

GENERAL NEWS

Florence police arrest California fugitives

The Florence Police Department (FPD) reported the arrest of Michele Renee Huni, 37, and Jason Blair Huni, 41, two transients with warrants from Nevada County, Calif.

According to Lt. John Pitcher, an investigator from the Nevada County District Attorney's Office contacted the FPD on Friday, Nov. 6. The investigator requested assistance locating two suspects that had warrants out of Nevada County, who were

reported to be in the Florence area.

On Tuesday, Florence police located the suspects camping at Honeyman State Park.

Officers arrested the Hunis on fugitive from justice charges and transported them to Lane County Jail.

Pitcher also said that the Hunis had five children camping with them. All five children were placed in the care of the Department of Health Services.

Kiwanis, Elks to host free Thanksgiving dinner

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is being held Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, at the Florence Elks Lodge, from noon to 2 p.m.

Dinner, with all the traditional Thanksgiving trimmings is free to the public. The Florence Kiwanis club organizes this annual event and the cost is funded by the Florence Kiwanis Foundation.

This is the sixth annual community dinner and more than 500 dinners are served each year. Volunteers from the local Kiwanis club, churches and other individuals will be on hand to cook, serve and visit with diners.

River Cities Taxi will once again provide free transportation within city limits to and from the lodge only.

Donations of cash and non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door.

The event requires the help of up to 100 volunteers and we are still seeking additional help.

You can volunteer by emailing dinner@florencekiwanis.org, or call 541-999-4883.



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Community members enjoy a free holiday dinner last year at the Florence Elks Club.

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Long-time Presbyterian Church keyboardist retires

Joy Burkey recently retired as keyboardist from the

Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw (PCOS). She will be greatly missed for the impact she has made on the lives of churchgoers at PCOS over the past 10 years.

Burkey grew up in Appalachia, along the Ohio River. Her grandmother wanted her to play the organ, and she privately took organ lessons unbeknownst to her grandparents. One day they attended the local Methodist Church and heard her playing. They were greatly impressed and supported her desire to continue her career as a church organist.

Burkey knew she couldn't make a living as a church musician, so she went to Ohio State University where she studied to become a Dental Hygienist. This occupation continued to be her primary source of income for many years allowing her to follow her career in church music. Studying with several well-known organ teachers and attending music conferences and workshops in many parts of the country helped refine her skills. For 30 years she served as the organist at First Christian Church in Chico, Calif., and helped that church acquire a fine pipe organ.



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Paul Guthmuller, music director of the Presbyterian Church, presents a plaque to Joy Burkey (left) celebrating her retirement.

While in Chico she played during the summer months for a small church in Chester, Calif., in the Lake Almanor basin. There she met her husband, Jerry, a retired church musician from Southern California.

They played together as an organ and piano team, and decided to get married.

In addition to their church work they also led community choruses in Chico and Florence.

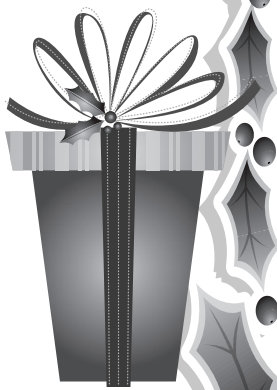
When Burkey retired as a dental hygienist she and Jerry moved to Florence. She accompanied the church choir and Jerry was a hospice volunteer.

For a time they provided musical leadership for the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church before returning to work in Florence.

"I am blessed by the support I have received through the years in the various churches I have served," said Burkey.

Holiday Bazaars

Victorian Belles Holiday Bazaar
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