

THE RECORD

OBITUARY

GENTRY—Patricia E. Gentry, 79, of Florence, died peacefully at Regency on March 19, 2015. At her request, no services are planned. She was born Dec. 26, 1935, in Eugene to Mike and Edwinyth Bolinger. She married Charles Gentry in July 1955, and together they had three children. Pat and Chuck moved their family to Alaska in 1969, residing in Petersberg, Vadez and Fairbanks. In 1988 they



returned to Oregon and Gentry Organic Farms, up the North Fork, for several years before retiring. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Winnie; her husband; and daughter, Patty Jo Williams. She is survived by her son, Mike; her son John and his wife, Patricia Gentry, of Fairbanks; seven grandchildren: Jayla, Ronnie, Evan and Amy Gentry, Zak, Mat and Sarah Williams; and a great-grandson, Hayden Gentry. At her request, private cremational rites were held. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

BIRTHS

THRALL—Valor Wayne Thrall, a boy weighing 3 lbs., 2 ozs., was born to Carlita Lynne Thrall and Cameron Thomas Thrall of Florence on March 15, 2015, at 8:53 a.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

OAKLEY—Jezzlyn Leona Oakley, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 5.5 ozs., was born to Karma Jo Oakley of Florence on March 23, 2015, at 11:10 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

Florence seeks to fill committee vacancies

Applications for Planning Commission, FURA and EMAC due April 24

BY CHANTELE MEYER
Siuslaw News

The City of Florence is seeking six volunteers to serve in three committees beginning May 1. The deadline to apply is April 24.

According to a city press release, these positions offer citizens an opportunity to volunteer their services on significant matters.

Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA) Budget Committee has three open positions. FURA works with the Florence Downtown Preservation and Renewal Plan to propose and implement projects for construction and repair of public infrastructure, facilitate public and private partnerships to revitalize and preserve downtown properties, promote development and rehabilitate the waterfront for public and commercial uses. FURA meets next on April 22.

Planning Commission has expanded to seven members, so now it has two open positions. The commission reviews and makes recommendations on subdivision and zoning ordinances as well as other planning rules and regulations. Its meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every

month at 7 p.m. Planning Commission meets next on April 14.

Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) has one open position. EMAC serves to inform the public and the city council on issues concerning solid waste management, fees and service provider licensing. EMAC also strives to improve public knowledge on conserving energy and material resources, promoting resource recovery and protecting the health of the environment through public disposal events and programs. The committee meets on the third Thursday every month. Its next meeting is on April 16.

For more information on FURA, the Planning Commission and EMAC, or to download an application, go to the city's website www.ci.florence.or.us.

Applications also are available at City Hall, 250 Highway 101, during business hours.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of these bodies, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

Property tax deferrals deadline approaches

SALEM — New applicants, and those who need to recertify their eligibility for the disabled or senior citizen property tax deferral programs, have until April 15 to file paperwork to have tax payments deferred until November.

This applies to participants who received recertification forms by mail in February and new applicants for deferral.

"If we don't get their forms by the deadline, they'll be responsible for paying their property taxes this year," said Bronson Rueda, deferral program manager at the Department of Revenue.

The deferral program allows eligible senior citizens and people with disabilities to have the state pay property taxes on their behalf until they move, sell their home or die. A lien is placed on their home and all taxes, interest and fees must be repaid before the lien is removed.

Oregon's deferral programs have approximately 6,300 active participants.

Program participants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be either at least 62 years old or a disabled citizen receiving or eligible to receive federal Social Security disability benefits.

- Own or be in the process of buying the property, have a recorded deed or sales contract in their name, or have a revocable trust, and have lived on the property for at

least five years.

- May not have a life estate interest, which enables a person to reside on the property, but automatically transfers ownership upon death.

- Carry homeowners insurance.

- Have a household income of less than \$43,000. This includes all taxable and non-taxable income for the applicant(s) and spouse(s).

- Have a net worth of \$500,000 or less, not including the value of the home in the program or personal property.

- Either have no reverse mortgage, or, if they have a reverse mortgage, they need to have been in the deferral program prior to 2011.

Recertification forms need to be returned to the department. New applications should be sent to the assessor's office for the county in which the property is located.

Applications are available at oregon.gov/dor/deferral.

Questions about deferrals can be emailed to deferral.unit@oregon.gov.

Taxpayers can also call 503-945-8348 for more information.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax information, check the status of your refund, or make payments.

You can also email questions dor@oregon.gov or call 503-378-4988 or 800-356-4222 (toll-free).

Annual Feed the Need food drive begins April 1

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, and for the entire month of April, the community is encouraged to donate nonperishable food items and/or cash donations to participating local businesses during the second annual Feed the Need food drive for Florence Food Share.

Be sure and pack a can or two of food wherever you go this April, so it can be dropped off at any business where you see a Food Share Barrel.

Any business that would like to participate can call 541-997-9110 to have a food barrel delivered to your place of business before April 1.

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Special Events:
Yojimbo - 110 min (NR)
– Samurai Saturdays – A Kurosawa Classic! Sat: 12:00

Awake: The Life of Yogananda - 87 min (PG) –
Encore Screening Sun: 1:30

Behind The Beautiful Forevers - 225 min
– National Theatre Live Thu: 6:00

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