## GENERAL NEWS

### **Get ready for 'Home for the Holidays' Tour of Homes**

this holiday season's biggest sold out. treats: "Home for the Holidays:

The Community Christmas afternoon (Dec. 16.). Tour of Homes is an exclusive holiday experience filled with four tour groups per showthe sights, sounds and savors of ing. Christmas as participants partake in a tour of four Florence will be generously donated to homes magically decorated for the season.

away to four beautiful homes, each festooned in divine each home, savor a special beverage or treat, as well a unique the musical, "The Wiz." entertainment to celebrate the

tage of the special Christmas in July offer for an early discount- at ed ticket purchase. From July buy-tickets.

For the first time ever, the 25 to August 8, tickets are \$40 Florence community will be each. After August 8, tickets hosting an exclusive holiday will be available for \$50 each event that is sure to be one of and are available until they are

One ticket will secure your A Community Christmas Tour spot in a tour group of your of Homes," is scheduled for the choice: Friday or Saturday weekend of Dec. 14 to 16, 2018. night (Dec. 14 or 15) or Sunday

Spaces will be limited to

All proceeds from this event Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW), Each tour group will board the local children's performa special bus and be whisked ing arts organization, www. crowkids.com.

Specifically, funds raised Christmas décor. While touring form this evening will benefit CROW's spring production of

Visit the event Facebook page or call 541-520-1255 for For two weeks, take advan- more information.

> Tickets can be purchased www.crowkids.com/

### German heritage to be celebrated at Genealogical Society picnic

All are welcome to attend the Wednesday, Aug. 15, and napkins will be avail-Siuslaw Genealogy Society able thanks to the Master picnic as members and guests Recyclers of Florence, but celebrate their German heri-

The event will begin at 4 containers for leftovers. p.m. at the Elks Lodge RV Park Recreation Hall on Mercer start the merriment, followed Lake Road.

Join the event to learn a little bit about German heritage. Hamburgers, bratwurst, buns 999-7109 or Jacquie at 541and fun provided.

People are asked to bring their own drinks, a side dish siuslawgenealogy.org. and sense of humor to share.

Silverware, plates, cups

by German trivia and swap-

RSVP by calling Judy at 541-

For more information, visit

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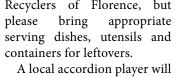
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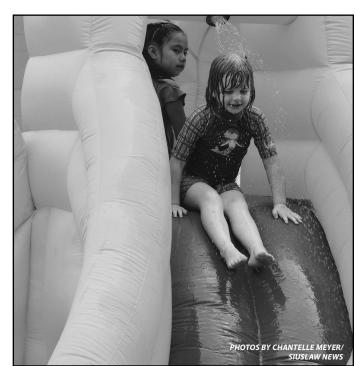
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# Libraries Rock!









iuslaw Public Library wrapped up its "Libraries **Rock!" Summer Reading Program this** week in Mapleton and Florence with the traditional grand finale. Youth got to play on a waterslide, enjoy a hot dog lunch, get their faces painted, pick out a free book and play other games. On Friday night, teens held a lock-in at the Florence branch and spent the whole night in the library.

## City gives ReVision Florence project update

INDOOR/OUTDOOR Agency and the City of Florence are continuing to work on the SIGNS & BANNERS VEHICLE GRAPHICS this project moving forward.

public bidding process that rebidding this fall. was administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Those bids were opened on June 7. Unfortunately, the project only received two bids and they were both over the budget. ODOT has formally rejected the bids and the city is working with ODOT to revise the strategy

9:00 PM

The Florence Urban Renewal in anticipation of going out to bid is as follows: again in October.

Over the past month, city staff ReVision Florence Streetscape members have been working with Project. Below is an update on the ODOT and the project's engitimeline and what to expect with neering consultant, Murraysmith, to revise several components of The project went through the project in order to prepare for **Oct. 25** — Contractor mandatory

Those changes include revising the timeline, lane restriction changes and design modifications. The city is also working with ODOT to combine the streetscape project and the ODOT paving project into one comprehensive project with a single construction bidding process and contractor. The goal of combining the two projects is to recognize some economies of scale in the mobilization and construction costs, as well as to reduce some of the work that would be needed for temporary features between the timing of the two projects.

updated

**Aug. 10** — Final design due to ODOT for review Aug. 27 — Final design sent

to ODOT Oct. 11 — Advertisement of bid documents

pre-bid meeting

**Nov. 15** — ODOT opens bids January 2019 — Construction begins

October 2019 — Construction ends

As the City works with ODOT to update the project design to fit within the budget, it is important for the business owners along the corridor to have the update on what to expect. With construction now pushed back to 2019, business and property owners will not have the impact of construc-

tion during the tourism season. The City of Florence, Florence Urban Renewal Agency and timeline ODOT are committed to seeing

this project completed. While there will be some changes to the original design, the overall project concept and the main project elements will stay intact.

The project will still include new sidewalks, utility undergrounding, new lighting, landscaping, bike lanes, gateway plazas and paving.

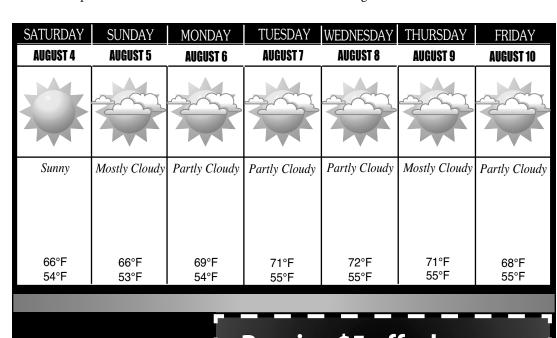
As the project moves closer to the new construction date, the city will provide additional updates to the business and property owners in the corridor, as well as the community. Additional open house information will be available on the city's website when one is scheduled. City staff will continue to develop project resources for the Business Toolbox with the updated construction timing information.

The city will continue to provide future updates on the project at ci.florence.or.us/urbanrenewal/ revision-florence.

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