



Community & Lifestyle

WLCF awards \$38,250 for 2020 scholarships

Western Lane Community Foundation has awarded 25 scholarships totaling \$38,250 to deserving seniors both at Siuslaw and Mapleton High Schools this year.

This past Saturday, May 30, Jim Grano, Board President, awarded the 2020 scholarships at an online presentation of the annual Night of Excellence.

The following scholarships were awarded: \$2,500 for four years Dr. Brittany Hartzell-Baguley Scholarship to Jared Northrop (OSU), \$1,000 for four years Jack and Bobbie Saubert Scholarship to Kelsey Larson (UOP), \$1000 for four years John Seaver Scholarship to Hannah Rannow (OSU).

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
June 3	
11:16am / 5.9	5:03am / -0.8
10:55pm / 8.3	4:48pm / 1.5
June 4	
12:14am / 6.1	5:53pm / -1.4
11:38pm / 8.4	5:38pm / 1.9
June 5	
1:09pm / 6.3	6:40am / -1.9
	6:27pm / 2.2
June 6	
12:21am / 8.4	7:26am / -2.1
2:00pm / 6.3	7:15pm / 2.4
June 7	
1:05am / 8.3	8:11am / -2.0
2:50pm / 6.3	8:04pm / 2.6
June 8	
1:50am / 7.9	8:57am / -1.7
3:39pm / 6.1	8:54pm / 2.8
June 9	
2:35am / 7.4	9:43am / -1.2
4:28pm / 6.0	9:48pm / 3.0

PARADE OF APPRECIATION



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Newly retired PHPH Physician Dr. Tom Shearer received appreciation from community members and local first responders Monday (May 1) during an outdoor event which featured drive-bys from Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance units and personnel. Dr. Shearer served the community as a primary care and family physician for the past 25 years and was highly regarded by co-workers and patients alike. Shearer's retirement event was held out-doors due to social distancing restrictions and concerns for patient and employee safety related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Taking it to the streets for seniors

Kiwanis recognizes Mapleton and Siuslaw graduates with street signs

By CHANTELE MEYER
Siuslaw News

The Class of 2020 can now drive past 110 signs bearing their names and those of their classmates.

Kiwanis Club of Florence provided these street signs for the seniors at Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools.

"We're recognizing everyone who started the school year with the intention of graduating," said Kiwanis President Bob Sneddon.

Each student has a sign, along with seven additional blank signs honoring the whole class.

In Florence, signs went up on May 31 to line Highway 101 between Eighth Street and the Siuslaw River Bridge.

The Mapleton signs were delivered to the school district for installation this week.

The suggestion for the signs came from Siuslaw Key Club advisor Jan McKnight.

"We had to do something for these kids," she said, noting that so many activities normally associated with being a graduating senior have been taken away because of COVID-19 precautions.

"Putting the signs up for the entire week gives the community a chance to recognize all of the seniors," Sneddon said.

Starting on Friday, graduation day for both schools, students will be able to pick up their signs. Kiwanis will coordinate delivering any remaining signs after that.

For more information



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about graduation at either school, visit mapleton.k12.or.us and siuslaw.k12.or.us.

For more information about Florence Kiwanis Club, visit florencekiwanis.org.

Ladies of Elks award annual scholarships

The Florence Ladies of Elks has awarded a total of \$15,000 in scholarships for the 2020-21 academic year.

This year, the organization received 41 applications. Students submitted applications for judging on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, motivation, extracurricular service and financial need.

This year, all of the winners are students of Siuslaw High School with the following students receiving a \$2,000 scholarship award:

- Amelia Wells,
- Tiffany Hines,
- Brooklyn Cahoon,
- Brayson Myrick,
- Lillian Wells,
- Kalieg Anderson and
- Jared Northrop.

A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Caleb Hennessee.

The Ladies of Elks accumulate the money for scholarships through its fundraising activities, such as the weekly Tuesday Bingo program held at the Elks Lodge, the annual Holiday Bazaar and its Rhododendron Days bake sale.

For more information, visit www.florencelks.com.

Call to Artists for phone book cover

Pacific Publishing and Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) are very excited to invite artists to submit their photography for the cover of the 2021 Edition Central Coast Connection Business Directory & Phone Book.

Imagine having your photograph on the cover of a publication that was delivered to almost 18,000 residents in Florence, Reedsport, Yachats and Mapleton area last year.

"The book covers generate a tremendous amount of feedback each year. Many of the area's best known artists have been featured over the past three decades," explained phone book publisher Jon Thompson. "We embrace the importance of local art in our community and are incredibly proud of the iconic covers that have graced the book in the past."

Thompson noted that this will be the 30th year of the

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