

## Firefighters from 1A

Langborg said the deployment of firefighters will not directly impact operations in Florence as volunteers step into the openings created by the temporary transfer of personnel.

The cost for the deployment will not impact Florence residents as Oregon pays for the volunteers to fill in for the responding officers.

Langborg added that this situation also provides an opportunity for volunteers to receive experience working with full-time members of the department.

The affected burn area at the Chetco Bar Fire is in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness in the Klamath Mountain range in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. The Kalmiopsis is made up of conifers and deciduous trees with large numbers of downed trees with surrounding areas of extremely dry underbrush.

The Chetco Bar Fire is being fought with a unified command structure that includes Oregon State Fire Marshal, U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Department of Forestry and the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

Initial efforts to reach the fire were hampered by the moun-

tainous terrain and the dense undergrowth that restricted access to the fire in its earlier stages. This delay allowed the area to grow exponentially when temperatures and wind speeds rose dramatically at the end of July.

The area now burning has quadrupled in size, increasing the urgency to affect some level of containment.

The fire has destroyed five homes and prompted evacuations from areas surrounding Brookings that might be in the path of the fire. Approximately 3,400 families have been evacuated at this time, with no deaths or serious injuries reported.

## Dunes City from 6A

One individual attempted to convince the audience of the benefits of medical marijuana, having helped with his own ailments and getting him off prescription pain medications.

The speaker also stressed that the facility is a medical-only grow, not recreational.

The pro-grow group was small, however, as more individuals spoke out against it.

One woman argued that the lack of trees on the property was an environmental risk, while a man stated the facility had no right to be where it is because the lot is only zoned as a residential area.

Regarding the zoning issue, Forsythe later stated, "It is residential, but it's also agriculture. While they might be upset with it, it's legal."

Wells, who had originally brought up the issue of an emergency stay, was unable to attend the Thursday meeting. Dunes City Council decided not to vote without his input, while allowing more time for residents to give feedback to the city regarding their concerns.

The issue will next be discussed, with a possibility of a final vote, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. at Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St.

For more information, visit [DunesCityHall.com](http://DunesCityHall.com).

## FOOD SHARE IS HIRING



### Position: Volunteer Coordinator

22.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday  
(with potential for more hours)

\$11.00 per hour

Medical insurance reimbursed at cost to employee

Florence Food Share is seeking a levelheaded, even keeled, caring, multi-tasking individual. Must be able to keep calm under stressful situations, which you will encounter periodically and unexpectedly with this position.

Prior experience coordinating a large volume of volunteers is required.

Experience with Excel spreadsheets is a plus.  
Ability to interact in a positive and respectful manner to clients, volunteers, staff and board members.

Please come in to the food pantry: 2190 Spruce Street, to fill out an application with a working phone number. If qualified, you will be contacted by phone for an interview. Position to begin Wednesday, August 30, 2017.



## Thirsty Thursday Pub Talk Marketing 101 - How To

Want to develop a better marketing strategy for your business? Learn how to apply Digital Media, Social Media, Print, Radio, Gorilla Marketing and more to your business on your budget.

Here's your chance to learn "how to" from Scott Steward of Creative Wave Marketing.

Join us in the bar at Ixtapa Restaurant where your ticket to knowledge includes appetizer and a drink!



Make a Connection 5:15-5:45pm  
Workshop 5:47-7pm

This Chamber sponsored event is open to the public. Chamber members ticket is \$10 nonmembers \$20.

Space is limited to 20 so get your tickets now!

Get your ticket online [florencechamber.com](http://florencechamber.com)



**12th Street Alano Club Hope** Meets 1525 12th Street (Old hospital, back annex). Meeting site for "Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, Native American AA, GA, Kids caught in the crossfire, AlanoHope.org Meetings. Seven days a week. Call for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-991-9558 or 612-462-1481. Friday 5:30pm. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-999-1243 or 541-991-9588.

**55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING.** Contact Lane Community College, 541-997-8444.

**AA Candlelight Meditation Meeting** meets Sat., 7pm., 1525 12th St. (rear). Contact: 541-997-3324.

**A. C. A. Adult Children of Alcoholics** (Alcoholic/dysfunctional families). Meets every Saturday at 6:45pm at Alano Club Hope. Contact: Loyd (406) 214-9176.

**Ada Grange #570** meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enjoy getting together with people involved in helping the community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canby Road. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439.

**aglow International** meets first Saturday, 10am-Noon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingwood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849.

**Al-Anon** Meets each Wednesday at 12:30pm @ Alano Club Hope.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets every Thursday at noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library Room, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788.

