHS/SMS Music instructor Ed Restivo shows a student how to make a trumpet sound out.

RV fire snuffed quickly

SIUSLAW NEWS STAFF

Traffic on Highway 126 at Cushman was blocked for about an hour on April 15 while firefighters knocked down and mopped up an RV fire there.

Deputy Chief Rob Chance said the fire was initially called in by Oregon State Police at 4:42 p.m. Traffic was stopped by Oregon State Police and Lane County Sheriff's Office to allow fire equipment access to the tight area next to the river.

When fire personnel arrived, the fully-engulfed RV was creating a lot of smoke, making it difficult to see, he said, noting that propane tanks were starting to vent in the area.

A pickup truck parked nearby was also starting to ignite, but firefighters were able to knock the fire down within six minutes of their arrival.

Chance said the RV and surrounding area contained a lot of flammable materials, prompting personnel to remain on scene for over an hour to make sure all hotspots were extinguished.

Officials determined that no one was in the RV at the time of the fire, but one person was believed to have been occupying it at the time.

Sheriff's Sgt. Tim Wallace said investigators are familiar with the subject but do not suspect foul play.

"It doesn't appear that it was arson, and there's no damage to anyone else's property," he said, noting that the subject likely left before law enforcement arrived. "We don't have any reason to look for him."

Firefighters were able to mop up the fire and return to the station in Florence at 5:51 p.m.

Symphony musicians visit elementary school

By TONY REED
 The Siuslaw News

Students at Siuslaw Elementary school got a special visit on April 16 from professional musicians with the Eugene Symphony, along with the chance to make some musical noise.

Called the "Instrument Petting Zoo," the day allowed professional musicians to spend time with students, individually showing them instruments and how to make basic notes with them.

Katy Vizdal, Education & Community Engagement Director with the Eugene Symphony Association explained that the project was originally developed in collaboration with the Siuslaw Middle & High School Band Director Ed Restivo, and with the

previous Siuslaw Elementary Music Teacher Amanda Sarles.

"We're partnering this school year to bring a series of engaging music education experiences and live performances to Siuslaw students, at a time when the elementary music teacher position is vacant, and the district faces tough budgeting decisions for next year," she said. "This is the first time Eugene Symphony has come into Siuslaw schools to do an instrument petting zoo. The kids this year don't have an elementary music teacher at the school. It's a position

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John Pecorilla helps a student get a steady tone from a saxophone.



Another whale washes ashore near Yachats

By TONY REED
 The Siuslaw News

While the whale that washed ashore near Yachats last weekend was the second in recent months, it's one of several that have washed ashore on the west coast this migration season.

Jim Rice, a researcher

at Hatfield Marine Science Center, who also heads the marine mammal stranding program, noted that even since the latest incident in Yachats, another gray whale had washed ashore dead near Seaside, Oregon, along with as many as nine gray whales on the Washington coast.

Rice was one of several

researchers to examine the Yachats whale over a two-day period.

"Yesterday, I was joined by folks from the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic lab, Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine," he said. "We did an internal exam and collected a number of tissues, and the

carcass was then buried by a contractor hired by State Parks."

Asked if the examination yielded any telling information about what caused its death, Rice said, "We don't necessarily have a cause of death yet, but we took a lot of samples

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City of Florence Public Works Utility Worker Brett West shows the City's two new WaterMonster water units that are part of the H2O On The Go Program. Each 125-gallon water station can fill up to 1,000 16 oz. water bottles. (Photo by Britte Kirsch/City of Florence EMAC Chairperson)

City begins Florence H2O on the go program

FROM CITY OF FLORENCE

The City of Florence Public Works Department has launched the new Florence H2O On The Go Program, an initiative designed to make staying hydrated at community events easier, more sustainable, and more affordable for everyone. As part of this program, the City has purchased two portable water bottle

filling stations, known as WaterMonsters, for use at major outdoor gatherings such as the annual Florence Community Block Party on July 17, Florence Police Department's National Night Out on August 4, and other City-sponsored events. T

his purchase was funded by a grant from The Roundhouse Foundation with support from the City of

Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC).

The City's WaterMonsters are 125-gallon (equal to 1,000 16 oz. water bottles) water stations that will provide free, clean drinking water for event participants, encouraging the use of reusable bottles and reducing single-use plastic waste.

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Patient advocacy at PeaceHealth – it works

By **BOB HORNEY**

After all those articles working up to connecting a Patient Advocate with PeaceHealth, it was my pleasure to see it happen right before my very eyes. The main problem was reaching out for someone else and creating a situation where medical information about the person in need might be exchanged between caller and clinic/ hospital. That is a big NO-NO unless the person in need is on record at the clinic/ hospital as having given them permission to share

information with the caller. The caller has to be on the person in need's Contact List. Naturally, these calls come up "out of the blue." What do we do now? That is where Bradley and I connected. My neighbor had a medical visit scheduled in Eugene and needed a plain walker. He called me and I found a couple walkers that were available for his use. When I took one down to him, his wife met me at the bottom of their front porch steps. I could tell things were not going well. I knew that his two chemotherapy

treatments had taken away most of his ability to walk, so he needed to transfer from the bed to a wheelchair in order to get around. When we went in and saw the patient sprawled across the bed, I immediately understood her frustration. I knew right then and there I was not leaving until I had spent time with his wife (the caregiver) as well as the patient. After some chatting, I told the patient and his wife, "I'm going home to make some phone calls." The patient said simply, "Do it, Bob." He was very "cool" about

the whole situation. Heading home, I thought PeaceHealth Home Health seemed to be the place to call... and I did. That took me to Bradley (Brad) Filter, Charge Nurse at Home Health right here in Florence. After our greeting, I proceeded to share my encounter with my neighbors. He listened carefully as I told him about the difficulty and frustration the wife was going through. Following my spiel, Brad informed me that he didn't see me on their Contact List. I agreed that I wasn't. He

then said he was going to hang up, call them and see if they would agree to let him share information with me. If they agreed, he would call me back. Brad called me back and said I was on their Contact List. As we considered the situation this couple was in, we drew the same conclusion – the Salem area facility did not seem to do as much as expected to ensure the patient had the appropriate equipment and needs met upon returning home to Florence. Brad and Home Health were left with trying to catch up

after the fact. Here he was - home - with none of the equipment he needed - or even scheduled to be delivered. I want to say that Brad and I have like hearts and minds - if someone needs help, we will bust our tails to get it to them. After my call, Brad had a hospital bed due to be delivered the very next day and the patient's wife was elated. You patients on Home Health in Florence have a fantastic Patient Advocate named Bradley Filter right here fighting and working totally for YOU!

POLICE LOG

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

At 2:53 a.m., officers made a traffic stop in the area of Highway 126 and Quince. Officers contacted the driver, who was found to have a warrant for his arrest from Florence Municipal Court. The driver was taken into custody. At 2:58 p.m., officers responded to a report of fraud in the 4100 block of Munsel Creek Road. Officers were told that a fraudulent Amazon charge had appeared. Officers connected the caller with the Internet Crimes Division of the Oregon Department of Justice. At 11:51 p.m., officers assisted a motorist with a flat tire in the 4600 block of Highway 101.

for a possibly abandoned trailer. Officers were able to contact the registered owner of the trailer, who said they were waiting for a tow vehicle. The trailer was later moved. At 8:58 a.m., officers assisted the Oregon State Police north of Florence. At 10:28 a.m., officers responded to the 4600 block of Highway 101 for a report of a dispute involving a knife. Officers made contact with the parties and were told that the subject had been yelling and making threats. Officers attempted to take the subject into custody, but he resisted and attempted to kick the police vehicle. Once under control, officers took the subject to the hospital ER for evaluation and arrested him for menacing, disorderly conduct III, unlawful use of a weapon, and resisting arrest.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

At 4:55 a.m., officers responded to a report of a stolen car in the 1500 block of 12th St. After gathering information and taking a report, it was determined that the issue was civil, involving the transfer of ownership. At 8:45 a.m., officers responded to the area of Quince and Highway 126

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

At 12:44 a.m., officers responded to the 3300 block of Oak Street for a call that an elderly male subject had escaped a care facility. After a short search, the subject was

found inside the facility.

At 8:56 a.m., a subject came into the police department to check the status of a court date. Officers found the subject had a warrant from the court. The subject was cited and given a new court date. At 11:37 a.m., a caller reported a vehicle on Highway 126 westbound from about mile marker three, which was unable to maintain its lane. Police officers waited at the city limits, but the vehicle did not arrive. Oregon State Police located the vehicle and found the driver to be elderly but not impaired. No further action was taken. At 11:37 p.m., officers responded to the area of 34th St. and Oak for a report of subjects being loud. Officers arrived to find subjects loading a moving truck, and advised them to keep it down.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

At 2:41 a.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of 12th St. for a report of a male subject yelling in the area. Officers found the subject having issues and were able to contact friends of the subject, who came to take responsibility for him. At 11:48 a.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of 12th St. for a report of a subject yelling and cussing in the area before disappearing into the bushes. Officers arrived and made contact with the subject, who wanted no assistance. Others in the area agreed to check on him later. At 1:26 p.m., the subject came into the police department to say their wallet had been stolen. After a short investigation, it was not ruled out that

the wallet could have simply been lost. At 3:16 p.m., officers responded to the Siuslaw River bridge for a report of a large piece of plywood lying in the roadway. Officers were able to remove it and restore traffic. At 3:23 p.m., officers responded to the 100 block of Harbor Street for a report of a subject throwing something in the river. Officers arrived to find that the object was a guitar and that it was too far out to be retrieved. The subject was cited for littering. At 5:12 p.m., a caller reported that a wallet had been stolen from inside a purse while in the 1200 block of Bay Street. The subject was advised to close all accounts related to cards in the wallet. The case remains under investigation. At 7:31 p.m., a subject returned a bank card that had been found in the 1300 block of Highway 101. The owner was located, and the card was returned to them. At 10:22 p.m., a wallet was located in the 1200 block of Bay St., and returned to its owner. At 5:12 p.m., several callers reported hearing an explosion in the area of 17th St. and 18th streets. One caller said the vibration shook their entire house. Officers patrolled the area but were unable to find the source of the noise. At 9 p.m., officers responded to the area of Highway 126 N Spruce for a report of a subject messing with an electrical box and possible sparks flying. Officers contacted the subject in question, who said he'd made an object using a small light on a string that he had been spinning around. Officers searched the area but found no damage to

