

Washington Federal celebrates anniversary

Through April, Washington Federal is celebrating 100 years of serving local communities.

To commemorate the occasion, the Florence bank branch is inviting area businesses and residents to join the team for a Centennial Celebration on Monday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the bank, located at 620 Highway 101.

The branch will provide cake and refreshments and the celebration will feature a special drawing.

All residents are invited to participate in this complimentary, celebratory event. "We're excited to celebrate

Washington Federal's first 100 years in banking with our Florence neighbors. This event is our chance to say 'thank you' to the community for its support and trust," said Arika McGallia of Washington Federal. "Throughout changing economies, Washington Federal has been committed to offering sound and safe banking.

"My team and I are honored to help continue to make Florence a great place to live and do business."

For more information on this event contact Washington Federal Savings at 541-997-8206.

FOR THE LOVE OF LOVEJOY'S



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Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tearoom, 195 Nopal St. in Historic Old Town Florence, held a Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Thursday to celebrate a ribbon cutting. Owner Heather Burnem (above and left, with scissors) cut the ribbon and welcomed more than 50 guests into the tearoom. Lovingly prepared sandwiches, pasties, desserts and other hors d'oeuvres were paired with punch and tea. Chamber Ambassadors helped coordinate the open-to-the-public event. Visit florencechamber.com for information on upcoming After Hours.



Yard Debris Disposal

Next Date is April 15th
9am to 2pm
 at the Kingwood entrance to the airport, located at Kingwood & 27th St.

COST		2016 Collection Dates:	Bring:
Pickup load \$10			
Small Utility Trailer (Single Axle) \$10		APRIL 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Clippings • Leaves • Grass Clippings • Weeds • Prunings • Brush
Medium Utility Trailer (10-12 ft) \$15		MAY 13	
Large Utility Trailer (12-18ft) \$20		JUNE 17	
Greater than 20 cubic yards \$20 +\$5/yard over		JULY 15	
		AUGUST 19	
		SEPTEMBER 16	DO NOT Bring your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Household waste • Animal Waste • Plastics • Construction Debris • Hazardous Waste
		OCTOBER 21	

For questions, please contact the City of Florence Public Works Department at 541-997-4106

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Realty group names Tim Sapp Realtor of the Year

Florence Realtor Tim Sapp has been named 2017 Realtor Of The Year by the Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors. The award was announced at the organization's annual meeting which was held at the Florence Events Center on March 29. Sapp is the Owner and Principal Broker of TR Hunter Real Estate

and has been a real estate broker since 1991. The ROTY award recognizes Sapp's many years of community service in Florence. Tim is a decorated Vietnam War Veteran awarded two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Purple



COURTESY PHOTO
Tim Sapp
 Heart. He was awarded the

Key to the City for his work bringing the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall to Florence in 2001. He was also instrumental in organizing the Veterans Day Parade and the Oregon Coast Military Museum. Tim is a "quiet" giver, donating to many local projects and spending hundreds

of hours helping people in need. The Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors was established in 1974 in Florence. It provides professional continuing education for Realtor members and is known for its advocacy for private property rights, and serves as the voice for real estate in Florence and West Lane County.

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Join the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce **THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AT NOON** **BEST WESTERN PIER POINT INN** 85625 Highway 101 Florence

For more information contact the FACC 541-997-3128



Sources:
 1 BIA/Kelsey, User View Wave VII, March 2010
 2 Ipsos MediaOT/Purchased, Understanding Consumers' Local Search Behavior, May 2014
 3 MarketingSherpa, 2012 Search Marketing Benchmark Report - SEO Edition, July 2011

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