

GENERAL NEWS

'People's Rights' presentation at Siuslaw Public Library

Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) Northwest organizer Kai Hushke will present "People's Rights over Corporate Harm: Changing the Oregon Constitution to Secure Our Right to Decide" on Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library. Learn about the recently filed proposed Oregon constitutional amendment and how to be a part of making legal the right to decide your community's future. A short petition signature gathering training will follow. The presentation is sponsored by Community Rights Lane County and is free to the public. Donations will be accepted.

City Manager Reynolds meets city



PHOTOS BY CHANTELE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS
Florence City Manager Erin Reynolds met with members of the community at a Meet and Greet at Florence Events Center on March 17. More than 50 people attended, including Florence City Council members and their spouses, Florence judge Richard Brissenden and Rebecca Ruede, mayor of Dunes City.

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City kicks off season's first Yard Debris Disposal Day

The first City of Florence Yard Debris Disposal Day of 2015 is scheduled for today, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Kingwood Street entrance to the airport (Kingwood and 27th streets). The city is providing disposal of yard debris on the third Saturday of each month from March through October. The 2015 Yard Debris Disposal Days are: March 21, April 18, May 9, June 20, July


18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17. The disposal day in May will be held on the second Saturday, May 9, so as not to conflict with Rhody Days. The current cost to dispose a standard pickup truck load or small utility trailer (single axle or less) of yard debris is \$10; medium utility trailer (10-12 feet in length) is \$15; and a large utility trailer (greater than 12 feet in length) is \$20. For loads larger than 20 cubic yards, the cost is \$20 plus \$5/yard over. Debris loads must be tied, tarped, secured or covered in the vehicle or trailer in a manner that prevents any material from leaving the vehicle or

trailer while in motion. After the yard debris is dropped off, the city twice annually chips the yard debris into a mulch product that will be used in our Class A biosolids composting program. The mulch is mixed with the biosolids from the wastewater treatment plant, and is composted in a covered aerated static pile. Once composted, the Class A composted biosolids, named "FloGro," becomes a valuable resource that is rich in plant-essential nutrients and organic matter. Using composted biosolids improves soil health and allows the soil to hold more water, while also letting it drain and breathe better.

Composting enables the city to utilize a valuable resource that would otherwise go to waste. Florence completed a pilot program in 2011, then officially started composting and had its first "batch" ready in February 2013. This is one of the many projects the city has created to make Florence a more sustainable and eco-friendly community. During 2015, the city will be offering 'FloGro' free to the public on a first come, first served basis. Watch for future announcements on the date and times of the giveaways on the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

Siuslaw Chapter OHA Fundraiser Banquet

April 18, 2015 • Doors open at 5:00 pm
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- Buffet-style Dinner with no-host full bar

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 one "Get This Show Started" Ticket

2) **Youth Dinner Ticket Only:** \$35 per youth

3) **Stag Package:** \$80 per person
 One Dinner Ticket
 \$80 General Raffle Tickets
 One "Get This Show Started" Ticket

4) **Double Barrel Package:** \$200 per package
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 \$200 General Raffle Tickets
 Two "Get This Show Started" Tickets

5) **Trophy Package:** \$250 per package
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 \$200 General Raffle Tickets
 Two "Get This Show Started" Tickets
 2 Trophy Pkg. Special Raffle Tickets or chance at Springfield Army XDS 45 Pistol

6) **Hunting Camp Package:** \$1200 per package
 8 Dinner Tickets
 \$800 General Raffle Tickets
 8 "Get This Show Started" Tickets for chance at Springfield Army XDS 45 Pistol
 \$1000 for Son Outfitters Tent and Custom Shotgun (valued at \$1800)
 This Package is limited to 7-8 person tables

SOLD OUT








Preregistration deadline: March 31, 2015
 Special room rates available at Three Rivers Casino Resort for event participants!
 **Raffle items subject to change • Entry tickets will not be sold at the door.
 Contact Dan Straight (541) 999-9222 or Harold Johnson (541) 997-1543
siuslawoha@yahoo.com with questions

First Citizen to speak at FACC event April 15

The Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) annual Volunteer Recognition Event will be held Wednesday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center. The FACC presents this event each year to recognize the many volunteers

who provide invaluable service to a long list of non-profit organizations in the area. The keynote speaker this year is First Citizen Cindy Wobbe and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. The event is sponsored by the Three Rivers Foundation. Individual tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in

advance from an FACC board member or at Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576 W. 12th St. Table sponsorships can be purchased for \$100 by contacting David Wiegand at 541-997-2816. The public is welcome. Purchasing tickets in advance is advised.

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