any electrical boxes. At 11:16 p.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of Pine for a report that someone had let air from a vehicle's tires. No damage was caused, and the caller was able to re-inflate the tires. **SATURDAY, APRIL 11** At 7:43 a.m., a caller in the 1600 block of Kingwood reported that someone had left a bag of feces on their property. At 12:48 p.m., a caller reported going into a business in the 800 block of Highway 101 and finding their vehicle had been damaged with the key when they returned. Officers took photographs of the damage, and the case remains under investigation. **SUNDAY, APRIL 12** At 9 a.m., officers contacted a known subject in the 1400 block of 9th Street after he'd been told not to return to a business. Officers found the subject had several warrants from Florence Municipal Court and took him into custody. At 10:31 a.m., a business in the 2300 block of Highway 101 reported a shoplifter. Officers were able to contact the subject, who denied the allegation. A report was taken. At 7:40 p.m., officers on patrol observed a subject in the 1900 block of Highway 101 known to have warrants. Dispatch confirmed the subject had four warrants from Florence Municipal Court. The subject was taken into custody. At 10:58 p.m., a caller reported a car playing loud music in the 1800 block of 17th St.. Officers arrived and contacted the driver, who agreed to turn it down. **MONDAY, APRIL 13** At 12:01 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop in the area near South Jetty Rd. and observed a

subject in a vehicle known to have a warrant from Florence Municipal Court. Subject was taken into custody. At 1:42 a.m., officers observed a subject on a bicycle with improper lighting. Officers also found the subject had a misdemeanor and a felony warrant from Lincoln County circuit court. The subject was taken into custody. At 7:33 a.m., construction personnel working near the event center reported damage caused to construction equipment. The case remains under investigation. At 10:21 a.m., a caller reported that a neighbor had 3 to 5 cats before they died and that the cats were roaming in the area. At 11:11 a.m., officers conducted a death investigation in the 1600 block of 22nd St. Officers found nothing suspicious and are working with the medical examiner. At 3:36 p.m., a subject turned in a purse and bank cards that were found in the area of 22nd St. and Highway 101. Items remain at the police department. At 4:28 p.m., officers responded to the 1500 block of 12th St. for a report that a subject had come into a business and threatened people with a knife. Officers were able to locate the subject and the knife. While being taken into custody, the subject was reportedly banging his head on the inside of the vehicle's cage. Officers took the subject to the emergency room for evaluation, where he reportedly threw objects at the staff. The subject was taken to Lane County jail for unlawful use of a weapon, disorderly conduct, aggravated harassment, menacing and criminal mischief III. To claim lost, found or stolen items call Florence PD at 541 997 3515

Frederick Cramer
12/28/1938 - 3/30/2026

Frederick Leslie Cramer, 87, of Florence, Oregon, passed away on March 30, 2026. Born December 28, 1938, he graduated from Grants Pass High School in 1956. He worked for the Siskiyou National Forest in Kirby, Oregon as a smoke jumper from 1959 to 1965. He culminated his career there as an instructor in smoke jumping.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Cramer of Florence, and his two sons, Eric Cramer of Oracle Arizona, and Brian Cramer of Springfield, Oregon.

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Aaron N Gallegos passed away January 15, 2026, early in the morning. Born 9/12/1943 Died 1/15/2026 Age 82 years He was on Hospice Care for 9 months for kidney failure and heart valve disintegration. He was buried in the family plot in Denver, Colorado March 18, 2026. There will be a celebration of his life on April 18th, at 1:00 PM at The Florence United Methodist Church 333 Kingwood Street, Florence Oregon with a reception after. Questions to Ray Feay 541-902-8369

ARDEL J MAST
Ardel J Mast age 81 of Florence passed away April 10, 2026, Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home

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VETERAN'S VIEWPOINT

Patton Returns to Florence

**CAL APPLEBEE,
CONTRIBUTOR**

Led by a team of award winning film instructors, Ben Patton, grandson of legendary WWII General George Patton, is returning to Florence in May to conduct a weekend filmmaking workshop designed to reach Veterans of military service and tell their story, not just about war, but also about the struggles and challenges they have faced since leaving military service. Patton first visited Florence in January of 2026 to meet with community leaders and introduce his project.

The Patton Veterans Project, started in 2011, utilizes professionals from the film and movie industry to coach and guide the Veterans in the three-day workshop, resulting in multiple short feature films featuring the Veterans themselves. Scheduled for May 1st through May 3rd, the workshop is being held at the Siuslaw Area Resource Center on 12th and Nopal in Florence, a new facility operated by Siuslaw Outreach Services to enhance the delivery of current social services and provide increased assistance to low-income

individuals and families in need.

During the three-day workshop, Veterans will work in small groups of four or five to create a short film with concept and production created entirely by the Veterans with the guidance of film professionals. This is the second workshop to be brought to Oregon, with the first taking place in Eugene back in January. At that workshop, a Veteran's spouse, Jennifer, participated in the joint film project and stated "Even though I am not a Veteran and just a Veteran's spouse, it felt so great helping my Veteran partner in a space, enabling him to feel comfortable and find camaraderie and connections with other Vets".

The project was brought to both Eugene and Florence by Will Wagner, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator for the VA, as part of his efforts with the Western Lane Veterans and Community Partnership Coalition. Veteran participants, who need no prior film experience are limited to twenty and must commit to the entire weekend, and take full control of the

film content and creative process.

Examples of past films can be found by visiting <https://pattonvets.yourhometv.com/>. For questions or to register, Veterans can contact Mike Leeman with the Patton Veterans Project by either phone at 970-657-5500 or by email at workshop@pattonveteansproject.org.

VETERAN STAND DOWN RETURNS

Stand Downs are typically one- to three-day events during which VA staff and community volunteers provide food, clothing and health screenings to homeless and at-risk Veterans. In addition, Veterans also receive referrals for health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment, mental health counseling and other essential services.

Held at the Florence Elks Lodge 1858 on 12th Street, the next event is Saturday, May 9th and will run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Brunch will be provided by the Lodge from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. This will be the third Stand Down held in Florence, and is a product of the Western Lane

Veteran & Community Partnership Coalition.

According to Will Wagner, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator (CEPC) for the VA based out of Eugene, many of us in our community, particular Veterans, are "one major life changing event away from crisis." He explained that this is a venue that benefits our communities by bringing hope and healing. The atmosphere is "come as you are" providing a comfortable place to find services. While aimed at providing support to Veterans, all persons at risk within the community are welcome to attend.

More information can be found by contacting Chaplain Rick Chilton at 541-305-3911.

VETERAN PROFILE: WALTER WATERS

For this month's Veteran Profile I am reaching back in to history and covering a native Oregonian who served our country in the military multiple times, first in 1916 as part of General John Pershing's American Expeditionary Force chasing Mexican bandit Pancho Via; then as

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LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR

As a lifelong member of this community, a Siuslaw graduate, and a mother of both recent graduates and a current middle school student, I care deeply about the future of our schools. I am also the owner of Wildflower Montessori School, where we serve children ages 3 to 6 and prepare them with a strong foundation for learning. Each year, we send about 20 students on to the Siuslaw School District, and we do so with the hope that they will continue to grow, thrive, and feel inspired in the next stage of their education.

Our current high school does not reflect that hope. It is outdated, unsafe, and does not provide an environment where students or educators can truly do their best work. From both a parent's perspective and an educator's, it is difficult to feel confident sending our children into a space that does not meet their basic needs for safety, engagement, and pride.

In Montessori education, we understand that the environment is not just a backdrop for learning but rather a critical part of it. We put a great deal of thought into creating our learning environment to properly meet the needs of our students. A well-prepared environment nurtures curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning. When a space is thoughtfully designed, children are empowered to explore, take ownership of their education, and reach their full potential. When it is not, it becomes a barrier to success. From a Montessori perspective, our current high school environment is failing to support the very outcomes we all want for our children.

Supporting Measure 379 is about more than a new building. It is about investing in an environment that reflects the value we place on our students, our educators,

and our community. It is about creating a space where children feel safe, inspired, and capable and where they can grow into confident, successful members of society. For my own children, for the students I serve, and for the future of our community, I strongly support Measure 379.

*Kristen
Goodman-Christensen
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR

HE HAS CONNED US ALL

With everything that we do to oppose him, we play into his hands. When we have "No Kings" rallies he is pleased because it makes him believe that he is a king. He has conned us all. He takes our objections, our insults, wads them up and throws them back at us. He does anything he wants and does not care what we think about it.

From all the repulsive behavior coming from the White House, especially this latest one, you could easily believe that Trump thinks that he is the Second Coming of Christ. But that would not be exactly true. He knows so little about the Bible and its prophecies that he could not possibly know what the Second Coming is, nor to what it pertains. No. He believes that he is Christ Himself. The original. Nothing second-rate or second-hand or second-fiddle about him. He's the top of the line.

And he has come to cure the world of its sickness. He will do that, of course, by bombing

nations into submission, by destroying his enemies, by breaking the law at every opportunity, by putting the fear of God (i.e. Trump) into his nation's allies, by ignoring those elements of the Constitution which he finds inconvenient, by overturning or eliminating the vote, and by filling his own pockets with enormous wealth.

Trump is no longer a king. That is old hat. Now he is the King of Kings. (Surely he must have seen the movie.) And who can blame him? He has been told that by more evangelical Christian leaders than I can count, those who gather around him for his blessing. (What an abomination to Christianity they are!) But now he is being told something else by a meddlesome Pope named Leo, a loser from Chicago, who should have learned how to keep his mouth shut. He's a trouble-maker. He'd better fall in line and talk about morality and Church stuff, not about wars and immigrants and voting rights. Isn't that what that other Pope, Pius something-or-other, did for Hitler? After all, America can do anything it wants to do.

"Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" asked Henry II about Thomas Becket. To which we can now say, "Thank God for this turbulent Pope," for he can help bring us back to where we should be; to a place where honor and truth reside, to the America we loved before it was made dark and obscure and dangerous by pride and greed and the great sins of humanity,

all in the form of Donald Trump, the con man.

*George Durant
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR

Governor of Portland, OR in a speech stated, "Federal policing agencies are not needed in Portland." Being the largest city in the state and a sanctuary city, I believe he has missed the point.

