

# GENERAL NEWS

## ‘A Christmas memory’ to benefit Food Share

Class Act Theatre (CAT) will present Truman Capote’s “A Christmas Memory” along with a hilarious 1930s style Holiday Radio Show Friday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

All profits will go to Florence Food Share to help needy families over the holidays.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at catproductions.org, or at the CAT box office

Monday and Wednesday, from 1 to 5 p.m. starting Nov. 27.

Tickets can also be purchased an hour before each show.

“Christmas Memory” by Truman Capote is both a sweet and poignant tale of childhood memories and the Christmas spirit. The program also features other old-time radio type entertainment.

For more information, contact David Lauria at 541-999-0939.

## FloTones to bring holiday hits for boys and girls

The FloTones is inviting the public to have a “cool Yule” as the Florence jazz vocal group sings classic holiday favorites as well as recent hits from Christmas movies like “Polar Express” and “Home Alone.”

The concert will benefit

Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, and will also be inviting Santa to take pictures.

The performance will be held on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m., at Cross Road Assembly of God Church, 1380 10th St.

## City of Florence preps for holidays

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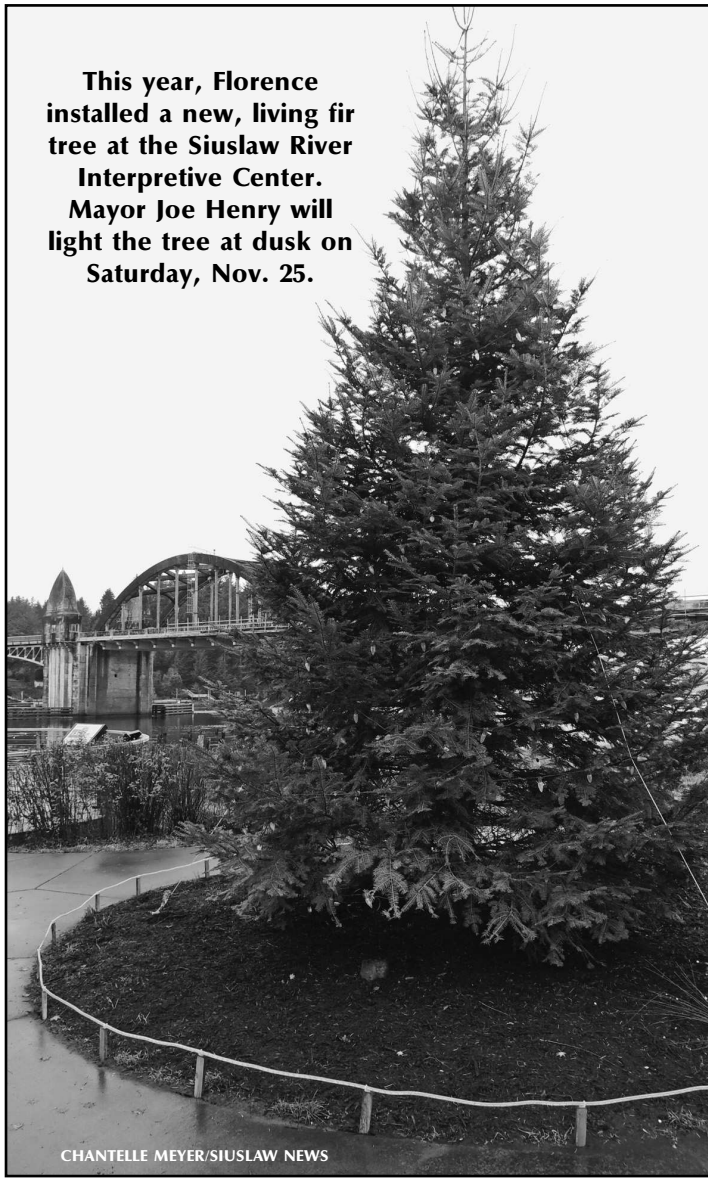
Thanksgiving is tomorrow, and soon after, the holidays get swinging in the City of Florence.

A bevy of holiday events fills Florence from Thursday on, including the Kiwanis free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Elks Lodge from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., a holiday bazaar Friday at Spruce Point from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and the annual Festival of Trees all weekend at Florence Events Center.

“A fun event coming up this week is the Christmas Tree Lighting,” said Florence City Manager Erin Reynolds at Monday’s city council meeting. “It’s a Florence Area Chamber of Commerce event — the Holiday Festival down in Old Town Florence.”

The event begins at 3:30 p.m. and runs after dusk.

“Because we do everything in advance, Public Works and some chamber volunteers have been busy installing some garlands this weekend. The banners are up, too,” Reynolds said. “But the most important addition we want to



This year, Florence installed a new, living fir tree at the Siuslaw River Interpretive Center. Mayor Joe Henry will light the tree at dusk on Saturday, Nov. 25.

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highlight is the 22-foot tall live tree in the Siuslaw River Interpretive Center. It will grow every year.”

Florence Mayor Joe Henry said, “I’ll get to see my 100-foot tree eventually.”

Florence Police Department will have a bike patrol to visit with community members during the event.

“We enjoy having that positive experience with the police department,” said Reynolds. “We always have to compete with the fire department, because the firefighters always get the cool job of bringing Santa to town.”

