

Rods 'n' Rhodies

Sept. 9-11, 2016

& CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE



Sellers unite for 4th annual garage sale

Welcome to Florence's fourth annual Citywide Garage Sale. The hunt for treasure begins Friday, Sept. 9, and runs through Sunday, Sept. 11. More than 60 locations throughout the city and surrounding communities, as well as many business participants in Old Town and the Antique District on Highway 101, are listed in the directory map (see pages 2-3).

There are treasures aplenty out there just waiting to be found!

If you're a seasoned garage-saler, you probably don't need help. But if this is all new to you, here are a few hints to help make the day extra fun.

1. Pick an area or neighborhood to start in, then use a highlighter to help map out your "plan of attack." You've got a lot of ground to cover today — stay organized!

2. Pack some extra boxes, sacks and/or packing paper in your car. It's always a big disappointment to get home with a fragile find and discover that it's been broken in transport because it wasn't carefully wrapped.

3. Bring plenty of change and small bills. You are going to need them!

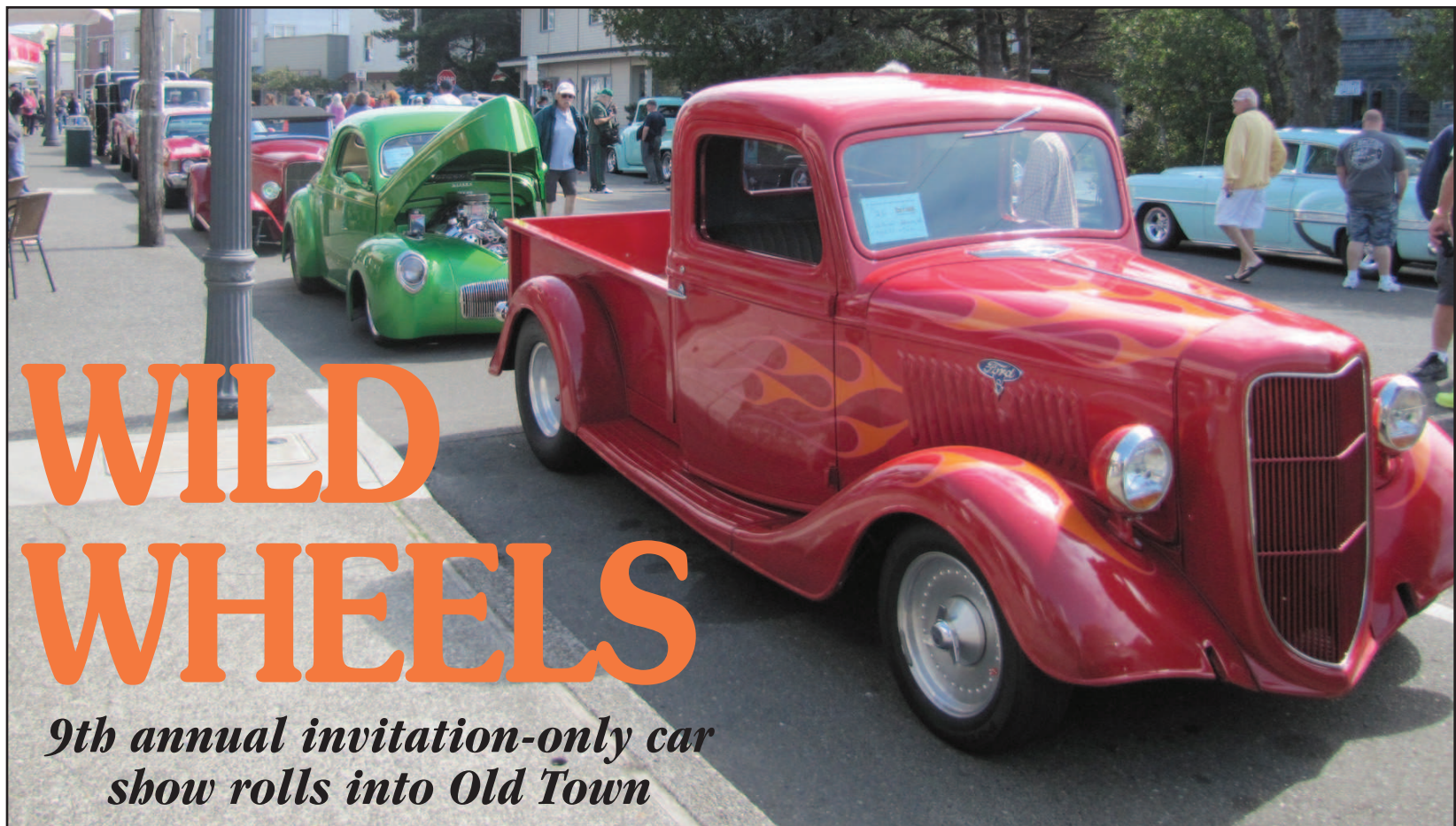
4. Take snacks and beverages along to keep you fortified. This garage-sale stuff is serious business and takes a lot of energy.

