

THE RECORD

Art Appreciation Month



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Mayor Joe Henry and the Florence Public Arts Committee present a public proclamation declaring October as Art Appreciation Month in Florence. Upcoming related events this weekend include the Second Saturday Gallery Tour in Old Town, the third annual demARTS workshop at the Siuslaw Public Library and the Dancing with Sea Lions Migration Gala at the Florence Events Center. Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Chowder Fest and Wine Walk is also happening.

Oregon DMV offices now accept credit, debit card payments

All 60 Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) field offices are now accepting debit and credit card payments after the recent installation of software, hardware and completion of employee training.

The last two installations were completed Thursday, Sept. 29, in the Hillsboro and Sherwood offices.

Prior to this upgrade, DMV accepted only cash, checks and money orders at its field offices.

ATMs have been available in most offices so that customers could withdraw cash, but the vendor is removing ATMs now that customers can use debit or credit cards for DMV services.

Credit and debit card payments have been accepted for online vehicle registration renewals since 2004.

A pilot launch of DMV's

debit and credit card system in May included Dallas, McMinnville and the two Salem offices.

With a successful pilot, DMV sent two teams across Oregon to install the new system in its 56 other offices from June through September.

"Customer response is incredible," DMV administrator Tom McClellan said. "Our satisfaction surveys showed a desire for credit and debit payments, and we're pleased by the positive response already."

"Legislative budget approval was essential for our success."

The Florence DMV is at 2056 Highway 101, in the Grocery Outlet parking lot. It can be reached at 541-997-6837.

For more information, go to dmv.org/oregon.

SHIBA to offer Medicare open enrollment information

Are you ready for Medicare's next window for open enrollment?

Every year from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, people with Medicare have the opportunity to change their health and drug plans.

Companies that offer Medicare programs make changes in rates, co-pays, deductibles, drug lists and provisions each year. Consumers should receive information about the 2017 plans by Oct. 1, in time to review them before open enrollment ends.

Local SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) counselors are gearing up for appointments to be held most Fridays during Open Enrollment in the computer lab at the Florence campus of Lane Community College.

SHIBA counselors meet with individuals to personally assist with Medicare choices,

problems, enrollments and questions.

Volunteers serving under the direction of the Center for Medicare Service offer free, unbiased advice and services.

To schedule an appointment, call 800-722-4134.

Winter hours begin for county transfer stations

Lane County's 15 solid waste transfer stations began operating on winter schedules Saturday, Oct. 1.

New winter hours in Florence are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Florence Food Share is your local community food pantry. We serve emergency food boxes to all those who qualify financially. Our hours are 9:30a.m.-1p.m., Monday through Friday. We reopen in the afternoons on Monday and Wednesday from 4-6p.m. We are also now open the third and fourth Saturday of each month, from 10a.m. - 1p.m. Please call us with any questions and/or for more information.



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Florence Food Share es su lacena de comida comunitaria. Servimos cajas de comida de emergencia a todos esos que calificuen financieramente. Nuestras horas son de 9:30a.m. - 1p.m., de lunes a viernes. Re-abrimos por la tarde del lunes y el miércoles de 4-6p.m. También, ahora abrimos el tercero y cuarto sábado de cada mes, de 10a.m. - 1p.m. Por favor llámenos con cualquier duda y/o para conseguir más información.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 27	68	49	0.00
Sept. 28	62	44	0.00
Sept. 29	60	40	0.00
Sept. 30	58	36	0.04
Oct. 1	61	50	0.77
Oct. 2	57	42	1.09
Oct. 3	55	43	0.28

Rainfall Week: 2.18"
Month: 2.14" Year: 44.84"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

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October 7 - 9

FREE Admission! Fairgrounds, Eugene
Fri. 5-9pm • Sat. 10am-8pm • Sun. 10am-5pm

225 Home & Garden Exhibits
Fall Landscapes & Plant Sales
Daily Tailgating & Grilling Demos
St. Vinnie's Antique & Treasure Sale
Remodel It Now! Seminars



EugeneHomeShow.com

Under the fall
BIGTOP
presenting



Pumpkin Palooza! Giant Pumpkin Carving
World-Renowned Sculptor Scott Cully



Grillologists
Mad Dog & Merrill

Get Your Grill On!
With America's
Grilling Buddies
& Comedy Duo
Daily Tailgating & Grilling Demos

Register to Win KEZI-9 Prizes!

Broil King Imperial BBQ Grill from Emerald Hearth, Spa & Patio • Locally Built Garden Shed from Quality Woodcraft
Corsicana Queen Mattress Set from The Mattress Company • Lava Heat Italia Capri Patio Heater from Emerald Pool & Patio
Dimond Sterling Natural Teak Console Table from Brighter Homes Lighting

