

FRAA to host outdoor moving sale Aug. 8

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will have an outdoor parking lot moving sale (or indoors, depending on the weather), Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale will be at 4969 Highway 101, Munsel Lake Plaza, just north of Fred Meyer, in the back parking lot area.

Come early for coffee and doughnuts.

Members and friends are asked to bring household items and other treasures they would like to donate to the Art Center on Friday, Aug. 7, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Items should be priced before bringing them to donate.

In addition, FRAA is selling

53 metal display screens, 6 feet tall by 30 inches wide, and carpeted fabric office dividers of various sizes — all priced to sell quickly.

Other large items include two dining room table and chair sets, a baker's rack, and storage cabinet. There will be clothing, shoes, bedding, vases, baskets, art supplies, knick-knacks and more.

Look for details in the Siuslaw News "Garage Sale" section the week before the event.

FRAA is a nonprofit organization, and proceeds from this sale will help to defray the moving costs as it establishes residency in its new Old Town location, 120 Maple St., beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Florence Police July 20

Fire was reported in the 08500 block of Duncan Island Road.

Death investigation was conducted in the 5200 block of Heceta Beach Road.

Disorderly subject was reported in the 3300 block of Oak Street.

Assault was reported in the 3300 block of Oak Street.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 1300 block of Rhododendron Drive.

Alarm was reported in the 1200 block of 35th Street.

Dispute was reported in the 1200 block of Eighth Street.

Intoxicated subject was reported at Miller Park.

Burglary was reported in the 1700 block of Coosah Court.

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at milepost 195 on Highway 101.

July 21

Child abuse was reported in the 3200 block of Munsel Lake Road.

Medical alarm was reported in the 400 block of Sherwood Loop.

Identity theft was reported in

the 1600 block of 26th Street.

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 3100 block of Highway 101.

Indecent exposure was reported in the 600 block of Siano Loop.

Smoke showing was reported at 10th and Nopal streets.

Accident, without injury, was reported on Highway 126.

July 22

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of Harbor Street.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Spruce Street.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported at Munsel Greenway Park.

Fraud was reported in the 2500 block of Willow Loop East.

Intoxicated subject was reported in the 100 block of Rhody Loop.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported in the 2300 block of Spruce Street.

Intoxicated subject was reported in the 3600 block of Highway 101.

Criminal mischief was reported at Spruce and 15th streets.

July 23

Dispute was reported in the 1300 block of Bay Street.

Alarm was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 101.

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at Highway 101 and 18th Street.

Theft was reported at Highway 101 and 37th Street.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of Bay Street.

Animal abuse was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 126.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Laurel Street.

Animal abuse was reported in the 700 block of First Street.

Fraud was reported in the 200 block of Outer Drive.

Animal abuse was reported in the 2200 block of 11th Street.

Accident, without injury, was reported in the 2100 block of Highway 126.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Prowler was reported in the 1700 block of 20th Street.

July 24

Accident, with injury, was reported at milepost 22 on Highway 126.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Bay Street.

Harassment was reported in the Tide area.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 500 block of Ninth Street.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Disorderly subject was reported in Miller Park.

Shots fired were reported in the 500 block of Rhododendron Drive.

Trespass was reported in the 400 block of Laurel Street.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Death investigation was conducted in the 3300 block of Oak Street.

Theft from vehicle was reported in Historic Old Town.

Alarm was reported in the

5500 block of Mercer Lake Road.

Fraud was reported in the 2000 block of 18th Street.

Illegal burning was reported in the 5600 block of Canary Road.

Illegal burning was reported in the 5800 block of Canary Road.

July 25

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1100 block of Highway 101.

Loud noise was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 101.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 126.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Shots fired were reported in the 5500 block of Huckleberry Lane.

Arrest, with warrant, was reported at 35th Street and Siano Loop.

Accident, with injury, was reported at South Jetty.

Theft was reported in the 1600 block of Highway 101.

Theft from vehicle was reported on South Jetty Road.

Illegal burning was reported in the 85200 block of Highway 101.

Fight was reported in the 2388 block of 24th Street.

July 26

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 700 block of Quince Street.

Death investigation was conducted in the 3300 block of Oak Street.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.

Disorderly subject was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.

Loud noise was reported in the 4400 block of Kingwood Street.

Illegal burning was reported in the 87700 block of Highway 101.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Loud noise was reported in the 1600 block of 17th Street.

Relay preps to 'Paint the town' purple

Starting Monday, the week leading up to Relay For Life of Florence will feature a decorating competition to see which local business can "purple" their location the best to raise awareness for the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life.

The competition runs the week of Aug. 3 through 7, with judging and awards held on Friday, Aug. 7.

Relay For Life of Florence is Saturday, Aug. 8, from noon to midnight at Miller Park.

The Relay Committee is hoping to "paint the town purple" in anticipation of the event.

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How Technology Can Help

The proliferation of technology into our everyday activities is blamed for much of the issues related to distracted driving.

As teen drivers rely on their cell phones more than ever before, it may sound counter-productive to suggest that technology can help keep more of the safe on the roadways. But many new devices are proving otherwise. Automobile manufacturers are engineering their newest concepts with safety in mind. In fact, the overall features of new cars may look much different in 20 years than today's models, even if the external appearances remain largely unchanged. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, federal government and other road safety groups across the world are also working to make distracted driving a thing of the past. Major initiatives are underway, including an innovative \$30 million project to expand the Vehicle Research Center in Ruckersville, Va. An enlarged outdoor track at the expanded center provides ample space for high-speed maneuvers and accurate evaluation of front crash prevention systems. More intensive testing like this will help driver safety advance to new levels.

CRASH PREVENTION

The major solution to distracted driving may already here: technology that inter-

venues for drivers when they aren't paying attention. Drivers get into fewer crashes when their vehicles are equipped with front crash prevention systems, and new technology is on the way to connect vehicles to each other and roadway infrastructure to alleviate crashes. Crash avoidance features

such as autonomous braking or out-of-lane alerts can make a difference in helping correct common driving behaviors caused by distractions.

FUTURE TECHNOLOGY

A group of federal and

state agencies, research organizations and automakers is developing vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communications platforms, which, according to the NHTSA, could potentially address about 80 percent of crashes involving non-impaired drivers.

The technology would allow cars to communicate with each other and roadway infrastructure to help ease congestion and avoid accidents. The NHTSA is working on how vehicle-to-vehicle communication technology would roll out to passenger vehicles. Stay tuned.

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