

# Florence Farmers Market now open weekly on Tuesdays

The Florence Farmer's Market is now open on Tuesdays as an on-line purchasing and drive-through market.

In alignment with the City of Florence's Covid-19 guidelines, and with respect for the health and safety of farmers and customers, people can now go to WhatsGood at [www.florencefarmersmarket.org](http://www.florencefarmersmarket.org) or source-[whatsgood.com](http://whatsgood.com) to access vendor menus.

Customers will order, pay and schedule pick-up for the same great produce and products they have come to expect.

"We call it physical distance with social connection. And we are making it as easy as organic apple pie," organizers said.

Each vendor will list a pre-priced bag with a selection of their produce and products. Orders will have to be placed by the Sunday before Market Day to allow vendors to organize. Customers will pay and schedule their pick-up time at 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday. This will allow market volunteers to manage traffic flow.

There will be no on-site cash or credit sales, with the exception of SNAP customers who can order online, and pay and pick-up at the Market site. Deadlines for SNAP orders are also by the Sunday before Market day.

For SNAP customers who cannot order online, they can come to the Market Manager booth



on Tuesdays and make an order for the following week.

Those without computers can inquire at the Market Manager's Booth for assistance.

On Tuesdays, customers will drive into the parking lot on the west side of the market site on Bay Street, pass the Lotus building, and pick up their purchases at each vendor's vehicle on the east side of the parking lot.

No one will need to get out of their car. Vendors or a volunteer will place the customer's pre-labeled order in their car for them.

This year, working closely with the Oregon Farmers Market Association, as are all markets in

the state, Florence Farmers Market is excited to join this food delivery system.

What we gain is minimizing contact, eliminating social distancing lines, extra monitors for each vendor booth, and extra hand wash stations — all required by ODA for walk-in farmers markets.

Until the market is advised by the City of Florence that a walk-in market can be resumed, the Florence Farmers Market will continue to deliver its committed farmers' healthful, nutritious food to the community in a safe and convenient way.

For more information, visit [www.florencefarmersmarket.org](http://www.florencefarmersmarket.org).

## CROW invites people to 'Dress Up Your Pet' in costume challenge

CROW (Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops) is working to come up with ideas to break up

the monotony of people staying at home during COVID-19.

This time, CROW is

challenging all kids and adults to dress up their pets as one of the characters from one of CROW's shows. People can pick any character from:

- "Beauty & the Beast"
- "The Music Man"
- "The Little Mermaid"
- "Once Upon A Matress"
- "Shrek"
- "The Addams Family"
- "Tarzan"
- "The Wiz"

• "Mary Poppins" There will be a prize for the top entry, with the winner receiving a \$25 gift card to Mini Pet Mart. The top two runners up will receive a pet toy or bag of treats for their pet.

All dogs, cats, birds, lizards and otherwise are eligible for entry.

"CROW does not discriminate based on fur color, belly size, claw length, nose wetness, appearance

of scales, growl volume or fluffy tails," said CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard. "This contest is open to all in the community, and we encourage everyone to play along."

CROW will share pictures of all of the entries on the CROW Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/crowtheatrekids/](http://www.facebook.com/crowtheatrekids/), and will send them out all by email to our list of 1,000+ supporters and fans.

"Your adorable fluff ball can be famous," Heard said.

All entries are due by Sunday, June 7, at the end of day.

People can send their photo submission to [crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com](mailto:crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com). Each entry should include the pet's name and character.

For more information about CROW, go to [crowkids.com](http://crowkids.com).

## JOHNSTON MOTOR COMPANY

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Thank you for your understanding as we slowly start to provide services. We will keep you updated as we progress through opening the rest of the departments. For the safety of our community we are following measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

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## Peace Harbor continues virtual visits for patients, families

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center is continuing temporary, state-mandated visitation restrictions aimed at reducing the spread of the new coronavirus. It has also taken steps to keep patients and their loved ones connected through technology.

The Virtual Visitor program allows hospital patients to have online video visits with loved ones who cannot visit in-person.

To participate in the Virtual Visitor Program, family and friends need a phone, tablet or computer with video chat capability, as well as a reliable internet

connection and a webcam.

The program has two dedicated iPads for patients to use.

Virtual Visits are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last visit of the day should be initiated before 4:15 p.m. Anyone can request the service by asking a

hospital chaplain or by calling 541-902-6708 to set up a virtual visit.

