

## Sanders 'Rotarian' of year



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### Rotarian of the Year Craig Sanders with Rotary president Crystal Farnsworth

At the June 28 meeting of the Florence Rotary Club, Craig Sanders was named Rotarian of the Year.

Rotary President Crystal Farnsworth presented the award to Sanders.

Sanders was nominated by several fellow Rotarians, who said he exemplifies the

rotary spirit of service above self as well as the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do.

Craig plays a critical role as a board member, committee chair, fundraiser and all around Rotarian who helps ensure the execution of many of the Club's projects.

### Florence Police Aug. 8

Alarm was reported in the 100 block of Maple Street.  
 Theft was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street.  
 Accident, with injury, was reported on Clear Lake Road.  
 Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Pine Street.  
 Dispute was reported in the 900 block of Oak Street.  
 Trespass was reported in the 2500 block of Spruce Street.  
 Animal abuse was reported in the 1600 block of Highway 101.  
 Arrest, with warrant, was reported at Miller Park.  
 Theft was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.  
 Dispute was reported in the 600 block of Siano Loop and the 5000 block of Heceta Beach Road.  
 Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the block of the block 1600 of 21st Street.

Animal abuse was reported in the 1700 block of 30th Street.  
 Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1500 block of Pine Street.  
 Illegal camping, lodging was reported on Quince Street.  
 Smoke showing was reported in the 89000 block of Dahlin Road.  
 Trespass was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 101.  
 Burglary was reported in the 3300 block of Munsel Lake Road.  
 Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 700 block of Quince Street.  
 Dispute was reported in the 5300 block of Knoll Way.  
 Dispute was reported in the 5300 block of Knoll Way and the 1000 block of Bay Street.  
 Arrest, with warrant, was reported at Munsel Lake Road and Highway 101.

## POLICE LOG

### Aug. 11

Fire was reported in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.  
 Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 700 block of Quince Street.  
 Prowler was reported in the 900 block of Tamarack Street.  
 Accident, without injury, was reported in the 100 block of Highway 101.  
 Child abuse was reported in the 600 block of Maple Street.  
 Accident, without injury, was reported in the 1500 block of Highway 101.  
 Aug. 12  
 Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2400 block of Highway 101.  
 Fraud was reported in the first block of Harbor Street.  
 Accident, with unknown injury, was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.  
 Burglary was reported in the first block of Heceta Beach Road.  
 Aug. 13  
 Theft was reported in the

1000 block of Highway 101.  
 Dispute was reported in the 900 block of Greenwood Street.  
 Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.  
 Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at mile-post 193 on Highway 101.  
 Aug. 14  
 Animal abuse was reported in the 1400 block of Bay Street.  
 Shots fired was reported in the 11800 block of Highway 36.  
 Trespass was reported in the 3200 block of Munsel Lake Road.  
 Accident, with injury, was reported in the 83900 block of Highway 101.  
 Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 400 block of Laurel Street and the 1900 block of 25th Street.  
 Accident, without injury, was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

## Director gives update on administration IGA

### District boards hear about implementation plan, advisory committee, hiring

By CHANTELLE MEYER  
 Siuslaw News

The administrative team for Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance District gave a one-month update to both boards during their July meetings. In June, the boards formed an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to share administration and place Fire Chief Jim Langborg as director over both districts.

Langborg said, "One of the things we realized would be important was keeping the boards aware of what we are doing. We implemented this transition plan so you have an understanding of what to expect as I am phased in and Brian (Burright) phases out."

Burright, Western Lane's interim director, plans to transition out of his role and have Langborg fully in place by Dec. 31.

"The transition is a progression," Burright said. "We've

been working hard trying to do the things we put in the implementation plan."

The IGA details a month-by-month progression of duties and goals and includes a rundown of tasks, with responsibilities, areas of focus and completion status.

"Essentially, this is a tracking device we can utilize in board meetings and in the administrative advisory committee to see where we're at," Langborg said.

During the Western Lane board meeting, Board President Mike Webb made sure Langborg had a manageable workload.

"It's a little busy right now," Langborg said. "On top of this we're replacing our operations chief at the fire department, hiring an operations manager at Western Lane, have a levy coming up and we're still working on our strategic plans."

Webb said, "It looks like a lot of stuff on your plate. ... I

know Smokey Bear says, 'Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires,' but we're trying not to have you do that."

Once the operation positions are filled, estimate to be done by Nov. 1, Langborg is hopeful that more of his tasks can be spread around.

"Everybody realizes it's going to be a lot of work, but the end result is what we're working toward," he said.

The public can view the implementation plan and other IGA documents at svfr.org and westernlaneambulance.com.

One task is the creation of an advisory committee to oversee IGA-related matters and serve as oversight to the administrative team. It will also advise both districts' boards on IGA decisions.

Langborg envisions the committee will meet once a month at first, but meet less often as the IGA goes on.

Siuslaw Valley selected board member John Carnahan, Fire Marshal Sean Barrett and

firefighter Andy Grey to serve on the committee. Western Lane selected board member Dick Childs, supervisor Matt House and paramedic Darrek Mullins.

Langborg said that Larry Farnsworth is interested in being a citizen representative on the committee, but that the committee would get to vote on that.

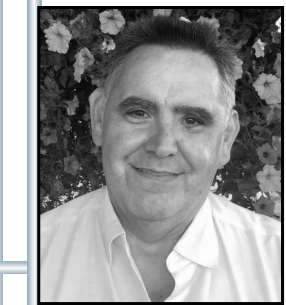
"The advisory committee will be doing a lot of things we've been doing with the boards now," Langborg said.

It will not give input to the operations of either district.

Burright and Langborg made a point to meet with "all hands" of Siuslaw Valley and Western Lane during a training session in July.

"During that we talked about the IGA, our intentions and expectations, the implementation plan and making sure everyone was on the same page," Langborg said. "It was a very positive experience."

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## ODOT summer road construction continues

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) continues several road projects on highways in western Lane County. To view road conditions before a trip, go to [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com).

The Siuslaw River Bridge Catholic Protection Project


continues, mileposts 190 to 191 on Highway 101. ODOT crews are making repairs to the existing concrete and reinforcement, replacing the rail and improving pedestrian access. This project will be completed in March 2019.

Delays may be up to 20

minutes but will normally be five minutes or less. The job is to be completed by the end of March 2019.

On Highway 126, ODOT is replacing a bridge membrane just west of Veneta. The project, mileposts 40 to 47, will include seven miles

of paving, adjusting guardrails and bridgework. This will mostly be done Sundays through Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., with intermittent lane closures. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 2016.



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