

# GENERAL NEWS

## County to host blood drive at FEC

The Lane County Blood Bank invites you to give back at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Has there ever been a time when you or a loved one was in need of an emergency blood

donation? This is an opportunity to give back that very essential gift of life. The Lane County Blood Bank will be at the Florence Events Center to accept blood donations from all eligible donors.

Anyone, 18 years or older,

who is in good health, without restrictive medical conditions and weighs at least 110 pounds may be a blood donor.

Potential donors are encouraged to call in advance for an appointment at 541-484-9111.

## Military Museum announces new board member

At its January Board meeting, the Oregon Coast Military Museum (OCMM) elected Dee Osborne to its position vacated by the expired term of long-time former board member Tom Benedict.

"Dee brings not just a lot of business sense to our board, but also a great deal of community sense," said Executive Director Cal Applebee. "I have worked with her in both professional and community service roles and look forward to working with her again."

Osborne, a native of Florence, has been with

Banner Bank since 1987 and currently serves as Vice President and Branch Manager of both Florence and Mapleton branches.

She has served the nonprofit community in the past with organizations such as Rotary, Soroptimist, Home Builders Association and Western Lane Community Foundation.

She currently serves on the boards of both the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce as well as the Peace Harbor Peace Health Foundation.

"My father was in the Navy during Korean war and I have a

son that was in the Marines," said Osborne. "Two of my nephews have served overseas in the military in recent years."

"I feel the mission of the Oregon Coast Military Museum is important to our community, and I want to be sure it is sustained."

The museum is located at 2145 Kingwood St. in Florence and is open Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com](http://www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com).

## Film screening to raise funds for local immigrants

Florence ORganizes (FOR) Human Rights Team will be hosting a fundraising event for local DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) immigrant youth at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at City Lights Cinemas.

The event will be held in conjunction with the showing of "Dolores," an inspiring documentary about Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers organizer and women's rights

advocate.

Food from Rosa's Restaurant, Ixtapa, Los Compadres and Traveler's Cove will be served with a suggested \$5 to \$10 donation.

The funds will be used for citizenship filing and application fees.

Florence's local DACA advocate, Karla Sanders, will give a short presentation before the film.

The event begins at 2 p.m.

and the film shows at 3 p.m. The film price is separate from the DACA donations.

If you cannot attend the event, but would still like to donate, contact [florenceorganizesemail@gmail.com](mailto:florenceorganizesemail@gmail.com) or send donations to the "Coastal Dreamers" at Oregon Pacific Bank. Checks can be made out to "Coastal Dreamers."

For more information, contact FOR member Leonora Kent at 541-515-8191.

# SIUSLAW VISION ANNOUNCES NEW TEAM

The Siuslaw Vision is a community-led, regional effort to improve the quality of life for local residents, and while it remains an effort conceived and driven by volunteers, a recent grant award has enabled them to hire part-time assistance.

The newly announced vision coordinator is Stephanie Sarles. Sarles and her husband relocated to Florence in 2009 from Dallas, Texas.

"We came to the Oregon Coast for the ocean, the trees and the beautiful cool summer weather," Stephanie said. "We've stayed in Florence because we quickly fell in love with the people and the community."

Sarles has more than 20 years experience in communications, publications production, marketing and public relations. She has worked in higher education, as a retreat center assistant here on the coast, and most recently as a freelance editor and project manager.

The administrative assistant is Russ Pierson, better known as Dean at the LCC Florence Center.

"As a fan of the Vision and a founding Vision Keeper volunteer, I am happy to offer my experience, and my predilection as a chronic note-taker and researcher, to help move the Vision forward," Pierson said.

The IT support tech is Daniel Okonski. Okonski and his fiancée, Jo Beaudreau, moved from Chicago to Florence in 2014 to run the art supply store, BeauxArts Fine Art Materials. There they are involved with the

needs of the community every day.

"I'm glad to be helping the Vision in any way I can," Okonski said. "There are so many great things happening in the community, and it's refreshing to see so many people talk about the future and be excited about it."

Okonski's work will include oversight of RiverCal.org, the recently introduced community calendar launched by the Vision and available to everyone in the area.

