

GENERAL NEWS

LED holiday light display contest winners announced

There were 14 entries in this year's LED Holiday Lights Display contest, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. There were both "commercial" and "residential" categories.

Judging was based on the "Wow" factor (overall impression), "Theme" (Nativity, Santa's workshop, etc.) and "Variety" (Use of trees, bushes, music, projection, moving figures, etc.)

"All of the judges were amazed by the amount of time, creativity and effort put into their entry," said Nancy Pearson, event coordinator for the Chamber of Commerce. "When we would turn a corner to look at the next house, everyone in the car would say 'Wow!'" Each entry had its own personality.

Winners were:

• Commercial —

First place: Heceta Lighthouse B&B, 92072 Highway 101. Credit for the effort went to Heceta Lighthouse B&B

Second place: TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101. Credit for the effort was given to Tim Sapp

Third place: Linda's Christmas Trees, 1890 37th St. Credit was given to Linda, as well as her family and friends.

• Residential:

First place: JR Gray, 1072 Eighth St. Credit was given to JR Gray

Second place: Terry Anderson, 4742 Sea Breeze Ln. Credit was given to Terry Anderson.

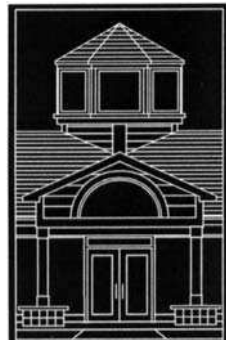
Third place: Terry Tomeny, 6110 Pine St. Credit was given to Terry Tomeny

Honorable mention: Keli Thrall, 2187 East 18th St. Credit for the effort went to Ken and Keli Thrall and their kids.

"What a great way to celebrate the season with seeing all the wonderful lights around our city," Pearson said.

First place received \$250, second place received \$150, and third place received \$100 in the form of a Visa gift card from Central Lincoln PUD.

Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge - Wed. Dec. 21, 2016

Book Review by Linda Weight

The library staff wish all our patrons a happy and safe holiday season!

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Like Rise of the Rocket Girls, another book published earlier this year, Hidden Figures tells the story of women working as "human computers" in the aerospace industry.

However, Hidden Figures tells an even more unique story, focusing on the black female mathematicians recruited by the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory in Hampton, Virginia during World War II.

Not only did these women transcend the bias of the time against women scientists, mathematicians and engineers, they also transcended the even more repressive bias against people of color in the sciences.

Despite oppressive Jim Crow laws that had both obstructed their education, and then their careers, these exceptionally talented women, who had persevered against many barriers to obtain advanced degrees in mathematics and physics, were able to finally find jobs worthy of their skills during the labor shortages of World War I.

This occurred when America's fledgling jet plane program was fighting to develop new technologies ahead of Nazi Germany.

However, even at Langley, where their obvious talents were recognized, Virginia's strict segregation laws mandated separate bathrooms, water fountains, lunchroom tables and even workspaces. But they persevered, letting their talents speak for themselves, and gradually, many barriers were broken down.

After World War II, when many women went (or were sent) back to their housekeeping, some of the women of Langley's all-black "West Computing Group" were called on to move to NASA, participating in and facilitating some of NASA's greatest successes. Among the many historic flights they worked on and made possible were John Glenn's first flight, and the first moon landing.

Showcasing in particular the lives and accomplishments of four women, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, Hidden Figures has been made into a movie, and will be in theaters starting December 25.

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Holiday Closures

In celebration of Christmas, the library will be closed at noon on Sat., Dec. 24 (the Mapleton branch will not be open that day), be closed on Sun., Dec. 25, and will also be closed on Mon., Dec. 26. Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Tues., Dec. 27 in Florence and noon in Mapleton.

The following weekend, the library will be closing at 4 pm on Sat., Dec. 31 (both in Florence and Mapleton) and be closed both Sun., Jan. 1 and Mon., Jan. 2. Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Tues., Jan. 3 in Florence and at noon in Mapleton.

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Additional panel being added to Vets Memorial Wall

The Veterans Memorial Park Commission (VMPC) is constructing an additional panel to the Veterans Memorial Wall, located in the Veterans Memorial Park on West Bay St in Old Town Florence.

