

GENERAL NEWS

October RAIN includes State of the Startup

Caroline Cummings, venture catalyst with RAIN (Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network), and the City of Florence invite the community to a special review of the first year of the partnership between RAIN and the city.

"This is an important event for our entrepreneurial community," Cummings said. "This annual, free event will be celebrating the achievements of our startups. I sincerely hope you can join us and show your support."

Today, from 5:30 to 7:30

p.m., join RAIN and the city for "Florence's State of the Startup: A Year in Review" at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101.

Light food and beverages will be provided.

Attendees will learn about the impact RAIN has had on the community over the past year and the way it continues to reach out to entrepreneurs and innovators.

"We're looking forward to seeing you there," Cummings said. "Please spread the word."

For more information, go to florencebusiness.org.

Community Action retrospective on exhibit

Visitors to the Silver Lining Gallery during October can see a wide-ranging assortment of documents, photos and media clippings covering almost two decades. This broad retrospective shows protests, speakers, conferences, hotly contested city council decisions and many wide-ranging civic group activities to improve mid-coast life.

"This unique event reprises a very rich swath of local history," says Rand Dawson, Siltcoos Lake resident and participant in various local issues. "Viewers can see hundreds of events or efforts arising from their own or neighbors' direct engagement in many aspects of community or public life."

The exhibition runs Oct. 5 to 29 at the Silver Lining Boutique, 2217 Highway 101.

Scores of local residents and organizations have offered materials across time.

"Who are we here on the coast? What are our values? These materials tell or share interesting tales," said Dawson, "From the creation of a water public utility district, to long fights over a city ordinance on septic inspection and pumping, to street corner war protests.

"And an important purpose is to hold a community-based



COURTESY PHOTO

An image from the 2004 Iraq War protests on Highway 101 are part of the Community Action retrospective on display this month at Silver Lining Gallery.

party everyone is invited to in order to re-enjoy these remarkable efforts since many friends have left us."

The party is Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit includes 18 large panels offering hundreds of square feet of visuals plus archived reports, handouts and artifacts describing events, conferences or other activities.

"People have brought media materials from their personal collections," said Dawson. "Past or current organizations offered items. This includes folks involved at all levels of

community affairs and on all types of topics."

Former school board member Caroline Estill offered materials on efforts to raise school book funding.

"Volunteering makes one into a better person with greater understanding of other people's lives," said Estill who, along with Laura Smith, formed the "Textbook Fund."

Quaker and former Peace Corps volunteer Jeanne Kimball offered materials showing early participation from Deadwood to Florence on issues regarding war.

"I still volunteer for Siuslaw Outreach Services, the Free Lunch Program, Friends of the Library and join in vigils and other programs in our community to make this a better world," Kimball said.

Dunes City Councilor, Susie Navetta shared materials regarding Dunes City.

"Lax City enforcement of our protective ordinances are issues to watch," said Navetta, who served two years on the planning commission and established many city committees.

Dawson said the materials show efforts that directly enrich local life, such as forming food or art cooperatives, music or theater events, or improving access to affordable housing.

Other parts of the exhibit address many levels of public policy concerns or environmental issues. Some were controversial and involved protests, parades or petitioning efforts on the street or elsewhere.

"We even have a 'media' section posting some classic letters to the editor over this time," said Dawson.

This includes health care reform materials ranging from Medicare to "Obamacare."

Others document the 2014 public and patient protests following local hospital dismissal of primary care physician Dr. John Egar.

"Many people working in the health-care industry face conflicts between compassion and corporate profit. Patients are the ones most harmed by how this system is rigged," said one letter.

"Materials are diverse," said Dawson. "And while many wonderful community organizations are not represented in this partial retrospective, it has no relationship to their valuable, essential role."

PTA partnering with principals to talk safety

In today's world, safety is more of a concern than ever for parents of school-aged children. Whether it's worry over natural disasters such as earthquakes or tsunamis here on the Oregon coast, or nightmares of an intruder, threats to our schools are real.

In Florence, school administrators share the same concerns as parents and have taken — and continue to take — steps to mitigate and be prepared to deal with these threats.

In an effort to open the door to discussion regarding safety

and security at Siuslaw schools, Florence Community PTA will be holding a "Principal's Forum" on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Siuslaw Middle School commons.

The event will kick off at 6 p.m. with a complimentary dinner for participants, followed by the forum at 6:30 p.m.

Administrators from Siuslaw elementary, middle and high school will be on the panel for the event which will be moderated by Mayor Joe

Henry.

"The goal of the Principal's Forum is to gather questions from our community pertaining to safety and security in our schools and have our school administrators share what they are doing to bolster safety," said Florence Community PTA President Tiffany Holdahl. "This is an important conversation to be having and a topic that's of top concern for parents and school staff."

The Principal's Forum is a free event open to all parents and community members.

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OCTOBER 7 - 13	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13
SNOWDEN R 134 MIN - BIOGRAPHY "Most viewers are likely to leave the theater reminded of Stone's instinctive brilliance as a filmmaker - his grasp of visual language not just to tell a story but to expose its essential emotional core." Washington Post	12:40 PM 6:10 PM	2:00 PM 6:35 PM	11:00 AM 4:30 PM	12:40 PM 6:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:10 PM
THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN R 112 MIN - THRILLER "Deftly translates the bleak, raw-boned menace and tricky time signatures of Train's intertwined plotlines, and draws remarkably vivid performances from his cast, particularly his two female leads."	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	11:05 AM 1:50 PM 4:20 PM 7:05 PM 9:25 PM	11:05 AM 1:50 PM 4:20 PM 7:05 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM
THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN PG-13 133 MIN "Fuqua's best since "Training Day" and a rare remake that actually delivers." Total Film	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM	11:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:15 PM 6:45 PM	11:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:15 PM 6:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM
MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN - PG-13 127 MIN - Adv/Fan/Family "Tim Burton's best (non-musical) live-action movie for 20 years." The Guardian	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	11:00 AM 3:55 PM 6:55 PM 9:35 PM	11:00 AM 1:50 PM 3:55 PM 6:35 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:05 PM 8:40 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM
BLAIR WITCH R 89 MIN "A thrill ride that's as terrifying as it is nonsense." Globe & Mail	9:10 PM	4:50 PM 9:35 PM	7:20 PM	9:10 PM	3:40 PM 9:10 PM	3:40 PM 9:10 PM	3:40 PM 9:10 PM

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

ALL'OPERA: THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST NR 140 MIN - First 'spaghetti western' in opera!		11:00 AM					
THE PRINCESS BRIDE PG 98 MIN - The classic on the big screen!	3:40 PM 8:45 PM	1:40 PM 9:30 PM	1:40 PM				
NT Live - THE DEEP BLUE SEA 180 MIN						6:00 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
OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11
Periods of Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Rain at Times	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy, pm Showers	Mostly Cloudy, Possible Rain	Mostly Cloudy
59°F 52°F	62°F 48°F	62°F 54°F	68°F 54°F	58°F 52°F	64°F 53°F	65°F 49°F

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