Multnomah County where Portland is located, has an astounding arrest record of thousands from Jan 1 thru Mar 2026. Many arrested as felons were changed to misdemeanors by liberal courts. How many were immigrants who migrated into the USA illegally and deserved deportation? Let ICE do their duty.

Oregon's sanctuary cities and liberal courts are advertising they are open for crime! They are set up for deliberate fraudulent activities by those who do not appreciate Democracy and what it stands for. Immigrants here illegally must be deported knowing they can return legally. Bet less than 10% will, majority didn't come for a genuine opportunity to better themselves and honor the USA as their new home. Sanctuary cities are a disaster, liberal laws will be their downfall. The results are plain to see for anyone who has the courage to look and not accept the liberal discipline dished out over the last 40 years.

*Nelda Graf
Florence*

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LETTERS

LETTERS

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DEAR EDITOR

When we arrived in Florence nine years ago for Jeff to begin practicing as a Physician Assistant with PeaceHealth, we heard frustrations from people waiting years to be assigned a provider.

Not having enough medical providers for Florence residents was absurd to us then but remains an issue today. In our opinion, the quality of schools plays a significant role in recruiting and retaining medical providers.

We've participated in many interviews with potential providers and

specialists. We're consistently asked about the schools. Of course, schools are about more than the buildings.

The teachers and staff of Siuslaw schools are incredible and a major reason we've chosen to stay. It matters to us that they get to work in spaces that foster learning and inspire students -the future workforce of our community. Consider this: we as patients would not accept care in a clinic that was deteriorating, overcrowded, and unsafe, no matter how skilled the provider. Why should students and educators be asked to?

We've seen medical providers with young families accept positions, only to leave a few years later

for communities offering more for their children. Others decline positions altogether. Strong schools are a top priority for providers. Modern, functional school facilities offer a clear advantage in attracting and retaining medical staff and this affects the whole community.

By the time these school projects are complete, our four children will have graduated. Still, we support this bond because of the impact on healthcare in our community. Frequent provider turnover increases workloads and affects the quality of care Jeff and his coworkers are able to provide. Florence needs to attract and keep medical providers. Our schools should be a top priority for each of us. Vote YES on Measure 379 for a stronger, healthier community!

Liz and Jeff Hughes PA-C Florence

DEAR EDITOR:

The Siuslaw School District Facilities Committee met for two years to decide what our district needs regarding building improvements or replacements.

I learned the following as a committee member:

Communities that passed bonds for new buildings had an immense amount of pride as their students had a new and safe place to learn and the community had a school that would attract newcomers to their district.

Districts that remodeled an existing school sometimes had regrets including extended timelines, costs beyond their budget, student discomfort from the constant noise, dust and disruption.

Problems at the high school include; 17 entrances, which, despite substantial measures to protect students, still present the chance of entry by a dangerous intruder; the boiler periodically breaks down; significant changes to the building would trigger expensive asbestos removal and building code upgrades; the lunch area needs to be expanded which would eliminate the need for students to go off campus during lunch.

The kindergartners at the elementary school are currently in modulars that will not be usable in two years leaving them without classrooms.

I urge you to vote yes on Bond Measure 379. Thank you.

Maureen Miltenberger Siuslaw School District 97J Board Member

DEAR EDITOR

Dear Community Members,

I work locally in our hospital, and over the years I have seen far too many physicians and other

professionals leave our area due to concerns about the quality of our schools and the lack of priority placed on families and children.

Our children deserve a strong education, and investing in our schools is essential. We must also recognize the broader impact this has on our community. When we fail to support our schools, families and professionals choose to move elsewhere, making it increasingly difficult to attract and retain the skilled individuals our town depends on.

By investing in education, we are investing in Florence's future—helping to build the kind of thriving, vibrant community we all want to live and work in.

Please consider supporting our schools. We need your yes vote on measure 379.

Sincerely,

Kerry Shannon Florence

DEAR EDITOR

It is time for our School District to deal with the replacement of our current High School. Our current High School has Structural Issues, Safety and Security Issues, Failing HVAC System, Outdated Electrical System and Inadequate Class Room Spaces.

The School District has long studied all of the options to address these issues, and has decided that the best solution for the long term is to replace

the existing High School with a New High School. The School District, along with extensive community input and involvement, has come up with a well-thought-out proposal for the replacement of the existing High School.

It is time for all of us, within the Siuslaw School District, to show our support for our Children and the upcoming School Bond Measure. I will be voting "YES" in support of the New High School and I hope you will too.

Rob Ward Mayor of Florence

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The total cost for Siuslaw School District Bond Measure 379 won't be 139 million; after 30 years of added interest it will actually cost approximately 240,000,000 to 275,000,000. That's all to be paid for by property owners in the school district, which encompasses the area north to Sea Lion Caves, South to Douglas County, and East to Tiernan Road.

Seismic upgrades, heating/fresh air, lighting, security upgrades (including to the elementary) would cost a fraction of this. Is it necessary, yes, of course, all these need to be done. But as repairs, not replacement or even remodel. The student body is shrinking, not growing, and spending a quarter of a billion dollars for under 400 students seems very extravagant.

Lynne Twombly Florence

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PATTON

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a member of the Oregon National Guard he served in France during WWI, followed by yet another stint, this time in the Navy, during WWII. However, despite all of that service, what Walter Waters is best known for is his role as a leader in between wars when he led the Bonus Expeditionary Army to Washington DC in an attempt to obtain better benefits for his WWI brothers.

The government of the United States was unprepared for the return of the millions of WWI veterans who would be coming home and re-entering their civilian life. The American economy was not that good to begin with and it would create an additional drain to attempt to structure some type of post-service support or pay system. While several attempts both at the Federal level and here in Oregon at the State level were made following WWI in an attempt to develop service related support, what eventually evolved was a promised \$625 in support per veteran, but via a 20 year bond, not immediate cash. But the stock market crash in 1929 dashed the hopes of all efforts to provide any relief either state-level or federal. Soon, thousands of WWI Veterans were demanding compensation

of some sort and were calling on Washington DC to perform.

Like other WWI Veterans after the war Walter Waters struggled to find work and when the movement began to pressure Washington DC, he mobilized what was originally called the Bonus Expeditionary Force and in May 1932 they started their march from Oregon to our nation's capital to pressure the federal government into action. Keep in mind, this was at a time when our nation's interstate highway system didn't exist, and they traveled the narrow back roads from town to town to get there. By the time they arrived, over 20,000 Veterans had joined in and camped on the Capitol Grounds and eventually established a 'Hooverville' just blocks away. Waters established conduct code, streets and sanitation facilities, and required proof of service for Veterans wishing to join them.

President Herbert Hoover, who had spent time in Newberg, Oregon as a youth, didn't appreciate the pressure nor the presence of the disgruntled Veterans and refused to meet with them or address their demands. Several weeks of legislative attempts during that time to create or enhance support failed and the Bonus Army became more agitated and demanding. Hoover eventually called in the regular Army to disperse the Veterans from

the Capitol, giving the task to disburse the Bonus Army to General Douglas MacArthur, Major Dwight D. Eisenhower and General George Patton. At first the Bonus Army members thought the troops were marching in their support, until they turned against them with bayoneted and six tanks. By the time the melee was over, area hospitals were filled with injured, two men and two infants were dead.

It would take an additional 4 years to finally pass the "Adjusted Compensation Act" in 1936, resulting in benefits equal to 30% of Average Household Income, this time in cash and bonds. At the time that annual income ranged in value from \$471 to \$1,070 in 1936.

As for Walter Waters, after the incident was over, he returned to the west coast and relative obscurity. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII and served his country again despite the treatment he and other WWI Veterans had received. He died in 1959 while residing in Washington State. He will be one of the three Oregon Veterans highlighted in an upcoming Military Heritage Presentation from the Oregon Coast Military Heritage Museum titled "Oregonians in Action". That program, which is admission free, takes place at the Siuslaw Public Library on Saturday, April 25th at 3:30 p.m.

FLORENCE AREA VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

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<https://vfw3232.org/>
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Programs to help expand local childcare

SIUSLAW CHILDCARE FRIENDS

Siuslaw Childcare Friends President, Adrian Pollut, announced the opening of two programs to encourage development of the Siuslaw Region's childcare workforce. Pollut is "so excited to be able to help our community expand and enhance our incredibly important childcare workforce. Early childhood education is a unique calling. Those who accept the challenge deserve the recognition and support this program offers."

The Childcare Workforce Expansion Awards provide stipends to early childhood education ("ECE") workers whose hires expand the provider's offered slots, and who either return to the ECE workforce after an absence or are first-time ECE workforce participants. The Step Advancement Awards provide stipends to childcare workers who have significantly advanced their professional competence, as reflected in the Oregon Registry Online

("ORO") Step Program. SCF's workforce development program "is a wise investment in the community that will pay dividends - more qualified early educators, more access to child care, and more support for working families who need care," said Holly Mar-Conte, Child Care Sector Strategist at Onward Eugene/Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce. "Investing in professional development is investing in the quality and sustainability of child care and early education," observed Audrey Sherman, Quality Improvement Specialist at Quality Care Connections, Lane County's Child Care Resource & Referral Agency. "We are encouraged to see that commitment reflected through community incentives. Individuals interested in increasing their ORO Steps

can contact Quality Care Connections to develop a Professional Development Plan with a specialist." Any childcare provider may nominate its eligible workers for these awards, using a form provided by SCF. Both programs apply to achievements occurring after April 1, 2026 (the first day on the job or the date ORO Step recognition is granted) and before August 31, 2027. Officers and directors of SCF and members of their immediate families are not eligible for Awards. SCF reserves the right to terminate or amend the programs at any time. The termination or amendment will not apply to any awards for which a notice of grant has been issued.

Workforce Expansion Awards are available to two groups of ECE workers.

