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April 2015

Get to Know Your City Parks!

Meet Your Mini Parks

Florence has plenty of outdoor amenities. You do not have to go far to experience nature—even inside the City limits. We invite you to join our **City in Motion** by taking some time to experience and enjoy neighborhood parks and trails.

The City of Florence has over 154 acres of park land at 20 sites. Of these, 13 parks provide recreational amenities such as playgrounds, trails, community gathering areas, playing or watching sports, and enjoying the outdoors. The remaining 7 are undeveloped sites.

18th Street Pocket Park is located at Vine and 18th Street. This park has an updated play area, a half basketball court, a picnic table, water fountain, and small shelter. It is also located near the Rhody Express' route.



Munsel Road Park is located across from 31st St. on Munsel Lake Road. Park amenities include playground equipment, a half basketball court, benches, and water fountain. The Boy Scouts recently planted beautiful flowers. A more inviting fence and new grass will be added this summer.



Pepperoaks Park is located on 34th Place and Lilac Way. There is a playset with a slide, swings, and climber. The park also has a half basketball court, two benches, a picnic table, and drinking fountain.



Meet Your Neighborhood Parks

Rolling Dunes is located on the NE corner of 35th and Siano Loop in the Siuslaw Village subdivision.



This park features two tennis courts that have also been surfaced for pickleball. There is also a picnic pavilion with a grill and restrooms, parking, and a horse shoe pit.



Singing Pines is a 6+ acre park located at the NE corner of Kingwood and Airport Road. The park features a fenced dog park with water available on site. There is also a small playground accessible from Airport Road or via natural trails from the Singing Pines Dog Park Parking Lot. If you are feeling really



adventurous, you can also hike the trails from Singing Pines to Miller Park, Florence's largest and most used facility.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Susie Barba Executive Assistant to the Police Chief

Susie Barba has been working as the Executive Assistant in the Florence Police Department since December 2012. After moving to Florence in 2005, Susie served as the Administrative/Office Manager for the Florence Center of Lane Community College.

Susie has two children, a cat, and a Boston Terrier named Sherman who is "adorable and spoiled rotten." Her parents also live in Florence. In her free time, Susie enjoys beachcombing, antiquing, reading, fishing with her dad and kids, shopping, and playing cards with her mom.

What are your main job functions?

"I am the 'Executive Assistant to the Police Chief, but I usually say I'm the Chief's secretary. Basically I am responsible for all the administrative duties for the department, such as communications, budget, purchasing, payroll, accounts payable, uniforms, etc. I assist the Chief with his calendar and when most folks call to speak to him they get to talk to me first."

What do you enjoy most about your job?

"I would have to say my coworkers as we share a similar sense of humor. Also, I have been fortunate to work for two awesome bosses in Chiefs of Police Ray Gutierrez & Lynn Lamm. I am now looking forward to working for Tom Turner."

Do you have any rewarding moments you would like to share?

"Since I'm not out on the streets like the officers or answering 911 calls like dispatchers, I usually only get to make contributions to the public as support for those folks. There are times when kids are in the office for a few minutes while an officer works with their parents. I am always happy to help and make those kids feel comfortable. My desk is stocked with stickers, badges, and of course candy. I also have a few of the stuffed Tommy Moose donated by the local Moose Club that I am able to give them to cuddle if they like."

Join Us Online!

The City of Florence and the Florence Events Center are both on Social Media. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Vimeo. Watch for updates on meetings, events, videos, and important information.

Like Us On

facebook

[www.facebook.com/
CityofFlorenceOregon](http://www.facebook.com/CityofFlorenceOregon)

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[www.twitter.com/
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Watch Us On

vimeo

[www.vimeo.com/
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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 12 - 18, 2015

