

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NO:
Meeting Date: July 20, 2020
Department: All

ITEM TITLE: Commission, Committee & Volunteers Report – May 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

No report.

Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)

Department: Planning

Chairperson: Katie Prosser

EMAC did not meet in the month of May. PW did hang the Tree City flag on the City Hall flag pole in celebration of the City's recent announcement of recognition. Also, Britte Kirsch EMAC member provided an amazing city newsletter article for the June edition that meets the city's obligation to educate the local residents and business on the Opportunity to Recycle and otherwise reduce their waste. Thank you Britte!

Florence Events Center Volunteers / Friends of the FEC

Department: Florence Events Center

President: Kirk Mlinek

No Report.

Florence Urban Renewal Agency	
<u>Department:</u> Administrative	<u>Staff:</u> Kelli Weese – City Recorder / Eco. Devo.
<p>The Florence Urban Renewal Agency met on May 27, 2020 to adopt the COVID-19 public meeting policies. In addition, the agency heard reports from staff regarding the ReVision Florence project, the Quince Street Marketing and the quarterly financial report.</p>	

Florence Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee	
<u>Department:</u> Finance	<u>Staff:</u> TBD
<p>No report.</p>	

Parks Volunteers	
<u>Department:</u> Public Works	<u>Staff:</u> Mike Miller – Public Works Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Town Park (Gazebo Park): One (1) volunteer provided a total of 3 hours of labor picking up litter, pruning vegetation, weeding, 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 20 hours picking up litter along Rhododendron Drive which resulted in approximately 36 pounds of trash being removed from the right-of-way. • Miller Park Restroom/Concession Building Project: One (1) volunteer provided 60 hours of labor helping to install electrical conduit during the month of May • River Beach Access Park: Due to COVID-19 restrictions there were no volunteer activity from Resurrection Lutheran Church • Singing Pines Park: Due to COVID-19 restrictions there were no volunteer activity from Shoreline Christian Church. 	

Planning Commission	
<u>Department:</u> Planning	<u>Staff:</u> Wendy FarleyCampbell – Planning Director
<p>Planning Commission met April 14th to hold a public hearing on an application from Florence Elks Lodge #1858 to rezone three of their tax lots at 1686 12th Street from High Density Residential to Commercial, consistent with the properties’ assigned Comprehensive Plan designation of Commercial. The Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval to the City Council.</p> <p>Planning Commission also met on April 28th to hold a public hearing on an application from the Oregon Coast Humane Society for a conditional use permit application to continue placement of a temporary mobile building unit for storage use at 1193 Bay Street. The Planning Commission voted 7-0 to approve.</p> <p>Planning Commission did not meet in the month of May. Their next meeting is June 9 where they will hold a hearing on the DevNW final PUD and Plat.</p>	

Police Auxiliary	
<u>Department:</u> Police	<u>Director:</u> 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

Art that Bring Me Comfort
[youtube.com/watch?v=UNYcC4WvqO4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNYcC4WvqO4)

Mentioned in Emails below:

- 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 May 2020

Email to PAC Members on Monday, May 11, 2020:
 To: The PAC,

As we communicated recently (and was in the paper a week ago) the nominations for the Governor's Arts Awards are now open. These are very prestigious awards designed to honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the arts in Oregon. And the City of Florence Public Arts Committee has been nominated !!

The awards are VERY competitive, but PAC has done some great things and.....you never know. The decisions will be made by July 13. (Historically, about 4-6 awards are given)

Very Exciting!

Stay safe and healthy,

Harlen

Included are Older emails that are still current:

Email to PAC Members in Monday, April 13th, 2020:

Hello Fellow PAC Members!

Hope this e-mail finds you happy and healthy during this strange, new, difficult and changing time.

Jo and I wanted to provide you with an update on PAC activities like "Art Exposed" and then share some thoughts about how we can all stay engaged during this period.

PAC Activities

First, an update on PAC activities. You should have received the note from Kelli regarding the cancellation of the April 27 meeting. Our next scheduled meeting is May 11, but that is obviously subject to new guidelines related to the virus. We will continue to keep you posted.

Art Exposed

Regarding " Art Exposed," since the final selections must be made at a public meeting and since we wanted to keep the artists informed for their own planning, we advised the finalists that we would make final decisions at our July 27 meeting. This gives us adequate time to access the COVID-19 situation, and provide public outreach and input.

