

Yachats Ladies unleash 'river of pie' on Monday

Yachats Ladies Club's 17th annual Fourth of July Pie and Ice Cream Social will be Monday from 10:30 a.m. until the pies are gone.

Yachats Ladies Club is welcoming the public to the Yachats Ladies Clubhouse, at 286 W. Third St. at Pontiac Street in Yachats.

For the 17th year, Yachats Ladies Club members have been hard at work baking lots of different, delicious homemade pies, bringing to mind the old-fashioned pie and ice cream socials of the past and the wonderful feeling of community that this amazing annual event creates.

Each serving is a sixth of a pie and is just \$4. Ice cream can be added for \$1. Huge brownies will be also be served for \$3 each and coffee will be available for \$1. To go boxes are available.

Pie lovers, this "slice of Americana" is your event.

The wide variety of pies available include many versions of apple, berry, peach and cherry. There will be fruit pies and cream pies from which to choose.

There will only be a few of the specialty pies including raisin, pineapple, pecan, key lime, turtle, chocolate, coconut, sugar free and gluten free, so come early for the best selection.

The Yachats Ladies Club creates the "river of pie" each year. It is a rare and wonderful thing to have so many hand-made pies available and displaying so many slices of pie

is a real challenge.

First, the cutters arrive at 7:30 a.m. and start slicing pies into six servings per pie. Then slices are plated, labeled and placed on holding tables. Display tables are lined up along the west wall of the Ladies Club, creating nearly 40 linear feet with the width of the table allowing 4 slices of pie across.

This creates what visitors say is a "river of pie."

For more information, call Sandy Dunn, 541-547-3205, or Elva Philp, 541-991-3014.

'Chasing Niagara' to play at City Lights Cinemas

City Lights Cinemas is proud to announce a one-day special engagement of "Chasing Niagara" on Tuesday, July 5, at 12:30 and 6 p.m.

"Chasing Niagara" follows Rafa Ortiz, a celebrated pioneer of big waterfall kayaking, as he pushes himself to the limit and redefines his sport by daring to dream the impossible: successfully descending Niagara Falls — in a kayak.

To prepare for this highly dangerous drop, Ortiz enlists a team of fellow professional kayakers, including Rush

Sturges, Evan Garcia and Tyler Bradt, to help him train and document the process.

As they take on lightning fast rapids and massive waterfalls in exotic locales, they soon find that what started as one man's epic quest, evolves into an intense three-year journey of self-discovery and friendship that forces them to redefine their own definitions of bravery, purpose and ambition.

"While there are no 167-foot waterfalls for the large community of kayakers here in Florence to traverse," says

City Lights Manager Mister Ooh-La-La, "the film provides enough thrills and jaw-dropping moments to enliven the spirits and enthrall the imaginations of even the most reluctant of adventurers."

The film won the "Best Film" in the Mountain Sports category at the prestigious Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival.

Sturges, who directed the film as well as participated in the kayaking, says "Ultimately, Chasing Niagara was a major test on all levels.

It challenged me, as it evolved into a creative burden that troubled me for years. All said and done, I'm glad that I took the time and stuck with it, because at times I didn't know if it would ever come together. It was not the film I set out to create, but in the end I hope it turned out to be a human story about adventure, passion, responsibility and true friendship."

"Chasing Niagara" will play twice on Tuesday, July 5, at 12:30 and 6 p.m. Regular ticket prices apply.



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