

Chamber sponsors Rhody Days display contest

Help spread the excitement of the 109th annual Rhododendron Festival by entering the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's Rhody Festival Window Display Contest.

The theme for this year's window display contest and the entire festival is "Catch the Wave!" The Window Display contest is open to any business or organization in the City of Florence.

There is no entry fee, and there are no divisions this year. Windows will be judged on the following:

- Overall appearance and attractiveness.
- Use of this year's Rhody

Days theme "Catch the Wave!"

- Use of color — this year's logo has lots of colors!
- Creativity and originality.
- Signage: The window should have a sign or window paint that reads: "Rhododendron Festival May 20 to 22, 2016" that can be read from the street and be less than 50 percent of the total window area.

• Windows need to be decorated by non-professional window decorators.

• Windows should remain decorated throughout the three-day Rhododendron Festival.

Entry forms are available at www.florencechamber.com. Drop completed entry forms off

at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center, 290 Highway 101, by Monday, May 16. Judging will occur between May 17 and 19.

Any business whose windows are not ready in time for judging will be disqualified.

Businesses may loan out their windows to other businesses for the contest.

Winners will be presented with a plaque they can proudly display in their business and will be featured in media posts.

For more information about the Window Display Contest, call the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128 or go to www.florencechamber.com.

HICKS RECEIVES FACC SCHOLARSHIP



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Siuslaw High School senior Holly Hicks (right) receives a \$500 scholarship from the Florence Area Community Coalition. Board member Suzanne Mann-Heintz (left) made the presentation during the coalition's May 4 meeting. According to Mann-Heintz, Hicks has been volunteering in the community since she was 13. She is Student Body president and has a 3.972 GPA. She is involved in the LINK leadership group, the Rotary Interact Club and the Lions Club. "We look for students who show a dedication to volunteerism, since that is what this organization is all about," Mann-Heintz said.

Rotary names MHS Student of Quarter

On April 12, the Florence Rotary Club presented Mapleton High School student Dana Halverson with an award for Student of the Quarter.

Halverson was nominated by staff members at the high school, with Mr. Marshal and Mrs. Jenkins explaining why those chose Halverson to be recognized.

"Dana is responsible inside and outside of school. She has a good attitude. She is always helpful, kind and caring. Definitely a unique and creative student," said Mapleton High School Science teacher Mr. Marshal.

"I love Dana's enthusiasm for life. She always has a smile on her face. She also has a great attitude and is a joy to be around," said Mrs. Jenkins, an educational assistant at MHS.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rotary president Crystal Farnsworth, SHS student Dana Halverson and teacher Mrs. Larson

Halverson plans on attending Lane Community College and majoring in nursing, with a minor in culinary arts after graduation.

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