

# Book Festival features Author’s Panel

The Florence Festival of Books Author’s Panel takes place Friday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. This free event is open to the public.

Once a book is published, then the marketing side of being an author begins. Learn from four successful authors about how to market a book for results.

The panel features:

- Melody Carlson — This central Oregon resident is the prolific author of approximately 200 books. She has sold millions of books for adults, youth, tweens and kids. Carlson is the recipient of the Romantic Times Career Achievement Award, and attributes her success to her changing environment.
- Cindy Cashman — Cindy and her husband are traveling the country in their RV and currently spending time in Florence. Thirty years ago she marketed a book called “Everything Men Know About Women,” selling over 1.3 million copies that catapulted her to success and to becoming one of the most successful self-published authors ever.
- Ron Lovell — Ron is a coastal resident. He joined the journalism staff at Oregon State University where he taught for several years and authored 14 textbooks. Since his retirement, he has written more than a dozen mysteries and three action/adventure books in his Warrior Chronicles series.
- Tracy L. Markley — Tracy is a coastal resident and personal trainer, as well as a Pilates, yoga and dance instructor who is certified in many areas.



Melody Carlson



Cindy Cashman



Ron Lovell



Tracy L. Markley

Her specialties are working with stroke victims and seniors, which form the core of her writing. She is the author of two books and a third is in the works. She uses nearly every means to market her books.

People are asked to arrive early, as these panel discussions are popular.

For more information about the Florence Festival of Books, go online to [www.FlorenceFestivalofBooks.org](http://www.FlorenceFestivalofBooks.org).

# Women vets land at military museum

In a continuing effort to honor military heritage from all eras and all disciplines of service, the Oregon Coast Military Museum is currently focusing on the more than eight percent of Oregon’s veterans who are women.

An Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs (ODVA) traveling display entitled “I Am Not Invisible” is currently on display through Sept. 16. It showcases 20 Oregon women veterans from around the state, spanning eras from WWII Navy nurse Jean Wojnowski, who is currently 102 years old, to recent vets from current conflicts.

The ODVA display complements the recently expanded permanent display honoring Oregon’s women Veterans. It features multiple uniforms ranging from WWII US Army nurse Connie Van Hoomissen to the USCG uniform more recently worn by Florence resident Amy Tregoning. Four different uniforms are included in the display, with additional artifacts relating to Van Hoomissen’s service.

Rounding out the focus on women Veterans is the current oral history interview with Elaine Wright. She served in

the Army National Guard from 1987 to 2003, leaving at the rank of captain. She saw duty in Panama, Korea and the Philippines. While in the Philippines, she trained Philippine army personnel on medical support and how to fight Al Qaeda.

You can view these displays at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St. in Florence, which is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, from noon until 4 p.m.

Learn more by visiting [www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com](http://www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com).

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<b>Garage:</b> 2 car	
<b>Year Built:</b> 1996	
<b>Tax Amount:</b> \$3,086	
<b>Subdivision:</b> Florentine Estates	
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