

On The Record

Visitor travel tips for the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Track & Field

Eugene—Travelers should plan for congestion, delays and plenty of tourists and athletes as the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field take place at University of Oregon’s Hayward Field, from June 18 to 27.

Thousands of athletes, fans and volunteers are traveling in and around Eugene each day on unfamiliar roads. That means more traffic on Interstate 5 and other major routes around the city and state. Plan ahead and limit distractions by putting down your cell phone so everyone can get to where they are going safely and not miss any of the action.

Know road conditions before heading out by checking Tripcheck.com or calling 5-1-1. The Oregon Department of Transportation summer construction map at www.oregon.gov/odot/Pages/

ConstructionMap.aspx shows major planned projects throughout the state. Because of the limited number of fans allowed to attend, most work is going on as scheduled and should have little impact on the event.

In Lane County, several projects could cause travel delays:

OR 126 McKenzie Highway wildfire recovery work, between milepost 27.5 and 38. East of Springfield. Travelers should expect multiple work zones with lengthy delays as crews continue to remove hazard trees along the highway to help the area come back from Oregon’s historic Labor Day fires. Learn more at www.oregon.gov/odot/Pages/Wildfire.aspx.

OR 569 Beltline Highway at Delta Highway Interchange Project in northeast Eugene. There is

a new traffic light on Delta Highway as work continues to reconfigure the interchange to make it safer and improve traffic flow. Travelers should give extra time and attention in the area.

OR 126 Florence-Eugene Highway Shoulder Widening Project, milepost 36 west of Eugene. Most work is happening off of the road, but traffic is occasionally stopped for trucks.

People are encouraged to be safe getting around — however they travel.

- Driving? Look out for pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists at all times – they’re easy to miss. Some events will be along major routes. Be extra cautious.

- Bicycle? Plan your route, ride with the flow of traffic, and assume that drivers don’t see you.

- Walking? Face oncoming

travel, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, and make eye contact with drivers to confirm that you are seen.

Travelers should also use extra caution if traveling in wildfire recovery areas, and take alternate routes if possible. Wildfire impacted routes around the state include: OR 138 in Douglas County, OR 22 in the Santiam Canyon and OR 18 east of Lincoln City. Speed limits are reduced, areas look different, and landmarks may be gone. Expect numerous work zones and long delays when crews are working.

OR 224 in Clackamas County remains unsafe due to extreme wildfire damage and is closed through the fall.

In addition, much of the state is currently experiencing drought. Some regions are already in fire

season and have fire restrictions in place.

Wherever you are traveling in Oregon, you can help prevent wildfires:

- Stay on paved surfaces whenever possible. Avoid roadsides where flammables such as dry grass can come in contact with a vehicle’s hot exhaust system or catalytic converter.

- Prevent throwing off sparks by ensuring that all parts of your vehicle, from mufflers to chains, are secure and tires have correct pressure.

- Never toss a lit cigarette or flammable materials from a vehicle. Extinguish all smoking materials completely and thoroughly, away from dry grass and fuels.

- Carry a fire extinguisher in the car and know how to use it.

Florence City Council Meeting to take place Monday, June 21

On Monday, June 21, 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 may listen and view the meeting through the ‘GoToWebinar’ platform. For access to a link to the meeting, visit the City of Florence website at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-203>.

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.

The Florence City Council

meeting agenda and meeting materials are published on the Thursday afternoon the week preceding the meeting (June 17, 2021).

To be notified when the agenda and meeting materials are available, subscribe to the City Council meeting email distribution list at www.ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions.

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.

For more information on

the City of Florence, visit www.ci.florence.or.us.

For details regarding the upcoming council meeting,

contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or

via email at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 8	60	42	0.00
June 9	61	44	0.03
June 10	61	46	0.10
June 11	57	49	0.17
June 12	68	50	0.63
June 13	60	56	1.02
June 14	63	53	0.03

Rainfall Week: 1.98”
Month: 2.28” Year: 32.61”

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Siuslaw News
Garage Sale
GUIDE

Sat Only
9am - 3pm
88808 Lakewood Ave.
Follow signs on
Mercer Lake RD

Thule car top carrier, tools, collectibles, fishing, electronics, kitchen.

Thank you Natalie Blankenship.
Our Hometown Hero.

The high school is the heart of our community and Natalie Blankenship has held our high school together, especially since COVID hit last March. Your tireless hard work and care does not go unnoticed. You are loved and appreciated.

Rotary
Club of Florence, Oregon

INVITES YOU TO OUR VIRTUAL AUCTION 2021 To be held over (4) weekends starting on Thursday June 24th and running through Sunday July 18th

AUCTION #1
THURSDAY JUNE 24TH 5:00PM –
SUNDAY JUNE 27TH 7:00PM

AUCTION #2
THURSDAY JULY 1ST 5:00PM –
SUNDAY JULY 4TH 7:00PM

AUCTION #3
THURSDAY JULY 8TH 5:00PM –
SUNDAY JULY 11TH 7:00PM

AUCTION #4
THURSDAY JULY 15TH 5:00PM –
SUNDAY JULY 18TH 7:00PM

CATEGORIES:
Each weekend auction will have items auctioned from each category below:

1. ALL
2. DONATE
3. HOME & GARDEN
4. TRAVEL
5. ADVENTURE
6. THE ARTS
7. FOOD & BEVERAGE
8. SPORTS
9. PERSONAL CARE & BEAUTY
10. GIFT CERTIFICATES
11. FASHION & ACCESSORIES

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[www.http://www.theflorencerotary.org/](http://www.theflorencerotary.org/)
to learn more about the auction

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