The first is workers who (i) have at least two years' experience in the ECE workforce anywhere in Oregon, (ii) have been out of that workforce for two years or more, (iii) re-enter the ECE workforce in the Siuslaw Region after April 1, 2026, but before August 31, 2027, (iv) are additions to a provider's staff (not replacements), and (v) have completed ninety days of service: as (a) a Teacher or Lead Teacher \$1,000 to 2,000 depending on experience; or (b) an Aide, \$500 to \$1,000 depending on experience. The second is workers who (i) enter the ECE workforce for the first time after April 1, 2026, but before August 31, 2027, (ii) are additions to a provider's staff (not replacements), and (iii)

have completed ninety days of service as (a) Teacher or Lead Teacher, \$1,000, or (b) Aide, \$500. Step Advancement Awards are available to any ECE worker employed in the Siuslaw Region who, after April 1, 2026, but before August 31, 2027, completes: (i) Step 9, \$750; (ii) Step 6, \$500; or (iii) Step 4, \$300. SCF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Its mission is to "support, sustain, and expand childcare and early learning opportunities for families of all income levels. We will lift and support families by providing safe, reliable, affordable childcare and early learning opportunities in the Siuslaw Region."

To further that mission, SCF will "support and

sustain childcare and early learning services in the greater Siuslaw region by combining the expertise and extensive experience of its board members with the ability to raise funds to meet current and future challenges." SCF is the community steward of the two community rooms in the Elm Park Early Learning Center, now under construction at 1001 Greenwood Street. It will also provide financial aid for childcare to eligible low-income families enrolled in the Stepping Stones Center for Early Learning, LLC programs. SCF's Board consists of Sally Wantz, Sandy Craft, Justin Ludwig, and Adrian Pollut, president. More information about SCF is available at childcare-friends.org.

Kindergarten Kickoff

On April 23rd from 5:30 to 7 PM, Siuslaw Elementary School will be hosting its Kindergarten Kick Off for incoming kindergarten students and their families. The event is designed to help families feel welcomed and excited about starting school, and will include opportunities to:

- Meet our kindergarten teachers and school staff
- Tour classrooms
- Receive swag and supplies to help families prepare for kindergarten
- Visit our book fair and get a free book
- Meet the Viking mascot

For more information, please contact kindergarten teacher Angela Leverich at 541-997-2514.

Florence Dance Academy holding open auditions for dance team

Florence Dance Academy, located above Word of Mouth on 15th St, opened its doors just over one year ago. Since then, there have been over 100 students enrolled in classes at any given time.

Cara Richter, owner and teacher, has been teaching dance in Florence for the past eight years. She is starting a competition dance team, named The Surge, for dancers ages 10-18. The open auditions will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at 1pm at Florence Dance Academy: 1745 15th St. For more information including a list of required prerequisites, please visit florenceacademy.com, or reach out to Cara at 717-599-9089.

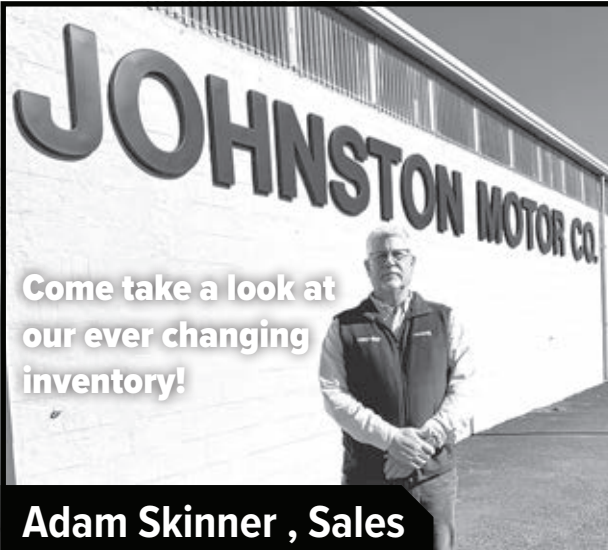
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<p>Beginner to Advanced Traditional Stained Glass w/ Charla Stickland Create a stained glass piece based on your level using the lead and zinc came. 4 class series, Saturdays, April 18, 12-2 pm, April 25, May 2 and 9, 10 am - 1 pm. Cost \$195 for FRAA members, \$235 for non-FRAA members. All supplies provided, but if you want specific colors or larger pieces of glass, please bring your own glass.</p>	<p>Beginning Frame Loom Weaving with Peggy Ross 6 class series - Thursdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 10 am-12 pm. Learn the basics of weaving and tapestry technique. Cost \$195 for FRAA members, \$235 non-FRAA members, \$45 material fee. All supplies provided by instructor.</p>
<p>Watercolor - Color Study with Peggy Ross 4 class series - Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10 am-12 pm. Students will step beyond simple primary and secondary color mixing and learn to use color systems to improve painting. Cost \$150 for FRAA members, \$190 non-FRAA members, \$10 material fee.</p>	<p>Gel Plate Printing Techniques with Greta Olivas Friday, May 29, 10 am-12 pm. Learn to use a gel plate to create monoprints for display, collage, scrapbooking or cardmaking. Cost \$50 for FRAA members, \$60 non-FRAA members. Students to bring own gel plate and brayer. All other supplies provided by instructor.</p>
<p>Oil Painting with John Leasure Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm and Tuesdays 8:30 - 11:30 am. No experience required. Contact: 541-991-2754 or jleasure@hotmail.com for details/fees.</p>	<p>Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic Tuesdays, 7 pm in person and Zoom at FRAA! Doors open at 6:45 pm. Next up: May 5th.</p>
<p>All Classes and Workshops Register in person, via phone, or online at fraaoregon.org. Payment required when registering. All classes and open studios are at FRAA Creative Center.</p>	<p>Fiber Open Studio @ FRAA, Thursdays No registration required. Thursday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.</p>
<p>Draw Together with SCWBI Free meet-up hosted by FRAA and the Society of Children's Writers and Book Illustrators offering illustrators the opportunity to meet, share work and ideas. 4th Friday of each month, 5-7 pm. Next one, April 24th.</p>	<p>Open Studio Fridays! @ FRAA No registration required. Drop-in, bring your materials, and create. All artistic mediums welcome. Every Friday, 11 am - 3:30 pm.</p>
<p>Rhody Days Arts Festival Rhody Days is fast approaching. May 16th, 9:30 am - 5 pm, and 17th, 11 am - 4 pm at the Florence Events Center. We will have a wide variety of art vendors showcasing their talents.</p>	

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for classes, please call or visit FRAA Art Center on Maple Street. All classes held at FRAA Creative Center (4/15/26)



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Seussical performances ongoing

If you missed the opening performances **Seussical the Musical** at Florence Events Center, seats are still available this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26. The CROW production features a cast of 50 youth performers ages 6-18. Tickets are available through the Florence Events Center box office. For more information, visit crowkids.com/seussical or call 541-997-1994.



EMAC plans Arbor Day, Earth Day celebration for April 25

FROM THE CITY OF FLORENCE

The City of Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) is partnering with SOLVE to celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with a community cleanup event on Saturday April 25, from 10 am to 1 pm. Volunteers are invited to remove ivy, scotch broom, and other invasive plants from the City's walking trails, roadways, and parks. There

will also be trail cleanup activities. Invasive plants are threatening local flora in the coastal area. These plants do not belong here and often spread aggressively, crowding out native vegetation. The resulting loss of natives results in lower quality habitat for birds, bees, deer, and other animals and ivy smothers our trees, blocking light and competing for water and nutrients. What better way to celebrate Arbor Day

and Earth Day than to be working outside and helping protect our natural areas? Volunteers will meet at the new Siuslaw River Estuary Trail parking lot, where they will form teams to work at different locations within the City. Safety information and best practices for removing ivy, scotch broom, and other invasive species will be provided. When: Saturday, April 25, from 10 am to 1 pm Where: Siuslaw River

Estuary Trail parking lot, located at the southwest corner of Highway 126 at Spruce Street Who: Hosted by EMAC in collaboration with SOLVE SOLVE brings communities together to take care of the environment and enhance local waterways. Since 1969, the organization has grown from a small, grassroots initiative to a national model of volunteer action. Today, SOLVE mobilizes and trains thousands of

volunteers of all ages across Oregon, and SW Washington, to clean and restore neighborhoods and natural areas, while empowering a community of environmental stewards for our state. Learn more at solveoregon.org. The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) serves as an advisory body to the City of Florence City Council and City Manager. 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 <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/365/EMAC>.

Scotch Broom Removal at BLM's 80-acre parcel on Trans Pacific Parkway April 25

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering with the Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative and Coos Watershed Association to remove invasive Scotch broom and European beach grass at the BLM's 80-acre parcel on Trans Pacific Parkway on Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM to Noon. We will be working on a moderate, sandy slope about 1/10 of a mile from the road. Bring closed-toe shoes, work gloves, water, and snacks. Please bring

shovels or loppers if you have them. If you don't, ODRC will have tools you can borrow. The Scotch broom plants are generally small, so this will be a good opportunity for families to work together helping out the Oregon dunes! As you know, the weather on the Oregon coast can be quite varied. One day it can be nice and sunny, which we are hoping for on the 25th, the next day it can be stormy. Dress for the weather! If

it is sunny or misting, we will be working, if it is a storm, we will cancel. We will make the best call that we can Friday afternoon, the 24th. Check back at our webpage, <http://www.SaveOregonDunes.org/events/> or our Facebook page, Save The Oregon Dunes, for updates. Directions: From Florence, Oregon, take Hwy 101 south, 45 miles. Turn right onto Trans Pacific Parkway and go approximately 1.75 miles (you

will go past both Horsfall Beach Rd. and Jordan Cove Rd.) There is a turnout on the south side of the road next to the railroad tracks where you can park. If that area fills up, there is a smaller turnout on the north side of the road. The shoulder of the road is wide in this area, so there is additional parking on the shoulder if the turnouts fill up. If you would like to carpool and either need a ride or riders, email info@saveoregondunes.org and we will

work to line up carpooling for those interested. From North Bend, Oregon, take Hwy 101 north, passing over the McCullough Memorial Bridge. Turn left onto Trans Pacific Parkway and go approximately 1.75 miles (you will go past both Horsfall Beach Rd. and Jordan Cove Rd.) There is a turnout on the south side of the road next to the railroad tracks where you can park. If that area fills up, there is a smaller turnout on the

north side of the road. The shoulder of the road is wide in this area, so there is additional parking on the shoulder if the turnouts fill up. The Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative's mission is to collaboratively support, guide and promote Oregon dunes restoration and the preservation of the open sand, unique habitats, and dunes processes that benefit the plants, animals and people who live and play in this special place.

