

GENERAL NEWS

Florence Kiwanis to hold annual Great Duck Race

The Florence Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the 20th annual Great Florence Duck Race. The race is held to raise funds for local scholarships and grants for non-profits. The Great Duck Race will be held on Tuesday, July 4, at 1 p.m., on the boardwalk at the Port of Siuslaw Marina by ICM. Tickets for the event are \$5 and may be purchased at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, Roby's Furniture and Appliance and State Farm Insurance.

District's longest tenured librarian set to retire

Linda Weight has seen the introduction of computers, the internet and e-books

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Siuslaw News

Linda Weight, a librarian at Siuslaw Public Library, has been working there for 31 years. During that time, she has been involved in nearly all of the changes and developments that have occurred in the district over the last three decades.

Weight has held a number of different positions during her tenure at the library. In the past, she has worked as a children's and reference librarian, collection development coordinator and local area networks (LAN) administrator.

Library Director Meg Spencer said that Weight has always been willing to take on whatever needed to be done to add to the services and information available to library patrons.

"Many of these vital skills were acquired out of necessity, and in response to the needs of the district," Spencer said.

In 2003, Weight was recognized as the Library Employee of the Year by the Oregon Library Association.

She is the only current



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Linda Weight will retire at the end of June, after working in the Siuslaw Public Library system for more than 31 years.

employee to work in the library's previous location inside Florence City Hall.

Currently, Weight coordinates technology for the district, manages volunteers and oversees the numerous computer workstations that are used by clients and staff.

These days, the use of computer workstations seems as essential to library services as books are, but Weight remembers when that was not the case.

"I remember the very first time we used the internet to answer a reference question and we could see the potential for the internet as a reference tool," she said. "We had a person come in who was thinking about being a bone marrow donor. They wondered about the health risks involved."

Weight smiled as she related the memory from 1991, recalling that staff entered the basic information and, after quite a while, finally started to receive responses.

"Within a couple of days we got a lot of information that we were able to print and give to this person," she said. "The person was then able to go forward with the procedure."

Weight said she is looking forward to retirement and will be doing the things that many retirees do — traveling, spending time with family and, not surprisingly, reading. "I've been working full time my whole adult life, and I've been working here for 31 years, so it's going to be odd," Weight said. "I am really looking forward to spending more time with

my husband, who's been retired for almost 10 years. I'm also very involved with my church, and I will be more involved there. This should be a nice change, but it may take me a while to get used to it."

The Friends of the Library will be holding a retirement party for Weight from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, in the Bromley Room at the library, 1460 Ninth St.

Spencer extends an invitation to all.

"We hope that all community members who know Linda will stop in to say goodbye," Spencer said. "She will be missed by staff, patrons, volunteers and everyone else involved in the library."

For more information, call 541-997-3132.

CASA, Coffee and Conversation
Join Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) on **Saturday, June 17th, 3:30-4:30pm**
@ Florence Library- Bromley Room, 1460 9th St.
Advocates will share stories, followed by Q&A. Learn about CASA while enjoying prize drawings, coffee, lemonade and light desserts.

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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

LANE-WENDSON TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

Construction in your area

BPA will begin work this summer to rebuild the Lane-Wendson transmission line between Florence and Eugene in Lane County, Ore. The first of the three phases of construction will occur along the transmission line just east of Florence to the town of Mapleton.

BPA selected Henkels & McCoy Inc. as the general contractor. You are invited to meet with BPA employees and construction representatives June 21 at an open house in Florence, Ore.

Meet BPA and the Contractors Open House
June 21 – 5-7 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince Street, Florence, OR 97439

Visit the project website at: www.bpa.gov/goto/LaneWendson. You may also contact BPA Project Manager **James Semrau** at 360-619-6629 or jsemrau@bpa.gov, or **Sandra Billings** at 541-988-7432 or sbillings@bpa.gov. Construction activities will include heavy equipment on local highways and access roads. Helicopters will also be used to fly material to hard-to-access areas. Traffic control measures will be used.

For Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, please call toll free at 1-800-622-4519.

Drivers now have third option on license

Beginning in July, Oregon residents will have the option to mark their sex as "not specified" on their application for a driver license, instruction permit or identification card.

Under a new administrative rule approved June 15 by the Oregon Transportation Commission, card holders who do not wish to identify as either male or female will have a third option when they obtain, renew or replace their license, instruction permit or ID card at Oregon DMV.

An "X" will appear instead of "M" or "F" in Oregon

driver records and on the driver license, instruction permit or ID card.

The new rule came about after an Oregon resident's court order authorized a sex change from female to "non-binary."

In order to comply with the order, DMV needed about a year to implement the change.

Time was required to study state laws, update computer systems, work with business partners such as law enforcement and courts, and change administrative rules.

Drivers who wish to make

a change on a license card more than a year before renewal date, must pay a replacement fee.

Any time residents need to visit an Oregon DMV office in person, DMV suggests they first visit OregonDMV.com to find office hours and locations.

Drivers are reminded to make sure to have everything needed before the visit.

Residents can do some DMV business from home at OregonDMV.com, but cannot obtain, renew or replace a driver license, instruction permit or ID card online.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

JUNE 16 - 22	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22
CARS 3 - G 109 MIN Owen Wilson & Friends are back. "The best film in the Cars series and the first to feel worthy of the Pixar label." IGN	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	11:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 7:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM
CARS 3 3D - G 109 MIN		3:45 PM	5:30 PM				
THE MUMMY PG-13 107 MIN - "While it does take on the franchise burden in hefty doses, the film remains a fun, and funny, B-movie throughout."	1:10 PM 4:05 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:30 PM 4:05 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 5:10 PM 8:45 PM	2:00 PM 4:25 PM 6:50 PM 9:15 PM	1:10 PM 4:05 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	2:00 PM 4:25 PM 6:50 PM 9:15 PM	1:10 PM 4:05 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM
PARIS CAN WAIT PG 92 MIN - Stars Diane Lane, Alex Baldwin "Eleanor Coppola triumphantly returns this year with one of the sexiest and most joyful road movies in some time." Film Stage	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	10:50 AM 1:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	2:10 PM 4:15 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	11:55 AM 3:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 9:00 PM	11:55 AM 3:50 PM 9:15 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
WONDER WOMAN PG-13 141 MIN - "Smart, slick, and satisfying in all of the ways superhero films ought to be...[A] female hero and a female director are the ones to show the fellas how it's done." EW	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM	12:05 PM 2:45 PM 5:45 PM 8:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:35 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: OBSESSION - 186 MIN - Stars Jude Law		11:00 AM					
PAINTER'S SERIES: MICHAELANGELO: LOVE AND DEATH 90 MIN - A full and fresh biography			12:00 PM		6:00 PM		
ON THE BANKS OF THE TIGRIS NR 79 MIN - With Director Marsha Emerman, "Magnificent! A rich array of personalities and music." ABC Radio National				12:30 PM 6:30 PM			
BRITISH MUSEUM PRESENTS: HOKUSAI - NR 90 MIN - Groundbreaking documentary on the great Japanese artist						12:30 PM 6:30 PM	

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 17	JUNE 18	JUNE 19	JUNE 20	JUNE 21	JUNE 22	JUNE 23
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
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