

GENERAL NEWS

Alzheimer's Assoc. to offer class in Florence

The Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter will hold a free community education class, "Effective Communication Strategies," from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

Communication is more than just talking and listening — it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language.

As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost,

families need new ways to connect.

Join the Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

This class is free, but registration is required.

To register, call 800-272-3900.

For a full list of upcoming classes, visit www.alz.org/oregon.

Papa Murphy's hopes to reopen soon

Accident shuts down popular pizza maker after man drives car into store front

By MARK BRENNAN
Siuslaw News

According to a statement released by Florence Police Commander John Pitcher, his department was contacted Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 4:29 p.m. with a report that a vehicle had run in to the front of Papa Murphy's Pizza, 1737 12th St.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the operator of the vehicle, John Hoaks, 74, of Florence, whose footwear got caught under the gas pedal. As a result, the vehicle jumped the parking stops, and struck the front of the building, causing considerable damage.

There were no injuries reported and no citations have been issued at this time.

Papa Murphy's Area Supervisor Wendy Elkins was at the store at the time of the accident.

"It happened so quickly," she said. "I was behind the counter and the driver just hit the curb and drove right into the front of the store. Fortunately, he was OK and nobody else was hurt."



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Papa Murphy's Pizza has been closed since a Tuesday accident destroyed the store's lobby and front window. There were no injuries associated with the crash and the store plans to reopen as soon as repairs are completed.

The damage to the store is extensive and Papa Murphy's has remained closed since the accident.

Elkins is hopeful that the

store will be able to reopen soon, although the timeline remains unclear.

"We are not open yet and are not 100 percent sure when

we are reopening, but it won't be too long. We will probably reopen with just drive-up window service to start when we do reopen," she said.

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Nopal Street undergoing Habitat transformation

Anyone driving by the Florence Habitat for Humanity (FHFH) homes on Nopal Street lately may be wondering what was going on. In this past year, four homes on the street have come back to FHFH due to circumstances that were unforeseen by the homeowners.

The process of revitalizing the neighborhood with the help of local and out of town volunteers, as well as the homeowners in the neighborhood, has begun.

Alan Bourne, who is one of many of the volunteers working on the street, said "With the help of the community, some grants and the homeowners, we hope to make this neighbor-

hood everything it was meant to be."

One of the first FHFH families that will move there in the next month or so is the Pinnock-Davis Family. Parents Curby and Angela and their four children (ages ranging from 8 to 1 month) are busy working out their sweat equity hours that will help them buy this house from FHFH.

Although Curby works Monday through Friday locally while Angela cares for their children, he can be found most Saturdays working on the house with his parents, Cary and Cheryl.

Many days, he is reluctantly the last one off the work site

when the doors are locked, because he is so excited about owning a home of his own.

When asked how he heard about FHFH, he said a friend of Angela's had an application but decided not to apply. When she asked if the Pinnock's wanted to take the application, Curby said, "Of course" when he heard he would be getting a refurbished house on Nopal Street and not a brand new house somewhere in the community.

He added that he had mixed feelings until he found out the move-in date "jumped 365 days ahead" with these homes on Nopal.

Curby said he has loved

working with the volunteers and his family members to make this house their home.

"This FHFH home is a blessing and a dream come true; we have been renting forever," he said. "We are so excited to be a part of this neighborhood where we already know some people."

The public can support the work of FHFH by joining in the BeachWalk annual fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 9, to provide more decent homes for people who live in Florence.

For more information, contact Linda Stent at 541-844-5573.

PeaceHealth, City to host third healthcare town hall

PeaceHealth and the City of Florence are inviting the Florence community to attend the third in a series of healthcare town halls.

The public is encouraged to participate in this free event by attending one of two sessions: from 7 to 8 a.m. or noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Florence Events Center.

Mayor Joe Henry will facilitate.

During the September town hall, PeaceHealth leaders will:

- Provide a provider recruitment update
- Discuss recent initiatives focused on community benefit

• Host a question and answer segment

Community members are encouraged to submit questions before the event on the Facebook event page at [facebook.com/peaceharbor](https://www.facebook.com/peaceharbor) or by emailing PublicAffairsPHOR@peachealth.org.

Participants also are welcome to submit questions during the event.

"Since January 2016, we have succeeded in matching

more than 6,000 community members with newly recruited primary care providers," said Rick Yecny, chief administrative officer, Peace Harbor Medical Center. "Our hope is to continue demonstrating our commitment to serving our valued community members and meeting their healthcare needs."

For the latest information about the event, visit peacehealth.org/WeCare.

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\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

AUGUST 25 - 31	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31
AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER PG 100 MIN - "...surprising, vital, fascinating, edifying and absolutely crucial viewing for all of us who plan to continue inhabiting this planet for a while." Chicago Tribune	1:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	11:15 AM 2:00 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 5:15 PM	1:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:40 PM 6:15 PM	1:10 PM 3:55 PM	1:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM
THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD R 118 MIN - "As close to a live-action cartoon as you're likely to get this year... it makes for a delightfully ridiculous screwball action comedy."	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:20 PM 2:55 PM 5:30 PM 8:05 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:20 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM
LOGAN LUCKY - Channing Tatum, Daniel Craig PG-13 119 MIN - "It's hard to think of a movie this year that has been as singularly delightful, one that, with each passing moment, reveals something charming or odd or real."	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	12:10 PM 2:45 PM 5:20 PM 7:55 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	1:20 PM 3:25 PM 8:55 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM
SIDEMEN: LONG ROAD TO GLORY NR 77 MIN - "An exceptionally entertaining and captivating tribute to the men and their music - and there's more than enough of said music here to please blues aficionados and recruit converts."	4:10 PM	11:30 AM 4:20 PM	3:10 PM 7:30 PM	4:10 PM	4:10 PM 8:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:10 PM
WIND RIVER R 110 MIN - "Writer-director Taylor Sheridan's <i>Wind River</i> is a stark and beautiful and haunting 21st century Western thriller, filled with memorable visuals and poetic dialogue - and scenes of sudden, shocking, brutal violence."	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:25 PM 7:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31
THE WATCHMAN'S CANOE - Encore! 90 MIN - Filmed on the Southern OR Coast!		11:30 AM					
NT LIVE: ANGELS IN AMERICA PART ONE: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES NR 238 MIN - Tony Kushner's masterwork						6:00 PM	

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