This means that the art would actually be installed in September and early October. Since the contracts for the current artists expire in May and June, we have advised them that they can display their art until September and we will give them an additional \$250.00 for this extra time. All of them have agreed to this. We have also contacted all the finalists with the new dates to ensure that their artwork will be available and we have begun hearing back from them (so far, all have agreed). We will have all responses back by the end of this week.

During the discussions with the current artists, a new opportunity has been presented to us. Jesse Swickard, the artist who has two pieces on display has offered us a REALLY good deal to purchase both his pieces. They are:

1. West Coast Overlook (Tall sculpture located in the Rain Garden - List price = \$7,500)
2. Sitting Wave Part II (Sitting Bench located near River Roasters - List price = \$2,800)

He has offered to sell us both these pieces for a total price of \$1,900.

By policy, we need to make this decision as a committee in a public meeting, so please be thinking about this so we can vote on it when we get together next. Also be thinking about potential locations. I have advised Jesse of our process and he understands that the decision will happen as soon as we can.

Bridge Steps

We also will re-visit the Bridge Steps project later this year as we still have work to do with ODOT to finalize it. To that end, I am attaching an article that appeared in the Register Guard on Sunday featuring Jessilyn Brinkerhoff, who is the artist we selected to complete the Bridge Steps.

Continued Engagement

While we can't physically meet right now, it is important that we all stay engaged with the arts and the community and keep thinking about ways to help PAC prosper.

- Continue having conversations on the phone/Zoom about the Arts and your feelings and thoughts
- Read through the PAC binder - what else should we be doing?
- Which Sub-Committee interests you?
- Have you finalized your vote on the "Art Exposed" finalists?
- Have you seen articles/videos that would be appropriate to share with the Committee?

The PAC is committed to the continuing education of all our members and the community. To that end, we began showing videos at our meetings to help us better understand Public Art. Here are a couple of them:

How to Look at Public Art: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNO14EzuPM4>

Why Murals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TS1oPqP2qyY>

Please take the time to view them and think about how you feel about the ideas expressed.

We'd also like to share with you some other activities to do or think about for our next email. Share with us your favorite Public Art Work from around the world (or locally?) with an image of it. Share your short response to Jo (jbeaux@gmail.com) and we will share our responses in the next email check in.

Some Fun Things to Do

Make some Art! Here is a link to A Novel Call for Art, a simple way to stay active for yourself: <https://www.facebook.com/events/927329441054734/> & Jo is happy to share her month of April Art Challenge: <https://www.facebook.com/events/244911633314670/>

So, Stay safe and healthy and we will see you soon.

Harlen and Jo

Email to PAC Members on Monday, April 30th, 2020:

Hello fellow PAC'ers!

Hope you are doing well and being creative at home!

As we continue into additional quarantine time, we wanted to continue checking in and touching base with you. We'd like to share some information since our last email.

As you know from Kelli's recent e-mail, the May 11th PAC meeting has been cancelled. Our next scheduled meeting is June 22, and we will keep you updated on that.

Continuing Education

Here are some fun and interesting Continuing Education Videos:

Where the 1960;s "Psychedelic" Look Came From

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vuql2v2IRs>

Art & Empathy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOW4YVEaTKI>

Inspiration

We have a pinterest board for keeping ideas for the future, feel free to add: <https://pin.it/3j0Vpwm>

Included on the Pinterest profile are some additional boards which include past joint DRT (Downtown Revitalization Team)/PAC project ideas/inspiration as well as some items about beautification/art ideas with the Chamber. This is new to the profile as of this week.

If you have trouble adding or seeing, make sure you have a pinterest account and contact Jo to help troubleshoot.

"Art Exposed" Follow Up

From our last email, all the current "ArtExposed" artists have been contacted and we have been working out a contract extension for them, as well as future logistics for the current call. We are still planning to make a decision on the finalists for the new pieces at our meeting on July 27.

We will also be discussing the possible purchase of two of the pieces, (per our last e-mail) at our next meeting.

Deeper look into PAC SubCommittees

A part of the success of PAC is working in SubCommittees. We hope that you've been able to review your Welcome Binder. Currently, here are a few of the SubCommittees and their descriptions of tasks. Please take a peek and brainstorm additional ideas, questions, etc.... We can always add or subtract depending on the projects we are working on. Some SubCommittees have already laid out some groundwork and simple ideas to continue moving forward.

