

# GENERAL NEWS

## SVFR and WLAD join for inter-agency training

Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR), recently joined with medical staff at Regency Florence Rehabilitation Center to practice a real-time cardiac arrest patient, interagency training drill.

According to the American Heart Association, cardiac arrest is reversible in most victims if treated within a few minutes.

It's critical to recognize the symptoms and act quickly and appropriately.

"Training and events like these are key in developing relationships and skill sets in a pre-hospital emergency setting," said Matt House, WLAD Operations Manager.

WLAD and SVFR sometimes respond jointly to

Rehabilitation Centers, particularly in situations that call for cardiac arrest resuscitation.

Minutes prove to be critical when it pertains to restoring a heartbeat in these cases.

A cardiac arrest patient requires great CPR and early defibrillation, in addition to other advanced cardiac life support such as airway support, IV access, cardiac medications and transport to the hospital emergency department, if necessary.

"These life-saving efforts involve exceptional teamwork, demanding that the local first responder agencies work in unison.

"Team training exercises such as these, are the keys to success which, in the end, lead to saving lives," House said.



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## U.S. Coast Guard delivers foghorn

On Wednesday morning, the U.S. Coast Guard placed a foghorn on the tip of the Siuslaw River North Jetty. Coos Bay Aids to Navigation Team (ANT) and Air Station North Bend members worked collaboratively from the ground and air to set the heavy piece of equipment in place. Every fall, the foghorn is removed due to severe weather conditions over the winter and it returns in the spring.



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## American Legion to hold Memorial Day service

American Legion Post 59 of Florence will host a public Memorial Day veterans' remembrance ceremony to lay wreaths on the Siuslaw River, Monday, May 29, at Veterans' Memorial Park.

The park is next to The River House Inn, 1202 Bay St., where Kingwood St. intersects Bay St. in Old Town Florence.

The ceremony begins at noon.

The public is welcome to bring natural, fully biodegradable wreaths in remembrance of family or friends who were lost in battle while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

For those wishing to participate, registration of wreaths, and the names for whom they represent, begins at 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to participate.

"We typically have 12 to 15 wreaths to place on the water



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

American Legion Post 59 of Florence will be placing wreaths on the Siuslaw River on Memorial Day at Veterans Park to honor those lost in war.

each year," says Rick Shores, the Legion's local post commander. "We have great participation from other veterans' groups like Disabled American Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Central Coast Women's Veterans' Association."

Shores will emcee the event and give a Memorial Day address and Paul Gargis of the VFW will be the featured speaker.

The VFW will also provide a color guard. Bleachers will be erected for public seating by The City of Florence Public Works Department.

Parking is available just west of the park in the lot that is City owned.

The American Legion Post will also host a public Flag Day ceremony to formally retire flags.

The event will be Wednesday, June 14, also at Veterans' Memorial Park, beginning at 4 p.m.

"When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified, ceremonious manner," says Shores. "Faded, tattered, or torn flags do not honor our nation.

Proper flag etiquette dictates how and when flags are to be retired to show respect for the nation's symbol. It is an honor and privilege to host this annual ceremony for the community, so we invite everyone to attend."

The public is encouraged to drop off worn-out flags prior to the ceremony at the Siuslaw Fire District station at 26th and Highway 101 or at the Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12 St.

### CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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Now Showing May 26 - June 1	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
<b>ALIEN: COVENANT</b> - Ridley Scott Returns! R 122 MIN "It's grandiose, exhilarating, vertiginously cynical and symphonically perverse." Telegraph	12:45 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	11:55 AM 2:50 PM 5:20 PM 8:20 PM	12:45 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	1:25 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM
<b>COLOSSAL</b> - Anne Hathaway R 110 MIN - "The movie presents its plot like a ridiculous gamble, and keeps pulling it off, somehow managing to justify its existence."	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	5:30 PM 8:15 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	6:05 PM 9:35 PM	6:05 PM
<b>THE DINNER</b> - Richard Gere, Laura Linney R 120 MIN - "Moverman... keeps surprising you, and he gives the drama a dash of poison elegance." Variety	3:30 PM	6:05 PM	2:40 PM	3:30 PM	12:25 PM 6:05 PM	3:25 PM	3:25 PM
<b>GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2</b> 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	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	11:40 AM 2:30 PM 5:15 PM 8:10 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:35 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:05 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:05 PM 8:40 PM
<b>PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES</b> PG-13 153 MIN - "The pacing is spot-on, the set-pieces memorable and all the characters are allowed to shine." Total Film	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	12:00 PM 2:35 PM 5:35 PM 8:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM
<b>A QUIET PASSION</b> - Emily Dickinson Biopic PG-13 125 MIN - "Its purpose is to clear the mind and stir the soul." Variety	12:25 PM 6:05 PM	12:25 PM	11:45 AM	12:25 PM 6:05 PM	3:30 PM	12:25 PM	12:15 PM
<b>WONDER WOMAN</b> PG-13 141 MIN - Advance reviews: AMAZING	PREVIEW						7:00 PM

  

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
<b>CHASING TRANE</b> - Encore NR 99 MIN - Doc on John Coltrane		3:30 PM					
<b>ROYAL SHAKESPEARE CO: JULIUS CAESAR</b> 180 MIN - 4 Stars, "hot-blooded and exciting."						6:00 PM	

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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