**Al-Anon Family Hope Group** 1525 12th St. (old hospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Contact: 541-999-1243.

**Al-Anon Spinal Family Group** meets every Tuesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God, 10th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 or 999-0271.

**Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group** meets every Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off rear parking lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

**Alano Club Hope** meets Mon.-Sun. daily. 1525 12th St., Florence (rear). 7-8pm Contact: 310-210-3324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step Study** meets Tues., 6:00pm. Alano Club Hope (rear). Contact: 310-210-3324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon., Wed. & Thurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-992-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon. & Fri., 10am., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce Streets. Contact: 541-992-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Tues (closed), Thurs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club Annex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-992-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Open** meetings Sunday, 10-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-992-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Brown Baggers** 1525 12th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Daily at noon Contact: Pat Duncan 310-210-3325.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting.** Meets Tuesdays, from 5-6pm, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-992-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Men's** stag. Meets 11:30 am-12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist Church @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-992-0152

**Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity** Meeting 1525 12th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Sunday 10-11am.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown** Group meets Sun., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 5:30-6:30pm., 1525 12th St., Alano Club, Florence (rear). Contact: 310-210-3324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Sisters (SIS)** Sisters in Sobriety Women's meeting. Meets Saturday at 10-11:30am, at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th St., rear entrance. Contact: 310-210-3324.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency Florence, 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact: Rachel: 541-997-8436 ext. 205.

**American Red Cross Oregon** Contact Tom Chapter meets 3rd Monday of each month. Pacific 541-997-1123. Great opportunity to help locally.

**American Legion & Aux.,** Francis M. Yost Post No. 59 meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm for dinner and 6pm for general membership meeting, at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: 541-997-3082

**Argentine Tango** in Newport meets every Monday night at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) at South Beach Community Center located east of LaQuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferry Slip Rd. First 1/2 hour is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Wear leather bottom shoes, for info contact: 541-563-2705 or <http://www.geocities.com/yescenortango/>

**Baha'i Faith of Florence** discussion meetings every Monday evening @ 875 7th Street. 6:30pm. Soup's on supper and interfaith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-0616.

**Beloved Community of Florence.** Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching. Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9870 Cell.

**Better Breathers Club,** meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-992-6300 Ext 5635.

**Breastfeeding Support Group,** second Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

**Cancer Education Group** Everyone Welcome. Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Fee: No fee.

**CaregiverSupport Group** Bimonthly meeting is held at SprucePoint on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 11 AM. Spruce Point has supported this group by providing a complimentary lunch for the participants on those meeting times. It is facilitated by Mary Ann Earl RN BSN retired. Contacts are Annette Poston 541-997-6111 or Mary Ann Earl 541-997-4866. Anyone needing support caring or assisting another person with their responsibilities for health, welfare, finances or decision making can be supported in that process in this group.

**Celebrate Recovery** for hurts, habits and hangups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday. 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30:30 PM Meeting. 1st qtr. at Cross Road Church., 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr. at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick 541-997-3370.

**Central Coast Miniatures Club** of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence.

**Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club** meets every Wed. 7-8:30am., at Koffee Klatch @ Clawson's Wheelhouse. Wed net @ 7 pm. 146.80(-) 100Hz tone.

**Chronic Pain Group** People with chronic pain helping people with chronic pain, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541-991-0037.

**Circle 4 Oneness** community meets two times a month, the 11th and 22nd, 6:30-8pm. Contact 541-902-7912 for directions.

**Citizens Democracy Watch,** meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. Contact: 541-997-3950.

**City Club of Florence.** Meets 1st Friday of each month. 11:00am order of the lunch menu. Speaker: 12-1 pm. Driftwood Shores Surfside Restaurant upstairs, 88416 1st Ave. For information, call 541-902-5135.

**Coast Chamber Ensemble,** meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Life Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346.

**Coastal Celtic Society.** Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-997-9142 for different locations and time.

**Coastal Women Veterans,** 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541-902-8623.

**Coastal Writers,** 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm. at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-992-8575.

**Community Chorus of Florence** meets Mon. 7-8:30pm. at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts. Florence. Contact: 541-997-3469.

**Diabetes Health & Wellness Group.** Meets twice a week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Disabled American Veterans** and Auxiliary meet first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562.

**Family Caregiver Support Group.** Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN

**Family Support Group** for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Reedsport meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public Library.

## MEETING PLACE

**Florence Area Chamber of Commerce** Noon forum 2nd. Thursday of each month, noon, at Best Western Pier Point Inn. Open to the public. Contact: 541-997-3128.