- Siuslaw Bridge Steps
- Art Exposed/ ReVision Art Exposed
- Featured Pieces
- Marketing and Public Outreach
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising
- Art Inventory and Maintenance Planning
- PAC Master Plan
- Mural Code

Additional details located on page 65 to 70 of the 111 page PDF HERE: [https://www.ci.florence.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_art_committee/meeting/packets/14691/2.24_pac - materials distributed - committee training.pdf](https://www.ci.florence.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_art_committee/meeting/packets/14691/2.24_pac_-_materials_distributed_-_committee_training.pdf)

Fresh Impressions

There is typically an annual show that the Florence Events Centers Gallery Committee helps put on and this year since the FEC is closed, the show was put online. Please take a peek at what our amazing youth are doing!

Link to Gallery: <https://bit.ly/2020FreshImpressionsVirtualShow>

Just to Keep you in the Loop

Here is a link to the April 2020 City Council Committee Report. We send these reports each month: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1chNypvYfQ2qcbYPxmcf67qmH3-98eXIJMedN3NrtkQI/edit?usp=sharing>

Governor's Arts Awards

The Governor has announced a "Call for Nominations" for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards. It is open to any individual, organization or community in Oregon that has made outstanding contributions to the Arts in the state. Please be thinking about individuals or organizations that deserve this recognition. The deadline for nominations is May 26. www.oregonartscommission.org/call-nominations-2017-oregon-arts-awards.

So, stay safe and healthy and engaged in the Arts. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Harlen and Jo

Email to PAC Members on Thursday, May 21st, 2020:

To: The PAC;

First, as always, I hope you are staying safe and healthy.

Great News! - We're going to have a meeting!

While the June meeting is cancelled, please **mark your calendars for our next meeting on Monday, July 27th at 4:00.**

Due to safety precautions, this will be a "virtual" meeting, so just be sure you have access to a computer or phone at that time - exact details will follow. I am attaching a sheet on "Best Practices for Virtual meetings."

We have some major topics to discuss so the meeting will "roughly" go like this:

- 5:30 - 6:30 - Discussion/decision on the finalists for the 5 locations for "Art Exposed." We are having this discussion at 5:30 to encourage participation/input from the public and we will instruct them on how to do this virtually.

If there are any other topics that you wish to include in the meeting, please contact me.

Finally, as part of our "Continuing Education" program, here is a link to "Art that brings me comfort."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNYcC4WvqO4>

Stay safe and healthy. Have a great Memorial Day weekend. **SEE YOU ON JULY 27TH**

Harlen and Jo

Additional References from Natative & More Information

Art Exposed

Call for the next round of ArtExposed ended in January 2020. Twenty-Six amazing applications from locals and around the country, including Canada were submitted. The March 2020 PAC Meeting has been postponed which was when PAC was going to be moving forward with which works would rise to the final positions. Artists have been contacted. PAC has moved the dates of making final decisions once COVID-19 has subsided, and we are on Hold for this project until November 2020.

Finalist Information HERE:

<https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/art-exposed-program-finalists>

Program Information HERE: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/art-exposed-florences-rotating-outdoor-art-gallery>

iSpy

iSpy showcases some art around town on Social Media asking people to call out the location or if they know about the work to share it! In the comments through dialog, information is shared.



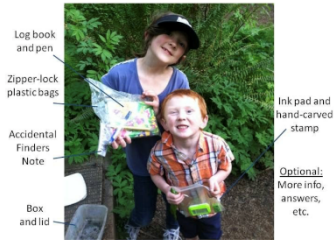
Art Quest Project on Hold



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.

