

On The Record

City Council to hold special meeting Nov. 9 to consider PUD appeal

This Monday, Nov. 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Florence City Council will hold a special council meeting to consider an appeal of the Rhododendron Drive Planned Unit Development (PUD) after completion of a public hearing on the topic at the Oct. 19 City Council meeting. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, citizens will not be able to attend meetings in person. Interested citizens can listen and view the meeting through the ‘GoToWebinar’ platform. For access to a link to the meeting, visit the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-special-meeting-4. Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191

and online at www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live. Those without access to the internet or Charter Cable may listen to the meeting live via phone conference line. To do so, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437. As a special meeting of the Florence City Council, the Nov. 9 meeting will not

allow an opportunity for general public comments. Public Comment periods are provided at City Council regular sessions which are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. The public hearing concerning the Rhododendron Drive PUD appeal was held and closed on

Oct. 19. For more information about how to provide comments to the City Council, visit the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card. For more information on the City of Florence’s Temporary Public Meeting Policies, visit the City

of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us/em/public-meeting-during-covid-19. For details regarding the upcoming City Council meeting, contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or via email at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

Oregon Health Authority posts highest weekly count of coronavirus cases

The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Weekly Report Thursday, which showed that during the week of Monday, Oct. 26, through Sunday, Nov. 1, OHA recorded 3,542 new cases of COVID-19 infection — up 34 percent from last week’s tally of 2,642. This is the second consecutive week daily case counts set a record high for the pandemic. The number of newly tested Oregonians rose to 34,591 and the percentage of positive tests rose sharply to 8.4 percent. Thirty-seven Oregonians were reported to have died in association with COVID-19—compared to 27 the previous week and 160 were hospitalized. People aged 20 to 49 accounted for the largest percentage of infection at 56 percent, despite accounting for 39 percent of the total population. Persons younger than 30 accounted for 38 percent of the cases.

People over age 80 accounted for 50 percent of COVID-19 associated deaths and people over 70 accounted for 74 percent of deaths associated with the illness. Schools are not major drivers of COVID-19 spread across Oregon. Cases are appearing at schools because there is more community spread. This week’s report reflects the statewide trend of sharply rising cases, with 13 schools providing in-school instruction

that that had at least one case in a student or staff/volunteer that attended or worked during their infectious or exposure period. The number of reported cases in Lane County have decreased over the past week, however, with the number of cases averaging between 22 and 28 cases

per day, compared to as many as 68 cases the previous week. In the 97439 zip code, the number of cases rose slightly from 31 in recent weeks to 34. As COVID-19 cases continue to surge in surrounding counties, OHA reminds people to:

- Wear a face covering
- Keep physically distant.
- Avoid large gatherings and restrict gatherings with people outside of your household.
- Maintain good hand hygiene

POLICE

Oct. 15

- DUII was reported on Redwood Street and Highway 126.
- Theft was reported on the 1500 block of 9th Street.
- Theft was reported on the 800 block of Highway 101.
- Assault was reported on the 1700 block of 32nd Street.
- Unlawful purchase of firearm was reported on the 4300 block of Highway 101.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 2700 block of Highway 101.

Oct. 16

- Accident with injury was reported on Heceta Beach Road.
- Hit and run was reported on the 4300 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest was warrant was reported on the 4700 block

of Highway 101.

Oct. 17

- Theft was reported on the 5600 block of Highway 126.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 100 block of Highway 101.

Oct. 18

- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 3200 block of 35th Street.
- DUII was reported on 22nd Street and Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 2200 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported on the 1600 block of 15th Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 800 block of Highway 101.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the first block of Mariner’s Lane.

- Arrest with warrant was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Oct. 19

- Arrest with warrant was reported on the 900 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest with warrant was reported on the 900 block of Greenwood Street.
- Accident without injury was reported on the 1600 block of 22nd Street.
- Assault was reported on the 2400 block of Oak Street.

Oct. 20

- Trespass was reported on the 1300 block of Eighth Street.
- Arrest was warrant was reported on the 1400 block of Ninth Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.

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ENTREE
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DESSERT
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