

GENERAL NEWS

Youth 'Spoken Word Poetry' contest announced

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is sponsoring a youth Spoken Word Poetry Contest to take place during the Big Wave Poetry Fest on May 7, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

Anyone age 18 and under can enter the contest. The poem must be the original work of the person performing it and there is a time limit of 3 minutes.

Cash prizes for the winners are \$100 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third.

Spoken Word Poetry is a mixture of poetry, performance and acting. The poems do not have to rhyme and can be about any subject. Any student who would like special

help to perfect their poem and learn how to perform it, can attend the free classes at the Boys and Girls Club on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Two young prize-winning Spoken Word Artists, Noah Schultz and Stephen Fowler, will assist young poets become Spoken Word artists.

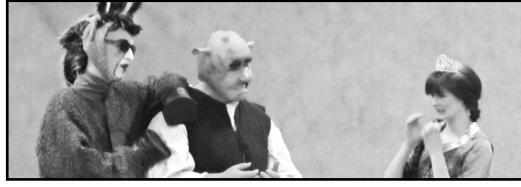
Applications for the contest can be found at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St., or online at www.fraaoregon.org.

The registration fee of \$5 can be paid at the FEC on the day of the event. Attendance at the Youth Spoken Word Contest is free.

For more information, call Bettie Egerton at 503-910-3625 or email kiki@yahoo.com.

Things are looking up for 'Shrek Jr.'

CROW performers visit Siuslaw School District to preview upcoming musical



PHOTOS BY CHANTELE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw Elementary and Middle school students "oohed," "ahhed" and "ew-ed" during Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops' (CROW) preview assemblies of "Shrek the Musical, Jr." last Thursday. CROW actors performed a variety of songs about friendship, love, ambition and flatulence. Catch the whole show April 15 to 17 at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. For more information, go to eventcenter.org.

B-I-N-G-O!!
ADA GRANGE CELEBRATES "GRANGE MONTH" SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Opens • 6:00 p.m. BINGO!
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Learn about Rhody Drive Shoulder Extension Thursday

The City of Florence is looking to improve safety and access along Rhododendron Drive for cars, pedestrians and cyclists. An open house is

scheduled for Thursday, April 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., for residents to view the finalized design for the Rhododendron Drive Shoulder Extension Project.

Construction of paved shoulders on each side of Rhododendron Drive, between Ninth Street and Wildwinds, begins in June of this year.

Funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation and the City of Florence, the construction will be completed by the end of summer 2016.

What started as a proposal for a 10-foot wide separated multi-use path along the east side of Rhododendron Drive between Ninth and Wildwinds has been changed into two 6-foot wide paved shoulders along the Ninth Street to Wildwinds section of Rhododendron Drive. The two 6-foot wide shoulders will use permeable pavement to lessen the impact to the native vegetation.

After four public meetings and one open house during the

fall of 2014, Florence City Council selected the two 6-foot wide shoulders option, utilizing permeable pavement, for this section of Rhododendron Drive.

The new design necessitated service contract changes and in March 2015, the new contract and scope of services were approved to complete the pre-construction design engineering. The project went to construction bid this March and will likely be underway by late May.

The new design reduced the impact on properties, trees and shrubs along the road. All of the project is within the public right-of-way, but some trees and vegetation will need to be removed from about 14 properties. The city is contacting and communicating with all of these property owners and residents. Construction will have some impacts to traffic along the road and the city will continue to communicate details of the project.

"When it pours, it's porous:" permeable pavement will be

used on the 6 foot shoulders of Rhododendron Drive. It looks the same as typical asphalt, but water will flow through it and be absorbed by the sand underneath rather than flow over the surface and into a ditch. It is healthier for plants, cleans storm water and does not carry pollutants into rivers.

Even after twenty years, porous pavements show little if any cracking or pothole problems. The surface wears well. Porous asphalt retains its ability to handle rainwater for many years.

While slightly coarser than standard asphalt, most people parking or driving on a porous asphalt surface will not notice (or believe) that it is different. The surface of porous asphalt pavement is smooth enough to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

To receive updates on this project, including construction information, contact Mike Miller, Public Works Director, mike.miller@ci.florence.or.us, 541-997-4106.

www.theshedd.org
Jazz Kings
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CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS
 THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

APRIL 15 - 21	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUE 19	WED 20	THU 21
EYE IN THE SKY R 102 MIN - Stars Helen Mirren! "A rivetingly suspenseful drama that deftly intertwines elements of ticking-clock thriller and tragic farce." Variety	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	10:40 AM 1:25 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	10:10 AM 12:30 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:20 PM 7:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:20 PM 7:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:20 PM 7:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:20 PM 7:40 PM
HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS R 95 MIN - Comedy/Drama "As the goofily endearing Doris, Field is perfect. She makes this movie work."	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM	11:10 AM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM	10:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:35 PM	1:00 PM 3:15 PM 5:30 PM 7:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:15 PM 5:30 PM 7:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:15 PM 5:20 PM	3:15 PM 5:30 PM 7:45 PM
THE BOSS R 99 MIN - Comedy McCarthy headlines as a titan of industry sent to prison after she's caught for insider trading.	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:05 PM 5:20 PM 7:35 PM	3:35 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	12:50 PM 5:20 PM 7:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:05 PM 5:20 PM 7:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:05 PM 5:20 PM 7:20 PM
THE JUNGLE BOOK PG 111 MIN - "Conjuring up a serving of visual magic is one thing, of course; bringing Kipling's characters and narrative to life is another."	1:00 PM 6:00 PM	10:50 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	10:20 AM 12:40 PM 5:40 PM	12:40 PM 5:40 PM	12:40 PM 5:40 PM	12:40 PM 5:40 PM	12:40 PM 5:40 PM
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

THE BIG LEBOWSKI R 117 MIN - The Classic on the big screen!	8:40 PM	11:00 AM 8:40 PM	7:50 PM				
An Afternoon with Hitchcock & VERTIGO PG-13 168 MIN - Hitchcock's classic presented by Hitchcock himself (played by Jared Anderson)			3:00 PM				
SON OF SAUL R 107 MIN - Academy Award Winner!		1:35 PM			7:45 PM		
BBC: KING LEAR (1998) 150 MIN - BBC America FREE EVENT				12:30 PM			
BORIS GODUNOV 180 MIN - Royal Opera House hit						6:00 PM	
LOVE THY NATURE NR 76 MIN - Earth Day Special							1:00 PM 5:20 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
APRIL 13	APRIL 14	APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19
Cloudy with a Few Showers	Periods of Rain	Intervals of Clouds and Sun	Nice with Variable Clouds	Mild with Perids of Sun	Rain and Drizzle Possible	Aftnoon Showers Possible
57°F 47°F	55°F 44°F	58°F 43°F	65°F 48°F	70°F 47°F	63°F 43°F	63°F 43°F

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