National Volunteer Appreciation Week

Police Auxiliary & Reserves

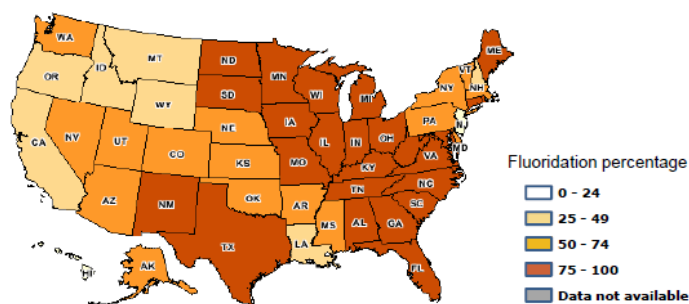
April 12 - 18, 2015

During the week of April 12th, the City of Florence Police Department will be showing their appreciation to our Telecommunications staff (also known as 911 Dispatchers) and our Police Department Volunteer Auxiliary and Reserves. The telecommunicators are a vital aspect of our Police Department as well as Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue, Western Lane Ambulance, and the City as a whole. We also depend heavily on our volunteer workforce to supplement our regular staff. Come show your support to these hard working individuals!

Fluoridation: Promoting Oral Health and Limiting Long Term Effects

Every spring, the City receives a few inquiries as to whether or not we fluoridate the water. Since the 1960s, the City has been adding fluoride to the water system at the EPA recommended rate of 0.7 mg/l (milligrams per liter). Most people are grateful for the information, but some are skeptical. Below is some history regarding fluoridation of public drinking water in the US.

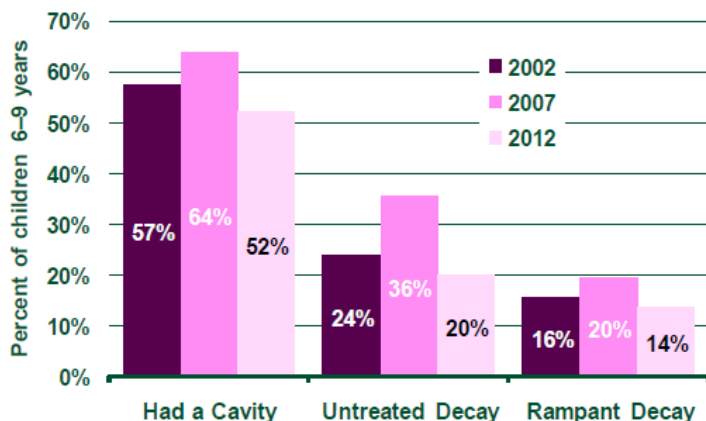
Oregon currently ranks 48 out of 50 states in access to fluoridated water. Only Hawaii and New Jersey rank lower.



Oregon Health Authority: Public Health Division, Oral Health Unit, (2014).

FIGURE 1

Oral health status of children 6–9 years old, Oregon, 2002, 2007 and 2012



Source: Oregon Smile Survey, 2002, 2007 and 2012

for children. Yet, Oregon ranks 48th among states in the percent of population having fluoridated drinking water (CDC, 2012), with only 27% of Oregonians having access to fluoridated water, compared to 74% in the rest of the United States (OHA, 2014). In Oregon’s 2012 “Smile Survey,” results showed that 52% of children in first through third grade had cavities, which represents 66,000 children in Oregon. They also found that 20% had untreated tooth decay, and 14% (more than 17,000 children) had rampant decay (7 or more decayed teeth).

Out of the concerns regarding fluoridation of public drinking water, the EPA completes a thorough review, once every six years, of the use of fluoride. The most recent review was completed in 2011. Recommendations published by the

In the 1940’s, the National Institute of Health tested a hypothesis to determine if people who drank fluoridated water would have a reduction in tooth decay. Their study, over a 15 year period beginning in the 1940s, found a 50-70% reduction in tooth decay in children from communities with fluoridated water. They also found a reduction in tooth decay in adults by 20-40%. These great reductions in tooth decay led to a national movement, and the fluoridation of public drinking water systems began. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) declared fluoridation of community water one of the “10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.” According to the CDC and the US Department of Health and Human Services, widespread use of fluoride has been a major factor in the decline in the prevalence and severity of tooth decay in the United States. When used appropriately, fluoride is both safe and effective in preventing tooth decay.

Untreated tooth decay leads to more serious health concerns, including systemic infections. Fluoridation is seen as a cost effective way to help people protect their teeth from decay. It does not discriminate based on income, age, or access to care: anyone drinking public water benefits from it.

Community water fluoridation has been one of the most effective ways of improving oral health, especially

Boards and Commissions Applications Due April 24th

Would you like to see more public involvement in the City of Florence to make sure your voice is heard? Would you like to make a difference and help contribute to the goals and objectives of the City as a whole? Then consider applying for one of the open positions on one of the City's committees. The deadline for applications is fast approaching on April 24th so apply today!

