

# New Caring Committee at Three Rivers to assist nonprofits

Community Cash Program is being transformed to help meet community needs through support of area nonprofits

To demonstrate its commitment to local nonprofits and charities, Three Rivers Casino Resort has announced the establishment of its new Caring Committee, which is being transformed from the Community Cash program.

The new Caring Committee has been specifically designed to help address the needs of local area nonprofits and charities.

Rich Colton, Director of Marketing at Three Rivers said, "Three Rivers is deeply committed to serving our community and addressing the needs of our local nonprofits and charities."

He explained that the Caring Committee will assist in those efforts.

"We are so excited to begin the new year with the transformation of Community Cash into this new Caring Committee, allowing us to



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Members of Three Rivers Casino Resort's new Caring Committee

reach so many in our communities," Colton said.

As the year draws to a close, the Community Cash program will have its final Community Cash drawing on Sunday, Dec. 31. All winners from that final drawing will have until Jan. 31, 2018 to redeem their Community Cash vouchers at any of the Community Cash vendors.

Vendors, in turn, will have 30 days to send their vouchers back to the casino for final payment.

For any nonprofits or charities wishing to send a request to Three Rivers, they can be mailed to:

Three Rivers Casino Resort  
Attention: Caring Committee, 5647 Highway 126, Florence, Ore. 97439

For more information, contact Promotions Coordinator Andy Tidball at 541-902-6610.

## Is Jesus Coming Soon?

Man is always trying to predict the date Jesus is coming back. What does the Bible say about Jesus' return? Is it imminent? Do we know the hour in which the Son of Man is to come, or will He come as a thief in the night? Come as we study this important topic.

This class is part of an ongoing study about premillennialism. All is welcome to attend! We meet at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at:

**The Florence church of Christ**  
1833 Tamarack Street

You can contact us at (541) 997-3133, or go online to [churchofchristflorence.org](http://churchofchristflorence.org) for more information.

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[WWW.THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM](http://WWW.THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM)

## Judy Murphy to speak at next Aglow meeting

A local branch of Aglow International, celebrating its 10th year of being connected to the 70-year-old organization, has announced its monthly meetings have been moved to the second Saturday of each month.

President Peggy Pearson and her board are planning ahead for the 2018 Aglow events, which are open to all interested people.

The monthly meetings take place at The Vineyard on 2610 Kingwood St. in



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Judy Murphy

Florence, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The Jan. 13 meeting will be titled "Hot Dog!" with special guest speaker Judy Murphy, a former Aglow President who

has moved to McMinnville.

Murphy was very involved in the Florence community as a set designer for theater productions, painting murals for the Oregon Coast Military Museum, and as Mrs. Santa Claus for many Christmas events.

She has just published her first book, "Gold Stars," a story of her spiritual journey.

All friends and acquaintances are welcome to the January meeting.

The group will be serving a buffet of build-your-own custom hot dogs.

## Universalists review Yuletide, solstice Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's worship service on Sunday, Dec. 24, from 10 until 11 a.m. The title of her message is: "Yuletide Celebration."

Miller says, "We're used to thinking of this day as Christmas Eve, but its roots are far more ancient. ... This is the last day of the Solstice, meaning the 'standing sun,' and tonight the new Son of the Sun is born, to rise tomorrow with the dawn of a new year." Join us the congregation as

it celebrates with ancient and modern traditions.

People are encouraged to bring greens, to "deck the halls."

FUUF is located at 87738 Highway 101, at Heceta Beach Road, and is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service.

Visit the FUUF website at [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) for more information.

## Museum offers Class on Oregon Military Heritage

The Oregon Coast Military Museum will be offering a six-part series in conjunction with Lane Community College's Continuing Education program winter term. The classes will focus on the impacts of military heritage in Oregon starting from the Civil War up through the current conflicts and War on Terror. Some sessions will feature

guest speakers.

The classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. throughout January, February and March at the museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

Registration information and class schedule can be found at [www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com](http://www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com) under the Upcoming Events tab.

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