

Community News

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Last Saturday, July 11, area residents participated in the third Scotch Broom removal work party at the Siuslaw North Jetty. The work party was sponsored by the Oregon Dunes Restorative Project in collaboration with Lane County Parks. Volunteers removed the invasive weeds, some having grown to several feet tall. More work parties are scheduled for the North Jetty.

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.



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Humane Society Thrift Shop reopens for three days a week

Retailers throughout Florence, including the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) Thrift Shop at 1193 Bay St. in Historic Old Town, have experienced many changes in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) Thrift Shop has been no exception.

However, after more than three months of being closed, OCHS's store manager Lynne Dixon said that the shop is now open Thursdays and Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We're working to get back to our typical hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays,

and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays," she said. "But for now, due to all the new regulations and sensibilities, we're working with our heroic volunteers to set our hours."

According to Dixon, that masks are required per COVID-19 protocols for shopping and dropping off contributions.

Appointments are highly recommended.

To schedule, shoppers and donors can call 541-997-5705.

The shop updates its most recent deals and items on its Facebook page at OCHSThriftShop.

Much of the store's inventory comes from estate sales and is of excellent quality. This includes bargains on clothing, books,

dishes, kitchenware, furniture, appliances and linens.

"People who want to contribute items to resell and raise funds for the shelter and its residents can schedule an appointment to bring them to the Thrift Shop at the corner of Bay and Kingwood streets," Dixon said. "We're currently accepting new or gently used dishes, utensils, pots and pans, appliances, clothing, and linens."

People can benefit the animals directly at the humane society with items such as kitty litter, bleach, gloves, cleaning supplies, clean bedding materials, brushes and combs.

Contributions can be dropped off by appointment at the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Dr. or at the OCHS Thrift Shop donation room during business hours.

"We will assist donors with unloading their vehicle and will provide a tax-deductible receipt. If they have larger items, we can arrange for them to be picked up by calling 541-997-5705," Dixon said.

To learn more, adopt or foster a pet, volunteer or make a financial contribution to OCHS, call 541-997-4277, stop by the shelter or visit OregonCoastHumaneSociety.org.

OCHS is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Pick up pancakes, support local pregnancy center

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC)

is hosting a free Take-Out Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 25, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Florence First Baptist Church parking lot, 1935 25th St.

Pancakes, eggs and sausage will be safely and freshly packed just for people to pick up, take away and enjoy at home. Donations will be gladly

accepted to help the PPC continue to provide free and confidential pregnancy and parenting support and education in the Florence surrounding area.

PPC needs local support in order to continue its services to women, couples, families and children of the community.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this is the center's only community fundraising event this year.

For more information, visit Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 1525 12th St. in the Florence Business Center, and online at www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com.

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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Need more info? Call us at 541-997-3441

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY 18	JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
68°F 52°F	70°F 53°F	72°F 53°F	72°F 54°F	69°F 54°F	66°F 53°F	65°F 53°F

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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.

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