These positions offer citizens an excellent opportunity to volunteer their services on significant matters. Committee member contributions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, and the City. The following boards and committees are currently filling vacancies for varying term lengths, with positions set to begin on May 1, 2015.

- ◆ Florence Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee – 3 open positions
- ◆ Planning Commission – 2 open positions
- ◆ Environmental Management Advisory Committee – 1 open position

Applying for a position is easy. Applications are available at Florence City Hall and can be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us. City Hall is open Monday to Friday; 8 am to 12 pm; 1 pm to 5 pm. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. For details regarding the duties and responsibilities, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths, or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

Florence Events Center Looking for Volunteers

The Florence Events Center is always looking for volunteers to help keep the center running smoothly and efficiently. If you have some free time and want to be a part of a successful team, this is a great opportunity for you!

We want to talk to people, with well-developed communication skills, who:

- ◆ Enjoy an occasionally fast-paced environment
- ◆ Have a great sense of humor
- ◆ Are organized and can juggle many tasks simultaneously
- ◆ Have reception & administrative skills and experiences
- ◆ Have an eagerness to represent the FEC and help it thrive



Volunteers are vital to the success of The Florence Events Center. There are a variety of opportunities to volunteer such as Reception/Office Volunteers, Ticket Office Sales, Usher & Theater Assistants, and Operations. For more information about volunteering contact Kevin Rhodes or Sandi Anderson at the Florence Events Center 541-997-1994.

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EPA as a result of the review were based on studies, which took into account the widespread access people have to fluoride today and the long-term effects of fluoride use. The EPA maintained its maximum contaminate level (MCL) of 4 milligrams per liter (for systems that have natural occurring fluoride). However, the EPA changed recommended levels of community water systems that fluoridate the water from a range of 0.7-1.2 mg/l to just 0.7 mg/l.

The City of Florence is one of only 50 community water systems in Oregon that either add fluoride or have naturally occurring fluoride in their water systems (Oregon Health Authority) and the fluoridation of our water is at the EPA recommended level of 0.7 mg/l.

For more information on the City of Florence water system or other issues concerning our utility systems, please contact the Public Works Department at 541-997-4106.



If I Were Mayor, I Would...

Student Contest



The Oregon Mayors Association and your city invite you to enter the
"If I Were Mayor..." contest.

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win an **iPad Air!**

CONTEST DEADLINE: May 1, 2015

Contest Rules:

GENERAL RULES:

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student will be accepted at the state level.
- Submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish entries along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- Previous statewide winners may participate but are not eligible to receive prizes.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

Statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference on Friday, July 31, 2015 in Cottage Grove.

POSTERS:

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2014-15 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.

ESSAYS:

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2014-15 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (video, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.):

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2014-15 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk or disk sleeve.

For more information about the local contest, contact the City of Florence at 541-997-3437.

Official Rules and Entry Form can be found at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/if-i-were-mayor-contest.

Florence is a City in Motion

Move with us and see your parks on one of these bike-friendly routes.

See the **Bike-Friendly Park Routes Map** on page 7 for route visuals.

1 The Westside Loop: Approximately 5.5 miles

Begin at E.O. Hurd Memorial Park on Eden Lane. Follow Rhododendron Drive to 35th St. Head east to Rolling Dunes and Pepperoaks Parks. Travel south on Oak St. to Miller Park and Singing Pines. Travel west on the 12th St. Path to Rhododendron. Go north on Rhododendron until you return to Eden Lane and E.O. Hurd Memorial Park.

2 The Eastside Loop: Approximately 4.5 miles

Begin at the Munsel Creek Greenway. Take Willow St. and go south to 18th Street Pocket Park, then down Vine St. to 17th and West Park Drive where you will connect with the Munsel Creek Bike Path. Follow the Path to Gallagher's Park. Cross Highway 126 to Quince St. Follow Quince onto 2nd St. and into Old Town. Explore Old Town and visit Old Town Park, the Siuslaw Interpretive Wayside, and Veteran's Memorial Park. Follow Kingwood St. north to Singing Pines and Miller Park. Then head east on 18th St. until Willow St. Follow Willow St. north to the Greenway.

