

GENERAL NEWS

National Police Week May 10-16

The wives of Florence Police are inviting area residents to "Paint the Town Blue" during National Police Week, May 10 through 16, as a show of support for local law enforcement.

Residents are asked to display blue ribbons, bows and lights during that week. You can also thank a police officer in person or send a card to the station.

National Police Week began in 1962, when President John F. Kennedy designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Since then, it has evolved into an entire week to honor those in law enforcement who have given their life in the line of duty.

Today, the event draws upwards of 40,000 attendees at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Honoring area veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars award honors local emergency responders



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Tom Benedict, senior vice commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 3232, honored a local Oregon State Police (OSP) officer, a firefighter and an emergency medical technician (EMT) for public service and patriotism to the United States. OSP Sgt. Brewster awarded Senior Trooper Justin Goldsmith of Florence the law enforcement award for his professionalism, guidance and care for his fellow officers and community. Chief Jim Langborg from Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) awarded Captain Mike Barrett for his duties with the SVFR at the Sutton Lake Station. Western Lane Ambulance District interim district manager Brian Burright awarded Matt House an award for his emergency services and community care under former director Henry Hanf, as interim manager after Hanf's death and now in support of the new interim directors.



CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

NOW PLAYING MAY 8 - 14





NEW THIS WEEK:
EX MACHINA (R) "A sleek contraption for capturing our imagination."
THE AGE OF ADALINE (G) "As tender and endearing as a lamb"

RETURNING:
WOMAN IN GOLD (PG-13) Starring Helen Mirren!

CONTINUING:
AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (PG-13)
 "A whole summer of fireworks packed into one movie." Rolling Stone

SPECIAL EVENTS:
KILL! - Sat - Final Samurai Saturday
DELI MAN - True Story Tuesday

Times, tickets, and trailers at CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM
 1930 Highway 101 • Florence, OR 97439 • movie line: 541-305-0014

Make sure to review both sides of May ballot

Lane County Elections is reminding voters to review both sides of their ballots before casting their votes.

"Once a ballot is returned, it cannot be amended or recast," said Lane County Clerk Cheryl Betschart. "Be sure to flip the ballot over as some ballot styles have measures and candidates that will appear on the back side of the ballot, depending on where the person is registered to vote."

If you are a registered voter anywhere in Oregon and have changed your address, there is still time to update your registration to your current address and receive a ballot.

You can check the status of your ballot and voter registration at www.lanecounty.org/elections. Lane County Elections staff is also here to help. Voters with questions can contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234. Lane County Elections is

located at 275 W. 10th Ave., on the corner of 10th and Lincoln streets in downtown Eugene.

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Dewberry wins Rotary Speech Contest

Andrew Dewberry, a local home-schooled sophomore, won first prize at the local 4-Way Test Speech Contest, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Florence.

Second-prize winner was Kashni Kalra from Siuslaw High School.

In his winning speech, Dewberry discussed the importance of recognizing un-sung heroes and how it holds up to the 4-Way Test.

Kashni, an exchange student, discussed immersion in a culture.

The contest was held on

Monday, April 13, at the Florence Event Center. The winners were congratulated and presented their prizes at the Rotary meeting on April 28.

Dewberry received a check for \$500 and Kashni a check for \$350. The students also gave their prize-winning speech to Rotary members.

In addition to developing their own ideas for interesting speeches, the contestants also had to be sure that their speech topics were subject to the Rotary 4-Way Test:

Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all concerned?
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The judges and timing procedures for the Speech Contest were provided by volunteers from the Florence Rotary Club and the Siuslaw Talespinners Toastmasters Club.

On Saturday, May 9, Dewberry will represent Florence in the finals at the District 5110 Speech Contest in Eugene.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12
56°F 43°F	59°F 45°F	62°F 46°F	63°F 48°F	60°F 47°F	60°F 48°F	55°F 46°F

A BIG Thank You To All the Businesses That Participated in Florence Food Share's 2nd Annual "Feed The Need" City-Wide Food Drive:

- Banner Bank • Bay St. Grille • Boys & Girls Club • Bon Jour Boutique
- Central Coast Disposal • Central Lincoln PUD
- City Hall • City Lights Cinema
- Coast Insurance • Driftwood Shores • Elderberry Square • Elk's Lodge
- The Firehouse • Florentine Estates
- Florence Events Center • Four Square Church
- Fred Meyer • Fresh Harvest • Funky Monkey • Grocery Outlet
- Habitat for Humanity Restore • Homegrown • Humane Society • Jambo
- Kathleen & Nina's • Lane Community College
- Laurel Bay Gardens • Les Schwab
- Mini Pet Mart • Mo's • Natural Dentures • Old Town T-Shirts
- On Your Feet With A Splash • Oregon Pacific Bank • Pacific Pines RV Park
- Peace Health • Periwinkle Station • Port of Siuslaw
- Real Food Co-op • Restobar • Safeway
- Shipping Solutions • Siuslaw School District • Siuslaw News
- Siuslaw Outreach Services • St. Vincent de Paul • 3 Rivers Casino
- The Shorewood • T.R. Hunter Real Estate
- Traveler's Cove • True Value Hardware
- Twin Lakes Grocery • U.S. Bank • Western Lane Ambulance



The Winners:

- 1-10 Employees: Florentine Estates, 414 lbs. donated
- 11-50 Employees: Grocery Outlet, 254 lbs. donated
- 51-99 Employees: Oregon Pacific Bank, 1,021 lbs. donated
- 100+ Employees: 3 Rivers Casino, 783 lbs. donated


Total Pounds Donated from All Businesses:
5,227

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Thank You So Much!

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