The additional panel will be the same height and width as Panel A. This new panel will allow the VMPC to place an additional 253 memorial paver bricks to the Veterans Memorial Wall complex.

A paver brick, honoring a veteran only, can be obtained with a donation of \$75 per brick. A submitted inscription for a brick can consist of no more than three (3) lines with a maximum of 20 characters and spaces on each line.

Inscriptions must pertain to the veteran being honored and must follow the format as used on the paver bricks of the previous panels.

Due to limited space, word abbreviations must be used whenever possible. All wording, etc. on a paver brick will be finalized by the VMPC. All paver bricks for the new panel must be requested prior to the VMPC placing any paver brick on the new Wall panel.

Application forms will be available only at the Chamber of Commerce office, located on Highway 101, and must be returned to the VMPC only via the U.S. Postal Service.

Send applications to:
VMPC, P.O. Box 1093,

Florence, Ore., 97439.

Application turn-ins to the Chamber office or to an individual will not be accepted.

Payment must be by check or money order only, and must be included with the submitted application and made payable to "Veterans Memorial Park Commission" or to "VMPC."

Applications must include a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, or orders showing proof of military service.

The veteran must have served honorably or be serving on active duty. Only the first 253 applications received will be accepted.

Applications received after this total has been reached, will be returned to sender.

Due to Pacific Northwest weather conditions, the VMPC expects completion of the new panel sometime in late Spring or mid-Summer of 2017.

An announcement will be made at the time.

Individuals or businesses wishing to purchase a donor tile in the flagpole area may still do so.

There are still tiles available for a donation of \$500 each. These tiles are not for honoring individual veterans but for paying respects to military groups, units within the different service branches, etc.

See samples already in place at the flagpole area for guidance.

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Ladies of Elks send cookies and donations to Roseburg Veterans

On Dec. 12, Leo and Shirley Stapleton delivered 643 dozen cookies to veterans at the Roseburg VA Hospital, along with lap robes and various clothing items donated by Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

The Ladies of Elks donated \$500, which allowed the pur-

chase of additional clothing requested by veterans.

The 1858 Elks Lodge donated \$1,000 for phone cards. The cookies were made by the Ladies of Elks, the Rolling Elks, VFW, Band of Brothers, the American Legion and from many residents of Greentrees.

This was truly a collabora-

tion effort and it took a big truck to take it all," said Linda Tank of Ladies of Elks. "The veterans really look forward to the cookies and are deeply appreciative of all that is done for them.

"We in turn thank them for their service to our country."

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

DECEMBER 23 - 29	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29
COLLATERAL BEAUTY PG-13 94 MIN - Drama - With Helen Mirren "A movie that wisely contemplates how to deal with profound sadness deserves our respect for that alone." Charlotte Observer	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	2:00 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 9:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM
PASSENGERS NR 116 MIN - Adventure/Sci-Fi/Romance Jennifer Lawrence & Chris Pratt "As surprisingly traditional as it is undeniably effective. A timeless romance wedded to a space-age survival thriller." Empire	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:10 AM 2:00 PM 7:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 9:00 PM
PASSENGERS 3D	6:10 PM	4:40 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY PG-13 133 MIN - "With the smashing Jones giving us a female warrior to rank with the great ones and a cast that knows how to keep it real even in a sci-fi fantasy, Rogue One proves itself a Star Wars story worth telling." Rolling Stone	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	11:10 AM 1:50 PM 4:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 3D	8:50 PM	7:10 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM
SING PG 110 MIN - Animated Musical Matthew McConaughey, Scarlett Johansson From the makers of Despicable Me "One of the most impressive aspects about "Sing" is just how well the entire cast can, well, sing."	3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	1:40 PM 4:20 PM 6:20 PM	3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER NR 135 MIN - The holiday classic from the world's greatest ballet company.		11:00 AM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE - WAR HORSE 165 MIN - A miracle of modern puppetry, must be seen to be believe.						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
DECEMBER 21	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27
Partly Cloudy	Showers	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers
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