

2015 Grand Floral Parade award results

Grand Marshal's Award

J. Johnson Tree Service

Queen's Award

Banner Bank – Rhododendron Court float

King's Award

Three Rivers Casino Resort

Mayor's Award

McKenzie View Acres

Service Entries

1st Place – City of Florence

2nd Place – Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue District

3rd Place – Oregon Dunes Patrol

Marching Bands / Drill Teams

1st Place – Siuslaw Schools Band

2nd Place (tie) – Highland Park Marching Band

2nd Place (tie) – Creswell Marching Band

Commercial Entries

1st Place – Three Rivers Casino Resort

2nd Place – McKenzie View Acres

3rd Place – Mo's Seafood Restaurant

Non-Commercial Entries

1st Place – Elks Lodge #1858

2nd Place – Siuslaw Elementary School

3rd Place – Florence Masonic Lodge/Gardiner

Vehicles and Vehicle Clubs

1st Place – Jim Lamp

2nd Place – Fred Bower

3rd Place – Davis Shows Northwest

Equestrian Entries

1st Place – Sheriff Byron Trapp and the Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse

2nd Place – Ixatapa Mexican Restaurant

Dancing Horses

3rd Place – Eugene Pro Rodeo Queen

Siuslaw musicians named best in Rhody Parade

The combined forces of the Siuslaw Middle School intermediate and advanced bands and the Siuslaw High School band joined together Sunday, May 17, for the Rhododendron Festival Grand Floral Parade.

The bands' performance was deemed the best band in the parade.

Siuslaw's Director of Bands Chris Rowbotham received special kudos for his contribution.

Assisting the band for the parade were volunteers Cindy and Paul Burns and band volunteer coordinator Rachel I. Pearson.

The middle school intermediate and advanced bands and high school band will present their final concert Monday, June 1, at the Florence Events Center at 7 p.m.



PHOTO BY ROB GRIFFES

Siuslaw middle and high school bands perform together during the May 17 Parade.

The beginning band of Siuslaw Middle School presents its concert June 8, at 7 p.m. SMS, 2525 Oak St., also at 7 p.m.

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As we look forward to an extended holiday weekend, our area merchants encourage you to celebrate responsibly – for your own safety and the safety of our entire community. According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) statistics, Memorial Day weekend ranks second only to New Years in percentage of alcohol-related traffic deaths. Whether you're driving a car or a boat, it's important to remember that alcohol impairs your judgement and slows reaction time. You can help prevent drunk driving tragedies this holiday weekend and year-round by staying sober behind the wheel and keeping friends from drinking and driving.

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