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May 2015

Florence Welcomes Police Chief Tom Turner



On May 1st, Florence welcomed former Lane County Sheriff to the position of Police Chief. After more than a year operating under Interim Chief Lamm, the Police Department is ready to move forward fully staffed.

Chief Turner is a career law enforcement officer with over 30 years of experience in Oregon. His career began as a Reserve Officer for the City of Eugene in 1981. In 1982, he accepted a full time position with the Lane County Sheriff's Office as a resident deputy in Florence. As a result of budget cuts, after a short 6 months on the job he left the Sheriff's Office and became a police officer with the Eugene Police Department.

For the next 23 years, Chief Turner served the City of Eugene as a police officer, detective, sergeant, and lieutenant. He spent 19 years with the Special Operations Division starting as a SWAT operator and bomb technician; and then became the Lieutenant of the Division.

He joined the Lane County Sheriff's Office in 2006 as Administrative Captain and was promoted to the Undersheriff position in 2007. In addition to being second in command, during that time he was also responsible for Human Resources, Training, Emergency Management, Fiscal Management, Labor Relations, and Professional Standards. He was appointed to the position of Sheriff in January of 2011. As Sheriff, he was responsible for an agency with over 350 employees performing services which included adult corrections, patrol, and prisoner transport/security. In addition to those functions, Chief Turner's agency also included over 600 volunteers in a variety of programs to include search and rescue, mounted posse, and crime prevention.

Chief Turner was born and raised in Oregon and graduated in 1978 from Churchill High School in Eugene. His past work experience and connection to Lane County will allow him to serve the City of Florence well both locally and regionally. With his vast experience, he will play a vital role in our community's emergency preparedness and planning, in addition to ensuring public safety.

As Police Chief, he will oversee the City's Police Department which includes law enforcement, the municipal jail, the West Lane 911 communications center, and the administrative operations. Chief Turner will serve under the direction of the City Manager and will be a valuable member of the City's management team along with other department directors.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

2015 Rhododendron Festival Court Senior and Junior Courts



2015 Senior Court Princes

Joseph Dotson, Keoni Castro, Trey Cornish, and Jonathan Griffes.

2015 Senior Court Princesses

Kennedy Roylance, Bailey Wells, Courtney King, Natalie Madden, and Trista Lane.

The Rhody Courts have made several visits to senior residences like Regency, Spruce Point, Shorewood, and Elderberry Square where they handed out hand made greeting cards.

The Senior Court volunteered at the Rotary Auction in March. They Court has also made visits to local civic groups including Kiwanis, Rotary, and the Chamber where they delivered their platforms and practiced public speaking.

The Senior Court also worked with local Kiwanians to clean up Wilbur's Crest, which is the landscaped area in front of Dunes



2015 Junior Court Princesses

Elizabeth Perez, Olivia Moore, Adelaide Ficcadenti, Ariana Galvan Mendez, and Alize Giselle Castellanos

Village Shopping Center at the intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 126. The 28 volunteers spent 3 hours spreading bark mulch and round rock, pruning plants, pulling weeds, and picking up litter.

The Rhododendron Festival officially begins with the 2015 Rhody Court Showcase to crown "Queen Rhododendra and King of the Coast". The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will present the scholarship showcase event at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 6th at the Florence Events Center. Tickets are on sale for \$13 through the Florence Events Center Box Office or at www.eventcenter.org. Get your tickets today!

2015 RHODY COURT SHOWCASE!
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 6:30 P.M.
 PRESENTING THIS YEAR'S RHODY ROYALTY FOR A FUN-PACKED EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
 Florence Events Center
 General Admission \$13 Tickets now available! FEC Box Office 941-392-1934
 2015 CORONATION "Queen Rhododendra & King of the Coast"
 PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE FLORENCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.

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Watch Us On

vimeo

www.vimeo.com/florenceoregon



View the full calendar of events for the 2015 Rhododendron Festival on page 7!

