



8th annual Community-wide Garage Sale

Florence's annual treasure hunt begins all over the area on Friday, Sept. 10, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 12. The eighth annual Community-wide Garage Sale has dozens of locations throughout the city and surrounding communities, as well as business participants in Historic Old Town and the Antique District on Highway 101. All are listed in the directory map (see pages 3-4). There are treasures aplenty out there just waiting to be found! If you're a seasoned garage-saler,

you probably don't need help. But if this is all new to you, here are a few hints to help make the day extra fun.

1. Pick an area or neighborhood to start in, then use a highlighter to help map out your "plan of attack." You've got a lot of ground to cover — stay organized.
2. Pack some extra boxes, sacks and/or packing paper in your car. It's always a big disappointment to get home with a fragile find and discover that it's been broken in transport because it wasn't careful-

ly wrapped.

3. Bring plenty of change and small bills. You are going to need them!
4. Take snacks and beverages along to keep you fortified. This garage-sale stuff is serious business and takes a lot of energy.
5. Be friendly. Have fun. Don't be afraid to negotiate, but haggle fairly.

Keep it fun!
Read inside for more tips on how to make the perfect find or even set up your sale.

RETURN OF THE RODS

Top hot rods, Communitywide Garage Sale return to Florence this weekend

Florence is revving-up for both the annual Rods N Rhodies Invitational Car Show and Benefit and the Community-wide Garage Sale. This year's edition takes place primarily in and around Historic Old Town Florence on Saturday, Sept. 11. The Community-wide Garage Sale continues through Sunday, Sept. 12.

"At Rods N Rhodies, you know you'll see some of the West Coast's most gorgeous, amazing, awe-inspiring hot rods all around town," said organizer Gary Cargill. "Up to 125 of the west coast's best high-end hot rods, rat rods, and custom cruisers from 1976 and earlier will be in town. Some are worth up to a quarter-million dollars."

Though known primarily for the annual September event, Rods N Rhodies became its own local volunteer-led nonprofit in

2018 with a renewed vision to provide automotive assistance to locals in need. This year's event will be a benefit for their mission and goals.

"It's a high-octane weekend at a spectacular time of year here in Florence," said Florence Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bettina Hannigan. "We can't know for sure right now what the COVID-19 regulations are going to be, but we expect all visitors and locals to abide by the Oregon Health Authority's guidelines in effect at the time, and to bring their patience and good manners when attending, dining or shopping."

Rods N Rhodies' main event takes place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Bay Street. The event also includes a classic Saturday night cruise in and around Old Town, a poker walk and raffles with lots of prizes

and awards for the exhibitors. Music from the 1950s to the '70s will be provided all weekend by Russ Strohmeyer, a popular DJ on the car show circuit.

"He's a master, a car enthusiast, and his DJ equipment is to die for," said Cargill.

Bargain hunters can pick up a guide to the Community-wide Garage Sale at FlorenceChamber.com.

People can then cruise the bargain trail all weekend to stop by dozens of commercial and private sales all over town.

On Saturday, Bay Street will be blocked to regular traffic beginning at 7 a.m. for exhibitors to enter at the west end at Kingwood.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. cars will be on display along both sides of the street, there will be themed music, and raffle tickets for sale with a different win-

ner's name drawn every half hour.

The awards presentation begins at 4 p.m. with exhibitors vying for the Merchant Award, Children's Choice Award, Peoples' Choice Award, and Best of Show Award. Visitors are invited to vote for the Peoples' Choice by obtaining a ballot in Old Town and returning it by 3 p.m.

According to Cargill, "Rod" and "Rhody" — retired teachers in blue and pink overalls like mechanics wore back in the day — will help kids with a special ballot for the Children's Choice Award. Kids who vote receive a small goodie bag.

"The couple will also inform the public about the Rods N Rhodies, Inc.'s Transportation Solutions Project, which assists local families in need with transportation solutions," Car-



gill added.

At 4:15 p.m., immediately following the awards presentation, cruisers will begin the annual classic car cruise in and around Historic Old Town.

"The cruise is one of the public's and exhibitors' favorite events during the weekend," said Cargill. "Low and slow is the goal."

Get involved with Rods N Rhodies by contacting Cargill at 541-999-6513 or florencerodsnrhodies@gmail.com.

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Garage Sale Tips

- 1 Wear comfortable shoes. You'll be on your feet all day, including time spent on grass and dirt.
- 2 Map your route to make the best use of your time. Stopping at sites with multiple vendors gives you more shopping time and requires less driving time.
- 3 Wear sunscreen or a hat or both, and try to keep your face in the shade.
- 4 Bring water and snacks.
- 5 Have a tape measure handy to make sure large purchases such as furniture will fit inside your house.
- 6 Hit the ATM for cash before you head out; most vendors don't take credit cards.
- 7 Take along a rolling tote to hold your purchases. This minimizes the amount of weight you have to carry and keeps your hands free to keep shopping.
- 8 Pack hand sanitizer. If you're shopping at a large venue, the only restrooms might be portable ones, which don't include sinks for proper hand-washing.
- 9 Think ahead on shipping. If you buy something big, will you send it from an overnight shipping service or bus service, or will you need to rent a truck or trailer?
- 10 If you see something you like, buy it, because when you come back later it will probably be gone.

