

Park from 1A

out there that may rely upon a concession stand, like movies in the park or the soccer league. It will be a city facility and it will have city equipment. If there's a popcorn machine, they can make popcorn. It's truly a community concession stand."

Another major improvement to the park will be the addition of a soccer field, with a playing field that will be level, a benefit that had Siuslaw youth Soccer Association's founder Amy Tregoning excited.

"The adults play against the high school team, and as we're running, I never realized how uneven the field is," she said. "This is amazing."

Henry was particularly fond of the soccer field, saying, "I am especially encouraged by our recently formed soccer program which, in just two short years, has grown to having 200 kids sign up for this program."

In addition, the current baseball diamonds will be repositioned, one next to the other, and will be adjacent to the concession stand.

A new sidewalk will also be constructed, running from Oak Street to inside the park.



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City of Florence received a grant to update and improve Miller Park, including the concession stand, storage and restroom facilities, soccer fields and two baseball diamonds.

"It's a great safety element so people are not just walking on the street," Miller said.

He added that a new security camera

will also be installed, which will give coverage to most of the park.

In September, the \$360,000 Miller Park Project received a \$216,000

grant, leaving the city to pay for the remainder. However, instead of paying for that remainder with taxes, Miller hopes that the community

will volunteer to assume the labor rate.

"Anything we purchase with hard cash will be coming out of the grant," he said. "But we'll be having volunteers, along with city employees, assume the labor costs. It takes a community to do this. Without community support, we wouldn't do this today."

Volunteers will be needed to help with building the concession facilities, as well as relocating the softball fields.

Miller plans on beginning construction in February, and hopes that it will not interfere with current sports programs that use the park.

"It's going to be a little bit of a juggling act so people have places to play," he said.

Ultimately, Miller hopes that the improvements will make the park even more vital to the community by providing additional opportunities for sporting events and community gatherings, like KCST Coast Radio's annual Drive-in Movie Night.

"Miller Park is a great facility, but it just needs to be taken to the next level," Miller said. "This project will do that."

Miller Park is located at 1651 18th St. in Florence.

Water from 1A

When these fixed costs are not recovered from some customers, they are passed onto others inequitably."

Variable costs for water customers include their actual water usage.

"When there is no water consumption, there is no use," the report said.

The consultants said program utilization was inequitable, and that only those customers who were aware of the "Snowbird" program used it, while other customers with the same use characteristics, but who were unaware of the program, did not get the "Snowbird" rate.

"The administrative and field cost to support this program was passed onto customers that do not receive the

benefits of the program," the consultants concluded.

One of the concerns expressed by residents who utilized the now defunct "Snowbird" program revolved around turning off water pipes during potential seasonal freezing.

Miller suggested a simple way for residents to accomplish this task.

"With respect to turning water off, our customers do have a choice," he said. "They can choose to have the city turn their water off at the meter, which comes with a cost, or they can choose to turn the water off at their own valve. By turning off the water themselves at their own valve, the customer has control — meaning they can turn it back on upon returning from their extended trip or vacation without hav-

ing to wait for a city worker to come out and turn the water off."

One reason to turn off water outside the home during extended vacations, especially during the colder months, is to winterize the home plumbing to prevent pipes from freezing, which can cause damage if a pipe bursts or breaks.

"Again, even though the water is turned off, there continues to be base charges for availability of city services," Miller said.

The fee for having Florence Public Works staff come to a resident's home and turn off the water to the location is \$25, and it can usually be accomplished within 24 hours of a request.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Florence City Hall at 541-997-3436.

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Enchilada Suiza
Two corn tortillas filled with your choice of meat topped with a delicious green tomato sauce melted cheese, garnished with sour cream.....\$12.79

Enchiladas a la Crema
Two enchiladas smothered with a sour cream sauce with a touch of selected spices\$12.99

Enchiladas de Camaron
Two corn tortillas filled with shrimp topped with your choice red, green or cream sauce, Monterey Jack cheese, served with rice & beans, sour cream, avocado and onions.....\$14.99

Enchiladas Rancheras
Two corn tortillas with your choice of chicken, picadillo, ground beef or cheese, topped with ranchera sauce & garnished with sour cream.....\$15.79

Mole Enchiladas
Two corn tortillas filled with chicken, topped with a delicious sweet Mexican sauce.....\$12.79

