

GENERAL NEWS

PTA invites community to 'Breakfast with Santa'

Pancakes will be hot off the griddle for Florence Community PTA's first Breakfast With Santa event, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., at Crossroad Assembly of God Church, 1380 10th St. The event will feature an opportunity to take selfies with Santa, a delicious pancake breakfast, hot cocoa bar, bake sale and fun for the whole family. "Our goal is to bring some holiday cheer to the community, while raising funds for the programs supported by Florence Community PTA,"

said Tiffany Holdahl, FCPTA President. Tickets for the event are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. All proceeds will go to PTA to support programs including teacher grants, Teacher Appreciation Week recognition, scholarships for graduating seniors, community and parent engagement events and more. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the event. For more information, check out Florence Community PTA on Facebook or email florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com.

'Fix It' to be screened at healthcare discussion Dec. 2

The Florence chapter of Health Care for All Oregon is joining with Florence Organizes to ramp up outreach to businesses and individuals concerned about healthcare. The community is invited to an informative meeting Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St. The speaker will be retired physician Mike Huntington, who led the "Mad as Hell Doctors" in its efforts to influ-

ence healthcare legislation when the Affordable Care Act was being written. The documentary film "Fix It" will be shown, with time to be allowed for discussion. Attendees will hear a report of a statewide HCAO meeting held in Portland in October, as well as information on Oregon's Ballot Measure 101 coming in January. Snacks will be available. For more information, call 541-997-2997.

Nominations sought for annual Siuslaw Awards

The 10th annual Siuslaw Awards is fast approaching. The awards banquet, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, will take place Feb. 7 at the Florence Events Center. This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Nonprofit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the St Johnston Business of the Year Award.

In addition, two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award. The First Citizen Award recognizes an individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership and overall community impact. The Future First Citizen Award recognizes a student based on his or her academic success as well as civic

involvement and contributions to the community. The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of its time and efforts in supporting the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and its efforts with the Distinguished Service Award. Anyone can choose to nominate their own or another business for the Siuslaw Awards. Applications are available now either at the Florence Chamber

of Commerce Visitor Center or online at www.florencechamber.com. Nominations for business awards must be submitted to the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce by Friday, Dec. 15. First Citizen and Future First Citizen nomination forms will be available at area service clubs starting Monday, Dec. 4, and are due back to the Chamber by Jan. 10, 2018. For more information, call Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128.

Fundraiser for Teen Giving Tree has begun at Twin Lakes

Twin Lakes Store has started a new fundraiser for the fifth annual Teen Giving Tree — a can and bottle drive. Collecting cans and bottles is not a new idea but it is the first time for Twin Lakes Store. "I'm excited with this new idea to generate funds so we can provide gifts for our Teens," said Vicki Ambrosio, owner of Twin Lakes Store.

"At 10 cents each, they add up fast and we already have a space devoted to bottle returns." Twin Lakes Store has set up a special account for this fundraiser alone. "I think this is something we could continue to do year-round to generate more money throughout the year." Ambrosio added.

Twin Lakes Store is located three miles north of Florence on Highway 101, near Sutton Lake. Clean cans and bottles can be dropped off during regular business hours, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. This is a great opportunity for people to clean out the cans and bottles in their garage and help generate funds for this

annual project. "Please consider donating to this fundraiser," said Ambrosio. "It is for a good cause. Teens often get overlooked for the holidays, especially when times are tough. This event has been remarkable in the past and has greatly affected our youths' hearts." For more information, call 541-997-3021.

