

GENERAL NEWS

Elks host hoop shoot

Students at Siuslaw Elementary School between the ages of 8 to 12 years old will be competing in a Hoop Shoot this Friday from 8:30 a.m. until the completion of the competition, at approximately 11 a.m.

All children attending Siuslaw Elementary wishing to participate will be shooting 10 free throws to qualify for the final shoot off of 15 more free throws.

The top finishers will qualify for the district-wide shootout in Toledo, Ore., in early January.

If the athletes make it from

there, they will shoot at the statewide competition in Milwaukie, Ore., in mid February.

If they are good enough to make it from there, the Florence Elks Lodge will send them and a parent to the National shoot off (place to be determined) in March 2017.

Parents are welcome to attend the competition, but must sign in at the elementary school office. The competition will take place in the gymnasium.

For more information, call the Elks Lodge at 541-997-2610.

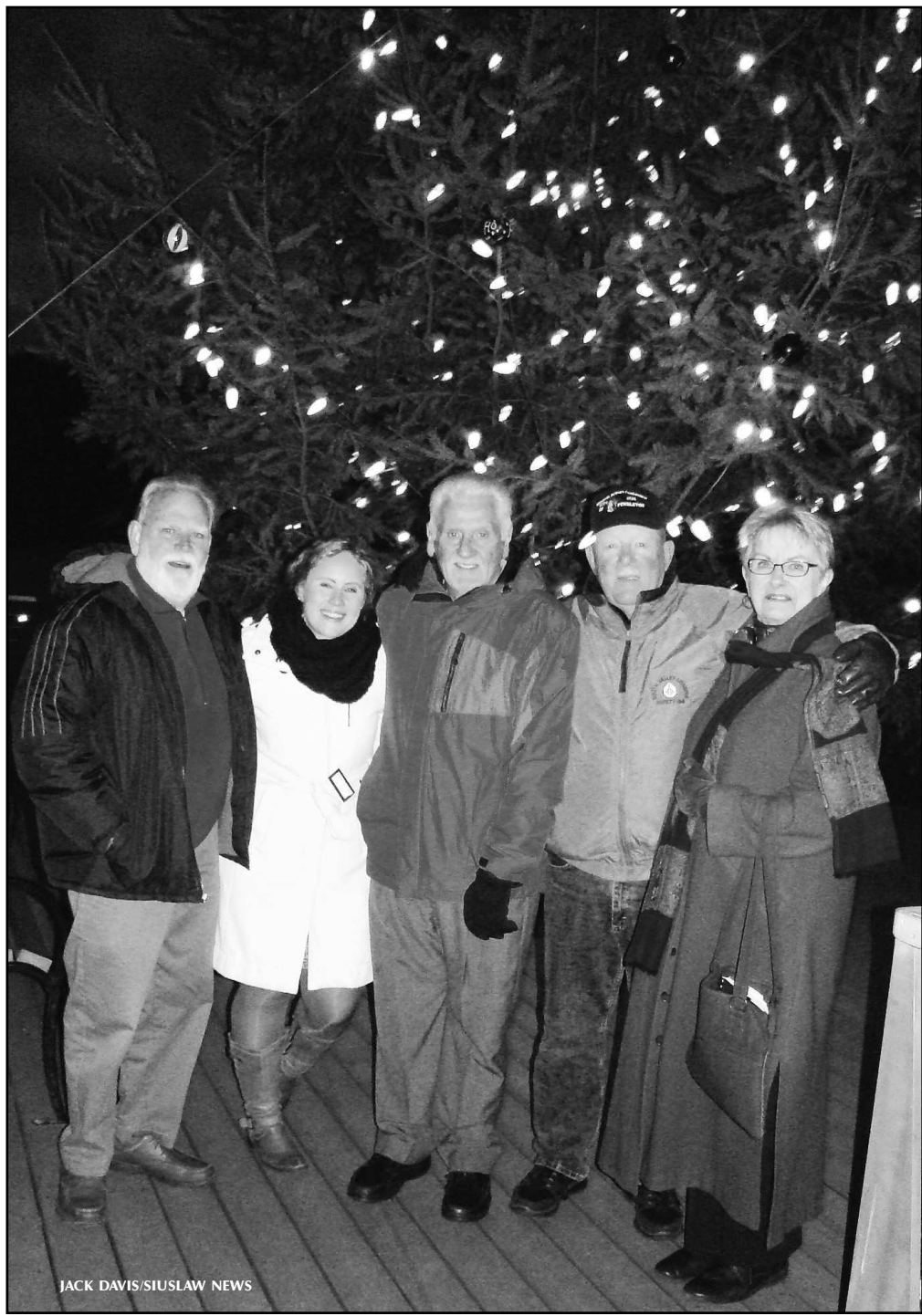
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MAYORS ENJOY TOUR OF HISTORIC OLD TOWN

On Dec. 7, after the first day of the Oregon Tsunami Conference, held at the Florence Events Center, Florence Mayor Joe Henry and City Manager Erin Reynolds took visiting city officials for a tour of Florence's Historic Old Town and the light display at the Siuslaw River Bridge Interpretive Center on Bay Street. Pictured from left to right are Lawrence Larson, husband of Veneta Mayor Sandra Larson; Reynolds; Henry; Cottage Grove Mayor Tom Monroe and Veneta Mayor Sandra Larson.

