

Safety Around The Home

Fire Prevention Tips And Technology

(NAPSI)—They look like small, plastic boxes, round or square, stuck up on the wall or the ceiling—but they could save your life. They're smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Facts And Figures

On average, eight people die in a home fire each day in the U.S.—almost 3,000 people every year. While working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half, roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

As for carbon monoxide detectors, more than 200 people die from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning in the U.S. annually. Several thousand more are treated in hospital emergency rooms for CO poisoning. Yet an estimated 70 percent of U.S. homes are not protected by a working CO alarm. CO is created when common fuels such as natural gas, oil, wood or coal burn incompletely. This odorless, colorless, tasteless gas is often called the "silent killer" because it is virtually undetectable without the use of proper technology. You can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer time as well as by a large amount over a shorter time.

What You Need To Know

For the best protection, smoke alarms should be interconnected, so that they all sound if one sounds. Manufacturers are now producing battery-operated alarms that are interconnected by wireless technology.

Combination smoke alarms that include both ionization and photoelectric alarms offer the most comprehensive protection. An ionization alarm is more responsive to flames, while a photoelectric alarm is more responsive to a smoldering fire.

Hardwired smoke alarms with battery backups are considered to be more reliable than those operated solely by batteries.



Properly installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide alarms could save thousands of lives a year — maybe even yours.

What You Need To Do

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home including in hallways and the basement.

- Choose alarms that bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

- Install smoke alarms at least 10 feet from cooking appliances to reduce the possibility of false alarms.

- If possible, alarms should be mounted in the center of a ceiling. If mounted on a wall, they should be six to 12 inches below the ceiling.

- Avoid locating alarms near bathrooms, heating appliances, windows or ceiling fans.

- Test your alarms every month by pressing the TEST button.

- Replace the batteries at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps" or "beeps" to indicate low batteries, replace them immediately.

- Occasionally dust or lightly vacuum the exterior of the alarm.

- Replace the alarms in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, but at least every 10 years.

- Never paint over an alarm.

- If you have difficulty hearing, you can get alarms with low-pitched sounds or vibrations.

Learn More

For further facts and tips on how to stay safe from fire, by the experts at Electrical Safety Foundation International, the premier nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety at home and in the workplace, visit www.esfi.org.

Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—At your next dental appointment, your dentist may check for signs of oral and oropharyngeal cancer and talk to you about the benefits of the HPV vaccine. HPV vaccination can prevent cancers; a thorough exam for signs of oral and oropharyngeal cancer could save your life.

Nearly 17 million Americans were victims of identity fraud in 2017, according to the 2018 Identity Fraud Study by Javelin Strategy & Research, a research-based advisory firm that helps clients make better-informed decisions in a digital financial world. For tips on protecting yourself, visit www.identityguard.com/news-insights.

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Bumps on feet can signal serious or nonserious conditions, so it's best to have them properly examined by a foot and ankle surgeon. Learn more and locate nearby foot and ankle surgeons at FootHealthFacts.org, the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons' patient education website.

Using sophisticated facial recognition software, a social experiment discovered that at pizza parties that served DIGIORNO pizza, joy increased by an average of 27 percent. At parties that ordered pizza delivered, joy decreased 20 percent. Learn more at www.digiorno.com/powerpizza. To watch the experiment, go to www.youtube.com/digiorno.

"Fit, healthy people can inherit genetic factors like high Lp(a) that cause early heart disease," said Sandra Revill Tremulis, founder of Lipoprotein(a) Foundation. It aims to prevent cardiovascular events and sup-

port research into a specific treatment for elevated lipoprotein(a). Learn more at www.TESTLpa.org.

Every 45 minutes, someone is injured in a home fire, mostly in places without working smoke alarms. You can help reduce such statistics. Volunteer with the American Red Cross to Sound The Alarm about home fire safety at www.SoundTheAlarm.org. Watch how this effort is saving lives across the country at <https://vimeo.com/259007277>.

About nine in 10 (87 percent) middle-income boomers who have a financial professional are either very satisfied or completely satisfied with their professional, according to Bankers Life Center for a Secure Retirement. To learn more about planning for retirement, visit www.BankersLife.com.