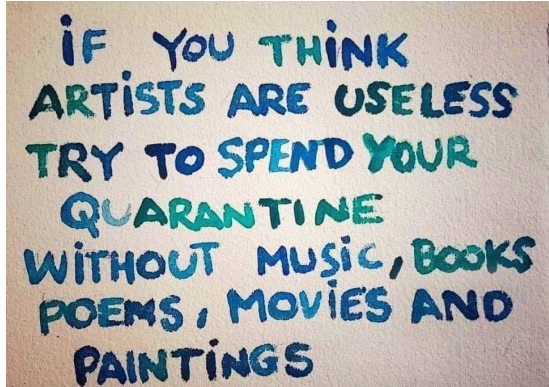
Anatomy of a Quest Box



You Love Comment Share

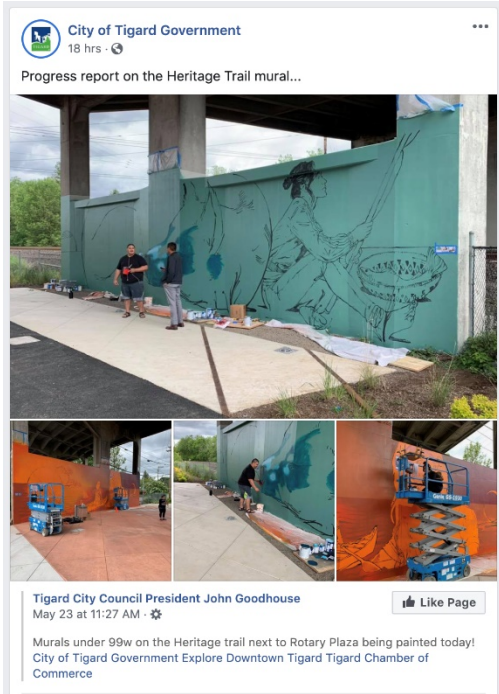
... Other Community Public Arts WOW!

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



City of Tigard Government - Heritage Trail Mural Update

Murals under 99w on the Heritage trail next to Rotary Plaza being painted today! [City of Tigard Government Explore Downtown Tigard](#) [Tigard Chamber of Commerce](#) - Learn More: facebook.com/CityofTigard/



Murals Untouched in Protests

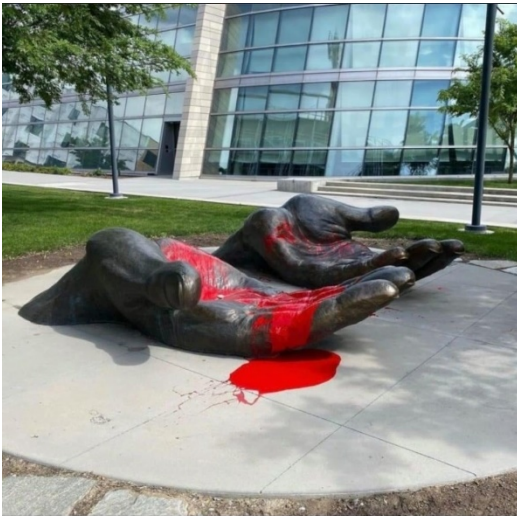


Instagram: @vanessabryant



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Or Expressions Added



Someone put red paint on the "Serve and Protect" sculpture at the Salt Lake City police building and it is such a powerful statement.

"Good art should disturb the comfortable and comfort the disturbed." -C.A.C.

Our Community Public Arts WOW!

Fresh Impressions Youth Art Exhibition is still up

Gallery Site:

<https://bit.ly/2020FreshImpressionsVirtualShow>

Chamber Rhody Photo Contest

Let's do this! Share your favorite Rhody Days photo memories - both old and new and enter win! Just because we had to cancel the Rhododendron Festival, doesn't mean that we can't have a blast while remembering the past! Post your pictures here!

Winners will be chosen from every decade. Those photos will then move on to final judging, to determine the overall best "Blast from the Past" photo.

To enter our contest, post your photos here on this event page by: Thursday, May 14th at 5 pm.

We look forward to reminiscing with you!

Learn More Here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/536049653700168/>

Local Artists & Creator Highlights

Deborah Cray Art

Local Artist on display at BackStreet gallery hasn't let COVID-19 stop her creativity. Check out her online work here:

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



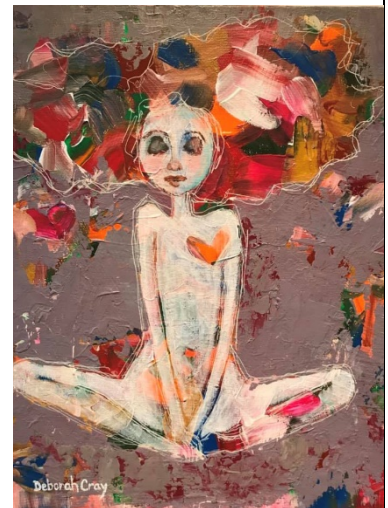
Mythical Muse

Local Artist Tamerah Phillips' show at the Florence Events Center has been cancelled due to COVID-19, but she still is working on her art and is creating an online gallery. Learn

more here:

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

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Craig B. Shreeve

Local photographer Craig Shreeve has been posting his amazing photography with simple & kind words to the public on social media.