3 The Southwest Loop: Approximately 3 miles

Begin at Singing Pines Park. Follow Kingwood St. south to the 12th St. Path. Take the 12th St. Path west to Rhododendron Dr. Go south on Rhododendron Dr. to Greenwood St. Take Greenwood to 1st St. At 1st and Juniper, connect to Bay St. Explore Old Town and its parks. Follow Kingwood St. back to Singing Pines.

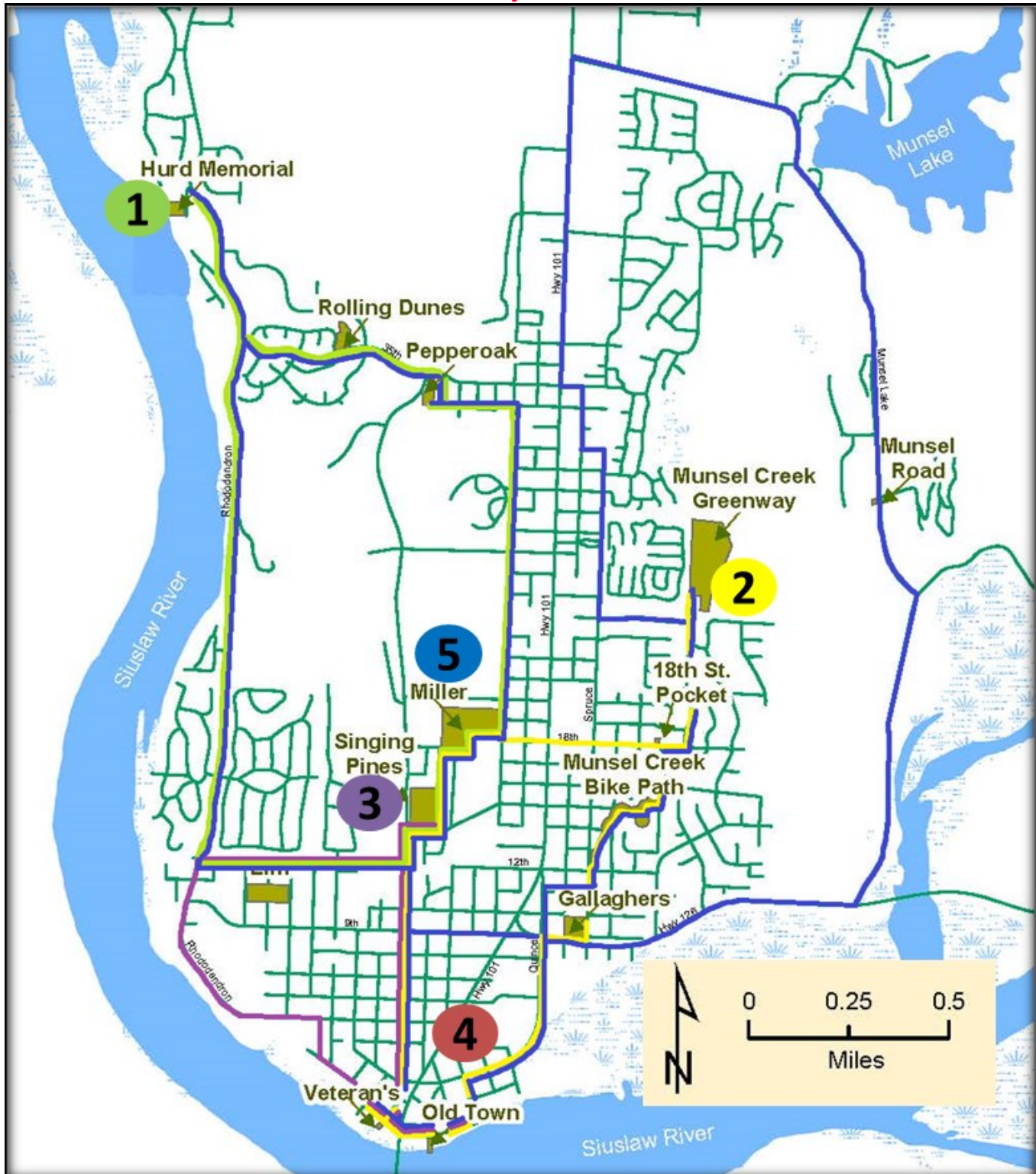
4 Old Town Up Close: Approximately ½ mile (route not shown on map)

Park in public parking (it's FREE!) at Nopal St. Explore Old Town's Bay St., 1st St., Maple St., Laurel St., and 2nd St. Visit the Veteran's Memorial Park, the Siuslaw Interpretive Wayside, and Old Town Parks.

