

GENERAL NEWS

Signups being taken for annual TRCR job fair

Plans are underway for the annual Community Job Fair on Thursday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort.

This fair will be free to attendees, businesses and community partners.

Last year's event was well received with 28 vendors represented and an estimated 300 participants attending.

Local businesses and applicants know the challenges when applying for jobs and locating resources.

Three Rivers aims to bring all those parties and resources together to form a network in the local community by utilizing its marketing experience and contacts to publicize this

event so that there is a large pool of attendees.

The following businesses have already committed to participating:

Driftwood Shores, Fred Meyer, Lane Community College, Les Schwab, Oregon Department of Transportation, Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue, Spruce Point Assisted Living, Three Rivers Casino Resort, Confederates Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Northwest Youth Corps and Western Lane Ambulance District.

For more information or to sign up to participate, contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-6504.

Coast Guard conducts pyrotechnics training

For those who may have seen unusual flares in the sky or orange plumes of smoke on the Siuslaw River last Wednesday morning near the North Jetty, the explanation was simple: Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River members were conducting pyrotechnics training at the jetty's dive entry.

Training included classroom instruction prior to live exercises. The training, facilitated by Boatswain's Mate First Class (BM1) Nielsen and Boatswain's Mate Second Class (BM2) Marshall, provided an opportunity for boat crew to practice the discharge of pyrotechnics from the water and to observe different types of discharged canisters.

Whether on a Coast Guard asset, commercial fishing vessel or recreational boat, visual distress signals are part of a boat's safety equipment. There are a variety of signals, includ-



PHOTO BY DEBORAH HELDT CORDONE

USCG Fireman Apprentice Economides discharges a smoke canister while he is partially submerged in the Siuslaw River.

ing flares, smoke signals, combination canisters and non-pyrotechnic signals such as SOS lights, mirrors and flags.

Check them for condition and expiration dates before you leave harbor. Their intended purpose is to summon help should the need arise and should only be displayed when immediate or potential danger exists.

Visual distress signals can only be effective when someone is in a position to see them. Therefore, when employing pyrotechnic devices, do so only when you see or hear a boat or airplane, or when you are reasonably sure someone is in position to see the signal.

Training and good judgment are an essential part of the successful use of visual distress signals.

—Deborah Heldt Cordone, USCG Auxiliarist.

Submissions for annual Siuslaw Awards being accepted

The ninth annual Siuslaw Awards event is fast approaching. The awards banquet, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, will happen Feb. 8, at the FEC.

This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Nonprofit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the Stu

Johnston Business of the Year Award.

Two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award.

The First Citizen Award recognizes that individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership and overall community impact.

The Future First Citizen Award recognizes that student based on his or her academic success as well as civic

involvement and contributions to the community.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of their time and efforts in supporting the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and its efforts with the Distinguished Service Award.

Anyone can choose to nominate their own or another business for the Siuslaw Awards.

Applications are available now either at the Florence Chamber of Commerce Visitor

Center or at www.florencechamber.com.

Nominations must be submitted to the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce by Dec. 30.

First Citizen and Future First Citizen nomination forms are available through area service clubs on Dec. 5, and are due back to the Chamber by Dec. 23.

For more information, call Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128.

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

DECEMBER 9 - 15	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
THE ACCOUNTANT R 128 MIN Ben Affleck's Florence favorite returns	3:30 PM 8:40 PM	10:50 AM 3:50 PM 8:40 PM	3:10 PM 8:00 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM 8:40 PM	3:30 PM 8:00 PM	3:30 PM
ARRIVAL PG 116 MIN - A must see - 4 Stars "This is a singularly powerful movie, without question one of 2016's best." ReelViews	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	11:00 AM 3:55 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	3:05 PM 5:55 PM 8:25 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 5:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM
DENIAL - Stars Rachel Weisz PG-13 110 MIN - Written by David Hare	1:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 5:45 PM	1:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:20 PM
HACKSAW RIDGE R 131 MIN - The best war film of 2016	3:45 PM 8:55 PM	3:00 PM 8:55 PM	3:00 PM 8:10 PM	3:45 PM 8:55 PM	3:45 PM 8:55 PM	3:00 PM	3:45 PM
A MAN CALLED OVE PG-13 116 MIN - Sleeper hit returns!	1:00 PM 6:15 PM	1:20 PM 6:35 PM	12:35 PM 5:55 PM	1:00 PM 6:15 PM	1:00 PM 6:15 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
MOANA - New Disney Masterpiece! PG 104 MIN "Appealing equally to the eyes, ears, heart and funny bone, Moana represents contemporary Disney at its finest." HR	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	11:00 AM 1:35 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:45 PM 3:35 PM 5:40 PM 8:25 PM	2:30 PM 5:00 PM 8:45 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	3:20 PM 5:40 PM 9:30 PM	12:20 PM 2:40 PM 5:00 PM 9:00 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY PG-13 133 MIN	ADV TIX	ON SALE	NOW!				7:00 PM 10:15 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 3D PG-13 133 MIN							7:30 PM

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

BRANAGH THEATER LIVE: THE ENTERTAINER 180 MIN - Directed by and stars K. Branagh!		11:00 AM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: COSI FAN TUTTE 180 MIN - New staging of Mozart's comic opera	Encore		11:00 AM				
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HAMLET 195 MIN - Starring Benedict Cumberbatch						6:00 PM	
ELF PG 97 MIN - A modern Christmas classic!						12:30 PM 8:30 PM	
BOLSHOI BALLET: THE BRIGHT STREAM NR 120 MIN							6:00 PM

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

'Little Dickens' contest reception Saturday

Backstreet Gallery is hosting the 10th annual "Little Dickens" juried miniature art show through Jan. 6.

Come to a special reception for the artists Saturday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the gallery, 1421 Bay St.

The public was invited to participate in the exhibit, which is an all-media show, including both 2D or 3D pieces represented in this diminutive display.

Michael Wood, noted artist and painting instructor with Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), will be the juror for this year's "Little Dickens" exhibit.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place. In April, first-place recipients will be invited to show with at least three pieces of their work in the gallery.

Saturday's reception will include refreshments and mini art.



COURTESY PHOTO

Last year's winning 3-D entry by Pancho Clark.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13
PM Showers	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Showers	Showers
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