



# Community & Lifestyle

## Non-residents restrictions lifted for fishing, hunting

As of Tuesday (May 5), non-residents are once again allowed to fish and hunt in Oregon, although recreational clamming and crabbing will remain closed to non-residents until further notice.

ODFW lifted the non-resident restrictions in line with some loosening of restrictions on outdoor recreation in the state and region. Washington state also reopened to most fishing on Tuesday. Oregon and Washington will reopen salmon and steelhead fishing on the Columbia River next week, with both states holding a Joint State Hearing last week to set the reopener.

Due to concerns about increased travel to the coast during the summer months while the COVID-19 pandemic continues, crabbing and clamming will remain closed to non-residents for now. Oregon residents who do not live on the coast should also not travel there to crab or clam while the "Stay Home, Save Lives" restrictions against travel are in effect.

See ODFW 2B

### Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

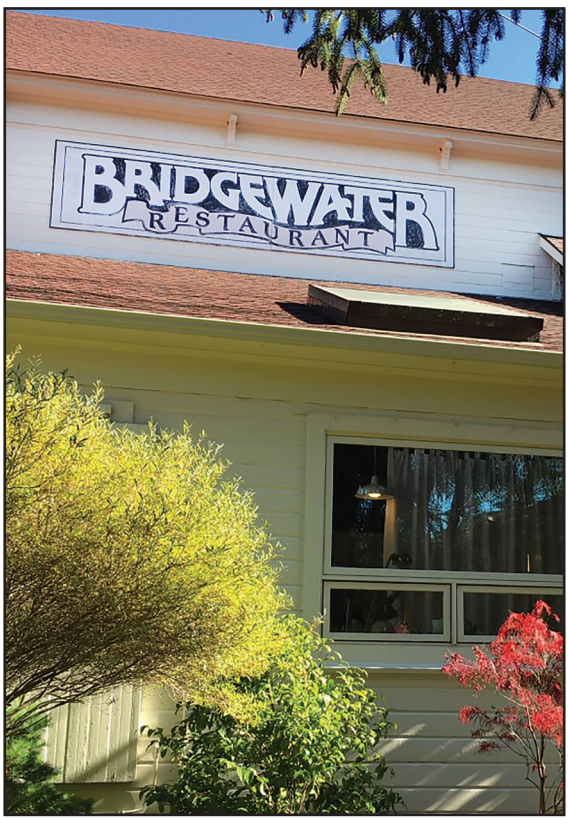
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<b>May 12</b> 3:48am / 7.0 5:50pm / 5.9	10:59am / -0.6 11:10pm / 3.3



The Kyle Building in the final stages of repair (above); The sign for the Bridgewater Restaurant (bottom left) which is located in the lower level of the building; A special sign (below right) commemorates the project.

## IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE ON HISTORIC KYLE BUILDING

The nearly year-long project to revitalize the 119-year-old building was completed last month.



Improvements to the historic Kyle Building in downtown Florence are now complete. The work began in June 2019 and wrapped this past April.

The project was funded in part by a matching Oregon Main Street Revitalization grant from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, Oregon Heritage.

As an Exploring Downtown member of the Oregon Main Street Network, the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce submitted the application in collaboration with Kyle Building owners Ron Hogeland and Joann and Stuart Henderson.

"The Hendersons and I would like to thank the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant program for the improvements to the Kyle Building," said Hogeland. "This historic structure does deserve attention as it is among the few such buildings that remain in the smaller communities on the Oregon coast."

"The new red roofing crowns its enhancements."

Grant funds supplied \$67,748 of the approximately \$99,000 improvement project. The work was completed by West Lane Plumbing, Garrett Remodeling LLC, Evergreen Roofing of Oregon and McKenzie Scaffold-Shoring. The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce provided administration for the grant.

Completed rehabilitation work included installation of a new roof and gutters, structural and flooring repairs, plumbing updates, and exterior painting of the 119-year-old building. The Kyle Building was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

To learn more about the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant or the Oregon Main Street Network, visit [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org).

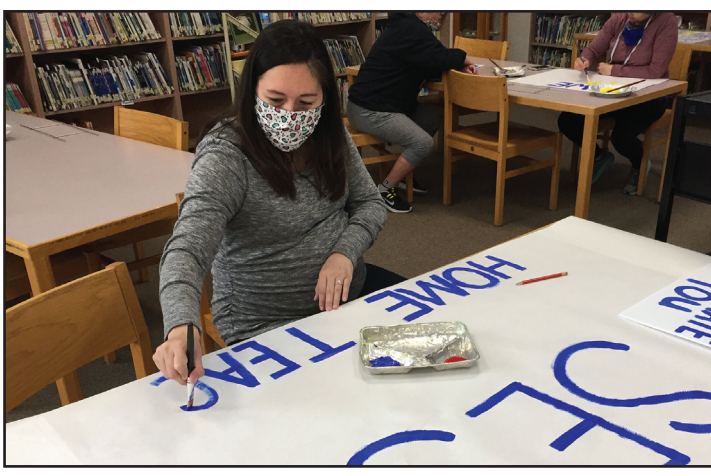
## Local teachers show appreciation for 'home teachers'

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SIUSLAW NEWS

May 4 through 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week and, like many other events, it looks a little different under social distancing rules required by COVID-19.

In Florence, Siuslaw Elementary School staff decided that they wanted to extend appreciation from local teachers to the parents, guardians, relatives and all the people working to help keep area youth educated.

"We're turning this around a bit for this year," staff said in a post on the school's Face-



A Siuslaw Elementary School teacher paints a sign of appreciation in preparation for a special show of support for those teaching at home during "Teacher Appreciation Week."

book page. "In honor of all working hard out there this the new 'teachers' who are spring, Happy Home-Teacher

Appreciation Week." SES staff put together a 3-minute video of thanks and acknowledgement.

"We know you didn't sign up for this. We understand. ... This distance learning is hard," members of the staff said.

Participants included teachers, cafeteria crew, administration and other staff.

According to first grade teacher Shannon Graham, district music teacher Amanda Sarles was the motivating force behind the video and the message.

See TEACHERS 2B



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### Hello week 7 of isolation!

Most of you know that before I started selling real estate 15 years ago, I had restaurants—Windward Inn for 4 years and Gingerbread Village for 25 years. I depended on certain times to make money to get me thru and the restaurants here are missing those. Spring break was big and even Rhody festival. But the really big day was Mother's Day which is coming up without any of us being able to go out. There are a number of restaurants doing takeout. It may be small but utilizing that takeout might help them some.

Call a restaurant and have a Happy Mother's Day!

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