

# Citizens, CPR save lives



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**A**t the Florence City Council meeting on Monday, Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) Manager Brian Burrignt presented awards and sincere thanks to people who responded to two cardiac arrests at the Port of Siuslaw in September. Burrignt stressed the importance of CPR training for emergencies when emergency response teams take 5 to 7 minutes to arrive. At the end of the presentation, he offered a portable automatic defibrillator to Port of Siuslaw representatives Ric Dreiling and Dina McClure. Standing, from left to right, Burrignt, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue volunteer Ned Hickson, WLAD paramedic Rob Chance, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor nurse Carrie Collins, Bob Ackerman, Tim Harding, Florence Police Officer Denton Tipler. Kneeling, left to right, WLAD paramedic Ron Pearson and Port of Siuslaw representatives McClure and Dreiling.

# FRAA holds official grand opening Friday

The public is invited to the grand opening celebration of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance's (FRAA) new art center and gallery on Friday, Oct. 23, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 120 Maple St. in Old Town.

The grand opening will start with a ribbon cutting by members of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce.

There will be brief opening remarks by Harlen Springer, president of FRAA; Brian Rogers, executive director of the Oregon Arts Commission and the Oregon Cultural Trust; Catherine Rickbone, executive director

of the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts; and Lane County Commissioner Jay Bozievich.

Music will be provided by guitarist Denny Weaver, and a wide variety of refreshments will be served.

There will be door prizes donated by FRAA artists, including a \$25 gift certificate for merchandise or classes offered at the FRAA Center.

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# Be present for 'Back to the Future' tonight

City Lights Cinemas celebrates "Back to the Future" with a showing of the classic film on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m., with Sean Sisson and friends.

In "Back to the Future Part II," Doc Brown, played by Christopher Lloyd, sets the time circuits of his DeLorean to travel forward in time to Oct. 21, 2015.

City Lights is celebrating the official "Back to the Future" day in historic fashion with costume contests, prizes, giveaways, a silent auction of time-based art to benefit Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW), and a mind bending audio/video DJ set from Sean Sisson, employing analog video glitch gear.

It's a combination block party and cinematic joyride. "We love being a part of the national experience," says Susan Tive, co-owner of City Lights. "Sean's energy and

creative ideas are a perfect complement to the film." Costumes are optional, but the best of 1950s, 1980s or futuristic (2015) clothing will be judged.

The festivities continue after the film, which starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Also featured will be a silent auction with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting CROW, an organization dedicated to building character, providing safe and constructive educational activities and shaping responsible young adults by providing youth with professional caliber performing arts opportunities.

The event is family friendly. The movie is rated PG and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The DJ set following the film may contain imagery not suitable for children. For more information or for tickets, go to [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com).

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