

## Rhody Express announces special Rhody Days hours

For those wanting to experience the night life during the Rhody Festival, the Rhody Express is a safe and convenient way to get you from Bay Street to any lodging within the city limits free of charge from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, May 20 and 21.

The Rhody Express will operate its regular hours and route on Friday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fares are \$1 one-way or \$2

all day.

So have fun and remember to drink responsibly. Pickup is at the intersection of Bay Street and Maple Street.

For a detailed bus schedule, pick up a brochure at the Visitor's Center, 290 Highway 101, Florence City Hall or online at [www.ltd.org/rhody](http://www.ltd.org/rhody).

For more information, call the Rhody Express at 541-902-2067.

## SHOREWOOD MAKES TIME FOR TEA

Saturday, April 30, the Shorewood Retirement Residence hosted a Shorewood Ladies Tea Party.

The ladies invited their own guests and were in charge of decorating their own tables. There were tables decorated in various themes: birdhouses, seashells, angels and spring flowers were just a few.

The Shorewood provided an array of food and tea, including four different types of scones, clotted cream, lemon curd, (both made by Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tearoom), fruit trays, cheese and crackers, petit fours and more than 12 different types of tea.



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Ladies enjoy an array of teas and snacks during the Shorewood Ladies Tea Party in April.

## Ladies of Elks Homemade Pies & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 21st  
11:00 am til sold out

Florence Elks Lodge  
1686 12th Street  
\*North Entrance\*



Pies  
Cookies  
Cakes  
& More

\*All Proceeds Go To Local Charities\*

## Rhody Car Show, Shine to host new hours

This year marks the 24th year for the Rhody Car Show and Shine, held annually during Rhododendron Festival weekend. This car show is Florence's original car show.

This year there are a few changes in the show's hours, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., but the location remains the same, along Highway 101 in the Grocery Outlet and City Lights Cinemas parking lot.

More than 200 classic cars will be on display for enthusiasts to admire. Cars come from all over Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The local British Car Club has quite a few foreign automobiles attending, as

does the Rhody Car Cruisers.

This event is put on by a small local car club called the Beachkometers Car Club.

"Again this year, we hope to have impressive military units," said Jeannette Scalera, one of the main members who has been putting this show on for more than 20 years. "These military guys enjoy a friendly competition within their ranks and it's fun to see who brings out the big guns — so to speak."

This central location has been the favorite place to host this show.

"We want to thank the businesses who donate this space at the expense of their Saturday business," Scalera said.

Grocery Outlet has been a big sponsor in the past and provides venter booths to different charities and organizations.

City Lights Cinemas has adjusted its programming that day to accommodate everyone. It will have the lobby open to foot traffic so anyone who hasn't looked inside can see what's

playing and enjoy not only movies, but independent films and more.

In addition, located in the same shopping center is the Habitat for Humanity Surplus Store, where you can find many items for home improvement projects while supporting Habitat for Humanity in Florence.

The Rhody Show and Shine is Saturday, May 21. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. This year, the trophy awards will begin earlier than usual, from at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

This is a judged event, with five judges. Plus, the Rhody Pageant court chooses its favorite.

The event is open to cars and trucks 1975 and older. There is space for 250 vehicles.

DJ Jack will be back spinning old time 50s favorites over the loud speaker. He also keeps everyone up to date with the raffle drawings, the biscuits and gravy supply and more.

Raffle drawings include auto and garden supplies, as well as gift certificates from Three Rivers Casino for a two-night stay and 18 holes of golf. Also, Driftwood Shores has provided a one-night stay in an ocean-front room, Digital Dunes is offering an original work of photo art, and the list of raffle prizes goes on

The evening includes a car cruise beginning at 7 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up your vehicle early at the Siuslaw Valley Firefighters Association booth during the car show.

Friday afternoon, May 20, there will be a pre-registration and a mini car show at the Grocery Outlet Parking lot from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

This pre-registration makes for fewer lines at the registration booth in the morning and streamlines the entire process.

For more information or to donate to this year's event call Jeanette Scalera at 541-902-0916.

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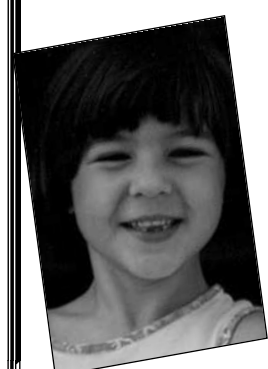
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~ Grad's Name ~



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## KNIGHTS SPRUCE UP HIGHWAY



COURTESY PHOTO

The Florence Knights of Columbus picked up trash along Highway 101 on May 10, from the old Rite Aid building north to Fred Meyer. The Knights were happy to report there wasn't as much trash this time, and asked the community to keep up the good work for a cleaner Florence.

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Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other memory related illnesses can be very overwhelming. We're here to help. We are offering these FREE informative events to provide support and education.

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Why are Activities so Important?  
Wednesday, June 8, 2:00pm

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