

This one deserves a million thanks

Join us in celebrating your PeaceHealth providers on national Doctors Day. Their dedication to patients and the local community deserves special thanks today and every day.



Oregon DAR to hear about Patrick Henry March 27

The Oregon Dunes Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, March 27 program will feature retired history teacher Ray Brown, a "Son of Liberty."

Brown will be presenting the history of Patrick Henry on this visit. A Founding Father, Patrick Henry served as the first and sixth post-colonial Governor of Virginia.

Henry led the opposition to The Stamp Act in 1765 and is remembered for his "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech.

Along with Samuel Adams and Thomas Paine, he is regarded as one of the most influential champions of

Republicanism and an invested promoter of the American Revolution and its fight for independence.

Brown regularly does presentations on the Declaration of Independence and the forming of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights while dressed in period-correct colonial attire.

He tells of historical figures, their patriotism, hope and perseverance, and what it means to us today.

In addition, he recently completed a cross-country walk from Florence to Atlantic City, N.J., to help raise an awareness for the importance of studying American history and the Constitution.

FRAA offers free calligraphy demo for upcoming class

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is offering a free demo on calligraphy titled "The Pride of Craft — The Daily Gift of Your Calligraphy."

The demo is for anyone interested learning this artistic and professional writing skill. The free demo will be offered on Thursday, April 2, from 1 to 2 p.m., at the FRAA Art Center, 4969 Highway 101, Munsel Lake Plaza No. 4.

No preregistration is needed for this demo.

Starting April 16, on-going classes on this subject will be offered for two-hour segments, 1 to 3 p.m. Classes will continue on April 30, May 7, May 21 and June 4, with students receiving "Tyro Certificates" for graduation.

The instructor is Lawrence Blakeslee. He is a native of

Minneapolis, Minn., and his wife, Anne, have lived in Florence for several years.

Blakeslee is college educated, and has also earned degrees from the American Academy of Art and the Beaux Artes in Europe.

He has practiced his art as an illustrator, painter, typographer, calligrapher, sculptor, designer and master engraver.

His main studio is called Imagination's Chamber.

Blakeslee has practiced his art, taught and mentored other professional artists and executed commissioned work since 1952. His work is based upon the engraving concept expressed as "The Line of Beauty."

For more information on this class or other classes and workshops offered by FRAA, visit www.fraaoregon.org.

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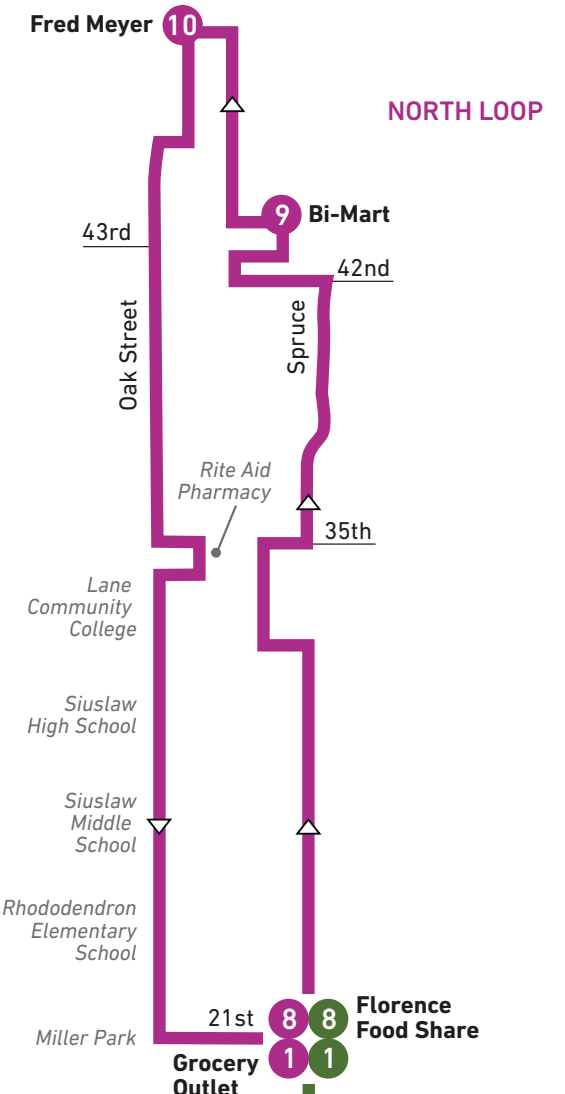
The Rhody Express bus service returns to an hourly schedule Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

SOUTH LOOP

Leave Grocery Outlet	Dollar Tree/ Kozy Kitchen	Siuslaw Public Library	Peace Harbor Hospital	Old Town Park	Safeway	Three Rivers Casino	Arrive Florence Food Share
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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
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5:00	5:05	5:10	5:17	5:23	5:28	5:33	5:38

NORTH LOOP

Leave Florence Food Share	Bi-Mart	Fred Meyer	Arrive Grocery Outlet
8	9	10	1
10:38	10:45	10:47	10:58
11:38	11:45	11:47	11:58
12:38	12:45	12:47	12:58
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Additional service changes include those listed below

- The bus stays on Oak Street after the Fred Meyer and Rite Aid Pharmacy.
- The bus stops at the corner of Airport Road and Kingwood near the Senior Center. It no longer stops at the Senior Center parking lot.
- The bus travels in both directions on 9th Street to serve Greentrees and Peace Harbor Hospital.
- Rhododendron Drive between 9th Street and Kingwood is no longer a part of the route.

Rhody Express brochures with new timetables and map will be available throughout Florence, including City Hall, Senior and Disabled Services, the DMV, and at ltd.org/rhody.

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