

# Bring dancing shoes for KXCR's 'Big Band Night'

KXCR is revving up its 2016 community footprint and planting it squarely on the beautiful Senior Center dance floor, Saturday, Feb. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to bring out their dancing shoes.

With "Best of Swing" DJs Charles Walker and Dave Craddock spinning the disks, attendees will find themselves "In the Mood" with "Stardust" in their eyes as they glide the floor to a "Moonlight Serenade."

Goodtime Charlie and Smilin' Dave lived the Big

Band era and are sharing their extensive knowledge every Saturday night on KXCR, beginning at 7 p.m. on 90.7 FM.

Craddock's piano-playing career spanned the decades during and since those times, while Walker, back from the war, began building his vast music collection by buying up every record he could find of the best bands of that golden era.

Behind the two DJs' smooth patter is a deep love and appreciation of the music.

"Let's Go Dancing" gets them out of the KXCR studio and gets Florence out on the floor.

If it's such good fun that everyone is still standing and smiling at 9 p.m., the night may continue on.

Those who love Big Band and Swing music are invited to the Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

Admission is \$5 per person and guests are invited to bring wine and beer.

Whether dancing, listening, watching or just enjoying good company, dancing is a nice way to lend support

to KXCR's mission of bringing a broad array of outstanding radio programs to the central Oregon coast and its listeners, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information, contact Stuart Henderson at 541-997-2997.

Visit [www.kxcr.net](http://www.kxcr.net) to learn more about Florence's nonprofit radio station.

COURTESY PHOTO

Senior Center representatives Janie Peil (left) and Larry Osgood (right) plan the Big Band Night with KXCR's Goodtime Charlie.



## Sand Master Park receives Siuslaw Award

Lon Beale of Sand Master Park recently received the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's Innovation in Business award, which goes to a business that has introduced an innovative product or service, or operates in a mode where innovation is built into the culture of the community.

Sand Master Park is the world's first sandboard park, and basically the mecca for sandboarding worldwide, having continued to be innovative by creating world competition events, bio-friendly sandboard wax that you can actually eat and creation of a sandboard instructor certification program sanctioned by Dune Riders International, which teaches instructors the most effective way to teach others how to sandboard.



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Florence Chamber Executive Director Cal Applebee presents the Innovation in Business award to Lon Beale of Sand Master Park.

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