

Workshop to assist newly widowed on Aug. 7

“There’s so much to do when a beloved passes away, and the feelings are so intense it seems almost impossible to face them all...” this is what many people have expressed, and this is what the Care Committee of Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be addressing in a workshop on Friday, Aug. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The workshop will provide information on the grieving process and local resources available, and is designed to help people get the support they need.

The committee has also prepared a guidebook to help people through the process, “Completing A Life Well Lived,” which will be given to participants.

There are few seats available. A donation of \$20 is suggested.

“We’re limiting participation to maintain the current restrictions to a maximum of 10 people,” says Katherine Hemmens, chair of the committee.

Register by email to flor-ence.unitarian@gmail.com.

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work sessions and other external meetings where the councilor/mayor will represent the city and its interests,” wrote City Recorder Kelli Weese in a press release about the upcoming election.

The mayor is the presiding officer of the council and officiates council meetings, while also working directly with the city manager to determine the order of business of city council meeting agendas. The mayor also serves as the figurehead for the City of Florence.

There are two ways to apply for the Florence positions, the first being by signatures. In this method, candidates submit a preliminary petition and then work to gather signatures of residents of the city who are

registered to vote.

Candidates are required to gather 25 signatures to qualify; however, the city recommends that more signatures be gathered in case signatures are rejected. This often occurs when signatories incorrectly assume those providing signatures live within city limits, or are unaware they are not registered to vote.

Of the current petitions on file with the City of Florence, only incumbent Mayor Joe Henry and councilor candidates Sally Wantz and Maggie Bagon have completed their petitions. Candidates Jo Beaudreau and Bill Meyer are still collecting signatures and Daniel Lofy is awaiting verification of the signatures he has received.

Lane County’s deadline for submissions is Tuesday,

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The presentation was given by Florence Planning Director Wendy Farley Campbell, who went over the staff-recommended modifications to the Florence City Code.

According to the staff report, “The proposed code includes increases in the numerical allowance for building height to match those in the residential districts and the addition of

triplexes and quadplexes in those districts where they were previously permitted. In the districts where single family dwellings are permitted conditionally, duplexes and duets are proposed to be added to close the gap on residential building types permitted in those districts.”

FarleyCampbell reviewed the process that led to the department’s suggested changes, stating the “proposed changes make more

land available for housing.”

Commissioners had few questions as this was the final step in the process to modify code and discussed had been held previously.

After FarleyCampbell’s review, the resolution was passed unanimously. During the meeting, technical difficulties at Florence City Hall made communication between commissioners and city staff difficult, but the passage of the changes to city

code, and the rescheduling of the public hearing, were accomplished in spite of the issues.

Following a brief reminder from FarleyCampbell of the subjects to be covered the next time the group met, the meeting was adjourned.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, visit ci.florence.or.us.

en-person non-compensated board consisting of a mayor and six councilors. The mayor is elected for a two-year term and councilors are elected on a rotating basis for four-year terms.

Interested candidates may pick up a packet at Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St. in Westlake, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Candidates are asked to call ahead before arriving.

For additional information, contact City Elections Officer Jamie Mills at 541-997-3338 or visit dunescityhall.com.

For additional information about the Nov. 3 General Election, visit www.lanecounty.org/elections and sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/current-election.aspx. The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 13.

Lane County has vacancy on Public Health Advisory Committee

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Public Health Advisory Committee. The committee advises the Board of Commissioners on a wide variety of topics and issues. Details about the committee

and its composition, meeting schedule etc., are listed below.

The Public Health Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Lane County Public Health Administrator and advises the Board of Health and the Board of Commissioners

on matters of public health, planning, policy development, control measures, funding, public education and advocacy; and acts in a community liaison capacity to provide a link between the community and the Public Health Division.

The committee meets the second Monday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

There are two vacancies on the committee at present. Both vacancies are for a complete term of four years, commencing upon appointment and ending on Aug. 31, 2024.

One position is designated to be filled by an at-large community member, “informed on and interested in public health matters.”

The second vacancy is designated to be filled by a person “licensed by this state as [a] health care practitioner.”

The Public Health Advisory Committee consists of 12 members with a broad public health interest and concern, not limited to single interests or issues.

Committee representation shall include geographic, socioeconomic and professional interests. Membership shall include: five persons “licensed by this state as health care practitioners” and seven “persons who are informed on and interested in public

health matters,” per ORS 431.477.

Public members with diverse backgrounds are preferred. County employees are not eligible for membership.

The committee seeks to have membership that reflects the diversity of Lane County, including but not limited to racial, ethnic, gender, age, socioeconomic and geographical diversity.

The Public Health Advisory Committee also strives to meet the goals set out by the Lane County Board of Commissioners to acknowledge and address the root causes of inequities in Lane County services and outcomes, work with community members and staff to invent or find antiracist policies that can eliminate the racial inequities that exist and use an antiracist and racial equity lens to assess current and future policies and programs.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27.

Applications are available online at www.lanecounty.org/volunteer and in the Board of Commissioners’ Office located in the Public Service Building, 125 East Eighth Ave., Eugene.

People can return their applications to the Board of Commissioners’ Office or via email to kalle.pierce@co.lane.or.us.

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