

# GENERAL NEWS

## LRAPA issues burning advisories starting this week

Backyard burning season opens this week.

Lane Regional Air Protection Agency's backyard burning advisory program will continue through June 15 in certain areas of the county.

LRAPA regulates burning conducted outdoors in open areas, burn barrels, and other make-shift devices from March 1 to June 15.

Open burning is prohibited inside the city limits of Eugene

and Florence.

This also applies to lots under 0.5 acres inside Springfield city limits and Eugene Urban Growth Boundary.

Separately, the agency's home wood heating advisory season will continue until May 31.

LRAPA will continue to issue daily advisories for the use of wood stoves and fireplaces, these advisories will continue through June 15.

## 'Around the World in a Day' shares other cultures

By MARK BRENNAN  
Siuslaw News

On Feb. 25, the Florence Community PTA presented the opportunity for Florence area adults, students and their parents, to go "Around the World in a Day."

Promoted as a multi-cultural celebration, the event was held at the Siuslaw Middle School gymnasium and attracted nearly 200 attendees.

The multi-cultural gathering was created with the goal of sharing the culture and interests of a wide variety of ethnic groups with the community.

The festivities included musical performances, cuisine, dancing and hands-on workshops for young and old alike.

The event was presented by the Florence PTA and was coordinated by event chairperson Diane McCalmont.

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



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Students, parents and community members are treated to the food, music and traditions of different cultures at Florence Community PTA's first "Around the World in a Day" multi-cultural event last Saturday.

duce our community to the world and cultures that lie beyond our coast."

Part of the fun of the event was the "Passport" that all attendees were given when they arrived.

Passports were then stamped at the different tables where the presenters were located and where there was ethnically themed food for all to enjoy.

Attendees especially enjoyed the tables that had hands-on activities. These included Native American beading, origami and Scandanavian dance.

Once people filled out their



Passports, they were entered in a drawing for a number of prizes. The grand prize, which was selected at random, was a night's stay at the Heceta Lightstation Bed and Breakfast with dinner for two at

ONO restaurant in Yachats. There was also a family oriented prize that consisted of

prizes for the entire family at the Sea Lions Cave.

"We were really pleased with the turnout and we recieved very positive feedback from students and their parents," McCalmont said. "They enjoyed the the activities in the big gym, and they loved the food and the music."

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## Rotary Auction item to offer unique travel experience

This year's Florence Rotary Club Auction, March 11, will be offering the experience of a lifetime as one of its auction items. Donated by Dr. Brian Holmes and Tammy Holmes, the experience includes a one week trip to Otavalo Ecuador, South America. However, this experience offers something priceless: literally helping to bring smiles to hundreds of children.

For several years, the Holmes' have made it their mission to assist in providing free dental and health care for the children of Ecuador. The winner of this auction item will stay for one week in a charming hotel located in the Andes Mountains while also assisting the Holmes' on their mission.

The experience will include learning how to help set up health care clinics in a variety



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Brian Holmes (sitting) works to help dental needs in a small clinic set up in a village in Equador.

of remote villages as well as learning local Ecuadorian culture.

This package includes staying at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Portland the night before the flight to Quito, Ecuador, leaving on Oct. 7 and returning on the 14. Lodging, transportation and all meals are included.

The Florence Rotary Auction will be held at the Florence Event Center. This year's theme is "Dancing for the Stars of Tomorrow."

More than 250 people will be on hand in their favorite dance attire to celebrate life and help create opportunity for the youth of Florence and Mapleton.

For information about the auction or ticket sales please call Craig Sanders at 541-999-1713

## PeaceHealth hosting hospice education series

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Home Health and Hospice in Florence will be hosting a series of free community information sessions called "Aging Well," which will highlight a variety of subjects from preventative care to advance care planning.

The series features three informational classes each quarter. The final class for this quarter will be March 14: "Peace of Mind through Financial Planning," presented by investment advisor Kevin Groves of Oregon Pacific Wealth Management, LLC,

and Trust Officer Tina Meyers of Oregon Pacific Bank.

All classes will be from 11 a.m. to noon at the Lane Community College Florence campus at 3149 Oak St., room 130.

To register, or for information, call 541-997-8444.

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**

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

MARCH 3 - 9	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
<b>FENCES - Best Supporting Actress</b> PG-13 139 MIN	12:25 PM 5:55 PM	5:55 PM	5:10 PM	12:25 PM 5:55 PM	5:55 PM	12:25 PM 5:55 PM	5:55 PM
<b>JOHN WICK: CHAPTER TWO</b> 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	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 5:50 PM 8:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>KONG: SKULL ISLAND</b> PG-13 119 MIN Reimagines the origin of the mythic Kong story							7:30 PM
<b>KONG: SKULL ISLAND 3-D</b>							9:10 PM
<b>LA LA LAND</b> PG-13 126 MIN Winner of Seven Six Academy Awards Including Best Actress, Director, Cinematography, Production Design & Song!	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:25 PM 8:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 2:35 PM
<b>LION - Final Week</b> PG-13 129 MIN - Dev Patel in audience favorite	3:10 PM 8:50 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM	2:40 PM 8:05 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM	3:10 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM
<b>LOGAN - R 135 MIN - The final Wolverine</b> "It's not just "great for a superhero movie," it's a great movie for any genre...the rare blockbuster that could be a game-changer." Ebert.com	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 5:45 PM	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:35 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM

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

<b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: IL TROVATORE</b> 189 MIN - Visually arresting staging of Verdi		11:00 AM					
<b>ROYAL SHAKESPEARE CO: THE TEMPEST</b> 178 MIN - "State of the art stagecraft."			11:00 AM				
<b>PAINTER'S SERIES: I, CLAUDE MONET</b> 90 MIN - Cinematic exploration of his work					1:00 PM 6:00 PM		
<b>ROYAL OPERA BALLET: WOOLF WORKS</b> 188 MIN - Triptych based on Virginia Woolf						6:00 PM	
<b>DYING LAUGHING</b> NR 89 MIN - Great comics talking about comedy							12:30 PM 5:30 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 4	MARCH 5	MARCH 6	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10
Rain	Thunderstorm	Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers
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