

Florence adds GoToWebinar for June 8 meeting

On Monday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. the Florence City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting via videoconference. Given the executive orders, citizens will not be able to attend City of Florence meetings in person. Interested citizens may listen and view the meeting through the GoToWebinar platform.

For access to the meeting via GotoWebinar, go to the meeting's calendar listing at ci.florence.or.us. Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online.

Providing Comments to the City Council

During this time, Florence City Council meet-

ings will only allow for verbal public comments on public hearing items. However, citizens are encouraged to express their views to the city council by submitting written communications in one of the following ways:

Submit written comments via email to the City Recorder's Office at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us; mail written comments to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Highway 101, Florence, OR 97439; drop off written comments to the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, to the right of the main entrance.

Public Hearing Testimony

Those interested in providing testimony in a public hearing may do so via one of the following methods:

Written Testimony: Citizens are encouraged to provide testimony in writing prior to the meeting through one of the methods listed above. All written testimony received at least 2 hours in advance of the Florence City Council meeting (June 8 at 3:30 p.m.) will be distributed to the city council, posted on the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

Participation via GoToWebinar: Should it be necessary to provide verbal

testimony, interested citizens may participate in the meeting via the GoToWebinar platform. To do so, please complete a speaker's card online at least 1 hour prior the meeting (June 8 at 4:30 p.m.). City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting.

Comments on Agenda Items

Written comments received regarding items on the Florence City Council agenda will be distributed to the city council and made available to the public on the city's website either on the Thursday prior to the meeting, or at 4 p.m. on the meeting date, as

long as they are received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting start time. In this way, comments received shall be considered by the city council during their decision-making process.

Comments on Items not on an Agenda

Comments on items that are not on an upcoming City Council agenda will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration.

For more information on the City of Florence's Temporary Public Meeting Policies, visit ci.florence.or.us. For details regarding the upcoming council meeting, contact Weese at 541-997-3437 or kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

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While the majority of troops involved in the invasion were from America and Britain, troops from many other countries participated in D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, including Australia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Poland.

Americans were at the heart of Operation Neptune's multi-pronged amphibious assault on the coastline in order to reestablish a military foothold on the continent with the goal of eventually defeating Hitler's forces and retaking France.

The scale of the firepower employed that day was un-

precedented and included sorties flown by 3,000 aircraft of assorted types and nearly 7,000 vessels which participated in naval operations. More than 150,000 Allied troops were directly involved in the fighting.

Overall, the brutal battles on D-Day resulted in more than 10,000 Allied casualties, with almost 5,000 of those soldiers dying. German casualties were estimated to be triple those numbers.

As part of an overall Allied strategy to free Europe from fascism, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, American General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Russian President Joseph Stalin and their staffs crafted an elaborate plan to engage Hitler and the German

war machine on a number of fronts.

The hope was Hitler would have neither the troops nor the weaponry necessary to defend on multiple fronts and fall to defeat with the invasion of Normandy as the first step in that process.

This turned out to be a winning strategy as Germany eventually surrendered to Allied troops that had surrounded Berlin, after millions of tons of Allied bombs decimated the city.

Millions of Germans had died either as casualties of fighting in the war or as collateral civilian deaths, never achieving the Nazi goal of establishing a 1,000-year Reich.

The deadly battles that occurred on D-Day and

over the ensuing months, have become the stuff of legends, immortalized on film by Stephen Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan" and in "Band of Brothers," an Emmy-winning television series produced by Tom Hanks.

According to the website dday-anniversary.com, "Each year, thousands of people descend on the French region of Normandy to pay homage to the soldiers, sailors and

airmen who took part in D-Day, Operation Overlord and the Battle of Normandy. Veterans and their families, political figures, re-enactors, military vehicle enthusiasts and thousands of other men, women and children pay tribute to the those who fought to liberate Europe and remember those who never returned."

Under COVID-19, many D-Day celebrations have been canceled this year.