5 The Grand Tour: Approx. 10.5 miles or 15.5 miles

Begin at Miller Park. Follow the paths to Singing Pines and then head south on Kingwood St. to Old Town. Visit Old Town's Parks, then follow 2nd to Quince St. Cross Highway 126 and remain on Quince St. By the Moose Lodge, take the Munsel Creek Path to where it ends on West Park Dr. Follow Vine St. to 18th St. where you can stop at the 18th St. Pocket Park for a rest. Follow 18th St. east to Willow St., then head north on Willow St. until you reach the Munsel Creek Greenway. Follow 24th St. west to Spruce, taking the turns until you arrive at 35th St. and Highway 101. Head north on Highway 101 for about a mile until you reach Munsel Lake Road. Follow Munsel Lake Road until you arrive at the Munsel Road Park on 31st St. Continue south on Munsel Lake Rd. and merge onto North Fork Road. Follow it south until you arrive at Highway 126. Follow Highway 126 to Gallagher's Park at the corner of Spruce St. and Highway 126. Continue on Highway 126 until it crosses Highway 101 and turns into 9th St. Follow 9th St. to Kingwood St. Ride north on Kingwood St. to Miller Park (10.5 miles) or keep going! On your way north on Kingwood St., take the 12th Street Path west to Rhododendron Dr. Follow Rhododendron north to Eden Lane and visit E.O. Hurd Memorial Park. Ride back down Rhododendron to 35th St. and head east. Stop at Rolling Dunes Park. Then follow 35th to Lilac St., head south on Lilac to 34th Pl. and visit Pepperoaks Park. Follow the internal paths that connect the subdivisions to Oak St. Ride south on Oak St. to Miller Park to complete your journey.

Bike-Friendly Park Routes



This bike map is brought to you by the City of Florence's Public Works Department. For questions, please call 541-997-4106. Routes shown on this map are bike-friendly streets and paths. All mileages are approximate. Always wear protective gear and visible clothing when riding a bike. Children 16 years of age and younger are required to wear helmets in Oregon. Use required lighting when riding in limited visibility and after dark.



Recorder's Corner

News from the March Council Meetings

The City Council began the month of March with the swearing in ceremony for Erin Reynolds as the new City Manager. She and the Council were able to jump right into the work of three meetings for the month of March.

The City has been working diligently to put together a balanced budget for the Fiscal Year 2015-16 and has reviewed many items seeking to for consideration during budget development based on the adopted City Council Goals and Five Year Work Plan. Most notably in March, the City Council approved the proposal for engineering and design work for the reconstruction of the first section of Rhododendron Drive from 11th Street to Wildwinds Street, so look for that street project to occur in July.

Also this month, the City Council worked met with the Senior Center Board and the Public Art Committee at their work session on March 18th. The Senior Center Board is looking at the potential to expand the City's Senior Center in the coming years after their age restriction is lifted and requested support from the City Council to begin fundraising within the next year. The Public Art Committee, a subset of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, brought a proposal before the City Council to establish a City Public Art Committee to help bring forth public art within the community and put together a public art policy for the City of Florence.

Other actions of the month included:

- ✓ Amendment of the date and time for Council work sessions to 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following the Monday night City Council meetings.
- ✓ Initiation for an alley vacation between the 76 gas station and the Old Taco Time on Hwy. 101.
- ✓ Approval of the liquor license for the Florence Events Center.
- ✓ Amendments to the City's sign code to allow for larger sizes for Flags.
- ✓ Amendments to the membership of the Planning Commission to allow for 7 members.

For more information about Florence City Council meetings and actions, please contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437, or via email at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us. Information on all Council meetings and actions taken can be found on the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us.



