

# GENERAL NEWS

## Community invited to Coast Guard City Designation

The City of Florence and U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River plan to celebrate Florence's new Coast Guard City designation, and the community members who helped make it possible, with a reception open to the public on Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. The community is encouraged to come hear about how Florence became a Coast Guard City, what this means and to meet members of the community who have helped to achieve this goal. The city will receive the official designation as a Coast Guard City from the admiralty of the U.S. Coast Guard at this event. A formal program will begin at 11 a.m.

Refreshments will be available. "We are excited for this celebration and encourage members of the community to join us in celebration," said city intern Claire Waggoner. Florence Mayor Joe Henry and other dignitaries will provide comments about this designation during the formal program. The event is open to all who would like to attend. Then, Station Siuslaw River is holding an open house immediately following the Coast Guard City Designation. From 12:30 to 4 p.m., community members are encouraged to visit Florence's Coast Guard Station and honor those who have protected the area for 100 years.

## HOT RODS TO SHINE AT 10TH ANNUAL RODS 'N RHODIES

Florence will be in top gear and revved-up for the 10th Annual Invitational Rods 'n Rhodies Car Show Sept. 8-10. The event, organized by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, showcases up to 125 of the best high-end hot rods and custom cruisers from 1976 and earlier from the west coast, along with food, a vendor fair, live and DJ music, show-and-shines and a classic cruise. "This year's 'American Graffiti' theme will supercharge the weekend from start to finish," said the Chamber's Executive Director Bettina Hannigan. "Rods valued in the range of \$250,000 are regulars at this event and this year we have some famous special guest vehicles." "Three Rivers Casino Resort is joining our event as a major sponsor this year," added Hannigan. "They'll sponsor the four American Graffiti tribute vehicles and the famous Copper Caddy featured on Velocity Channel's program Bitchin' Rides."



Classic cars will be the highlight of the Rods 'N' Rhodies Car Show on Bay St. Sept. 8-10

The event starts Friday with registration and a show-and-shine at the casino where attendees can check out all these incredible rides and Best of Show winners from prior years, and visit with owners." Local food trucks will be on hand Friday night at Three Rivers Casino. The American Graffiti tribute cars and Copper Caddy will be on exhibit in the Three Rivers Casino Event center Friday Evening between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The show-and-shine moves to Historic Old Town for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon. Russ Strohmeier, a popular DJ on classic car circuit, will perform on Bay Street with period music Saturday

from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. On Saturday, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., the official car cruise will wind its way through Old Town to the sounds of '50s and '60s music, and the roar-and-rumble of dozens of classic rides. Saturday night also features a screening of American Graffiti at City Lights Cinemas with a meet and greet at 5:30 p.m., a 50s and 60s costume contest. The movie starts 6 p.m. A ceremony to announce merchant awards and best-in-

show award for the vehicles starts at noon on Sunday. The best-in-show winner will be featured on the 2018 Rods 'n Rhodies poster. This year the Chamber will also bestow a People's Choice award from the popular vote of attendees. Ballots will be available at the registration table at in Old Town. Raffle tickets will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and prizes will be awarded every half hour. Attendees can also register for the annual Poker Walk on Saturday and Sunday. Participants pick up cards at participating merchants in Old Town and try to assemble the best poker hand to win prizes from local merchants. "Rods 'nRhodies also brings the annual Community-wide Garage Sale to Florence," said Hannigan. "Visitors can pick up a handy guide published by The Siuslaw News and cruise the bargain trail to see dozens of commercial and private sales all over town from Friday through Sunday." For more information, visit FlorenceChamber.com, call 541-997-3128, or email events@florencechamber.com.

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## Sponsors sought for Seacoast Entertainment's 37th season

Seacoast Entertainment Association (SEA) is set to launch its 37th Season in Florence, bringing performing arts to the community with its 2017-18 Coastal Concert Series. SEA, an all-volunteer non-profit organization, relies on ticket sales, patrons, sponsors and grants to enable it to produce its shows at the Florence Event Center (FEC). In addition to the seven shows at the FEC, SEA sponsors a Community Enrichment Program for students, residential care facilities and veterans in the Florence community. SEA works closely with local schools in selecting and coordination performing arts

events as part of its operating budget, including Living Voices, an education theater company which performs at the Siuslaw Elementary and Middle schools. Outreach efforts have included in-house concerts for residents of Spruce Point, mini-concerts at the Siuslaw Library, Master Classes for the Siuslaw School Bands, complimentary performance tickets for students at Lane Community College and co-hosting a luncheon and concert honoring veterans with the Florence Elks Lodge #1858. "Seacoast brings top quality talent with the ballet, symphony, and jazz performances to the community at affordable

