# Siuslaw Outreach Services receives grant, donations

Siuslaw Outreach Services has received a grant of \$7,000 the Templeton Foundation.

The grant will be used for the SOS Emergency Voucher Fund. Over the course of a year, SOS provides nearly 1,000 vouchers to persons who are senior, disabled, low income, homeless or in some kind of emergency sit-

They are written to local businesses for fuel, prescriptions, emergency transportation or shelter, propane, utilities, showers, laundry or other basic needs. Each person requesting assistance is interviewed individually and his or her needs are assessed.

Siuslaw Outreach Services promotes self-sufficiency with classes and advice on budgeting, planning, banking and living frugally.

Executive Director David Wiegan said, "Our Emergency Voucher Fund was almost depleted by November this year, so this grant is especially welcome."

SOS's annual budget requires donations and foundation grants to break even. And though the organization has a

number of other grants pending, "The community has been particularly generous with donations during the holiday season," said

Wiegan. "Although it looks like the economy is finally starting to turn the corner, the number of people seeking assistance has continued to increase each

The holiday season also saw

a number of individuals and organizations raising funds for

Camp Florence held a fundraiser at Fred Meyer; Crossroad Assembly of God held a fundraiser; Bettina Hannigan held an event at her home that generated many items for the SOS shelter home; the Florence Rotary Club conducted a toy drive and brought over an entire carload of toys; Bi-Mart donated a large container of toys; author Ned Hickson held a book signing fundraiser for SOS at Fred Meyer; and Kozy Kitchen raised cash, toys and coats at the restaurant.

"SOS is extremely appreciative of all this support from our community, for our community," said Wiegan.

## County sheriff offers safety tips for landslide season

A number of weather-related challenges can present themselves during the winter months, and coastal residents are no stranger to those chal-

The following tips are found in the 2015 Emergency Management calendar, which can be downloaded online at www.lincolncountysheriff.net/ emergency.

#### **Snow and Ice**

• If a storm is forecasted: ensure you have a full tank of

Peggy and Bob Jackson of

Peggy was a shipyard work-

er during World War II. Bob

served in the U.S. Navy

aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis

in the South Pacific. After the

war, he was a log rafter and

The Jacksons have three

The Jacksons' parents are

Peggy has one surviving

children: Rob, Sandi and Ron;

worked on tug boats.

and 11 grandchildren.

Florence celebrated 70 years

of marriage Dec. 30, 2014.

70th ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Peggy Jackson

(seasoned firewood, generator, etc.) in the event of power outages or if you become isolated.

- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.
- Keep snow shovels and sand to remove snow and help with traction.
- Insulate your pipes to prevent from freezing.
- If temperatures drop below freezing, prevent pipes from freezing by turning on faucets to allow a slow drip.

#### Wind

- Before a windstorm conduct a home safety evaluation, including the garage door and nearby trees. If you have an electric garage door opener, locate the manual override.
- If you are indoors during a windstorm, move away from

windows or other objects that could fall.

- If you are outdoors, move into a building and avoid downed electricity power lines, utility poles and trees.
- If you are driving, pull off the road away from trees, overpasses and power lines.

#### Landslides

- · Listen for unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
- · Avoid river valleys or low-

lying areas. (This will be difficult if not impossible along the central Oregon coast.)

• Be alert when driving and watch for collapsed pavement, mud or fallen rocks.

For more information and tips, visit www.lincolncounty sheriff.net. - Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

#### **BIRTH**

MOORE-Mia Dorothyat RiverBend.

Irene Moore, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., was born to Megan N. Moore and Jeremy R. Moore of Westlake, on Dec. 23, 2014, at Sacred Heart Medical Center

#### WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	Low	RAIN
Dec. 23	54	52	0.09
Dec. 24	53	41	1.58
Dec. 25	49	40	0.57
Dec. 26	50	40	0.26
Dec. 27	48	39	0.54
Dec. 28	49	41	0.17
Dec. 29	47	32	0.11

Rainfall Week: 3.32" **Month:** 18.87 **Year:** 75.04"

> Data Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

### City Lights Cinemas

1930 Hwy 101, Florence www.citylightscinemas.com 541-305-0014 The following films and

Are for Friday, January 2, 2015 -Thursday, January 8, 2015

showtimes

Night at the Museum: Secret of the  $Tomb \; \text{-}\; 97 \; min \; (PG)$ Daily Except Sun: 12:00 PM,4:45 PM Sun: 1:00 PM,5:45 PM

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies - 144 min (TBC) Fri, Sat: 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM. 6:00 PM,9:00 PM Sun: 1:00 PM,4:00 PM,7:00 PM

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:00 PM,

3:00 PM,6:00 PM

The Interview - 112 min (R) Fri, Sat: 2:15 PM,7:00 PM,9:30 PM Sun: 3:15 PM,8:00 PM Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 2:15 PM, 7:00 PM

Unbroken - 137 min (PG-13) Fri, Sat: 12:10 PM,3:10 PM,6:10 PM.9:10 PM Sun: 1:10 PM,4:10 PM,7:10 PM

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:10 PM.

3:10 PM,6:10 PM Wild - 115 min (R) Fri, Sat: 12:30 PM,3:30 PM. 6:30 PM,9:20 PM Sun: 1:30 PM,4:30 PM,7:30 PM Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:30 PM,3:30

PM,6:30 PM

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gas in your vehicle, enough food, water, adequate clothing/blankets and heating fuel

brother, Bud Ritter.

Bob's father was a logger,

and his mother was a teacher.

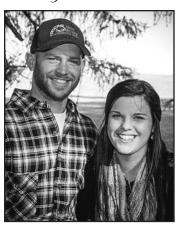
#### Huff — Rutledge

**ENGAGEMENT** 

Makahla Rose Huff and Tyson Phillip Rutledge have announced their engagement to be married the summer of 2016 in Florence.

Huff is a 2010 graduate of Siuslaw High School. She is currently studying dental hygiene at Carington College in Boise, Idaho. She is the daughter of Lori and Harley Huff of Florence.

Rutledge attended high school in Burns, Ore., and is employed by Iron Horse Logging. He is the son of



Sharri Rutledge and the late Lloyd Rutledge.

# The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Presents 2015 Rhododendron Court

You must be a Junior or Senior at Siuslaw or Mapleton High Schools Must have a 3.0 grade point average

Seeking dedicated young women and men To form the 2015 RHODODENDRON **COURT** 

The Rhododendron Court will compete for the title of Queen Rhododendron and King of the Coast and scholarships on May 6th at the Florence Events Center

### **DON'T MISS OUT!!!!**

Pick up your application at

- --> www.florencechamber.com/
- --> Siuslaw High School Main Office
- --> Mapelton High School Main Office
- --> or email request to cindywobbe@msn.com

For more information visit our website www.florencechamber.com or Call 541-997-3128

**Application DEADLINE ANUARY 15TH** 2015