City seeking members for transit mobility hub committee

The City of Florence is forming an ad-hoc committee to help guide the planning and design of a future mobility hub that

will enhance multimodal transportation options for the community. The Mobility Hub Ad-Hoc Committee (Hub-Pro

Committee) will help imagine a future transportation hub that makes getting around town easier — whether you walk,

bike, roll, or ride. Lane Transit District (LTD) applied for and received statewide transportation improvement grant funding for mobility hub planning and research. The Florence Mobility

Hub Project is one of the Significant Projects identified in the 2025-2027 City of Florence Work Plan. This is a necessary project for the city to work on to meet the transportation

needs of the community. The Hub-Pro Committee will play a key role in evaluating feasibility, shaping design concepts, and identifying strategies to improve connectivity, accessibility, and the overall user experience for current and future mobility services. City Staff plan for five to six meetings of this group.

The City invites interested community members — including youth, Title VI-represented populations, people who face transportation challenges, ADA community representatives, active transportation advocates, and members of the faith community, social services, nonprofits, businesses, and other local organizations — to participate. Committee members will help advance a plan that strengthens coordination of mobility options, boosts the use of alternative transportation modes, and positions Florence to successfully secure federal and state funding to build and operate the Mobility Hub. Learn more and apply now at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/907/Mobility-Hub>.

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Flautist Kristen Halay hands a flute to a student.



Cari Earnhardt cleans tuba parts between uses. Tony Reed photos.

MUSICIANS

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that is vacant this year, and typically, the middle school band director could come over to the elementary school and do a showcase like this, but the reality is that most band teachers don't have time. Mr. Restivo is also the band teacher at the high school."

Vizdal explained that after discussing options with Mr. Restivo, the symphony opted to partner with him to support music education and bring musicians over to get kids excited about making



Bailey Schmidt, left, coaches a student on how a trombone changes tones

music. In two classrooms, musicians, along with Mr. Restivo, introduced kids to a variety of

instruments, including a tuba, trumpet, trombone, saxophone and flute. Students giggled aloud when Cari Earnhardt

demonstrated the lowest note possible from a tuba. Others broke out in wide smiles when they were finally able to get a loud,

clear note or two from the flute. Mouths opened wide when kids heard Bailey Schmidt playing the Star Wars theme on trombone.

When Vizdal asked musicians, including Mr. Restivo, when they started playing an instrument, almost all said they were in the 6th grade. Vizdal reminded the 5th Grade students that they could also start playing in band class next year.

Musicians sanitized the instruments between uses and encouraged students to play them loudly. Students were given a checklist to mark off, which were later cashed in for ice cream.

Vizdal said additional

partnership activities include middle and high school field trips to Eugene Symphony performances at the Hult Center in April and May, and ongoing group music coaching for middle and high school students throughout June.

supported by local foundations, the Roundhouse Foundation and Western Lane Community Foundation.

The following Monday, an ensemble of Eugene Symphony performers came to the school to perform for students. The performance took place after print deadline and a full feature is pending.

WHALE

From Page A1

for histopathology, so the diagnostic lab will spend the next couple weeks going through those and looking for signs of disease.

Locally-disseminated photos of the whale made it appear fuller in size and less emaciated than others, but Rice said that was due to bloating.

"The whale appeared to be somewhat underweight, but at first, it was hard

to make that determination because it was so bloated with gases that built up inside the body after it died," he said. "Once it was rolled over to where it was buried, it did appear to have signs that might not have been as robust as it normally would have been. and this is consistent with what we have seen time and again with gray whale strandings, especially since 2019 when the Unusual Mortality Event (UME) was declared."

Rice said the whale's stomach also appeared

to have been empty, consistent with other recent incidents. While the whale showed some old scars that may have been caused by entanglement, Rice said they didn't appear recent.

"A lot of whales have scars from previous entanglement," he noted.

"We know that this is an issue and the gray whale population is unfortunately about half of what it was a decade ago," he said. "They're not doing well. It's a sad situation."

Rice previously noted

studies related to the UME, which peaked when hundreds of whales died along the West Coast from the Bering Strait to Mexico.

"The UME involved 690 gray whale strandings, including 347 in the United States, 316 in Mexico, and 27 in Canada. Strandings occurred from Alaska to Mexico along the West Coast, including in the whales' wintering, migratory and feeding areas," a NOAA investigation reported. "The investigative team concluded that

the preliminary cause of the UME was localized ecosystem changes in the whales sub arctic and arctic feeding areas that led to changes in food, malnutrition, decreased birth rates, and increased mortality, all documented during the UME."

Residents who find

dead or beached whales are asked to keep their distance and keep pets away.

Rice said people have been cooperative as researchers and others examine and dispose of dead whales on the central coast.

H2O

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By introducing H2O On The Go, the City is:

- Promoting healthy hydration for families, children, and older adults.
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water sources, for the first year of the H2O Program, these will be available only at City-sponsored events to ensure quality control.

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NEW LISTINGS AND UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2026

<p>5360 BUCKSKIN BOB</p> <p>NEW</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>2545 WILLOW RIDGE CT.</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Tucked into a peaceful cul-de-sac in Willow Dunes. Large RV barn & 3 car garage. 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, 2932 SF.</p> <p>\$819,000</p>	<p>4797 CLOUDCROFT LN.</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Vaulted ceilings & wood floors. \$25,000 walk-in shower combo in 2nd bath. New deck. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1710 SF.</p> <p>\$595,000</p>	<p>34 BONNETT WAY</p> <p>PRICE REDUCED</p> <p>Single-level home features an open-concept great room, cozy gas fireplace, custom built-ins and upgraded shutters, and a chef's kitchen. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 2302 SF.</p> <p>\$1,025,000</p>
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<p>83391 SOUTH COVE DR.</p> <p>Spacious Pacific NW contemporary style. Amazing center atrium. 1 level home. 4 Bed/3.5 Bath, 4224 SF.</p> <p>\$1,220,000</p>	<p>10919 E. MAPLETON RD.</p> <p>Unobstructed Siuslaw river views from your balcony and backyard. View is worth the short commute to Florence! 2 Bed/1 Bath, 1296 SF.</p> <p>\$375,000</p>	<p>88830 SHORELINE DR.</p> <p>Oceanfront fixer w/beach views and miles of sandy beach. 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, 3335 SF.</p> <p>\$799,000</p>	<p>94671 JOHNSON RD. MARCOLA</p> <p>5 acres of privacy! New HVAC system. Cherry wood floors. Floor to ceiling fireplace. 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, 1470 SF</p> <p>\$649,900</p>	<p>1600 RHODODENDRON DR. #218</p> <p>PRICE REDUCED</p> <p>Well kept home with lots of natural light. Newer extra deep garage provides plenty of storage. 2 Bed/1 Bath, 960 SF.</p> <p>\$235,000</p>
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<p>1651 29TH ST.</p> <p>SALE PENDING</p> <p>Completely remodeled and move-in ready! Large fenced yard + covered patio. 2 Bed/1 Bath, 1076 SF.</p> <p>\$390,000</p>	<p>4080 CADDINGTON LN</p> <p>Nearly new single level home in Fairway Estates. Quality craftsmanship throughout. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 2020 SF.</p> <p>\$734,900</p>	<p>5270 NOPAL ST.</p> <p>Like new. Former model home-never lived in. Quiet neighborhood. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1404 SF</p> <p>\$398,000</p>	<p>88390 BELLEVUE DR.</p> <p>Stunning newly built home on over 6 acres of trees and dunes. RV hook-up with 400 amp panel. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1940 SF</p> <p>\$965,000</p>	<p>49 EASY STREET</p> <p>PRICE REDUCED</p> <p>Beautifully maintained 4-slide 5th wheel with extensive upgrades. Storage shed w/power. Coast Village amenities.</p> <p>\$185,000</p>
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<p>1570 KALLA KALLA CT.</p> <p>SALE PENDING</p> <p>Well maintained & affordable located on a cul-de-sac. New roof in 2023. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1100 SF.</p> <p>\$349,500</p>	<p>4837 SEAPINE DR.</p> <p>Immaculate 1802 SF home. Remodeled kitchen. Extra lot w/garage/shop. .67 acres total. 3 Bed/2 Bath.</p> <p>\$499,000</p>	<p>1601 RHODODENDRON DR. #654</p> <p>1993 Golden West double-wide. New roof in 2024. All appliances included. 2 Bed/2 Bath, 1080 SF</p> <p>\$310,000</p>	<p>1960 40TH ST.</p> <p>Charming home on .22 acre corner lot. Newer woodstove and new roof in 2023. 3 Bed/2 Bath, 1541 SF</p> <p>\$429,999</p>	<p>TL 5700 FAWN VIEW LANE</p> <p>Construction beginning soon on this Fawn Ridge East home! Floor plan can be customized. 3 Bed/ 2 Bath. 1956 SF</p> <p>\$767,000</p>
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<p>WOOD LAKE WAY</p> <p>Build your coast dream home on this spacious .85 acre corner lot.</p> <p>\$139,500</p>	<p>39 ACRE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>39.27 acres. Housing Development Property. Annexed into the city</p> <p>\$775,000</p>	<p>JAKE MANN LANE LOT</p> <p>Fantastic views from this over 1/2 acre lot located in Rhodoview Dunes. Ready to build.</p> <p>\$39,900</p>	<p>25 SAND DOLLAR DR.</p> <p>PRICE REDUCED</p> <p>Cozy well maintained Creekside Cabin Park model home in Coast Village. 2 Bed/1 Bath, 408 SF</p> <p>\$194,500</p>	<p>15TH & SPRUCE</p> <p>.35 acre lot adjacent to Munsell Creek bike path. All city services available.</p> <p>\$118,500</p>
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
High.....	3:57 a.m.....7.8
Low.....	11:17 a.m.....-0.8
High.....	6:12 p.m..... 5.6
Low.....	11:03 p.m..... 3.5
THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
High.....	5:01 a.m.....7.2
Low.....	12:23 p.m.....-0.4
High.....	7:24 p.m..... 5.6
FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
Low.....	12:28 a.m.....3.5
High.....	6:16 a.m.....6.6
Low.....	1:30 p.m..... 0.0
High.....	8:31 p.m..... 5.8
SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
Low.....	1:52 a.m.....3.0
High.....	7:39 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	2:23 p.m.....0.4
High.....	9:19 p.m.....6.2
SUNDAY, APRIL 26	
Low.....	3:08 a.m.....2.4
High.....	9:01 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	3:20 p.m.....0.7
High.....	10:03 p.m.....6.6
MONDAY, APRIL 27	
Low.....	4:08 a.m.....1.6
High.....	10:09 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	4:09 p.m.....1.0
High.....	10:41 p.m.....7.0
TUESDAY, APRIL 28	
Low.....	4:58 a.m.....0.9
High.....	11:07 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	4:52 p.m.....1.3
High.....	11:14 p.m.....7.3
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29	
Low.....	5:41 a.m.....0.2
High.....	11:58 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	5:32 p.m.....1.7
High.....	11:44 p.m.....7.4
THURSDAY, APRIL 30	
Low.....	6:20 a.m.....-0.3
High.....	12:45 p.m.....6.0
Low.....	6:08 p.m.....2.0
FRIDAY, MAY 1	
High.....	12:14 a.m.....7.5
Low.....	6:56 a.m.....-0.6
High.....	1:28 p.m.....6.0
Low.....	6:43 p.m.....2.4
SATURDAY, MAY 2	
High.....	12:43 a.m.....7.4
Low.....	7:30 a.m.....-0.8
High.....	2:09 p.m.....6.0
Low.....	7:16 p.m.....2.7
SUNDAY, MAY 3	
High.....	1:12 a.m.....7.3
Low.....	8:05 a.m.....-0.8
High.....	2:50 p.m.....5.8
Low.....	7:49 p.m.....3.0
MONDAY, MAY 4	
High.....	1:43 a.m.....7.2
Low.....	8:41 a.m.....-0.7
High.....	3:31 p.m.....5.6
Low.....	8:21 p.m.....3.2
TUESDAY, MAY 5	
High.....	2:16 a.m.....6.9
Low.....	9:18 a.m.....-0.4
High.....	4:14 p.m.....5.4
Low.....	8:56 p.m.....3.4
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	
High.....	2:52 a.m.....6.7
Low.....	10:00 a.m.....-0.1
High.....	5:01 p.m.....5.2
Low.....	9:38 p.m.....3.6
THURSDAY, MAY 7	
High.....	3:32 a.m.....6.4
Low.....	10:46 a.m.....0.2
High.....	5:54 p.m.....5.1
Low.....	10:33 p.m.....3.7
FRIDAY, MAY 8	
High.....	4:21 a.m.....6.0
Low.....	11:38 a.m.....0.5
High.....	6:50 p.m.....5.2
Low.....	11:48 p.m.....3.7

