

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NO:
Meeting Date: September 21, 2020
Department: All

ITEM TITLE: Commission, Committee & Volunteers Report – August 2020

DISCUSSION/ISSUE:

Airport Volunteers

Department: Public Works

Staff: Mike Miller – Public Works Director

Volunteers from the Airport Volunteer Group is in standby mode until restrictions related to COVID-19 are lifted.

Audit Ad-Hoc Committee

Department: Finance

Staff: TBD

No report.

Budget Committee

Department: Finance

Chairperson: TBD

No report.

Community & Economic Development Committee

Department: Administration

Chairperson: Robbie Wright

CEDC had its first webinar meeting that went extremely well! We had full participation from the committee, minus one member. The committee received updates from numerous external agencies that have been working on projects during the Covid crisis including Lane County Economic Development, RAIN, OCVA, and RDI.

Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)

Department: Planning

Chairperson: Katie Prosser

No meeting, no report.

Florence Events Center Volunteers / Friends of the FEC

Department: Florence Events Center

President: Kirk Mlinek

No Report.

Florence Urban Renewal Agency

Department: Administrative

Staff: Kelli Weese – City Recorder / Eco.
Devo.

The Florence Urban Renewal Agency met on August 26th to review the status of the Quince Street property marketing given the closure of the Request for Expressions of Interest on August 14th. The agency also discussed their current work plan items and future projects as well as their quarterly financial report.

Florence Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee

Department: Finance

Staff: TBD

No report.

Parks Volunteers

Department: Public Works

Staff: Mike Miller – Public Works Director

- Old Town Park (Gazebo Park): One (1) volunteer provided a total of 8 hours of labor picking up litter, pruning vegetation, weeding, landscaping, helping with trash pick up, and sweeping leaves from the plaza.
- Adopt-A-Street Program: Rhododendron Drive 35th to Sebastian Street (2.2 miles). Two volunteers spent a total of 21 hours picking up litter along Rhododendron Drive which resulted in approximately 30 pounds of trash being removed from the right-of-way.
- Exploding Whale Park (formerly River Beach Access Park): Two (2) volunteers from Resurrection Lutheran Church provided a total of 2 hours of labor picking up litter and trash from the park, including within the new expansion area. The volunteers noted that even with all of the use at the park, there was a minimal accumulation of trash in and around the park.
- Singing Pines Park: Due to COVID-19 restrictions there were no volunteer activity from Shoreline Christian Church.

Planning Commission

Department: Planning

Staff: Wendy FarleyCampbell – Planning
Director

No Report.

Police Auxiliary

Department: Police

Director: Len Larson

No report.

Police Reserve Officers	
<u>Department:</u> Police	<u>Staff:</u> Tom Turner – Police Chief
Program not active	

Public Arts Committee	
<u>Department:</u> Administrative	<u>Chairperson:</u> Harlen Springer and <u>Vice-Chairperson</u> Jo Beaudreau

July & August 2020 Public Art Committee Council Report
These reports have been combined since the July Report
wasn't included in the last Council Packet.

Images are included to assist readers and provide better context of content.

Continuing Education

Art Therapize Yourself: [youtube.com/watch?v=ns1JLumRZCA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns1JLumRZCA)
 When Art Restoration Goes Right? [youtube.com/watch?v= D1aB45KjMc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1aB45KjMc)

Archived Continuing Education

- What this Photo Doesn't Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AVNhTi9pzM>
- Art That Was Never Finished: [youtube.com/watch?v=-VDVo9akCiQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VDVo9akCiQ)
- *Art that Bring Me Comfort*: [youtube.com/watch?v=UNYcC4WvqO4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNYcC4WvqO4);
- *How to Look at Public Art*: [youtube.com/watch?v=MNO14EzuPM4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNO14EzuPM4)
- *Why Murals*: [youtube.com/watch?v=TS1oPqP2qyY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TS1oPqP2qyY)
- *Where the 1960;s "Psychedelic" Look Came From*:
[youtube.com/watch?v=9vuql2v2IRs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vuql2v2IRs)
- *Art & Empathy*: [youtube.com/watch?v=zOW4YVEaTKI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOW4YVEaTKI)

