

GENERAL NEWS

Local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary hosts 'Change of Watch'

On Saturday, Jan. 14, the local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary hosted the 2017 Auxiliary Division Five "Change of Watch" at the Best Western in Florence.

The annual meeting formally installed newly elected officers while recognizing the many accomplishments and services of Division members.

Auxiliary officers, auxiliary command and active-duty Coast Guard command converged to attend the time-honored ceremony.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, which is a volunteer organization, offers public education about boating safety and conducts vessel safety checks. It also works side-by-side with active-duty Coast Guard and locally assists Station Siuslaw River with culinary services, engineering, public affairs, safety patrols and station monitoring.

Auxiliary Flotilla 52, which includes members from Florence, Eugene and surrounding areas, just celebrated its 50th anniversary of service



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From left: Lt. Commander Ben Crowell, Sector North Bend; Capt. Michael Trimpert, Commander Sector North Bend; Division 5 Auxiliariist of the Year Deborah Heldt Cordone of Florence; Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Tim Tregoning, Officer-in-Charge Station Siuslaw River.

to the Coast Guard and local communities.

During the ceremony, Flotillas from Brookings,

Depoe Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Yaquina Bay received awards and recognition for achievements

in areas such as communications, boating safety and public education.

Florence resident, photogra-

pher and Auxiliary Public Affairs Officer Deborah Heldt Cordone was particularly recognized for her extensive work, which included helping to establish the City of Florence as a Coast Guard City.

The Coast Guard City application is currently going up the chain of command and will eventually be sent to Congress for hopeful approval this year.

For her various public affairs endeavors, Cordone was awarded the Division's prestigious Auxiliariist of the Year Award for 2016.

Special guests and speakers included Capt. Michael Trimpert, Commander Sector North Bend; Lt. Commander Ben Crowell, Sector North Bend; Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Tim Tregoning, Officer in Charge Station Siuslaw River; Chief Boatswain's Mate Ben Snider, Station Siuslaw River; and District 13 Commodore Kathy Goodwin.

During the ceremony,

Florence resident and Flotilla Staff Officer Brad Hooper was sworn in as Flotilla 52 Commander and led the Color Guard.

Depoe Bay Auxiliariist Curt Lundine was sworn in as Auxiliary Division 5 Commander, relieving Division Commander Dale Yellin of Grants Pass.

Each year, auxiliariists who have "Crossed the Bar" during the past year are remembered with the ringing of a special bell for each name read.

Chief Ben Snider conducted the ceremony.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 5 encompasses most of the Oregon Coast and Southern Willamette Valley.

With units in all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Guam, the auxiliary is a dedicated force multiplier for the USCG. To learn more about the Auxiliary and its activities, visit www.cgaux.org.

— Submitted by Jonathan Yoder, USCGAUX.

BINGO!
ADA GRANGE #570
 Fundraiser for Siuslaw Bowling Teams
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Opens • 6:00 p.m. BINGO!
 Join us for Taco Bar, Regular bingo menu, homemade pies & fresh-popped popcorn!
 Questions? Call Nancy 541-997-2380 • 10 Miles out Canary Road

IN HONOR OF THE
 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY FOUNDATION
Florence Rotary Club's
100 Acts of Good

32. Rotary congratulates the FEC on their 20 year Anniversary in the Siuslaw News
33. Rotary Club of Florence donates \$520 towards school supplies for Siuslaw and Mapleton Schools
34. Rotary members come together to donate a total of \$1130 towards school supplies for Siuslaw and Mapleton Schools
35. Rotary sponsors Kaylee Graham to attend Interact District Training at Dorena Lake Camp, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA camp)
36. Rotary's "Bra's for a Cause" package auctions for more than \$500 at the Soroptimist Auction
37. Florence Rotary's Interact students teach technology to seniors at Shorewood Senior Homes

For more information Call President, Pat Riley: 541-991-6371
www.theflorencerotary.org

PTA seeks participants for multi-cultural event

The Florence Community PTA is putting the pieces in place to hold a multi-cultural celebration on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Siuslaw Middle School. The event is a first of its kind for the PTA and open to the public with no admission charge.

The goal of the event, titled "Around the World in a Day", is designed to bring students, parents and com-

munity members together to provide education on cultures from around the world, while building social connections with the schools and our community.

While a handful of participants have already signed up, the PTA planning committee is currently looking for additional individuals and groups who would like to showcase their ethnicity through music,

storytelling, art, games, or other activities.

"We're hoping to have representations of cultures that our students and community members can see, hear and taste to remember," said event chair and PTA member, Diane McCalmont. "Whether you are part of a group who does native dance, can teach an origami demonstration, play an

instrument popular in different parts of the world – whatever representation of a world culture you can offer – we would love to invite you to celebrate and share your culture with us at the event."