'The River Crossing'

Siuslaw Bridge.

Everybody stay healthy.



PAC Member & Local Artist, Denise Tarvin

Working with local business, Stitch & Sole, jewelry line Hyedee Lynn Designs by Denise Tarvin, is creating new designs and getting them out in public. She is also a member of FRAA and actively displays art at the Gallery. She also does commission work. See more of her work on Instagram & <https://www.facebook.com/Hyedeelynn/>

Internationally known Artist Kyle Lind Making Art HERE



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



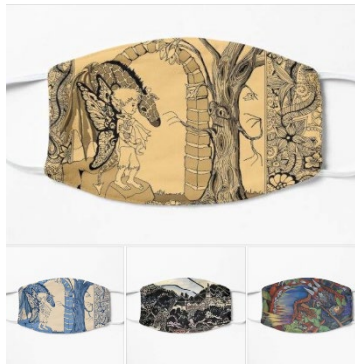
Rose & Crown Apothecary

Creative Arts come in various mediums! Local Apothecary uses local and sustainable practices bringing over 30 years on knowledge to their products! They are passionate about connecting people to the healing power of nature and inspiring conscious self-care through plant medicine & ritual. Their mission is to support the sacred connection between plants and people, because the plants need us as much as we need them. AND they

are proud to be a family-owned, small batch, seed-to-shelf, women-run, earth-centered business. They have a shared professional background in health care and plant medicine spans over 30 years. This experience is expressed through herbal offerings formulated with wisdom, joy, intention, and love. Learn more: roseandcrownapothecary.com/

Dragon Art Masks

If you need to wear a mask, how about one done by an illustrator you know? I am having fun seeing my illustrations on all kinds of products. I have been adding designs weekly. Some of the illustrations you have seen before, and some are being designed just for this site. I am especially excited by dragon dresses and curtains. I



am planning a bathroom remodel with something fun. Please think about artists you know, check out my site, and follow me. Each follow helps me promote my work, so thank you in advance. And don't worry, Dragon Art is still helping in the production of local mask making. We have been donating materials and equipment since march.

Learn More: https://www.redbubble.com/i/mask/The-Stranger-by-KassyKeppol/49060486.9G0D8?asc=u&fbclid=IwAR1fDJ921vmPLn135v7rqL_7Qk1GEIH-0mQmbGhCOT8tdYV3_R96yATRg4k
&[facebook.com/dragonartco](https://www.facebook.com/dragonartco)

Local Artist is Seeking Funds for a Mural

The title of the mural is "Legends & Lore of Sea & Shore". Michael F. Woods will integrate local themes of the Florence coastline, a sea lion, schooner, mermaid (the magic) and the Heceta lighthouse (to be enlarged)



in the background. It will be a place people can stop and take photos. It will proudly display "Florence Oregon".

Link for Go Fund Me: https://www.gofundme.com/f/magical-mural-4-florence?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR1qX1LijYlwPJGg3HfjiV8ijXa1WeOVzvUOeu_GHOhBT2Lpfl3OvcmE_M

Culinary

Local Eats are developing creative ways and yummy foods to continue to feed our community. Many local restaurants are closed, but some have developed specials, limited menus, special holiday food packages that are easy Take Out/Home options.



Florence Farmers Market 1st Day is May 12th! They’ve developed a online ordering system and safe pick up system to limit COVID-19 transmissions while helping feed our community. Visit their website to learn more and download the app: florencefarmersmarket.org



Jerry’s Place is making art in the parking lot! They are also “going to figure out the Oreos, and Twinkies, the Onion Blossoms, Elephant ears and Indian Tacos. (I haven't had an Indian Taco since I left the Neah Bay and the Makahs), corn dogs wrapped in curly fries! Specials will start Thursday while they last. Watch for future posts for exact dates for each. If you try them all you won't need a Loop-d-Loop to want to barf. Please dine responsibly.