CHIEF TURNER, Page 1

Q & A with Chief Turner

What made you want to come to Florence?

My family and I love the coast, especially Florence! I had always kept my eye out for an opportunity to be able to be here full time and then this just worked out. After finishing a long career in the valley I can't wait to serve a coastal community that is interested in the future and excited about their area.

What are you most excited about in serving our community?

Working and living in this community will be excellent for both my family and me. The most exciting thing is being able to get back to operational policing and deal with the day-to-day issues that face our community. I haven't been as connected to this work serving as the Sheriff and this position will allow me to get back to the work I love.

How do you plan to become involved in the community?

As far as involvement I plan to attend local civic clubs in the area and hopefully transfer to the local Rotary Club from Eugene. I enjoy meeting with the public and plan to continue having as many opportunities as I can in doing so. Also I'll take an active role in the City Administration as one of the team members and begin serving as soon as possible.

What do you like best or find most rewarding about being a police officer?

As a police officer my greatest joy is being able to help people and keep them safe! This alone has kept me in this line of work and made it easy to make a career out of it!



**Police Chief
Tom Turner**

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
4 pm to 6 pm
Florence Events Center
715 Quince Street
Appetizers provided by
Mon Ami Catering

Get to Know Your City Parks! - Part 2

Last month we explored the Neighborhood and Mini Parks in Florence. This month we will take a look at our Special Use, Community, and Open Space Parks, as well as our trails. 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 our many parks and trails. The City of Florence has over 154 acres of park land at 20 sites.

Meet Your Special Use Parks

There are 5 Special Use Parks in Florence

Veteran’s Park is located on Bay Street at the intersection of Kingwood St. in Old Town. This memorial park includes a flag presentation area, memorial wall, and parking. It has stunning views of the river and is used for Flag Day, Memorial Day, D-Day, and Veteran’s Day observances. This special park provides the public with a place to contemplate, remember, and thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice.



Old Town Park is located at the end of Maple Street on the south side of Bay Street. This park serves as a scenic attraction and rest area. It is located on the site of the old ferry landing before the Siuslaw River Bridge was built. It features brick walkways, lush landscaping, and a beautiful white gazebo, which makes it a perfect location for weddings and events. By the way, if you would like to reserve a park for an event, it is free! Just fill out the forms located on the City’s website.



Siuslaw Interpretive Wayside is our newest special use area and it is also located in Old Town. Park under the Siuslaw River Bridge for magnificent views of the arch bridge structure and walk along the paths to learn about area history, stormwater treatment, industries and people of the past, and the estuary.



Gallagher’s Park is a hidden gem located on the NW corner of Spruce Street and Highway 126. It is bordered by Munsel Creek. The park features beautiful Rhododendrons and Azaleas and has walking paths, benches, and a picnic table.



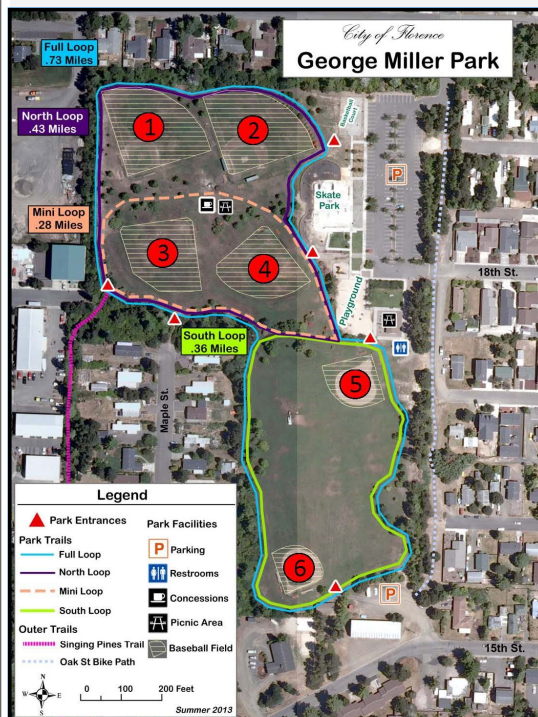
E.O. Hurd Memorial Park is an almost 2 acre park located off Eden Lane. The site features a “hobbit” like trail that terminates to a panoramic river view. There is a gravel parking lot. Experience a breath taking sunset or sunrise over the river and jetty from this location.

