

# Community News

## Roger McCorkle named Elks' Exalted Ruler for 2020-21

Florence Oregon Elks Lodge #1858 has announced Roger McCorkle as this year's Exalted Ruler. McCorkle and his wife, Sherrie, moved to Florence in August 1967 to teach Social Studies at Siuslaw High School.

He went on to be head of the department for 30



**Roger McCorkle also served as Exalted Ruler 50 years ago.**

years. McCorkle also taught at Lane County Community College intermittently from 1967 to 1998 before retiring in 1998.

McCorkle was elected mayor of Florence twice, the first time from 1979 to 1983, and

then again from 1993 to 1999. Coincidentally, he was the Exalted Ruler of the Florence Lodge from 1970 to 1971.

Now, exactly 50 years later, he is the lodge's Exalted Ruler once again for 2010-21.

During his time as an Elk, McCorkle has worn many hats, including participating in the Lodge-sponsored DAV

(Disabled American Veterans) program to transport veterans to medical appointments for 16 years as a driver.

He eventually drove more than 50,000 miles for the program. McCorkle has belonged to Florence Elks Lodge #1858 for 53 years.

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## Lane County offering rent assistance through CARES Act

Eligibility applications for rent assistance opens today, July 15, at 9 a.m. and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22.

The eligibility application is an online form that will be available at [www.lanecounty.org/rent](http://www.lanecounty.org/rent).

A total of \$5.1 million is available, with funding provided by the federal COVID-19 CARES Act. Eligible households that complete an application will be selected for funding via lottery for expenses acquired beginning on March 1.

To be eligible for rent assistance, the applicant's dwelling unit must be located in Lane County and there must be an active rental agreement or lease in the applicant's name.

If the applicant is homeless, there must be a lease in place for the new unit, or a signed agreement from the landlord that the lease will be signed upon payment.

The applicant must be able to document either:

- A loss of income as a direct result of COVID-19, or
- Have compromised health status or an elevated risk of infection and vulnerability to impacts to health as related to COVID-19 and that a loss of housing would cause a health jeopardy related to COVID-19 for the applicant.

### Income Guidelines

The applicant's household income must be at or below 80 percent of the Lane County Area Median Income Level (AMI). Income includes the current gross income of the primary applicant and all adult household members at the time of assessment.

Income earned by household members who are minors or full-time students, and are not considered heads of household, is excluded.

The COVID-19 unemployment bonus of \$600 per week is not counted

as part of gross income.

### Eligible Expenses

- Housing and move-in costs such as rent payments and arrearages
- Manufactured home rental space "lot rents"
- Utility payments and arrearages (Other utility assistance programs must be deferred to first, utility assistance is only eligible when other utility assistance cannot be obtained and providing utility assistance is necessary to ensure stability in housing)
- Moving costs, security and utility deposits and application fees
- Housing relocation assistance

### Application Process

Applicants will complete the application online at [www.lanecounty.org/rent](http://www.lanecounty.org/rent) or by calling Lane County's non-emergency COVID-19 call center at 541-682-1380.

Eligible applications selected by lottery will be forwarded to the access

agency requested by the applicant.

The access agency will follow up with the applicant to process the application and distribute funds directly to landlords or utility companies.

Applicants will need to provide documentation for identification (ID), income documentation, housing status documentation and, if needed, health status documentation.

Applicants will also be asked to provide a written notice from their landlords and/or utility company showing the unpaid balance. Applicants can upload the required documents into the online application form at the time they apply, or later by editing their application.

Applicants may receive assistance for multiple months through December 30. Payments to landlords will be issued monthly and applicants may need to recertify before the end of the year.

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## Real ID now available by appointment at DMV

Oregonians now have the choice to get a Real ID the next time they renew their driver license or ID card.

The DMV has begun issuing Real ID-compliant

licenses and ID cards to Oregonians who meet the federal requirements and bring the required documentation to their DMV appointment.

Although a standard license or ID card is still available, some are choosing to get a Real ID-compliant card so that they are prepared for changes to TSA travel requirements next year.

In October 2021, the Transportation Security Administration will begin requiring identification that complies with federal

Real ID standards to pass through airport security when boarding a domestic flight. The new ID requirements also apply to identification you use when entering a secure federal site, such as a military base.

### How to get a Real ID

Getting a Real ID requires an in-person visit a DMV office and presentation of specific documentation before a card can be issued. This means you can't obtain a Real ID card for the first time by using the DMV website to replace a card.

The law also requires a new photo be taken the first time you get a Real ID. If a customer wants to get a Real ID, they need to make an appointment to come into DMV for a new license or ID card.

Visit the DMV website to learn more about Real ID, including a tool to help you make a checklist of documents to bring so you are prepared for your appointment. You can also read about other forms of ID such as a passport that you can use instead of a card issued by DMV.



# Shoes for those in Need

Men's Shoes are of great need at Siuslaw Outreach Services.

This July The Siuslaw News is having a shoe drive to help those in need in our community. Please help someone get on their feet by donating new or gently used and clean shoes, specifically men's size 10 and up. You may drop off your donated items at The Siuslaw News 148 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence

Donations accepted until July 31st.

Other items needed for fall: Tarps, heavy blankets, socks, pocket ponchos, monetary donations for operations.

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<b>JULY 15</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Clouds PM Sun	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
71°F 54°F	69°F 56°F	68°F 53°F	68°F 54°F	71°F 66°F	72°F 55°F	69°F 55°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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