

CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG



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Class Act Theatre (CAT) opened its doors officially Saturday for a ribbon cutting and free "class act" variety show. Florence Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors and Mayor Joe Henry assisted owners David and Rosemary Lauria with cutting the ribbon, attended by more than 40 people. Dancers, singers, actors and other performers filled the stage at the evening's show in front of a full house.



Lions Club to provide free health screenings

As part of Power of Florence this Saturday, the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club is offering free health screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101. No appointment is necessary.

The Oregon Lions Mobile Health Screenings Program offers quick, free health screenings, including vision, glaucoma, blood pressure and blood glucose.

Individuals under 18 can

receive vision screening only. To participate in additional screenings, a parent or guardian must be present.

The blood glucose screening requires a three-hour fast. Pregnant women may not be screened for blood glucose.

There will also be an eyeglass donation box available for people to drop off used eyeglasses.

Applications for eyeglass and hearing aid assistance also will be available.

Wings and Wheels

Florence Siuslaw Lions Club thanks the following businesses for their support of our scholarship raffle.

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| 1285 Restobar | Laurel Bay Gardens |
| A&W of Florence | Los Compadres Restaurant |
| Abby's Pizza | Mon Ami Café |
| Bay Street Grille | Mo's Restaurant |
| Beachcomber Pub | Nails to You |
| Best Western Pier Point Inn | Oregon Box Lunch |
| Big Dog Donuts and Deli | O'Reilly's Auto Parts |
| Bonjour Inc. | Pacific Pines |
| Bridgeport | RV Park and Storage |
| Market and Wine Shop | Pampered Chef-Lori Coffindaffer |
| C&M Stables | Potter's Tire and Auto Center |
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| Copeland Lumber Yard | R+R RC Hobby Shop |
| Country Roads RV | Sandland Adventures |
| Craig's Bar N Que | Sea Lion Caves |
| Digital Dunes Photography | Sears |
| Dutch Bros. | Silver Sand Dollar |
| Florence in Bloom | Szechuan Chinese Buffet |
| Florence Shipping Solutions | The Sportsman |
| Fresh Harvest | Three Rivers Casino Resort |
| Funkey Monkey | Travelers Cove Restaurant |
| Holiday Bowl | True Value Hardware |
| Ichiban Restaurant | U Are Worth It |
| ICM Restaurant | US Bank |
| Ixtapa Restaurant | Y Marina Florence |
| Lakeshore Myrtlewood | |

Luv in Art featuring Kyle Lind launches Saturday

Luv in Art, a local company promoting emerging artists, is hosting a free opening for their private museum and mobile art gallery this Saturday, July 16, in the quaint town of Alsea, Ore.

The event, being held on a 310-acre property in the Siuslaw National Forest, will feature the work of renowned artist Kyle Lind of Florence, the world's brightest laser beam, live music, Tyee Wine Cellars, a selection of food, an art auction presented by Eugene Magazine, free camping and more.

The Luv in Art Museum is the brainchild of Dale Cripps, whom after being so moved by Lind's work decided to transform a large portion of his estate into a museum dedicated to Lind and eventually other inspiring artists. It fea-

tures an entire building designed after the artists "Home Series" that houses many of his works.

Also on display will be Lind's 9-by-14-foot drawing "Cartoon in the Interior of an Atom," which took Lind over 30 years to complete. Additionally, an entire wing of Cripps' estate houses the rest of the collection.

The mobile art gallery, which will debut at this year's Art and the Vineyard in Eugene, consists of 40 4-foot-by-8-foot frames with hardwood panels that can be arranged in many orientations. Also included is a 20-foot enclosed trailer fully finished to fine art gallery standards.

The panels will feature a handsome selection of large format prints in the form of

blankets and tapestries, while the trailer will house signed and numbered prints and originals.

Lind, 74, was featured in Eugene Magazine and Eugene Weekly and is known as the Father of Process Art, an artistic method in which the end result is not necessarily the focus of the artist. Rather the image becomes what it is intended to be over time, naturally. He utilizes intense meditation and yoga to produce images sometimes 30 or more years in the making.

Lind is known for his involvement during the Californian 1960s love movement alongside idols such as Frank Zappa, Timothy Leary, Salvador Dali and Flea (The Red Hot Chili Peppers). His involvement with these people is chronicled in his life's

work, "God Art Me Fun," a massive coffee table book. The book will also be available at Luv in Art.

Nu-Salt Laser will be providing the world's brightest laser beam which will be piercing through the night sky acting as a beacon, leading the way to the event. It is six times more visible than the brightest ordinary searchlight and can be seen from neighboring cities.

For more information on the event, visit www.luvinart.org.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

Vendor Events are a great way to get out and market yourself and your business. Here are three upcoming events:

Oktoberfest

October 1st

Think robust laughter, great food, stout bier, wonderful music, fabulous dancing, fun games, exciting raffles and of course, a wiener dog race. What a day, welcome to Oktoberfest.

5th Annual



The Good Life Health & Senior Expo
Thursday October 27, 2016
10am-3pm
Florence Events Center



GOOD LIFE HEALTH & SENIOR EXPO

October 27th

Hundreds of Florence residents are embarking on an exciting new phase of their life! Men and women fifty and older are looking for information on everything from retirement benefits to recreational opportunities, health concerns to housing options. Free health screenings and accessing investment guidance, travel news, retirement choices and attend a variety of educational seminars for free.

240 HOURS PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2016

November 5th

For years you've heard that you need to plan in the event of a natural disaster and for years you've said, "I'll get to it someday." Maybe you don't know where to start or what you need to be prepared? This FREE event will feature interactive vendor booths, demonstrations and seminars to help you better assist your family and the community in the event of a natural disaster.

OREGON COAST

240 HOURS

BE READY IN 2016

Increase your company's exposure and save time by meeting your target market in one place. For more information on becoming a vendor at one of these upcoming events please contact Jenna Bartlett, 541-902-3524 or jbartlett@thesiuslawnews.com

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