

# GENERAL NEWS

## Remodel begins at OPB

Oregon Pacific Bank will be undergoing construction to refresh the Florence Branch. The branch's interior will be given new flooring, fresh paint and a new layout.

The project will take time to complete, so the bank asks patrons to be patient when visiting the bank's main branch. Visit [www.opbc.com](http://www.opbc.com) or call 541-997-7121 for more info.

## Voetbergs share free concert with students



PHOTO BY JACK DAVIS/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw Middle School choir students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades were treated to a free concert by the Voetberg Family Band on March 16. The eight Voetberg siblings range in ages from 15 to 25 and played a mix of American swing-jazz and traditional Irish and Scottish tunes. The Voetbergs, from Centralia, Wash., performed at the Florence Events Center on March 15. The middle school community outreach performance was one of several similar events sponsored by SEAcost Entertainment Association each year.

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**  
 1930 Hwy 101 • Florence, OR 97439  
 Showtimes: Friday, March 20, 2015 - Thursday, March 26, 2015

\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/\$7 Child/\$6.50 Member

**NEW: Chappie - 120 min (R)** –  
 “Chappie is a fascinating figure, vividly rendered.” Oregonian  
 Fri: 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 8:50 | Sat: 3:10, 6:10, 8:50 | Sun: 3:30, 6:30  
 Mon, Wed, Thu: 12:15, 3:15, 6:10 | Tue: 12:15, 3:55, 6:40

**Cinderella - 112 min (PG)** –  
 “Indeed, there is barely a frame of Branagh’s film that would cause Uncle Walt to finger his mustache with disquiet.”  
 – The New Yorker  
 Fri, Sat: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:00 | Sun: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40  
 Mon, Wed, Thu: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20 | Tue: 12:20, 3:50, 6:50

**NEW: The Divergent Series: Insurgent - 119 min (PG-13)**  
 – “Makes the most of a strong returning cast led by Shailene Woodley, slick direction from Robert Schwentke, impressive effects and a closely guarded plot twist.”  
 – Screen International  
 Fri: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10 | Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10  
 Sun: 1:30, 4:10, 6:50 | Mon, Thu: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30  
 Tue: 12:30, 3:45, 6:30 | Wed: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30

**The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel - 122 min (PG)**  
 “An entirely charming extension of the most unlikely franchise, gently handling big themes and dissolving cynicism with laughter. Maggie Smith is superb.”  
 Fri: 12:00, 3:00, 5:50 | Sat: 12:00, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45 | Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 6:20  
 Mon, Thu: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 | Tue: 12:00, 2:45 | Wed: 12:00, 3:00

**Special Events:**  
**Der fliegende Holländer - 140 min** – AKA Wagner’s ‘The Flying Dutchman’ from ROH  
 Sat: 12:00 | Encore Screening: Wed: 6:00  
**Encore: Antarctica: A Year on Ice - 91 min (PG)** – Amazing scenes of Antarctica  
 Sun: 1:10  
**Awake: The Life of Yogananda - 87 min (PG)** –  
 Yoga Flash Mob starts at 5:15pm!  
 Tue: 6:00 – “True Story Tuesdays” – Documentaries you have to see to believe.

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WEATHER			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
March 10	54	36	0.00
March 11	56	50	0.22
March 12	63	50	0.02
March 13	59	51	0.04
March 14	55	51	1.80
March 15	55	42	0.88
March 16	62	41	0.02

**Rainfall**      **Week:** 2.98"  
**Month:** 3.44"    **Year:** 18.98"

*Data courtesy of Roger Cunningham*

## Learn to successfully grow medicinal cannabis at Herb Enthusiasts meeting

Everyone is invited to join the Florence Herb Enthusiasts on March 19, when the group will hear Rich Schmidt, proprietor of Greenman “Endor” Garden Supply, speak about how to successfully grow medicinal cannabis.

Schmidt has an extensive background in indoor and outdoor gardening and also in landscape design, installation and maintenance.

Schmidt’s local business, at 375 Laurel St. in Florence, specializes in providing organic gardening supplies (nutrients, potting soil, certified pesticides), hydroponics and aeration equipment,

propagation materials and equipment for lighting and water delivery.

He is a resource for customers because of his vast knowledge of gardening and landscaping.

He also shares his gardening expertise with the community on KXCR Radio with the “Greenman Report” on the “Talk Back with Jack” show.

Come and learn about all the areas of medical cannabis (marijuana) cultivation. This includes details of the cannabis life cycle, soil requirements, light, nutrients and water requirements, special equipment and the curing process.

The lecture will focus on the

needs of individual growers (people with a medical marijuana card) rather than commercial operations.

Florence Herb Enthusiasts members explore, experience and learn about the culinary, craft and medicinal uses of herbs at monthly meetings and special events.

For more information, call Robert McGlaufflin at 541-513-1745.

This month’s meeting is at 11 a.m., March 19, at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St. in Florence.

Guest are welcome to attend their first meeting free; annual dues are \$10.

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*This week!*  
**ALL Bare Root Fruit Trees.....\$5 OFF**

*Give your yard or raised beds a decorative edge*  
**Roman Stack Stone Retaining Wall Blocks.....now 15% OFF**  
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*Put the "Oh!" in organic!*  
 Variety plant foods, soils.  
**Whitney Farms Organics .....after rebate \$5 to \$10 OFF**  
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*New shipment!*  
**Hearty Palms**  
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*Birds love garden art too!*  
**Glass mosaic birdbaths and bird feeders .....now in!**

*Specials good through March 31. Not valid with coupons.*

**Lisa’s Avant Gardener Tip of the Week**

Plant your summer pies now! We have your strawberry, raspberry, thornless blackberry & rhubarb starts. Blueberry bushes too. Bare root fruit trees are \$5 off. And we have all the advice, soils, and amendments for your growing success!

**“We’re glad to get you growing!”**

**FREE POTTING DAY**  
**Saturday 3/28!**  
 Bring or buy your planting containers, pick up some great flowers and herbs at great prices, we’ll provide our great Laurel Bay rich potting soil and pot them for free!

## Volunteers needed for elementary school garden

Join members of the Siuslaw Elementary School staff and volunteers Thursday, March 19, at 5 p.m., in the elementary school library to discuss the School Garden Project.

The project is in need of volunteers interested in donating time, energy and resources.

The students at SES are excited for another growing year. They are already prepar-

ing the beds and planning their growing season.

Parents and volunteers are needed to help the teachers in the garden, as well as help with work parties to help maintain the gardens.

The project also needs people to help with fundraising, writing grants, gathering materials and increasing community awareness.

Gardening is a great way for youth to learn how to grow food and other plants.

There also are other learning opportunities in gardening, such as math, science of bugs and soil, writing, social studies and stress relief.

Through the experience of gardening, students will learn to be good stewards of the land.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MARCH 18	MARCH 19	MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	MARCH 24
Mostly Sunny	Times of Clouds and Sun	Cloudy, Afternoon Rain	Brief Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Rain	Rain
57°F 51°F	60°F 46°F	58°F 46°F	56°F 43°F	60°F 45°F	57°F 45°F	52°F 43°F

**Ask Dr. Paul**

**Dear Dr. Paul:**  
 How do I know if my tires are properly inflated?

**Sign me,  
Tired of Wondering**

The right PSI (pounds per square inch) varies from car to car. PSI information can be found on a sticker in the glove compartment or inside the driver’s door. Check tire pressure when car is cold. Never let air out of tires that are hot. When tires heat up, pressure increases, so if you let air out and the car cools, the pressure will be wrong.

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