Enchilada Bandera
One green, one cream sauce and one red, filled with your choice of beef, pork, chicken, shredded beef or cheese.....\$15.49

VEGETARIANOS
Enchilada Espinaca
Two corn tortillas filled with sautéed onions, tomatoes & spinach, topped with green sauce, Monterey Jack cheese & sour cream.....\$12.79

Quesadilla de Espinacas
Soft flour tortilla with melted cheese, spinach sautéed with mushrooms, green onions and tomatoes. Topped with guacamole, sour cream, tomatoes and green onions.....\$12.79

Chimichanga de Espinacas
Deep-fried flour tortilla filled with spinach, mushrooms, and cilantro. Topped with sour cream and guacamole.....\$12.29

Burrito de Espinacas
Flour Tortilla filled with spinach, mushrooms, green onions, tomatoes, beans and rice. Topped with green tomato sauce, Jack cheese, guacamole, sour cream, onions and tomatoes.....\$12.79

Veggy Burrito
Flour Tortilla filled with sautéed carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, mushrooms, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes and special spices.....\$12.29

Burrito Relleno
Flour tortilla filled with chile relleno, rice & beans, topped with Spanish sauce and garnished with lettuce, tomatoes, melted cheese and parmesan cheese.....\$12.29

PLATOS PARA NIÑOS (KIDS MENU)\$5.99

Enchilada (rice & beans)
Burrito (rice & beans)
Quesadilla (rice & beans)
Taco (rice & beans)
Taco with French fries
Quesadilla with French fries

COMIENZOS (APPETIZERS)

Super Nachos
Chips, cheese, beans, guacamole, sour cream, green onions and tomatoes.....\$8.49

(With beef, chicken or pork) \$9.99

(With carne asada)\$12.49

Cheese Nachos
Chips with melted cheddar cheese.....\$7.29

Nachos (beef or chicken)
Chips with beef or chicken and cheese.....\$8.99

Cheese quesadilla\$8.50

Quesadilla (beef or chicken)\$10.49

Quesadilla (Carne asada or Fajita)
Skirt steak or fajita meat flour tortilla with melted jack & cheddar cheese, guacamole, sour cream, green onions & tomatoes.....\$12.99

Mexican Pizza
Deep fried flour tortilla, topped with beans, meat, Monterey Jack cheese, then garnished with tomatoes, green onions, sour cream and guacamole. (Choice of chicken, beef, or picadillo).....\$10.49

Los Taquitos
Tacos made of corn tortilla filled with shredded beef or chicken, rolled, deep fried, over a bed of lettuce, cheese, sour cream, guacamole and parmesan.....\$10.99

Add rice and beans \$1.50

ENSALADAS (SALAD)

Taco Salad
Your choice of shredded chicken, shredded beef, chile verde, chile Colorado or ground beef. Topped with lettuce, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, Spanish sauce & tomatoes. Served in a crispy flour tortilla shell.....\$9.49

Grilled Chicken Salad\$10.79

Cheese Salad\$5.99

Green Salad\$5.79

Shrimp Salad
Served with fried shrimp, mushrooms, tomatoes, cheese & onions.....\$13.49

Fajita Salad
Tortilla shaped bowl with choice of chicken or steak served over onions & bell pepper, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, and sliced avocado.....\$14.99

TOSTADAS

Tostada (Add sour cream & guacamole \$1.79)
Your choice of shredded chicken, shredded beef, chile verde, chile Colorado or ground beef. Topped with beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese & Spanish sauce.....\$7.79 (bean tostada) \$6.99

A LA CARTA

Taco.....\$2.99

Tamal\$3.89

Chile relleno\$3.99

Refried beans\$3.75

Enchilada\$3.99

Beans & rice\$4.99

Sour cream\$1.99

Chimichanga with salad.....\$9.99

Taquito\$2.99

Rice\$3.75

Side chimichanga\$6.99

Side of guacamole\$3.99

Tortillas.....\$1.50

Chalupa (deep fried of soft)\$6.99

(with guacamole & sour cream).....\$7.99

Chicken soup\$5.99

Salsa to go\$3.99

Three roasted jalapenos\$1.99

BURRITOS
Your choice of chile Colorado, chile verde, chicken, picadillo, beans, ground beef, beans & beef, beans & chicken, beans & cheese, chile Colorado & beans, chile verde & beans or picadillo & beans.....\$7.69