The Vision is our region's roadmap to a bright and common future, an effort "of the people, by the people, for the people," and it represents literally thousands of hours of conversation with hundreds and hundreds of interested and engaged community members from Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood and all parts in between.

The Vision imagines a better life in the near future, with a focus on the people in our region-working people, happy people, connected people, active people, educated people and creative people.

The Vision helps to connects the dots-the bright lights of visionary people, good work and great ideas in these areas throughout the region-and supports the hopes and dreams of our residents living all along the Siuslaw River and its environs.

Multiple projects are underway within each of these spheres that connect volunteers, businesses and organizations of every kind for our common good.

## Call to businesses given for free annual Community Job Fair

Plans are underway for the 3rd Annual Community Job Fair on Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort. This fair will be free to both attendees and to businesses/community partners. Last year's event was well received with over 30 vendors representing and an estimated 300 participants attending.

Local businesses and applicants each know the challenges when applying for jobs and locating resources as well. Three Rivers Casino Resort hopes to bring all those parties and resources together to form a network in our local community in hopes of making this an annual event. It will utilize its marketing experience and contacts to publicize

this event so that there is a great pool of attendees.

Currently, it has commitment from the following businesses to participate: Three Rivers Casino Resort/Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; City of Florence; Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast/Ona Restaurant & Lounge; IITR Truck School; Lane County Government; New Horizons In Home Care; Oregon Coast Community Action; Oregon Coast Culinary Institute; Oregon Home Care Commission; Shorewood Senior Living; Siuslaw Fire District; Siuslaw Public Library District; Siuslaw School District; Southwestern Oregon Community College; VACASA; Worksource Lane;

Fred Meyer; Peace Health Peace Harbor Medical Center; Lane Community College Florence Center; NW Youth Corps; Oregon Army National Guard; U.S. Coast Guard; Northwest Reflections Memory Care Shangri-La, and more added daily.

We are looking for additional interested businesses and community partners who would like to participate in the free event.

This is an ideal opportunity to reach out to interested applicants and talk with them in person before the peak busy season.

For additional information or to sign up to participate as a vendor by Thursday, Feb. 15, contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-3821.

**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

FEBRUARY 2 - 8	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8
<b>12 STRONG</b> R 130 MIN - "They're strangers in a strange land: American Green Berets infiltrated into Afghanistan a few weeks after 9/11 to strike back at the Taliban in retaliation for the attack on the twin towers. It's a remarkable true tale of great heroism. It's also an account of a clash of cultures." 3 out of 4 Stars - Seattle Times	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
<b>COCO</b> - Nominee for Best Animated Film PG 106 MIN	1:20 PM 6:00 PM	1:20 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 4:50 PM	2:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:30 PM 5:00 PM	2:40 PM 7:10 PM	2:40 PM 7:10 PM
<b>LADY BIRD</b> - Nominated for 5 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director R 93 MIN	3:40 PM 8:20 PM	3:40 PM 8:20 PM	2:40 PM 7:10 PM	12:30 PM 5:00 PM	2:50 PM 7:20 PM	12:30 PM 5:00 PM	12:30 PM 5:00 PM
<b>THE SHAPE OF WATER</b> R 123 MIN - Winner, 2 Golden Globes; Nominated for 13 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actress, Director, Supporting Actor "A wonder to behold. Magical, thrilling and romantic to the core, a sensual and fantastical fairy tale with moral overtones, it's a film that plays by all the rules and none of them, going its own way with fierce abandon." LA Times	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM
<b>THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI</b> R 115 MIN - Winner, 4 Golden Globes; Nominated for 9 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actress, 2 Supporting Actors "Funny, brutal and breathtakingly beautiful. Two exceptionally raw lead performances, supercharged by a bold script from Martin McDonagh." Empire	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 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 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM

  

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8
<b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: VERDI RIGOLETTO</b> 165 MIN						6:00 PM	

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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 6
Mostly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Cloudy	AM Fog/ PM Clouds	AM Clouds PM Sun	Partly Cloudy
51°F 43°F	53°F 48°F	55°F 47°F	57°F 47°F	58°F 47°F	57°F 45°F	56°F 47°F

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