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## Lady Elks donate to Roseburg vets



COURTESY PHOTO

The Ladies of Elks and the Rolling Elks of the Florence Elks Lodge #1858 recently donated nearly 250 dozen cookies, Levi's Jeans and other clothing to the Roseburg VA Medical Center. Leo and Shirley Stapleton, their daughter Sherly, along with their two grandsons, Cody and Zackary, delivered the goods July 4. The Roseburg veterans look forward to the cookie delivery every July and December.

## IN BRIEF

### Recycle, reuse at Florence In Bloom

Turn used flower vases and containers into a bouquet of fresh flowers.

Through the month of August, recycle vases and containers by bringing them to Sharon and Gary at Florence In Bloom, at the corner of Rhododendron Drive and Kingwood Street, and receive a fresh flower bouquet.

### FRAA holds outdoor moving sale today

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will be having a moving sale today, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 4969 Highway 101, Munsel Lake Plaza, just north of Fred Meyer, in the back parking lot area.

Come early for coffee and doughnuts.

Besides selling donated household items, FRAA is selling 53 metal display screens — 6 feet tall by 30 inches wide — and carpeted fabric office dividers of various sizes. All are priced to sell quickly.

### Mapleton Lions make pancakes tomorrow

The next Mapleton Lions Club pancake breakfast will be Sunday, Aug. 9, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr. in Mapleton.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Cost is \$7 for adults or \$3 for children.

### FloTones to host gospel concert Sunday

Florence's vocal jazz group the FloTones will be presenting a gospel music concert and hymn sing-along at the United Methodist Church at Second and Kingwood streets on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 4 p.m.

Come enjoy great music and feel free to join in.

Admission is free, although donations will be accepted to support United Methodist Church and the FloTones.

### Get support Monday to avoid substance abuse

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) will meet Aug. 10, at 3.30 p.m., in the Siuslaw Public Library.

### Learn about options with prostate cancer

The next meeting of the Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group is Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

With the presence of urologist, Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff, plus prostate cancer survivors and their loved ones, this Us TOO Florence meeting is an excellent source of prostate cancer information.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information

Call Dottie Henderson to RSVP at 541-902-8623.

### Women veterans to gather for luncheon

The Coastal Women Veterans will be holding its August luncheon at Ona's Restaurant, A131 Highway 101, North Yachats, on Friday, Aug. 14, at 11:30 a.m.

All military women are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Come watch Cub Scout Olympics

Pack 777's Cub Scout Olympics will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Miller Park.

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All families are welcome.

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## WORD ON THE STREET

Could you live without social media for one week?

This week, the Siuslaw News asked our Facebook and Twitter followers the weekly "Word on the Street" question.

Here are some of the answers:

"I could easily live without social media here in Florence. There are so many wonderful ways to pass the time — on the dunes, at the beach, in the mountains or paddling across a lake. In fact, I'm going to log off now and go have some fun!"

—DINA PAVLIS,  
FLORENCE

"I will be for a week in September. I'm going to see my mom. She doesn't have any internet access or a computer, and I don't own a smartphone. I won't have any problems, I'm sure."

—JANET CARNEY,  
GOSHEN, IND.

"Sure, I could live without it for one week. It would be difficult, but sometimes I feel overwhelmed and it would be a good break."

—CAROLYN NORDAHL,  
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"I would love to live without it. I do love it, but the constant stream of information is an invasion of our mind."

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## FRAA hosts reception for 'Raw Canvas' actress

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) Art Center, 120 Maple St., will host a reception for "Raw Canvas" actress Nancy Hopps on Thursday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Come meet Hopps and see her perform a small snippet of her play, while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres. Admission is free, but donations for the new art center will be accepted.

A small silent auction will also provide an opportunity for individuals to bid on artwork donated by members of FRAA and CDs donated by Hopps.

"Raw Canvas" returns to the Florence Playhouse on Aug. 14-16. It is a compelling true story of a woman who must choose between her responsibilities and pursuing her art.

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