

GENERAL NEWS

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

For the first time ever, the Florence community will be hosting an exclusive holiday event that is sure to be one of this holiday season's biggest treats: "Home for the Holidays: A Community Christmas Tour of Homes," is scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 14 to 16, 2018. The Community Christmas Tour of Homes is an exclusive holiday experience filled with the sights, sounds and savors of Christmas as participants partake in a tour of four Florence homes magically decorated for the season.

Each tour group will board a special bus and be whisked away to four beautiful homes, each festooned in divine Christmas décor. While touring each home, savor a special beverage or treat, as well as a unique entertainment to celebrate the season.

For two weeks, take advantage of the special Christmas in July offer for an early discounted ticket purchase. From July

25 to August 8, tickets are \$40 each. After August 8, tickets will be available for \$50 each and are available until they are sold out.

One ticket will secure your spot in a tour group of your choice: Friday or Saturday night (Dec. 14 or 15) or Sunday afternoon (Dec. 16.).

Spaces will be limited to four tour groups per showing.

All proceeds from this event will be generously donated to Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW), the local children's performing arts organization, www.crowkids.com.

Specifically, funds raised from this evening will benefit CROW's spring production of the musical, "The Wiz."

Visit the event Facebook page or call 541-520-1255 for more information.

Tickets can be purchased at www.crowkids.com/buy-tickets.

German heritage to be celebrated at Genealogical Society picnic

All are welcome to attend the Wednesday, Aug. 15, Siuslaw Genealogy Society picnic as members and guests celebrate their German heritage.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge RV Park Recreation Hall on Mercer Lake Road.

Join the event to learn a little bit about German heritage. Hamburgers, bratwurst, buns and fun provided.

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

Silverware, plates, cups and napkins will be available thanks to the Master Recyclers of Florence, but please bring appropriate serving dishes, utensils and containers for leftovers.

A local accordion player will start the merriment, followed by German trivia and swapping of tales.

RSVP by calling Judy at 541-999-7109 or Jacquie at 541-999-5460.

For more information, visit siuslawgenealogy.org.



PHOTOS BY CHANTELE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

— Libraries Rock! —



Siuslaw 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

The Florence Urban Renewal Agency and the City of Florence are continuing to work on the ReVision Florence Streetscape Project. Below is an update on the timeline and what to expect with this project moving forward.

The project went through a public bidding process that 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

in anticipation of going out to bid again in October.

Over the past month, city staff members have been working with ODOT and the project's engineering consultant, Murraysmith, to revise several components of the project in order to prepare for rebidding this fall.

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.

The updated timeline

is as follows:

Aug. 10 — Final design due to ODOT for review

Aug. 27 — Final design sent to ODOT

Oct. 11 — Advertisement of bid documents

Oct. 25 — Contractor mandatory 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 construction during the tourism season.

The City of Florence, Florence Urban Renewal Agency and 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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August 3 - 9	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
AMERICAN ANIMALS R 116 MIN - "One of the summer's freshest, most entertaining films." LA Times	2:10 PM 9:10 PM	2:10 PM 9:10 PM	2:10 PM	2:20 PM	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM	9:30 PM
Disney's CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PG 107 MIN - Working-class family man Christopher Robin (Ewan McGregor) encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 8:35 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 8:35 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM
HEARTS BEAT LOUD PG-13 97 MIN - "A refreshingly down-to-earth comedy-drama about family, ambition and the liberating power of music." St.L Post-Dispatch	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	4:50 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM
MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN PG-13 114 MIN - "The rare sequel so unexpectedly enchanting that it plays less like a rehash than a reclamation." LA Times	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:25 PM 9:25 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:25 PM 9:25 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:25 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 9:25 PM
THE MEG PG-13 113 MIN - <i>PREVIEW!</i>							7:00 PM
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - FALLOUT PG-13 147 MIN - "Fallout is the film he's always promised us, and it was totally worth the wait." IndieWire	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:35 PM
THE RIDER - R 104 MIN - "Romanticizes and demythologizes the Cowboy Way in a corner of America where that still means something."	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
OKLAHOMA NR 163 MIN - Rodgers and Hammerstein's ground-breaking musical w/Hugh Jackman						6:00 PM	
JAWS - City Lights Cinemas turns 4! PG 124 MIN The original modern blockbuster - and our 4 th Anniversary celebration. Free for Members!	Members Get Your Tickets Today!						12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 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
AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 10
Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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