Loved ones can also connect with patients through PeaceHealth's Email A Patient program at [app.peacehealth.org/EmailAPatient/](http://app.peacehealth.org/EmailAPatient/). Messages are printed out and delivered to patients twice daily.

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**We also remain dedicated to serving our local advertisers, as they struggle to overcome unprecedented economic challenges resulting from the pandemic.**

In uncertain and troubled times like today, the importance of local news and community connection is more evident than ever. You can help support businesses in our community by purchasing gift cards for later use, frequenting restaurants that are open for takeout, leaving positive online reviews, spreading the word on social media or checking to see if your favorite businesses have opened online stores. You can also support the future of local news and reporting by becoming a subscriber or making a donation today.

## Your support and words of encouragement mean the world to us!

We are SO grateful that you not only do excellent reporting on the community, but you are willing to send the paper to us in another state so we can keep up with our beloved city until we can return full-time. Thank you!!!! - **Anonymous**

Great job guys. Would certainly miss you if you were not here. I love all the details you include in your reporting & articles. - **Anonymous**

Always support your hometown news. I am a lifetime reader of small-town news from wherever I am traveling. Ned & crew do an excellent nonbiased job of keeping us informed. Thank you. - **Endchoices /Bruce Yelle**

Ned & his dedicated & professional staff has made the Siuslaw News an irreplaceable asset to the West Lane County community. Keep on trucking! - **Eric D. Hauptman**

The News must go on. Keep writing! - **Rapunzel**

"The only security of all is in a free press." -Thomas Jefferson - **Anonymous**

Keep up the good work. - **Local Interested Party**

Thank you for the 130 years & keep it up for us. - **Lyn Hackelman**

Thank you thank you thank you. Keep writing. - **Lynda Green**

Hang in there & keep up the good work! - **Dina McClure**

Thank you for the great reporting about the western Lane County area. Please keep up the good work! - **Bob Pine & Pat Duncan**

Thanks for all that you do for our community, especially the schools. It will be nice when we can get back to dancing & enjoying each other's company. - **Floyd & Debbie Larson**

Thanks to Ned & all the great folks at our hometown newspaper. - **Ken & Lori Janowski**

Together we will get through this with the strength, fortitude, determination & creativity of our pioneer founders who faced the Spanish Flu, several wars, the Great Depression & other challenging times in history. This is our moment. - **Top Hydraulics**

Now, more than ever, we need to support our ONLY source for local news reporting. Keep up the good work! - **Akos St.Clair**

Hang in there, folks. The sun will come out tomorrow. - **Larry & Kay Bacon**

Thank you for such a great local paper - you are awesome! - **Beverly Sherrill**

Thank you for all you do. We are proud to support our local media. - **Bill DuBeau & Linda Serbus**

Thank you for being here for all of us. - **Cory Comstock & Shelley Walker**

So proud of our local news & staff - Thank you! - **Ev & Jim**

The Siuslaw News is a vital part of this community. It is the glue that keeps us all connected. We have always appreciated your dedication to getting to the bottom of a story & keeping the Florence community informed. - **Jack & Laure Davis**

Thank you & keep up the great work! - **Carol & Tim Salisbury**

Thanks for all you do in supporting the Mapleton Community!! - **Carl & Kathy West**

Keep up the good work. - **Bill & Doris Larsen**

We as citizens need you. We as public officials need you more. Thank you all for the work you do. - **Ron & Judy Preisler**

We need you in Florence! Thanks for all you've done for Us TOO Florence over the years, helping us reach the community with personal journeys. - **Bob Horney**

Thank you for keeping our great community well-informed & for helping us weather the storm together. - **Lynn Untz**

Keep doing what you always have, we love our local newspaper! - **The Hand Family**

Thank you for informing us & helping us to stay connected to our community. - **Joan E Schmidt**

We need to support our local newspaper. - **Anonymous**

We love our small-town newspaper. Ned & the gang do such a great job of keeping us informed. We don't want to lose you! - **Kirk & Donna Mlinek**

Our Siuslaw News is the lifeline to our community. We need to support them in every way we can. - **Susan Weathers**

Keep up the good work! - **Becky G.**

Supporting the best source for local news. - **Exploding Whale Sports**

Keep on keeping on! You do a great job for our community! - **Marney Reed**

Were here for you & support you. - **Lofy Construction & Coastal Home Services**

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