PARKS, Page 4**Meet Your Nature Trails**

In addition to the park and playground amenities, there are several paths and trails waiting for you to enjoy. They not only serve recreational purposes, but they also serve as a corridor that connects neighborhoods, subdivisions, parks, schools, and shopping areas. The City of Florence currently has the **Munsel Creek Bike Path**, a 0.57 mile paved path that starts at Quince St. north of the Moose Lodge and follows Munsel Creek until its terminus at West Park Dr.; the **12th St. Path** extends from Kingwood St. to Rhododendron Dr. and is approximately 0.56 miles long; the **Ivy St. Path** is 0.17 miles of undeveloped trail that connects the 12th St Path to 9th St.; and the **29th St Path**, which is 0.28 miles of paved trail connecting Spruce St. to Munsel Greenway Park.

Meet Your Open Space Park

Munsel Greenway Park is the City's largest and most developed Open Space Park. While there are several other undeveloped sites, getting to them and getting through them are a challenge. This site, however, is easily accessible. Park your vehicle in the gravel parking lot across from the City's Water Treatment Plant at the intersection of 24th St. and Willow St. Nested between Ocean Dunes Golf Course and two gated communities (Florentine Estates and Coast Village), it includes a portion of Munsel Creek, seasonal lakes, dunes, and is situated next to the City's wellfield. This site has 18 developed acres with restrooms and a 0.68 mile paved trail that ends at Spruce and 29th streets between Florentine Estates and Coast Village.

**Meet Your Community Park**

Miller Park is Florence's Community Park. This 20 acre park is located in the middle of town off of Oak St. and 20th. Miller Park has 4 baseball fields, 2 softball fields, two playgrounds (one is a gated tot lot), a skate park, basketball court, picnic pavilion, and restrooms. It has a large parking area and features 3 "loop" trails that are ADA accessible.

Adopt-A-Park & Volunteer Programs

The City of Florence's Parks Division (1 full-time and a few seasonal employees) maintains and improves the City's Parks and Trail Systems. The City relies on a network of dedicated and hard working volunteers to help with maintain the parks. Volunteers include non-profits, businesses, churches, organizations, clubs, and community groups that dedicate their time and energy either to a specific park through the Adopt-A-Park program or through volunteering their talents and abilities for one-time park efforts.

We invite you to be a part of the Florence Parks Network. If your organization would like to Adopt-A-Park, please download an application at www.ci.florence.or.us/community/parks-volunteering and return the completed form to the Planning Department. If you would like to volunteer, please call Parks Supervisor Mark Durbin at 541-997-4106.

Public Art Committee Applications Due May 22nd

Contribute to the Florence community by serving on the Public Art Committee

Are you interested in public art in Florence? Would you like to help Florence start the process of developing a public art program? If so consider joining the City of Florence's new Public Art Committee.

The Committee will consist of 7 members – 3 artists of any medium, 3 citizens at large and a final member will be a representative of a local art agency, such as the Florence Regional Arts Alliance.



The deadline for applications is fast approaching on May 22nd so apply today!

Applying for a position is easy. Applications can be picked up at Florence City Hall or downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us. City Hall is open Monday thru Friday; 8 am to 12pm; 1pm to 5 pm. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths, or any other questions, please contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.



108th Rhododendron Festival

Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17th

Come join us for a weekend of fun! Our Rhododendrons, that thrive along the Oregon Coast, are of course the stars of the Festival and we celebrate their beauty!