Fajita burrito (chicken, steak or shrimp)\$13.99

Extra rice and beans on the side add \$1.50

CAMARONES (SHRIMP)

Camarones a la diablo
Fried with onions, mushrooms in a delicious hot sauce.....\$16.29

Camarones a la Mexicana
Fried with onions, bell peppers & mushrooms with Spanish rice.....\$16.29

Arroz con camarones
Fried with green onions, mushrooms, tomatoes & Spanish sauce. Served over a bed of rice.....\$16.29

Fried with onions & mushrooms in a special garlic sauce.....\$16.29

Camarones a la crema
Fried with our sour cream sauce & mushrooms.....\$16.29

CARNES (MEAT)

Steak Mexicano
Top sirloin fried with onions, bell peppers, mushrooms and Spanish sauce.....\$15.29

Steak ranchero
Top sirloin fried with onions, tomatoes, jalapenos, and cilantro.....\$15.29

Steak asado
Charcoal broiled top sirloin topped with fried onions & pico de gallo.....\$15.29

Steak carnitas
Top sirloin fried with onions, bell peppers, tomatoes & spices.....\$15.29

Carne asada
Skirt steak with onions, tomatoes & guacamole.....\$15.99

Chile Colorado
Chunks of tender cooked top sirloin in its own sauce & seasoned with red sauce.....\$15.29

POLLO (CHICKEN)

Chicken Mexicano
Sliced chicken, fried with onions, bell peppers & mushrooms with Spanish sauce.....\$15.29

Chicken Ranchero
Sliced chicken fried with onions, tomatoes, jalapenos and cilantro.....\$15.29

Chicken en mole
Boneless chicken in a delicious sweet Mexican sauce.....\$15.29

Arroz con pollo
Boneless chicken in a special sauce with mushrooms, onions & tomatoes, served over a bed of rice. \$15.29

Chicken Carnitas
Chicken with fried onions, bell peppers, tomatoes & spices.....\$15.29

Menudo - Tripe
Menudo is a traditional Mexican dish, made with tripe in a clear broth or occasionally with a red chile base (this variation is called menudo Colorado). If you like hominy please ask your waiter.....\$10.99

Chicken Soup\$6.29

Tortilla Soup\$9.99

Caldo de Camarones\$15.79

Cocktail de Camarones\$14.99

Four items (no rice or beans)
Tostada, taco, tamal, chile relleno, taquito, sope, enchilada.....\$12.99

With rice and beans add \$1.50

Burrito with choice
.....With choice of tostada, taco, tamal, chile relleno, taquito, sope, enchilada.....\$12.99

Burrito
with choice of beef, chicken, chile Colorado or chile verde.....\$11.29

Two Burritos
With choice of beef, chicken, chile Colorado or chile verde.....\$13.79

Chile Verde
Chunks of tender pork cooked in its own sauce with a light tomato sauce and seasoned with our own spices. Served with rice, beans and tortillas.....\$15.29

Arroz con camarones
Fried with green onions, mushrooms, tomatoes & Spanish sauce. Served over a bed of rice.....\$13.49

Extra rice and beans on the side add \$1.50

Ixtapa Burrito
Flour tortilla filled with meat, rice & beans, topped with sauce, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, tomatoes & onions.....\$13.29

Extra rice and beans on the side add \$1.50

Chimichanga\$11.29

Two chimichangas\$13.99

Chimichanga with choice
With choice of tostada, taco, tamal, chile relleno, sope, enchilada.....\$13.99

Quesadilla suprema
With choice of beef, chicken, chile Colorado or chile verde.....\$11.79

Two Enchiladas Chipotle\$13.49

Chalupa \$11.29 With Choice\$12.29

With choice of tostada, taco, tamal, chile relleno, taquito, sope, enchilada.....\$12.29

Three tacos carne asada or pollo asado
Soft corn or flour tortilla filled with skirt steak or chicken served with pico de gallo & guacamole.....\$15.49

Pollo asado or carne asada with choice
Tostada, taco, tamal, chile relleno, taquito, sope, enchilada.....\$16.29

Marco blanco burrito
A flour tortilla filled with rice, beans and chicken smothered with a sour cream sauce with a touch of selected spices. Topped with sour cream, guacamole, and tomatoes.....\$15.29

