

GENERAL NEWS

Burger sales to benefit FAHS dogs, cats today

Hamburgers and hot dogs hot-off-the-grill will be available today in the Grocery Outlet parking lot.

This event, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will raise money to help provide care for once-homeless cats and dogs awaiting a home at the Florence Area Humane Society's (FAHS) no-kill shelter.

Hamburgers cost \$4 and hot dogs and Polish dogs are \$3. Add cheese to any order for 50 cents. Cold drinks are \$1 and include a variety of soft drinks

as well as bottled water.

FAHS volunteers will also have homemade pastries available.

Inside the store, adoptable kittens with FAHS volunteers will be the main attraction. Volunteers will also be offering information about the services offered by the humane society.

Grocery Outlet owner Woody Woodbury sponsors this fundraising event for FAHS and donates all of the food.

CAL APPLEBEE RETIRES ON A HIGH NOTE



PHOTOS BY JACK DAVIS/SIUSLAW NEWS

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cal Applebee belts out a farewell karaoke song during the retirement party held for him at Banner Bank Thursday evening. More than 150 chamber members, community members and friends attended the Chamber Business After Hours event to honor him. Applebee, who has been chamber director since 2011, will retire Friday, Feb. 26.



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Ternyik named Rhody Parade Grand Marshal

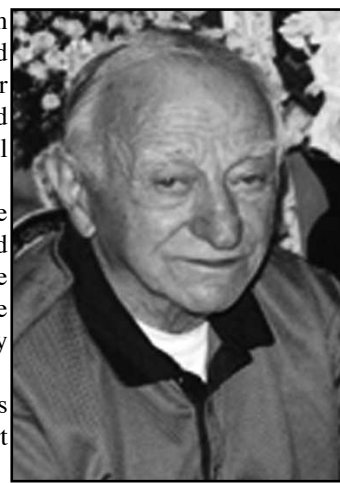
The 109th Rhododendron Festival Committee announced this week it has selected Wilbur Ternyik, aged 90, to be Grand Marshal of the Grand Floral Parade on Sunday, May 22.

After Ternyik served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was wounded on the island of Okinawa in Japan, he began a lifetime of community service in Florence.

Ternyik served multiple terms as mayor, city councilor and port commissioner.

His visionary leadership took him to Washington, D.C., on many occasions, lobbying successfully (in full native American regalia, as he is a Clatsop Indian) for funding for port and river dredging.

He has been a strong and active lobbyist over the years for responsible and sustainable prac-



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Wilbur Ternyik

ices with regard to the management of natural resources, wetlands and beaches.

Ternyik has given thousands of hours selflessly in services to the community.

His last most meaningful gift was the beautification of the landscaping at the entrance into Florence in front of True Value.

"Wilbur played a pivotal role as an early leader in coastal conservation and many other contributions to the Oregon coast, and we are excited to have him as our Grand Marshal," said Jenna Bartlett, board president of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Rhododendron Festival is Friday, May 20, to Sunday, May 22, in Florence and its Historic Old Town.

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