

Florence named among Top-25 Family Getaways by TripAdvisor

The recognitions keep rolling in for Florence. TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel website, recently named Florence as one of its “25 Best Family Weekend Getaways With Kids.”

In introducing its recommendations, the site said “From kid-friendly adventures in the great outdoors to classic theme parks, we’re featuring our picks for the best family weekend trips in every U.S. region — so no matter where you live, there’s a convenient spot not too far away.”

TripAdvisor touted Florence as a place with “plenty of activities to do with kids — whether it’s a visit to Sand

Master Park, the world’s first sandboard park, or spending the day on Heceta Beach.

The entire family will love the Sea Lion Caves, a favorite roadside attraction and must-see spot. There’s mini golf, horseback riding on the beach, and giant dune buggy tours, too. With an activity to satisfy every mood, it’s a top choice if you’re looking for family weekend trips in the Northwest.”

The area, known as Oregon’s Coastal Playground, was in prestigious company, sharing its top 25 status with Boston, Mass.; Washington, D.C.; Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Branson, Mo.; and Anaheim, Calif.

The Northwest region included West Yellowstone, Mont.; McCall, Idaho; Spokane, Wash.; and Seward, Alaska.

“Once again, Florence is in some pretty prestigious company,” said Florence Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Bettina Hannigan. “In April, USA Today’s 10Best.com listed Florence as the country’s second-best small town for adventure. Florence beat out such adventure heavyweights as Sun Valley, Idaho; Telluride, Colo.; Moab, Utah; Watkins Glen, N.Y.; Bar Harbor, Maine; and Stowe, Vermont.”

Florence was the only Oregon destination on either list.

In a similar 2017 USA Today poll, Florence was voted second of the Top 20 Best Small Towns in the Northwest.

Florence was also recently named The Oregonian/OregonLive.com readers’ “Favorite Coastal Getaway,” Expedia.com’s “Most Beautiful Town,” and one of Flights.com’s “8 Coolest Places You Must Experience.” Two local destinations, the Oregon Dunes Recreation Area and Sea Lion Caves, made the Oregonian’s “Top 20 Oregon Landmarks.”

“We’re really getting known to vacationers around the country, and even the world,” added Hannigan. “We even

had a Dutch vlogger visit and report favorably on Florence last year, and she’s followed by many thousands of avid world travelers across Europe.”

Hannigan pointed out that many of the accolades Florence has received in the last year or two emphasize that adrenaline junkies flock to Florence for some of the nation’s best sand dunes for buggy rides, sand boarding, hiking, fat-tire biking, kiteboarding, wind surfing, hiking and camping in pristine ancient forests, fishing, crabbing and clamming.

“After all, we are Oregon’s Coastal Playground, and all these attributes and accom-

modations prove it. Unfortunately, they sometimes miss the indoor adventures of our growing culinary and arts communities,” she added.

For more information on Florence, or to receive a free Florence Visitor’s Guide, contact the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at FlorenceChamber.com, info@FlorenceChamber.com, or call 541-997-3128.

The entire TripAdvisor list can be viewed at www.tripadvisor.com/VacationRentalsBlog/2018/10/01/best-weekend-getaways-kids-family-trips-ideas.

Tickets now available for first-ever ‘Home for the Holidays’ Christmas tour

Don’t miss the first ever Home for the Holidays Community Christmas Tour of Homes. Tours will be held Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

The Community Christmas Tour of Homes is an exclusive holiday experience

filled with the sights, sounds and savors of Christmas. There will be a tour of four Florence homes, which will be decorated for the season.

Each tour group will board a special bus and be taken to four beautiful Florence

homes, each decorated for the holidays.

While touring each home, savory treats and a special beverage will be available along with unique entertainment to celebrate the season.

Tickets are available for

\$50 each and are in limited supply with only 80 available per showing.

One ticket will secure a spot in either Friday or Saturday night, 5 to 9 p.m., or Sunday afternoon, 2 to 6 p.m.

All proceeds from this

event will be donated to CROW, the local children’s performing arts organization. Specifically, funds raised from this event will benefit the Spring production of the musical, “The Wiz.”

Tickets can be purchased online at www.crowkids.com/holiday-home-tour.

