

## Community invited to participate in July 4 'Porch Parade'

Florence Habitat for Humanity invites community members to decorate their front porches and show their Independence Day spirit.

With the Fourth of July Porch Parade, people can unleash their creativity by decorating their front porch.

Don't have a porch? Decorate your lawn, the sidewalk, a window or garage door — anything visible

from the street.

The first 50 homes to register will have a Porch Parade yard sign placed at their home. A map will be created so people can walk or drive through the community to view the participants.

All winners will receive a winners yard sign and:

- First place: \$200 Laurel Bay Gift Card
- 2nd place: \$100 Habitat ReStore Gift Card

• 3rd place: Custom porch sign from Wren's Nest

Businesses can also participate, with one business winning \$260 in advertising at KCST Coast Radio.

To register, or for more information including guidelines, visit [www.florencehabitat.org](http://www.florencehabitat.org).

Judging will be held next Friday, July 3. Winners will be announced on the Fourth of July at 10 a.m. on

KCST Coast Radio 106.9 FM.

Sponsors include Berkshire Hathaway NW Real Estate, Cascade Title Co., City of Florence, Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate, Keller Williams Realty, Laurel Bay Gardens, West Coast Real Estate Services, Inc. and Windermere Real Estate.

## Siuslaw Watershed hosting 'Story of Plastic' July 1

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 community members 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 Coordi-

nator

- 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.

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. Every-one should watch the film before the panel discussion.

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

## Call to photogs given for local phone book cover image

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 at [www.fraaoregon.org/central-coast-entry-instructions.html](http://www.fraaoregon.org/central-coast-entry-instructions.html).

The deadline for sub-

missions is July 15.

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).

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