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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

2705 Munsel Lake Rd, Services 10 AM Sunday
All are welcome! 541-999-1979.
Bishop Larry Farnsworth

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer -- 997-7418
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. - Worship, 10:45
Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. -
Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 10th & Maple -- 997-3533
We will be live streaming from
Facebook at 10am Sunday morning.
Link to our website

<https://www.florencecrossroadag.org/church-online>
All other platforms will be update after the service.
florencecrossroadag.org
office@florencecrossroadag.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SBC

1935 25th St. - 997-7660 • Pastor, Ron Allen
Services on Facebook live
Sunday's at 11:00 am
Wednesday's at 6:00 pm

All Bible studies held at the church including
Sunday morning, Thursday Ladies study, and
Children's Programs are suspended.
Blessings on you and your family.

FLORENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd & Ivy - 997-2961 -Non-Denominational
Services suspended this week. We will continue
to meet as The Church through our Community
Groups. We are working on options for you and will
communicate that with you soon.

FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pre-Denominational (Romans 16:16)
1833 Tamarack Street
(2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)
Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
www.churchofchristflorence.org

FLORENCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

12th and Nopal - 997-9020
Services will be available via YouTube.
Follow the link at <http://florenceaz.church/>

FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

1318 Rhododendron Dr. • 541-997-2523
Sunday Service 11am (Children Sunday School)
Mid-Week Activities, all ages.

FLORENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

4445 Hwy 101 (South of Fred Meyer) - 997-3951
Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.
Adult/Children's Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

FLORENCE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

87738 Hwy 101 at Heceta Beach Road
All are welcome to explore the answer.
In lieu of our regular service, we will be
videotaping the sermon and have it available from
YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1h3s3lhuRKRXCXnbF8H3Nw>).
www.FlorenceUUF.org - (541) 997.2840

FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd & Kingwood • (541) 997-6025
Link to Sunday services at
www.florenceunitedmethodist.org
or find us on Facebook.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W) - 997-6337
Pastor George Pagel - Something for the entire family.
Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible Study 6pm-7pm
Website: florence4square.com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.

21st & Spruce Street - 997-8113
Pastor Rachel Simonson - All are welcome
Sermons are on YouTube at
https://youtu.be/jcTJVWp_6ps.
www.florencenewlife.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SIUSLAW

3996 N Hwy 101 997-7136
Traditional Worship Service 10:00 a.m.,
Reverend Greg Wood
Worship services and all group meetings
in the church have been temporarily
suspended at least until the end of March.
Our 10am Sunday worship service will be available
via Zoom using your phone, tablet or computer.
Church members and friends will be called
this week and given phone in/logon information.
You can also call the church office for this
information.
All Welcome. Come as you are.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

"War is still not the answer." FCNL
Since we meet in homes, we are taking a mindful pause.
Call 997-4237 or 902-9511 for information.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.M.S.

Every Sun., Bible Class 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.
85294 Hwy. 101 S. - 997-8038
DVD of Weekly worship service available.
Pastor Randy Benscoter

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2135 19th St. - 997-6600
8:30am, Tuesdays, Morning Prayer
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Wed, 11 a.m.
Everyone Welcome - Come walk our Labyrinth.

SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF THE DUNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1.5 miles south of river on Hwy 101 - 997-2312
COVID-19 Compliant Masses have been scheduled.
Please call our office for details.

240 HOURS

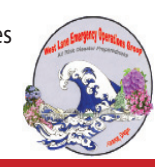
Is your family prepared?

If an emergency happens in our community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 240 hours.

Get your emergency kit started with these essentials:

- Battery powered radio
- First aid kit an manual
- Sleeping bags and blankets (wool or thermal)
- Manual can opener
- Waterproof/windproof matches
- Water storage (1 gallon/person/day)
- Water purification tablets
- Non-Perishable Food
- Utility knife
- Emergency candles
- Extra eyeglasses and contact lenses
- Essential medications

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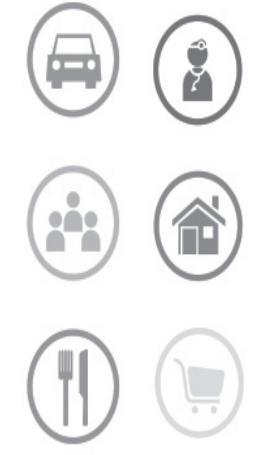
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524 Laurel Street - Florence
(coupon required)

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We will be live streaming from Facebook at 10am Sunday morning.
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541-997-3533



www.shoppelocal.biz

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