Florence Green Fair Recycled Art Contest

Bring yourself or the whole family to the Florence Green Fair on May 2nd at the Florence Events Center. To find out more information about the event go to www.florencegreenfair.com. This year there will be a children's science and craft area, a recycled art contest for all ages and information and products available to assist you in living a more sustainable and eco-friendly way. Your art piece will then be on display at the Florence Events Center on April 20th. Art entries will be placed into the following categories: Youth (under 12 years of age), Family, Adult, and Business. Submitted Entries must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Made only out of materials you can recycle in your curbside recycle bin
- ✓ No larger than 24w x 24l x 24h



The entries will be judged on meeting the above criteria, diversity of materials used, and uniqueness of design. There will be prizes for the winners in each category. Green Fair Recycled Art Contest applications are due by April 17th. Entry forms and more information are available by visiting the city website at www.ci.florence.or.us, visiting Florence City Hall at 250 Highway 101, or emailing wendy.farleycampbell@ci.florence.or.us.

Citing the Municipal Code

With all the nice weather we have had, even though it is still early spring, the plants and grasses have all started growing again. This month I thought I would highlight areas of the City Code that deal with the vegetation, vision clearance, and maintenance.



As spring approaches and the rhododendrons begin to bloom around Florence, the pesky weeds and scotch broom also pop up. These plants are considered noxious vegetation and the City Code requires owners to maintain their properties in such a way that prevents unsightliness, fire danger, and the spread of noxious vegetation.

FCC 6-1-7-13: Noxious Vegetation:

- A. No owner or person in charge of property shall permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes or weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent the grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or, in the case of weeds or other vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.
- B. The existence of grass, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation to a height over twelve inches (12") from the ground shall be prima facie evidence of a fire hazard.

In addition to controlling noxious vegetation, the City Code also addresses vision clearance relating to all vegetation. The purpose of this code section is to ensure the safety of drivers throughout our community by providing vision clearance around corners.

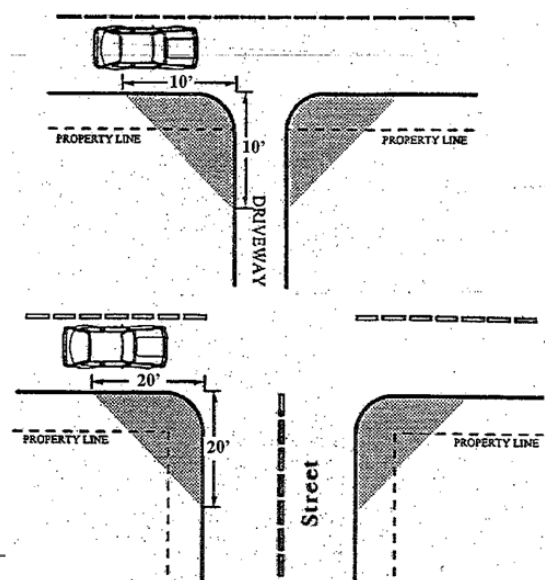
FCC 10-35-2-14: Vision Clearance:

No visual obstruction (e.g., sign, structure, solid fence, or shrub vegetation) shall block the area between two and one-half feet (2 1/2') and eight (8) feet in height in "vision clearance areas" on streets, driveways, alleys, mid-block lanes, or multi-use paths where no traffic control stop sign or signal is provided, as shown in Figure 10-35(4). The following requirements shall apply in all zoning districts:

- A. At the intersection of two (2) streets, minimum vision clearance shall be twenty feet (20').
- B. At the intersection of an alley or driveway and a street, the minimum vision clearance shall be ten feet (10').
- C. At the intersection of internal driveways, the minimum vision clearance shall be ten feet (10').

The sides of the minimum vision clearance triangle are the curb line or, where no curb exists, the edge of pavement. Vision clearance requirements may be modified by the Public Works Director upon finding that more or less sight distance is required (i.e., due to traffic speeds, roadway alignment, etc.). This standard does not apply to light standards, utility poles, trees trunks and similar objects. Refer to Section 10-1-4 of this Title for definitions.

