

GENERAL NEWS

Community Chorus offering free community concerts

This year the Community Chorus of Florence will be presenting two concerts at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw on Highway 101. Directed by Jennifer Weier, the chorus will perform traditional Christmas songs with presentations by several smaller ensembles, including the Florence Nightingales. Weier will also perform a piano solo, along with performances by The Presbyterian Bell Choir and the Siuslaw Middle School choir. The concerts will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. Both will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101. Although the concert is free to all, a donation is requested. For more information, call 970-618-6307.

Stuff the Bus for the Boys and Girls Club big success



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Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County collected food, toys and clothing at their Stuff the Bus events on Dec. 2 and 3 at Fred Meyer and Grocery Outlet. The Boys and Girls Club will be collecting items until Dec. 19 for distribution during this holiday season. Collection locations include the Florence Events Center, City Lights Cinemas, Oregon Pacific Bank, PeaceHealth, Les Schwab and Regency Rehabilitation Center.

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Christmas Lights Festival



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NW Adventures Quest presents SHORE ACRES HOLIDAY LIGHTS BUS TOUR

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Singles: \$30.00
Couples - \$25.00 per person
Large group - 10-13 people - \$20.00 per person

Affordable Care Act enrollment is on the rise as 40,290 Oregonians have already selected health plans for 2017.

Those who haven't enrolled yet have a week left to make sure they have health insurance coverage on New Year's Day.

Expert help and financial assistance are available as the deadline looms. Last year, 35,704 Oregonians selected plans in the first four weeks of open enrollment.

While open enrollment lasts through Jan. 31, 2017, Oregonians need to apply by Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, to ensure they have coverage on Jan. 1, 2017.

Staying enrolled in health insurance is important to protect people from unexpected costs or problems getting the health care they need. Oregonians can sign up, renew, or change their health insurance plans at HealthCare.gov.

Most consumers who already

have insurance through HealthCare.gov or directly through an insurance company will be re-enrolled in their same plan if they do not act by that date.

Even Oregonians with existing health plans should log into their HealthCare.gov accounts to make sure their applications are up-to-date and that their plans are still right for them. After all, plans and prices — and people's health needs and incomes — can change from year to year.

"While we are pleased with the increase in enrollment so far, we know there are still Oregonians who do not have coverage and others who have coverage but are not taking advantage of subsidies available to them through HealthCare.gov," said Patrick Allen, director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), which houses the Oregon

Health Insurance Marketplace. "Financial help can go a long way in making coverage more affordable," he said.

Of the nearly 132,000 Oregonians enrolled in individual coverage on the Marketplace in 2016, about 95,000 of those consumers received financial help.

The average premium tax credit they received was \$250 per month. Help with out-of-pocket costs, such as co-pays and deductibles, is also available on some silver-level plans for those who qualify.

Having insurance coverage also helps you avoid a potential penalty on your 2017 taxes. Oregon has a network of insurance agents and community organizations ready to help people enroll.

You can find an agent or community partner in your area by going to OregonHealthcare.gov or by calling the Oregon Health

Insurance Marketplace at 1-855-268-3767 (toll-free). DCBS also provided grants to 35 agents to create drop-in enrollment centers during open enrollment.

These centers will be ready to help during the entire open enrollment period during normal business hours, with some extended hours.

To start shopping for plans, visit HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (toll-free) (TTY: 1-855-889-4325). Open enrollment is under way as more Oregonians than ever have insurance coverage, thanks to expansion of the Oregon Health Plan and subsidies to help pay for commercial health plans. Oregon's uninsured rate stands at 5 percent. The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, go to www.dcbcs.oregon.gov.

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Relay For Life hosting holiday 'get-together' at Elks Lodge

The public and all Relay For Life supporters are invited to a Holiday Get-Together set for Monday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St.

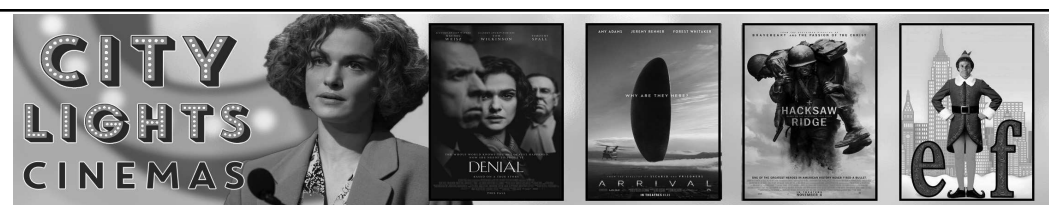
Come meet your neighbors and friends and join in the fun while learning more about how to form a team to help raise funds to fight cancer in your community.

Also, get information on how to become a volunteer to help with the Relay's annual golf tournament, a planned pub crawl, or how to help

with planning the Relay For Life event in July. Come share your expertise with registration, food court, entertainment and more.

There will also be a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped tree ornament to exchange (\$5 limit) or feel free to re-gift an old one.

For more information, contact committee chairpersons Bobbi Harris at 541-999-1957, Rae Henry at 541-999-8624 or Harold Kinney at 712-242-7336.



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 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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 14	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 16
Rain	Rain	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers
49°F 44°F	47°F 41°F	48°F 34°F	46°F 33°F	43°F 34°F	42°F 33°F	43°F 32°F



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