PAC Narrative City Council Report for July 2020

On July 27, the Public Arts Committee held a meeting via Webinar and all members were present, including Council Ex-Officio Woody Woodbury, City Staff Ex-Officio Kelli Weese and Sarah Moehrke. The meeting was held as 5:30 pm to encourage more public participation, however no one from the public attended. The Committee did receive 12 written comments from the public, which were included in the meeting packet.

The main purpose of the meeting was to review the 11 final submissions for the 2020-2022 Round of "Art Exposed." for five locations along Bay Street. PAC was very pleased with the overall creativity and quality of the submissions, which speaks to the reputation that this program has achieved in that we are able to attract artwork of this caliber. The Committee held a very thorough discussion on each of the submissions and every member as well as Woody Woodbury offered thoughts/opinions on each piece. As a result, the meeting lasted some three hours. The Committee selected pieces for each location:

Space #1 – River Roasters: "Rusted Spire" by artist Christopher Knight

Space #2 – Rain Garden: "3 Blue Spires by Gerry Newcomb

Space #3 – Adjacent to Waterfront Depot restaurant: "Ravens" by Steve Tyree

Space #4 – Old Town Park/Gazebo Park: “Nursing Doe” by Steve Tyree

Space #5 –Maple Street Park – “Low-Poly Open Heart” by Mathew Duffy

While the decisions were difficult, PAC is very proud of the selections made. The Committee will now begin working with Public Works and the artists to schedule times for installation, tentatively set for late August – Early October.

The other action item on the agenda was the decision on purchasing two pieces of art from artist Jesse Swickard that are currently on display in the “Art Exposed” program – “West Coast Overlook” and “Sitting Wave II” The total listed price for these pieces is \$10,300 but the artist offered them to PAC for \$1,900. This is an 82 % discount. After a discussion,, the Committee agreed that this was a unique opportunity to purchase very high-quality original artwork at a steeply discounted price, and the decision was made to recommend to Staff to purchase the pieces. We also agreed that there are many potential locations for these pieces such as Exploding Whale Park and other areas of the City. A Subcommittee was formed to investigate potential locations and make a recommendation to the full Committee. PAC would anticipate including this project in the next work plan.

Meeting Agenda & Packet: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-art-committee-meeting-63>

PAC Narrative City Council Report for August 2020

The August meeting originally scheduled for August 24th has been combined with the September 28th meeting. This is now scheduled for September 14th at 3:30pm. Meeting information HERE: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-art-committee-meeting-64>

Media Coverage/Public OutReach of ArtExposed 2020

- **November & December, 2019** – PAC members post information on local social media pages.
- **12/5/19** - Notified Current “Art Exposed” Artists of Call
- **12/10/19** - Call Listed on Café Website
- **12/14/2019** - Siuslaw News Coverage - Travel Oregon seeks to ‘create a better life for all Oregonians’
thesiuslawnews.com/article/travel-oregon-seeks-to-create-a-better-life-for-all-oregonians
- **12/18/2019** – KCST provides coverage of call over the air and on social media
- **12/20/19** – Digital flyers sent to FRAA and four local sculptures. Also sent to Lane Arts Council in Eugene
- **12/20/19** - Flyer Posted at Post Office
- **12/21/19** - Flyers posted at Library, FRAA, and PAC members, BeauxArts Fine Art Materials; Florence Regional Arts Alliance Social Media Posts
- **12/24/19** - Press Release in Siuslaw News
- **12/28/19** - 2nd Press Release in Siuslaw News
- **12/31/19** - 2nd Flyer Posted at Post Office
- **12/31/19** - Flyers Posted at FEC
- **12/31/19** - 3rd Press Release in Siuslaw News

