

## Motorcycle show, poker run at casino May 21

Three Rivers Casino Resort will host the Let It Ride motorcycle show and Rebel Rally poker run on Saturday, May 21.

Come see the latest custom motorcycles, cheer for the Rebel Rally Poker Run and support community organizations.

The fourth annual Let It Ride motorcycle show takes place from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Casino's Event Center. Awards will be given to the best stock, best custom, best in show and best street custom motorcycles.

All proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Don't miss the opportunity to check out Les Covington's Heart of Gold motorcycle featured in "Easy Rider" magazine. Not only has Covington been featured in Easy Rider, but placed first in "Old School" at the Easy Rider Bike Show 2015 and won numerous awards in Sturgis.

For motorcycle enthusiasts

who are looking for a custom bike or need any maintenance service, check out Covington's motorcycle shoppe located in Portland, Ore.

"Three Rivers is honored to offer events that support deserving organizations through unique fun twist," said Three Rivers COO, Mike Rose. "These organizations are doing so much for the community and it is our pleasure to support them."

Three Rivers will be the starting line for the Rebel Rally poker run on May 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The motorcycle race will feature the Oregon Coast's top destinations, including Beachcomber Tavern, Jerry's Place and Pop's Smokehouse.

The poker run is a benefit to veterans.

Competitors are welcome to pre-register at Rebel-Rally.com.

For more event information, call 541-902-6619 or visit [ThreeRiversCasino.com](http://ThreeRiversCasino.com).

## Florence's Old Town Inn receives facelift

After sharing in a \$750,000 makeover with Florence's River House Inn in 2013, The Old Town Inn is undergoing additional improvements.

"We decided that since we did our interior renovation in 2013, we needed to make the outside look as nice as the inside," said Craig Sanders, president of Hoagland Properties, owners of the two inns.

"The original windows were double pane aluminum frame windows that were looking rather old and were not operating smoothly, so we decided to change over to vinyl windows with a new design that I came up with," added Sanders. "This design allows for the window to be left open, if desired, and would still be secure. This also allows for a much more attractive picture window affect."

According to Sanders, the Inn's original doors were starting to show their age too, so they replaced them with insulated vinyl doors.

"These doors seal better and have better insulation, so the rooms will be quieter and more energy efficient" said Sanders. "With the new doors and win-



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**New paint is just one of several areas that have been part of Old Town Inn's recent makeover project.**

dows we felt it was time to replace the siding and paint scheme too.

"The City of Florence and the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce want to spruce-up Florence, so we're doing our part."

The project is costing

Hoagland Properties approximately \$70,000, all of which is being spent locally.

"We purchased the windows from Florence Glass, the doors from Pro Lumber, and contracted with local painter Josh Haberly. The colorful hanging flower baskets and the plants

and flowers in the planters, all come from Laurel Bay Gardens.

Local contractor, Ken Smart Construction, is overseeing the project," said Sanders. "We believe in doing as much of our business locally as possible."

The project is expected to be completed before the annual Rhododendron Festival later this month.

The Old Town Inn was selected as No. 11 in the country by TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel website, as a "travelers' choice best value hotel" in 2015.

Hoagland Properties also owns Florence's River House Inn, overlooking the Siuslaw River on Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence. The River House Inn recently received TripAdvisor's Hall of Fame award for winning the coveted Travelers Choice Award five years in a row.

Hoagland Properties also won this year's Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Siuslaw Award for Outstanding Customer Service.

To learn more about The Old Town Inn visit [www.old-town-inn.com](http://www.old-town-inn.com), or call 541-997-7131.

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### Helping Hands Coalition

Assisting those in need in our Community. Free Hot Meals Mon-Wed-Fri 11 AM - 2 PM  
PO Box 1296 • 1339 Rhododendron Dr., Florence, OR 97439  
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### Florence Food Share

Ask us about volunteer opportunities.  
2190 Spruce Street • P.O. Box 2514  
Florence, Oregon 97439  
(541) 997-9110  
[info@florencefoodshare.org](mailto:info@florencefoodshare.org)

### Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60

Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Cafe 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.

1570 Kingwood  
PO Box 2313, Florence  
541-997-5673  
[lanesenior meals.org](http://lanesenior meals.org)

### Peace Harbor Volunteers

Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers, you will find an area of interest in a caring organization.  
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541-997-8412 ext. 209

### Siuslaw Outreach Services

SOS is looking for a few great volunteers!  
We have morning opportunities available at the front desk! Spend a few hours each week greeting clients, answering the phone and helping our community. All training is provided. Call our Volunteer Coordinator- Lori @ 541-997-2816

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[www.ustoooflorence.org](http://www.ustoooflorence.org)

To include your organization in this directory, please call us @ 541-997-3441

## LCC to host open houses for 'Ventures'

Lane Community College Florence Center's Continuing Education program, "Outward Ventures," will offer a sneak peek at upcoming courses and Outward Ventures trips during open house sessions planned for May 23 at 6 p.m., and May 24 at 10:30 a.m.

"This is a chance for residents to 'save the date' for Outward Ventures excursions that may interest them and learn about fun and unique opportunities they may want to share with their family and

friends who'll visit Florence this summer," said Marsha Sills, LCC Florence Center Continuing Education program coordinator.

Outward Ventures provides cultural and educational trips to sites in the region. Special trips already confirmed for the fall will also be shared during both open house dates. Attendees will have a chance to win free Continuing Education registration, up to \$50, that can be used in either the summer or fall.

Attendees will also get to vote on an upcoming Outward Ventures locale.

During the open house events, community members also can learn more about how to get involved as a partner in providing lifelong learning opportunities in Florence.

Sills said she is still planning the fall semester and seeking instructors interested in sharing their hobbies and skills.

For more information, contact Sills at 541-997-8444, ext. 4825.

## EVERYTHING GREAT OUTDOORS IS HAPPENING IN JUNE

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Florence, OR 97439  
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Enjoy Campfire Music with Hal & Friends

Every Tuesday @ 2:00

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Wednesday, June 8th @ 1:30

Enjoy a Bus ride to Bob Creek, It's World Oceans Day

Thursday, June 16th @ 2:00

Living Life to the Fullest (Advances in Digital Hearing Aid Technology).

Wednesday, June 22nd @ 2:00

Enjoy a Fun Great Outdoors Craft Project.

Fridays, All Month Long

Enjoy a Scenic Bus Ride to one of our Beautiful Parks. Times vary. Prestige Senior Living, L.L.C.

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### Coming Soon

Community Easter Egg Hunt  
Dancing with Sea Lions  
Oregon Dunes Triathlon  
Rhododendron Festival

### Now Showing

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Fraudville  
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