

# GENERAL NEWS

## Fire department seeks volunteer grant writer

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) is looking for a volunteer grant writer who can locate, secure and administer grants for the Florence area's fire department.

This position will be part of the Fire Corps volunteer program that offers nonfirefighting volunteer positions to interested community members.

This is an opportunity for someone who is interested in helping their community take

advantage of the millions of dollars available through federal, state and private funding opportunities.

If you are good at writing, have experience with grants and want to help your fire district, this is the opportunity for you.

Applications are available at the front desk of the main fire station, 2625 Highway 101, and online at [www.svfr.org](http://www.svfr.org).

The application period ends July 31, 2015.

## Group to share insights into successful writing



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Creative Crones Writers Barbara Giles, Denise Dee, Sharon Stiles, Pattie Anderson, Mary Nulty and Jacquie Beveridge

On July 14, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the Creative Crones Writers (CCW) will host a presentation in the Bromley Room at Siuslaw Public Library.

Budding or experienced writers are invited to attend and learn tips and tricks for creating your own writing group.

Six local women have been meeting as a bimonthly group since 2010. Members are:

Pattie Anderson, Jacquie Beveridge, Denise Dee, Barbara Giles, Mary Nulty and Sharon Stiles.

The ladies all attended one or more of the memoir writing courses taught by retired educator Barbara Giles. Two classes were at Lane Community College and four were held at Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

In the classes they learned terminology, tools to get start-

ed, writing a draft, editing, revising, final editing and completing the final product.

Most importantly, they also learned to support one another as writers, providing and receiving constructive feedback.

It was the constructive feedback that motivated them to form their own group and encourage each other to write.

As involved members of the Florence community the CCW

benefit from the commitment to meet and share writing twice a month.

The encouragement and support of the group inspires them to keep creating.

In the July presentation, the CCW will share their history, time schedule, critiquing, retreats, the value of the group and prompts to generate inspiration.

They will also briefly share pieces they've published.

## CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

NOW PLAYING JULY 3 - JULY 9

**THIS WEEK:**  
**TERMINATOR GENISYS (PG-13)** - James Cameron's classic gets rebooted in this "niftily executed sci-fi action-thriller" designed as the first installment in a new trilogy.  
**INSIDE OUT (PG)** - "This teeming, tear-duct-draining, exhaustingly inventive, surreal animated comedy is a mind-opener."  
**MAX (PG)** - The family of a fallen soldier adopts the dog that helped him.  
**JURASSIC WORLD (PG-13)** - Run for your lives! The park is open.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
**I AM BIG BIRD: THE CAROLL SPINNEY STORY - Tue**  
*True Story Tuesdays - Documentaries You Have to See to Believe*  
**JULIE TAYMOR'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - Wed**  
**THE AUDIENCE - Thu** - National Theatre Live, starring Helen Mirren!

Times, tickets, and trailers at [CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM](http://CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM)  
 1930 Highway 101 • Florence, OR 97439 • movie line: 541-305-0014

## Annual Wings and Wheels lands this weekend

The annual Wings and Wheels Aircraft Fly-in and Car Show is Saturday, at the Florence Municipal Airport.

Gates open at 10 a.m. Spectators will be asked for a \$2 per carload donation to benefit the Siuslaw High School Wrestling team, which helps park cars at the event.

Organizations expected to be onsite will include the

Central Coast Military Vehicle Group with 13 vehicles representing World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm, with displays and artifacts.

Also attending will be several vehicles from Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue; Florence Police Department; Eugene Police Department's Bomb Squad; Central Oregon Coast British Car Club with several entries; The U.S. Forest Service; CERT; Oregon Department of Forestry and the Florence RC Aircraft Club,

which will be flying RC aircraft throughout the day.

The Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club and the Ada Grange will provide concessions.

The Florence Dance Guild will present two performances, and a group of Old Time Fiddlers will perform live.

Nearly 100 cars and trucks will be on display from all over the Northwest, including early entries from as far away as Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., and Redmond, Ore.

More than \$3,000 in raffle items will be presented by the

Lions Club, along with souvenir t-shirts for the first time.

Trophies will be awarded at 2:30 p.m.

The Show is presented with support from: Florence Yamaha; Oil Can Henry's; Mo's Restaurants; Chad E. Clement, DDS; Florence Eye Clinic; Burns's Riverside Chapel; Tony's Garage; TR Hunter Real Estate; Les Schwab Tires; C and M Stables; Johnston Motors; Sea Lion Caves; Best for Hearing; Car Wash and Shine; and KCST Coast Radio 106.9 FM.

## Start the holiday early at City Lights

City Lights Cinemas and It's About Time Productions will offer a fun, early start to the Fourth of July weekend tomorrow, July 2, with "Surfin' Florence USA."

Live, high-energy American surfing music will be performed in all its glory at City Lights Cinemas on the Chaplin Stage.

The band will be com-

prised of Denny Weaver of The Fabulous Wailers, Byron Case of The Sun rays, Michael Anderson, Nate Kaplan, with a special appearance by saxophonist Paul Biondi.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with general admission seating.

The show starts at 7 p.m. and will continue until the

party is over.

Admission is \$10 with membership, or \$12.50 for non-members, and the event is open to all ages.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Siuslaw School District music programs.

There will also be dinner, beer, wine and snacks available.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4	JULY 5	JULY 6	JULY 7
Sunny Breezy in the Afternoon	Sunny Breezy in the Afternoon	Intervals of Sun and Clouds	Times of Sun and Clouds	Blend of Sun and Clouds	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals
69°F 54°F	69°F 54°F	70°F 53°F	70°F 53°F	68°F 54°F	66°F 52°F	66°F 50°F

## HELP HABITAT BUILD & REPAIR HOUSES

The Habitat Faith Relations Committee is hosting a Yard Sale to benefit Florence Habitat construction and repair programs. They are soliciting donations of all items, except clothing.

Donations can be dropped off at  
 2017 40th Street.  
 Call Shirley Kilmer  
 541-997-4010  
 to arrange drop-off time.

**SALE DATES:** July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.  
**PLACE:** 2075 40th Street, Florence  
**TIMES:** 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Home office Equipment,  
 Quilting / Crafting supplies, Antiques, Shelving,  
 Picture Frames, Garden Tools, Decorative Items and More!  
 Find what you've been searching for!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Summer Auto Tips: Engine Performance  
 Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended more often in dusty conditions. Get engine drive-ability problems (hard starts, rough idling, stalling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop.

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**Paul Potter - Owner**

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