

CHANGING OF THE CHIEFS



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During a special ceremony held Saturday, Nov. 5, at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, retiring Operations Chief Marvin Tipler was honored for his 35 years of service during a final inspection that included the announcement of Station 4 being dedicated to Tipler in his honor (above, center) by Fire Chief Jim Langborg, and official change of command with the passing of the flag to new Operations Chief Jim Dickerson (above right).

Florence PTA to host next meeting Nov. 15

Florence Community PTA invites everyone to attend the next member meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, beginning at 4 p.m., in the Siuslaw Elementary School library. The local PTA encourages community members to work together to improve the education, health, safety and well-being of area students. The mission of Florence Community PTA is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and, to encourage parent and public involvement in our schools. Florence Community PTA serves all public schools in the Siuslaw School District and invites everyone to become a member and support our local students. Unlike many PTA organizations, Florence welcomes all interested persons, including aunts and uncles, teachers and staff, grandparents, volunteers, community members, business owners, parents and guardians. For more information, email FlorenceCommunityPTA@yahoo.com or visit www.FlorencePTA.org.

Last chance to purchase ‘Project Graduation’ wreaths

Contact a Siuslaw High School senior or email Project Graduation at siuslawprojectgraduation@gmail.com to purchase fresh holiday wreaths or arrangements by this Thursday, Nov. 10. Wreaths will be available Nov. 30 for Christmas decorating. Also tonight and every second Wednesday of the month, come to Abby’s Pizza and support Project Graduation by presenting a flyer available at the door; a portion of your dinner purchase goes to support Project Graduation. In addition, save cans and bottles for the Civil War Bottle and Can Drive and Competition to be held Sunday, Nov. 27, the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

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