

# GENERAL NEWS

## Florence Community Suppers continue

Four churches in Florence work together each month to provide free dinners for community members.

Florence Community Suppers are held Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dates and locations are as follows:

- Nov. 1 — Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101
- Nov. 8 — New Life Lutheran Church, 21st and Spruce streets
- Nov. 15 — St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

• Nov. 29 — Florence United Methodist Church, Second and Kingwood streets  
St. Andrews Episcopal, New Life Lutheran, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw and Florence United Methodist Church provide these dinners as a service to anyone who would like to join in a friendly meal once a week.

Donations towards the cost of the meals will be accepted but are not required. People are encouraged to attend the meals, with no strings attached.

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## FEEDING HUNGRY STUDENTS



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Nin Bebeau (left) presents Food Backpack for Kids (FB4K) volunteers, Alex and Saadia Petras, with donations totaling \$3,598 from Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. The FB4K shelves are full and ready for packing and distributing to Florence and Mapleton schools to kids at risk of weekend hunger. Currently, 97 children are receiving food bags on weekends during the school year. Every donated dollar is spent on food only.

## Florence Chamber announces Chowder Trail winner

Florence recently hosted the seventh-annual Wine and Chowder Trail Weekend. The ballots have been counted and a crab chowder offered by Novelli's Crab and Seafood, located on the docks in Old Town Florence, was the winner of the Chowder Trail voting by several hundred participants.

Other competitors included Beachcomber Pub, Bridgewater Restaurant, Firehouse Restaurant, International C-Food Market (ICM), Lovejoy's Teahouse, Maple Street Grille and

Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores, which was hosted at Beach House Gifts.

Amber Novelli says her secret ingredients include a proprietary Italian seasoning blend and a select white wine. This was the first year Novelli entered the contest.

She and her husband, Kyle, have been commercial fishers together for seven years, though Kyle is a lifelong fisherman.

The Novellis currently serve Florence and Newport, though plan to move soon to live and

work full time in Florence. They sell only what they catch, direct to customers at their store on the docks from April to November.

They do not buy from suppliers nor sell anyone else's products.

"We congratulate and thank all the chowder competitors. They all brought their A-game this year," said Bettina Hannigan, executive director of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. "More than 400 people came out each day for each phase of the event, Oct. 6

through 8, for the three-day Great Glass Float Giveaway, the Saturday wine trail to sample 10 different Oregon wineries, and the Sunday chowder trail when participants sampled and voted for their favorite.

"Congratulations to the Novellis for their delicious, award-winning entry."

For more information about visiting, moving to or starting a business in Florence, call the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128 or visit [FlorenceChamber.com/](http://FlorenceChamber.com/) events.

## Backstreet to host annual 'Where Art Thou' art event

Backstreet Gallery, in partnership with the Florence Events Center (FEC), is offering an exciting exhibit from community artists during the months of November and December.

The exhibit, titled "Where Art Thou?" will be judged by national award-winning artist, Cat Deuter. Ribbons will be awarded at the Nov. 5 reception for first, second and third place, as well as for honorable mention.

In addition, the Best In Show and People's Choice award winners will receive a one-month featured exhibit at Backstreet Gallery.

Another exciting part of the exhibit will be two receptions,

with Backstreet Gallery offering entertainment and refreshments for all visitors. The first will be the Where Art Thou? opening reception Nov. 3, at the FEC from 5 to 7 p.m.

Guitarist Denny Weaver will entertain visitors while they enjoy the art, wine and appetizers. This will also be a great opportunity to network with other artists.

The December reception will have a holiday theme and will be held Dec. 15 from 5 to

7 p.m., and will be Backstreet Gallery's gift to the community, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to share the holiday spirit.

There will be Christmas music provided by CROW, appetizers and desserts. In addition to artwork, there will also be prints and cards available to purchase for that last minute Christmas shopping.

For more information, contact [backstreetgallery.org](http://backstreetgallery.org) or visit [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

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

NOVEMBER 3 - 9	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
<b>A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS</b> R 104 MIN - As if Christmas wasn't hard enough, their moms arrive for the holidays too. All Moms return and also stars Susan Sarandon, Cheryl Hines and Christine Baranski.	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 1:45 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM
<b>THE FOREIGNER</b> - Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan R 112 MIN - FINAL WEEK!	3:20 PM	4:10 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	1:20 PM	1:20 PM	4:00 PM
<b>LUCKY</b> - NR 88 MIN - "Everything Harry Dean Stanton has done in his career, and his life, has brought him to his moment of triumph in <i>Lucky</i> ."	12:40 PM 6:00 PM	1:25 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM	1:20 PM	4:00 PM	3:40 PM	1:20 PM
<b>MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS</b> PG-13 115 MIN - PREVIEW!							7:00 PM
<b>ONLY THE BRAVE</b> - Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges PG-13 134 MIN - Firefighting drama that "plays like a classic military story about soldiers from various walks of life who bond as brothers."	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM
<b>THOR: RAGNAROK</b> PG-13 130 MIN - "Ragnarok" - a word from Norse mythology that refers to both the end of the old world and the rebirth of a better, new one - could not come at a more opportune time. It's a movie that, to put it in terms that the film's screenwriters might appreciate, is Thor-ly needed." 4/4 Stars - WaPo	12:50 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:50 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM
<b>THOR: RAGNAROK 3D</b> PG-13 130 MIN - Directed by Takia Waititi	8:50 PM	11:00 AM 9:10 PM	6:50 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
<b>THE PARIS OPERA</b> 110 MIN - Documentary "functions as a stealth backstage chronicle" of the famed institution.		11:00 AM					
<b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: LA BOHÈME</b> NR 170 MIN - 5/5 Stars - The Independent						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7
Partly Cloudy	Showers	Rain	Rain	Showers	Sunny	Showers
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