5. Be friendly. Have fun. Don't be afraid to negotiate, but haggle fairly. Keep it fun!

On behalf of all of us at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, our Distinguished Sponsors and the whole gang on the Garage Sale Committee, happy hunting!

Let's do it again next year!

—Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



WILD WHEELS

9th annual invitation-only car show rolls into Old Town

Hot rods and classic cars from around the Northwest will be shown this weekend on Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence.

Rev up for the ninth annual Rods 'n' Rhodies Invitational Car Show in Florence, Friday to Sunday, Sept. 9 to 11, featuring high-end hot rods and custom cruisers from 1976 and earlier. Each year, Historic Old Town comes alive with the sights and sounds of more than 100 of America's best rods and cruisers, music, fun, raffles and games.

On Saturday, the annual exhibition of awesome autos takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Bay Street in Historic Old Town, as the visiting vehicles line up for their free display to the public. These beauties will include high-end custom hot rods, muscle

cars and restored classics.

Saturday's show is followed by the traditional cruise through Old Town, beginning at 4 p.m., to the sounds of '50s and '60s music and the roar and rumble of dozens of classic rides.

Also, be sure to watch the young hot-rodders race their creations in their own competition during the Pinewood Derby on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the corner of Bay and Nopal streets.

On Sunday, the outstanding automobiles return to Bay Street from 9 a.m. to noon, when Best of Show as well as Merchant Awards will be presented to the lucky auto owners.

For more information, visit FlorenceChamber.com or call 541-997-3128.



SIUSLAW NEWS FILE PHOTOS



One for the road

'Deuce of Spades' film, roadster comes to Florence



PHOTOS BY GARY MCDANIEL

Rods 'n' Rhodies will see the Florence premiere of cult-classic film "Deuce of Spades" Saturday night at City Lights Cinemas.

Multiple award-winning Faith Granger wrote, produced, directed and provided music for the 2011 film about a girl, a 1932 roadster and a mysterious letter. Viewers are promised fast hotrods, cool cats, gravity defying swing dancing and rocking retro music in the film.

Doors open at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, at 7 p.m. to meet Granger before the screening of "Deuce of Spades" at 7:30 p.m. General admission

Rick Ruede of West Coast Auto Body and Patrick Looney of Florence Sign Shop customized the Rods 'n' Rhodies raffle pedal car to match Faith Granger's "Deuce of Spades" 1932 roadster.

ticketing applies.

Get the full background story at City Lights' social at 7:30 p.m. Friday, featuring a free showing of the documentary, "Against All Odds: The Making of Deuce of Spades," or catch Granger's 1932 roadster around town during Rods 'n' Rhodies.

For more information, go to CityLightsCinemas.com or call 541-305-0014 for more information.



Model Zhade Beers

CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK