## **GENERAL NEWS**

### FRAA seeks to expand arts in education locally

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is looking for local artists interested in partnering with Siuslaw School District and Lane Arts Council to expand arts education in the district schools through a "teaching artist" program.

This is for artists in all media, including 2D, 3D, poetry, creative writing, theatre, dance and music.

Artists will be compensated for their time and materials. Current rates for similar Lane Arts Council programs are just over \$30 per hour.

The tentative schedule for this program is mid-January 2017 through February.

The call to artists informational meeting is on Monday, June 20, at 5 p.m., at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. All interested local artists are encouraged to

For more information on the program, call Lauren Suveges at Lane Arts Council at 541-485-2278.

#### LCC begins summer hours

Lane Community College closed from Saturday, Aug. Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., will be closed on Mondays and Fridays for summer term starting Monday, June 20, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 19. It will be completely

20, through Monday, Sept. 5.

No services will be available, and no classes or events will be held, unless otherwise scheduled by a department or program.

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# OLD GLORY RETIRES DURING CEREMONY



More than 250 worn American flags were honorably retired June 14 during the Flag Day ceremony held at Veteran's Memorial Park. According to Rick Shores, commander of Florence American Legion Post 59, representatives from the cub scouts, girl scouts, boy scouts, Daughters of the American Revolution, U.S. Coast Guard, American Legion, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and others participated in the annual ceremony.

## Local 'hams' to have 'Field Day'

Florence amateur "ham" radio operators will join thousands of amateur radio operators worldwide to demonstrate their effectiveness and proficiency in providing critical communications after a catastrophic event such as an earthquake or tsunami.

On the weekend of June 25 to 26, members of the Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club (COCARC) will establish three amateur radio stations capable of communicating all over the Pacific Northwest and the west coast — and if conditions are favorable, all over the world.

The club supports, maintains and operates emergency communications stations at the Florence Justice Center and the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue main station, as well as adjunct equipment in other community facilities in town, along with a powerful 2-meter repeater at the top of Mt. Herman Peak.

COCARC members will establish and staff four amateur radio stations at Sutton Campground in Group Area A beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, and will operate continuously for 24 hours until Sunday, June 26, at 11 a.m.

They will communicate with other stations in Canada, the United States and Oceania to test abilities, equipment and practices. One station will be a Get On The Air (GOTA) station for public education and demonstration.

This will be an exciting educational experience for club members, local fire and police department staff, city staff and the community at-

Field Day is the largest amateur radio event in the world. Last year, more than

directed by Jim Kusserow, will

perform all the big-band hits

on Father's Day, Sunday, June

19, at the Florence Elks Lodge,

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2,600 different groups and more than 37,000 licensed operators across the U.S. and Canada participated in this event. This year, ham operators will construct emergency radio stations at fire stations, shopping malls, parks, schools and backyards all around the country.

The Amateur Radio slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words.

Hams will again demonstrate their ability to send messages in many forms without the use of phone sys- ties. tems, internet or any other infrastructure that may be compromised in a crisis.

Over the past several years, the news of catastrophic events around the world and here at home have summoned ham operators to volunteer their skill and equipment to aid in saving lives and pro-

Elks Lodge hosts Father's Day fun

Music and dancing will be

from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by a

buffet dinner starting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

**JUNE 22** 

welcome to attend.

The Fabulous Studio Band, 1686 12th St. The public is

Plenty of

Sunshine

72°F

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There are more than 700,000 FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operators in the U.S. and more than 2.5 million around the world. Hams voluntarily provide emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies. Wildfires, blizzards, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis are events radio operators endeavor to prepare for and Field Day is a valuable tool to exercise and cultivate readiness and capabili-

The Central Oregon Amateur Radio Club invites the public to participate in Field Day 2016.

Learn more about this valuable group of dedicated radio enthusiasts or how to get your own FCC Amateur Radio license before the next disaster strikes.

Tickets are \$20 each and

may be bought in advance at

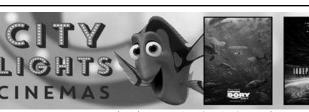
the Elks Thrift Store or at the

north door on the evening of

FRIDAY

JUNE 24

the performance.



sharing palpable chemistry." SL Post-Dispatch

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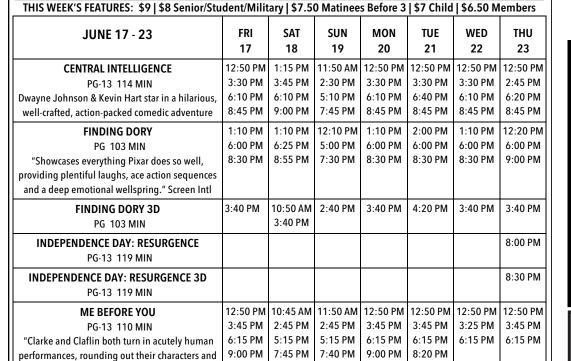
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PG-13 123 MIN – ENDS THURSDAY 6/23 "Wholly entertaining tale of magic and larger- than-life soldiers in a battle for survival."	3:20 PM 6:20 PM	3:20 PM 6:20 PM		3:20 PM 6:20 PM		3:20 PM	5:20 PM
WARCRAFT 3D - Ends 6/23	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	7:40 PM	8:50 PM	9:10 PM	8:50 PM	12:30 PM
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices   Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student							
<b>SLEEPING BEAUTY</b> 180 MIN – Royal Ballet		11:00 AM					
NYFCS PRESENTS "THE PHENOM" 90 MIN - Baseball drama w/Paul Giamatti					12:00 PM 6:00 PM		

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12:30 PM

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6:00 PM







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