

# GENERAL NEWS

## Pedestrian struck by car, killed in Yachats

YACHATS — On Dec. 20, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Oregon State Police Troopers responded to a single-vehicle accident involving a pedestrian who was fatally struck by the vehicle on Highway 101 near milepost 164 in Yachats.

The preliminary investigation revealed a 2007, silver Chevrolet HHR was northbound when it crashed into a white male adult in the northbound lane of travel.

The driver of the HHR was identified as Amy R. Hartz, 30, of Waldport. The deceased was identified as Travis J. Eppinghaus, 37, also of Waldport.

Eppinghaus was wearing dark clothes and was walking in the northbound lane of travel, carrying a dog. Eppinghaus was pronounced deceased at the scene. Eppinghaus' dog was also deceased at the scene.

Hartz stayed at the scene and is cooperating with the investigation.

OSP was assisted by Yachats Fire, ODOT, Lincoln County District Attorney's Office and the Lincoln County Medical Examiner.

## GRAND OPENING



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Rose & Crown Apothecary recently celebrated its grand opening with the help of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, as well as Florence Mayor Joe Henry (with scissors). The apothecary offers a diverse selection of hand-crafted bulk herbs, a special tea room to relax and warm up in with a cup of organic tea or an herbal seltzer. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rose & Crown Apothecary is at 1845 Highway 126, Suite G, adjacent to Wellspring Clinic.

*Jim,  
Time passes,  
memories stand still.  
Love, Mom  
and Your Family.*

## Free plants available to water side landowners

River, creek and lakeside landowners are eligible to receive free native plants. Trees planted along streams help reduce erosion, keep water cool for fish and absorb CO2 and other pollutants.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council will once again provide free native plants for waterside (riparian) planting in the Siuslaw Basin and Coastal Lakes Area.

Call the SWC office to receive a brochure with information on each plant or visit [siuslaw.org](http://siuslaw.org) and click on the Native Plant Distribution link.

The Distribution date is coming up on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., so place your order soon.

To place an order or for more information, call 541-268-



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Pacific ninebark is one of the plants available at no cost to land owners that live alongside waterways

3044, or email [nativeplants@siuslaw.org](mailto:nativeplants@siuslaw.org). This project is made possible through a grant from the Coast Range Stewardship Fund (USFS) and private individual donations.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Florence Rotary Club's 100 Acts of Good**

13. **Rotarians give blood** at local [laneblood.org](http://laneblood.org) blood drive coordinated by John Egar
14. **Al Pearn** recognizes Robin Debrenceni as Paul Harris Fellow for her Good Acts
15. **Paula Becker** recognizes Melanie Heard of C.R.O.W. as Paul Harris Fellow for her Good Acts
16. **Second Rotarian work day** at Siuslaw High School for Power of Florence clean up
17. **Ron Green** auctions table runners to raise proceeds for Dr. Holmes Ecuador dentistry project
18. **Jerry Matheny** auctions Sandpines Golf Links round of golf for High School Senior Scholarships

For more information Call President, Pat Riley: 541-991-6371  
[www.theflorencerotary.org](http://www.theflorencerotary.org)

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## PeaceHealth offers hospice training for new volunteers

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Hospice will host a series of classes to train prospective volunteers to work directly with hospice patients

in the community.

The trainings will be held Jan. 14, 21 and 28, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Oregon Pacific Bank's financial center, located at 1365 Highway 101 in Florence.

Each year, Peace Harbor Hospice serves nearly 200 patients in the Florence, Mapleton and Deadwood communities.

Volunteer Coordinator Christopher Huntington said,

"Some of our hospice volunteers offer their time because they wish to give back to their community.

"Others have experienced our hospice care first-hand with the death of a loved one and understand the necessity of the services we provide. Volunteers play an important role at end-of-life for many of our hospice patients."

Classes, which are free and open to the public, teach volun-

teers to provide comfort care to patients and support the end-of-life process.

Prior medical experience is not required. Potential volunteers must pass a preliminary background check and show proof of a current driver's license and updated automobile insurance.

Contact Christopher Huntington at 541-997-3418 no later than Jan. 4, 2017, to sign up.

**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
<b>COLLATERAL BEAUTY</b> 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
<b>PASSENGERS</b> 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
<b>PASSENGERS 3D</b>	6:10 PM	4:40 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM	6:10 PM
<b>ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY</b> 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
<b>ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 3D</b>	8:50 PM	7:10 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM	8:50 PM
<b>SING</b> 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
<b>SING 3D</b>	12:40 PM	11:20 AM	12:40 PM	12:40 PM	12:40 PM	12:40 PM	12:40 PM

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

<b>BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER</b> NR 135 MIN - The holiday classic from the world's greatest ballet company.		11:00 AM					
<b>NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE - WAR HORSE</b> 165 MIN - A miracle of modern puppetry, must be seen to be believe.					6:00 PM		

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Rain	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers
46°F 33°F	46°F 32°F	48°F 40°F	48°F 38°F	49°F 38°F	50°F 37°F	49°F 36°F

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