City Recorder Weese to speak at City Club meeting Friday

On Friday, Dec. 1, the City Club of Florence will be hosting City Recorder and Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese to discuss the City of Florence's volunteer opportunities. The City of Florence has many committees and volunteer groups committed to continuing the efforts of the city's goals of service delivery, liv-

ability and quality of life, economic development, communication, and financial and organizational sustainability. Come learn how you can help contribute to the city and make sure your voice is heard. Volunteer groups include: Airport Advisory Committee and Airport Volunteer Group, financial management committees including the Audit and

Budget Committees, Economic Development Committee, Environmental Management Advisory Committee, Florence Events Center Volunteers and Friends of the FEC, Florence Urban Renewal Agency, housing and economic opportunities, Project Ad-Hoc Committee, parks volunteers, Planning Commission, police auxiliary and reserve officers,

Public Art Committee, art selection committees and Transit Advisory Committee. City Club meets at the Ocean Dunes Golf Links club house on Munsel Lake Road. Lunch is available from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Program starts at noon and continues until 1 p.m. City Club programs are open to the public.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Bazaar Time

- Holiday Bazaar at Shorewood Senior Living
- Friday and Saturday, December 1 & 2, 10 am – 2 pm.
- Stroll around and see **over 14 tables of fun.**
- Demonstrations, hot apple cider, and music to put you in a HOLIDAY mood.
- Some of the sale items will be... **Tupperware, Pampered Chef and Scentsy.**
- Lots of hand-made and unique items. You know you want to come!!!!
- **COOKIE EXCHANGE;** Bring a half-dozen of your favorite bar cookies and exchange them with other yummy treats. Such as home-made walnut, cranberry, cream cheese bars, from Shorewood Senior Living.



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CONFEDERATED TRIBES SEEKS SUBMISSIONS FOR 'CHARITABLE GIVING'

The Three Rivers Foundation, the giving arm of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, has announced its next grant cycle will begin Friday, Dec. 1. "The Three Rivers Foundation is an exciting opportunity for us to invest in our local communities," said Mark Ingersoll, Tribal Council Chairman of the Confederated Tribes. "We are pleased to have

the resources available to provide a new opportunity for nonprofit organizations that meet our criteria for additional support for their important work." The Foundation, established in October 2011 and funded by proceeds from the Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, is interested in supporting innovative ideas, collaborative approaches and grassroots efforts in the following areas:

education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, the environment, cultural activities and historic preservation. Interested parties are invited to review grant criteria and access an electronic application at www.threeriversfoundation.org. Grant applications for this giving cycle will be accepted from through 5 p.m. on Dec. 31. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c) (3) designations and

government organizations located in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane or Lincoln Counties are encouraged to apply. Additionally, applications from other Oregon nonprofit organizations with projects specifically important to Native American populations, projects that have "statewide impact" in Oregon, or other federally recognized tribes are also welcomed.

WLCF deadline for nonprofit grant applications set for January

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) is reminding local nonprofits that the

deadline for submitting a grant application is Monday, Jan 15. Each year, WLCF awards several grants to local nonprofit organizations for projects/programs in its target area of western Lane County from Deadwood/Mapleton to Dunes City. Grants are awarded in the areas of education, medicine and science, the arts and social and civic services.

In 2017, over \$72,000 was awarded to 22 of these causes. The annual amount to be awarded is determined by the performance of the invested portfolio of discretionary funds during the current year. The application can be downloaded at wlcfonline.org and it is recommended that applicants review the Grant Guidelines included there.

Applications can be submitted to Western Lane Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1589 Florence, OR 97439 or to its website. Selected grant recipients will be required to submit a grant activity report by Friday, Aug. 31, 2018. For more information, please contact WLCF calling 541-997-1274.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

DECEMBER 1 - 7	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
COCO - 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	12:40 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM
JUSTICE LEAGUE 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 3:45 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	3:45 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM
MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS 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?"	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM
WONDER - Stars Julia Roberts PG 113 MIN - "A poignant tale about embracing one's uniqueness and overcoming prejudice. Working from a screenplay that he co-wrote with Steven Conrad and Jack Thorne, director Stephen Chbosky ("The Perks of Being a Wallflower") delivers an emotionally involving drama that deftly sidesteps mawkishness." St. Louis P-D	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	2:05 PM 4:35 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
ROH: ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND 175 MIN - "A big, artful piece of popular entertainment still capable of transporting audiences to magical places." The London Times		11:00 AM					
BOLSHOI BALLET: LE CORSAIRE NR 215 MIN						6:00 PM	
A CHRISTMAS STORY PG 94 MIN - Don't shoot your eye out!							12:00 PM 7:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 5
Partly Cloudy	Rain	Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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