

Community News

Thompson recognized as 'Tourism Ambassador'

Travel Lane County recently hosted its annual Visitor Industry Celebration awards dinner in Eugene, where organizations and individuals were recognized for their service to the Eugene, Cascades and Coastal Region through their promotion and ambassadorship of those areas.

KCST Coast Radio's Jon Thompson was selected by Travel Lane County for its Tourism Ambassador Award. To be chosen, the Chambers of Commerce in each community each nominated an individual or business that made important contributions to visitors' experience in their community or region. Thompson was recognized for his many community sponsorships as well as involvement in events such as Rhododendron Days, Rods N' Rhodies and establishing the Florence JazzFest.



Florence Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bettina Hannigan with Travel Lane County's 2019 Tourism Ambassador Award recipient Jon Thompson of KCST Coast Radio.

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Lane County Parks to hold community meeting on N. Jetty lease

Lane County Parks is considering entering into a long-term lease with the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) for the North Jetty Park in Florence, and will be holding a community meeting to discuss the prospect on Monday, June 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

North Jetty Park is 250

acres that abuts Lane County's popular Harbor Vista Campground and is south of Heceta Beach.

The North Jetty Park is currently owned by DSL and operated by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

The park is zoned "Park and Recreation" and "Beach/Dunes." This largely

undeveloped park includes beach access, an informal trail system, a dive dock, portable restrooms, ponds and stands of shore pine.

According to ORPD's annual car counts, the park receives an average of 114,000 visits annually.

"Incorporating North Jetty into our county parks system is likely to have sev-

eral benefits for the nearby community, including more regular maintenance and park ranger presence," said Lane County Parks Manager Brett Henry. "However, before the Board of Commissioners makes any decisions, we want to hear any concerns, hopes or suggestions from the neighbors and other community

members."

The community meeting will take place at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, located at 2625 Highway 101.

Information gathered during the community meeting and from the survey will be shared with commissioners as they consider any next steps.

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Oregon Pacific Bank to host annual Ice Cream Social

Oregon Pacific Bank is inviting the Florence area and upriver communities to join in its 35th annual Ice Cream Social. The event will be held this Friday, June 28, at the Florence Branch, located at 1355 Highway 101.

Starting at 11 a.m. and continuing through 3 p.m., the Ice Cream Social will

feature free ice cream, live music from Ron Estep, balloons for kids and the good company of local bankers. Eight assorted flavors will be provided by BJ's Ice Cream Parlor. This family friendly event is free and open to the community.

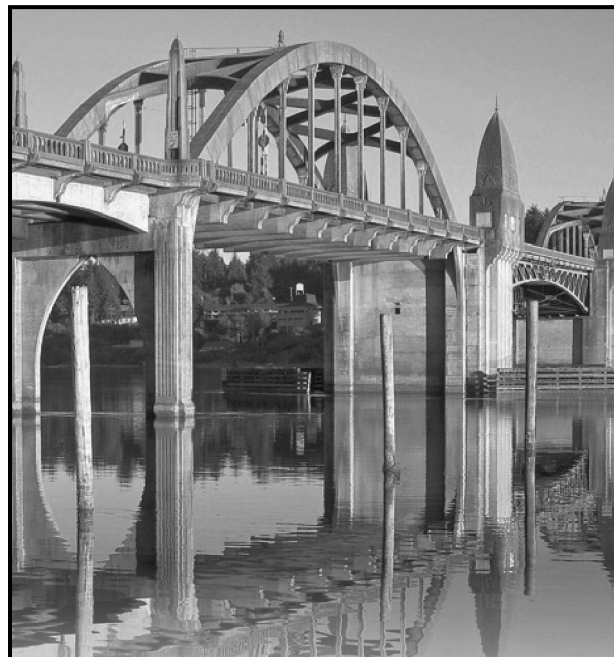
For more information, call Oregon Pacific Bank at 541-997-7121.

Estill Farms U-pick Blueberries Opening Weekend Promotion for June 29 and 30

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What we love most about Florence is the people. You cannot go anywhere in town without running into a smile or a "howdy."

Need a hand? There will be someone available. For a small town there is always something to do or places to go. Ride the dunes, be entertained by many a performance or simply go out to eat and watch life pass by ever so slowly. (With a glass of wine preferably). Perfect? No, of course not. But close!!! And besides, Florence is our town!

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