

On The Record

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Jan. 3-21

Date	Time	Area	Type
1/3/21	0:15	Medical, 15th St	SVFR, FPD No Transport
1/3/21	1:36	Rhododendron Dr	Assist, Public
1/3/21	6:02	Myeena Lp	Assist, Public
1/3/21	6:20	Medical, Hwy 126	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/3/21	9:16	Medical, Rhody Dr	SVFR No Transport
1/3/21	13:10	Medical, Kelsie Ct	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/3/21	13:56	Hwy 36	SHDWFD Transport to PHH
1/3/21	16:10	9th St	Transport to RB
1/3/21	16:12	Willow Loop E	No Transport
1/3/21	16:35	Rhododendron Dr	Assist, Public
1/4/21	4:56	Windjammer	Assist, Public
1/4/21	8:53	Hwy 101 FPD	Transport to PHH
1/4/21	9:11	Nopal St	Assist, Public
1/4/21	11:44	MVA, Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist
1/4/21	12:03	Kingwood St	Transport to PHH
1/4/21	12:06	Odor, Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist
1/4/21	12:25	Medical, Pine St	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/4/21	14:23	Maple St	No Transport
1/4/21	14:27	Medical, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/4/21	16:14	Hwy 101	No Transport
1/4/21	16:14	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
1/4/21	16:39	9th St	Transport to RB
1/4/21	18:05	9th St	CCT -Transport to RB
1/4/21	18:18	Medical, Hwy 126	SVFR LZ - Mapleton
1/4/21	19:25	Medical, 12th St	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/4/21	19:33	Terrace View Dr	No Transport
1/4/21	19:51	Medical, Airport Wy	SVFR No Transport
1/5/21	0:54	Heceta Beach Rd	Transport to PHH
1/5/21	2:58	9th St	Transport to PHH
1/5/21	8:38	9th St	Transport to PHH
1/5/21	9:49	Medical, Rhody Dr	SVFR Transport
1/5/21	12:51	9th St	Transport to ALF
1/5/21	13:16	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
1/5/21	13:43	9th St	Transport to RB
1/5/21	13:47	Medical, Hwy 126	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/5/21	14:55	9th St	Transport to PHH
1/5/21	15:06	Hwy 126	Assist, Public
1/5/21	20:14	9th St	Transport to RB
1/5/21	20:55	9th	Transport to RB
1/6/21	1:44	9th	Assist, Public
1/6/21	7:30	Spruce St	Assist, Public
1/6/21	10:38	Sherwood Lp	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/6/21	10:42	Medical, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/6/21	10:55	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
1/6/21	11:05	Odor, Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist
1/6/21	11:34	9th St	Transport to PHH
1/6/21	11:37	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
1/6/21	12:43	Medical, 12th St	SVFR, FPD No Transport
1/6/21	13:59	9th St	CCT -Transport to RB
1/6/21	17:01	8th St	No Transport
1/6/21	17:33	9th St	Transport to RB
1/7/21	2:57	9th St	CCT - Transport to GSRMC
1/7/21	7:59	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
1/7/21	8:17	Terrace View Dr	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/7/21	9:01	Terrace View Dr	Transport to PHH
1/7/21	10:17	Medical, 21st St	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/7/21	10:25	Lake Creek Mountain Rd	No Transport
1/7/21	16:18	Medical, Rhody Dr	SVFR, LZ - Richardson
1/7/21	19:15	Cloud Croft	Assist, Public
1/7/21	21:50	Hazard, South Jetty Rd	SVFR Public Assist
1/7/21	22:15	Skookum Dr	Assist, Public
1/8/21	4:46	Fire, Rolling Dunes Park	SVFR Public Assist
1/8/21	7:02	Oceana Dr	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	8:42	21st St	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	8:45	Hadsell Creek Rd	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	9:21	Oak St	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	10:32	9th St	Transport to ALF
1/8/21	10:52	Heceta Beach Rd	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	11:42	Lake Point Dr	Assist, Public
1/8/21	12:05	9th St	CCT -Transport to RB
1/8/21	12:56	Medical, 9th St	SVFR Transport to RB
1/8/21	13:16	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	13:24	9th St	Transport to ALF
1/8/21	14:49	Canary Rd	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/8/21	16:51	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
1/8/21	17:38	Medical, Laurel St	SVFR No Transport
1/8/21	18:00	Medical, Quince St	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/8/21	18:25	Chittum Lp	SVFR Transport to PHH
1/8/21	19:53	Medical, Rhody Dr	SVFR No Transport
1/8/21	21:25	9th St	Transport to RB
1/8/21	21:38	Hwy 101	Assist, Agency
1/8/21	22:46	Medical, Rhody Dr	SVFR Public Assist
1/9/21	1:48	Medical, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH

COUNTY COVID STATS

Lane County Public Health (LCPH) was notified of at least 300 additional positive cases of COVID-19 since noon on Jan. 18, along with 3 deaths. This makes a total of 8,435 cases as of Jan. 19 at 9 a.m.

