# Volunteer Opportunities in Florene

With Power of Florence holding several volunteer opportunities on July 27th, we wanted to highlight volunteer opportunities within the City. The City of Florence has several volunteer programs that are run through our Public Works department. These opportunities include the Adopt-A-Street, Adopt-A-Park, and the Airport Volunteer Group (AVG).

#### Adopt-A-Street

#### Why Adopt-A-Street?

You can turn your favorite street into a street of dreams by participating in the Florence Adopt-A-Street Program. This is a great way to give back to the community while enjoying the benefits of a cleaner street. Adopting a street shows pride in the City and it's a great way to show that you and your friends or organization care about the community that you live and work in. You can get involved in the Adopt-A-Street Program with your business, club, organization, school, family, or individually, and help care for Florence. You are not just limited to roads and streets. We also include our multi-use paths as part of the Adopt-A-Street program. The path or trail program is also known as Adopt-A-Trail.

#### One-time adopt

Not interested in a long-term commitment of adopting a street but still want to help? Contact Florence Public Works for more information and to discuss locations for onetime cleanups. Again, requested streets are reviewed for safety, need, and appropriateness. Not all streets can be approved for the program. Participants are required to sign a Waiver and Hold Harmless form, participate in a safety training briefing, and let the City know when you want to do a cleanup. Once the City receives and reviews your request and completed documents have been submitted, you will be provided gloves, vests, masks, and bags.





### Adopt-A-Park

# Why Adopt-A-Park?

Given the amount of park land, including open space and trails that the City maintains, our small Parks Division is often challenged in keeping up with the tremendous use of our open spaces, parks and trail systems. Your volunteer efforts can make the difference in achieving the high standards we have for these important areas for our community. With your help, we can keep the parks and trails safe, functional and beautiful.

## One-time adopt

If you or your group or business cannot commit the time to adopt a park, trail, or open space, but would like to help, you are welcome to organize a one-day clean-up of an area or a special project. Please contact our Public Works for more information about potential projects.

# Florence Municipal Airport

#### Who is the AVG?

The Airport Volunteer Group (AVG) is an all-volunteer organization that was formed in December 2011 to provide a presence at the Florence Municipal Airport. The primary tasks for these volunteers are to be a friendly face and greet pilots and their passengers at the airport; answering the airport office phone; and providing information and directions to local attractions. The volunteers are also the 'eyes and ears' in regards to monitoring airport operations and alerting City staff of potential safety, security, or maintenance issues.

The AVG proudly maintains a presence at the airport eight hours a day, seven days per week. There are no residency requirements to be a volunteer and no experience or knowledge of aircraft or airports is needed. The AVG is always looking for friendly, outgoing personalities to be part of the group. Typically, volunteers serve one day a month as our honorary "airport manager of the day."



Interested? You can find forms and more information at <u>https://www.ci.florence.or.us/publicworks/public-works-volunteers</u> Questions 541-997-4106 or email randi.braaten@ci.florence.or.us

Join the City at Power of Florence July 27th 11am-2pm in the Grocery Outlet parking lot



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