

Logo design contest announced for 2017 Rhody Festival

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the 110th Rhododendron Festival logo contest.

The Chamber has named the U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River in Florence as Grand Marshal for the 110th Rhododendron Festival Parade on May 21, 2017.

"This is the station's 100th anniversary of service to our area. They are such an important, even vital, part of our community," said Bettina Hannigan, executive director for the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. "We want to honor the men and women assigned to Florence, and their many contributions to the community."

Hannigan explained it was one of many reasons the Chamber chose to recognize

them with one of the highest honors it can give by making them the Grand Marshal and the centerpiece of the 110th celebration.

"And as such, we are integrating the Coast Guard's official motto 'Semper Paratus,' or 'Always Ready,' into our festival's theme," said Hannigan. "This year's theme will be 'Always Ready to Rhody!'"

Professional and amateur graphic designers of all ages and from across the state are invited to submit logo designs by emailing them to events@florencechamber.com or by uploading it at www.florencechamber.com by Monday, Oct. 17, at 5 p.m. for consideration.

The winning design will be printed on official festival T-shirts, commemorative pins, banners, advertisements and

print guides.

The grand prize winner will receive a cash prize of \$250, a framed festival poster, two complimentary festival T-shirts and two tickets to the carnival.

They will also earn mention in communitywide publicity, online posts at www.florencechamber.com, and press releases related to the festival.

"We're looking for fun, original designs that capture the energy of the festival and celebrating our community," said Jenna Bartlett, Chamber board president.

A full list of rules is available at www.florencechamber.com.

Logos must incorporate the Rhododendron flower, a graphic element representing Florence, and the text:

"Always Ready to Rhody," "110th" and "Rhododendron Festival."

Designs may incorporate up to five colors.

A panel of judges will determine the grand prize winner, which will be announced Friday, Oct. 21.

Artists may create multiple designs for consideration, but must submit each design separately.

Companies may participate and will receive a business level chamber membership with a bonus category package if their design is chosen.

Self-employed graphic artists or amateur designers can choose the cash prize or sponsorship package.

The 2017 Rhododendron Festival will be held May 19, 20 and 21, 2017.

Learn how to pay for college during day-long workshop

EUGENE — Lane Community College will host "How to Pay For College...In One Day," a free financial aid and scholarship workshop on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The event moves to a new location this year, Lane's Downtown Campus at 101 W. 10th Ave., in Eugene, across from the Eugene Public Library.

The event is designed for high school juniors and seniors and current Lane students.

Register online at www.lanec.edu/scholarships.

For the 18th year, students and parents can, in one day and in one location, complete the federal financial aid application process and access college scholarship resources.

Participants will learn how to find and compete for scholarships and how to write effective applications.

The College Goal Oregon session runs from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. During this time financial aid professionals will help participants complete the online FAFSA application, so participants should bring their 2015 tax and financial records.

During repeating breakout sessions staff from the Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) and Lane Community College will provide information about scholarships and financial aid specific to their organization.

Schedule:

- 9:30 to 10 a.m. — Check in
- 10 to 10:30 a.m. — Welcome, event overview
- 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. —

College Goal Oregon — Meet with financial aid professionals who will help you complete the online FAFSA.

Bring 2015 tax records and 2015 financial records.

Sessions repeat at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.:

- Scholarship Strategies — Learn resources and strategies for finding and applying for college scholarships. Learn resources and strategies for finding and applying for college scholarships.

- Includes application tips for the Lane Community College Foundation application and will be led by Lane's Scholarship Advising Team.

- Finding Funds for Oregon Students — Finding Funds describes how to complete the Office of Student Access and Completion Scholarship application and information about all OSAC's grant programs including the Oregon Promise. Led by OSAC staff.

- Understanding Financial Aid — Learn how to cover your college costs. Get an overview of the types of financial aid and the application needed to fill out in order to qualify.

Join Lane Community College financial aid advisors for this informative session. Q and A to follow.

The event is sponsored by Northwest Community Credit Union.

Coffee and tea will be available. Brown-bag lunches are welcome.

For more information, email scholarshipadvising@lanec.edu or call 541-463-5853.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 20	64	43	0.00
Sept. 21	62	38	0.00
Sept. 22	65	48	0.00
Sept. 23	56	47	0.42
Sept. 24	67	50	0.00
Sept. 25	77	51	0.27
Sept. 26	75	54	0.02

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