Santa and Mrs. Claus annually arrive in Historic Old Town on a Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue fire engine.

In addition, the Port of Siuslaw is hosting the Light Up Your Boat Float at the marina.

“I’m grateful for our employees and the community that steps up each and every day to work on making this a better community,” Reynolds said.

For more information on the weekend’s events, visit [florencechamber.com](http://florencechamber.com).

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## Master Recyclers offer tips for holiday leftovers

Food waste represents the single largest component of municipal solid waste reaching American landfills and incinerators. According to a statewide waste composition study performed by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in 2009, more than 450,000 tons of food waste enter Oregon landfills and incinerators each year — nearly 10 percent of that goes straight to Short Mountain Landfill right here in Lane County.

Between Thanksgiving and the New Year, the United States will waste about 5 million tons of food. This is not only a waste of all that turkey, pie and mashed potatoes, but also a waste of all the resources that went into growing, processing, shipping, cooling and cooking that food.

This holiday season, consider these tips to help reduce food waste at home while also helping save time, money and the

planet.

### Carefully calculate

With so many guests and so many items to serve, sometimes it’s difficult to determine how much food you should prepare for your holiday feast.

Whole Foods Market has developed a handy calculator to help ensure you offer plenty of food without being left with too much.

Visit [www.wholefoodsmarket.com/holidays/servings-calculator](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/holidays/servings-calculator) to view the Whole Foods Market Holiday Entertaining Servings Calculator.

### Freeze freely

Before you begin cooking, make room in your freezer. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), cooked turkey lasts four months in the freezer — plenty of time to use up your leftovers without eating turkey for every meal.

### Package meals

Take the work out of eating leftovers by storing a little of everything in several meal-sized containers. Then when you want a quick meal, grab one of the containers from the refrigerator or freezer and heat it in the microwave.

### Reuse cleverly

After gorging yourself on a holiday meal, you and your family may want a little time away from the leftovers. Try spicing them up by using them to make other meals — use ham to make split pea soup; or turn mashed potatoes into dumplings.

You can use turkey to make comforting homemade turkey-and-noodle soup or turkey pot-pies.

For more clever leftover recipes, visit [cdkitchen.com](http://cdkitchen.com).

### Send goodies with guests

What better way to handle leftovers than to give them to your guests? Divide and conquer your extra food by sending some home with friends and family in reusable containers.

### Compost the rest

Purchase and cook less; compost the rest.

Repeat; home composting can significantly reduce the amount of material you put out on trash day. By composting food scraps and food-soiled paper you may even be able to reduce your trash can size or reduce the frequency of trash pick-ups.

Visit [www.lanecounty.org/compost](http://www.lanecounty.org/compost) for more information about the benefits of home

composting and learn how to get started.

### Out to dinner?

If you eat out this holiday season look for restaurants the display the Love Food Not Waste decal. These businesses are committed to diverting food waste for composting.

Visit [www.eugenerecyclers.org](http://www.eugenerecyclers.org) for more information. For an up-to-date list of participating businesses, visit [www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/36680](http://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/36680).

Need extra dishes for your party?

Borrow from friends and neighbors, or Lane County Waste Management Division can loan you a Waste Free Picnic set (inspired by Master Recyclers).

Visit [www.lanecounty.org/eventrecycling](http://www.lanecounty.org/eventrecycling) to learn more, or contact Kelly Bell at [kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us](mailto:kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us) or call her at 541-682-2059 to make a reservation.

Lane County Master Recyclers invite community members to celebrate the season of giving by reducing, reusing and recycling waste that is typically generated at the holidays.

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**

**NOVEMBER 24 - 30**

	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30
<b>COCO</b> - A new instant classic from Pixar PG 128 MIN - "Pixar's latest original work and one of their very best, truly does transport you. The results are magical." Playlist	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM
<b>JANE</b> - Amazing, must-see footage of Goodall NR 90 MIN - "One of the best docs of 2017!" RogerEbert.com	4:40 PM	4:20 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:50 PM	2:30 PM
<b>JUSTICE LEAGUE</b> PG-13 121 MIN - "Every member of the League is fantastic and it's tough to choose a favorite. It's a ton a fun, start to finish." Comic Book Now	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>LOVING VINCENT</b> - Van Gogh like never before PG-13 95 MIN - The world's first entirely hand-painted film. "It was a pleasure to become happily lost in this unique film's world of color and line, and to see two filmmakers' mad dream come true." Seattle Times	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 6:50 PM 9:00 PM	2:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 4:40 PM 6:50 PM
<b>MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS</b> PG-13 115 MIN - "The on-form cast rivals the star power of Sidney Lumet's 1974 ensemble, and a playful coda sets up a sequel. Might Poirot be pitching his wits against Avengers, Jedi and the Fast and the Furious family for years to come?"	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM

**Events & Performing Arts:**

	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30
<b>CANALETTO &amp; THE ART OF VENICE</b> 90 MIN - Painter's Series		11:00 AM					
<b>ROH: ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND</b> 175 MIN - "A big, artful piece of popular entertainment still capable of transporting audiences to magical places." The London Times						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

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NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26	NOVEMBER 27	NOVEMBER 28
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