- **1/15/20** - Reminder e-mail sent to current artists; Social Media Posts on various pages but not limited to the following: BeauxArts Fine Art Materials, 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour, Florence Happenings, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Let's Talk, Siuslaw Vision, Support the Arts on the Oregon Coast, etc...
- **1/24/20** - Social Media Posts on various pages but not limited to the following: BeauxArts Fine Art Materials, 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour, Florence Happenings, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Let's Talk, Siuslaw Vision, Support the Arts on the Oregon Coast, etc... Tagged in posts include: Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, Travel Oregon, Oregon Arts, Cultural Trust, Lane Arts Council
- Additionally, all PAC meetings in November, December, and January were attended by a Siuslaw News Reporter (Mark Brennan) and an article was written that same week. The January meeting was moved to the afternoon to encourage more public participation.
- A March meeting is being scheduled in the evening to ensure maximum public participation- Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19

1/29/2020 - Siuslaw News Coverage in print and social media pages
thesiuslawnews.com/article/pac-begins-selection-process-of-new-art-exposed-gallery?fbclid=IwAR1qesv21MNbtVTjudmNbsogXT2cZW7XMkkGA4wekXlycFMjloJzBb-Ldog

2/25/2020 - Posters Posted

- The Library
- The Post Office (2 locations)
- The FEC
- Old Town Coffee
- The Beachcomber
- FRAA

3/18/2020 - Newsbreak.com picked up story, which is a link to Siuslaw News:
www.newsbreak.com/oregon/florence/news/0OT1Vnt6/public-art-committee-announces-art-exposed-finalists

Siuslaw News Coverage - Public Art Committee Announces Art Exposed Finalists
thesiuslawnews.com/article/public-art-committee-announces-art-exposed-finalists

Posted on several social media pages including, Florence Happenings, Siuslaw Vision, Let's talk Florence...

6/7/2020 (Week of) - New Posters Updated and posted at UPSP (two places), FRAA, and Florentine Estates, GreenTrees, Chamber of Commerce

BeauxArts Posted Finalists in March, April, May & June, July newsletters.

June KXCR website - kxcr.net/art-exposed-the-city-of-florence-public-arts-committee-wants-your-vote/

6/23/2020 - City of Florence Press Release to various media outlets. Shared on various social media pages around the City.
[facebook.com/CityofFlorenceOregon/photos/a.357419011125738/1503721253162169/?type=3&theater](https://www.facebook.com/CityofFlorenceOregon/photos/a.357419011125738/1503721253162169/?type=3&theater)

6/26/2020 - Advertised in Florence Area Chamber EBlast

06/27/2020 - Poster still up at Post Office

6/28/2020 - Poster at FRAA at checkout counter

7/1/2020 - [below] Siuslaw News Coverage - New Art to Be Exposed in Historic Old Town Florence

thesiuslawnews.com/article/new-art-to-be-exposed-in-historic-old-town-florence

August 2020 #LoveLaneArt (features City of Florence Art including ArtExposed Items)

Social Media - Various posts on various local Social Media Pages

Newsletters - Covered in Chamber, BeauxArts Fine Art Materials and Florence Regional Arts Alliance, etc...

Siuslaw News Coverage thesiuslawnews.com/article/lovelaneart-launches-to-promote-engagement-with-the-arts-in-lane-county

Lane Arts Council
lanearts.org/lovelaneart

Media info
docs.google.com/document/d/1dHCnrBqcgdQDH5L9sqfQCFuKCVtXmp0s_WV_A5mi9T_s/edit

Lane County Arts Facebook page with posts about this #LoveLaneArt:
facebook.com/lane.arts.council