Individuals, groups, and local businesses are invited to participate and can reach Diane McCalmont at 541-999-9692 with questions, ideas or to sign up.

City Grant Program accepting applications

The City Council Grant Program will be accepting applications through February 24, 2017, at 5 p.m. Applicants can apply for up to \$1,000, and the program will be awarding a total of \$5,000 for FY 2016-17.

Applicant funding requests need to relate to at least one

of the City Council Goals.

In order for an application to be eligible, it must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Organization is a recognized nonprofit organization or affiliate of such an organization and,
- Organization is located

within the City of Florence or serving City of Florence residents and,

- Provides assistance for essential utilities, food, clothing, or shelter; or
- Provides educational or recreational opportunities for children or seniors; or
- Generates/supports eco-

nomc activity in Florence.

Applications, eligibility information, and submission instructions are available on the City of Florence's website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

For more information, contact the City of Florence at 541-997-3437, or ci.florence.or.us.

OCHS to offer pet photos for Valentines Day

On Saturday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., you are invited to bring your pet to the Florence Events Center to have him/her photographed in a very special Valentine's Day Booth.

Photographs cost \$5 and the proceeds will go to the Oregon Coast Humane Society. The only request is that animals be held, or kept on a leash.

The Friends of the FEC are celebrating animals during the months of January and February in Gallery One with the themed exhibit "For the Love of Animals."

Paintings, photography, 3-D and mixed media art are interspersed with photos of animals up for adoption at the local shelter.

A framed oil painting of

your pet by talented local artist Ron Hildenbrand will be raffled off. The winner need not be present to win.

There will be refreshments for people and their pets, and admission is free. A donation of dog or cat food placed in a special collection container is appreciated.

For more information, call 541-997-4277.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members
 COMING SOON: La La Land, A Dog's Purpose, Moonlight, The Lego Batman Movie, and much more!

| JANUARY 20 - 26 | FRI 20 | SAT 21 | SUN 22 | MON 23 | TUE 24 | WED 25 | THU 26 |
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| 2016 SUNDANCE SHORTS TOUR 95 MIN - A rare opportunity to witness some of this year's best short films from 2016's Sundance! | 12:00 PM 9:10 PM | 2:00 PM 9:10 PM | 8:20 PM | | | | |
| THE EAGLE HUNTRESS G 87 MIN - "An inspiring story for children of all ages to believe that they can do anything." NYDN | 5:00 PM | 1:40 PM | 5:00 PM | 6:00 PM | 6:00 PM | 6:00 PM | 5:10 PM |
| FENCES - Directed by Denzel Washington PG-13 139 MIN - Viola Davis, Golden Globe "It's all too seldom that a feature film combines brilliant acting with a spellbinding flow of language." Wall Street Journal - 4 Stars | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM | 11:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM | 12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 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." | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 11:00 AM 3:40 PM 6:25 PM 9:10 PM | 12:10 PM 3:00 PM 5:40 PM 7:00 PM | 12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM |
| JACKIE - Final Week R 95 MIN - "Brilliantly constructed, diamond-hard character study." Variety | 7:00 PM | 4:10 PM | 12:00 PM 6:00 PM | 12:40 PM | 12:40 PM | 12:40 PM | 12:10 PM |
| MANCHESTER BY THE SEA - Final Week R 137 MIN - Winner Golden Globe Best Actor "A film of surpassing beauty and heart." WP | 2:10 PM | 6:20 PM | 2:10 PM | 3:00 PM 8:00 PM | 3:00 PM 8:00 PM | 3:00 PM 8:00 PM | 2:20 PM |
| PATRIOTS DAY - Final Week 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 6:20 PM 9:10 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM | 12:20 PM 3:10 PM 8:10 PM | 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM | 3:00 PM 7:10 PM 9:10 PM |
| THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student | | | | | | | |
| ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: THE NUTCRACKER 180 MIN - Who says the holidays are over? | | 11:00 AM | | | | | |
| THE C WORD NR 89 MIN - An inspiring doc that urges the prevention of cancer is within our power. | | | | | | | 12:00 PM 6:00 PM |

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
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| JANUARY 18 | JANUARY 19 | JANUARY 20 | JANUARY 21 | JANUARY 22 | JANUARY 23 | JANUARY 24 |
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| Rain/Windy 52°F 44°F | Showers 49°F 41°F | Showers 49°F 41°F | Rain 46°F 40°F | Rain 46°F 36°F | Showers 46°F 34°F | Showers 47°F 34°F |

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