

On The Record

POLICE

Nov. 1

- Accident, without injury, was reported on Highway 101 and Highway 126.
- Harassment was reported on Eighth Street.
- Theft was reported on the 5300 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 900 block of Quince

Street.

- Fight was reported on First and Harbor streets.
- Dispute was reported on the 1700 block of Eighth Street.
- Arrest was reported on the 88400 block of First Avenue.

Nov. 2

- Criminal mischief was

reported on the 1700 block of 27th Street.

- DUII was reported on Highway 126 and North Fork Road.
- Prowler was reported on the 3400 block of West Myrtle Loop.

Nov. 5

- Arrest, with warrant,

was reported on the 900 block of Highway 101.

- Hit-and-run accident was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 1700 block of Kingwood Street.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 900 block of Greenwood Street.

- Theft was reported on the 3000 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 1800 block of 37th Street.

Nov. 6

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1900 block of 16th Street.

- Arson was reported on the 3900 block of Munsel Creek Drive.

Nov. 7

- Dispute was reported on the 3900 block of Highway 101.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 4100 block of Spruce Street.

OBITUARY

SMITH—Pam Smith, RN, passed away Oct. 19, 2019, at home, after a years-long battle with cancer. During her passing, she was surrounded by family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Jim; son Richard; and daughters Erin and

Shelly. She is also survived by her mother, Marilyn, and sisters Cindy and Annette.

Pam was a home health and hospice nurse who has worked



Pam Smith

with home hospices both in Florence and Coos Bay, as well as worked as a traveling nurse in the San Diego, Calif., area.

Before becoming a nurse, Pam spent several years

working as a Licensed Psychiatric Technician at Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, Calif.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

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

State Fire Marshal urges fire safety to be part of holiday menu

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and State Fire Marshal Jim Walker wants to remind Oregonians to add fire safety to their cooking and holiday meal plans.

"The holiday is a time to give thanks and enjoy friends and family," said Walker. "By following basic fire-prevention tips, you can keep yourself and loved ones safe and avoid cooking-related fires."

In Oregon, cooking was the leading known cause of residential structure fires

over the past five years (2013-17)

All told, there were 10 deaths in Oregon from residential cooking fires during the past five years, or an average of two deaths per year.

Cooking safety tips:

- Don't leave cooking food on your stovetop unattended, especially when frying and sautéing with oil.
- While your turkey is cooking, check on it frequently.
- Use a timer to monitor

cooking times when simmering, baking, or roasting foods that require long cooking times. Check the stove or oven frequently.

- Remember to keep items that may catch fire, like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels, at least three feet from the cooking area.
- Roll up your shirt sleeves and avoid using clothing that may come in contact with open flames or other heat sources.
- Don't cook if you are drinking alcohol or using

other substances that make you drowsy.

- Keep children three feet or more away from all cooking areas, hot food, and liquids to avoid burns.
- Keep pot and pan handles turned inward on the stove to avoid bumping them and spilling hot foods.
- Heat cooking oil slowly and never leave it unattended.

Make sure you have smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom.

ReVision Florence project update for November

The ReVision Florence Streetscape Project is still under construction.

The estimated substantial completion date for the project has been extended to Jan. 31. Moving into the holiday season, expect to see lighter crews the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

During these holiday breaks, traffic control will remain in place as needed and the area will still be considered an active construction zone.

Continue to be cautious in the area as it will remain an active construction zone through the completion of the project.

Highway 101 Paving Update

Alex Hodge Construction (AHC) and their subcontractors have paved the majority of the travel lanes for U.S. 101 between the

Siuslaw River Bridge and the OR126/U.S. 101 junction. AHC will be paving the outer parking and bike lanes on the eastside of U.S. 101 over the next month as new curb and gutters are completed.

They will also be completing the paving around driveway aprons and where U.S. 101 intersects local side streets. The U.S. 101/OR126 junction will be repaved separately as it will require additional traffic control in order to complete. Notice of paving operations will be provided when the specific dates and times are scheduled.

Recently Asked Questions

- **Debris Pile:** During the construction project, AHC has had an agreement with the Florence Urban Renewal Agency and the City of Florence to use the Quince Street property (Across

from the FEC) for its job site and staging. Over the next few months, AHC will be removing the debris pile from the Quince Street staging site.

- **Landscaping:** The landscapers are finishing the construction of the irrigation system and will begin the plantings after the Thanksgiving holiday. This will include the abatement of the weeds that have grown in these areas.
- **Driveways & Side Streets:** As paving is completed, the contractor will be completing the connection work of newly constructed and existing driveways. The local street approaches will also be paved to create a smooth transition between the side streets and the highway.
- **Gateway Monuments:** The Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA) will

be going out to bid for the construction of the gateway monuments at Maple and Quince streets in early 2020. The FURA Board anticipates considering contract award at the February 2020 Board meeting.

Find out more about ReVision Florence online at www.ci.florence.or.us/urbanrenewal/revision-florence.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 12	56	43	0.00
Nov. 13	57	47	0.00
Nov. 14	51	44	0.00
Nov. 15	52	50	0.59
Nov. 16	56	46	0.00
Nov. 17	56	45	0.03
Nov. 18	54	48	0.19

Rainfall Week: 0.81"
Month: 0.81" Year: 53.06"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham



Congratulations to **Mathew Panchow of Florence.** Mathew won the Siuslaw News Halloween Coloring Contest. Mathew is in first grade. His favorite subject is math!

Siuslaw News thanks everyone for entering!

Thanksgiving Day 2019

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<p>Starters</p> <p>Fresh Green Salad or A Cup of Roasted Cornish Game Hen & Wild Rice Soup</p>	<p>Main Course</p> <p>Your dinner will include the following:</p> <p>Brown Sugar Glazed Smoked Ham</p> <p>Oven Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy</p> <p>Buttermilk Herb Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Marshmallow Pineapple Candied Yams</p> <p>Creamed Carrots</p> <p>Currant Orange Cranberry Chutney</p> <p>Fired Sage Stuffing</p> <p>Five Grain Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Vegetarian Option (Gluten Free)</p> <p>Cranberry, Almond & Wild Rice Stuffed Acorn Squash finished with an Apple Cider Reduction and Fresh Sage Beurre Blanc</p>
<p><i>All Dinners Include Coffee or Tea</i></p> <p>Adults \$23 Children (10 & under) \$13</p>		
<p>Dessert</p> <p>Pumpkin Pie or Pumpkin Cheesecake</p>		

An 18% Gratuity is added on to all parties of 8 or more. The City of Yachats has a 5% prepared food and beverage tax.

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