

GENERAL NEWS

Florence Elks to host flag ceremony

Florence Elks Lodge #1858 invites the community to its annual Flag Day Ceremony Sunday, June 14, at 1 p.m. The colors will be presented by the Coast Guard. Don't miss an informative presentation about the history of our nation's flags. Doors open at noon and light refreshments will be available.

Three Rivers' 'Fire It Up!' kicks off summer season



Sunset Grille (above left) receives first place for the Oregon coast chowder competition. Above right, Pitbull BBQ team members receive the grand champion title with a \$600 cash prize and trophy.



Three Rivers Casino Resort kicked off the summer with a successful "Fire It Up!" weekend. With pride and prizes on the line, the attendees tasted the very best Oregon coast chowder, barbecue and pulled pork. The first-place winner was Sunset Grille, which is located inside Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence. Along with a cash prize, the winners can claim to have the very "best" fare in the Northwest.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Three Rivers Casino Resort's Mike Bones announces Hoagie Smokes BBQ as first place for People's Choice award.

Operations at Three Rivers. "We will be donating our \$500 cash prize to the Siuslaw School District's culinary program." On Saturday, June 6, food lovers came to the casino's Event Center to try the very best barbecue and vote in the People's Choice contest. The "cook off" included special pulled-pork from 3 to 7 p.m. The first-place winner was Hoagie Smokes BBQ, second place winner was Uff Da Que,

and third place went to Booties BBQ.

Following Saturday's barbecue contest, Sunday, June 7, offered a variety of pork, brisket, chicken and ribs.

The Pacific Northwest Barbecue Association judged the final barbecue competition.

The reserve grand champion was Bad Bones BBQ.

The grand champion was Pitbull BBQ.

Both Saturday and Sunday events featured complimentary beer tastings, food samplings and family fun.

"We had a great turn out and it was the perfect way to start the summer," said Erin Reinke, entertainer and events manager at Three Rivers.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

1930 Hwy 101 • Florence, OR 97439
Showtimes: FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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

Far from the Madding Crowd - 119m (PG-13) - "The definitive adaptation." CineVue
Daily Except Sun: 2:40 | Sun: 4:50

5 Flights Up - 92m - w/Morgan Freeman & Diane Keaton. "What a pleasure to see a simple, finely tuned dramedy about real adults with real emotions in a real-life situation." LA Times
Daily Except Sun: 12:10 | Sun: 2:40

PREVIEW: Inside Out 2D - 102 min (PG) - New from PIXAR - "A stunningly original concept that will not only delight and entertain the company's massive worldwide audience, but also promises to forever change the way people think about the way people think." Variety
Thu: 7:00, 9:30

NEW: Jurassic World - 124m (PG-13) - Stars Chris Pratt (Guardians of the Galaxy)
Daily Except Sun, Thu: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:15
Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 | Thu: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15

NEW: The Water Diviner - 111 min (R) - Russell Crowe directs and stars in WWI drama
Daily Except Sun, Thu: 5:30 | Sun: 12:10, 7:30 | Thu: 12:00

San Andreas - 114m (PG-13) - "Quite literally the blockbuster of the year." Philly Inquirer
Fri: 12:40, 6:30, 9:10 | Sat: 3:40, 6:40, 9:20 | Sun: 2:40, 5:10, 7:40 | Mon: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:50
Tue: 12:00, 3:00, 8:10 | Wed: 12:00, 3:00, 9:35 | Thu: 3:00, 9:00

Spy - 122m (R) - "Uproarious blast of globe-trotting action-comedy delirium that doesn't spoof the espionage-thriller genre so much as drop a series of banana peels in its path." Variety
Daily Except Sun, Thu: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:00 | Sun: 1:20, 4:20, 7:10 | Thu: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20

Special Events:

Antony and Cleopatra - 180 min - Sat: 12:00 | Wed: 6:00 - Globe on Screen

Dior And I - 90 min - Sun: 12:30 - True Story Encore

Iris (2015) - 83 min (PG-13) - Tue: 6:00 - True Story Tuesday - portrait of fashion icon

Bob Welch & Friends: My Oregon - 120 min - Thu: 6:30 - FREE

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Award-winning author Bob Welch to be at City Lights

Author and former Register-Guard newspaper columnist Bob Welch will appear at a benefit event 6:30 p.m., June 18, at City Lights Cinema to offer a pre-



Bob Welch

view of his "Bob Welch and Friends: My Oregon" show at the Florence Events Center this fall.

The preview is free with any donation to Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS).

Advance tickets are available at www.citylightscinemas.com.

Last fall, Welch debuted his first live show at Eugene's Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

Three shows will be offered this fall: a matinee at 2 p.m. on Oct. 18 in Florence and evening shows at the Hult Center in Eugene Nov. 5 and 6.

This year's show is billed as "a celebration of Oregon in sto-

ries, songs, images and s'mores."

Joining storyteller Welch will be a musical trio headed by Eugene Symphony cellist Dale Bradley and comedic poet David Perham.

Judy Wenger is the director.

Perham will join Welch at City Lights, where Welch will share stories and some DVD clips from last year's event.

Perham will offer a few of his humor-laced poems.

In addition, Welch will have books on hand to sell and autograph.

Umpqua Bank, in cooperation with Seacoast Entertainment Association, is the pre-

center for the fall event in Florence with sponsorship from Siuslaw River Coffee Roasters, the Riverhouse Inn, The Chicken Coop on Maple gift shop and Mari's Books in Yachats.

Welch spent 24 years at The Register-Guard, 14 as general columnist. He's the author of 20 books and the founder of The Beachside Writers Workshop in Yachats.

Siuslaw Outreach Services, which started in 1986, assists individuals and families to lead safe, dignified and secure lives.

For more information about SOS, visit www.florencesos.org.

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Retire worn flags with American Legion

The local American Legion will provide Flag Day retirement services for older, worn flags at 3 p.m. on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14.

Everyone in the Florence area is invited to bring his or her flags to Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue District, 2625 Highway 101, through Friday. Worn flags may also be brought to the site across from the Veterans Memorial Park on Bay Street.

The Flag Retirement area is directly across from the River House Inn at the intersection of Kingwood and Bay streets.

Seating will be available.

A Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue firetruck will be on site to provide safety as the flags are retired.

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Flag Retirement 2014

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 13	JUNE 14	JUNE 15	JUNE 16	JUNE 17	JUNE 18	JUNE 19
Partly Sunny	Sunny, Breezy Afternoon	Partly Sunny, Breezy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny, Breezy Afternoon	Cloudy	Partly Sunny
61°F 47°F	63°F 50°F	61°F 51°F	63°F 49°F	63°F 49°F	63°F 51°F	62°F 48°F

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer Auto Tips:
Air Conditioning: Have the system examined by a qualified technician. Newer models have cabin air filters that clean the air entering the heating and air conditioning system. Check your owner's manual for location and replacement interval.

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