

# 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW *continued*

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## MARCH

**Lights out**  
Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue completes a two-month training exercise by burning down the old Charl's restaurant, which according to business license records first opened in 1981. The property, sitting at Highway 101 and 25th Street, was sold to the Western Lane Ambulance District and may be the future site of its ambulance facility.

## Bang the drum

Drummers and dancers representing various different tribes from around the Pacific Northwest celebrate native traditions, including honoring tribal elders and military veterans, during the 21st annual Powwow hosted by the Indian Education program at Siuslaw Middle School.

## Up in smoke

Florence City Council votes unanimously to adopt an ordinance that sets a one-year moratorium on issuing business licenses for medical marijuana dispensaries in Florence. Though the councilors in general supported allowing the dispensaries, they voted the moratorium in to give the city more time to do research and to see what other cities around the state plan to do.

## 28 is great

John Carnahan retires after serving the Florence community for 28 years as an EMT for the Western Lane Ambulance District. Carnahan earned his paramedic associates degree prior to moving to Florence from Portland in 1986.

## APRIL

### Press pride

News Media Corporation names Siuslaw News publisher John Bartlett division manager for several West Coast offices and plants. In addition, Jenna Bartlett was promoted to general manager and Susan Gutierrez was promoted to advertising director, while Amy Bartlett was promoted to general manager of the Register Pajaronian, a Watsonville, Calif., newspaper. Jack Davis, advertising sales representative, took over Amy's assignments and beats.

### Leukemia takes Karen Lyn

Karen Lyn, former executive director of Florence Food Share, passes away on the morning of April 6. Under her leadership, by 2012 Florence Food Share was distributing about 500,000 pounds of food per year. She was 62.

### KXCR goes live

After years of planning and preparation, KXCR 90.7, Florence's community radio, goes live on the air April 22. The station, at 1509 Ninth St., is the hard work of nearly 200 volunteers and donors.

## MAY

### The doctor is out

Up to 1,000 patients lose their primary care doctor, and as many as 100 took to the streets to line up and protest at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center after Dr. John Egar is fired in late April. Egar



Siuslaw School District's Indian Education Program hosts the 21st annual Powwow in March, featuring various tribal dancers.

said the termination is a form of retaliation by the hospital for his letters to the Siuslaw News that spoke of his concerns in regards to health care.

### Not our first Rhody-O

The 107th Annual Rhododendron Festival officially kicks off May 16, and continues until May 18. Thousands descended upon Florence for the event featuring the 36th Annual Rhody Run, the 22nd Annual Rhody Days Car Show and Shine, and was capped off with the 107th Annual Grand Floral Parade.



### Yaarr!

Cape Foulweather, a historic replica ship, docks in Old

Town, adding to its mystique. Under the expert guidance of skipper-owner Ron deRondenos, the reproduction of a turn-of-the-20th century three-masted baroque rigged ship has been a six-year labor of love. The ship was originally a steel hulled stern-ramp trawler built in 1966.

### Ron Shelton passes away

Ronny Joe Shelton died unexpectedly on May 15 at age 68. Ron served on the board of directors for the

Siuslaw Rural Fire Department and was instrumental in the integration of the city and rural departments into the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, where he continued serving on the board until his death.

## JUNE

### Plane crash near jetty

Two die in a plane crash on June 15. Richard Munger, 68, was found dead in the ocean surf off the North Jetty. He had been flying his small single-engine Grumman American AA5 on a short scenic trip on Father's Day along the coast with his grandson, Benjamin Dressler, 15, of Washington. The cause of the crash remains unknown.

### Bozievich runs unopposed

Incumbent Jay Bozievich will not face a runoff election against opponent Dawn Lesley for West Lane County commissioner, according to the certified recount results released by Lane County

Elections on June 19. Bozievich received 7,708 votes compared to Lesley's 7,634, enough to prevent a runoff in the fall.

### Three Rivers, 10 years

This month marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of Three Rivers Casino and Hotel. To commemorate this, they held a number of special events, including a blackjack tournament and a Bingo Bash. Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, the original casino opened in June 2004 on a 98-acre facility consisting of a single tent-style structure with 265 slot machines and a small restaurant.

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April 4, 2014

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