

On The Record

OBITUARIES

WILSON—Shirley June Wilson, 93, born in 1925, died April 4, 2019, in Florence, Ore., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Hospital. Shirley was a resident of Florence for almost 30 years.



Shirley Wilson

She was preceded in death by parents, Richard A. and Olive S. Wilson, from Minnesota; her two older brothers, Richard and Byron Wilson. Just seven weeks ago, she lost her best friend and younger sister, Mary E. Wilson, from Medford, Ore. This seemed to have taken the wind right out of her sails.

Surviving Shirley are

many loved nieces and nephews from around the country.

After high school in Minneapolis, she enlisted at the end of World War II, in the WAVES (Woman's Naval Reserve), and as a result was a proud member of the Wilmette Valley Honor Flight in 2014. After the war, she joined the Hormel Girls and USO, touring towns in the U.S. and around the world, dancing, singing and banging a mean drum. Before moving to Florence in 1991, she spent almost 30 years in Los Angeles at KABC in the sales group. The prime benefit was being able to sneak away to the fantastic KABC box seats in Dodger Stadium, to watch her adored LA Dodgers in person. Give her a dog on her lap, the Dodgers on the radio or TV and

she was happy. While in Florence, she enjoyed having lunch with friends, volunteering, playing golf and going to her favorite church. She will be sorely missed.

No service is planned. Donations can go to Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

WITTWER—Irene Colwell Wittwer, 80, a Florence resident since 1946, passed away April 5, 2019.

She is a member of Siuslaw High School class of 1956.

Her daughter Tammy Wittwer and sons, Steven Wittwer and Michael Wittwer, survive her. She is also survived by her brothers, Arnold Colwell and Roger Colwell; her seven grandchildren; a great grandson and a future great-grand-

daughter.

Irene was preceded in death by her loving and caring husband, Richard Wittwer, and their daughter, Kelly Wittwer Burnett.



Irene Wittwer

Irene loved her family and friends. They were all very special to her.

A Celebration of Life will be Sunday, April 28, at 1 p.m. It will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 4445 Highway 101 in Florence. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home

BIRTHS

LENTWYLER—Rylynn Renae Lentwyler was born April 3, 2019, to Hannah and Bryan Lentwyler, of Florence, at Peace Harbor Medical Center. Rylynn weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19.5 inches long.

TripCheck offers safety tips for drivers in heavy spring rains

Heavy rain can create dangerous driving conditions including reduced visibility, reduced traction between tires and the road, and less predictable car handling.

Before heading out, drivers should visit TripCheck.com to check their route, and give themselves more time to get where they are going.

Also remember to:

- Slow down, especially through high water. Driving through several inches of water at high speed can cause you to lose control of the car.
 - Be aware of the potential for hydroplaning, when your tires encounter more water than they can scatter. Your tire loses traction with the road. If this occurs, ease off the gas, gently apply the brakes and steer straight ahead.
 - Keep your distance; you may need more time to slow down.
 - Turn on your headlights to improve visibility.
 - Disengage your cruise control.
 - Check your brakes. After driving through a puddle, check that brakes are working properly by tapping them gently a few times.
- Crews are working to remove landslides and mon-

NEDCO offering classes on finances

Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation (NEDCO) is offering the first of two free Financial Wellness classes at the Siuslaw Public Library on April 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free but advanced registration is required at nedcocdc.org/florence-classes.

"Financial Foundations Course" is the first class and will focus on building more financial stability and meeting financial goals.

For more information, visit the website at nedcocdc.org/florence-classes.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
April 9	54	45	0.10
April 10	50	44	0.58
April 11	49	45	0.87
April 12	55	46	0.09
April 13	50	41	0.38
April 14	52	38	0.07
April 15	46	39	0.20

Rainfall Week: 2.29"
Month: 9.33" Year: 33.65"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Community EASTER EGG HUNT

Come Enjoy the Fun!

The Hunt begins at 10:00!

Miller Park Field Area
18th & Oak Streets

SATURDAY,
APRIL 20TH
Ages 1-10

Activities & Guests
The Easter Bunny
Florence Police Department
Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue
Face Painting

Rotary
Florence, Oregon
Co-hosted by
Siuslaw High School
Interact Club, & The
Rotary Club of Florence.

Fun STARTS HERE

SPRING GREEN MOWER GIVEAWAY

WIN A JOHN DEERE ZERO-TURN MOWER EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL AT 9PM

Earn entries on Fridays. One entry for every 50 same-day points earned from Noon to 8:30pm.

Mother's Day

BRUNCH BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 12 • 10AM-3PM

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Adults - \$24.99 • Children under 10 - \$11.99
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Biscuits & Gravy • Breakfast Potatoes Quiche • Chicken Cordon Bleu
Roasted Pork Loin with Mushroom Sauce • Teriyaki Salmon with Ginger Chips
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Au Gratin Potatoes • Wild Rice Pilaf
Grilled Squash Medley • Broccoli, Cauliflower and Cheese Sauce • Salad Bar
Fresh Fruit • Pasta Salad • Potato Salad • Fresh Baked Rolls
Berry Cobbler • Assorted Pies and Cakes • Truffles
Petit Fours • Chocolate Mousse • Cheesecakes • Muffins
& MUCH MORE!

2019 MEN'S NIGHT

THURSDAYS AT 5:30PM

May 2 - September 26

9 HOLES OF GOLF • RENTAL CLUBS (if needed)
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