Figure 10-35(4): Vision Clearance Areas
(solid lines indicate curbs or edge of pavement)



See City Code, Page 10

Rhody Express Begins New Route April 1st



NORTH LOOP

Leave Florence Food Share	Bi-Mart	Fred Meyer	Arrive Grocery Outlet
10:38	10:45	10:47	10:58
11:38	11:45	11:47	11:58
12:38	12:45	12:47	12:58
1:38	1:45	1:47	1:58
2:38	2:45	2:47	2:58
3:38	3:45	3:47	3:58
4:38	4:45	4:47	4:58
5:38	5:45	5:47	5:58

SOUTH LOOP

Leave Grocery Outlet	Dollar Tree/Keary Kitchens	Stewart Public Library	Peace Harbor Hospital	Old Town Park	Safeway	Three Rivers Casino	Arrive Florence Food Share
10:00	10:05	10:10	10:17	10:23	10:28	10:33	10:38
11:00	11:05	11:10	11:17	11:23	11:28	11:33	11:38
12:00	12:05	12:10	12:17	12:23	12:28	12:33	12:38
1:00	1:05	1:10	1:17	1:23	1:28	1:33	1:38
2:00	2:05	2:10	2:17	2:23	2:28	2:33	2:38
3:00	3:05	3:10	3:17	3:23	3:28	3:33	3:38
4:00	4:05	4:10	4:17	4:23	4:28	4:33	4:38
5:00	5:05	5:10	5:17	5:23	5:28	5:33	5:38

RIDING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH
 The Rhody Express operates a 60-minute circuit by first traveling the South Loop and then the North Loop.
 If your destination is not on the loop on which you are boarding, remain on the bus as it switches to the next loop, and you will reach your destination.



WELCOME ABOARD! The Rhody Express, Florence's public transportation provider, starts a new route beginning April 1st. Patrons of the Rhody Express can now ride to Three Rivers Casino in addition to the robust service that includes stops like Safeway, Fred Meyer, Peace Harbor Hospital, Grocery Outlet, and Bay Street.

Take a look at the new brochure for route information, timetable and how to get services if you cannot access the bus due to a disabling condition. The fare is \$1 one-way or \$2 round-trip or for all day service. If you need assistance with the route map or time table please call the Rhody Express at 541-902-2067 or 7-1-1.

The Rhody Express is accessible! The Rhody Express vehicle is accessible to people who ride mobility devices. The driver will assist with lift boarding and securement. Anyone can request the lift to help board the bus.

Bus Buddies are here to help! If you need help learning how to use the bus or would like a buddy to ride with you the first few times, call the Rhody Express and ask for a Bus Buddy.

These experienced riders are available and ready to help. 541-902-2067 or 7-1-1.

What if I cannot access the bus? If you experience a disabling condition that prevents you from using the Rhody Express, you may qualify for the Rhody Dial-a-Ride, a service that can take you from point A to point B. For more information, including eligibility questions, call the RideSource Call Center toll-free at 1-877-800-9899 or 7-1-1.

For more information visit www.ci.florence.or.us/boardsandcommissions/new-rhody-express-route.

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Lastly, the City Code addresses the maintenance of vegetation that may impede pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers by requiring property owners and public agencies to trim the vegetation growth in and along the public right of ways.

8-4-2: Maintenance, Trimming:

- A. No property owner or person in charge of property abutting a street shall permit the branches of any tree or shrub upon or in front of the premises he is in charge of to be less than eight feet (8') above the sidewalk or less than thirteen feet seven inches (13'7") above the level of any street. At no time shall trees, shrubs and other vegetation on public or private property be allowed to obstruct vision at street, alley, bike path or pedestrian way intersections.

These issues have already started to pop up all over town. A well maintained yard looks nice and is contagious, once you trim your vegetation it often brings to the attention of your neighbors it is their turn. Let us all do our part to keep our neighborhoods looking great. Please feel free to contact Code Enforcement Officer Dan Frazier with any concerns or questions you may have concerning these sections or others of the City Code. He can be reached at 541-997-8237 or dan.frazier@ci.florence.or.us.

