

## OCTOBER 2016



### Gemutlichkeit!

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce promises authentic German food, beer and entertainment as staples of this year's annual Oktoberfest set for Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Florence Events Center from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for the all-day event. Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance at the Chamber Visitor Center, 290 Highway 101.

Florence Mayor Joe Henry will officially tap the keg, kicking off a day of Bavarian music, traditional



German food and lots of beer and wine.

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### Do I have a bid?



FEC Director Kevin Rhodes and marketing specialist Jennifer Connor first revealed the Dancing with Sea Lions project — incorporating public art, a fundraising opportunity and the FEC's 20th anniversary — on June 8, 2015.

Dancing with Sea Lions installed 20 hand-decorated fiberglass sea lions along the central Oregon coast from Newport to Winchester Bay, with a long dance leading to Florence.

The sea lions "Splashed Off!"

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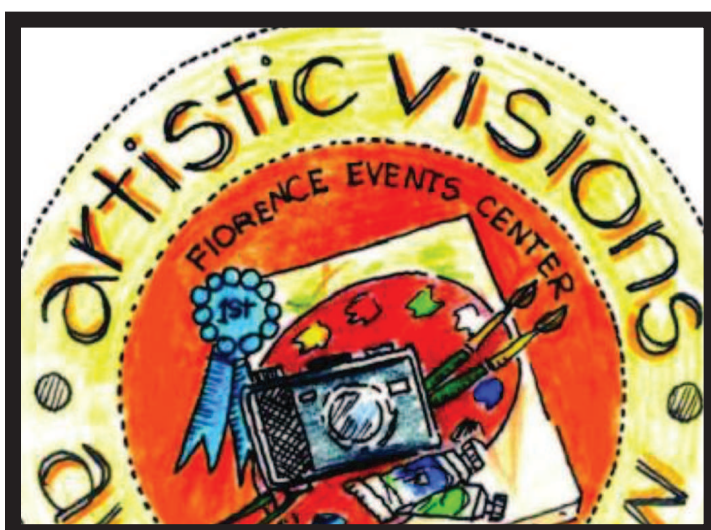
Florence Events Center (FEC) decided to bring attention to the Oregon coast's population of Stellar sea lions in honor of its 20th anniversary in 2016.

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