

Community News

Police to conduct Pedestrian Enforcement Operation today

The Florence Police Department will conduct a Pedestrian Enforcement Operation at Ninth and Kingwood streets from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. The operation will be canceled if it is raining.

Under Oregon law, a crosswalk exists at any public street intersection, whether marked with paint or unmarked. Crosswalks also exist between intersections (mid-block) where indicated with white paint.

At a traffic signal, drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the driver is traveling *and* the adjacent lane.

At any other crosswalk — those without a signal — drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the driver is traveling *and* the adjacent lane.
 - Stop and remain stopped for students crossing (or about to cross) a street under the direction of a crossing guard.
 - Stop and remain stopped for a blind or blind and deaf pedestrian using a cane or a guide dog, until the pedestrian is completely across the roadway.
- It is not only unsafe but also illegal in Oregon to pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian.

OPB features artwork of Ron Hildenbrand

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to share the talents of local artist Ronald Hildenbrand in the lobby of Oregon Pacific Bank in Florence, 1355 Highway 101, during the month of September.

Hildenbrand is very active in the local art community, including being a current member of the Florence Public Arts Committee, and past member of the FRAA Board of Directors and FEC Gallery Committee.

He attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago and worked in graphic arts while in the military. His career included working in package and label design for an International Company in San Francisco, and he had his own Art Studio in Fairfield, Calif.

Highlights of his artistic background include being featured on the TV Show "Bay Area Backroads"



"Resting" by Ron Hildenbrand

for his mural designs and paintings. Since retiring to Florence 13 years ago, he has continued his love of oil painting, and has also enjoyed woodworking and scratch art. Hildenbrand has an ongoing exhibit at FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

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ODOT gives ReVision construction update

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is committed to providing a safe and efficient transportation system, which it does by investing in Oregon's future through roadway improvement projects.

Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will be available

and identified through or around the work zones. For updates on traffic, "Know Before You Go" at Trip-Check.com or call 511.

For the ReVision Florence Streetscaping Project, drivers on Highway 101 from Siuslaw River Bridge to Highway 126 should expect night work through the end of September.

Crews are working nights the week of Sept. 22. Pavement grinding along southbound Highway 101 is scheduled for that Sunday at 8 p.m. Paving is sched-

uled to start Monday at 8 p.m., weather permitting. Northbound and southbound traffic will be on the east side of the Highway 101.

Expect single lane closures in both directions of the highway, along with side street closures. In addition, daytime crews are installing new curb and gutter on Highway 101.

This project is a partnership with the City of Florence to improve the streetscape and pave. ADA facilities along U.S.101 will

also be improved, along with streetscaping amenities, new street lighting, the undergrounding of overhead utilities, bike lanes, parking spaces and landscaping and irrigation improvements.

The project is to be completed by the end of November.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=19496 or www.ci.florence.or.us/urbanrenewal/revision-Florence.

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Expo focuses on senior health, opportunities

Florence Good Life Expo is an event you don't want to miss. It takes place Thursday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the FEC, 715 Quince St., and features information designed especially for seniors, caregivers and their friends and family members.

Admission is free, though a donation of canned food for Florence Food Share is appreciated. As a special treat, BJ's Ice Cream is dishing up free scoops all day. Plus, all attendees will be entered into a special raffle.

Hundreds of Florence residents are embarking on an exciting new phase of their life.

Men and women 50 and older are looking for information on everything from retirement benefits to recreational opportunities, health concerns and housing op-

portunities.

"We have a diverse senior population in this community and we hope the Boomer and Senior Expo offers new and creative ways to meet the needs of these residents," said Siuslaw News Publisher Jenna Bartlett. "We have programs for active seniors who are looking for everything from new fitness activities to financial services, or information and tips for those who need assistance getting around safely and affordably."

The seventh annual Florence Good Life Boomer & Senior Expo, presented by the Siuslaw News and sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor and Banner Bank, provides the perfect venue for businesses to present to this strong and vibrant population.

Attendees at this expo can look forward to free health screenings and accessing investment guidance, travel news, retirement choices and attending a variety of educational seminars.

The expo includes a diverse range of exhibitors, entertainment and educational seminars with the goal of helping the 50-plus demographic manage and enhance all aspects of their lives.

There will also be chances for volunteer opportunities and community engagement. However, people should note that this year there will not be flu shots offered.

Come spend the day and learn how various businesses can help anyone make the most of their retirement years.

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September 20 - 26	FRI 20	SAT 21	SUN 22	MON 23	TUE 24	WED 25	THU 26
DOWNTON ABBEY - PG 122 MIN - "It's a return to form, and its all-encompassing storyline plays much like a shinier, more magnificent Christmas special." IndieWire							7:00 PM
HUSTLERS - R 110 MIN - "A Best Actress Oscar nomination for Jennifer Lopez? You better believe it. Her see-it-to-believe-it performance in Hustlers is that dazzling, that deep, that electrifying." Rolling Stone	12:00 PM 4:35 PM 6:35 PM 9:05 PM	12:00 PM 4:35 PM 6:35 PM 9:05 PM	12:00 PM 2:15 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:15 PM 4:30 PM 6:45 PM
IT: CHAPTER TWO - R 169 MIN - "Everything here is as it should be: deeper, scarier, funnier." Empire	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:20 PM	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:20 PM	2:35 PM 6:10 PM	12:00 PM 3:25 PM 6:50 PM	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:35 PM 5:50 PM	12:00 PM 6:00 PM
LINDA RONSTADT: THE SOUND OF MY VOICE - PG-13 95 MIN - "If you've forgotten how extraordinary a singer Ronstadt is [this] is a potent, mind-expanding reminder." LAT	12:10 PM 4:30 PM	12:10 PM 4:30 PM	2:55 PM	2:55 PM	2:15 PM	3:25 PM	2:55 PM
OVERCOMER - G 119 MIN - Finds the Kendrick Brothers in their sports faith wheelhouse with another charming and emotional winner.	2:00 PM 6:40 PM	2:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:00 PM 7:15 PM	12:20 PM 7:15 PM	3:25 PM	12:00 PM	3:25 PM
THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON - PG-13 93 MIN - "It's charming, enveloping, and an absolute joy."	2:20 PM 9:15 PM	2:20 PM 9:15 PM	5:05 PM	5:05 PM	11:50 AM 4:25 PM	4:40 PM	12:20 PM 5:05 PM
RAMBO: LAST BLOOD - R 100 MIN - Sylvester Stallone is back as one of the greatest action heroes of all time, John Rambo. Now, Rambo must confront his past and unearth his ruthless combat skills to exact revenge in a final mission.	11:50 AM 2:25 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	11:50 AM 2:25 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 4:40 PM 7:15 PM

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SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27
Mostly Sunny	Scattered Thunderstorms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	PM Showers	Showers
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MARGARET ATWOOD: LIVE IN CINEMAS NR 110 MIN - An author Event, captured live.			12:30 PM		6:30 PM		
NT LIVE - ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS NR 180 MIN - Encore! James Corden stars.						6:00 PM	

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