**Florence Area Coordinating Council** meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am.

**Florence Area Democratic Club** meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: [www.florenceareademocrats.org](http://www.florenceareademocrats.org).

**Florence Area Humane Society,** Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an appointment. 541-997-4277.

**Florence Caring Pregnancy Center** open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center), Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

**Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life** Contact: Mona Dick 541-997-2065.

**Florence Community PTA** meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact Diane McCalmont, 541-997-1854. Email: [florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com](mailto:florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com). Website: [florencepta.org](http://florencepta.org). Facebook: Florence Community PTA.

**Florence Dance Guild,** meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.

**Florence Duplicate Bridge** (non-smoking). Every Thursday afternoon starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Florence. Contact: John Weatherwax 541-997-2677. (American contact bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all.)

**Florence Elks Lodge 1858** meets every Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street.

**Florence Garden Club,** 2nd Wed., Sept-June, 1:00pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101. Contact: [www.facebook.com/FGCOR](http://www.facebook.com/FGCOR).

**Florence Kitanis** meets each Wednesday, noon. Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 W. 12th St., Florence.

**Florence Memory Loss Respite Center** meets Mon., Wed., Thur. from 10am-2pm., Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street, \$10 includes lunch. 541-902-8539.

**Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm., Shorewood Apartments meeting room. Contact: Joann 541-633-3330.

**Florence Performing Arts** Association Board meeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. [www.florenceperformingarts.com](http://www.florenceperformingarts.com)

**Friends of Poetry,** Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Shirley Nelson 541-373-0065.

**Florence Rotary Club** Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

**Florence Salmon/TROUT Enhancement Program.** 1st Wed. 7pm. Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

**Florence Senior Travel Club.** Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grill, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-9700.

**Florence Siuslaw Lions Club,** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101. (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-991-3161.

**Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.** Sundays, 10am, at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heceta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wantz 541-902-9505.

**Flying Needles & Hooks** of the Siuslaw, This group does charitable knitting & crocheting for schools, SOS, & Helping Hands. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Tuesday in Bromley room Siuslaw Public Library from 3pm-5pm. 4th Tuesday – at Greentrees Community Room from 3pm-5pm. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779.

**Friends of Florence Events Center** meets on the last Tuesday of every month, 3pm, at Florence Events Center. Contact: FEC 541-997-1994.

**Friends of Honeyman State Park.** Meets 3rd Monday of each month at 11:15am. recreational meeting hall at Honeyman, on Canary Rd. A group of volunteers who support projects at Honeyman – activities include park upkeep, planting & clearing, interpretive programs and special events. Everyone Welcome! Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-1779, or [honeymanfriends@aol.com](mailto:honeymanfriends@aol.com)

**Friends of the Library** meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

**Grief & Loss for Adults,** Meets weekly every Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss for Students,** ages 12-18, Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss Support Group** sponsored by Hospice. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Norma Wood, LCSW, 541-997-3418.

**Grief Share** Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3-4pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961.

**Health Associates,** a parenting support group, 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134.

**Helping Hands Coalition,** is an all-volunteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 11am-2pm, 1339 Rhododendron Dr. Contact: 541-997-5057.

**Ladies of Elks,** second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352.

**Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport, or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence.

**Managing Chronic Pain Support Group** Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101. For information: 541-590-0591.

**Mapleton Advisory Committee** meets the second Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm.

**Mapleton Booster Club.** Meets 3rd Wednesday, of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

**Mapleton Grange #584.** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, potluck @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm. Barbara Reeder, Master: 541-268-1061.

**Mapleton Lions Club** meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

**Masonic Lodge of Florence** Stated Communication, 1st Tuesday. Family dinner 6:30pm. Open Lodge 7:30pm. 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus.)

**Masonic Widows Social Club,** last Wednesday, 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

**Meditation** held Thursdays, 5:30pm. at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

**Mid Coast Soldiers,** Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kathleen & Ninas, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Chen's Family Dish, 6:00pm. Contact: Rob 541-999-7605.

**NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)** of West Lane County, meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8pm. Hospital Cafeteria. Contact: Monica: 541-902-8308.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets every Mondays: 5:30-6:30pm. Wednesdays: 7pm-8pm & Fridays: 7pm-8:30pm at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th Street, East end of building. Contact: Carol K:541-268-4769.

**National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)** Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427.

**Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc.** meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.

**Oregon Central Coast Veterans,** each Tuesday, 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh, 541-997-5169

**Oregon Coast International Dancers,** meet every Wednesday evening 6:30 pm.-7:30pm., Come join the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info and directions.

**Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters** of the American Revolution meets monthly September–May. For more information,