Siuslaw softball start league with a loss

Will LOHRE
 Siuslaw News

South Umpqua proved a tough opponent for the Vikings on Apr. 16, as the Lancers ran away with the game 19-1.

Siuslaw went down early in the first two innings, ceding a 4-0 lead through two, but they couldn't muster any magic at the plate to get back in the game. Lancers pitcher Jasmine Morales was throwing heat, striking out 10 Vikings and pitching a no-hitter.

Meanwhile, South Umpqua put up 12 hits, with the majority of them coming in the fourth. The Lancer capped the game with a 15-run fourth inning. Though Siuslaw would get on the board in the bottom of the frame, the game ended there due to the double-digit deficit.

The loss bumped Siuslaw's record to 2-6 and 0-1 in the Far West. The Vikings' most recent victory came away against Creswell on Apr. 8. Despite starting down,



Batter Leala Lent keeps her eye on the ball. Tony Reed photo

the Vikings found their rhythm in the middle of the game and powered through the finish line.

The bats were hot for the Vikings, and they amassed 15 hits in the contest. After starting down 0-2 heading into the third, Siuslaw

snapped into action. An error, a single, and a walk loaded the bases for the Vikings with one out, and up stepped Charley Johnson. Johnson thwacked the ball into left field for a double, sending all three runners home, and giving

the Vikings a 3-2 lead. Creswell grabbed the lead back in the second half of the inning, going up 4-2, and then neither team added to their tally in the fourth.

Siuslaw struck again in the fifth, this time capitalizing on Creswell's

mistakes as well as some fine hitting. Avey Hulet batted in a run with one of her three hits on the day. She and Eden McCord each had three hits, leading the way for the Vikings in that

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South Umpqua snaps Siuslaw's streak

Will LOHRE
 Siuslaw News



Micah Blankenship sends a ball over the runner so Collin Barnett could take him out at first base. Tony Reed photo.

The Vikings couldn't extend their three-game winning streak in their league opener against South Umpqua. Despite winning their first two games under newly appointed Head Coach Dan Rankin, the Lancers proved to be a tough out for Siuslaw.

Siuslaw hosted South Umpqua/Days Creek on Apr. 16, marking the start of Far West League play. Siuslaw hung tough with the Lancers through the first three innings, but a four-run fourth inning for South Umpqua/Days Creek shifted the momentum against the Vikings.

The first inning saw South Umpqua/Days Creek get the opening

See **BASEBALL**, Page B3

Mastering Grants workshop focuses on helping local organizations find funding

Join Siuslaw Vision and the Oregon Coast Visitors Association for Mastering Grants: From Finding Funds to Powerful Proposals, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1 at the Driftwood Shores Conference Center in Florence.

"This year's workshop expands on past success with new, hands-on learning opportunities, practical tools and timely insights – including how to use AI effectively and ethically in the grant writing process," said

Stephanie Sarles, executive director for Siuslaw Vision.

Designed for nonprofit professionals, board members, and community volunteers, this workshop will provide practical knowledge to help you develop competitive, ethical grant proposals and better understand what funders are looking for in a proposal.

"We're excited to welcome Zack Martin, founder and owner of Tactical Adaptability Group, and AI expert,

who will be leading a session on using AI in an effective and ethical way to support the grant writing process," said Sarles. "We welcome back Susy Lacer, Grant Professional Certified, who will be leading a session on grant prospecting. Jesse Dolin of the Oregon Coast Visitors Association will invite us to 'think like a funder,' and will host a round table forum and Q&A session with our presenters.

This year's event features a series of focused

sessions, each including a presentation and time for questions, discussion and real-world application. Participants may bring their own tablets or laptops for the AI session if they want to get hands-on with the tools.

Participants are encouraged to bring questions, share experiences and engage with both presenters and peers. "Whether you are new to grant seeking or looking to strengthen your existing skills, you'll leave with actionable strategies

and greater confidence," said Kate Harnedy, Siuslaw Vision's outreach coordinator.

The workshop will include lunch and will be followed by a networking happy hour celebration from 3-4 p.m.

For more information, along with costs and a list of programs For event details and to register, visit <http://www.siuslawvision.org>. For more information, email vision@siuslawvision.org, or leave a message at 541-590-2425.

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Community Briefs

Compost Workshop & Soil pH Testing at Florence Food Share Garden

OSU Extension Service is hosting a free compost workshop on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. The workshop is open to the public and will be held in the production garden behind Florence Food Share at 2190 Spruce St. in Florence. The event will be outdoors and will be held rain or shine.

Oregon State University Extension Service Lane County Master Gardener volunteers will provide the training. This hands-on workshop is suitable for beginning to experienced composters. Topics will cover the basics of how composting works, which materials to use, and different methods and types of compost bins available. Bring your questions! Local Master Gardeners will be present to answer composting questions.

Soil samples for pH testing will also be accepted at the event. Cost is \$2 per sample, cash only. Bring 1 cup of dry soil for each sample (limit of three, please) in a plastic bag, labeled with your name and the sample location, e.g. blueberry bed.

Test results will be available within two weeks.

For more information about composting and gardening, contact the OSU Extension Service - Lane County Master Gardener Plant Clinic at: 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene, (541) 344-5859, lanemg@oregonstate.edu.

Lane County Cultural Coalition Seeks Members from West Lane

Lane County Cultural Coalition (LCCC) is currently seeking members to represent all areas of the county, including West Lane.

Made up of 12 representatives from across Lane County, the Coalition's primary task is to distribute over \$30,000 of Oregon Cultural Trust grant funds to arts, heritage, and humanities projects. This is a great opportunity to impact Lane County's vibrant cultural community.

Successful applicants will serve a three-year term from July 2026 through June 2029. Coalition meetings are held approximately quarterly.

Visit <https://laneculture.net/> for details and the application form. Applications are due by May 8th at 5pm.

Spring Open House

Wildflower Montessori will be hosting their spring open house on Thursday April 23, 2026 from 5-7 pm.

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Garden Club Plant Sale correction

Florence Garden Club members are gearing up for the annual plant sale, in May. The sale always takes place the day before Mother's Day, so plants are fresh and vibrant! (Plant Sale is May 9, held at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., Florence)

At the April meeting, members will be undertaking final preparations for

the sale, such as identifying plants with plant tags, writing up care sheets (which will go home with the purchaser) and signing up for work shifts.

Proceeds from the plant sale go to fund scholarships for local graduating high school students who choose to study horticulture, oceanography, marine life and associated life sciences.

Social time begins at 12:30, the meeting begins at 1pm and ends about 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome at no cost.

Wildflower Montessori School Summer Camps

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Oasis Ensemble Plays Music By Regional Co-op Cascadia Composers

Cascadia Composers

and the Oasis Ensemble announce "River of No Return" — flute, cello and piano works by composers living throughout the Pacific Northwest, including "Let There Be..." by Florence composer I'lana S. Cotton who will attend. The concert is free and open to all.

Sunday, April 26, 3 PM at the Florence Presbyterian Community Church, 3996 Highway 101

ABOUT CASCADIA

Founded in 2008, Cascadia Composers is a welcoming and far-reaching cooperative of living composers that promotes a kaleidoscopic cross-section of new musical art. Based in Oregon, with over 100 members, it is a go-to Pacific Northwest resource for exciting and inspirational music. Please visit cascadiacomposers.org.

About the Oasis Ensemble

Oasis Ensemble is a flute-cello-piano trio comprised of award-winning, seasoned musicians who have received high critical acclaim for their live performances and recordings: flutist and founder Dawn Weiss, cellist Austin Bennett and pianist Tung Nguyen. The group has performed several concerts in Florence in recent years. Please visit oasisensemble.com.

SOFTBALL

From Page B1

category. Siuslaw added two more runs in the frame, these coming from a passed ball and a ground out, putting the Vikings up 6-4.