Enchilada grande\$11.79

Enchilada, burrito & chile relleno\$14.49

Huevos\$11.29

Rancheros (eggs over easy topped with cheese and mild sauce)\$14.99

Con Chorizo (ground Mexican sausage with scrambled eggs)\$12.29

Machaca (a classic mixture of eggs, shredded beef, onions, tomatoes and jalapeno)\$14.79

Three fish tacos\$11.49

Two fish tacos\$11.49

Burrito del diablo
A soft flour tortilla filled with rice, beans and shrimp sautéed in butter, garlic, mushrooms, onions and a spicy red sauce. Topped with Jack cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and sour cream.....\$14.99

Las Flautas.....\$12.29

Favorito del Ixtapa
Small deep fried burrito (chicken or picadillo) with cheese, guacamole, sour cream, onions, tomatoes and salsa.....\$12.79

PLATILLOS ESPECIALES

Ixtapa Favorite
Skirt steak, grilled chicken, sautéed shrimp, onions, mushrooms, with our mild spice sauce. Served with rice, beans, guacamole, sour cream, pico de gallo and tortillas.....\$19.49

Tacos Al Carbon
Your choice of charcoal marinated skirt steak or chicken served in soft corn or flour tortilla with tomatoes, onions, lettuce, cilantro, guacamole and sour cream.....\$15.99

Los Tres Chiles
A combination of chile verde, chile Colorado, and chile relleno. Served with rice, beans and tortillas.....\$16.49

Molcajete
Choice of steak, chicken, shrimp and chicken combo. Delicious bowl of meat strips sautéed in a mild spice sauce with mushrooms, onions and tomatoes, topped with Monterey Jack cheese. Served with rice, beans, avocado slices and tortillas.....\$16.79

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Local Favorites • New Menu Items

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Two enchiladas smothered with a sour cream sauce with a touch of selected spices\$12.99

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Two corn tortillas filled with sautéed onions, tomatoes & spinach, topped with green sauce, Monterey Jack cheese & sour cream.....\$12.79

Camarones Verdes
Shrimp fried with onions, mushrooms with a green tomato sauce. Served rice, beans and tortillas.....\$15.99

Daniel Special
Skirt steak, grilled chicken, fried shrimp. Served with rice, beans, guacamole and tortillas.....\$19.29

Camarones Monterey
Tasty shrimp wrapped in bacon, baked in our special butter and served on a bed of sautéed onions and bell peppers topped with melty Monterey Jack cheese.....\$17.99

Bocaditos
A large sampler with tamales, quesadillas, taquitos, flautas and tacos served with bean dip, sour cream and guacamole.....\$15.79

Seafood Chimichanga
Shrimp, crab and scallops, sautéed with vegetables in a sweet corn sauce, served with beans, rice, sour cream, guacamole.....\$17.29

Ensalada Monterey
Our delicious bacon wrap prawns on top of a fresh green salad including avocado, tomatoes, Monterey Jack cheese and your choice of dressing.....\$14.99

Don Ramon Special
Chicken carnitas, chile verde and chile relleno. Served with rice, beans and tortillas.....\$18.29

Luis Special
Shrimp al mojo de ajo, fried onions & mushrooms in a special garlic sauce, with Top Sirloin cooked over charcoal with onions, tomatoes, and guacamole.....\$18.99

Camarones Blancos
Tasty shrimp in a special mushroom cream sauce, cooked with green onions, tomatoes and mushrooms.....\$16.29

Tacos Ixtapa
Three shrimp tacos sautéed in tomatoes, onions, with melted Jack cheese, served on flour or corn tortilla with rice and beans.....\$16.29

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Our famous chicken a la crema and the house favorite chimichanga. Served with rice, beans, guacamole, sour cream and tortillas.....\$18.29

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Sautéed with green onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and our special chipotle sauce. Served with rice, beans and tortillas.

PLATILLOS AMERICANOS

Hamburger.....\$6.99

Cheeseburger.....\$7.99

Chicken Burger.....\$8.99

Chicken Cheeseburger\$8.99

Fish Burger.....\$8.99

Chicken Nuggets.....\$5.99

Steak & Fries.....\$14.99

French Fries\$3.99

Fish & Chips\$10.99

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