# GENERAL NEWS

## **Library to host Oregon Dunes talk with local author**

Local author and Ore- discussion at the library. gon Dunes enthusiast Dina Florence, 1460 Ninth St.

the library's Adult Summer rative member and an excepprogram.

"The Oregon dunes span important to coastal comvisitors who travel to see the Siuslaw Region. them each year."

also support a plethora of to anyone who has explored native plants and wildlife.

pearing before our eyes.

Pavlis, local author of "Sedone to save the disappearing dunes during her July 14

Pavlis has spent many Pavlis will present a pro- hours in the Oregon dunes. gram about the coastal sand Not only has she written dunes, "The Oregon Dunes: about the dunes, she is also a A Vanishing Landscape?" on Certified Interpretive Guide Saturday, July 14, at 1 p.m., (CIG), a volunteer for the in the Bromley Room of the U.S. Forest Service in the Siuslaw Public Library in Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, an Oregon This presentation is part of Dunes Restoration Collabo-Reading "Libraries Rock" tional steward of the Oregon

There is no charge to atmore than 40 miles and are tend the event and all who attend will receive informamunities, both economically tion about how to volunteer and ecologically," said Pavlis. for dunes restoration proj-"They delight residents and ects and about threatened the approximately 500,000 species protection efforts in

The program is open to These coastal land features the public and will appeal or wants to explore the flora, And the dunes are disap- fauna and varied landscapes of the Oregon dunes.

For more information crets of the Oregon Dunes: about this and other adult How Did All That Sand Get summer reading programs, Here, Anyway?" will share stop by the Siuslaw Public her knowledge of this unique Library in person, call 541landscape and what's being 997-3132 or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

## Station Siuslaw River participates in Law Enforcement Torch Run



U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River members participating in Law Enforcement Torch Run through Florence on Highway 101.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY DEBORAH HELDT CORDONE **USCGAUX PA3** FOR THE SIUSLAW NEWS

Each year, law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon and the nation carry the "Flame of Hope" in support of the Special Olympics and to bring Florence, beginning at the Siuslaw awareness to that cause. The event engages law enforcement personnel to champion the acceptance and inclu- Fire and Rescue engine driven by Firesion of those with intellectual disabilities, through athletic empowerment and participation.

Station Siuslaw River crew members ran over 21 miles on Highway 101 from Gardiner, Ore., and through the

forcement torch for this leg of the re- personnel to participate, ran the entire

The torch was received from members of Station Umpqua River, located in Winchester Bay, and was passed to members of Station Yaquina Bay, located in Newport, this week.

For the three-mile trek through River Bridge and heading north, the crew was escorted by a Siuslaw Valley fighter Rivas.

The 21-mile run was completed in two shifts, with one group running On Friday, July 6, U.S. Coast Guard the portion from Gardiner to Florence Piper. and a second group running the final three miles through town.

USCG Chief Petty Officer Dan Niel-City of Florence, carrying the law en- sen, who organized local Coast Guard

length of the 21-mile relay.

"I am honored to participate in and partner with the community for this event and thankful the unit was able to fit this into its schedule again this year, in support of the athletes competing in the Special Olympics," said Nielsen.

Participants included:

From Gardiner to Florence (18 miles): BMC Dan Nielsen, BM3 Josh Bromund, MK3 Tyler Neyhart, SN Sarah Hayes, FN Andrew Kullman, SN Aiden Belevich, FN Kyle Kinzella and SA Robby Kelly. Special appearance by

Through Florence (3 miles): BMCS Jay Nilles, BMC Kevin Smith, BMC Dan Nielsen, MK1 Scott Harvey, MK2 Osburn and DC3 Rylan Burum.

#### **Annual Shelter Cove Moving Sale** Fri. 7/13-Sat. 7/14 Neighborhood Garage Sale 8am2pm Sat. 7/14/18 74 Park Village Drive Gates Open 9am-3pm Furniture, antiques, Collectibles, glassware, jew-

7/7-7/14 Sat-Sun 9am-5pm 88149 3rd Avenue -Arago & Sebastian

collectibles, misc.

off of Rhododendron Furniture, rototiller, tools, smoker, ladders, lots of everything.

**Moving Sale** Fri.-Sat. 9am-3pm 1946 34th Street Furniture, tools, plants,

fishing gear.

MCKELLEN: PLAYING THE PART

96 MIN - Sir Ian McKellen gets his close-up.

**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: SWAN LAKE** 

180 MIN - "There are superlative performances and the world's most glamorous black tutu - in Liam Scarlett's new take on the classic." Guardiar

### baby gear, toys, DVDs, videos, one home selling plants, trees & shrubs. **GREENTREES VILLAGE**

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Saturday 7/14

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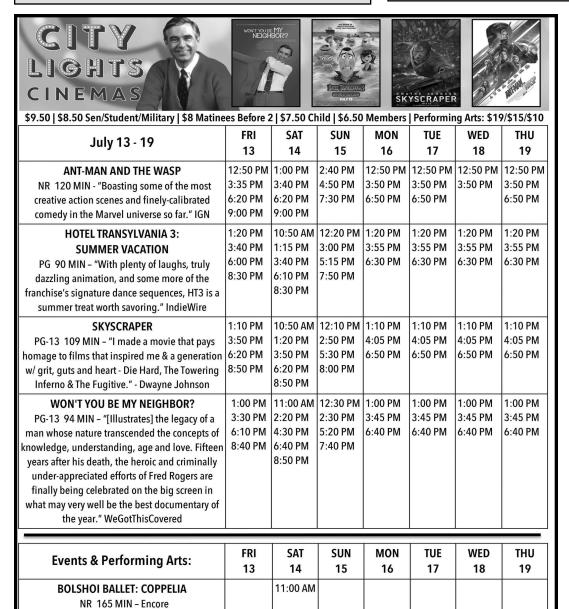
kitchen & household items,

décor, tools, original artwork,

8am-3pm 1600 Rhododendron Drive In our recreation room

EAST SIDE GATE OPEN TO THE **PUBLIC** 

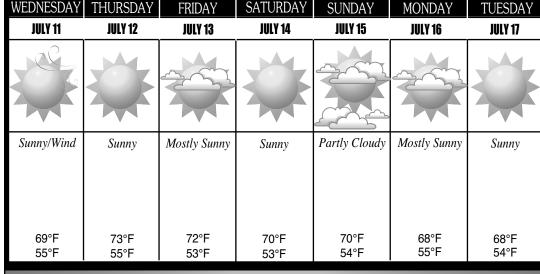
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