You will also enjoy the family-focused parade, Street Vendor Fair, Car Show, 5K run, and the Carnival with rides, games and a few surprises. The festival officially begins with the Rhody Showcase to crown "Queen Rhododendra and King of the Coast". And while you are in the area, be sure to visit our fabulous shops, restaurants, and the many adventures found only in Florence. Scroll through the full list of events below and plan your weekend in Florence Oregon, today!

The Florence Rhododendron Festival is the second-oldest flower festival in Oregon and the third-oldest on the West Coast and is just one year younger than the Portland Rose Festival. The Oldest flower festival on the west coast is the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California.

See the full list of Rhododendron Festival events on page 7!



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Rhododendron Festival Calendar of Events

Pre-Event Activities

Rhododendron Court Scholarship Showcase

Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 — Florence Events Center

Oregon Dunes Triathlon & Duathlon

Saturday, May 9th, 2015

www.oregondunestriathlon.com

Multi-Day Events

Davis Amusement Carnival

Wednesday to Sunday — Port Parking Lot in Old Town

Apex Helicopter Rides

Sunrise to Sunset — Florence Municipal Airport
2 person minimum at \$99 each

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum: Rhody Court Display

Daily Noon to 4:00 pm — Half-price on Sunday

Friday Only Events

Soul Vibrator - Live Music

7 pm to 11 pm — Kenneth B Gallery

The Eugene Symphony — SEACoast Entertainment

7 pm — Florence Events Center

Saturday Only Events

23rd Annual Rhody Show 'n Shine Car Show

10 am to 4 pm — Grocery Outlet Parking Lot

Coast Radio Classic Car Cruise

Cruise from 6:30 to 7:30 pm — Old Town

Rhody Festival Junior Parade

Staging 11 am, Parade at 12 pm — Miller Park

Kiwanis Kids Games

Immediately after Jr. Parade — Siuslaw High School

37th Annual Rhody Run

Race Starts at 9:00 am — Florence Events Center

Rhody Days Gun Show

10 am to 4 pm — Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club

Hot Dog & Hamburger Sale

10 am to 4 pm — Grocery Outlet Parking Lot

Motorcycle Show 2015

11 am to 1 pm — Three Rivers Casino & Hotel

Tommy Hogan in Concert

8 pm to 11 pm — Kenneth B Gallery



Sunday Only Events

108th Annual Grand Floral Parade!

Staging starts at 10 am — 27th & Oak

Parade Starts at Noon

Parade Route: Hwy 101 into Old Town



Saturday & Sunday Activities

Vendor Fair

Maple Street in Historic Old Town

Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

Shippin' Shack/Hwy 101

Friday 12 pm to 6 pm

Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

American Rhododendron Society Flower Show/Sale

Florence Events Center

Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm & Sunday 10 am to 5 pm

BBQ – Pie Sale – Breakfast — Florence Elks Lodge

BBQ: Saturday 11 am to 4 pm. & Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

Pie Sale: Saturday 11 am Until gone!

Past Exalted Ruler Breakfast: Sunday 7 am to 11 am

Moose Lodge Events

Chili Lunch: Friday 1 pm to 4 pm

Casserole Dinner: Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm

Breakfast: Sunday 9 am to 1 pm

Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Fest 2015

Florence Events Center

Saturday 11 am to 5 pm & Sunday 10 am to 4 pm



Recorder's Corner

News from the April Council Meetings

Ah April, the month of tulips, bunnies, jokesters, and... budgets? April at City Hall marks the mad dash toward pulling together the City of Florence's annual budget. In preparation for the reading of the Budget Message and document distribution on May 4th, staff has been diligently working behind the scenes to dot their 'i's', cross their 't's' and in this case, check the decimal points.

Through all of that behind the scenes work, the City Council held two meetings for the month of April. In April the City Council discussed and held a public hearing on the potential annexation of Jerry's Place Bar and Grill located at 88274 Rhododendron Drive, and will continue to deliberate on that application with the applicant and a future City Council meeting.

