

# GENERAL NEWS

## Elks host Christmas party for children Dec. 19

Florence Elks Club will host its annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. CROW, a children's theater company will perform and the Elks' line dancing group.

The Ladies of Elks will provide cookies, served with BJ's Ice Cream. There will also be pinata games and Santa will make a visit. For more information, call 541-997-2610.

## SOS announces new board members

The Siuslaw Outreach Services board of directors has elected four new board members, bringing the total board roster to 11.

Jennifer French is an artist and author who also volunteers for Florence FoodShare and the new Public Art Committee. Ms. French is also a long term care ombudsman and is a founder of Backstreet Gallery. Bart Mealer is a retired utility operations manager who also volunteers for the Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Florence, and Siuslaw Public Library. Mr. Mealer is also the President of the Florence FoodShare Board. Ann O'Connell is a retired attorney and social worker who also volunteers for the League of Women Voters, CASA, Habitat for Humanity, and SOS. Thomas Turner is the Florence Police Chief, former Lane County Sheriff, and member of Florence Rotary.

For 2015-16, the new board officers are Sharon Stiles, President, Judy Schwartz, Vice-President, Lori Gates,



New SOS board members Thomas Turner, Jennifer French, Ann O'Connell and Bart Mealer

Treasurer, and Don Chapin, Secretary. Continuing board members are Past-President Jane Yecny, Diane Bailiff, David Dumas, and Siuslaw Outreach Services is honored to have such distinguished community leaders on its board.

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\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/\$7 Child/\$6.50 Member | Performing Arts \$19/\$15/\$10  
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**Creed - 132 min (PG-13)** - Starring Sylvester Stallone, Michael B Jordan: "Ryan Coogler proves he is one of the most skillful young directors around. Turns out we really did need another "Rocky" movie. It just needed to keep Rocky in perspective, and in proportion." Chicago Tribune  
 Fri, Sat: 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10 | Sun: 12:10, 3:10, 6:10 | Mon thru Thu: 11:10am, 2:10, 5:10, 8:10

**The Good Dinosaur - 100 min (PG)** - "A fantastic and frequently exhilarating feature that showcases Pixar's greatest strengths: technical brilliance, emotional texture, crossover appeal, and an impish sense of humor that takes the utmost advantage of the animated form." The Wrap  
 Fri: 12:20, 5:50 | Sat: 1:25, 6:05 | Sun: 12:00, 4:40 | Mon, Tue: 11:20am, 5:20  
 Wed: 11:20am, 5:30 | Thu: 11:20am, 5:20

**The Good Dinosaur 3D** - "Soars on the emotional power of the widescreen compositions."  
 Fri: 3:30, 8:15 | Sat: 3:45, 8:20 | Sun: 2:20, 7:00 | Mon, Tue: 2:30, 7:40  
 Wed: 2:30, 9:15 | Thu: 2:30, 7:40

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 - 137 min (PG-13)** - "Most astonishingly, with the franchise's powerful climax, Lawrence has managed to align her parallel Hollywood lives and reinvent the prestigious popcorn flick, a crowd-pleaser with intelligent class." Village Voice  
 Fri, Sat: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00 | Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00  
 Mon thru Thu: 11:00am, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

**NEW: Suffragette - 106 min (PG-13)** - "It's written, shot and acted with a hot-blooded urgency that reminds you the struggle it depicts is an ongoing one - and which shakes up this most well-behaved of genres with a surge of civil disobedience." The Telegraph  
 Fri: 3:20, 6:20, 8:45 | Sat: 11:00am, 3:20, 6:20, 8:45 | Sun: 11:50am, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10  
 Mon, Tue: 11:30am, 2:20, 5:30, 7:55 | Wed: 11:30 AM, 2:20, 7:55 | Thu: 11:30am, 2:20, 5:30, 7:55

**Special Events:**  
**Coriolanus - 180 min** - National Theatre Live Presents... Stars Tom Hiddleston  
 Sat: 11:00am - "A complex, compelling central performance." Time Out  
**National Theatre Live: Hamlet - 185 min** - Starring Benedict Cumberbatch - Wed: 5:30

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**IMPOUNDMENT**

**12932**

A male Pekingese mix #12932 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](http://florencehumane.org).

