

Elks deliver cookies to veterans



Leo Stapleton (center) readies 300 cookies for delivery to veterans with his two grandsons, Zackery (left) and Cory (right).

On Monday, July 16, Leo and Shirley Stapleton, their daughter Sheryl and grandsons Zackery and Cory delivered 300 dozen cookies to the veterans at the Roseburg VA Hospital. The cookies were made by the Florence Ladies of Elks, which would like to give an extra thank you to Shirley, who made 102 dozen of the 300 dozen cookies. The Florence Elks Lodge donated lap robes, women's jeans, shawls, hats and belts. Leo is a veteran who said that making this delivery was near and dear to his heart.

Handyman 101 becomes distinguished sponsor

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce has gained a new distinguished sponsor, Handyman 101.

Chamber Executive Director Bettina Hannigan said, "I am thrilled to add David and Elizabeth Perris to our prestigious group of distinguished sponsors. Their generous support contributes to chamber events and operations."

"We pride ourselves on customer service and quality workmanship," David and Elizabeth said on Handyman 101's website.

The construction service specializes in small jobs to fix a home's daily problems, from building ramps, installing decks, replacing windows, pressure washing and repairing damage.

In addition, Handyman 101 Construction, LLC, has been

voted the number one "Handyman" in Florence, Ore., in 2015, 2016 and 2017 in the Siuslaw News "Best Of Florence" Awards.

The purpose of the chamber is to help its members develop their businesses.

"Being a sponsor comes with a plethora of benefits, including premier placement on the website and inside the Visitor's Center with video presentation and materials, weekly e-blasts, printed directory recognition, promotional material placement in relocation and visitor information packets distributed over 500 times per year, as well as newspaper and radio advertising, just to name a few," Hannigan said.

The Florence Area Chamber offers its membership various

networking opportunities with peers, government officials and business leaders. Members receive timely, relevant information so that they may be kept informed; professional development workshops and seminars so that they may gain valuable knowledge and skills to help them succeed; and policy and communications expertise to assist them in advocating their positions and business interests.

"The chamber is part of providing the resources for businesses to grow. And the businesses support the chamber. It's a circle," Hannigan said.

For more information about joining the chamber, visit florencechamber.com/chamber/join/.

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A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

SUBMIT ALL EVENTS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management & Easeful Body
Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Free and drop-ins welcome
Lane Community College Florence Center

Florence Farmers Market
3 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Kingwood and Bay streets

Wednesdays

Points of Grace Community Acupuncture
Experience relief from pain and stress
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Donations appreciated
1845 Highway 126

Weekly

Yoga at the Yachats Commons
Therapeutic — Tuesday 9:30 to 11 a.m.
& Friday 8 to 9:30 a.m.; gym
Vinyasa Flow for beginners/intermediate — Thursday 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Room 8
Bikram-Ease — Tuesday 4:20 to 6 p.m.; Room 8
541-47-4139, altruh444@gmail.com

Weekends

Florence Oregon Boardwalk Market Crafter's Market
Friday — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

Weekdays to Aug. 17

Summer Meal Program
Free to youth 18 and under; no questions asked
Breakfast: 8 to 8:30 a.m., Siuslaw elementary and high schools
Lunch:
Elementary: 11:30 to 11:55 a.m.
Miller Park: Noon to 12:15 p.m.
Siuslaw Public Library: 12:20 to 12:35 p.m.
High school: 12:40 to 12:55 p.m.
www.siuslaw.k12.or.us; 541-997-2651

Aug. 4

Between Shadow and Light
Music and dance presented by Neil Patton and Dance Veritas
7 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Aug. 7

National Night Out with Florence Police Department
6 to 9 p.m.
Open to public
Miller Park
ci.florence.or.us/police/national-night-out-0

Aug. 10

Siuslaw High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
5:30 p.m.

Tickets required
Florence Events Center
RSVP to SiuslawHOF@gmail.com

Aug. 11

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour
3 to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Various locations in Old Town and Uptown Florence
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

Vintage Viking Booster Bash Dinner & Auction
Siuslaw Booster Club
5 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two-Woman Show
7 p.m.
Tickets required
Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126
www.threeriverscasino.com

Aug. 13

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse
4 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library
sappsa@oregonfast.net

Aug. 14

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group

With Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff
5 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

Aug. 15

Car Show & BBQ
Hosted by Shorewood Senior Living
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Open to public
Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Every first and third Wednesday
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Open to public; light refreshments provided
Regency Florence
541-997-8436

Aug. 16

Kreations Hair Studio Hosts Business After Hours
With Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
4:30 to 6 p.m.
Open to public
Kreations Hair Studio, 498 Highway 101, Suite B

Aug. 17

Wallflowers & Wine: Summer Bloom
6:30 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

Aug. 17 to 19

"Proof"
7 p.m. — Fridays and Saturdays
2 p.m. — Sundays
Tickets required
Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St.

Aug. 18

21st annual Florence Coin Show
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Events Center

Live music by Dusty Herd
6 to 9 p.m.
Open to public
Travelers Cove, 1362 Bay St.

Mainly Piano House Concert Series: Dan Chadburn
A benefit for Oregon Coast Humane Society
7 p.m.
\$20 suggested donation
RSVP to 541-999-9720 or kathypiano@gmail.com for address

Aug. 19

21st annual Florence Coin Show
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Events Center

Visit rivercal.org for more calendar events.

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