

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARY

**MARTIN**—Carrie Martin is walking the rainbow road chasing her last sunset.

She was a partner, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to many.

She was born in Florence June 5, 1959, to Hugh and Dorothy Martin.

She is survived by her soulmate, Charlie Wheeler; mother Dorothy Martin and John Hans; sisters Tanya Martin, Radeena (Robert) Lee, Tina (Leo) Smith; her nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends.

Carrie most recently worked for the Port of Siuslaw. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at noon at the Woahink Meeting Hall.

To honor Carrie and her love for shelter dogs, a fund has been set up at the Oregon Coast Humane Society where she volunteered for years. Those who would like to donate can drop off or mail donations.

Please mark them clearly for the Carrie Martin and Cisco Fund for Shelter Dogs. The humane society's address is 2840 Rhododendron Dr., Florence, Ore., 97439.

Private Cremational rites were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.



Carrie Martin

## Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs Nov. 21-Dec. 2

Date	Time	Area	Type
11/21/16	0010	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/21/16	0842	23rd Street	Medical
11/21/16	0924	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
11/21/16	1116	Highway 36	Medical
11/21/16	1118	Spruce Street	Medical
11/21/16	1130	Treewood Drive	Medical
11/21/16	1201	Highway 36	Medical
11/21/16	1709	Rhodowood Drive	Trauma
11/21/16	1804	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/21/16	2248	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
11/22/16	1139	Juniper Street	Medical
11/22/16	1143	Ocean View Drive	Medical
11/22/16	1220	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/22/16	1459	Limpit Lane	Medical
11/22/16	1707	Highway 101	Trauma
11/22/16	2118	16th Street	Trauma
11/22/16	2145	Highway 101	Medical
11/22/16	2202	9th Street	Medical
11/23/16	0024	11th Street	Medical
11/23/16	0330	Little Woahink Drive	Medical
11/23/16	0433	Munsel Creek Loop	Medical
11/23/16	0528	11th Street	Medical
11/23/16	0718	Florentine Avenue	Medical
11/23/16	1133	9th Street	Medical
11/23/16	1424	16th Street	Medical
11/23/16	1716	Highway 101	Medical
11/23/16	1736	Sutherland Road	Medical
11/23/16	1858	Seapine Drive	Medical
11/23/16	2023	21st Street	Medical
11/23/16	2227	Transfer to Regency	Medical
11/23/16	2252	Ocean View Drive	Medical
11/23/16	2307	11th Street	Medical
11/24/16	0505	Munsel Creek Loop	Medical
11/24/16	0801	10th Street	Medical
11/24/16	0830	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/24/16	1153	Highway 126	Medical
11/24/16	1310	Highway 126	Medical
11/24/16	1340	Highway 101	Medical
11/24/16	1707	Rice Road	Medical
11/24/16	1730	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/24/16	1812	Rio Road	Medical
11/24/16	1928	Glenada Road	Medical
11/24/16	2146	Hadsall Creek Road	Medical
11/24/16	2343	Oak Street	Medical
11/25/16	0621	Upas Street	Medical
11/25/16	0712	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
11/25/16	1745	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/25/16	0948	12th Street	Medical
11/25/16	1301	9th Street	Medical
11/25/16	2217	9th Street	Medical
11/25/16	2236	Limpit Lane	Medical
11/26/16	0451	Highway 126	Medical
11/26/16	0609	16th Street	Medical
11/27/16	0211	Coosah Court	Medical
11/27/16	0811	E Mapleton Road	Medical
11/27/16	0853	23rd Street	Medical
11/27/16	1903	Highway 36	Medical
11/27/16	2336	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/28/16	0552	22nd Street	Medical
11/28/16	0955	Canary Road	Medical
11/28/16	1124	21st Street	Medical
11/28/16	1150	Spruce Street	Medical
11/28/16	1710	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/28/16	1758	E Glenada Road	Medical
11/28/16	1837	Highway 101	Medical
11/28/16	1910	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/28/16	2243	Terrace View Drive	Medical
11/29/16	0154	Canary Road	Medical
11/29/16	0619	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
11/29/16	1109	Spruce Street	Medical
11/29/16	1304	12th Street	Medical
11/29/16	1550	21st Street	Medical
11/29/16	1747	34th Street	Medical
11/29/16	2100	Spruce Street	Medical
11/29/16	2253	E Mapleton Road	Medical
11/30/16	0038	Spruce Street	Trauma
11/30/16	0720	Condon Creek Road	Medical
11/30/16	0840	Coosah Court	Medical
11/30/16	0859	Luh	Standby
11/30/16	0936	23rd Street	Medical
11/30/16	1015	20th Street	Medical
11/30/16	1159	Highway 126	Medical
11/30/16	1242	Oak Street	Medical
11/30/16	1312	9th Street	Medical
11/30/16	1446	Highway 36	Medical
11/30/16	1758	Wecoma Loop	Medical
11/30/16	2006	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
12/1/16	0230	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
12/1/16	0708	E Mapleton Road	Medical
12/1/16	0723	Glenada Road	Medical
12/1/16	1003	Oak Street	Medical
12/1/16	1004	Outer Drive	Medical
12/1/16	1148	E Mapleton Road	Medical
12/1/16	1336	Rhodowood Drive	Medical
12/1/16	1409	9th Street	Medical
12/1/16	1705	Transfer to RiverBend	Medical
12/1/16	1725	Highway 101	Medical
12/1/16	2039	23rd Street	Trauma
12/1/16	2049	Highway 101	Trauma
12/2/16	0053	Highway 126	Medical
12/2/16	1206	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
12/2/16	1528	16th Street	Medical
12/2/16	1543	Highway 126	Medical
12/2/16	1552	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
12/2/16	0858	31st Street	Medical