State Farm Insurance
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Wednesday, December 21
10am to 2pm

Stop by for some hot cider, homemade goodies & Holiday cheer!

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Vollmer-Buhl receives 'Spirit of Siuslaw' award

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) has chosen Liz Vollmer-Buhl to receive its highest honor, the "Spirit of Siuslaw" award.

Each year, a person who especially exemplifies work on watershed health and involving human and natural resources within the region over time is chosen for this award.

This year's award was presented at the SWC's annual potluck at Mapleton High School on Wednesday, Dec. 7. During last week's presenta-

tion, Liz Vollmer-Buhl was described as the embodiment of the Spirit of the Siuslaw in many ways.

For a number of years, a photograph hanging in the SWC's office showed Vollmer-Buhl on Native Plant Distribution Day. In the photo, she is a blur of motion while everything around her is relatively still.

Vollmer-Buhl began as a volunteer with the watershed council in early 2000, taking the position of Monitoring Coordinator in 2004 and becoming the executive director in 2008. She went on to lead the council in that capacity until last year, making her one of the longest-serving watershed council executive direc-

tors in Oregon.

From her work with the SWC, Vollmer-Buhl has gone on to work with the Ford Family Foundation on community development, both in Florence and the upriver communities.

Under her leadership, SWC grew in reputation and success at receiving grants and completing restoration projects with a wide variety of partners.

While Vollmer-Buhl's science, writing, technical and coordinating skills developed during the past 12-plus years, she especially focused on human resources — finding, inspiring and enabling people to believe in themselves, the causes of restoration and

preservation, as well as thinking big and working together.

Vollmer-Buhl is credited with fostering partnerships on the simplest terms as well as complex levels of long-term diverse inter-agency projects.

The SWC said it is especially appreciative of Vollmer-Buhl's work with youth — from school partnerships and afterschool programs to internships, summer camps, field trips and volunteering to take on a running club and a cycling club.

In the words of Mapleton Schools LEAF director Lauren Hesse, "Liz has continued to build a community of youth eager to both play and work on the river."

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CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

DECEMBER 16 - 22	FRI - 16	SAT - 17	SUN - 18	MON - 19	TUE - 20	WED - 21	THU - 22
ARRIVAL - Ends Tuesday PG 116 MIN - Golden Globe Nominee!	12:00 PM 6:15 PM	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	5:30 PM	12:00 PM 6:50 PM	3:30 PM		
COLLATERAL BEAUTY - Will Smith, Helen Mirren PG-13 94 MIN - When a successful New York ad executive suffers a personal tragedy and retreats from life, his friends devise a drastic plan to reach him before he loses everything.	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 4:40 PM 7:00 PM 9:10 PM	10:20 AM 2:30 PM 4:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 5:20 PM 7:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 4:40 PM 7:00 PM 9:10 PM	2:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 9:10 PM	3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:20 PM
HACKSAW RIDGE - Ends Tuesday	12:10 PM	3:30 PM	2:20 PM	12:10 PM	12:50 PM		
MOANA - Ends Tuesday PG 104 MIN - "Appealing equally to the eyes, ears, heart and funny bone, Moana represents contemporary Disney at its finest." HR	2:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM 9:10 PM	1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM 8:40 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:10 PM 7:40 PM	2:20 PM 4:40 PM 9:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 8:10 PM		
PASSENGERS NR 116 MIN - Adventure/Sci-Fi/Romance Jennifer Lawrence & Chris Pratt					7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM
PASSENGERS 3D						6:10 PM	6:10 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY PG-13 133 MIN - Felicity Jones, Diego Luna Advance buzz has been incredible - standing ovations. 'Wonderful' + 'Amazing'	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 5:20 PM 8:15 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 3D PG-13 133 MIN	3:15 PM 8:45 PM	10:30 AM 8:30 PM	2:30 PM 8:00 PM	3:15 PM 9:10 PM	4:10 PM	8:50 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM
SING - New Animated Musical PG 110 MIN - Matthew McConaughey					6:10 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 8:20 PM
SING 3D					9:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM

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

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HAMLET		11:00 AM					
BOLSHOI BALLET: THE BRIGHT STREAM			12:00 PM				
CURIOUS WORLD OF HIERONYMUS BOSCH				6:00 PM			
BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER					6:00 PM		
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE 130 MIN - Fundraiser for KIWANIS							12:30 PM 6:30 PM

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

City Club to discuss public health Jan. 6

Emily Bear and Christy Inskip, who work with Lane County Prevention Section of Public Health, will speak at City Club of Florence on Jan. 6 at Ocean Dunes Golf Links Club house at 3345

Munsel Lake Road.

A lunch menu is available from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The program runs from noon to 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

Bear and Inskip's talk will focus on what Lane County

does for underage drinking and tobacco prevention and the work they are doing in the Siuslaw Area.

For further information, call Ruth Baumrucker at 541-305-9003.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
DECEMBER 14	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 16	DECEMBER 17	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 20
Rain	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers
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