

# GENERAL NEWS

## Florence Elks Lodge to host annual Hoop Shoot

Boys and girls from Florence, Mapleton and Reedsport who are between the ages of 8 to 13 years old, are invited to participate in the annual Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot on Saturday, Jan. 20.

The hoop shoot will take place at the Siuslaw Elementary School gymnasium from 9 a.m. to noon.

All athletes wishing to participate will be shooting 10 free throws to qualify for the final shoot-off of 15 additional free throws.

The top boy and girl finishers from each division will qualify for the district wide shoot out in Seaside, Ore., on Feb. 4.

Athletes who make the finals will advance to the

statewide competition in Milwaukie, Ore. on Feb. 11.

If they win their division (8- and 9-year-olds, 10- and 11-year-olds and 12- and 13-year-olds), they will then compete in the Pacific Northwest tournament in Portland, Ore., March 11.

If successful at this level, The Florence Elks Lodge will send them and a parent to the National Shoot Out on April 22, in Chicago, Ill.

Parents, friends, family are welcome to attend the competition.

Those eligible are required to be 8 years old on or before April 01, 2018 and cannot become 14 on or before April 1, 2018.

## FEC calls artists to show their Love of Animals

The Friends of the Florence Events Center is putting out a call to local artists so they may share their love of animals for a special February/March Exhibit at the Florence Events Center (FEC).

The Friends are celebrating all animals - domestic, wildlife, marine, birds and any other animal that strikes that artists pet fancy. The exhibit is open to all artistic mediums - photography, painting, fiber, multimedia, pastel, or 3-D art.

Rods for up to 3 pieces of artwork can be purchased for only \$20 for the entire rod. Items relating to this theme are also welcome for the display case, with up to three items being displayed for \$20. Artists are asked to bring their artwork to the FEC's Gallery One on Tuesday, Jan 30 between 9 and 10:30 p.m.

An Artist Reception will be held for the community on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ashlee enjoys the artistic sights at last years "For the Love of Animals" event, held annually at the Florence Events Center.

to 2 p.m. The public is requested to bring a can or package of dog or cat food as a donation to local animals in need.

In addition to themed refreshments, the event will be offering families the opportunity

to bring their pet in for a framed pet photo. All pets are welcome, either held by a family member, or on a leash. The photos are \$5.

To submit work, artists can visit [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org),

click on galleries, and then on "For the Love of Animals" for more information and an application. They may also go in person to the FEC Office. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, Jan. 26.

## Free Native Plants Available

MAPLETON—Those who live near a river, creek or lake can receive free native plants from the Siuslaw Watershed Council's annual Native Plant Distribution program.

Trees and shrubs planted along streams help reduce erosion, filter nutrients, and keep the water cool for salmon and trout.

The distribution is 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 10.

For more information, visit [siuslaw.org](http://siuslaw.org) and follow the Native Plant Distribution link.

Information is also available by phone at 541-268-3044, or e-mail at [nativeplants@siuslaw.org](mailto:nativeplants@siuslaw.org).

This project is made possible through a grant from the U.S. Forest Service's Coast Range Stewardship Fund.



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Native plants, such as the currant, are available through Siuslaw Watershed Council's program.

## Quattrosound to perform vibrant music at library

The Siuslaw Public Library is pleased to once again host an outreach performance by the highly talented and vibrant musical group, Quattrosound.

The performance will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the Bromley Room at the main library in Florence, 1460 Ninth St.

Not only will the quartet play its unique blend of music, but members will also discuss the history of the genres they have fused into their unique pleasing style. This program is for music lovers of all ages, and is made possible through the support of SEAcost Entertainment Association.

Quattrosound has been together for seven years and is made up of four creative musicians, all professionally trained. The group was nominated for Best New Artist at the 2013 Latin Grammy Awards.

Each musician is now based in Los Angeles but they hail



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Quattrosound will make two performances in Florence on Jan. 17. An outreach concert at Siuslaw Public Library will be open to the public.

from around the world: Central America, Japan, Mexico and the United States.

The talented quartet is not only committed to creating new and inspiring music, but they are also committed to music education for youth and community engagement.

The group includes Giovanna

Moraga Clayton, a classically trained cellist; Lisa Dondlinger, an accomplished classical violinist; Japanese guitarist Kay-Ta Matsuno; and percussive expert Jorge Villanueva. They all pitch in on vocals.

The accomplished quartet will perform selections of its signature seductive and vibrant

blend of Latin, pop, jazz and classical: Popzzical.

This special outreach performance by Quattrosound at the Siuslaw Public Library is possible through the support of SEAcost Entertainment Association, who is bringing this outstanding group to Florence for a much-requested repeat performance on the evening of Jan. 17 at the Florence Events Center.

Thanks to the hard work of the association, Quattrosound's unique sound and history will be highlighted for all local residents.

The innovative quartet's fresh sound will delight everyone in attendance. There is no charge to attend the outreach event and the concert is open to the public.

For more information about this performance, visit the Siuslaw Public Library in person, call 541-997-3132 or go to [www.siuslawlibrary.info](http://www.siuslawlibrary.info).

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## Annual Women's March to be held next weekend in Florence

Florence ORganizes is inviting the community to the second-annual Women's March on

Saturday, Jan. 20, to celebrate what has been accomplished since last year's march.

Marchers should convene at 10:30 a.m. at the Florence United Methodist Church at Kingwood and Second streets.

The 1-mile march begins at 11 a.m.

From the church, the march will proceed south on Kingwood to Bay Street. From Bay Street, marchers will turn

on Laurel Street, make their way to Highway 101 and Rhododendron, then loop back down 101 to Second Street to conclude.

FOR suggests bringing a sign with a positive message.

Following the March, there will be a celebration at about 12:30 p.m. at the community meeting room at Pacific Pines RV Park, 4044 Highway 101.

Bring a snack to share.

Drinks will be provided, but bring a mug or cup if possible. Carpool to the march if possible and park on 42nd Street behind the storage units.

Everyone who supports women is welcome to come and show solidarity for women's rights and issues.

For more information, email [florenceorganizes@gmail.com](mailto:florenceorganizes@gmail.com).

### 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

JANUARY 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
<b>DARKEST HOUR</b> - Golden Globe Winner! PG-13 114 MIN - "The resulting performance is unlike anything Gary Oldman (as Churchill) has previously delivered... the master actor rejects mere mimicry, constructing from the ground up a full-bodied and impressively nuanced version of the historical figure." Variety	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
<b>JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE</b> 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 yea." Chicago Sun-Times	1:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	1:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	1:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
<b>PADDINGTON 2</b> PG 103 MIN - "Every bit as enchanting as the first, perhaps even more so... a pure delight, as sweet and sharp as, well, marmalade, really. Should be prescribed as an antidote to anyone who finds the madness of the modern world a bit wearing." Empire	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM
<b>THE POST</b> - Steven Spielberg Returns PG-13 116 MIN - Stars Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks "This is a love letter to journalistic bravery and to the First Amendment, and it is the best movie about newspapers since "All the President's Men." Chicago Sun-Times	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:00 PM* 6:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
*THE POST: SPECIAL EVENT - Co-author of the Pentagon Papers, Mel Gurtov, will be at City Lights for a Q&A and an introduction by Ned Hickson! 3pm, 1/14 ONLY			3:00 PM*				
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: FOLLIES 180 MIN - ENCORE! Sondheim's showbiz stunner returns in breathtaking style						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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19
Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Rain	Showers	Rain	Rain	Showers
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