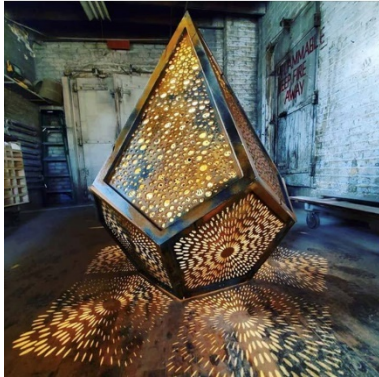
Florence Regional Arts Alliance Website on Project and the promotion:
fraaoregon.org/artawareness.html?fbclid=IwAR1xRhzhIForALwNmNvz9EmhQB_SF1rNhkfPP27ozW2fDp6CPRYrQN2CJoyY

Generated Public Art In Florence Income

PUBLIC ART GENERATES INCOME					
Artwork/Activity	Value/Revenue Generated				Total
Scenic Column at the Port	\$5,000 private donation + \$2,500 Grant				\$7,500
3 Donated Sculptures	\$18,800				\$18,800
Grant for the PUD Mural	\$20,000				\$20,000.00
Commission on sale of "Art Exposed" piece	\$900				\$900
Cash donations	\$100 + \$1,000 = \$1,100				\$1,100
	TOTAL				\$48,300

Siuslaw News Coverage of Meeting:

New Art To Be 'Exposed' In Historic Old Town Florence



Public Art Committee selects next round for 'Art Exposed' Rotating Gallery

By Mark Brennan/Siuslaw News

The City of Florence Public Art Committee (PAC) met via teleconference for its July meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. There was renewed energy among the committee since its numbers were bolstered by new members, who joined at the beginning of the year.

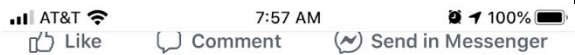
The latest step in the committee's ongoing effort to bring a wide range of public art to Florence was taken by PAC as members

worked through the five different locations which will display the pieces selected Monday night.

"The committee conducted a very thorough discussion of each of the entries and the decisions were difficult, but we are very proud of the artwork we selected for this round of 'Art Exposed,'" said Springer. "We were very impressed by the creativity and quality of the finalists for the Art Exposed program. This speaks to the reputation that our program has achieved in that we are able to attract artists of this caliber."

Read more:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/new-art-to-be-exposed-in-historic-old-town-florence>



Oregon Coast Quests

5 mins · 🌐

Holidays are a great time for Questing!

Box monitors - Please check your Quests before Thanksgiving to make sure they are in good shape for all the folks who will be heading outside to "walk off" their pumpkin pie. Bring extra plastic bags to waterproof box contents for the winter.

Additional References from Narrative & More Information

Art Quest Project on Hold

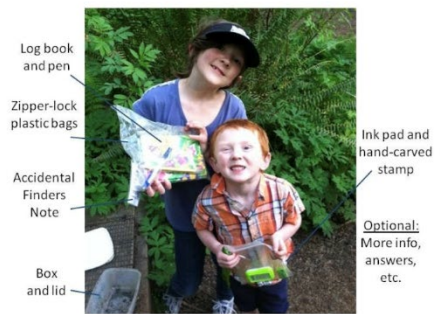
Some of us are new and we haven't been able to learn about some of the PAC projects. One was a joint community effort doing an ART Quest. The Siuslaw News just ran a really cool story about where PAC got the idea in the story:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/quest-offers-alternative-outdoor-fun>.

'Quest' offers alternative outdoor fun



Anatomy of a Quest Box



Teresa Garrison Lichti ▸ Florence, Oregon
Yesterday at 2:40 PM · 📷



Other or Regional Community Public Arts WOW!

People from around the world are doing and encouraging each other to be creative. Multiple local and belond groups have popped up encouraging people to be creative.