Check out the pictures below, If you want to add to our parking lot art, we have more chalk

Remember: Keep Calm and Jerry On! and Let's Rhody” Learn more: facebook.com/JerrysPlaceFlorence

CROW Dress Up you Pet Challenge

It's time for a new and fur-bulous challenge! We hope to receive lots of entries, so please play along. You have a week and a half to accomplish the challenge. Think of how many smiles you and your pet can create in our community. Learn more:

facebook.com/crowtheatrekids/ & Inspiring Others

C.R.O.W. Yesterday at 1:56 PM · 🌐
The mirror holds all of the amazing possibilities.....it is all within you.
#theartsreallydomatter



CROW "Dress Up Your Pet" Costume Challenge!

Let's do something fun to break up the monotony of COVID19!

C.R.O.W. is challenging all kids and adults (yes, that includes YOU!) to dress up your sweet, unsuspecting animal friend as one of the characters from our previous (or current) shows. This means that you can pick any character from:

- Beauty & the Beast
- The Music Man
- The Little Mermaid
- Once Upon A Mattress
- Shrek
- The Addams Family
- Tarzan
- The Wiz
- Mary Poppins



THERE IS A PRIZE! First place will win the top prize of a \$25 gift card to Mini Pet Mart. The top two runners up will receive a pet toy or bag of treats for your little darling.

We will share pictures of all of the entries we receive on our C.R.O.W. Facebook page, and will send them out all by email to our list of 1,000+ supporters and fans. Your adorable fluff ball can be FAMOUS!

All entries are due by Sunday, June 7th (end of day). Please send your photo submission to crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com, and please include your pet's name with your entry.

C.R.O.W. does not discriminate based on fur color, belly size, claw length, nose wetness, appearance of scales, growl volume, or fluffy tails. This contest is open to all #crowfamily members, and we encourage everyone to play along! #thepetsreallydomatter

113th Rhododendron Festival Virtual Grand Floral Parade



Sunday, May 17, 2020



A City in Motion

Virtual Rhody Parade

A creative and inspiring way to involve and have our community be active and safe! See the Virtual Parade Here:

vimeo.com/419517334

City Scavenger Hunt

Another incredible way to involve people, encourage participation, social distancing and help people feel more normal in this unprecedented time. Learn More:

facebook.com/events/230621641598324/

**FLORENCE MAY 2020
SCAVENGER HUNT**

PHYSICAL DISTANCING EDITION
MAY 1ST - JUNE 1ST

COMPLETE MISSIONS | EARN POINTS | HAVE FUN!

Download the **goosechase** iOS or Android app.
Find the "Florence May 2020 Scavenger Hunt" game.

STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES.

Lane County Artist Relief Fund



[Lane Arts Council](#) created the Lane County Artist Relief Fund to provide critical aid to local artists struggling financially as a result of the shutdown. Any individual who receives income as a contracted artist or teaching artist, lives in Lane County, and has lost income due to COVID-

19 safety measures is eligible to apply. Artists can apply for up to \$250 in support every 30 days.

Like others across the world, our community is reeling from the effects of both a public health emergency and an economic shutdown. Local artists, in particular, are being deeply impacted by social isolation measures. Artists typically earn their living through gigs, pop-up markets, and contract work. If these events are cancelled, their income is lost. Artists have shared that they are already feeling financially insecure and worry about how they will get by in this challenging time.

Local artist and founder of Wheelhaus Arts, David Placencia, shared "We as artists depend on the sales of our art to make money. My opportunities have all been cancelled. Now my art is stacked up in my studio."

Lane Arts Council Teaching Artist Maiya Becker stated “I was scheduled to teach over 800 students at 3 schools during the remainder of March and April. I don’t anticipate that these residencies will be rescheduled for this school year. Losing this work will have a significant impact on me and my family. Like many, the stress of having no income compounds the stress of COVID-19.”

The success of this fund is completely dependent on community support. Many have already stepped up to give generously, to spread the word to community members and artists in need, and to amplify the call for much-needed donations through their own networks.

Full information, including the artist application for the fund and the link to donate, can be found at lanearts.org/lane-county-artist-relief-fund.



A Novel Call for Art

A Novel Call for Art was created locally for people to share their experiences. Other businesses and nonprofits contacted to join the effort.