1 Multi Family Sat. 9/11 9am-3pm 5865 Mercer Creek DR Park on Street Guy stuff, Baby/Toddler items, decor, signs, wood, cloth diapers, rugs and more.	11 KXCR Radio StaVtion Fri. 9/10, Sat.9/11 & Sun. 9/12 9am-4pm & Sun. 9am-2pm • 1509 9th St. Across from the Library Albums, clothes, CD's, pots, kitchenware, plants, jewelry, pans, art books, beads, pottery, tools, movies, furniture.	21 Florence Habitat Restore Fri. 9/10, Sat. 9/11 9am-4pm 2016 HWY 101 (Grocery Outlet Shopping Center) Amazing treasures come see what you can find! Sale items inside and outside.
2 Fri.9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-3pm 88539 Collard Loop We have something for everyone.	12 Fri.9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-3pm 2222 11th St. Fishing gear, boat cover, picture frames, misc. household goods, & assorted stuff.	22 Sat. 9/11 & Sun. 9/12 9am-2pm 1913 22nd Street Kids toys, books, clothes, small appliances, much more.
3 Fri.9/10, Sat.9/11, Sun. 9/12 8am-3pm & Sun. 8am-12pm 87905 Hwy 101 Vintage, Midcentury glass including Viking, Empoli. Midcentury furniture and lighting. Welder, band saws, assorted tools.	13 Fri.9/10, Sat.9/11, & Sun 9/12 Fri. 12pm-4pm, Sat. 8am-4pm, Sun. 10am-3pm 1190 Yew ST Good stuff covers it all.	23 Ocean Dunes Estates Fri. 9/10, Sat. 9/11 & Sun. 9/12 Fri. 8am-2pm. Sat. & Sun. 9am-3pm 36 Ocean Dunes Dr. Closed high end new/resale store. Clothing, shoes, DVDS, Huge Quantity, Name Brands!
4 Fri.9/10 & Sat, 9/11 4777 Rhododendron Lp. Missing Time Boat, housewares, blankets, clothes, some furniture.	14 Fri.9/10 & Sat.9/11 8am-4pm 1305 Xylo ct. Household goods, pictures, dishes, home decor, weed eater	24 Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-1pm 2019 40th ST. 2013 Harley stock parts, generator, gas dryer, lots of tools, dry wall construction & misc. tools.
5 Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 8am-4pm 87479 Rhodowood DR Chemistry glassware, furniture, household décor, kitchen items, tools, lots of misc. stuff	15 FRI.9/10, SAT. 9/11 9am-2pm 2000 Willow Loop Fishing equip., Art Supplies, Frames, Easels	25 Fri. 9/10, Sat. 9/11, Sun. 9/12 9am-3pm & Sun. 10am-12pm 3895 Spruce St. Lost Weight! Tons of plus sizes, shoes, bras, coats, books, computerized, gym type Recumbent bike.
6 Sea Watch Estate Fri. 9/10 & Sat.9/11 8am-4pm 15 Sea Watch CT. Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Hiking, Misc.	16 Willow Dunes Estate Sale Fi. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-3pm • 2020 Willow Loop Three Generation Estate Sale- No Furniture. Quality items from the 1930's to the present day.	26 Sat. 9/11 9am-4pm 4040 Munsel CK DR.
7 Green Trees Village Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 • 9am-3pm 1600/1601 Rhododendron Explore Dozens of sales at one location in Gated community gates open to the Public.	17 Fri.9/10, Sat. 9/11, Sun. 9/12 10am-5pm 2231 19th ST Mostly myrtle wood & general stuff. No early birds	27 Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-3pm • 2040 40TH ST Tools, exercises, lawn mowers, kitchen items, carving accessories, barbeque, kitchen aid, much more. Name your price.
8 Sat. 9/11 & Sun. 9/12 8am-2pm 583 Hemlock Books all ages, Hummel's, housewares, children clothing, games, toys, holidays, kitchen, furniture, wood dollhouse, DVD's & CD's.	18 Fri.9/10 & Sat.9/11 11am-6pm 1790 Highway 101 Art crafts, collectibles, vintage, books, art supplies, decorations, fabric, clothing, & gifts	28 Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am-2pm 85690 Cherry St • Glenada Side of Bridge Household items, camping gear, furniture, fencing (cedar), lawnmower.
9 Multi Family Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 • 9am-3pm727 Ivy St. Pet supplies, books, jewelry, men's, household. No Early Birds.	19 Fri. 9/10, Sat. 9/11 & Sun. 09/12 8am-3pm & Sun. 9am-12pm • 1655 18th ST. 500+ new & used CD's, audiobooks, DVD'S, semi & automotive misc. parts, puzzles, inverters 134 refrigerator.	29 Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11 9am - 3pm 1601 Rhododendron Dr. #641 No early birds. Estate Sale. Lots of stuff
10 Yard Sale Fri 9/10, Sat. 9/11, & Sun. 9/12 9am-4pm 1481 Maple St. Household General	20 Sat. 9/11 • 10am-4pm 1926 24th ST. Furniture & lots of Misc. Limit Parking	30 Storage Unit 1740 Kingwood • Fri. 9/10 & Sat.9/11 8am-4pm Lots of stuff, tools , household items & treasures.

Meet You At the City Wide Garage Sale!
This is going to be fun!!!