

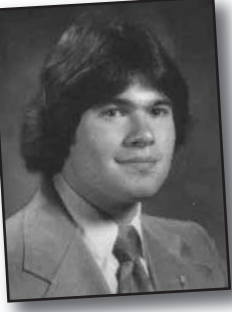
GENERAL NEWS

Time to renew city business licenses

Florence business licenses are valid through the end of the calendar year from the date of issuance. In November of every year, the City Recorder's office issues business license renewals for each permanent business.

These business license renewals are due by Dec. 31 of each year.

All renewals received on or before Dec. 31, 2015, will be allocated a \$10 business license credit toward their 2017 business license renewal.



Oh, How We Miss You Son!
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 12-19-58 to 2-05-04

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Decking the halls



CHANTELLE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw Public Library hosted a gingerbread decorating party on Saturday, Dec. 12. More than 200 children and their families frosted pre-assembled graham cracker houses and added chocolate, hard candy, cereal, coconut flakes and other goodies. Children's Librarian Gayle Waiss said that the event is a favorite every year. "Fifty-eight kids and families were here in the first 10 minutes," she added.



Artistic Visions Exhibit submission deadline extended

The deadline has been extended to Dec. 31 for artists to submit 2-D, photography and 3-D art pieces to the FEC for the Artistic Visions Award Show.

The artwork will be on display from Jan. 5 through Feb 1.

Three out-of-town judges have been selected for this

show, each one respected in their field of expertise in 2-D, 3-D and photography artworks.

A cash prize of \$150 will be awarded for first place in each category, along with honorable mention ribbons.

Each artist may submit up to three pieces of art, and all pieces must be for sale. A non-refundable fee of \$20 per work

must be sent with the entry form.

Reproductions of original artwork (ink-jet prints, etc., with the exception of photography) are not eligible.

All artwork must be hand-delivered to Gallery One at the Florence Events Center on Monday, Jan. 4, between 9 a.m. and noon.

A reception for artists, their family and friends, and the community will be held Jan. 9, between 2 and 5 p.m., with awards presented at 2:30 p.m.

Applications are available on the FEC website at www.eventcenter.org, or come to the FEC office during regular hours to obtain the necessary forms.

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce announces Holiday Light Display winners

Many homes and businesses have brought quite a sparkle throughout the Florence area this holiday season with extraordinary displays.

The Central Lincoln PUD and the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce brought back the Florence Holiday Light Display Contest this year. They awarded several community members and businesses for their outstanding effort.

According to Chamber Event Coordinator Sherri Bollinger, "Old Man Winter delivered up some rather

blustery weather as our team of judges set out Thursday evening."

The team visited the residential and commercial locations entered in the contest.

After braving the elements, the team announced that the residential winners are:

- First Place: Terry Anderson, 04742 Sea Breeze Lane
- Second Place: J.R. Gray, 1072 Eighth St.
- Third Place: Simone Moore, 84367 Clear Lake Road.

The commercial winners

are:

- First Place: Premier Landscaping and Yard Care, 812 Quince St.
- Second Place: Edwin K Bed and Breakfast, 1155 Bay St.
- Third Place: TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101.

Winners received first, second and third place prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100 based on overall impression, theme and variety of display.

A list of the decorated locations is available for those interested in a tour at www.florencechamber.com.



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HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW
 begins nightly 5pm-10pm
 (weather permitting)

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www.PremierYardCare.com
www.FlorenceScapes.com

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 20	DECEMBER 21	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25
						
Cloudy, with Showers	Cloudy with Showers	Windy with Rain	Periods of Rain	Periods of Rain	Cloudy, Possible Rain	Rain Possible
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