

GENERAL NEWS

Winter storms increase need for blood donors

The American Red Cross is urging eligible donors throughout the Pacific Northwest to give blood or platelets following the recent winter storm, which has compounded a severe winter blood shortage.

Snow and icy roads forced 16 blood drives to cancel in the Pacific Northwest causing more than 450 donations to go uncollected.

Hectic holiday schedules and weather contributed to about 37,000 fewer donations in November and December than what was needed.

"The need for blood doesn't pause for severe weather — it's constant," said Neil Tosuntikool of the Pacific Northwest Red Cross Blood Services Region. "Right now, blood and platelet donations are being

distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in. Eligible donors of all blood types are critically needed."

Eligible donors can find a blood donation opportunity and schedule an appointment by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-733-2767.

The Red Cross is extending hours at many donation sites for more donors to give blood or platelets. Overall, the Red Cross has added nearly 200 hours to blood donation centers and community blood drives across the country over the next few weeks.

For information on where to give blood in Lane County, contact the Eugene office of the American Red Cross at 541-344-5244.

City breaks ground on new public works facility



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Dirt flies as Florence City Councilors and staff break ground on the new \$3.6 million Public Works Operations Facility Monday, Jan. 9. The project includes a 5,942 square foot office building and 7,754 square foot maintenance building. Shovelers were City Councilor Joshua Greene, Mayor Joe Henry, Councilor Susy Lacer, Councilor Ron Preisler, Public Works Director Mike Miller, City Manager Erin Reynolds and 2G Construction Project Manager Lance Crandall. Public works employees look on in the background.

Winter Luncheon and Speaker

Honeyman Meeting Hall (Yurt)

January 22, 1 to 3 p.m.

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City Lights to show 'Seed' documentary

City Lights Cinemas presents the eye-opening documentary "SEED: The Untold Story," on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. They feed us, clothe us, and provide the raw materials for our everyday lives. In a very real sense, they are life itself. Yet in our modern world, these precious gifts of nature are in grave danger.

In less than a century of industrial agriculture, our once abundant seed diversity—painstakingly created by ancient farmers and gardeners over countless millennia—has been drastically winnowed down to a handful of mass-produced varieties.

Under the spell of industrial "progress" and a lust for profit, our quaint family farmsteads

have given way to mechanized agribusinesses sowing genetically identical crops on a monstrous scale. Without seed diversity, crop diseases rise and empires fall.

More than a cautionary tale of "man against nature," the remarkable story of seeds is an epic "good-versus-evil" saga playing out in our modern lives.

For eons, cultures around the world have believed seeds to be our birthright: a covenant with the earth shared by all and passed down across generations.

But today, our seeds are increasingly private property held in corporate hands.

A cadre of ten agricultural companies (including Syngenta, Bayer and Monsanto) now controls more than two-thirds of the global seed mar-

ket, reaping unprecedented profits.

Seed libraries, community gardens, and a new generation of passionate young farmers are cropping up to shift the balance toward a more sustainable and sovereign seed paradigm.

A David and Goliath battle is underway, and the stakes couldn't be higher.

Following the 6:30 p.m. showing, join Cottage Grove grower and seed expert John Yager for a Q&A about his own personal battle with preserving seeds and how he views the importance of retaining seed integrity.

Tickets for "SEED: The Untold Story" are currently available at City Lights Cinemas or online at citylightscinemas.com. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students and \$7 for youth.

Shoreline hosts open house Jan. 15 and 16

Shoreline Christian School will host two open house events.

The first will be on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m. and the second on Monday, Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. Enrollment for the term beginning Jan. 16 is for grades

one through eight.

Students may sign up for a free day of classes to experience the multi-grade environment.

The school offers individualized instruction, strong academics, relevant Bible lessons,

meaningful community service and educational field trips. For more information contact Nelson at 541-997-5909.

The school is located at Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4445 Highway 101.



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

JANUARY 13 - 19	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15	MON 16	TUE 17	WED 18	THU 19
THE EAGLE HUNTRESS G 87 MIN - Great for kids! Narration by Daisy Ridley, some easy to read subtitles. "An inspiring story for children of all ages to believe that they can do anything, a reflection of the unfairness of gender roles and a rare and unique look at a remote part of the world." NYDN	12:50 PM 5:10 PM 9:20 PM	1:40 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM	3:20 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 5:00 PM 9:15 PM	12:50 PM 5:10 PM 9:20 PM	12:50 PM 5:20 PM	12:50 PM 5:10 PM 9:20 PM
HIDDEN FIGURES PG 127 MIN - Also stars Kevin Costner "Watching Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monáe is pure pleasure...a dazzling piece of entertainment and a window into history, bucks the trend of the boring-math-guy movie."	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:05 PM 5:10 PM 7:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM
JACKIE R 95 MIN - "Brilliantly constructed, diamond-hard character study observes the exhausted, conflicted Jackie as she attempts to disentangle her own perspective, her own legacy, and, perhaps hardest of all, her own grief from a tragedy shared by millions." Variety	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 7:10 PM	11:00 AM 3:30 PM 9:20 PM	12:45 PM 3:00 PM 8:40 PM	2:45 PM 7:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 7:10 PM	3:00 PM 9:35 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 7:10 PM
MANCHESTER BY THE SEA R 137 MIN - Winner Golden Globe Best Actor "A film of surpassing beauty and heart. Even at its most melancholy depths, it brims with candid, earnest, indefatigable life." Washington Post	3:00 PM 6:05 PM 9:00 PM	1:15 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	12:15 PM 5:50 PM 8:00 PM	3:00 PM 6:10 PM 9:20 PM	3:00 PM 6:05 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 7:20 PM	3:00 PM 6:05 PM 9:00 PM
PATRIOTS DAY R 133 MIN - True Story - Mark Wahlberg "A great American movie about the greatness of ordinary Americans." NY Post	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	10:50 AM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 5:20 PM 8:10 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
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student							
ROH: LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN 210 MIN - Encore of Offenbach's opera		11:00 AM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: THE NUTCRACKER 180 MIN - Who says the holidays are over?						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
JANUARY 11	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17
AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers	Showers	Showers
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