Controversial public mural in Nanaimo is getting more love than hate

<https://www.cheknews.ca/controversial-public-mural-in-nanaimo-is-getting-more-love-than-hate-693307/>



A Vibrant, Geometric Rug Cascades Down a Staircase in a New Mural by Jessie and Katey

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/08/jessie-katey-rug-mural/>

Oregon lawmakers approve \$50 million lifeline for struggling arts and culture organizations

The Oregon arts and culture community received a lifeline Tuesday, as state lawmakers voted to distribute \$50 million in federal relief funds to organizations still struggling amid the coronavirus pandemic. Legislators voted Tuesday to direct \$24 million to individual organizations including the [Oregon Shakespeare Festival](#) and [Oregon Symphony](#), as well as several dozen local venues, and another \$26 million to county coalitions who can distribute funds to other local arts and culture organizations in need..... Learn More:

https://www.oregonlive.com/entertainment/2020/07/oregon-lawmakers-approve-50-million-lifeline-for-struggling-arts-and-culture-organizations.html?fbclid=IwAR1UxQDGe42D_5zm94Z9iepM_J6mEA3hCB8g35DkIHV2FqtRkEotwBEaSEBq

Life & Culture

Oregon lawmakers approve \$50 million lifeline for struggling arts and culture organizations

Updated Jul 14, 2020; Posted Jul 14, 2020



Open to the sky, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's outdoor Allen Elizabethan Theatre seats 1,200 people. Featured in the photo is the 2017 set and ensemble in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. (Kim Budd, Oregon Shakespeare Festival) Kim Budd, Oregon Shakespeare Fest



2.9k shares



Raphael, Portrait of A Young Man



Lane County Arts Convening

Learn More HERE:

<http://lanearts.org/lane-county-arts-convenings/>

Lane County Arts Convenings

Organizational and Contingency Planning in Response to COVID-19

July 21st, 4-5:30pm

Lane County Arts Convening: Conversation with Funders

Please complete this quick registration form to let us know you intend to tune in for the Lane County Arts Convening on August 25th, 4-5:30pm. This information will be used to send you links, updates, and follow up notes from the meeting.

* Required

Learn More HERE: <http://lanearts.org/lane-county-arts-convenings/>

Oregon's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Cultural Support Program

Learn more:

culturaltrust.org/blog/news/coronavirus-relief-fund-cultural-support-application-now-live/

Our Community Public Arts WOW! Local Artists & Creator Highlights

Serenity Amidst Chaos Chamber Visitor Center Show

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce ([Florence Oregon Coast](#)) loves to showcase the talent of our local creatives.

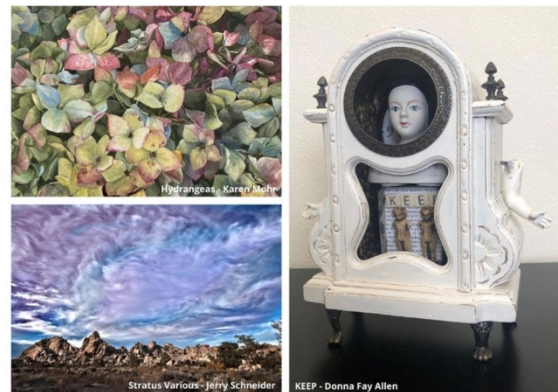
Artists artwork from [Florence Regional Arts Alliance](#), [Backstreet Gallery](#), and [BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery](#) are on display at the Chamber Visitors Center Gallery from August through September 2020 under the theme

Serenity Amidst Chaos.

Artists on Display

Donna Fay Allen

Kristin Anderson



FLORENCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VISITORS CENTER GALLERY

SERENITY AMIDST CHAOS

Showcasing the Talent of Our Local Creatives

August - September 2020
Visitors Center Hours Vary
FlorenceChamber.com

Virtual Show | bit.ly/SerenityAmidstChaos

This show has been brought to you by the partnerships between:



Larry Bishop
Zabeth (Edie Carhart)
Hailey Copeland
Deborah Cray
Kathryn Damon-Dawson
Kris DeNoyer
Debbie Goetschi
Bill Johnson
Dennis Kelley
John Leasure
Tom Lederle
Elizabeth Lugg
Karen Mohr
Sue Monroe-McCreery
Julie Peake
Jane Pittenger
Jerry Schneider
Allen Thornton
Patti Williams
Annette Yuga

Visitors Center Hours Vary at the Chamber's Visitors Center, visit FlorenceChamber.com

Visit the Show Safely Online for the Virtual Show: bit.ly/SerenityAmidstChaos

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/394772464819426/?active_tab=about



#LoveLaneArt
Florence Public ART used in Promotions

Show your love for local arts and culture by using the hashtag #LoveLaneArt!

