

GENERAL NEWS

Public Works to host open house next week

The City of Florence Public Works Department is inviting the community to an open house Thursday, June 7, from 2 to 6 p.m., in celebration of its new facility located at 2675 Kingwood St.

Activities and demonstrations will be taking place throughout the day to provide a behind-the-scenes look into the contributions of public works professionals that serve the community.

A short program will begin at 3:30 pm.

"We value our community and the role Public Works plays in keeping them safe and functioning smoothly," said Mike Miller, Florence Public Works Director. "Our objective is to increase the public's awareness of what Public Works is about, including the duties and responsibilities of our highly trained and professional staff."

Miller said the community relies on Public Works each day for some type of service, including drinking water; efficient and effective convey-

ance and treatment systems for sanitary sewer; stormwater management; street maintenance, signage and markings for vehicular and pedestrian safety; maintenance of area parks and trails; and more.

"Every member of Florence's Public Works Department takes this responsibility seriously and works hard to achieve the highest levels of service possible," Miller said.

The Open House will feature a tour of the Public Works facility, education on its equipment and services, demonstrations by various departments, rides on the department's vehicles and light refreshments.

"Residents will have the opportunity to see firsthand the diverse duties and responsibilities of Public Works in a fun and entertaining way," Miller said.

Children should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information regarding the event, contact the Public Works Department at 541-997-4106.

Making connections



Local veterans welcomed Siuslaw Elementary School second-grade classes to the Veteran's Memorial Park during a recent field trip. Veterans included (from left) Florence Police Dept. Corrections Officer Stephanie Sansom, Florence Police Commander John Pitcher, VFW Chaplin and Peace Harbor Hospital Board Member Ken Henderson and Veteran's Memorial Park Founding Commissioner Steve Olienyk, who shared their messages of service to country and community with students. They also explained the history of the Veteran's Memorial Park and the importance of Memorial Day. Afterwards and during the event, students wrote letters to thank these veterans and others who serve. "It was a good and positive event for everyone involved," Olienyk said.



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Roots of Empathy seeks babies, instructors for new projects

The Siuslaw Education Foundation announced that the Mapleton Community Foundation awarded \$1,000 for the implementation of the "Roots of Empathy" program in the Mapleton Elementary School for the 2018-19 school year.

"Roots of Empathy" is one of the three strategies selected by the 90 by 30 Child Abuse Prevention Project to initiate efforts to make Lane County communities safer for children by providing proven prevention programs.

In September, the Mapleton and Siuslaw School Districts will be implementing "Roots of Empathy" in the five first-grade

classrooms. This program is a classroom-based strategy for teaching children about emotions through guided observations of a baby and discussions about the baby's emotional responses during these sessions. In addition to the first-graders and their classroom teacher, there is an instructor trained in "Roots of Empathy" and a baby with their parent/caregiver.

Roots of Empathy is currently seeking instructors and baby/caregivers for the project.

Instructors are volunteers who agree to be trained (three-day training in August in Eugene), and to make three visits per month to the classroom.

The first visit is the week before the baby visit, the second is the baby visit, and the third is the week after the baby visit. Curriculum for each visit is prepared. Materials are provided. The schedule for visits is to be agreed upon between the classroom teacher, instructor and baby's parent/caregiver. Each visit is 45 minutes long. Instructors are asked to make a two-year commitment.

The baby wears a little onesie that says "Teacher" and is the focus of learning for the students. This baby needs to be 3 to 4 months old in September and to have had beginning immunizations. The baby-parent/care-

giver team visits the classroom once each month between September and June. Students look for developmental milestones and learn many lessons from this baby. The commitment from the baby-parent/caregiver is just for one school year.

If you are someone who might make a good instructor, or someone who will have a baby the right age, please contact Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779 or Suzanne@siuslaweducationfoundation.org as soon as possible.

Roots of Empathy will need five instructors and five baby-parent/caregiver teams by early June.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

ROGEBERT **RBG** **SOLO** **Book Club**

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

June 1 - 7	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
BOOK CLUB - PG-13 104 MIN - "Laugh-packed comedy aims to address the desire for intimate companionship in older adults, an increasingly topical issue as more Americans live into their nineties." Rogerebert.com	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:50 PM
DEADPOOL 2 The Merc with a Mouth is back R 103 MIN - "Wicked, dark fun from start to finish." Sun-Times	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	1:20 PM 3:00 PM 5:40 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:35 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:35 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:35 PM 6:40 PM
OCEAN'S 8 PG-13 110 MIN - 8 Women led by Debbie Ocean (Sandra Bullock) attempt a major heist.							7:00 PM
RBG PG 97 MIN - "RBG is an unapologetic valentine to Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, but a sharp and spiky one too - a celebration of the scrunchie-wearing octogenarian not just as a pop-culture folk hero and millennial meme but as a wife, a warrior, and a true iconoclast." EW	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	11:10 AM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:15 PM 5:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 4:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM
SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY PG-13 143 MIN - "Solo might be a fun adventure, but it's a dream come true for cosplayers, and features an even-more-extraordinary-than-usual new range of costumes and knick-knacks to goggle at."	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: MACBETH 200 MIN		11:00 AM					
LEANING INTO THE WIND: ANDY GOLDSWORTHY PG 93 MIN - "Beautifully and meditatively shot accompanied by a faintly mysterious score that seems to be telling us secrets." Seattle Times						2:10 PM 6:40 PM	

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

Ruby's Tuesday brings music night to Florence

The public is invited to participate in a musical-devotion program Tuesday, June 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St. in Florence.

The program is sponsored by the Florence Bahá'í community and features Ruby's Tuesday, a Corvallis troupe of college students who sing sacred writings and prayers put to music, some

composed by past and current members of the group.

The event is free to the public. For more information, call Rich or Donna Forster at 541-997-5869.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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