

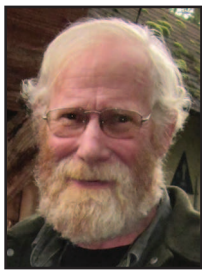
On The Record

OBITUARIES

GEIL—Mark Rodgers Geil, 71, of Mapleton, died Dec. 31, 2018.

Mark was born July 29, 1947, in Oregon City, Ore., to John and Grace Marie Geil and grew up in Estacada, Ore.

He served in the United States Army from October 1966 to October 1969.



Mark Geil

His service included three tours in Vietnam as a Bridge Specialist.

Upon leaving the U.S. Army, Mark worked many years as a logger and diesel mechanic in both Oregon and Alaska. Then, in the early 2000s,

Mark received his Coast Guard Certification as a tug boat engineer, and then Captain certification.

Mark operated tug boats in Alaska's Inside Passage and the Bering Sea.

Mark, also known as "Red," "Haywire Red" and "Riptide Red," was a gifted storyteller. His eyes would dance as he entertained everyone with stories of his life

adventures, of which there were many. Mark also loved to hunt, fish, trap and to design and build dwellings.

Mark returned to Mapleton, Ore., in 2012 to live with his caring and loving friends, Johnny and Linda Reeves. Mark was known for his kindness, generosity and charm.

Mark is survived by his daughter, Amber Marie Geil,

and her three children; his son, Elijah Gabriel Geil, and his three children; his sisters: Gay Geil Ballard and Georgi Geil Reichner; and brother, Ross Geil.

Mark's brother, John W. Geil, and his father and mother preceded him in death.

We will greatly miss Mark

who was truly a shining star in all our lives.

Should friends desire, we suggest memorial contributions be made to a veterans association of your choice.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Florence City Hall nearing completion, soon to open

The City of Florence remodel of City Hall is nearly complete, with services returning to the remodeled facility, located at 250 Highway 101, on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

During the move back to City Hall, the City appreciates the patience of the Florence community, and is excited to invite the community to see the remodeled and expanded City Hall later in February.

• City Service Delivery Moving

City Staff members will be transitioning from their

temporary locations to City Hall beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30. During the move, customers can still receive assistance at the Florence Public Works Operations Facility, located at 2675 Kingwood St.

City services and utility payments will continue to be accepted at the main window in Public Works.

The Community Development Department will be closed Friday, Jan. 31 through Tuesday, Feb. 5, but Community Development staff will be available to provide limited counter

assistance at Public Works during the transition.

Building inspections will continue as usual on Wednesday, Jan. 30 and Friday, Feb. 1.

City services including utility billing and finance, business licensing, community development and code enforcement will be open for business at City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The City will maintain some overlap services at the Florence Public Works Operations Facility through the month of February during the transition.

• City Hall Open House

The City will host an open house on Tuesday, Feb. 19, for members of the public to view the full facility. More information on this event will be distributed in early February.

• City Meetings

City Council, Planning Commission, Urban Renewal and other City Committees will continue to meet at the Florence Events Center through February.

The first City Council meeting in the remodeled facility will occur on Monday, March 4.

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Friends of Florence Van Fans is a nonpolitical organization that sponsors this event twice a year. All proceeds go to support the Cancer Bus which transports patients every weekday to and from Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments.

New smartphone apps map out tsunami evac routes

A redesigned, free smartphone app showing Pacific Northwest tsunami evacuation zones is available from the Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems (NANOOS), in partnership with the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI).

The NANOOS Visualization System (NVS) Tsunami Evacuation smartphone app provides an at-a-glance view of tsunami hazard zones along the coasts of Oregon

and Washington. Users can locate their current location on the map to see if they are in a tsunami evacuation zone, plan their own evacuation routes, download published evacuation brochures for the region and now, print and save customized evacuation brochures centered on an area of interest.

The free NVS Tsunami Evacuation app is available from the iTunes App Store and Google Play:

- iPhone: [itunes.apple.com/us/app/nvs-tsu-](#)

[nami-evacuation/id478984841?ls=1&mt=8](#)

- Android: [play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=tsunami_evac.nvs.nanoos.org.nvs_tsunami_android](#)

Customized tsunami evacuation brochures can also be printed from the NANOOS interactive online portal ([nvs.nanoos.org/Tsunami-Evac](#)).

Learn more about tsunami preparedness at [www.oregontsunami.org](#).

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