

GENERAL NEWS

Blankets needed at SOS

Siuslaw Outreach Services has had so many requests for blankets in the past several weeks it has none left.

Anyone in the community who is willing to donate blankets can do so by dropping them off at the SOS office.

Choose your 'Giving Tree'



PHOTOS BY JACK DAVIS/SUSLAW NEWS

"Giving Trees" to help local youth this Christmas are located at Siuslaw Glass and Mirror, 1780 Kingwood St., and at Twin Lakes Store, 88940 Highway 101, north of Florence. Stop by either location to choose an area youth to give a gift or gifts. All recipients and donors remain anonymous.

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TIMES BELOW ARE ONLY VALID
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/\$7 Child/\$6.50 Member | Performing Arts \$19/\$15/\$10
NO SURCHARGE FOR 3D - GLASSES TO KEEP \$2

Creed (Rocky VII) - 132 min (PG-13) - See this film. "There are as many quietly effective moments as there are stand-up-and-cheer moments, and they're all handled with skill and dexterity on both sides of the camera." RogerEbert.com - FINAL WEEK
Fri: 12:40, 3:10, 6:00, 8:30 | Sat: 3:10, 6:00, 8:30 | Sun: 12:40, 3:10, 6:00
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 11:40am, 2:10, 5:00, 7:30

The Good Dinosaur - 100 min (PG) - Pixar's holiday hit!
Fri, Sat, Sun: 12:30, 6:10 | Mon, Tue, Wed: 11:30am, 5:10 | Thu: 11:30am

The Good Dinosaur 3D - "Soars on the emotional power of the widescreen compositions."
Fri, Sat: 3:20, 8:40 | Sun: 3:20 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 2:20, 8:10

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 - 137 min (PG-13) - "A thrilling, intelligent, deeply-felt movie that does not play by the typical rules of franchise building..." HitFlix
Fri, Sat: 12:20, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30 | Sun: 12:20, 3:00, 5:45
Mon, Tue, Wed: 11:20am, 2:00, 5:15, 7:35 | Thu: 11:20am, 2:00, 5:15

NEW: Love the Coopers - 106 min (PG-13) - Diane Keaton and John Goodman star in a Christmas Eve celebration that goes terribly, hilariously awry. By popular demand!
Fri, Sat: 12:45, 6:05, 8:50 | Sun: 12:45, 6:05 | Mon thru Thu: 11:45am, 5:05, 7:50

Suffragette - 106 min (PG-13) - Stars Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter & Meryl Streep. "It's written, shot and acted with a hot-blooded urgency that reminds you the struggle it depicts is an ongoing..." The Telegraph - FINAL WEEK
Fri, Sat, Sun: 3:30 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 2:30

Special Events:

National Theatre Live: Hamlet - 185 min - Starring Benedict Cumberbatch
Sat: 11am - Final Show

'Tis The Season - 120 min - It's About Time Productions Presents....
Thu: 7:00 - An Evening of Traditional & Contemporary Holiday Music & Dance - LIVE! \$10/\$12.50

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Soroptimists prepare for Community Christmas Baskets

Soroptimist of Florence is organizing the annual Florence Community Christmas Baskets project, which provides the ingredients for a Christmas meal, along with toys for children (infant to 12 years of age).

This coordinated effort combines donations and the efforts of other service clubs, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, and volunteers from throughout the community.

More than 400 low-income

families are served, including more than 300 children. With such a great need, considerable funds and toys are needed this year. There are "Giving Trees" with gift tags at local businesses and banks. Take a tag, buy a

gift and leave it unwrapped, under the tree where the tag was hanging.

Donations can be mailed to Soroptimist of Florence, P.O. Box 1209, Florence, OR 97439.

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Florence Police and Siuslaw High School to hold ALICE safety training drill Tuesday

The Florence Police Department (FPD) will be at Siuslaw High School on Tuesday, Dec. 8, beginning at 12:30 p.m., to provide ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training to the high school students and staff.

Officers will begin with a presentation to the students explaining the ALICE method of responding to active man made threats, including active shooters. After the presentation, students and school personnel will have the opportunity to participate in an active threat drill.

The Siuslaw School District and the FPD have held informational meetings for parents on the upcoming

ALICE training within the schools.

Due to the sensitive nature of active threat training, the Siuslaw School District is advising parents and students that they can opt-out of this training prior to Dec. 8 by sending a written note to Siuslaw High School Principal, Kerri Tatum.

Students will also have the ability to opt-out of the drill on Dec. 8 after the presentation by the FPD.

FPD and other local law enforcement agencies have been working with Siuslaw School District staff on safety training for active threats, including active shooters.

Law enforcement have provided school personnel with

ALICE training, which is specifically designed to improve their ability to protect students and coordinate with first responders in the event of an emergency.

The ALICE system has been employed across the country in the past few years and is now being conducted to schools across Lane County. The purpose of ALICE training is to prepare individuals to handle the threat of an Active Shooter or other man made threats. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety.

For more information on the ALICE system, visit www.alicetraining.com.

Our New 2016 Community Calendar is Here!



Subscribe to the Siuslaw News before December 31, 2015 and you will receive our new 2016 Community Calendar

Present or renewing subscribers will receive calendars in their newspaper on December 9th.

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11
57°F 50°F	56°F 53°F	57°F 54°F	59°F 54°F	56°F 46°F	50°F 45°F	53°F 34°F

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