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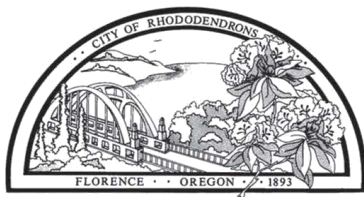
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

ROUND-UP



FRIDAY,
APRIL 10 • 12-5
SATURDAY,
APRIL 11 • 8-2
FLORENCE
TRANSFER SITE
2820 N. Rhododendron
Drive

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THE CITY of FLORENCE
For More Information Call 541-997-8237



WHAT TO BRING:

Bring paint, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, car care products, arts and crafts products, and just about any other household hazardous waste. The limit is 35 gallons of waste in total from each household. Check labels for words like flammable, corrosive, poison, caution, and danger. *For your safety it is always best to carry these items in a separate compartment (like the trunk of your car) with secured lids to eliminate spills in transport.*

DON'T BRING:

Empty containers, drums, radioactive waste, asbestos, explosives or electronics. For information about disposal of radioactive waste, asbestos and explosives, call Lane County Waste Management Division at 541-682-4120. Up to seven (7) Covered Electronic Devices, CEDs. Can be recycled for free at any one time at these 6 Lane County Transfer Stations; Glenwood, Cottage Grove, Florence, Oakridge, Veneta, and Vida during normal operating hours. Also, Lane County accepts sharps, oil, antifreeze and batteries of all types year-round at all refuse disposal sites. Call 541-682-4120 for more information.

What about hazardous waste from businesses?

Businesses which generate small amounts of hazardous waste may pre-register to bring that waste to this event. Businesses must pay for disposal of the waste, but most can save money by using this program, rather than hiring a contractor on their own. For more information about this program, call Lane County Waste Management Division at 541-682-4120.

Year Round Collection Sites—Paint, Electronics, and Fluorescent Lamps

Paint, Electronics, and Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (and tubes up to 4 feet) are accepted year-round at various locations in Lane County through on-going collection programs. Check out the websites below to find a location near you, or call 541-682-4120 for more information.

PaintCare
www.paintcare.org

Oregon E-Cycles
www.deq.state.or.us/lg/ecycle
1-888-5-ECYCLE (532-9253)

CFL Collection Sites
List of Participating Lighting and Hardware Stores
www.lanecounty.org/lamps

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City Council Meetings

Council Chambers
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Regular Meetings
Monday, April 6, 6:00 PM
Monday, April 20, 6:00 PM

Work Session
Wed., April 22, 10:00 AM

City Council regular meetings are open to the public, televised on cable Channel 191, and available for online viewing the following day. For the most current agenda and materials call 541-997-3437 or visit www.ci.florence.or.us.







2015 COUNCIL GOALS

Deliver efficient and cost effective City services. ■ Expand and diversify the Florence economy. ■ Improve the City's livability and quality of life. ■ Sustain the City's strong financial position. ■ Strengthen and Improve the City's Organization and Capital Plant. ■ Improve the City's communication program to better tell the City's story and strengthen citizen trust where possible. ■ Improve the community's safety and perception of safety.

CITY CALENDAR: APRIL 2015

Questions?

Contact City Hall at 541-997-3437.
Contact the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Jehovah's Witness Annual Memorial 5 pm, FEC	4 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am, Miller Park 
5 Easter Service 9 am & 11 am, FEC Kids Eggstravaganza 10:15 am, FEC	6 City Council 6 pm, City Hall	7	8	9 	10 Hazardous Waste Disposal F: 12-5 pm, S: 8-2 pm 2820 Rhody Dr. Once Upon A Mattress 7 pm, FEC	11 Monkey Bugs 10 am—5 pm, FEC Early Rhody Show 12 pm—5 pm, FEC Once Upon A Mattress 2 pm & 7 pm, FEC
12 Early Rhody Show 10 am—5 pm, FEC Once Upon A Mattress 2 pm, FEC		14 Planning Commission 7 pm, City Hall	15 FACC Volunteer Recognition 2 pm, FEC TAC 1:30 pm, City Hall	16 EMAC 1 pm, City Hall	17 Health Fair 12 pm—5 pm, FEC Quartetto Gelato 7 pm, FEC 	18 Yard Debris Disposal Day 9 am—2 pm, 27th St. Health Fair 1 pm—6 pm, FEC
19  Health Fair 5K Run 7:30 am Registration 9 am Start, FEC	20 City Council 6 pm, City Hall	21	22 Work Session 10 am, City Hall FURA Meeting 6 pm, City Hall	23	24 Peace Health Benefit Concert 7 pm, FEC	25
26	27	28 Planning Commission 7 pm, City Hall	29	30 FEC Advisory Committee 3:30 pm, FEC	1	2 Green Fair 10 am—4 pm, FEC 