## Unlicensed contractor admits contempt, must shut down Florence business

**James Gabriel of Florence Hearth and Patio cited for multiple violations of contractor laws, fined \$18,000 in restitution**

Florence Hearth and Patio owner James E. Gabriel must make nearly \$18,000 in restitution to four clients and shut down his business for repeated violations of construction contracting law and court-approved agreements. Gabriel, 61, has operated as an unlicensed construction contractor doing business as Florence Hearth and Patio. He must remove any advertising for Florence Hearth and Patio and disconnect all phone numbers linked to the store. For three years, he must also submit regular reports to the Oregon Department of Justice, proving that any income he receives is obtained legally. In a settlement filed recently with the Lane County Circuit Court, Gabriel admitted to violations of existing injunctions and agreed to new sanctions sought by the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) and the Oregon Department of Justice. For years, Gabriel sold and installed pellet stoves, among

other things. He also carried chimney supplies and serviced chimneys. Installing stoves and cleaning chimneys both require a CCB license. The CCB cited him for multiple violations of contractor laws in 2006, 2007 and 2009. A settlement filed with the Lane County Circuit Court in 2009 barred him from working as a contractor until he became licensed with the CCB. At that time, he was also prohibited from taking money from clients until he delivered any products and finished any work. Gabriel admitted to violations of the 2009 settlement in 2012. He recently admitted that he violated the subsequent 2012 agreement at least four times between mid-2013 and late 2014 by working as an unlicensed contractor and by taking deposits from consumers. The CCB, for example, cited him for working as an unlicensed contractor in

February 2014, after a Reedsport consumer called to complain that he incorrectly installed a refurbished pellet stove and failed to obtain a required permit or tell her about a required inspection. "Consumers may not know that people who install wood stoves and clean chimneys need a CCB license," Enforcement Manager Stan Jessup said. "In fact, anyone who bids on or works on projects that improve real estate must be licensed. "Any consumer who had called us to check on Mr. Gabriel the past several years would have learned that he lacked the required license and was operating illegally." The CCB is the state agency licensing more than 33,000 contractors. Anyone who is paid to repair, improve or build a home must be licensed. Learn more about how to have a successful project at [www.oregon.gov/ccb](http://www.oregon.gov/ccb). Homeowners can call the CCB at 503-378-4621 to get help checking a license.

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

**Lane-Wendson Transmission Line Rebuild**

The Bonneville Power Administration has prepared a draft environmental assessment for the proposed Lane-Wendson Transmission Line Rebuild Project. The 41-mile transmission line runs between Eugene and Florence in Lane County, Ore. The draft describes the project, why it is needed, discusses the potential environmental impacts the project would create, and lists the mitigation measures that would lessen or eliminate those impacts.

We would like to hear from you. Please share your comments, concerns and any insights you may have about the content of the draft. BPA involves the public during environmental review to meet our obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act. Your input also helps us make better decisions about projects we are considering and may help us minimize or eliminate the environmental impacts of those decisions. BPA is accepting comments through Dec 28, 2015.

To learn more about the project go to: [www.bpa.gov/goto/LaneWendson](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/LaneWendson) or contact Doug Corkran at [dfcorkran@bpa.gov](mailto:dfcorkran@bpa.gov) or call 503-230-7646 or toll free at 800-622-4519.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26	NOVEMBER 27	NOVEMBER 28	NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 1
Sunny and Chilly	Plenty of Sun	Plenty of Sun	Times of Clouds & Sun	Sunny	Times of Clouds and Sun	Times of Clouds and Sun
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 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015, 2:00 PM  
 Increase your understanding of cholesterol levels and how proper diet and nutrition can be combined with exercise and medications to keep your cholesterol levels in check.

**Advance Directives**  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015, 2:00 PM  
 What is an Advance Directive? When a loved one is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease there are many questions. One of the most confusing aspects can be the legal documents that need to be signed while your loved one can still make decisions.

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