Jump on social media to follow local artists, talk about your favorite murals, sculptures, and music, and share stories about the arts in your life. We hope these conversations will inspire engagement with art in Lane County by promoting discovery and sharing of our own arts experiences.

Follow us on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/lane.art>

s.council) to join the conversation, and help us spread the word about the value of the arts in Lane County.

The #LoveLaneArt campaign kicks off with #VisualArtsWeek 2020, happening August 7th-15th, and continues the celebration of Lane County arts and culture all year long!

[View the #LoveLaneArt Toolkit:](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dHCnrBqcgdQDH5L9sqfQCFuKCVtXmp0s_WVA5mi9T_s/edit?usp=sharing

[Download the #LoveLaneArt Logo:](#)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1A0aKT0SnxfZ0Bt4Prd9MSIaSoGc6CEYp?usp=sharing>

Learn more:

<http://lanearts.org/lovelaneart/>

Siuslaw News Coverage:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/lovelaneart-launches-to-promote-engagement-with-the-arts-in-lane-county>

Florence Area #LoveLaneArt

LaneArts, FRAA and Local Art Partnership

FRAA is helping coordinate at our local level with #LoveLaneArts with a contest:

TO DO

Take two different pictures of You!

- 1) In front of a piece of art at the FRAA Art Center that inspires you
- 2) In front of a piece of Public Art in Florence, OR (see Map - <http://bit.ly/FlorencePublicArtLocations>)

HOW TO SUBMIT

You can submit either:

- 1) Using our online submittal form
- 2) Email to fraaoregon@gmail.com
- 3) Send glossy photos to FRAA, PO Box 305, Florence, OR 97439

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- 1) Your two pictures
- 2) In the text indicate that you agree that FRAA can post your pictures in our social media related to this campaign. Your pictures will not be used for any other purpose.

Learn more: <http://www.fraaoregon.org/artawareness.html>

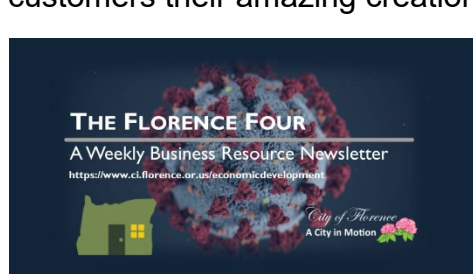
Local Art Group - The Painty Rag

Since local artists are not able to meet up and be creative together, one group has been meeting virtually 1 to 2x per week. They've even created a website to share information: thepaintyrag.wordpress.com

Plein Art Sessions

An open group of artists have been doing impromptu social distancing Plein Air around the City of Florence. This group is now developing a show to share work with community.

Culinary *Local Eats* are developing creative ways and yummy foods to continue to feed our community. Local restaurants have developed specials, limited menus, special holiday food packages that are easy Take Out/Home options. As more businesses reopen, many have still developed creative ways of serving customers their amazing creations including menu updates and edits.



Arts & Economic Development

City of Florence has developed a weekly business resource email that helps local businesses of various types - these communications that have been developed are creative and innovative resources.

Call for Phone Book Cover Art

Call has been completed. Awardee won't be announced until publication of Phone Book in the Fall.

Sign Ups for Local Online Music Camps

Learn more:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/sign-ups-now-open-for-online-music-camps>

Sign ups now open for online music camps



Annette Julian Yuga - Artist at @Old Town Coffee in old town near the Port!