Siuslaw News Link:

https://thesiuslawnews.com/article/artists-prepare-for-a-novel-call-for-art?fbclid=IwAR3VLroaWom3AC_ITyl-6oLTkrnkb5KWCyl7G00ZNnxJQDrYl6SV4F9uBQ

Donor of Art Materials

A donor is working with the Middle School & BeauxArts Fine Art Materials to get Art Materials into the Hands of our Students. All of the Middle School Art students (91) received matching watercolor and pencil sets and a journal. Plans to display art created during COVID-19 is in the works.

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. (See Photo).
- **Florence Regional Arts Alliance**
 - Closed doors. Planning to Open for Phase 1 June 1st
 - John Leasure Art Demos Online Example HERE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soG4BP5uZkE&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR23o0aYnGNAmE8mlk0ccFsroCkRni5HLbFjiT_sh-nYHmFLbR7L-1yLNsg

- **Florence Events Center**
 - Closed doors until TBA due to COVID-19
 - FFEC Renaming Contest - Results & Info TBA
 - No FEC Gallery Committee Meeting until TBA

- **SeaCoast Entertainment** at Florence Events Center
 - TBA

- **CROW**
 - Mary Poppins opening night was going to be April 17th. Stage is empty due to COVID-19. In response, and to everyone's spirits, CROW asked the cast and crew to submit a short video of one of the hardest songs in the production. They've put together a video: <https://youtu.be/Gbl4nck9b6k> (See Image Below)
 - Dress Your Pet Up Challenge - See info Above

- **City Light Cinema** - Closed doors until TBA due to COVID-19
 - BUT doing a "Virtual Cinema"
 - Learn more HERE: https://mailchi.mp/citylightscinemas/now-playing-at-city-lights-cinemas-apr-21-1374737?e=152b61289c&fbclid=IwAR3AT7GRCrk_WJIDBdPi8-NnXrGb6tqSULMvuSHVY5gpfB0UdcpLeKd86D0

- **Siuslaw Library District**
 - Closed doors until TBA due to COVID-19
 - Working on Social Distance pick up & drop off, testing last week of May

- **Siuslaw Viewfinders Club**
 - Doing Monthly themes - May is SAND
 - Newsletter HERE - TBA

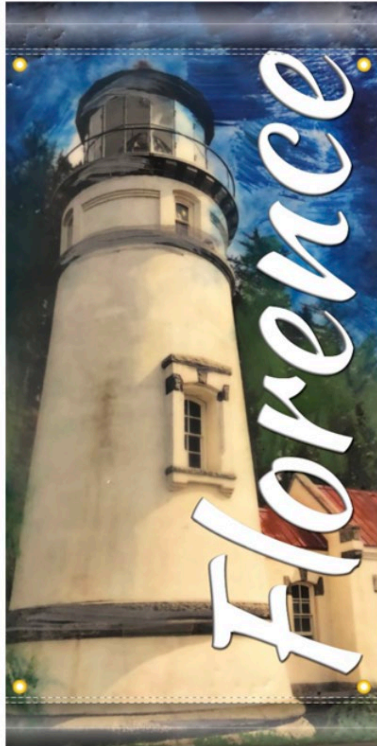
- **KXCR** - [Featured Artist Radio Show](https://kxcr.net/show/featured-artist/) - kxcr.net/show/featured-artist/
 - Reruns of Featured Artist due to COVID-19

- **Three Rivers Activities**
 - Opening in Phase 1 end of May

- **Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center** - Closed doors until TBA due to COVID-19
 - **Artist of the Month** - Nope, due to COVID-19
 - **It's Flower Basket Time (See photo)! Can you believe it?**
Usually, we are well into our fundraising for our beautiful baskets, we are just starting and need your help and support. These baskets bring smiles and joy to our locals and all who visit our community. A price increase was scheduled, due to the current crisis the Chamber has kept the \$85/basket price for this year. Sponsor a basket or donate to the program



[here: https://florencechamber.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6e8bc5c899a3f386ccd0c2ca0&id=fa460c814f&e=853b14181f](https://florencechamber.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6e8bc5c899a3f386ccd0c2ca0&id=fa460c814f&e=853b14181f)



Transportation Committee (TC)

Department: Planning

Chairperson: Bob Steele

No Report.

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