For more information, visit the Facebook Page Home for the Holidays: A Community Christmas Tour of Homes or call 541-520-1255.

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only ONE left... one bedroom, one bath with an outside patio

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Florence Ladies of Elks to host annual Bazaar Nov. 9-10

The Florence Ladies of Elks will be offering hand-crafted gifts, gourmet desserts, Christmas decorations, baked goods, jams and jellies, candies, jewelry, pie and coffee on Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10, during its annual holiday Bazaar.

Enter through the West door of the Elks Lodge at 1686 12th St.

Bazaar hours will be Friday, from 1 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition, on Saturday, a lunch of homemade soup, chili and cornbread will be available for \$6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Plus, gift baskets will be on display and the donation for the tickets are \$1 per ticket

or 6 tickets for \$5.

The drawing will be at the Tom and Jerry Party on Dec. 8, and winners need not be present for the drawing.

All proceeds go to charities in the community.

Applications now available for 2019 WLCF grant cycle

Western Lane Community Foundation has announced the beginning of its 2019 grant cycle with the availability of the grant application. The application can be found on its website located at www.wlcfonline.org.

Each year, WLCF awards several grants to local non-profit organizations for projects/programs in its target area of western Lane County. Grants are awarded

in the areas of education, medicine and science, the arts and social and civic services. In 2018, more than \$73,000 was awarded to several of these worthy causes.

Grant requests for the 2019 grant cycle will be accepted until Jan. 15, 2019. The application can be downloaded at WLCF’s website and it is highly recommended that applicants review the Grant Guidelines included there.

Submit applications to Western Lane Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439 or by email to wlcf@wlcfonline.org in PDF format.

Completed applications must be postmarked or received no later than close of business on Jan. 15, 2019.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and each applicant will be contacted by a WLCF Board member for an interview regarding the request for funds. Grants will be selected in February and then

awarded in late March. Selected grant recipients will be required to submit a grant report by Aug. 31, 2019.

Grant requests and awards will be selected based on merit, need, and benefit to the community at large. Grant requests and award amounts vary greatly, but are usually between \$100 and \$5,000, depending on the nature of the grant project and funds available for distribution.

For more information, call 541-997-1274.

Local Shiba counselors to help with Medicare enrollment

Every year from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, people with Medicare have the opportunity to change their health and drug plans.

Companies that offer Medicare programs make changes in rates, co-pays, deductibles, drug lists and provisions each year.

Consumers should have already received information about the 2018 plans in time to review them before Annual Enrollment.

Local SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) counselors are

gearing up for appointments to be held most Fridays during Annual Enrollment in the computer lab at the Florence campus of Lane Community College.

SHIBA counselors meet with individuals to personally assist with Medicare choices, problems, enrollments and questions. As trained volunteers serving under the direction of the Center for Medicare Services, they offer free help and services.

To schedule an appointment call 800-722-4134.

Artists Bill Johnson wins ‘Best In Show’ for ‘Bots and Beings’

Local artist Bill Johnson won the Best of the Show award with his assemblage of found objects entitled “Boys Don’t Play with Dolls” for the community challenge “Bots and Beings,” hosted by Backstreet Gallery.

Johnson moved to Florence a few years ago after retiring as a residential designer. His assemblages have been shown at Greentrees, and he won an

award at Portland’s “Art and Soul Show.” Johnson has also shown his assemblages at Florence Regional Arts Alliance, where he is a member, and has also won several awards in other Backstreet Community Challenges.

Johnson’s creations are available to view for the rest of November at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St.

PIZZAS Try a 7" pizza for just you or go for 3X the pizza for 2X the price!

Jerry's Combo	8.75	12"
Pepperoni, ground beef, Canadian bacon, mushrooms, black olives, onion and bell peppers		
Jerry's Special	8.25	16.25
Pepperoni, sausage, bell peppers, onions and pineapple chunks		
Hawaiian	7.75	15.25
Canadian bacon and pineapple chunks		
Vegetarian	8.25	16.25
Cheese, mushrooms, olives, onions, bell peppers & tomatoes		
Chicken Garlic	7.75	15.25
Chicken on pesto sauce with bacon & avocado		

