

# GENERAL NEWS

## Next Starlight Cabaret to focus on love songs

The Starlight Cabaret, a bi-monthly celebration of local musical talent, will host "Moonlight and Love Songs," on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m., at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road. Six talented and professional musicians and vocalists will perform nostalgic love songs, original compositions and contemporary hits on piano, guitar, flute, bass, strings and harmonica. Sing-along sheets will be handed out so the audience can join in the fun. Attendees may bring snacks and their own beverages. Coffee and water will be provided. This event is free but "love offerings" are appreciated to support the musicians. For more information visit [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) or call 541-997-2840.

## 'Make soup, change the world'

Author Maggie Stuckey discusses 'Soup Night' at Siuslaw Public Library



CHANTELLE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

A pot of soup is all it might take to transform a street into a community, according to Portland-area author Maggie Stuckey (second from right). She presented her book, "Soup Night," and her philosophy on good food and community spirit in two events at Siuslaw Public Library last week. From left, Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library (FOL) volunteers Vicki Sieber-Benson and Susy Lacer, librarian Kevin Mittge, Stuckey and FOL volunteer Geraldine McMahan. The three FOL volunteers made soups from "Soup Night" recipes: African peanut soup, taco soup and potato cheese soup. In total, more than 55 people attended the Soup Night events Jan. 27 and 28 in Florence and Mapleton, respectively.

### CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

NOW PLAYING FEB 5 - 11

**NEW THIS WEEK:**  
**CAROL (R)** - Therese (Rooney Mara), a Manhattan department clerk, meets the alluring Carol (Cate Blanchett) and together they form a deep bond that transcends their era. Nominated for six Oscars!  
**IN THE HEART OF THE SEA (PG-13)** - The true story of the whaleship incident that inspired the classic novel 'Moby Dick'. 2D and 3D.  
**YOUTH (R)** - Fred (Michael Caine), a retired orchestra composer and conductor on vacation in the Alps, is requested to return to the world of music by Queen Elizabeth II to play at a birthday party for Prince Philip.  
**OSCAR SHORTS: ANIMATED (NR)** - Complete your Oscar ballot with these animated Oscar contenders!  
**CONTINUING:**  
**THE FINEST HOURS (PG-13)** - Tells the true story of a 1952 rescue by the Coast Guard after a massive nor'easter strikes New England and an oil tanker bound for Boston. 2D and 3D.  
**KUNG FU PANDA 3 (PG)** - Po, the lovable kung fu panda hero, returns home to train a village full of potential panda warriors to overcome the dark, looming force known only as Kai. 2D and 3D.  
**SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
**BOLSHOI BALLET: THE LADY OF THE CAMELIAS** - 2/6, 11am - Encore showing from the Bolshoi Ballet!  
**ROSENWALD** - 2/9, 1pm + 6:10pm - True Story Tuesday!

Times, tickets, and trailers at [CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM](http://CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM)  
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## Three Rivers Casino dinner celebrates excellence

Three Rivers Casino Resort celebrated team members from both the Florence and Coos Bay locations at the Cornerstone of Excellence Dinner held Tuesday, Jan. 26. Team members from every department received a Team Member of the month or Team Leader of the quarter award to be invited to the dinner. More than 50 team members were awarded a portion of



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Three Rivers Casino and Hotel COO Mike Rose recognizes Team Members and Team Leaders of the Month during the Cornerstone of Excellence Dinner.

\$5,350 in recognition of outstanding service on the job and in their respective communities. A Coos Bay team member received \$1,000. Three Rivers Casino team members and leaders are active in Florence and Coos Bay, serving in organizations like Kiwanis, Boys and Girls Club, Chamber Events and Rotary. Three Rivers Casino is one of the largest employers in Florence and Coos Bay, currently employing more than 450 people in two casinos, five restaurants, a 93-room hotel, and an 18-hole golf course, as well as additional staffing covering the gaming side of the business. A Community Job Fair will be held Thursday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Casino's Event Center in Florence. More than 35 vendors are expected. Among vendors participating will be The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort, Central Lincoln PUD, Banner Bank and Driftwood Shores. For more information, call 541-997-7929 or visit [www.ThreeRiversCasino.com](http://www.ThreeRiversCasino.com).

# 2016 Confluence

February  
 Friday 12th, 4 pm - 10 pm &  
 Saturday 13th, Noon-10 pm  
 Reedsport Community Center  
 451 Winchester Avenue  
 Reedsport, OR 97467

# Wine, Beer, Seafood Music Festival

**Music**  
 Big Yellow Taxi  
 Soulpie  
 Worn Out Frets  
 Calamity Jazz  
 Polka Dots  
 Candy Apple Bleu

**Local Wineries  
 Breweries**

"Must be 21 and Older"  
 \$8 admission on Friday, \$10 on Saturday  
 Dial-a-ride 541-662-0488 Coverage Area:  
 Reedsport & Winchester Bay Cost: By Donation

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7	MONDAY FEBRUARY 8	TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9
Periods of Rain	Cloudy	Some Sun	Morning Showers	Times of Clouds and Sun	Times of Clouds and Sun	Times of Clouds and Sun
51°F 47°F	53°F 45°F	56°F 47°F	55°F 46°F	57°F 44°F	58°F 43°F	57°F 43°F

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