

# GENERAL NEWS

## Rail Line names train engine after Congressman DeFazio

At the Coos Bay Railroad Centennial Opening Ceremony in North Bend, the Coos Bay Rail Line unveiled a train engine named after ranking member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Peter DeFazio (D-OR).  
The Coos Bay Rail Line named the engine after DeFazio to honor the critical funding he has delivered to improve this crucial transportation link and economic engine for the South Coast.

"Naming a locomotive after Congressman DeFazio was a no-brainer," said Port of Coos Bay CEO John Burns. "I can't think of anyone more deserving of the honor. He has been there since the beginning, ensuring that we could take ownership of the line, and working overtime to be sure we have had the funding necessary to make it the success it now is."  
DeFazio announced in July that he successfully helped the Port secure an \$11 million grant from the Department of



Congressman Peter DeFazio stands aboard the Coos Bay Rail engine named after him.

saved \$1.06 million in improved highway safety, over \$766,000 in highway maintenance savings, and emissions savings of \$453,000.  
In July, DeFazio announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is awarding the Coos Bay Rail Line \$11 million to rehabilitate nine crumbling tunnels along the critical rail link between Eugene and Coquille.  
DeFazio supported the project and requested the DOT grant in a May 2016 letter sent to the Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx.  
He also personally spoke to Deputy Secretary Mendez asking that this project be funded.  
The grant will fund rehabilitation of the tunnels along the Coos Bay Rail Line to bring them up to a good operating condition. The line traverses nine tunnels over an 82-mile section between Coquille and Eugene, all of which are 100 years old.  
The age of these tunnels, combined with the general environment of the Oregon coast and the Coast Range Mountains, have caused deterioration and drainage issues of the tunnels and track.  
Safety concerns over tunnel conditions were cited as the primary reason the line was shut down in 2007.  
As the top Democrat on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, DeFazio was a lead negotiator and pushed for the freight program, which dedicated a portion of the overall funding for freight projects in rural communities.

Transportation (DOT) to rehabilitate crumbling tunnels between Coquille and Eugene.  
"We've come a long way since the surprise shutdown of the rail line almost nine years ago," said DeFazio. "Thanks to a huge team effort of private industry, local, state and federal leaders, the line is now thriving and spurring economic development for Oregon's coastal communities."  
"This is a tremendous honor. I thank the Port of Coos

Bay for recognizing my efforts and look forward to continuing to work to improve this critical transportation link and economic engine for the South Coast."  
The Coos Bay Line was closed by the Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad (CORP) in September 2007, with just one-day's notice to shippers, resulting in severe economic impacts to businesses in Southwest Oregon.  
DeFazio testified before the Federal Surface Transportation Board to encourage them to approve the Port of Coos Bay's application to force the sale of the line to the Port from CORP.  
In 2009 the Port was able to purchase the line, thanks in part to \$8 million in federal

funding DeFazio secured as part of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).  
In addition, DeFazio was able to help secure \$13.5 million for repairs through a Department of Transportation grant in 2010.  
The Port restored freight rail service in 2011 — thanks in large part to investments made by the State of Oregon and the Federal government. These investments have helped move over 24,000 truckloads off the roads and onto the rail line annually.  
In 2014, the Port of Coos Bay conducted an economic impact study and found that the restoration of the rail line

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"Living Life to the Fullest Series"  
Learn the Facts about Congestive Heart Failure & How to Stay out of the Hospital.  
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is our 7th Annual Classic Country Car Show.  
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Come Enjoy a Wild West Fashion Show with Betty Johnson (AKA Powder River Rose)

## Business search warrant yields arrest

### Florence police detain owner of Fresh Detailing

BY CHANTELE MEYER  
Siuslaw News

Florence Police Department arrested the owner of Fresh Detailing on several charges Tuesday after an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine was found on the property.  
At about 2 p.m. on Aug. 9, police served a search warrant at the auto detailing business, 1745 15th St., regarding

drug distribution.  
Florence Police Commander John Pitcher said, "We've been monitoring the situation. We finally had enough information to get a search warrant."  
Upon entering the premises, police arrested Fresh Detailing owner Dakota Hill on a parole violation warrant.  
According to Pitcher, four other people on the premises were questioned and released.

"With the assistance of an Oregon State Police drug canine, we discovered controlled substances on the property," Pitcher said.  
Police identified the substance as methamphetamine, but did not disclose the amount found.  
Hill was taken into police custody and charged with the unlawful possession and distribution of a controlled substance.

## Four Square Church to host jacket giveaway

Florence Four Square Church will host its annual coat and hoodie giveaway Saturday, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Assorted sizes and styles

will be available, at no cost, to anyone in need while supplies last.  
Donations of new or gently used jackets or hooded sweat-shirts are still needed, especial-

ly toddler and teen sizes.  
These items can be left at the church, Highway 101 and 16th Street, next to A&W, until Sept. 2. For more information, call 541-997-6337.

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

AUGUST 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
<b>CAPTAIN FANTASTIC</b> R 118 MIN "Captain Fantastic leaves viewers with the cheering, deeply affecting image of a dad whose superpowers lie in simply doing the best that he can." The Washington Post	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 5:50 PM	11:10 AM 3:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:30 AM 2:10 PM 4:50 PM 7:25 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 5:50 PM 8:50 PM	3:10 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 8:50 PM
<b>JASON BOURNE</b> PG-13 123 MIN "The fourth installment of the kinetic franchise pulls Bourne out of the shadows to battle the CIA once more, resulting in a bravura conspiracy thriller." The Wrap	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:50 PM	1:50 PM 4:30 PM 7:10 PM 9:30 PM	11:45 AM 4:45 PM 7:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM
<b>PETE'S DRAGON</b> - PG 103 MIN "One of the year's most delightful moviegoing surprises, a quality family film that rewards young people's imaginations and reminds us of a time when the term "Disney movie" meant something: namely, wholesome entertainment that inspired confidence in parents." Variety	1:00 PM 5:45 PM 8:10 PM	11:20 AM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM 9:50 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 4:40 PM	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:35 PM	1:00 PM 5:45 PM 8:10 PM
<b>PETE'S DRAGON 3D</b>	3:20 PM	1:40 PM	7:00 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM
<b>SUICIDE SQUAD</b> PG-13 130 MIN - "Compared to its ilk, an excellently quirky, proudly raised middle finger to the staid superhero-movie establishment."	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	11:15 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	11:35 AM 2:00 PM 4:55 PM 7:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM
<b>SUICIDE SQUAD 3D</b>		9:35 PM		8:30 PM		8:30 PM	

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

<b>BRANAGH THEATRE LIVE: ROMEO &amp; JULIET</b> 210 MIN		11:00 AM					
<b>WEINER</b> - R 96 MIN - True Story! "Kriegman and Steinberg's incredible access allows you to ride the whole roller coaster."			2:30 PM		1:00 PM 6:10 PM		
<b>GLOBE ON SCREEN: MEASURE FOR MEASURE</b> 176 MIN						6:00 PM	

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<b>AUGUST 13</b>	<b>AUGUST 14</b>	<b>AUGUST 15</b>	<b>AUGUST 16</b>	<b>AUGUST 17</b>	<b>AUGUST 18</b>	<b>AUGUST 19</b>
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