

Nominations for Siuslaw Awards now open

Deadlines to nominate businesses and individuals for the 12th annual Siuslaw Awards is fast approaching. Anyone can nominate their own or another business who they believe adds important value to the community.

This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year Award.

Nominations close for the business awards on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Nomination forms are available under the blog tab at FlorenceChamber.com.

Two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the First Citizen Award and the Future First Citizen Award.

The First Citizen Award recognizes that individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership and



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2018 Distinguished Service Award — Jenna Bartlett

overall community impact. The Future First Citizen Award recognizes a student based on his or her academic leadership and success as well as civic involvement and contributions to the community. First Citizen nomination forms are available at FlorenceChamber.com and Future First Citizen nomination forms will be available later this week.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize with its Distinguished Service Award an individual or business that has selflessly

given of their time and talents in supporting the Chamber and its efforts.

Last year's winners included: Innovation in Business, Florence Public Art Committee; Business of the Year, Siuslaw News; Community Caring, TR Hunter Real Estate; Curb Appeal, City of Florence Public Works; Excellence in customer service, Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast; Non-Profit Achievement, Florence Habitat for Humanity; First Citizen, Dee Osborne; Future First Citizen, Audrey Lowder; and Distinguished Service Award, Jenna Bartlett. Previous year's winners in all categories are not eligible to enter the following year.

The awards banquet, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, will happen February 12 at the Florence Events Center and is open to the public. Tickets will be available in January at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, 290 Highway 101, or online at FlorenceChamber.com.

For more information, call the chamber at 541-997-3128 or visit FlorenceChamber.com

Be alert for landslides along Oregon Coast

The National Weather Service has issued flood watches for portions of Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington, including the Central Oregon Coast, Central Willamette Valley and Coast Range through Sunday, Dec. 22.

Heavy rain can trigger landslides and debris flows in steep terrain, and the risk is higher in burn areas.

Find the latest information here: <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/or.php?x=1>

Debris flows are rapidly moving, extremely destructive landslides. They can contain boulders and logs transported in a fast-moving soil and water slurry down steep hillsides and through narrow canyons. They can easily travel a mile or more. A debris flow

moves faster than a person can run. People, structures and roads located below steep slopes in canyons and near the mouths of canyons may be at serious risk.

If your home, work, or route is in a watch area:

- Stay alert. Track the flood watch by radio, TV, weather radio or online. If told to evacuate, do so immediately.

- Listen. Unusual sounds might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together. A trickle of falling mud or debris may precede larger landslides. If you think there is danger of a landslide, leave immediately.

- Watch the water. If water in a stream or creek suddenly turns muddy or the amount of water flowing suddenly decreases or increases, this is a warning that the flow has been affected upstream. You should immediately leave the area because a debris flow may soon be coming downstream.

- Travel with extreme caution. Assume roads are not safe. Be alert when driving, especially at night. Embankments along roadsides may fail, sending rock and debris onto the road.

For more landslide and debris flow information: www.oregonology.org/Landslide/debrisflow.htm.

Twin Lakes hosts tasting from 4 Spirits Distillery

Twin Lakes Grocery & Liquor is inviting the public to taste the offerings from Oregon distillery 4 Spirits Distillery, located in Corvallis. A portion of sales from 4 Spirits' bourbon whiskey is donated each quarter to support local programs that help veterans and their families with reintegration support.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, from noon to 3 p.m., the public is invited to stop by Twin Lakes Grocery and Liquor to try a sample of what 4 Spirits has to offer.

"I support this distillery for many reasons, including the fact that they have started the first ever combat veteran scholarship endowment at Oregon State University and that every bottle is commemorative to the fallen heroes that served with the founder of the company," said Vicki Ambrosio, owner of the Twin Lakes store.

Twin Lakes Grocery and Liquor is located 3 miles north of Florence on Highway 101.

For more info, visit www.TwinLakes.Store or call 541-997-3021.

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garage sale
GUIDE
Oregon Coast Humane Society
Christmas Store
Open all Season 11/01-12/24
Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
Sun. 12pm-4pm
1193 Bay Street, Old Town
Florence
541-997-5705.