April in Florence also means preparation for Rhododendron Days and to that end the City Council approved the request for a street closure for the 4th annual Rhododendron Days Vendor Fair on Maple Street in Old Town. Many accolades go toward the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce toward their never ending hard work to make the Rhododendron Days Celebration the success it has been over the last 108 years.

Also this month, the City Council approved three new liquor licenses, and supported multiple communities' causes including the Senior Center Expansion, 90 x 30 initiative and Public Art. In addition, the City Council announced the winners for the Greener Florence awards, congratulations to Morgan's Country Kitchen and Florence Food Share for their efforts toward sustainability.

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.

Citing the Municipal Code

Hello Florence,

As many have already noticed, I am back on the parking circuit on Bay Street. All of Bay Street East of the bridge, one spot West of the bridge in front of the jewelry shop, and one block off of Bay Street on Laurel, Maple, and Nopal Streets are timed parking between 8:00am – 5:00pm. You are only allowed to park for 3 hours. Moving within the same block does not restart time according to FCC 7-1-7-3.

The Code FCC 7-1-7-4(a)3 covers timed parking. The fine for overtime parking is \$35. In conjunction with the parking on Bay Street I have begun to put warnings on vehicles parked against the flow of traffic. Oregon Revised Statutes ORS 811.570(1) (A) covers parking on streets. A violation of this section of code is a Class D violation carrying a fine of \$110. I will be transitioning from warnings to citations for these violations in the coming weeks.

Don't forget the information from last month as everything begins to grow. Grass, shrubs, trees, and scotch broom need to be trimmed and removed if necessary. Let's all do our part to keep our community looking great.

Dan Frazier
Code Enforcement Officer
City of Florence



Community Begins Here

Please help us celebrate and honor the un-sung heroes that keep our City in Motion during National Public Works Week this May. Public Works professionals maintain our infrastructure, ensure we have safe water to drink, sanitary sewer and stormwater, clean our streets, maintain our roadways, make sure our parks are a safe, clean, and beautiful place for us to enjoy, and so much more!

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Florence Public Works Facts

May 17-23, 2015

- Florence has a population of 8,750.
- There are 3,700 water connections, and
- 62 miles of water transmission and distribution system pipes.
- There are 87.98 lane miles of streets.
- Florence has 93 miles of Wastewater pipes, and
- 34 miles of Stormwater system lines.
- The parks department maintains 154.13 acres of park land at 19 different sites.
- Public Works has seven divisions: Airport, Stormwater, Parks, Streets, Water, Wastewater, and Public Works Administration which includes Building Maintenance.
- There are 18 full time employees at Public Works, plus seasonal workers.

Find out more at www.ci.florence.or.us/publicworks



The City of Florence Public Works Crew

From Left to Right: August Murphy, Justin Heacock, Michael Unruh, Jake Krieger, Josh Hight, Tom Cannon, Matthew Burdett, Sean Selig, Michael Miller, Ross Peck, Robert Opitz, Rick Mumpower, Larry Jensen, Stephen Hatler, Travis Tibbetts, and Mark Durbin

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Building Safety Month 2015

Building Safety Month is presented by the International Code Council (ICC), a member-focused association dedicated to helping the building safety community and construction industry provide safe, sustainable and resilient construction through the development of codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process.

ICC's codes are used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes.

The main theme for this year is "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes." It is supported by four core themes that will be highlighted throughout May of 2015.



About Building Safety Month

For the last 35 years the 50,000 members of the ICC have celebrated advances in building safety and widespread interest in the campaign has grown significantly. The support from the President, governors, city mayors, county executives and other officials demonstrated widespread interest and focus on the issue of building safety. For more information on Building Safety Month, visit www.buildingsafetymonth.org or www.iccsafe.org.

Why is Building Safety Month important today?

