

GENERAL NEWS

PTA hosts multi-cultural event at middle school

Florence Community PTA is extending an invitation for Siuslaw students, parents and community members to join them and go "Around the World in a Day" during the PTA's first multi-cultural event. The free event will take place on Saturday Feb. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Siuslaw Middle School and is open to the public.

"Our goal is to bring students, parents and community members together to provide education on cultures from around the world while building social connections with the schools and our community," said event chair, Diane McCalmont. "Through food, music, arts and dance we hope

to introduce our community to the world and cultures that lie beyond our coast — and have fun while doing it."

The event will feature finger foods from Mexican, Asian, German, Italian and Americana-style cuisines as well as a variety of entertainment including belly dancers, Native Education drum and dancers and Tribal flutist Nathalie Picard.

Artistic demonstrations and displays will cover basket weaving, beading, origami, Scandinavian and belly dance instruction and much more.

For more information, visit the Florence Community PTA on Facebook or call Diane McCalmont at 541-999-9692.

21st annual Home and Garden Show brings out new treats

There will be a few new twists when the 21st annual Florence Home and Garden Show opens at the Florence Events Center on March 3. Those twists include tiny homes, tractors and fairy gardens.

"This could be the best show we've ever had," said promoter Jon Thompson.

That's because outside a display by Tiny SMART Homes of Albany will show off the finer points of living small. Alongside the tiny homes will be the nearly 100 percent recycled greenhouse from window purveyor Mark and Company, and a wide selection of lawn and garden tractors from Mid Valley Tractor.

Tiny homes can range in size from just under 100 square feet to a palatial 350 square feet, and the models produced by SMART also include sustainable and eco-friendly features without having to give up comfort.

Marcelle Fisher, with Forbes Magazine, said "compact-home living can still be just grand," adding they can be "simple, more affordable and ecologically friendly."

Mark Seery of Mark and Company will have a display of affordable and energy reducing windows inside, but outside will be what he likes to call "garden art".

Seery and his crew began assembling wood and glass greenhouses from old windows they were taking out of homes and businesses. The greenhouses are functional, but also extremely attractive.

Alongside the tiny home and the greenhouse, there is a wide



PHOTOS BY CALISTA CATES

Visitors to the 2016 Florence Home and Garden Show register for one of several cash door prizes given away during the show. KCFM Morning Show host Harley Youngblood (right), with microphone, visits with Deacon Matthews of the Sand Ranch.



Eat fish and chips at Mo's, help Project Graduation

Siuslaw High School seniors are selling tickets for the annual "Mo's All You Can Eat Fish Fry," which will take place Thursday, March 2.

Project Graduation raises funds each year at this fun event for the all-night drug and alcohol free graduation party.

Come to Mo's between 5:30 and 8 p.m. for all you can eat

fish or chicken strips, fries, coleslaw, bread, cobbler and a soft drink.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6 for children.

There is also a raffle with great prizes.

Buy tickets in advance by calling Tara Haley at 541-991-0950, or purchase them at the door.

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Florence Elk's to present 'Best Wurstfest' Saturday

On Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Elks Lodge, there will be the "Best Wurstfest" on the Oregon Coast, a Bavarian Festival to raise funds for vocational scholarships.

The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the

Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St.

The public is welcome to attend this fundraising event.

Enter through the north door. Admission is \$5 and children under age 12 are admitted free.

All proceeds from this event go to fund vocational scholarships to be awarded to students in our community.

Come and enjoy the Bavarian atmosphere.

There will be live German folk music and dancing, along

with authentic German food like bratwurst, beer, wine, pretzels, apple strudel and more.

For more information contact Linda Tank, Event Publicity Chair, at lindashippes@live.com or call 541-997-3352.

Concert to benefit Emergency Cold Weather Shelter program

Jennifer Weier will perform in concert to benefit the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter (ECWS).

The concert will be this Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., at

the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

Weier is an accomplished musician and has been making music since her piano studies began at age 4. She studied piano performance at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, with Dr. Mark Clinton.

Her performances include touring throughout Bulgaria with an International Chamber Music Festival in Kyustendil.

Weier has been conducting



COURTESY PHOTO

Jennifer Weier will perform Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Presbyterian Church.

the Community Chorus of Florence for two seasons.

She also works as a pianist, organist, piano and voice teacher, director and accompanist in Florence.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

FEB 24 - MAR 2	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 1	THU 2
20TH CENTURY WOMEN R 118 MIN - Stars Annette Bening "Every scene is packed with moments that are in turn engaging, amusing, poignant, awkward, heart-warming, heart-breaking and profound."	1:00 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM	1:30 PM 5:35 PM 8:10 PM	11:00 AM 5:50 PM	1:00 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 8:40 PM	1:00 PM 8:40 PM
A DOG'S PURPOSE PG 120 MIN A moving, dog-human story that warms the heart. "A comforting Milk Bone for the soul." EW	12:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	10:45 AM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM 9:05 PM	11:20 AM 5:40 PM 8:15 PM	12:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 6:10 PM
FENCES - Oscar Nominee Returns! PG-13 139 MIN - "A simply extraordinary film without crashes, bangs and wallops but full of towering performances." Empire	12:30 PM 6:10 PM	10:40 AM 6:10 PM	1:35 PM	12:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM
THE FOUNDER PG-13 115 MIN - Michael Keaton as Ray Kroc	3:30 PM	3:00 PM	1:55 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM
LION - Oscar Nominee Returns! PG-13 129 MIN - Dev Patel is audience favorite	3:25 PM 9:00 PM	4:00 PM 9:20 PM	1:30 PM 8:25 PM	3:25 PM 9:00 PM	3:25 PM 9:00 PM	3:25 PM 9:00 PM	3:25 PM 8:45 PM
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER TWO R 122 MIN - "A more audacious film, bolder and more violent than its predecessor. It's also surprisingly hilarious, wringing humor from physical pratfalls and dry wit." Ebert.com - 3.5 *s	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	10:30 AM 1:10 PM 3:50 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 5:45 PM 8:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 9:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 9:30 PM
SEASONS - From Winged Migration directors PG 97 MIN - Gorgeous nature doc!	3:40 PM	1:20 PM	11:10 AM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM

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

BOLSHOI BALLET: SWAN LAKE NR 200 MIN - Born at the Bolshoi in 1877!	11:00 AM						
AND THE WINNER IS... 200 MIN - Our Oscar Party and SOS Fundraiser			4:30 PM				
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: IL TROVATORE 170 MIN - Visually arresting staging of Verdi						6:00 PM	
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE CO: THE TEMPEST 163 MIN - "State of the art stagecraft."							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
FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY 24	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY 26	FEBRUARY 27	FEBRUARY 28
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