

GENERAL NEWS

Pedestrian Enforcement Operation on March 17

On March 17, 2018, the Florence Police Department will conduct a Pedestrian Enforcement Operation at Highway 101 and 15th Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be canceled if it is raining.

Under Oregon law, a crosswalk exists at any public street intersection, whether marked with paint or unmarked. Crosswalks also exist between intersections (mid-block) where indicated with white paint.

At a traffic signal, drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the driver is traveling and the adjacent lane.

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning and at least 6 feet of the adjacent lane.

At any other crosswalk – those without a signal – drivers must:

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the

driver is traveling and the adjacent lane.

- Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning and the adjacent lane.

- Stop and remain stopped for students crossing (or about to cross) a street under the direction of a crossing guard.

- Stop and remain stopped for a blind or blind and deaf pedestrian using a cane or a guide dog, until the pedestrian is completely across the roadway.

A stopped car may be a clue that a pedestrian is crossing. Don't pass until you know what is going on. In fact, it is not only unsafe but also illegal in Oregon to pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian.

Giving pedestrians more space and slowing down in their presence can save lives. Pedestrians struck by vehicles at 40 mph have an 85 percent chance of dying in the collision. That death rate drops to 15 percent at 20 mph.

FRAA features artwork of late Henry Evans

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is honored to feature a special collection of artwork for sale from the late Henry Evans during the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour on March 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

These prints were donated by Dean and Pat Hendricks, and proceeds from sales will go to various nonprofit organizations.

Evans began making botanical prints in 1958, depicting some 1,400 subjects in 31 years. In that time, he was accorded more than 250 one-man shows in many countries around the world, and in almost every state in the union.

Admired by art lovers and naturalists alike, Evans was a self-taught printer, botanist and



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Printmaker Henry Evans will be featured at FRAA in March.

artist, developing a unique style and technique. He drew directly from living subjects, and all subjects were portrayed life-size.

Among numerous publica-

tions, the artist's most important books and portfolios include: "The State Flowers of the United States;" "Botanical Prints: with Excerpts from the Artist's Notebooks;" and

"California Wildflowers."

A sampling of the many exhibitions of his prints include The National Arboretum in Washington, The Royal Horticultural Society in London, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco and the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation in Pittsburg.

FRAA's Art Center and Gallery is located at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

FRAA invites people to join members on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 5 p.m., with refreshments served from 3 to 5 p.m. during the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour.

Henry Evan's prints may be seen at www.henryevans.com.

Test smoke alarms when turning clock forward

Sunday, March 11, marks the beginning of daylight saving time and serves as a good reminder for Oregonians to test their smoke alarms.

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal is urging residents to test their smoke alarms before automatically changing the batteries.

"Smoke alarm technology has advanced and many now come with 10-year batteries and some are tamper-resistant," said State Fire Marshal Jim Walker. "So, I encourage residents to test their alarms before changing the battery, and to be sure to replace any smoke alarm that is 10 years old or older."

Oregon law requires ionization-only smoke alarms that are solely battery powered to come

equipped with a hush feature and a 10-year battery. Because of this technology, the national slogan "Change your clock, change your battery" may not apply to Oregon residents who have these ionization-only smoke alarms.

Other types of alarms are also being sold with either a 10-year battery or a standard-life battery.

"Ensuring you have working smoke alarms in your home is the single most important step you can take to increase your family's safety from a home fire," adds Walker.

To test your alarm properly we recommend you:

- 1) Push the test button to be sure the battery is working.
- 2) When replacing batteries, follow the manufacturer's

instructions for the correct battery type to use.

- 3) Always retest alarms after installing new batteries.

- 4) Replace any alarm that fails to operate after installing a new battery.

- 5) Inspect your alarms to determine if they are 10 years old or older, and replace any smoke alarm 10 years old or older. Look for a date on the back of the alarm. If there is no date, your alarm is more than 10 years old and should be replaced.

- 6) Follow the manufacturer's instructions for regularly cleaning your alarms of dust and cobwebs. Working smoke alarms provide a critical early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape, which increase your chances of survival.

Additional safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, in each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area (hallway).

- Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses.

- Use the smoke alarm's hush feature to silence nuisance alarms.

- Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with family members.

- Practice your home fire escape plan at least two times a year at different times of the day/night.

- Children, older adults and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Ensure that someone will help them.

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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

Public Art Committee reviews 'Art Exposed' applications

The art scene in Florence continues to get more and more exciting with Art Exposed – a dynamic public art series.

The Florence Public Art Committee is in the process of reviewing applications for sculptures to be installed in Historic Old Town on Bay Street for Art Exposed. At the Public Art Committee meeting on March 19 at 10 a.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715

Quince St., members of the sub-committee will share the finalists and provide an opportunity for public comment.

Five potential locations on Bay Street have been selected, depending on entries. The locations are:

- Location No. 1 – Next to River Roasters near the Siuslaw River Bridge

- Location No. 2 – In the "Rain Garden" in the Siuslaw River Interpretive Center

- Location No. 3 – East side of the Interpretive Center – in front of the trees in the island

- Location No. 4 – In Old Town Park (Gazebo Park) facing Bay Street just behind the railing

- Location No. 5 – In Maple Street Park near Mo's

Restaurant

The Public Art Committee is continuing to implement its Public Art Work Plan. Input from stakeholder groups and appropriate governmental bodies has generated a high level of excitement about Public Art in Florence.

The Florence Public Art Committee is made up of local volunteers and meets on a monthly basis. Members are actively involved in all projects. Committee members include:

- Harlen Springer, Chairperson
- Susan Tive, Vice-Chairperson
- Jo Beaudreau, Member
- Ron Hildenbrand, Member
- Jane Rincon, Member

- Jennifer French, Member
- Jayne Smoley, Member
- Joshua Greene, Council Ex-Officio Member
- Kelli Weese, Staff Ex-Officio Member

The committee's other projects are moving along as well and there will continue to be monthly reports.

For more information about the City of Florence Public Art Program, visit www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-art-program, or sign up for email notifications at ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions.

For more information, contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13	MARCH 14	MARCH 15	MARCH 16
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	PM Rain	Rain	Showers	Showers	AM Showers
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