

# GENERAL NEWS

## AARP to host first tax councilor training Monday

Volunteers are needed this tax season to assist all age community members with their tax returns. Training for volunteers will be held Monday, Jan. 9, to become a Florence AARP Tax Councilor. 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 at 541-997-7836 or Gary at 541-997-7112.

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- First aid manual
- Aspirin or pain relievers
- Laxatives, diarrhea medicine
- Rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly
- Soap, salt, baking soda
- Sanitary napkins, matches
- Triangular bandages
- Elastic bandages, pressure dressings
- Cotton balls, disposable diapers
- Scissors, needles, tweezers
- Popsicle sticks, splints, heavy string
- Thermometer, paper tape
- Syrup of Ipecac
- Personal prescription medications

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## SMITTEN WITH THEIR MITTENS



Florence Head Start children recently received mittens from Carolyn Taylor of Florence, who makes mittens annually for children in both the morning and afternoon Head Start classes.

## Giving Tree makes merrier Christmas for 22 area teens

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue's Sutton Lake Fire Station was host to the Twin Lakes' Giving Tree Christmas party late last month, when presents were distributed to 22 teenagers in the north lakes community.

"The teens' wishlists were really fulfilled," said Vicky Ambrosio, owner of the Twin Lakes Store and organizer of the Giving Tree project. "Food Baskets and stockings were also made for each teenager."

"The difference with our giving tree is each gift and stocking was made just for a specific teen — that's what makes this so special. To see the eyes light up when they get something they really wanted is priceless."

Ambrosio admitted that, in some cases, she had to go online and Google what some of the items were that teens were asking for.

"I'm not into steampunk, Mixels or some of the other specifics things they asked for," Ambrosio said. "But it felt good to find these things. I got



COURTESY PHOTOS

Gifts were collected at the Sutton Lake Fire Station for this year's Giving Tree party.

a hug from almost every one of those kids.

"They were so cute about wanting the pictures this year. They loved showing off their new stuff."

Ambrosio said that feedback from parents was especially positive this year.

"Many came up to me afterward and explained how

incredible this was to them," Ambrosio said.

"One said she had never seen anything like this in her life."

"It is quite emotional to be right in the middle of all that good will," she said.

A slide show of the entire holiday process is on display at the Twin Lakes Store for those

who would like to see the Giving Tree holiday spirit in action.

"It is awesome to see the party, all the gifts and the stockings," said Ambrosio. "It was a great time for all."

For more information, contact Ambrosio at 541-999-2041.

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**

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

JANUARY 6 - 12	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
<b>MANCHESTER BY THE SEA</b> R 137 MIN - Drama - "A film of surpassing beauty and heart...brims with candid, earnest, indefatigable life." One of 2016's BEST FILMS	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:10 PM 5:30 PM 8:10 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:35 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM
<b>NOCTURNAL ANIMALS</b> R 116 MIN - Amy Adams   Jake Gyllenhall "The movie has two splendid actors working at the top of their game, and more than enough refined dramatic excitement to draw awards-season audiences hungry for a movie that's intelligent and sensual at the same time." Variety	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	1:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	11:50 AM 3:00 PM 5:35 PM 8:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:10 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	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:40 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM
<b>SING</b> PG 110 MIN - Animated Musical "One of the most impressive aspects about "Sing" is just how well the entire cast can, well, sing."	12:45 PM 3:25 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	10:50 AM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	2:05 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	3:25 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	12:45 PM 3:25 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	12:45 PM 3:25 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	3:25 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices   Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student							
<b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: ANASTASIA</b> 180 MIN - Encore!		11:00 AM					
<b>CURIOUS WORLD OF HIERONYMUS BOSCH</b> 90 MIN - Encore!			12:00 PM				
<b>SINGIN' IN THE RAIN</b> G 103 MIN - Our tribute to Debbie Reynolds			3:00 PM				
<b>ROYAL OPERA: LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN</b> 210 MIN - Brilliant singers are a highlight of this revival of Offenbach's opera					6:00 PM		
<b>SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY</b> 94 MIN - Gorgeous photography and incredible true stories about saving Earth's biodiversity							1:00 PM 6:30 PM

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 7	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 9	JANUARY 10	JANUARY 11	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 13
Rain	Rain	Rain	Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers
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