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Good Luck

BRENT JOHNSON found the National Electrical Safety Month Graphic on page 5B (In Flag - in the 1 at the end of 541-997-3441) He has won a gift certificate to Sweet Magnolias Bakery & Cafe.

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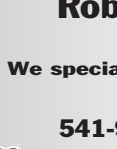
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MAY 21, 2018 AT 5:30 PM IN THE FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER, LOCATED AT 715 QUINCE STREET, IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THE FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION OF TWO PROPERTIES AND ADJACENT RIGHT-OF-WAYS (ROW):

CC 18 04 ANN 02 & CC 18 05 ZC 02: A request from Judy Armstrong for annexation of properties located at Assessors Map 18-12-04-42 Tax Lots 01302 & 01303 as well as a portion of the Lookout Street Right-of-Way. The currently vacant property is located south of Driftwood Shores on the east side of 1st Avenue and the north side of Lookout Street. The property is proposed to be zoned Single Family Residential District.

CC 18 06 ANN 03 & CC 18 07 ZC 03: A request from Norman Waterbury for annexation of properties located at Assessors Map 18-12-04-14 Tax Lots 00105, 00117, & 02200 as well as a portion of the 4th Avenue Right-of-Way. The currently vacant properties are located east of 4th Avenue and north of Heceta Beach Road. The properties are proposed to be zoned Restricted Residential District.

For more information please contact the City of Florence Planning Department at (541) 997-8237 or visit the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

Publication Dates: May 9, & May 16, 2018



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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Western Lane Ambulance District, Florence, OR to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 will be held at 2625 Highway 101 North, Florence, OR 97439. The meeting will take place on May 24th, 2018 at 5:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 18, 2018 at 2625 Highway 101, Florence, OR or on the district's web site at www.westernlaneambulance.com.

Publication Date: May 16, 2018

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Board meeting of Western Lane Ambulance District will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue located at 2625 Highway 101 North, Florence, OR 97439. The agenda will include: Policies and Procedures and General Business of the Ambulance District.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On **May 21, 2018**, the Florence City Council will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. in the Florence Events Center located at 715 Quince Street to consider the recommended changes:

ORDINANCE NO.4, SERIES 2018 – CC 18 01 TA 01 – ADU Code Amendments: Proposed Code Amendments to FCC Title 10, Chapter 1: Zoning Administration; Chapter 2: General Zoning Provisions; Chapter 3: Off-Street Parking and Loading; Chapter 4: Conditional Uses; and Chapter 10: Restricted Residential District. Regulations relate to siting, design, and construction criteria for Accessory Dwelling Units, Church provided affordable housing, and other necessary changes related to Senate Bill 1051.

For more information contact the City of Florence Planning Department at (541) 997-8237 or visit city's website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

Publication Dates: May 12, and 16, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Florence Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on **May 22, 2018**, in the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince Street, concerning the following proposals:

RESOLUTION PC 17 26 PUD 01 – Fairway Estates, Final PUD: An application for a Preliminary Development Plan for a Final Planned Unit Development and Final Subdivision from Michael Pearson of Pacific Golf Communities, LLC to develop the 10-acre parcel located adjacent to the Sandpines Golf Course and abutting Rhododendron Drive into 40 building lots for single family detached homes. Property is located at Map No. 18-12-15-00, Tax Lots 01200 & 01300, Map No. 18-12-15-33, Tax Lot 04700, and Map No. 18-12-15-34, Tax Lot 04300, in the Single Family Residential District, regulated by FCC Title 10, Chapter 11.

RESOLUTION PC 18 13 PT 01 – deRyk House Lot Partition: An application from Jon and Janet deRyk requesting a Minor Partition of the parcel located at Assessors Map 18-12-15-22, Tax Lot 05301. The property abuts South Harbor Vista Drive and is proposed to become two parcels.

RESOLUTION PC 18 14 PT 02 – deRyk Vacant Lot Partition: An application from Jon and Janet deRyk requesting a Minor Partition of the parcel located at Assessors Map 18-12-15-22, Tax Lot 05302. The property abuts both Treewood Court and South Harbor Vista Drive and is proposed to become three parcels.

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