Side of Tomatoes 2.00 • Side of Jalapenos 1.00

JERRY'S SALADS

Dinner Salad	2.75
Coleslaw	3.75
Large Garden Salad	5.50
Tossed greens with garden vegetables, mushrooms, olives and cheddar cheese with choice of dressing	
Small Shrimp Salad	6.25
Large Shrimp Salad	8.75

BASKETS

All Baskets include fries, sidewinder, jo jo's or Coleslaw Extra Sauce 25¢

Substitute a Dinner Salad or Onion Rings for \$2.00

Battered Chicken	10.75
4 pieces chicken served with Jo Jo Sauce	
Chicken Strips	9.25
Crispy strips served with Jo Jo Sauce	
Chicken Sandwich	9.00
Crispy chicken on bun with lettuce, tomato, and mayo With cheese add 50¢	
Finger Steak	9.75
Served with Jo Jo sauce and hot ketchup	
Shrimp Breaded (5)	9.50
Served with cocktail sauce	
Clam Strips	8.50
Served with cocktail sauce or tartar sauce	
Battered Fish	10.50
Deep fried beer battered cod with tartar sauce	
Battered Fish Sandwich	9.00
With lettuce, tomato & tartar sauce.	
BLT (A Jerry's favorite)	9.25
4 Slices of Bacon on this Sandwich (It's nearly 1/3 pound of bacon)	

Our house brew changes regularly, ask server.
Requests & Suggested styles accepted.

FREE WiFi Available to Customers

Take out orders welcome~call ahead and we'll have it ready for you! Add \$1.00

APPETIZERS

Chicken Wings(6)	8.00
Drenched in your choice of sauce: Buffalo, Teriyaki or BBQ. Served with your choice of dipping sauce.	
Battered Mushrooms	5.75
Fresh white mushrooms, battered and fried crispy. Served with Jo Jo sauce.	
Jalapeno Popper with Cream Cheese	6.00
Served with Jo Jo sauce.	
Gizzards	5.75
Deep fried and served with Jo Jo sauce.	
Brew City Onion Rings	6.25
Crispy beer battered rings served with Jo Jo sauce.	
Side of Fries, Jo Jo's or Sidewinders ..	4.00
With choice of dipping sauce	
Jerry's Shrimp Cocktail	8.75
Jerry's Nachos	10.75
1/2 Order	8.75
Beef, cheese, onions, tomatoes, olives, sour cream and salsa.	
Raviolis (8)	6.25
Served with warm marinara sauce	
Chicken or Beef Sliders	2.50 each
Our famous sliders!	
How many do you want?	

FUN HAPPENINGS AT JERRY'S

Happy Hour for Seniors 2-4pm...
When was the last time you had to show your ID?

Karaoke every Monday

Ladies Night with music 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Open late for dine in or take out.

Open Daily @ 11am

JERRY'S BURGERS

Lean ground beef patty served with lettuce, tomato, onions and mayo on a grilled bun. All burgers served with fries, Sidewinders, Jo Jo's or slaw.

Substitute salad or onion rings for \$2 additional

Jerry's 1/2 lb. Burger	9.00
Jerry's 1/2 lb. Cheeseburger	10.00
Jerry's 1/2 lb. Bacon Cheeseburger	11.25
Jerry's 1/4 lb. Burger	8.25
Jerry's 1/4 lb. Cheeseburger	8.75
Jerry's 1/4 lb. Bacon Cheeseburger	9.75
Veggie Burger	9.25

1/4 lb. Mega Burger
1/4 lb. patty, ham, bacon, cheddar and swiss cheese
10.50

1/2 lb. Mega Burger
1/2 lb. patty, ham, bacon, cheddar and swiss cheese
11.50

JERRY'S FAVORITES

Chili Burger (1/4 lb.)	8.25
(1/2 lb.)	9.50
Hot Dog	3.50
1/4 pound frank served on bun with relish, ketchup, mustard and onions. With cheese add 25¢	
Chili Dog	7.50
1/4 pound frank smothered with chili, cheese and onions	
Chili by the bowl	5.00
Cheese and Onions	
Brat with Kraut	3.50
Served on a grilled hoagie roll and stone ground mustard. With cheese add 25¢	
Grilled Chicken Wrap	8.75
Naked or blackened, with avocado, carrots & lettuce	

Keep Calm And Jerry On!

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