Siuslaw saved its best for last, scoring four runs in the sixth and seventh

innings. Chloe Clark batted in a run with a double in the sixth. With McCord and Hulet singling in the next two at-bats, the bases were loaded with Che Bruce coming up to the plate. Bruce smashed a double to right field, sending all three runners home and giving the Vikings a 10-5 lead.

McCord and Bruce applied the finishing

touches in the seventh. McCord drove in two runs with a single, continuing her solid day at the plate. Shortly after, Bruce tacked on two more scores, registering her second double in as many innings. Bruce topped Siuslaw the charts for Siuslaw with five RBI, followed by Johnson and McCord, who had three and two RBI, respectively. Chloe Clark pitched all

seven innings for the Vikings, earning the win with six strikeouts, and though Creswell scored 10 runs, only five were earned runs.

Results of Siuslaw's games against South

Umpqua on Apr. 17, and against Douglas on Apr. 21 are unavailable at the time of press. The Vikings will be back in action on Apr. 24 for back-to-back games against Douglas, finishing the three-game series.



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- Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday) 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant - Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends.

Contact Bob for more information:
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Community members and local employers are invited to participate in Bridge Lane Florence, a free career and resource fair designed to connect people to jobs, training, and essential services in one welcoming space.

The event will take place Thursday, April 23, from 3:00–6:00 pm at the Florence Events Center. Bridge Lane brings together hiring employers, education and workforce training providers,

and community resource organizations to help individuals and families take the next step toward stability and opportunity. Attendees can explore job openings, learn about training programs, and connect with services supporting housing, food, childcare, healthcare, transportation, technology, and more.

The event is intentionally scheduled after school and work hours and is family-friendly,

with free snacks, activities for children, and a low-pressure environment. No resume or preparation is required.

“Bridge Lane is about making opportunity feel possible,” said a representative from Collaborative Economic Development Oregon.

“People can show up as they are, explore options, and connect with both employers and the resources that make work possible.”

Employers are encouraged to participate in this no-cost opportunity to connect directly with local job seekers. Bridge Lane attracts individuals actively seeking entry-level, part-time, full-time, and training-supported positions, along with those exploring career pathways and workforce programs. Organizers handle outreach, marketing, and event logistics, making participation simple and effective.

Bridge Lane has served more than 1,000 participants across Lane County, reaching a broad cross-section of the

community, including working families, students, veterans, and individuals navigating career transitions.

When: Thursday, April 23, 2026 13-6 p.m.
Where: Florence Events Center
Who Should Attend: Job seekers, Volunteers seeking opportunities, students, parents, employers, and anyone looking for work, training, or community resources
Cost: Free and open to the public
 Employers and community members can learn more and register at <http://www.bridgelane.org>.

Republican Candidates for Governor Raise Millions

By KHUSHBOO RATHORE
Oregon Journalism Project

The top four Republican candidates for Oregon governor are headed to their first debate on Thursday, April 16, in Hillsboro. At this stage, the two front-runners have raised the most money, thanks to huge contributions from wealthy patrons. Here’s a breakdown of the campaign finances for the four, as of April 14.

Chris Dudley

Dudley, best known for his time as a Portland Trail Blazer and his 2010 bid for Oregon governor, has raised the most: \$2,214,530 from 269 contributions. But nearly half of his haul—\$1 million—came from Nike co-founder Phil Knight. (In the last governor’s race, Knight gave \$3.75 million to unaffiliated candidate Betsy Johnson and \$1.5 million to the

Republican nominee, Christine Drazan.)

Dudley has also pulled in three \$100,000 contributions—from Steve Harder of Newport Beach, Calif.; Oregon and Idaho philanthropist Erika Miller; and the Dudley Family Trust. Oregon businessman Terry Emmert contributed \$64,073.

Most of Emmert’s contribution, 92%, was listed as “in-kind” for fundraising and advertising expenses. Emmert believes Dudley’s background as a businessman makes him the best fit for Oregon.

“[Dudley]’s not what you call the normal run-of-the-mill politician,” Emmert says. “He wants to run the state of Oregon like a business, have people accountable, and bring back education to the level that it should be.”

Christine Drazan

Drazan, a state senator from Canby, has raised

\$2,162,344 from 1,309 contributions since entering the race last October. Her biggest contributor is Don H. Jones Jr., who gave \$483,333. Jones founded The Spartan Group, a network of car dealerships and real estate holdings.

Drazan also received \$100,000 from the Union Contractor Group of Associated General Contractors and \$50,000 from Murphy Plywood in Sutherlin.

State Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis (R-Albany) donated \$58,465 in cash and in-kind contributions.

Drazan has also been endorsed by organizations such as the Oregon Farm Bureau.

“Christine Drazan has demonstrated that she listens to Oregonians, values working lands, and supports commonsense solutions that strengthen our economy and protect our

way of life,” the bureau said in a February news release.

In 2022, Drazan lost to Democrat Tina Kotek by about 66,000 votes. Her current campaign focuses heavily on the economy and affordability. She has begun big advertising buys but still has \$1,010,474 on hand.

Ed Diehl

State Rep. Diehl (R-Scio) raised \$505,038 from 233 contributions. His largest source of support: a \$190,000 loan to himself. His next-largest contribution was \$100,000 from Salem restaurant owner Glen Stonebrick. The Oregon Firearms Federation PAC publicly supports Diehl and gave his campaign \$20,000.

“With a field crowded with candidates who have no chance of winning, and a solid supporter of gun rights in the race, we believe the choice is

clear,” the advocacy group says on its website. “The best hope for Oregon gun owners is Ed Diehl.”

Two fellow lawmakers, Sen. Todd Nash (R-Enterprise) and Rep. Mark Owens (R-Crane), each donated about \$5,000 through their campaigns. Diehl had \$310,632 on hand as of April 14.

Diehl is running on a “no tax” platform, promising to cut taxes and state spending by 10% if elected. He led an effort to bring a 6-cent-a-gallon gas tax increase approved by lawmakers in September to the ballot in November. Democrats in this year’s short session, fearing an embarrassing defeat during the midterms, moved up that referendum to the May ballot.

Danielle Bethell

Bethell, a Marion County commissioner, raised the least of the top four candidates—\$206,334

from 301 contributions. Her biggest backer is Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions, a contamination monitoring company based in White City. It contributed \$40,000 in October 2025.

The second-highest contribution was \$25,000 from Robert Freres Jr., president of a lumber company in Lyons. Several Oregon politicians have contributed to Bethell’s campaign, including former Klamath County Commissioner Dave Henslee and fellow Marion County Commissioner Colm Willis. As of April 13, she had \$12,242 on hand.

Ballots for the May 19 primary will be mailed to voters beginning April 29.

Correction: An earlier version of this story misidentified the Dudley Family Trust as the Dudley Family Foundation. OJP regrets the error.

BASEBALL

From Page B1

run of the game, but the next two innings were quiet on the scoreboard. Things turned against the Vikings in the fourth. With two outs, the Lancers notched the only double of the game, sending home their second run. Three more runs crossed the plate before the inning was up, these coming as a result of Siuslaw errors.

Both of Siuslaw’s two hits came in the bottom of the fourth with the Vikings looking to answer. Micah Blankenship singled to lead off the inning, but was caught stealing second during the next at-bat. Senior Jacob Mann reached base on an error, and got as far as second base after Michael Fitzsimmons knocked a line drive single into center field, but both runners ended up being stranded after a groundout to end the fourth.

From there, South Umpqua/Days Creek didn’t look back. They added a sixth run in the fifth inning, and four more runs in the sixth, bringing the score to 10-0. On the other side, it was six up, six down for the Vikings in the fifth and sixth, and the game ended in a 10-0 Lancers win.

The loss to the Lancers wasn’t what the Vikings wanted heading into league play, but on the bright side, Siuslaw’s two recent wins over Toledo marked the program’s first three-game winning streak since 2024. Hosting the Boomers on Apr. 9, the Vikings won 7-0 and 4-1.

The 7-0 win was a huge credit to senior pitcher Zak Nilles, who spent a little more than six innings on the mound for Siuslaw, striking out 11 Boomer batters and giving up just

three hits. On offense, Mann got things started for Siuslaw, batting in two runs in the first inning. Colin Barnett added a third with another single in the frame. Torelan Desantis led the team in hits with two, and Lucca Flosi was a menace on the basepaths, recording two steals as the Vikings cruised to a 7-0 win.

In the second leg of the doubleheader, things were tight throughout, and Siuslaw didn’t seize the lead until late in the game. Siuslaw got a great game out of Mann on the hill, and he struck out 11 batters while giving up just two hits and not giving up an earned run. Siuslaw scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth, taking the lead after Toledo went up 1-0 in the fourth. Flosi batted in one run, with another being scored on an error.

In the sixth, the Vikings put the game to bed with two more runs. Micah Blankenship scored on an error, and Barnett

drove in a fourth run on a line drive. It was three up, three down for the Boomers in the seventh, and Siuslaw earned the 4-1 win. Micah Blankenship had two of Siuslaw’s six hits, including a double in the first.

The Vikings looked to bounce back after the loss to the Lancers away from home in a doubleheader rematch on Apr. 17, but results are unknown at the time of press. The Vikings will next play on Apr. 24 against Douglas.

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Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: 1. Notebook on the desk 2. Backpack on the chair 3. Missing teacher 4. Bulletin board on the right side

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



1500: Portuguese navigator Pedro Alvares Cabral lands in Brazil.

1864: The U.S. Congress passes the Coinage Act of 1864.

1970: The first Earth Day is celebrated.

NEW WORD

STIMMING

repetitive actions or movements that help regulate emotions

Health FACT:

Major health and scientific organizations worldwide have concluded that vaccines do not cause this.

Answer: Autism

How they say that in...

- English:** Brain
- Spanish:** Cerebro
- Italian:** Cervello
- French:** Cerveau
- German:** Gehirn

Did You Know?

April is recognized as National Autism Acceptance Month.



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Puzzle pieces

SPORTS TIME WORD SEARCH

C O A C H H B V H D P N B H E E L F O N
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ATHLETE
- CHAMPIONSHIP
- COACH
- COMPETITION
- DEFENSE
- DRILLS
- ENDURANCE
- EQUIPMENT
- FITNESS
- HALFTIME
- LEAGUE
- MVP
- OFFENSE
- OPPONENT
- OVERTIME
- REFEREE
- ROSTER
- SCOREBOARD
- STADIUM
- TEAMMATE
- TOURNAMENT
- TRAINING
- TROPHY
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by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: B equals C

CMBGJT JP C SJMXVHUO
BCDSO MOLF DTJCEBCFV
LGJ UJMSHXGVF CF C
IJSHBO JPPHOT:
CMEOTFJM BJIIOT.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Leave
TARPED

Cut
CREEPI

Tribute
OHMEGA

Slope
RAGED

Anchor of a sentence
cable news broadcast
who moonlights as a
police officer.