Estate Sale
Friday Dec 20
Saturday Dec 21
11am-3pm
11642 Hwy 36, Mapleton
at 3-mile mark past
Mapleton stores
Park on West side of Street.
Furniture, Tools, Household Items,
Holiday Decor, Beer Steins, Books,
Stereo equipment, tool boxes, LPs,
CDs and more
CASH ONLY
PROCEEDS OF SALE BENEFIT
THE OREGON COAST HUMANE
SOCIETY

FLORENCE FOOD SHARE
Sharing Is Caring
Florence Food Share provides food to those who are hungry in our community. If you have four hours a week available, we are in need of volunteers to staff our Front Desk and also act as Guides as clients walk through the pantry. Please call our volunteer coordinator, Sarah Lovejoy, @ 541-997-9110 (Monday - Friday, before noon) to learn more about volunteering. info@florencefoodshare.org 2190 Spruce Street.

Florence Habitat for Humanity
ReStore processing volunteer needed to help with donation sorting process.
For more information contact Floyd at 541-997-5834

Assisting those in need in our Community.
Free Hot Meals Mon-Wed-Fri
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
HELPING HANDS COALITION
New Location: Community Baptist Church
4590 Hwy. 101, Florence (Across from Fred Meyer)
Call 541-997-5057 to Volunteer

OREGON COAST Humane Society
relies heavily on volunteers.
There are many opportunities to volunteer and a variety of skills and talents are always in need. Volunteer interest forms may be found online, at the shelter and at our Thrift Shop on Bay Street.
www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/volunteer/

Memory Care Respite of Florence
Your Memory Care Respite Center needs you! Seeking volunteers for our Coffee Club: Conversation & companionship in a caring setting while providing respite for caregivers. Contact us at memcarerespite@gmail.com

Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers.
You will find an area of interest in a caring organization.
Peace Harbor Volunteers
400 9th Street, Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8412 ext. 2218

SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM
Offering Café 60 & Meals On Wheels
Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Café 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.
1570 Kingwood • PO Box 2313, Florence
541-997-5673
lanesenior-meals.org
Operating Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT
www.ustoooflorence.org
Saving men one PSA test at a time.
541-997-6626
maribob@oregonfast.net
Someone to talk to... who understands!

To include your organization in this directory, please call us @ 541-997-3441

Volunteer
Get involved
Donate
Do your part and volunteer today to help support these local non-profit organizations in our community!

Kitchen Klutter
...so much more than a kitchen store!
Gifts Big and Small for everyone on your list.
Stocking stuffers starting at \$1.
Enjoy complimentary gift wrapping too!
1258 Bay Street, Florence
541-997-6060

Christmas Dinner
(Served from 1:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.)
~ STARTERS ~
Fresh Green Salad or Soup du Jour
~ THE MAIN ENTRÉE ~
Slow Roasted Beef
Orange Glazed Smoked Ham
Oven Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy
Buttermilk Herb Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Baby Carrots
Marshmallow Pineapple Candied Yams
Currant Orange Cranberry Chutney
Fried Sage Stuffing
Five Grain Dinner Roll
Vegetarian Option (Gluten Free)
Cranberry, Almond & Wild Rice Stuffed Acorn Squash
Finished with an Apple Cider Reduction and Fresh Sage Beurre Blanc
~ DESSERT ~
Pumpkin Cheesecake
Adults \$24. Children (10 & under) \$14.
The ADOBE
RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED
541-547-5820
1555 Hwy. 101 N., Yachats, OR 97394
www.adoberesort.com
The City of Yachats has a 5% prepared food & beverage tax. An 18% Gratuity is added to all parties of 8 or more.

SurfSide
RESTAURANT & CLASSIC COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Driftwood Shores Resort
88416 1st Avenue, Florence
driftwoodshores.com
Christmas Menu
Starter
Caesar Salad or Clam Chowder
Entrée
Prime Rib with Au Jus
Salmon with Huckleberry
Vegetarian Napoleon
Chicken Madeira Pheasant Sausage
Entrées served with Loaded Mash Potatoes & Roasted Asparagus
Dessert
Cheese Cake with Berry Compote
Sugar Shortbread Cobbler
Cheese Plate with Dried Apricots
\$38.00
Make Reservations: 541.997.8263
3:15pm - 6:30pm

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