## DISASTER PREP

By Dave Robinson  
Special to the Siuslaw News

# When the lights go out

I am always impressed at how well our electricity stays on, especially during some of our big wind storms. But we all know that every so often, our power goes out for one reason or another. A transformer blows, a tree comes down across a line somewhere, or a drunk driver takes out a power pole.

Whatever the reason, we are sometimes left in the dark. That's when we grab a flashlight, start looking for those candles and drag out the Coleman lantern.

That's also when we walk into a darkened room and out of habit flip the light switch. Then we feel just a wee bit silly and hope nobody else noticed.

Admit it, we've all done it.

I thought so.

So let's talk about emergency generators. Should you buy one, which one do you need? Can you justify the expense? How much gasoline should you store?

Here's my take on the subject. I own a generator, but I don't consider it a long term solution. Three or four days, maybe a week at the most.

The reason?

They require fuel.

Most are gasoline powered; some are propane, some diesel and some even use natural gas. But few of us can, or are willing, to store up that much gasoline. Besides that, with today's ethanol percentages rising, the shelf-life for gasoline keeps shrink-

ing. Ethanol is another type of alcohol and alcohol has a tendency to attract water molecules, thus rendering the gasoline not usable.

For short-term use, a generator can mean the difference between keeping your fridge running or throwing out a bunch of spoiled food. It can also supply electricity to pump water out of your well or open a garage door. Most modern garage door openers now have a battery back-up, but some of the older ones are totally dependent on the flow of electricity.

If you make the decision to buy a generator, here are some things to keep in mind. Consider the wattage output. How many watts do you need? (voltage x amperes = watts)

If you buy a 4000 watt unit, what can you expect that it will power up?

Check the online charts to see how much electricity your appliances use. Then decide what size (wattage) you need to do what you want. You'll find you probably can't expect to power up your entire home on a 4,000-watt generator.

Or almost any portable generator for that matter.

Now for the "No-Nos."

Please don't leave your generator running in an enclosed area, like your attached garage or back porch or basement.

The reason? Carbon monoxide will kill you.

Secondly, some ingenious types have figured out that if you wire a

male plug to both ends of an extension cord, you can plug into any outlet and power up your house. This is a really bad idea for several reasons. You could overload your generator and possibly burn it out. Or you could heat up your electrical circuits causing a fire hazard. And most importantly, it is a danger to utility workers.

When a worker is repairing a line he thinks is dead and Harry Homeowner has plugged a generator into the system it will energize the line he is working on. I'm no electrician but I'm told when 240 volts passes backwards through the transformer into the power grid, it becomes 24,000 volts. My numbers may not be accurate, but the principle is correct. Understandably utility companies really frown on this practice.

Don't do it!

Do your research, shop around and use some common sense.

As always, if you have any questions or comments you may email me at disasterprep.dave@gmail.com.

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## City seeks to fill upcoming committee vacancies

Anyone who would like to see more public involvement in the City of Florence or make a difference in their community at the City level should consider applying for one of the open positions on one of the city's committees.

The deadline for applications is fast approaching on Dec. 31.

Committee positions offer citizens an excellent opportunity to volunteer their services on significant matters. Committee member contributions are invaluable to the mayor and

city council, as well as the community in general.

The following boards and committees are currently filling vacancies for varying term lengths, with positions set to begin Feb. 1, 2017.

- Airport Advisory Committee: 2 open positions
- Audit Committee: 1 open position
- Budget Committee: 2 open positions
- Economic Development Committee: 3 open positions
- Environmental Management Advisory

Committee (EMAC): 4 open positions

• Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA): 4 open positions

• Florence Urban Renewal Budget Committee: 2 open position

• Planning Commission: 3 open positions

• Public Art Committee: 2 open positions

• Transit Advisory Committee: 1 open positions (High School Student)

Applying for a position is easy. Applications are available

at Florence City Hall and can be downloaded from the City's website at [www.ci.florence.or.us](http://www.ci.florence.or.us).

City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of these bodies, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

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## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Dec. 6	42	29	0.36
Dec. 7	35	28	0.00
Dec. 8	52	32	0.76
Dec. 9	49	46	0.47
Dec. 10	49	38	0.48
Dec. 11	48	42	0.35
Dec. 12	48	33	0.08

Rainfall Week: 2.50"  
Month: 5.29" Year: 82.04"

## Florence Food Share Monthly Statistics

November 2016

Households served ..... 779

Ages served

Infants ..... 102

Children 3-12 ..... 361

Teens 13-17 ..... 200

Adults 18-54 ..... 1,019

Seniors 55+ ..... 573

Total served ..... 1,909

Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., P.O. Box 2514, Florence, 97439

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