

GENERAL NEWS

Firefighters to host annual Christmas tree pick-up

Dried out Christmas trees can be very dangerous, particularly as temperatures drop and wood stove and other home heating devices heat up.

To be safe, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue encourages residents to dispose of their dried Christmas trees to reduce the chances of a fire occurring in their homes.

To assist with the disposal of Christmas trees, SVFR vol-

unteers will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Pick-Up the next two Saturdays, Dec. 30 and Jan. 6.

A \$5 donation is requested but not required. Donations can be placed in a small plastic bag and attached to the tree before pick-up.

For more information or to arrange for pick-up, call SVFR at 541-997-3212.

FRAA to feature work of young artist



COURTESY PHOTO

Emily Rosinbaum is a local self taught artist and LCC student who will be displaying her work at the FRAA Gallery.

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to introduce the talented young adult artist Emily Rosinbaum, whose work is currently on display at FRAA, 120 Maple St.

Rosinbaum is self-taught, and discovered her passion for art when she was very young. As she says, "It has taken a

massive amount of hours and self learning to be where I am today."

Whales inspire many of Rosinbaum's paintings because of where she lives.

Once she achieved realism in painting whales, she found her own personal style. Rosinbaum works only in crys-

tallized watercolor for all of her pieces. When not doing art, Rosinbaum volunteers in the local community, and tries to become a "well-rounded individual."

She currently goes to Lane Community College, where she plans to finish her degree and go on to a University.

Rosinbaum is very grateful for the support of the community of the Oregon Coast, and hopes to continue her endeavors as an artist.

The community is invited to meet Rosinbaum at FRAA during the Second Saturday Art Tour, set for Saturday, Jan. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Rhody Society to meet to discuss hybridization

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society meets on Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments followed by the program at 7 p.m. Speaker Jack Olsen from Fall Creek, Or, will be presenting a digital program on Hybridizing.

Olsen will discuss how he chooses the correct parents, pollinating, collecting seed, sowing the seed and how to

grow them on to award winning flowering plants. This will be a very educational program and knowing Jack, it won't be boring.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw 3996 Highway 101 in Florence, to learn the details of this interesting process.

Call 541-997-3082 for more information

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!

On New Years Eve, December 31, party with Shorewood Senior Living from 2 to 4:30 PM.

- We will have all the gala, fun, and trimmings.
- Get dressed up and bring a date.
- DJ Dan will have a wide variety of music to dance to.
- We will have a dance contest, refreshments, and a "stand-up" comic.
- At 4:00 we will have an early Champagne toast for the New Year.
- It's gotta be midnight somewhere. Right Mr. Buffet?



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NEW OREGON VEHICLE FEES TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1

New Oregon vehicle registration, title and trip permit fees will take effect Jan. 1, providing funding for a major investment in the state's transportation system.

Oregon residents with vehicle tags expiring on or after Jan. 1 will see new registration fees in their renewal reminders starting in November.

The fee for two-year passenger vehicle registration renewal — Oregon Department of Motor Vehicle's (DMV) most common vehicle transaction — will go from \$86 for two years to \$112.

The registration fee is based on the vehicle registration renewal date, not when the fee is paid.

DMV mails renewal reminders several weeks before a vehicle's tags expire.

Vehicle registration fees, title fees and other motor vehicle-related fees, such as fuels taxes and motor carriers' weight-mile taxes, help support Oregon's transportation system statewide and at the local levels.

The increased fees are part of a major

funding package to improve the state's transportation system and to strengthen Oregon's economy.

The Oregon Legislature and Gov. Kate Brown approved House Bill 2017 to provide Oregonians with improved roads and bridges, more transportation options and enhanced safety throughout the system.

In addition to this vehicle registration fee increase, the package is funded by increases in other transportation-related fees that take effect Jan. 1. These include increases on motor fuel taxes and fees for title transfers and commercial motor vehicles.

The bill also creates a 0.5 percent privilege tax on new vehicle purchases, and a \$15 fee on new adult bicycles that cost \$200 or more.

Here are some transportation system investments the fees will support:

- Highway maintenance and preservation, seismic upgrades and safety, including specific construction projects across

the state.

- Increased funding for small cities and counties.

- A Safe Routes to School infrastructure program to reduce barriers and hazards for children walking or bicycling to and from school.

- Economic benefits by sustaining jobs, keeping freight moving and providing a boost to local communities across the state.

To view upcoming transportation projects, visit www.oregon.gov/ODOT.

People are encouraged to first check www.OregonDMV.com any time they need to visit a DMV office, to find office hours and locations and to make sure they have everything needed before their visit.

In addition, people can do some DMV business from home at OregonDMV.com, such as renewing a vehicle registration, filing a change of address or filing notice of the sale of their vehicle online, without needing to get in line at a DMV office.

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Florence Garden Club offering \$500 scholarship

The Florence Garden Club is seeking applicants for a scholarship which awards local adult students pursuing specific technical certifications.

The candidate must be over the age of 18 and from the Florence or Mapleton areas.

The candidate must be pursuing certification for watershed resources management, watershed

science, water conservation, water plant operator or other sustainability/renewable energy careers.

Applications and information are available by email request to deettemiller@gmail.com.

Deadline for submitting application is Jan. 11, 2018 for the spring 2018 term.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

DEC 29 - JAN 4

	FRI 29	SAT 30	SUN 31	MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN PG 105 MIN - "The Greatest Showman is the feel-good (and feel good about it) movie every holiday season needs. P.T. Barnum is famous for saying there's a sucker born every minute and he's still right. For 105 minutes I'm a sucker for his movie, that may not be the greatest show on Earth but close enough." Tampa Bay Times	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:50 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM
LAST FLAG FLYING - Stars Steve Carell, Bryan Cranston, Laurence Fishburne R 125 MIN - "This is one of the best movies of 2017." Chicago Sun-Times	3:20 PM 8:40 PM	3:50 PM 8:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	12:30 PM 6:50 PM	3:40 PM	12:30 PM 6:50 PM
LBJ - Woody Harrelson, Jennifer Jason Leigh R 98 MIN - "Rob Reiner's 'LBJ' captures a tumultuous political era and one of its most profanely colorful leaders with a good deal of insight and emotional torque." RogerEbert.com	12:30 PM 6:20 PM	1:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:30 PM 6:50 PM	3:40 PM	12:30 PM 6:50 PM	3:40 PM
JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE PG-13 119 MIN - Stars Duane Johnson "In the end, the filmmakers have given us one of the most fun movie-going experiences I've had this year. Huge kudos go to Johnson, Hart and especially Black for providing some truly entertaining performances for kids of all ages." Chicago Sun-Times	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI PG-13 150 MIN. - "Easily its most exciting iteration in decades - the first flat-out terrific 'Star Wars' movie since 'The Empire Strikes Back.'" LAT	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:

	FRI 29	SAT 30	SUN 31	MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: YOUNG MARX 180 MIN - 1 st play at 1 st new theatre in 80 years Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1 st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014		11:00 AM					

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2
51°F 41°F	52°F 48°F	54°F 44°F	50°F 41°F	50°F 42°F	51°F 39°F	52°F 41°F

We are now offering **CAR WASHES**. We will hand wash your car and vacuum the inside. It's not considered a "detail" but it is a nice, quick spruce up for your car all for \$59.95. **Bring your car in with this weather ad and we will give you \$5 off your first wash!**

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