

GENERAL NEWS

New Lane County program offers assistance with property taxes

Lane County is participating in a new state initiative designed to help homeowners who fall behind in their property taxes.

The Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative (OHSI) was created to administer

United States Treasury Hardest Hit Funds, which provide foreclosure prevention and community housing stabilization through direct assistance to homeowners.

“Creating healthy and vibrant communities is a priori-

ty of Lane County,” said Lane County Assessor Mike Cowles. “This initiative will help provide a safety net for people who are at risk of losing their homes and also ensure County services don’t lose funding as a result.

“Providing stability for families and the community is an important way to support a healthy community,” he said.

Beginning Nov. 16, the program will provide up to \$40,000 to bring current delinquent property tax accounts for homeowners who meet the eligibility requirements.

The benefit is provided in the form of a no-interest, five-year

forgivable loan for which a lien will be recorded against the property.

Homeowners may be eligible to apply for assistance, if:

- They can afford their property taxes going forward, once they get caught up
- Their current income does not exceed 120 percent of the state median income
- They do not own other res-

idential property

• Their home is a one-unit, single-family, owner-occupied, primary residence, including condos, townhomes and de-titled manufactured homes

• Their property value does not exceed \$625,000

For more information, homeowners can visit oregonhomeownerhelp.org or call 503-986-2025.



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

NOVEMBER 4 - 10	FRI 4	SAT 5	SUN 6	MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10
THE ACCOUNTANT - Starring Ben Affleck R 128 MIN - "Fresh and delightfully offbeat, proves that a thriller can be complex and nuanced while fulfilling its mission to entertain." St. Louis	12:55 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:15 PM 3:50 PM 6:35 PM 9:20 PM	3:05 PM 6:00 PM	12:55 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:55 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:55 PM 3:15 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:55 PM 3:15 PM 6:15 PM 8:40 PM
DOCTOR STRANGE PG-13 115 MIN - "Doctor Strange is thrilling in the way a lot of other Marvel movies are. But what makes it unique is that it's also heady in a way most Marvel movies don't dare to be. It's eye candy and brain candy." EW	11:55 AM 1:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	11:10 AM 1:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM 7:50 PM	11:55 AM 1:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	1:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM
DOCTOR STRANGE 3D	4:30 PM	4:20 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM
INFERNO - Starring Tom Hanks PG-13 - 121 MIN - Action/Adventure "Arguably the best in the franchise so far." Hollywood Reporter	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	11:15 AM 1:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:35 PM	12:30 PM 5:50 PM 7:35 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
TROLLS PG 92 MIN - "Kids should adore it, but don't let that scare you - the movie is every 3D psychedelic inch a fairy tale for adults." Variety	11:45 AM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	11:05 AM 1:45 PM 4:20 PM 6:50 PM	3:10 PM 5:30 PM 8:25 PM	11:45 AM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
TROLLS 3D PG 92 MIN	2:25 PM 9:10 PM	8:55 PM	12:50 PM	2:25 PM 9:10 PM	8:10 PM	8:10 PM	8:10 PM

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

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN (Jonny Lee Miller as the monster) 130 MIN - See both versions		11:00 AM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN (Benedict Cumberbatch as the monster) 130 MIN - Staged by Danny Boyle		9:10 PM				6:00 PM	
THE BEATLES: EIGHT DAYS A WEEK NR 137 MIN - Returns for a final show			3:10 PM				
THE CURIOUS WORLD OF HIERONYMUS BOSCH - New Series! 90 MIN - An Exhibition of his work on screen			1:00 PM 8:45 PM				

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

KNIGHTS GIVE JACKETS TO STUDENTS



COURTESY PHOTO

On Nov. 2, St. Mary's Church's Knights of Columbus, through fundraising efforts, donated two dozen boys and girls new winter jackets to Siuslaw Middle School. Grand Knight Tom Zahara (left) and Knights Youth Director Seth Loomis (right) presented the new jackets to Siuslaw Middle School counselor Allison Bitner.

Apply now for Rhody Junior, Senior Court

Applications for the 110th Junior and Senior Rhododendron Court are now available through Siuslaw and Mapleton schools, the Florence Area Visitor Center office and the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce website, florencechamber.com

The Junior Court is open to young ladies grades one to five, and the Senior Court is open to high school senior girls and boys who exhibit exceptional character and are Siuslaw region residents.

Queen Rhododendra and her Junior and Senior Court as well as the King of the Coast and his

Senior Court will reign over the 2017 Rhododendron Festival, act as the goodwill ambassadors for this event and make many promotional appearances.

The Rhododendron Court will benefit from experiences with public speaking and media relations. Queen Rhododendra and the King of the Coast, along with their Senior Court, will be awarded scholarships on the night of the coronation.

Applications for the Rhododendron Junior and Senior Court will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.

For more information about

the court, participant obligations or for an application, call Rhody Court Advisor Pat Sapp at 541-997-3128.

The 110th Annual Rhododendron Festival is presented by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and will take place May 19-21, 2017. This year's festival honors U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River with the theme, "Always Ready to Rhody!"

For information about the festival, parade participation, vendor registration or volunteer opportunities, visit florencechamber.com or call 541-997-3128.

Learn how to 'Be Ready' at disaster expo today

All are invited to attend the Be Ready Disaster Preparedness Expo on Saturday at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come visit the more than 20 vendors who will display emergency supplies that are difficult to find locally and skills that are important to know. Booths will

also feature local and regional services.

Plan to attend 11 special presentations in two galleries and the events center's main theater.

Speakers from the Office of Emergency Management, Jesse M. Honeyman State Park, the Salvation Army and more will give presentations throughout the day.

PeaceHealth is also sponsoring two classes on emergency suturing, a vital skill to have in a disaster or survival situation.

At 2:15 p.m., a panel discussion featuring first response agencies and government entities will allow for questions from the audience.

Learn how you can be ready — for nearly anything.

OREGON COAST DISASTER BE READY PREPAREDNESS Expo 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016

FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER
715 QUINCE STREET

FREE ADMISSION

LIVE DEMOS, VENDORS, PRIZES!

DOORS OPEN AT 10AM

Meet Mykel Hawke

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Presented by
The Siuslaw News and Western Lane Emergency Operations Group

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER
Showers	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Showers
58°F 50°F	60°F 51°F	66°F 54°F	62°F 52°F	62°F 52°F	61°F 53°F	60°F 52°F

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