ticket prices," said Linda Gargis, president of the SEA Board. "Ticket sales generate about 60 percent of our revenue and we rely on our sponsors, patrons and grants for the remainder. "It's really important that we keep the costs of attending our shows within reach for the community while maximizing the quality of the talent we put on stage." Gargis went on the share that 85 percent of SEA's dollars are spent on talent, including production costs, and only 15 percent on marketing and administrative costs thanks to the all-volunteer organization. "Our Community Enrichment Program is a key

part of our operating budget, we see it as one more way we can give back to Florence," said Gargis. The upcoming season kicks off on Oct. 26 with Ballets with a Twist, followed by The Black Market Trust (Nov. 15), and continues with Quattrosound on (Jan. 17, 2018), Mandy Harvey (Feb. 21), Newport Symphony Orchestra (March 23), Gentry (April 19) and Vivace (May 24.) Tickets are sold through the FEC Box Office by calling 541-997-1994. Additional information on sponsorships and patrons can be found on the Seacoast website at www.seacoastea.org.

## EMAC HOSTING 'BLACK AND WHITE' RECYCLING EVENT TODAY

The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) is hosting

its Seventh Annual Black and White Recycling Event today, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Siuslaw High School parking lot, 2975 Oak St.

Limit 10 tires per household; no commercial vehicle tires.

Benefit fees paid by area residents and businesses through their garbage bills. All are encouraged to use and or promote this free recycling opportunity you have paid for through fees.

Acceptable items include: all household appliances large or small, empty propane tanks that are five-gallon size or less, and car and truck automobile tires 22" or less.

This City of Florence sponsored event is provided in collaboration with County Transfer & Recycling, Central Coast Disposal, Les Schwab and Shervin's Tire & Automotive.

For more information regarding the Black and White Recycling Event, contact the City of Florence at 541-997-8237.

### CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

AUGUST 11 - 17	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13	MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17
<b>ANNABELLE: CREATION</b> R 109 MIN - "A professional jitters-fest, made with deep-seated esteem for the genre rather than cynicism about a box-office sure thing." The Wrap	11:15 AM 1:45 PM 4:15 PM 6:40 PM 9:05 PM	11:15 AM 1:45 PM 4:15 PM 6:40 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM 9:05 PM	1:45 PM 4:15 PM 6:40 PM 9:05 PM	12:20 PM 2:45 PM 6:35 PM 9:00 PM	1:45 PM 4:15 PM 6:40 PM 9:05 PM
<b>THE DARK TOWER</b> - From Stephen King PG-13 95 MIN - Idris Elba, M. McConaughey "In the vast canon of King-derived movies, "Tower" belongs in the upper ranks." The Seattle Times	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	3:30 PM 5:40 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	3:20 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	12:05 PM 2:15 PM 4:25 PM 7:15 PM 9:25 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM
<b>DUNKIRK</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Oscar Contender of the Year! PG-13 106 MIN - Christopher Nolan's WWII Epic "This is visceral, big-budget filmmaking that can be called Art. It's also, hands down, the best motion picture of the year so far." EW	11:05 AM 1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	11:05 AM 1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:45 PM 8:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:25 PM 5:10 PM 9:10 PM	1:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM
<b>LOGAN LUCKY</b> - Channing Tatum, Daniel Craig PG-13 119 MIN - "t's hard to think of a movie this year that has been as singularly delightful."	PREVIEW THIS WEEK						7:00 PM
<b>MAUDIE</b> - Sally Hawkins, Ethan Hawke PG-13 115 MIN - "One of the most beautiful and life-affirming and uplifting movies of the year."	12:20 PM 5:40 PM	11:40 AM 5:30 PM	12:30 PM 6:00 PM	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	12:50 PM 5:40 PM	12:20 PM 5:40 PM	1:20 PM 6:00 PM
<b>VALERIAN &amp; THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS</b> PG-13 137 MIN - "It's a film filled with humor, charm, excitement and so many memorable images that many viewers will find themselves struggling to keep from blinking." Ebert.com	2:50 PM 8:10 PM	2:30 PM 8:00 PM	3:00 PM 7:50 PM	3:20 PM 8:40 PM	1:20 PM 8:10 PM	2:50 PM 8:10 PM	3:40 PM 8:30 PM

  

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13	MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17
National Theatre Live: NO MAN'S LAND		11:00 AM					
THE FARTHEST - Brilliant doc on Voyager			1:10 PM		3:55 PM		
BRINGING ART TO THE STREETS: Forum - FREE				6:30 PM			
PAINTER'S SERIES: THE ARTIST'S GARDEN	Encore!					5:10 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
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18
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