

GENERAL NEWS

MAPLETON FOUNDATION ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Mapleton Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations for community projects within the Mapleton School District boundaries. Applications should demonstrate how the funding would educationally, culturally, physically or civically improve the students or residents of the area.

Applicants must be a not-for-profit-organization. Funds will not be awarded to individuals or for operating expenses. Grant applications can be obtained at the Mapleton Post Office, Mapleton Public Library or by calling Kathy West at 541-268-4665. The application deadline is March 15.

New Florence Farmers Market seeks marketing manager

The Florence Farmers Market, which will open on Bay Street on May 15, is looking for a manager with a passion for sustainably grown or produced local foods. This position requires exceptional customer service skills across a broad spectrum, including working with farmers, volunteers and market attendees. The market manager will be onsite at the market, which will be open on Tuesdays, from 3 to 7 p.m. The market will include about 10 vendors who will sell locally-produced goods such as fresh produce, eggs, baked items, meat and flowers from within 60 miles of the Siuslaw Region. In addition to being at the market site, the manager will spend an additional six hours keeping records, processing SNAP tokens and reimbursals, and helping with promotion and marketing, including social media, special market events and partnering with other community businesses. The proposed start date for this position is March 26 and the ending date will be Nov. 15. For a complete job description and proposal criteria, please visit www.rivercal.org/marketmanager or email SiuslawVision@gmail.com. Contractor proposals are due March 15. The Florence Farmers Market is an initiative of the Siuslaw Vision.

Small Business Revolution to offer free business seminar

Though Florence didn't make the cut to participate in the final round of The Small Business Revolution's "Main Street Series" competition, all the Top 10 Towns are benefiting from a free seminar offered by Deluxe.

On Wednesday, March 14, Deluxe will be returning to Florence to put on a one-day seminar. The event is free and open to the public. Local businesses are encouraged to attend, but registration is not limited to business owners; the event is open to everyone throughout the Siuslaw Region. Registration is required, and seating is limited, with a request that no more than two representatives per business attend. The event will be held at the Florence Event Center.

Throughout the day, business experts from Deluxe will share insights and suggestions to help local business owners operate and market their business. Deluxe will split the day into two sessions:

- Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with the event starting at 9 a.m. The morning session from 9 a.m. to noon will focus on branding and marketing, with an emphasis on using digital tools such as websites, email marketing and social media to drive customer engagement, presented by a variety of experienced speakers.
- There will be a break for lunch at noon with the afternoon session picking back up at 12:45.
- From 12:45 to 3 p.m., there will be break-out sessions for either marketing or budgeting and finance workshops, followed by one-on-one sessions from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Attendees can learn more event details and sign up to attend one or all of the day's events by visiting www.deluxe.com/sbrc/marketing/deluxe-small-business-seminar-florence-oregon. Signing up for the event will automatically enter participants for a chance to win a grand prize with a retail value of \$1,000 consisting of a combination of promotional and apparel products, retail packaging and set up charges for website design, SEO, email marketing, and social media products and services sponsored by Deluxe.

This event is hosted by the City of Florence, in partnership with the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. Event coordinators are also looking for sponsors to help cover some of the costs of the event. Event sponsorship is \$350 and includes recognition in event marketing materials, brand recognition during the event and recognition of sponsors on stage during the event introduction. Those interested in helping to sponsor this event can contact Ellen Huntingdon at ellen.huntingdon@opbc.com or call 541-902-1509 on or before March 12 for more details. Current event sponsors include The Siuslaw News, Lofy Construction and Oregon Pacific Bank.

Black and White Ball was total 'ball' for all involved

Florence based Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) was recently hosted a new fundraising event, the 2018 Black and White Ball fundraiser in February at Three Rivers Casino Resort. Artistic Director Melanie Heard, "We are thrilled and overwhelmed with gratitude for all those who supported CROW by attending, volunteering, donating or participating in so many wonderful ways. I know I speak for all of CROW's children, families and volunteers when I say thank you from the bottom of our hearts."



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Attendees at the Black and White Ball in February wore shades of grey, metallics and black and white.

Highlights of the event included a Eugene-based live band called the Pop Rocks who played toe-tapping hits of the 1980s and '90s. Revelers Aerial Works provided aerial artists, performing tricks and visual surprises live in the room for guests to enjoy. "The dance floor was packed and jumping!" said Heard with a smile. "Now, that is the kind of party we wanted to throw." The silent auction featured donations ranging from granite countertops to vintage jewelry to sports tickets, all donated by local businesses and many out of the area donors. The unique mask table featured beautiful, one of a kind works of art from many local artists.

Guests sported their finest black and white attire, and the entire room "looked both elegant and debonair — like a sea of swirled dark and white chocolate," according to one bystander. Although Heard described the event itself as "truly wonderful," she admits that the organization is not done raising funds. CROW has a board meeting scheduled to evaluate the next steps for the nonprofit, which was established in 2011 in order to meet the needs of artistic youth in the Siuslaw region. "CROW still requires a significant amount of funding to continue to provide a high-quality arts enrichment program like we do, without passing along any financial burden

to local families," said Heard. "Simply put, we are hoping that somewhere in the community is an angel who will make it possible for us to stop running in place to raise these day-to-day funds, so that we can put our focus on the children — which is where it needs to be." Heard explained that by not charging families to participate in its mainstage shows, CROW must continually search for everyday operational expenses, educational materials and production expenses that would normally stem from tuition. Grants and donations have been helpful, but unfortunately still not quite enough. "In addition, there is the matter of the \$220,000 that we must still raise to pay off the CROW Center for the

Performing Arts," said Heard. "But it's one day at a time, and for now, we are thrilled about the Black and White Ball." She continued, "I do want to be clear that we still need your help and are not yet in a place where we can stop fundraising. If you have seen a show or been to a CROW event and you love what we've done for our incredible local kids in the arts, please help CROW keep flying." One dream for the organization is to start an endowment fund, but that requires \$10,000 to begin, and "we just don't have that much in the bank." For more information about how you can help, contact Heard at 541-999-8641 or visit www.crowkids.com.

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MARCH 9 - 15	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
BLACK PANTHER - PG-13 145 MIN "Say this about Black Panther, which raises movie escapism very near the level of art: You've never seen anything like it in your life." Rolling Stone	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
CALL ME BY YOUR NAME - Winner: Best Adapted Screenplay - R 130 MIN "A film that's at once light, joyful and emotionally devastating, with deeply affecting central performances. A full-hearted romantic masterpiece." Empire	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 5:50 PM	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM
RED SPARROW R 140 MIN - "[Jennifer] Lawrence, in this movie, shows you what true screen stardom is all about." Variety	12:30 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	3:25 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:30 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM
THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI - Winner of 2 Academy Awards, Best Actress & Best Supporting Actor R 115 MIN - "Funny, brutal...beautiful." 5/5 *s	3:40 PM 8:55 PM	3:00 PM 8:55 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM
TOMB RAIDER - Preview PG-13 122 MIN - Alicia Vikander							7:00 PM
A WRINKLE IN TIME PG 120 MIN - Disney brings classic novel to life, starring Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling, Chris Pine	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
GLOBE THEATER: KING LEAR 185 MIN - Globe returns with Shakespeare fave		11:00 AM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HAMLET - Encore 205 MIN - "With an immense and beautiful set, wonderful staging and a tremendous cast, this production brought Hamlet closer than ever before." The Edge UK						6:00 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
MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13
Rain	Rain	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Rain	Rain
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