

GENERAL NEWS

Shoreline hosts open house

Shoreline Christian School will host two open house events for the community to learn more about their programs. The first will be on Sunday, January 15 at 4 p.m. and the second on Monday, January 16 at 5 p.m. Enrollment is now open for the term which begins January 16 for grades 1 through 8. They are also accepting applications for kindergarten through grade eight for next school year. Students are welcome to sign up for a free day of classes so they can experience the multi-grade environment. The school offers individualized instruction, strong academics, relevant Bible lessons, meaningful community service, interactive partnerships with other children in the community, and educational field trips. Those seeking more information on the school and its programs can contact Nelson at 541-997-5909. The school is at 4445 Hwy 101 in Florence, at the Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church, next to Potter's Tire and Automotive.

Rhody Society to meet Jan.17

The public is invited to attend the next meeting of the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society on January 17, at 6:30 p.m. The group will host a talk given by Don Wallace, owner of Singing Tree Gardens in McKinleyville, California. Wallace has hybridized, propagated and grown from seed many rhododendrons. His current interests include hybridizing for fragrance and for new and exciting colors. He tours and photographs west coast gardens every year. His topic will be 'Creating an arboretum style nursery, that will work well for your personal garden.' The meeting will be held at The Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

AARP training to begin Jan.11

Training to become a Florence AARP Tax Councilor begins Jan. 11. Volunteers are needed this tax season to assist all age community members with their tax returns. Individuals with tax knowledge and computer skills are encouraged to apply. The training program lasts three weeks and takes place at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room. For more information about this opportunity contact Frank Williams at 541-997-7836 or Gary Hensen at 541-997-7112.

NEW VAN FOR VETERANS



Thanks to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), local VFW, American Legion, Florence Elks and many other generous donors, including Jerry Blackburn and Al Stapleton who started this program many years ago, a new DAV van (above) will be transporting veterans to the Portland VA hospital. In addition, the small van will continue bringing veterans to the Rosberg and Eugene VA Hospital and Clinic. Anyone who interested in volunteering to drive one the the vans, either once a week, or once a month, can contact Jim Swant at 541-968-9512.

Three Rivers Casino set to ring in New Year

Three Rivers Casino is hosting a New Year's Eve party Saturday, Dec. 31, with free live entertainment, food specials, hourly cash drawings and more. Three Rivers Casino is offering free admission to see the High Street Band in the Casino Event Center with doors opening at 7 p.m. Brewer's Grade will be on stage in Blue Bills starting at 9 p.m. Come early for food specials provided in any of the casino's three restaurants: • Sunset Grille: 4 to 11 p.m., offering certified angus beef and premium seafood, prime rib, steaks, lobster, jumbo shrimp and Alaska king crab. From 11 p.m. to 3 a.m., the Grille will be offering full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. • Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room: 7 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., offering full menu • World Market Buffet: 2 to 9 p.m., seafood extravaganza "We look forward to hosting New Year's every year and ringing in the New Year with our community," said Three Rivers COO, Mike Rose. "There's no better way to do that than provide free entertainment, great food and even cash prizes." Three Rivers will be giving away \$1,000 in each hourly drawing between 2 p.m. and 1 a.m., along with party favors and a balloon drop at midnight. For more information, call 877-374-8377.

Port of Siuslaw announces Boat Lights Contest winner

Port of Siuslaw General Manager Steven Leskin has announced the winner of the 2016 Holiday Boat Lights Contest. Boats were judged by Petty Officer Third Class Brooke Crosley, who was assisted by Petty Officer Second Class Colter and Seaman Apprentice Kensella. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Mo's Restaurant. Boats were judged on originality, holiday feeling and effort. The three Coast Guard members looked at The Otter, owned by Walt Fostic, and admired its simple but dignified lighting motif. Pacific Surveyor, owned by Al Pazaar, was admired for creatively reflecting the fishing community with netting and fish. Ocean Rising, owned by Dave and Michelle Sweeney, was named the winner. "It felt like looking into a snow globe," said Crosley. "Even the interior was decorated, and the holiday music coming from the boat reinforced the spirit of the holidays." It was a unanimous decision by the three judges. Dave Sweeney said he takes responsibility for the mistakes but the rest of the effort was Michelle's. The Sweeneys and Walt had an agreement that the winner would take everyone to Mo's. "We want to thank everyone who participated," said Leskin.

Dune City seeks Applicants for Planning Commission

Dunes City is accepting applications for a Planning Commissioner. The Dunes City Planning Commission consists of five voting members, each of whom is appointed by the City Council for a three-year term. The Planning Commission meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. in Dunes City Hall, and in Special Sessions as necessary. All applicants must reside in Dunes City. There is no cutoff date for submitting applications. This is a volunteer position with a term ending date of January 9, 2020. To find out more about the Dunes City Planning Commission, please visit: www.dunescity.com/contacts/city-directory. Anyone interested in applying for this position must complete an Application for Appointive Office form available at Dunes City Hall or from the City's website at www.dunescity.com/permits-and-forms. Applications may be mailed or delivered to Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St., Westlake, OR 97493, or emailed to: planning@dunescityor.com. Applicants will be notified of the date the City Council will consider applications and should plan on attending that meeting.

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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

DEC 30 - JAN 5	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5
MANCHESTER BY THE SEA R 137 MIN - Drama - Future Oscar Winner "A film of surpassing beauty and heart. Even at its most melancholy depths, it brims with candid, earnest, indefatigable life." Washington Post	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 2:45 PM 5:30 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 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	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	10:45 AM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	11:50 AM 3:10 PM 5:20 PM 8:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY Carrie Fisher: 1956 - 2016. Princess Leia is Forever. 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 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 5:40 PM 8:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 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."	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	1:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 5:45 PM 8:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 9:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM

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

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE - WAR HORSE 165 MIN 'Genius isn't too strong a word to describe this astonishing production.' 5 Stars - Highest Rating Daily Telegraph		11:00 AM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: ANASTASIA 180 MIN Ballet superstar Natalia Osipova shines in the final act of Kenneth MacMillan's work Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1 st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014						6:00 PM	

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3	JANUARY 4	JANUARY 5	JANUARY 6
Shows	Shows	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Rain/Snow Showers
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