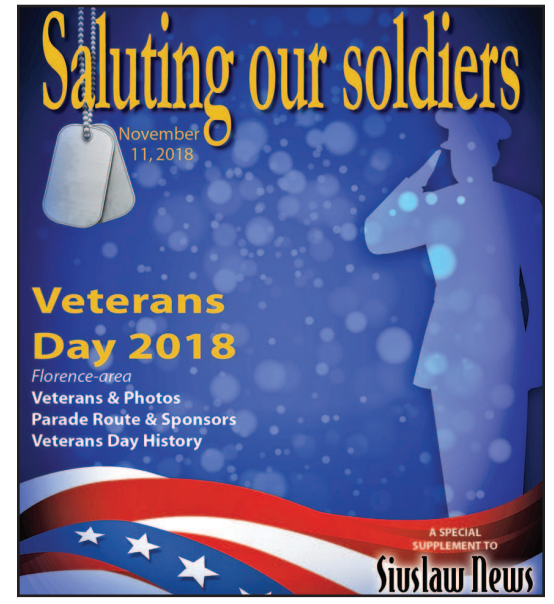




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Nov. 6 Midterm Election Results

Oregon, Lane County & Siuslaw decide on issues

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It was an historic midterm election this Tuesday, as record turnout brought the first millennial to the Florence City Council, defeated the Siuslaw School District Bond and put the future of Dunes City in doubt.

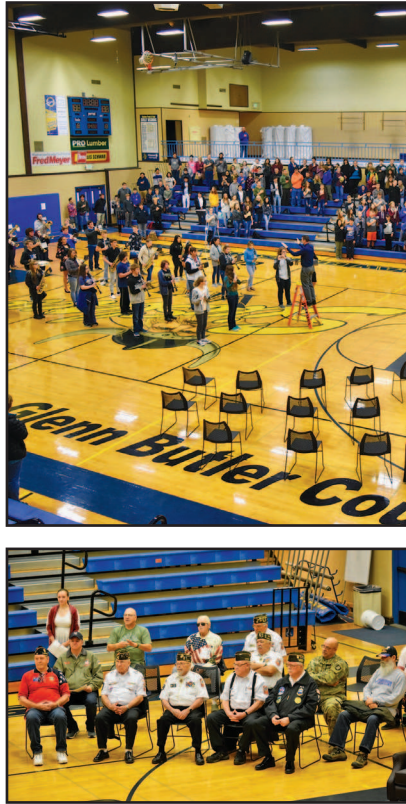
Driven by national headlines, turnout for the midterm election was unusually high in Lane County, with over 180,000 ballots cast as of Wednesday afternoon. This dwarfs the 2014 midterm election, which saw only 150,000 ballots cast.

The closest ballot race regarded two open seats on City of Florence Council. The electorate made history on Tuesday by electing its first millennial to the council, Geraldine Lucio. The 31-year-old will be replacing the seat left vacated by retiring councilor Susy Lacer, a Generation Xer who was the youngest member on the council beforehand. Lucio will also be the only female sitting councilor.

A Hispanic Texas native who owns and operates the Old Town Barbershop in Florence, Lucio is part of a large surge of younger candidates in America, as 700 millennials ran for approximately 6,000 state legislative races in this year's election, according to the news website Axios on Oct. 31.

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SALUTING OUR VETERANS



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Local veterans were recognized Thursday morning at an assembly at Siuslaw High School. The veterans were greeted with a standing ovation and a warm round of applause from the students and faculty in attendance. During the assembly, the gathered veterans shared memories from their time of service. The ceremony was intentionally held prior to Veterans Day, which will be celebrated tomorrow. Florence will hold its customary Veterans Day Parade that afternoon at 1 p.m. The parade route will lead down to Bay Street, culminating at the Veterans Memorial Park, where the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club will be hosting a free hot dog lunch. For more information about veterans in the Florence community, read the Salute to Veterans inside today's edition.



'The important thing - helping to save people'

Florence Police Officer saves life with use of Narcan

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Death is not always permanent. Just ask Florence Police Officer Brandon Bailey. Bailey was recognized at Monday's Florence City Council meeting for his response at the scene of a callout, where his training with the Florence Police Department and Western Lane Ambulance District helped save a man's life.

Florence Police Chief Tom Turner presented a recognition plaque to Bailey and told the council about Bailey's decision to administer the drug naloxone, in the form of a nasal spray known by the consumer name Narcan, to an individual that was unconscious and unresponsive.

"Officer Bailey is being awarded this Life Saving Medal for quick thinking that led to the saving of a life under difficult circumstances. I want to congratulate officer Bailey on his quick thinking and those life-saving actions," Turner said.



Florence Police Officer Brandon Bailey was honored Nov. 5 for his efforts to save an individual's life after an overdose.

The man that Bailey saved had overdosed on what Bailey determined, from the evidence at the scene, was heroin. He recognized the signs of an overdose and quickly took action.

"He was pretty much lifeless on the ground. He wasn't breathing, his pulse was so low that the fire department wasn't able to pick it up," Bailey said. "I gave him a full dose of Narcan and he started to breathe a little. When Officer Case arrived, I took his Narcan and administered another full dose. Within

30 to 45 seconds the individual was completely coherent, like nothing ever happened."

Narcan has been shown to quickly counter the effects of an opioid overdose, whether that opioid is obtained with a prescription or from an illicit source.

The cost for the drug is about \$20 per dose. Members of the Florence Police Department have just started to carry Narcan after training with Western Lane Ambulance District.

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March in support of special counsel Robert Mueller

75+ march in solidarity with national protest



Florence-area residents joined a nation-wide protest on Nov. 8 in support of special counsel Robert Mueller.

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Almost 80 protestors chanted "Let Bob do his job" Thursday night as Siuslaw residents traversed Highway 101 to protest the firing of Attorney General Jeff Sessions by President Donald Trump. The firing sparked hundreds of protests across the nation, including marches in Yachats, Coos Bay and Eugene, in an effort to keep the now acting Attorney General Matthew

Whitaker from shutting down the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

"I've been following the news the last day since Trump fired Sessions, and I'm really concerned about what the next step might be with his replacement," said local protestor Mike Allen.

Whitaker has called the investigation, which is being headed by special counsel Robert Mueller, "ridiculous," remarking in a July interview on CNN, "I could



see a scenario where Jeff Sessions is replaced with a recess appointment and that attorney general doesn't fire Bob Mueller, but just reduces his budget so low that his investigation grinds to almost a halt."

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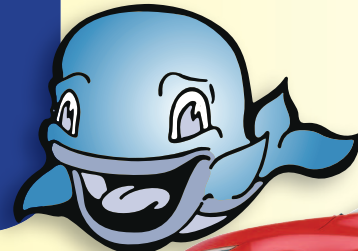
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