

GENERAL NEWS

Boys & Girls Club celebrates National B&G Club Week

The members of the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County are inviting the Florence community to join them for National Boys and Girls Club Week, April 9 to 12.

This special celebration offers the general public the opportunity to experience the life-changing programs the Boys and Girls Club offers to children and teens in Florence.

As part of the week, 4,300 Boys and Girls Clubs across America and U.S. military installations worldwide will host week-long celebrations featuring the many ways that the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County is "a place to become," helping kids reach their full potential through outcome driven programs that focus on encouraging youth to make healthy choices, build strong character and succeed academically.

"A Place to Become..." highlights the impact of clubs and how trained youth development professionals help kids reach their full potential

"Day in and day out, our Boys and Girls Club staff and

mentors deliver quality experiences that make a difference in a youth's life beyond their time at the club. Research shows that kids who have an optimal experience at our clubs are also more likely to have positive self-esteem, volunteer and be engaged in school," said Executive Director Chuck Trent. "National Boys and Girls Club Week is a special time when we welcome the community to witness the amazing impact clubs have on the lives of kids and teens."

On Monday, April 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., the club will be hosting an open house at the Boys and Girls Teen Center, 1501 Airport Road in Florence. Come join the celebration and see what all the excitement is about.

There will also be tours of the Nan Osborn High School Building.

Learn more about programs and activities offered by The Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Lane County at www.bgcwlc.org or 541-902-0304.



Fielding community questions



Yesterday, Lane County Commissioner Jay Bozievich and candidate Nora Kent presented their positions and took questions from a capacity crowd during a meeting of the City Club of Florence at the Class Act Theatre. The free noon forum allowed the public to submit questions on economic, educational, environmental and social issues facing Lane County in the next four years. Look for a full story in the Wednesday, April 11, edition of the Siuslaw News.

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Watercolor Society takes a bold look at color

Workshops, classes and field trips will highlight 2018 Spring Convention at FEC

By MARK BRENNAN
Siuslaw News

It's a watercolor-full weekend in Florence as the Watercolor Society of Oregon (WSO) holds its 2018 Spring Convention and Experimental Exhibition at the Florence Events Center on April 7 and 8.

The group is holding a series of workshops and lectures over the weekend that will offer instruction, critiques and techniques to all skill levels of watercolor artists. WSO plans to take advantage of the creative energies inspired by the stunning coastal locations selected for the weekend.

Organizers chose to hold the event in Florence with an eye to incorporating this area's unique small-town beauty with the dynamism and energy of the coast.

Saturday's schedule includes two separate opportunities for artists to experience nature by



COURTESY IMAGE

Watercolor Society of Oregon's 2018 Spring Convention and Experimental Exhibition keynote speaker Fran Larson will give a demonstration and show her work. Above, "Take the Road to the Stars," by Larson.

joining in a "Paint Out."

Participants will be working on sketching and painting and will discuss ways to capture the beauty of the coast and Historic Old Town Florence at outdoor locations, under the guidance of Vinita Pappas and Steve Kleier.

Those interested in these outdoors sessions will meet at the FEC and should prepare for

adverse weather conditions.

For those preferring a more controlled environment for their morning workshop, Mojdeh Bahar will be presenting on the subject of the interconnectedness of Nature and Persian Art.

From 9 to 10:30 a.m., Ruth Armitage will be instructing attendees on the challenges associated with incorporating

the color white into watercolor. At the same time, Alexandra Eyer and Pat Renner will be showing a video for their class, "Two Nudes with a Tattoo."

Bold colors will be the subject of Sally Bills Bailey's workshop at 10:40 a.m. and Fran Larson will critique 20 members paintings at 10:45.

Afternoon sessions include advice on traveling with paintings given by Pat Farr. Geoffrey McCormack will provide tips for shipping work.

One of Friday's highlights was the round table discussion between WSO winning artists from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Saturday afternoon program will finish up with a workshop given by popular Zentangle instructor Rosie Hill.

An Artist's Reception and a Dinner Banquet and Awards ceremony will conclude the evening.

Sunday's schedule is limited with the WSO business meeting at 8:30 a.m. The closing event will be a lecture and demonstration given by keynote speaker Fran Larson from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

For more information on the WSO Spring Migration, visit the event center, 715 Quince St., or call 541-997-1994.

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APRIL 6 - 12	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
BLOCKERS - R 102 MIN - "It's silly and very funny, but it's also really smart in how it treats both the adults and the kids. The scenes with the former are much broader, as their panic about their daughters growing up drives them to ever more ludicrous extremes." Empire	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	2:05 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	12:45 PM 4:45 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE PG 110 MIN - Stars Dennis Quaid Faith-based film tells the true story of a song. "It lightens the burden of the pain people are shouldering today, and gives them something to look forward to." Variety	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:55 PM
THE LEISURE SEEKER R 112 MIN - "A consoling, teary-funny road trip comedy about an ageing couple who realize their days - of living independently, at least - are numbered." Telegraph	1:10 PM 3:35 PM 6:00 PM 8:25 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:35 PM 8:35 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:35 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM
RAMPAGE - PREVIEW! PG-13 115 MIN - Stars Dwayne Johnson							7:00 PM
READY PLAYER ONE - Steven Spielberg PG-13 140 MIN - "This is Spielberg's biggest crowd-pleaser in years, a CGI ride that wields the technology with an eye for payoff." IndieWire	1:05 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	1:05 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	1:05 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:05 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:05 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:05 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
PAINTER'S SERIES: CEZANNE: PORTRAITS OF A LIFE 90 MIN - Encore!		12:00 PM					
ALL THE QUEEN'S HORSES 70 MIN - "One of the best documentaries of 2017." True story of small town theft (and horses)			3:00 PM				
NTL: JULIUS CAESAR 180 MIN - Nicholas Hynter's new mounting with Ben Winshaw & David Morrissey						6:00 PM	

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL 7	APRIL 8	APRIL 9	APRIL 10	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13
Rain/Windy	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Rain	Rain	Showers	Cloudy
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