

# Community News



## 'Heroes work here'

On Thursday, a small group of community members gathered to present a banner to the Florence Police Department, located in the Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St. The banner, which states "Heroes Work Here" and "Support Our Law Enforcement," is to show support for local law enforcement officers who protect and serve the community. People at the presentation included Florence Police Chief Tom Turner, Commander John Pitcher and Officer Matthew Braaten, as well as Jeff Ashmead, Sherry Harvey, Jacquie Beveridge, Pam Henry and Florence Mayor Joe Henry.

**Here's your chance to have a bit of history for just \$3!**  
The Blast From The Past Rhododendron Festival Buttons are a fun memory from the year of COVID. You can get yours at the Siuslaw News Office on Maple Street in Old Town Florence.



## Ada Grange #570 names scholarships winners



**Elissa Hurley**

Ada Grange #570 awarded its 2020 \$500 Harley Huff Sr. Scholarships to graduating seniors Elissa Hurley and Hannah Rannow of Siuslaw High School and Mapleton High School senior Theryn Schwertzer.



**Hannah Rannow**

The recipients were chosen from 32 applications Ada Grange received and were awarded based on the applicants' community service, volunteering and service to their community.

Ada Grange has been awarding



**Theryn Schwertzer**

scholarships since 1993 in memory of Harley Huff Sr., a long-time Grange member who was a strong advocate of giving back to your community and continuing your education.

Follow Ada Grange on Facebook.

**Watch**  
"In Search of the Lord's Way"  
Sunday, 7:30 AM  
KMTR Cable Channel 12  
Western Lane Translator Channel 16.2  
Then visit the  
**Florence church of Christ**  
1833 Tamarack  
Florence, Oregon

and experience the joy and simplicity of  
pre-denominational New Testament Worship. (Romans 16:16)

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**Worship: Sunday, 11:00 am**

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## Siuslaw Watershed hosts online stream of 'The Story of Plastic'

Join Siuslaw Watershed Council online for a virtual screening of "The Story of Plastic" with a live Q&A on Wednesday, July 1, at 6 p.m. This film is presented in partnership with the Siuslaw Chapter of Surfrider Foundation.

"The Story of Plastic" brings into focus an alarming, man-made crisis and the heroes who are working every day to rise up against big plastic.

After the film, people can learn more from panelists

about efforts underway in Oregon to reduce plastics and ways that you can get involved.

Spanning three continents, the film illustrates the ongoing catastrophe: fields full of garbage, veritable mountains of trash, rivers and seas clogged with waste, and skies choked with the poisonous emissions from plastic production and processing.

The July 1 panel includes:

- Kelly Bell, Lane County Master Recyclers

Coordinator

- Britte Kirsch, Lane County Master Recycler
- Megan Ponder, The Story of Plastic Producer
- Charlie Plybon, Oregon Policy Manager for Surfrider Foundation

The panel discussion will provide an opportunity for the community to ask local experts about plastic pollution issues and solutions.

Tickets are by donation and benefit the Siuslaw Chapter of Surfrider Foundation.

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Registration is required. Then, 48 hours before the panel discussion, attendees will receive a link to stream the film on their own. The link will be delivered to the email address used to register. In that same email, people will also receive Zoom info for the panel discussion. Everyone should watch the film before the panel discussion.

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

## Call to artists: Central Coast Connection Phone Book

Pacific Publishing and Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) 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," said 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 publication that is produced in Florence.

The winner of this contest will receive \$300 as well as have their photo and bio in the phone book.

To learn further details and instructions about this contest, go to the FRAA website [www.fraaoregon.org/central-coast-entry-instructions.html](http://www.fraaoregon.org/central-coast-entry-instructions.html).

The deadline for submissions is July 15, 2020. Photography should represent the area the publication serves from Yachats to the North, Reedsport to the South, and East to Deadwood.

Pacific Publishing will determine the winner by July 22, and notice of being chosen as the winner will be made via email after July 22.

People should send all questions to [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com).

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 20	JUNE 21	JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26
Showers	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
63°F 55°F	65°F 50°F	69°F 52°F	71°F 54°F	68°F 53°F	69°F 54°F	68°F 54°F

## Health is our #1 Priority!

At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.

**1 Car Sanitation** - All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.

**2 Hand Sanitation** - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.

**3 Give Customers Options** - We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.

**4 Employee Illness is Serious** - We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing "personal distancing" and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.

**5 Wipe Down High Touch Points** - We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day.

We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you.

We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.

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## Is your family prepared?

If an emergency happens in your 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 sanitation kit started with these essentials:**

- ☐ Plastic bucket with tightly fitting lid
- ☐ Plastic bags and ties
- ☐ Disinfectant, soap Improvised toilet seat (5-gallon bucket or a coffee can)
- ☐ Paper cups and plates
- ☐ Plastic utensils
- ☐ Personal toiletries & hygienic needs
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Paper towels

This message brought to you by the West Lane Emergency Operations Group. [www.wleog.org](http://www.wleog.org)



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