Building Safety Month provides education for the public about solutions that improve the safety, sustainability and resiliency of buildings, infrastructure and communities. Properly administered and up-to-date safety codes reduce loss of life and property damage. Contemporary planning, building materials, design and construction can make our communities more resilient to weatherization and natural disasters. Building Safety Month unites industries, associations, academia and government under a common goal to protect the public by creating a safe and resilient built environment.

Who Needs Building Codes?

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from every day disasters like fires, weather-related events such as floods and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time of buildings of all kinds. Model building codes, adopted and enforced by well-trained professional code officials are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and places of entertainment. Building Safety Month is a month-long celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play, safe.

For more information about building safety codes and local requirements, contact the International Code Council or City of Florence Building Department.

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How to Dispose of Your Unused Medication

Safely Dispose of Your Unused Medications and **SAVE Lives**

- ◆ In the United States, more than 70,000 children, 18 years and younger are seen in the emergency room for unintentional overdoses of prescription and over-the-counter medications each year.*
- ◆ Medication overdoses are most common among two-year-olds.*
- ◆ Among young-people ages 12-17, prescription drugs have become the second most abused illegal drug.
- ◆ Nearly all poison deaths in the country are attributed to drugs, and most drug poisonings result from the abuse of prescription and illegal drugs.*

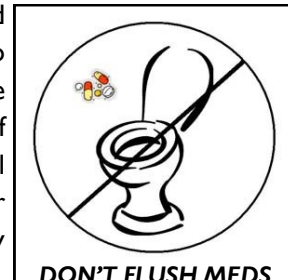
* From the Office of National Drug Control Policy. *Teens and Prescription Drugs.*

Keep Unused Medications out of the Water System and **Protect Our Watershed**

- ◆ More than 100 different pharmaceuticals have been detected in lakes, rivers, reservoirs and streams throughout the world.*
- ◆ Flushing leftover medications sends them into our rivers, streams, and waterways. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove them.*
- ◆ Studies have found antibiotics, anti-seizure medicines, mood stabilizers, and sex hormones in drinking water across the U.S.*
- ◆ The effects on marine life of exposure to these chemicals are well-documented and include serious harm to fish populations.*

* From the Product Stewardship Institute.

What should you do with your unused medications, including your over the counter and prescription medications? At this time, the City of Florence no longer has a drug take back/medicine disposal program to serve the community. The Public Works Department has received several inquiries as to what should be done with unused medications since there are no designated places to dispose of them. Unused medications have the potential to harm others—the leading cause of poisonings in the U.S. of children is by accidental overdose of prescription and over the counter medications. When improperly disposed of, they also negatively impact the environment.



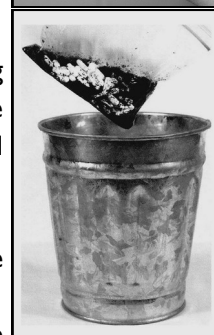
We ask that you NEVER FLUSH unused medications down the toilet or dump them down the sink. Wastewater treatment plants are designed to treat human waste, not pharmaceutical waste. Medications disposed of by flushing are discharged to the river, harm marine life, and eventually end up in the water cycle again. The long-term effects of exposure to pharmaceuticals in the water is unknown to humans, but have been documented to have harmful effects on fish and other marine animals. With that in mind, the following are the recommended disposal methods:

1) Talk to your pharmacy. Ask if they have a mail-in program. Some mail order pharmacies will provide return labeling for you to mail back any unused medications. Ask if you can also use their mail in program to return unused and expired over the counter medications.



2) If there are no other options for disposing your unused medications, you can discard your medications in the trash, but please follow these guidelines:

- Remove all labels from the containers, including personal information and information about the medicines it contained. Use a marker if the label cannot be removed.
- Recycle medicine containers as you are able.
- Empty the unused medications into a sealable container or zip lock bag.
- Add cat litter, coffee grounds, or other undesirable substance to the container to discourage animals and children from getting into the medicines.
- Discard the sealed container with your household trash.



