

THE RECORD

Fire marshal urges testing of smoke alarms with clock setback

Sunday, Nov. 1, marks the end of daylight saving time and serves as a good reminder for Oregonians to test their smoke alarms.

The office of State Fire Marshal urges residents to test their smoke alarms before automatically changing the batteries.

"Smoke alarm technology has advanced and many now come with 10-year batteries and some are tamper-resistant," said State Fire Marshal Jim Walker. "So, I encourage residents to test their alarms before changing the battery."

Oregon law requires ionization-only smoke alarms that are solely battery powered to

come equipped with a hush feature and a 10-year battery. Because of this technology, the national slogan "Change your clock, Change your battery" may not apply to Oregon residents who have these ionization-only smoke alarms.

Other types of alarms are also being sold with either a 10-year battery or a standard-life battery.

"Ensuring you have working smoke alarms in your home is the single most important step you can take to increase your family's safety from a home fire," adds Walker. "Also, be sure to replace any smoke alarm that is 10 years old or older."

To test your alarm properly we recommend you:

1) Push the test button to be sure the battery is working.

2) When replacing batteries, follow the manufacturer's instructions for the correct battery type to use.

3) Always retest alarms after installing new batteries.

4) Replace any alarm that fails to operate after installing a new battery.

5) Inspect your alarms to determine if they are 10 years old or older, and replace any smoke alarm 10 years old or older. Look for a date on the back of the alarm. If there is no date, your alarm is more than 10 years old and should

be replaced.

6) Follow the manufacturer's instructions for regularly cleaning your alarms of dust and cobwebs.

Working smoke alarms provide a critical early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape, which increase your chances of survival.

Additional safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, in each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area (hallway).

- Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses.

- Use the smoke alarm's hush feature to silence nuisance alarms.

Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with family members.

For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, contact your local fire department or visit www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/CommEd_SA_Program.aspx.

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LIHEAP anticipates release of funds

The federal office of Health and Human Services has released funding to the states for this winter's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

LIHEAP helps income-qualified households with their home energy bills in the winter.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 2, nonprofit and senior agencies that administer the program throughout Lane County will begin placing households on LIHEAP appointment waiting lists.

Interested households may place themselves on a waiting list by calling one of the agencies that operate the program.

Lane County has not received its LIHEAP allocation yet from the State, but is anticipating a similar LIHEAP funding level as last year.

If a household doesn't get on the LIHEAP waiting list in early November, the household should try again the first working day of the next month during the winter and spring heating season.

LIHEAP agencies do reopen their lists at least once each year.

To qualify for LIHEAP, a household's current gross monthly income must be at or below 60 percent of Oregon's median income level. A household of one person can have a gross monthly income as high as \$1,827 and qualify. A household of four people can have a gross monthly

income of \$3,514 and qualify.

The amount of assistance a household receives depends on a number of factors.

The program pays the assistance directly into a household's utility account as a one-time payment that can range from \$150-\$550.

Interested households may call one of the agencies listed below to be placed on a waiting list.

Senior citizens, ages 60 and older, contact Florence Senior Connections at 541-902-9430, ext. 7835.

Households that don't have a senior citizen, and households with a disabled person, contact Siuslaw Outreach Services in Florence at 541-997-2816.

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court Oct. 27

Jane Anne Goularte pleaded no contest to harassment. She was sentenced to eight days in Florence City Jail and must report to AMP. She must pay \$375 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

Candace Marae Gardner pleaded guilty of harassment. She must report to AMP and

pay \$300 in fines. She may not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

Thomas John Allen Penacho pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon. He must pay \$475 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

Kirk Shane Wilson pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He must pay \$425 in fines and not

contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Kourtney Sue Burns pleaded guilty to theft and theft by receiving. She was sentenced to 90 days in Florence City Jail and must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. She must pay \$575 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

IMPOUNDMENT



12917

A male maltese mix #12917 has been impounded at the Florence Area Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.



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NEW: Bridge of Spies - 141 min (PG-13) - Spielberg/Hanks Return! "Spielberg again examines the furtive face of justice and issues another masterful ruling." Time
Daily Except Sun, Wed: 12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 8:50 | Sun: 12:40, 3:20, 6:20
Wed: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20

NEW: Burnt - 100 min (R) - "Bradley Cooper cooks up an acting feast and digs deep into the role of an arrogant but talented chef." Deadline Hollywood
Fri: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20 | Sat: 3:30, 6:30, 9:20 | Sun: 3:30, 6:30
Mon, Tue: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20 | Wed: 1:00, 3:30, 9:45 | Thu: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20

The Martian 2D - 141 min (PG-13) - Daily: 12:30 - FINAL WEEK
The Martian 3D - 141 min (PG-13) - Daily: 6:10 - FINAL WEEK

NEW: Sicario - 121 min (R) - Emily Blunt Stars: "Sicario represents the perfect mix of cerebral and visceral thrills. Star, director and screenwriter all bring their A-game." - Total Film
Daily Except Sun: 3:30, 8:30 | Sun: 3:30

Steve Jobs - 122 min (R) - 4 Stars! "Propelled by an ingenious script by Aaron Sorkin, given vibrance and buoyancy by director Danny Boyle, [it] is a galvanizing viewing experience." WA Post
Fri: 12:50, 3:40, 5:50, 9:10 | Sat, Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 5:50 | Mon, Tue: 12:50, 3:40, 5:50, 9:10
Wed: 12:50, 3:20, 5:50 | Thu: 12:50, 3:40, 5:50, 9:10

Special Events:

This Changes Everything - 90 min - Encore Screening

Sat: 1:00 - Based on Naomi Klein's bestselling book

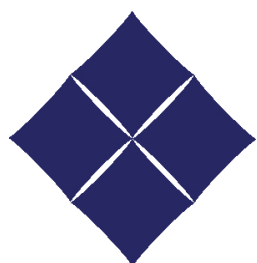
Aida On Sydney Harbour - 156 min (NR) - Cast includes soprano Latonia Moore (Aida)
Sun: 12:00 - Take a trip to Australia without leaving Florence

National Theatre Live: Hamlet - 240 min - The cause celebre of London's stage
Wed: 6:00 - National Theatre Live's record-breaking event, with Benedict Cumberbatch

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