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Spruced up
5 Comedian Margaret
8 Arduous journey
12 Taj Mahal city
13 Unprocessed
14 Conceal
15 Buffets with Mexican food
17 Rocker — Pop
18 Yoko from Tokyo
19 Astern
20 Unravels
21 Blaster's need
22 Tease
23 Neighbor of Chad
26 Wilma and Fred's kid
30 Piglet's pop
31 Author Fleming
32 Ethereal
33 Rabbi's religion
35 Fall bloom
36 Buddy
37 Canonized Fr. woman
38 Prima donnas
41 Carnival city
42 Co. that created Watson
45 Pizza cooker
46 Home to the Buccaneers
48 Social standing

DOWN

1 Post-WWII alliance
2 "The Candy House" author
3 Not pizzicato
4 Eastern "way"
5 Make by hand
6 Male red deer
7 Pained sounds
8 Baseball diamond stop
9 Latvia's capital
10 Jittery
11 Lock openers
16 "Troy" actor
20 Little lie
21 "America's Next Top Model" host
22 "Community" actor Jeong
23 JFK's veep
24 Chit
25 Abysmal
26 Shriver of tennis
27 Tipsy
28 Before
29 Aleppo's land (Abbr.)
31 Equi-
34 1040 org.
35 On
37 "The Lion King" lion
38 TV explorer
39 Author Turgenev
40 Air outlet
41 Scarce
42 Nile wader
43 Proscribes
44 Island in a computer game
46 Spigot
47 Nile biter

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the title of the final episode of "M*A*S*H"?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Red Sea is an inlet of which ocean?
- INVENTIONS: Which English scientist invented the color wheel?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do pandas mostly eat?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the fictional college where "Animal House" is set?
- HISTORY: What was the last Chinese imperial dynasty?
- GEOMETRY: What is the distance around a circle called?
- SCIENCE: The world's first vaccine was developed to prevent which disease?
- LITERATURE: Where is Stephen King's novel "It" set?
- BUSINESS: What is the Disney logo based on?

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SCRAMBLERS

1. Depart 2. Piece
3. Homage 4. Grade

MARRIAGE
Today's Word

Weekly SUDOKU

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

King Crossword

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

1. "Goodbye, Farewell and Amen"
2. Indian Ocean
3. Sir Isaac Newton
4. Bamboo
5. Faber College
6. Qing
7. Circumference
8. Smallpox
9. Derry, Maine
10. The signature of Walt Disney

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DEAR DR. ROACH: At age 48, I underwent a lumpectomy, chemo and radiation for stage I breast cancer. All is good so far, but I started experiencing osteopenia in my mid-50s, perhaps earlier than I would have because of the chemo and estrogen-blocking meds. My mother also had osteoporosis.

For the osteoporosis in my hip, I took alendronate for five years, but it didn't stop the bone loss. I am now on Prolia, which has helped. I am healthy and fairly active. How long can one take Prolia with breaks in between, and what are your thoughts on alternatives? I am concerned about "running out" of strong, effective alternatives to treat my osteoporosis. I walk 3-5 miles most days. — A.M.L.

ANSWER: You are right that the estrogen-blocking drugs you needed for your breast cancer caused accelerated bone loss and early osteoporosis. Given your family history and young age, it's very important to think about the future. Keeping up your exercise is excellent for your bones, for your overall health, and to reduce your risk of cancer.

Prolia works similarly to alendronate by slowing down the cells that break down bone, called osteoclasts. Unlike alendronate and similar drugs, Prolia stays working as soon as you stop taking it, so people who are on it need to take it continuously.

This is different from alendronate, where people can take "drug holidays" for years sometimes in order to keep the bone from becoming "frozen" and brittle, which can then put them at risk for atypical femur fractures. Between 8% and 10% of people who stop Prolia will get a fracture the following year unless they transition to a different treatment.

Bisphosphonate drugs like alendronate are often the choice for people once they stop Prolia, but they didn't work for you.

I'd be concerned about the absorption of the medicine since taking the medicine with any food (even with mineral water) can reduce absorption to the point that it isn't effective.

In addition, you need enough calcium and vitamin D for bisphosphonate drugs (and Prolia) to work properly. But if you've been careful about these issues, it may just be that you are one of the people for whom bisphosphonate drugs aren't a good option.

Anabolic agents like PTH analogues (teriparatide) are another good choice since these directly build up bone. Romosozumab both builds bone and decreases breakdown. However, one option that might be a particularly good choice for you is raloxifene, which decreases the risk of breast cancer and helps keep bones strong. I suggest you ask your prescribing physician about these alternatives.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a high-fiber diet, but I'm also adding specifically psyllium husks to my diet daily. Will this, along with my dietary oats, grains and beans, reduce my LDL cholesterol levels? How much psyllium needs to be taken daily to make a difference with LDL cholesterol? — R.P.

ANSWER: Psyllium is a common supplement to increase dietary fiber. High-fiber foods such as the grains and legumes you mentioned are part of a healthy diet, with many benefits such as the reduction of heart disease and some cancers. Fiber supplementation has been shown to improve gastrointestinal symptoms, especially constipation and diarrhea, but it's also been shown to reduce LDL cholesterol.

In a study from years ago, psyllium husks at a dose of 10 grams per day (approximately 4 teaspoons, but it can vary with different brands) reduced LDL cholesterol levels by 6% to 15% on average. This is a significant drop. For people who take statins, this has about the same effect on their LDL levels as doubling their statin dose.

I strongly recommend starting slowly and building up the dose over weeks. Most people will experience bloating and discomfort if they start at such a high dose.

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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1. Porch Pouch	6. Carry, Marty
2. Saber, Sober	7. Shack, Shark
3. Steer, Sheer	8. Jingle, Mingle
4. Closer, Closer	9. Wager, Water
5. Limber, Lumber	10. Martin, Martin

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TSN26-141 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Robert M. Vevers, Jr. has been appointed Personal Representative (PR) of the estate of Marie C. Vevers, deceased, by the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, Lane County, Case No. 26PB03217. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the PR at 204 SE Miller Ave, Bend, OR 97702, within four months after April 22, 2026, the publication of this notice, or the claim may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the PR, or the lawyer for the PR, atPR, at the above address. 4/22/26

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TSN26-138 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE Budget Committee of the Siuslaw School District, Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Siuslaw Middle School Commons, 2525 Oak St, Florence, Oregon. The meeting will take place on April 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23, 2026, at the school district office, 2111 Oak St., Florence, Oregon between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to hear discussion about the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Public input will be taken at the May 6, 2026, budget meeting. Please see Siuslaw School District's Website for additional information and future scheduled budget meetings. Future meetings: May 6, 2026 - Public Input Budget Meeting - Middle School Commons May 13, 2026 - Final Budget Meeting - Board Finalizes Budget June 10, 2026 - Board Adopts Approved Budget with Amendments Additional notice and information will be located on the Siuslaw School District website at: www.siuslaw.k12.or.us. Publication date: 4/15 & 4/22/26

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TSN26-135 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. AD 26-1 IN THE MATTER OF ARIK NOAH LEA, A MINOR CHILD NOTICE OF HEARING AND SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: ARIK NOAH LEA,

Respondent You are hereby notified that a Petition for Stepparent Adoption of the above named minor child has been filed in the County Court of Knox County, Nebraska, by Petitioners Ryan Fry and Ashley Fry.

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TSN26-126 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE KELLIE S. McDANIEL, formerly known as KELLIE S. AGUILAR, Plaintiff, v. BENEFICIAL OREGON INC., a Delaware Corporation, its Successors or Assigns, LOANCARE, LLC, a Virginia company doing business in Oregon, the STATE OF OREGON, QUICK COLLECT, INC., an Oregon corporation, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint herein, Defendants Case No. 26CV11130 PUBLISHED SUMMONS COMPLAINT (QUIET TITLE) TO: All Persons or parties unknown claiming any interest in the property described below: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the COMPLAINT filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded herein. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! The object of this action is to declare ownership of the property commonly known as 510 Myeena Loop, Florence, Oregon with a legal description as follows: "Lot 32, Block 7, SIUSLAW VILLAGE, as platted and recorded in Book 69, Page 37, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon." This summons is published by order of the Lane County Circuit Court on March 13, 2026. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must

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file with the Court a legal paper called a "Motion" or "Answer." The Motion or Answer or Reply must be given to the Court Clerk or Administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregon-statebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland Metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Dated this 01st day of April, 2026. Daniel T. Garner, OSBA# 912810 625 Hwy 101, PMB 350, Florence, OR 97439 Phone: (503) 820-9359

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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.

1. Veranda	___ R ___	Kangaroo's sack	___ U ___
2. Calvary sword	___ A ___	Not drunk	___ O ___
3. Navigate	___ T ___	Translucent	___ H ___
4. Clothes room	___ _ _ _ _ T	Lafe-ning pitcher	___ _ _ _ _ R
5. Agile	___ I ___	Wood planks	___ U ___
6. Tote	C _ _ _ _	Take to the altar	M _ _ _ _
7. Run down hut	_ _ _ _ C _ _	Mako or tiger	_ _ _ _ R _ _
8. Catchy ad tune	J _ _ _ _	Socialize	M _ _ _ _
9. Place a bet	___ G ___	Irrigate	___ T ___
10. Dean or Short	___ T ___	Hemingway's fish	___ L ___

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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

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DAD, DAD, I KNOW! LET'S GO SWIMMING, OR BETTER YET, LET'S SNEAK OUT AND GO TO A PARK!

EVEN BETTER, HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A NAP IN THE WARM SUN?

AT WHAT AGE DOES A NAP STOP BEING PUNISHMENT?

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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

WHO ORDERED THE CHICKEN PARMIGIANIANT?

Fun Fact

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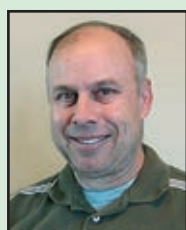


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