POISON CONTROL HOTLINE: 1-800-222-1222 — a free service, answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week by trained professionals.

2015 Greener Florence Awards



Florence City Council awarded the 2015 Greener Florence Awards at the April 20th City Council meeting based on the Environmental Management Advisory Committees (EMAC) recommendations. Florence Food Share (left) was awarded the community organization award and Morgan's Country



Kitchen (below) was awarded the business award. Recognition will be given on the perpetual plaques on display in City

Florence Police Thank Their Auxiliary and Reserve Officers

The Florence Police Department showed their appreciation for their Auxiliary and Reserve Officers during Volunteer Appreciation Week last month by treating them to lunch. These men and women volunteer with our local Police Department to supplement the services provided by the staff. If you see them out and about don't forget to thank them for their service. The City greatly appreciates all they do to serve our community!



Pacific Wind Ensemble Concert Benefits Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter

On Sunday April 26th the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble held a concert to benefit the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter (FECWS). The concert was a rousing success thanks to the support of the Florence community.

The concert was entitled "Themes Like Old Times" and included such numbers as In the Mood, Let's Dance and April in Paris. Another medley included Pretty Baby, Me and my Gal and Tiger Rag and other favorites.



The Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter provides a hot dinner, a warm bed and a nice breakfast to members of our community and people traveling through, who might otherwise suffer during nights when the temperatures drop and the winds pick up. This concert raised funds to keep the shelter functioning.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of a scholarship to Elizabeth Wartnik for her continuing musical education. The Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble provides such scholarships through its concerts and fund-raising efforts.

More information on the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter can be found at: www.coldshelter.org/ or on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/FECWS

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City Council Meetings

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City Hall, 250 Hwy. 101
(unless otherwise noted)

Regular Meetings
Monday, May 4, 6:00 PM
Monday, May 18, 6:00 PM

Work Session
Wed., May 6, 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.

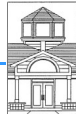



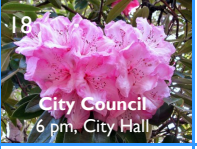
2015 COUNCIL GOALS

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: MAY 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 Green Fair 10 am—4 pm, FEC
3 Community Chorus 2 pm, FEC 	4 Budget Message 5:30 pm, City Hall City Council 6 pm, City Hall	5 Police Chief Meet & Greet 4 pm—6 pm, FEC	6 Work Session 10 am, City Hall Rhody Court Scholarship Showcase 6:30 pm, FEC	7 Siuslaw Public Library's 100th Birthday! 6 pm—8 pm, Florence Branch	8 	9 Yard Debris Disposal Day 9 am—2 pm, 27th St. Jazz Kings 1:30 pm, FEC
10	11 City Budget Committee 6 pm, City Hall	12 City Budget Committee 6 pm, FEC Planning Commission 7 pm, City Hall	13 City & FURA Budget Committee 6 pm, FEC	14	15 108th Rhododendron Festival  Eugene Symphony 7 pm, FEC	16 Rhody Show 1 pm—5 pm, FEC FRAA Arts Festival 11 am—5 pm, FEC
17 Rhody Festival Rhody Show 10 am—5 pm, FEC FRAA Arts Festival 10 am—5 pm, FEC	18  City Council 6 pm, City Hall	19	20 TAC 1:30 pm, City Hall	21 EMAC 2 pm, City Hall	22 Read for the Need 10 am—5 pm, FEC	23 Read for the Need 9 am—3 pm, FEC
24	25	26 Planning Commission 7 pm, City Hall	27 FURA Meeting 6 pm, City Hall	28 FEC Advisory Committee 3:30 pm, FEC	29 FloTones: The Glory of Love 7 pm, FEC	30 FloTones: The Glory of Love 7 pm, FEC
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