- Hospitalized: 26
- ICU: 7
- Deaths: 110
- Infectious: 433
- Current Vaccination 1st Dose Administration: 12,926

Testing: OHA is now excluding negative labs from Opera in an effort to improve performance.

This includes historic negative labs.

Data regarding Lane County testing, patient status, case ZIP codes and more is available at www.LaneCountyOR.gov/localdata.

In the 97439 ZIP code, there are currently 136 active cases as of Jan. 19.

The State of Oregon has created a COVID-19 web page with resources at www.coronavirus.oregon.gov.

BIRTH

DOUGHERTY—Savannah Lynn Dougherty, a female weighing 5 lbs., 15.4 oz. and measuring 20 inches, was born to Alexis Johnson and Jeff Dougherty of Florence on Jan. 17, 2021 at Peace Harbor Medical Center.

ODOT

Construction has started in Florence as ODOT will be constructing 102 ADA curb ramps on U.S. 101 through Florence this year.

The project will be split into 2 phases. The first phase began this week and will focus on constructing new ADA ramps at 20 different existing street corners. The second phase will build the remaining 82 other locations, starting in July.

City Council virtual public meeting set for Jan. 25

On Monday, Jan. 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Florence City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting via videoconference.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, citizens will not be able to attend City 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-meeting-213.

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

can listen to the meeting live via phone conference line.

To do so, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

Those wishing to express their views to the City Council may do so in the following ways:

1. Written Testimony: Written testimony can be submitted by...
 - a.) Email to the City Recorder at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us;
 - b.) Mail to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
 - c.) Drop Off at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) to the right of the main entrance.
2. Verbal Testimony: Citizens may provide verbal comments at the meeting via the GotoWebinar platform. To do so, complete a speaker's card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting (Jan. 25, at 4:30 p.m.)

Speakers cards are available online at www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card or by contacting City Recorder Kelli Weese at

541-997-3437.

Once a speaker's card is received, City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting, so please include contact information on the speaker's 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.

West Lane Translator board to meet Jan. 27

West Lane Translator, Inc., a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, will hold its Annual Meeting, including election of its officers, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m.

Due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions, this meeting will be held virtually with attendance details provided to all current WLT members via email.

For the convenience of the public, a summary of the meeting will be posted to the WLT website, west-lanetv.org.

Pop-up blood drive set for Feb. 10-12 at Presbyterian Church

There will be a pop-up blood donation event taking place at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw Feb. 10-12.

Individuals interested in donating blood can set an appointment (no walk-ins will be allowed).

Schedule an appointment by visiting bloodworksnw.org.

City of Florence addresses how to report issues, concerns

Sharing items on social media is not how the City and/or our partner agencies receive complaints or reports.

It has become increasingly easy for people to share information on social media expecting that it is sufficient for reporting issues of concern.

Over the past few months, we have experienced community members upset that the City did not see and/or respond to social media reports related to storm damage, smoke concerns over fires, theft, or criminal activity that had been shared in private and/or public community groups.

While we may see items and they may be sent to City staff, the City and the Police Department do not have staff who monitor private and/or public community groups. The City urges community members to contact the City with any concerns or need to report an issue to a City department.

Full contact details for City departments are available at www.ci.florence.or.us/contact, as well as our contact form.

The most common issues reported relate to

Public Works and the Police Department.

Public Works can be contacted at 541-997-4106 during normal business hours.

To reach the Police Department or to contact Public Works after normal business hours, call the non-emergency line at 541-997-3515.

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Local tax help still available to limited number

The Florence AARP Tax-Aide site is closed this year. However, a limited number of drop-off and virtual appointments are available.

To get an appointment at one of the Lane County sites or for virtual preparation, call 541-954-7941 or email lanetaxhelp@gmail.com. For more info go to lanetaxhelp.zendesk.com.

Because of COVID 19 protocols, AARP Tax-Aide can prepare your tax returns under the following conditions:

- Appointment only
- Tax documents scanned by Tax-Aide volunteers or taxpayer can scan at home

- Taxes prepared off-site by Tax-Aide volunteers
- Taxpayer available by phone to review completed tax returns
- Taxpayer either returns to drop-off site to get copy of final tax returns or is given online access to the returns.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Jan. 12	56	53	1.87
Jan. 13	53	39	0.20
Jan. 14	58	43	0.01
Jan. 15	53	45	0.43
Jan. 16	53	44	0.00
Jan. 17	54	37	0.01
Jan. 18	51	34	0.00

Rainfall Week: 3.68"
Month: 9.76" Year: 68.60"

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