Turning the “City Lights” back on

Learn More:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/turning-the-city-lights-back-on>



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August 26 at 2:34 PM · 🌐



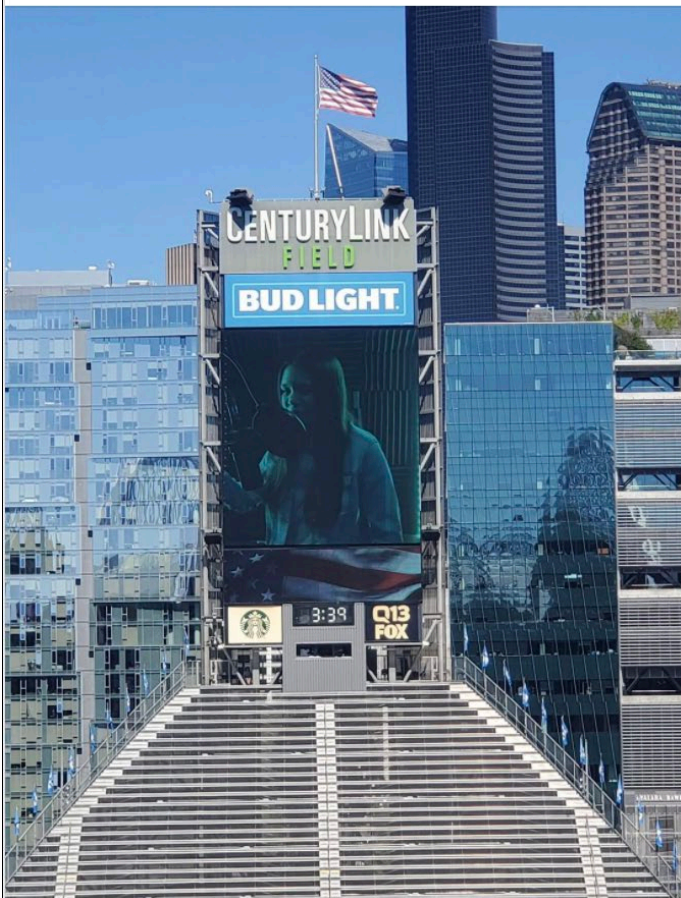
Thank you [Seattle Seahawks!](#)

Originally scheduled to perform the [#NationalAnthem](#) at the Seahawks vs Raiders game a couple weeks ago. Then the NFL decided to cancel all preseason games. So...was slated to sing on Sunday 11/1 for the Seahawks vs 49ers regular season matchup....but then the Team decided to cancel all live vocal performances for the 2020-21 season.

Still made it to Century Link Stadium....from this afternoon's game....a "virtual" long-distance performance of the National Anthem...all the way from Florence.

Video in comments.

[#webuildicons](#) [InRage Entertainment](#) [Marijo Bruce](#) [Ebony](#)
[#Seattle](#) [#nfl](#) [#seahawks](#) [Ryan Artists Inc.](#)



Nyah

1h · 🌐



My new single dropped this morning! Stream it or download from your favorite app: <https://song.link/SlowlyDying>

[InRage Entertainment](#) [#WeBuildIcons](#) [#newmusic](#)



Nyah

Local music talent Nyah dropped a single 9/4/2020!!!

Learn more [HERE](#) -

<https://song.link/SlowlyDying>

Nyah's Social Media -

<https://www.facebook.com/nyahtheunicorn/>

CROW Pumpkin Carving Contest

Hey, Jack! Howzabout you join us for something fun and uplifting this October? Stay tuned....the gory details are coming soon! In the meantime, polish up those carving tools, and start dreaming up your nifty and creative design. There WILL be prizes!! (Yes, you read right....I said P-R-I-Z-E-S!)

