

GENERAL NEWS

Siuslaw Watershed Council to meet Jan. 25

The Siuslaw Watershed Council's (SWC) general meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Mapleton High School library, 10868 East Mapleton Rd.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meeting gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

The board of directors and executive director will give a special award, project updates and announcements of upcoming activities.

The Hoedads Restoration Cooperative (HRC) was started by Jerry Rust (later a Lane County Commissioner) and John Sundquist.

The hoedad is a hand tool that is used to plant bare-root trees on steep slopes. HRC

met success in applying the cooperative model to tree planting. The HRC was active throughout the Northwest from 1971 to 1994. Many of its workers had college degrees and were known for environmentalism, feminism and alternative economics.

The SWC supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin.

The council encourages cooperation among public and private entities to promote awareness and understanding of watersheds by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management.

Soroptimists donate to 'Smart Girls'



COURTESY PHOTO

On Jan. 11, Soroptimist International Club of Florence President Shasta McMullen (front row, left) and fellow members presented Tracy Aaron (front row, right), Program Manager of the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, with a check for \$1,000 for the "Smart Girls" program. The Soroptimist Club of Florence is partnering with the Smart Girls program because it coincides with the mission of Soroptimists to help women and girls.

Non-emergency health patients asked to use clinic

In the midst of Oregon's current flu epidemic, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center echoes the Center for Disease Control's recommendation that residents of Florence and the surrounding areas with mild flu symptoms and other non-emergent health issues visit their primary care physician or a drop-in clinic to avoid further inundating the emergency departments.

A large influx of flu patients may cause lengthy delays for emergent patient care and cause those who are not sick with the flu to catch it.

Peace Harbor has seen a significant increase in positive flu cases this season. Flu symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue, diarrhea and vomiting. Those experiencing mild cases of these symptoms without high risk of flu complications can contact their health care providers for advice.

Anyone with emergency warning signs of flu sickness, including difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness,

confusion, severe or persistent vomiting and symptoms that improve but return with increased fever and coughing, should head to the emergency department.

More vulnerable populations — such as those two years or younger and those over 65 — and patients with additional medical conditions should also seek care in the emergency department.

"To help prevent the spread of the flu, community members should be vigilant about thoroughly washing their hands throughout the day and cover-

ing their mouths when they cough or sneeze," advised Dr. Bob Pelz, Medical Director, Infection Prevention for PeaceHealth Oregon Network. "Sick individuals — both adults and children — should stay home from work or school in order to prevent the spread of the disease."

"And, even though flu season has already been announced, it's not too late to get a flu vaccine."

More flu recommendations can be found on the CDC's Influenza website at www.cdc.gov/flu/takingcare.htm.

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Humane Society offering pet photos today at FEC

Today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the public is invited to bring their pets to the Florence Events Center to have him or her photographed in a special Valentine's Day-themed booth.

Photographs cost \$5 and 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, mixed media and 3-D art are interspersed with photos of animals up for adoption at our local shelter.

There will be raffle tickets sold during the Jan. 21 reception, with the winning ticket being drawn at 2 p.m. (need not be present to win).

A framed oil painting of your pet by talented local artist Ron Hildenbrand will be the raffle prize.

There will be refreshments for people and their pets, and

admission is free. However, attendees are asked bring a donation of dog or cat food to place in a special collection container.

All animal lovers are encouraged to attend this event, whether you are a pet owner or not.

For more information, call 541-997-4277.

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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
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	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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 23	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25	JANUARY 26	JANUARY 27
Rain/Thunder	PM Showers	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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