

GENERAL NEWS

Learn about bridge protection project at Sept. 9 open house


The Oregon Department of Transportation is protecting, restoring and improving the safety of the historic Siuslaw River Bridge on Highway 101 in Florence. Major work will begin mid-September. The community is invited to an open house Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101. At the meeting, ODOT will explain upcoming construction on the bridge and answer questions from the community. Learn more about the project online at www.siuslawbridge.com.

Dunes City holds first Community Expo



PHOTOS BY JACK DAVIS/SIUSLAW NEWS

State Sen. Arnie Roblan addresses attendees to the Dunes City Community Expo held Saturday, Aug. 22 at the city hall. Vendors and speakers provided information, demonstrations and lectures on disaster preparedness, effective septic disposal and well-water safety. More than 500 free hot dogs and chili were given out during the five-hour event.



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Enlund retires from WLAD board after eight years

Karl Enlund retired from his position as a board member on the Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) last month. To commemorate his eight years of service to the community, he was presented a plaque by WLAD executive director Brian Burright. "I was talking to WLAD board member Anne Stonelake

in 2008, and she urged me to run for the position — so I did." Enlund worked as a State Police Officer in Oregon from 1970 until his retirement in 1989. As a former emergency services worker, Enlund felt his input as a board member would be valuable. He stated that his experiences dealing with regulations, people in emergent situations, etc., would be helpful at WLAD. "It's not just about jumping into an ambulance and picking up people," Enlund said. "It's all about knowing the business, the regulations, equipment, etc."



COURTESY PHOTO

WLAD executive director Brian Burright (right) presents Karl Enlund with a plaque for his eight years of service.

Enlund recalled the high points of being on the board of directors when he discussed his trip to Chehalis, Wash., where Braun Northwest Ambulances are manufactured. "I got to watch how they make ambulances and how much they cost," said Enlund, who also described working with WLAD members and helping staff purchase equipment as high points. According to Enlund, WLAD's future challenge will be the upcoming "Operation Levy" election in two years.

"If the levy doesn't pass, you might be able to do some of it for a while, but then you might have to cut staffing," warned Enlund, who also stressed the importance of funding a new building. "We need something a little better than this building, because it's getting old." Enlund reflected on his years as a WLAD board member and felt that his time and dedication was much appreciated by the community.

He said that he had tremendous respect for Western Lane Ambulance District and will miss his time there. "It was an honor to serve Western Lane Ambulance District," Enlund said. "All the paramedics down here are really passionate about their jobs and helping the people here, and the public doesn't realize how some of the incidents affect them — and how professional they are about doing their jobs."

Florence City Wide Garage Sale

September 11-13, 2015

presented by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce



How To Participate

The fee to participate is \$15. An ad for the City Wide Garage Sale with a map of all participation sales will be published in the Siuslaw News on September 9th and 12th. The event will also be listed on several yard sale websites. Because of print deadlines, the registration deadline is 5pm September 2nd.

You will also receive two official City Wide Garage Sale signs as well as a tip sheet on how to have a great sale. Please post signs only on private property with the owner's consent. Posting signs on City utility poles, street or signal light poles, and median strips is against the municipal code.

Additional maps will be available at the Florence Visitors Center, Siuslaw News, Banner Bank, Laurel Bay Gardens and Mon Ami.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
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Dates (CIRCLE): Friday 9/11 Saturday 9/12 Sunday 9/13
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15-word description:

Date, times and address are in addition to the 15 words.

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Deadline is September 2nd at 5pm to be included on the map.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4
						
Rain, Very Windy	Mostly Cloudy, Showers	Mostly Cloudy, Showers	Mostly Cloudy, Showers	Sunshine & Showers	Possible Showers	Sunny
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