[#crowrocks](#) [#theartsreallydomatter](#)
[#crowpumpkincontest](#)

Siuslaw News Coverage:

<https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/carve-out-a-little-time-for-crows-2020-pumpkin-carving-and-design-contest?fbclid=IwAR30Nm5oGAqYNiunUKI67XQcr m4XxkN-jQpKfdZRC0O13jMpeCrKpnNPTsq>



Various Local Artists have posted free tutorials/worksheets online and have been encouraging all to participate with what they have.

- **Beautification For Florence Committee** via Chamber is doing what they can from home, working on Spacemaking Parklets & Banners connecting areas of Florence Uptown to Old Town on 101. Two PAC Members are directly involved in helping these projects move forward.
- **Florence Regional Arts Alliance**
 - Now Open and have been able to rotate & update art
 - Serenity Amidst Chaos Show at the Chamber Visitors Center
 - #LoveLaneArts Contest
- **Florence Events Center**
 - Closed doors until TBA due to COVID-19
 - FFEC Renaming Contest - Results & Info TBA
 - No FEC Gallery Committee Meeting until TBA
 - Send out request for donations from Friends of the FEC
- **SeaCoast Entertainment** at Florence Events Center
 - TBA
- **CROW**
 - TBA
 - Pumpkin Carving Contest
- **City Light Cinema**
 - Siuslaw News Coverage - See Above
- **Siuslaw Library District**
 - Limited Computer Use
 - Book returns are safely collected & processed
 - Books can be requested and picked up at Library
 - Continued Online Services
 - Subscribed to CreativeBug

- **Siuslaw Viewfinders Club**
 - Doing Monthly themes - July is TBA
 - Newsletter HERE - TBA
- **KXCR - [Featured Artist Radio Show](http://kxcr.net/show/featured-artist/) - kxcr.net/show/featured-artist/**
 - Reruns of Featured Artist due to COVID-19
 - Michael Mason
- **Three Rivers Activities**
 - Reopened with restrictions, more info: <https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/casino-reopens-with-new-safety-measures>
 - Starting Up Entertainment Events See images below
- **2nd Saturday**
 - Some Galleries open & doing light tour items
 - Revamping
- **BackStreet Gallery**
 - Now Open
 - Featured Artists
 - TBA
- **Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center - Limited Visitor Center Hours**
 - **Artist of the Month** - Group Show, see above

Live Music **STARTS HERE**
7PM - 10PM INSIDE BLUE BILLS

	SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6 Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi Experience
	SEPTEMBER 11 & 12 Laryssa Birdseye
	SEPTEMBER 18 & 19 Austin Lindstrom
	SEPTEMBER 25 & 26 Strawberry Roan

The right side of the graphic features a large central photograph of a woman with long hair playing an acoustic guitar on stage. To its right are three smaller inset photos showing different musicians performing on stage under blue and red lighting.

Transportation Committee (TC)

Department: Planning

Chairperson: Bob Steele

We will not have a TC meeting in August. I will continue to keep everyone up to date with monthly reports. Beginning in September, we will meet on line using the GoToWebinar format. As the next meeting date approaches, Roxanne Johnson will send out links and information on how it work. The next TC meeting will be on Thursday, September 10th at 2:30 pm.

Of note:

- The application for a grant to fund an update to the Florence Transportation System Plan was submitted at the end of July. The following links pertain to our application.

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/TGM/TGMGrantApps/2_04_20_City_of_Florence.pdf

<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/TGM/Pages/Planning-Grants.aspx>

- I will forward an email up date to the Florence to Eugene Bus Route sent out by Kate Wilson, Lane Council of Governments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of the committees and volunteer groups varies depending on their scope of work. Staff time is allocated to support the committees, and ensure committees comply with Oregon public meetings laws by preparing and posting agendas and minutes and/or digital recordings for meetings.

RELEVANCE TO ADOPTED CITY WORK PLAN:

Goal 1: Deliver efficient and cost-effective city services.

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CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve Disapprove Other
Comments:

ITEM'S ATTACHED: None
