

GENERAL NEWS

Friends of Florence seeks van drivers

The Friends of Florence, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is in need of volunteer drivers.

The only requirement is a clean driving record and under the age of 80.

Friends of Florence drivers provide free transportation, Monday through Friday, for cancer patients seeking treatment in the valley.

Drivers transport patients needing radiation treatment at the Willamette Valley Cancer

Institute in Eugene or the Oregon Urology Center in Springfield.

Drivers leave Peace Harbor Hospital at 8 a.m. and are usually back in Florence between noon and 1 p.m.

There is no charge for this service. Drivers usually only drive one day each month.

For more information or to volunteer as a driver, contact Bart Mealer, Driver Supervisor, at 541-997-8663.

Mayor issues proclamation with USCG

This past Monday, City of Florence Mayor Joe Henry presented Station Siuslaw River Coast Guard and Auxiliary members with a City Proclamation for Safe Boating Week, May 20-26.

The proclamation is in conjunction with May's National Safe Boating Month.

Several Coast Guard members, including Master Chief Tim Tregoning and Chief Ben Snider, attended the presentation at city hall.

The U.S. Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, City of Florence, Port of Siuslaw and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, who are safe boating partners, wish to help ensure the public has a safe, secure and enjoyable recreational boating experience this season.

While enjoying the Siuslaw River, Pacific Ocean, local lakes and other nearby recreational waterways, boaters (including the paddle craft community) are encouraged to always wear the appropriate life jacket and understand navigation rules.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that drowning is the reported cause of death in more than 75 percent of recreational boating fatalities.

A large majority of those who drowned were not wearing life jackets. Operator inattention, improper lookout, operator inexperience, excessive speed and alcohol use rank as



PAM HENRY PHOTO

Mayor Joe Henry and Station Siuslaw River Coast Guard members getting ready to launch safe boating week.

other primary contributing factors in accidents.

USCG Master Chief Tregoning said, "Time and time again, the wearing of life jackets proves to significantly increase chance of survival and detection when the unthinkable happens. With the many variables that can affect the outcome of a voyage, life jackets are cheap insurance to help Mariners return to their loved ones after a day on the water."

In the State of Oregon, all boaters who operate a motor-

boat over 10 horsepower are required to take an approved boating safety course and carry a Boater Education card onboard. A variety of paddling education courses are also available in Lane County.

To be a responsible boater, boating etiquette and the rules of the water should always be followed.

To help the public embrace safe boating, the Coast Guard Auxiliary performs free vessel safety checks year 'round and offers Safe Boating courses

over the summer. Local businesses can also become safe boating partners by displaying safe boating literature provided by the auxiliary.

For more information, contact Deborah Heldt Cordone, USCG Auxiliary Public Affairs Officer, at 541-991-9300 or Brad Hooper, USCG Auxiliary Flotilla Commander, at Station Siuslaw River 541-997-2486.

— Submitted by Deborah Heldt Cordone, USCGAUX, PA3.

\$500 REWARD FOR SAFE RETURN.

Blonde long-haired dachshund, white on face. She's deaf and usually responds to clapping hands. She has on a red collar with ID tag. We live on Davis Way just off Clear Lake Rd. in Dunes City. Missing since Fri., 2/10. If you find her please call 541-997-3134(hm) or 541-999-5885(cell).

MOLLY is Missing

Ladies of Elks

Homemade Pies & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 20th

11:00 am til sold out

Florence Elks Lodge
1686 12th Street
North Entrance

Pies
Cookies
Cakes
& More

All Proceeds Go To Local Charities

WEATHER DATA

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | RAIN |
|--------|------|-----|------|
| May 9 | 61 | 37 | 0.00 |
| May 10 | 61 | 40 | 0.00 |
| May 11 | 56 | 43 | 1.39 |
| May 12 | 54 | 41 | 1.76 |
| May 13 | 53 | 42 | 0.50 |
| May 14 | 56 | 41 | 0.36 |
| May 15 | 57 | 37 | 0.44 |

Rainfall Week: 4.45"
Month: 5.28" Year: 67.28"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

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Soroptimists donate to Pregnancy Center

From left: Julie Palinkas (volunteer) Sally Handley (Director CPC) and Soroptimist Members: Frankie Jorgensen, Michelle Fraley, Nancy Boskett, Carol Bennett, Shasta McMullen. Also, new mom Taren Kuntz, new dad Kyle Ballard (holding Taylor) and Teylin holding a doll.

On May 4, the Soroptimist International Club of Florence visited and presented the Caring Pregnancy Center with 15 Mother's Day baskets and toys for the center's young women. This is another annual program for the SOF Club. This year, the club was able to meet one of the new mothers and her daughter, Teylin, and baby Taylor.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 2 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

| Now Showing May 19 - 25 | FRI 19 | SAT 20 | SUN 21 | MON 22 | TUE 23 | WED 24 | THU 25 |
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| ALIEN: COVENANT - Ridley Scott Returns! R 122 MIN - "The drama flows gorgeously and, unlike in many other franchises in which entries keep getting longer every time out, this one is served up without an ounce of fat." HR | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 10:40 AM 1:20 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:10 PM | 11:50 AM 2:55 PM 5:25 PM 8:00 PM | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM | 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM |
| GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 PG-13 138 MIN - "It's action-packed, it's hilarious, and its characters still shine bright, with a handful of them even putting in stand-up-and-applause-worthy performances." - Total Film | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM | 10:30 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM | 12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:15 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM | 12:30 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM |
| KING ARTHUR: LEGEND OF THE SWORD PG-13 126 MIN - Directed by Guy Ritchie "Be prepared to delve into a world of action, magic, sword-fighting, & comedic storytelling that will leave you both satisfied and wanting more." | 12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM | 10:50 AM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM | 12:10 PM 2:20 PM 5:10 PM 7:50 PM | 12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM | 12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM | 3:10 PM 8:00 PM | 12:50 PM 3:10 PM 8:45 PM |
| SNATCHED R 91 MIN - Action/Comedy Amy Schumer and Goldie Hawn play a daughter and mother duo who have a few issues—but must work together to escape their jungle adventure. | 1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM | 1:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:05 PM 9:40 PM | 12:15 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM 8:25 PM | 1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM | 1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM | 1:00 PM 3:40 PM 5:45 PM 9:05 PM | 1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM |
| PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES PG-13 153 MIN - A down-on-his-luck Captain Jack Sparrow finds the winds of ill-fortune blowing strongly his way. | PREVIEW 5/25 Starts 5/26 | | | | | | 7:00 PM |

| Events & Performing Arts: | FRI 19 | SAT 20 | SUN 21 | MON 22 | TUE 23 | WED 24 | THU 25 |
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| NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: TWELFTH NIGHT 210 MIN - Shakespeare's most perfect play | | 11:00 AM | | | | | |
| CHASING TRANE NR 99 MIN - Doc on John Coltrane - "Smartly shaped and vigorously told... the film bulges with insights." HR | | | | | | 12:50 PM 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 |
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| MAY 17 | MAY 18 | MAY 19 | MAY 20 | MAY 21 | MAY 22 | MAY 23 |
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| Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny |
| 58°F 43°F | 65°F 46°F | 67°F 49°F | 67°F 49°F | 68°F 53°F | 74°F 55°F | 72°F 52°F |

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