

GENERAL NEWS

'Rodents of Unusual Size' coming to Florence Sept. 26

Have you ever seen a nutria up close? They are big and ugly. Director Quinn Costello will appear in person to present his documentary "Rodents of Unusual Size" at City Lights Cinemas on Wednesday, Sept. 26, with showtimes at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

In the film, hard-headed Louisiana fisherman Thomas Gonzales doesn't know what will hit him next. After decades of hurricanes and oil spills he faces a new threat: hordes of monstrous 20-pound swamp rats. Known as "nutria," these invasive South American rodents breed faster than the roving squads of hunters can control them.

Gonzales and a pack of live-bounty hunters are hellbent on saving Louisiana before it dissolves beneath their feet.

It is man vs. rodent; may the best mammal win.

"Chris Metzler and Quinn Costello have made a fascinating, sometimes funny, sometimes scary documentary on what happens when invasive species get out of control," says Michael Falter, owner, City Lights. "I've heard rumors that there are nutria in Lane County — I don't want to meet one of these in a dark alley."

Tickets are available at the box office or by visiting www.citylightscinemas.com.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life American. We stand for 1 1/2 hours, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

We invite you to join us on **October 7, 2018** **1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

We meet on the sidewalk at **Hwy. 101 at 13th Street.**

- Bring your whole family
- Rain or Shine
- Signs will be furnished

Florence Chapter of Oregon Right to Life
Any Questions?
Call **Mona Dick**
541-997-2065

Mapleton SB seeks designs for high school gym logo

With the bond renovations almost complete, Mapleton High School is now focused on re-surfacing the high school gym floor.

One aspect of the gym floor is the design/logo in the middle.

The Mapleton School Board would like the input of the community, students, staff and alumni on the process of deciding what to put in the center of the gym.

In submitting suggestions or designs, there are some basic guidelines and rules. Any sub-

mission deemed by the clerk to be vulgar, obscene or spam will not be included in considerations.

All submissions should exhibit equity to all potential team participants.

Submissions should fit into one of four categories:

- Mascot — Image of a potential mascot
- Symbol — Image that symbolizes the school
- Text — Letter or text that symbolizes the school
- Combination — A combination of items

Submissions can be submitted electronically on the Mapleton School District website, www.mapleton.k12.or.us, or by submitting a paper copy to a school board member.

Submissions are due by Oct. 4 and will be voted on Oct. 8 by the student body.

Up to two selections in each category will be submitted to the Mapleton School Board at the meeting on Oct. 10 at the Deadwood Community Center.

The designers of the final selections will be notified and will have an opportunity to give a

short presentation to the board if they so desire.

All submitted materials become the property of the Mapleton School District and may be used as they are or as inspiration for the final design.

Submissions must include either a description of the design or artistic rendering, as well as a description of how the design/logo exhibits equity to all potential team participants.

Mapleton School District staff, board members and the community look forward to reviewing submissions.

Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen contests open

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW) premier scholarship program.

This program provides high school students, from ninth to 12th grade, the opportunity to write and record a broadcast script on a patriotic theme selected by the VFW each year. Competition begins at the Post level.

A winner goes to the District level to compete with students selected by other posts. Those winners advance to the State level and on to the National level. State winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The top national scholarship prize is \$30,000.

The 2018-19 theme is "Why My Vote Matters."

Students are invited to send

their entries to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3232 in Florence at PO Box 825.

In addition, Patriot's Pen is open to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

This VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. All entries are at

Post level with students advancing through regional, then state levels to national level.

First place award at National level is currently \$5,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner and a parent or guardian.

The 2018-19 theme is "Why I Honor the American Flag."

All submissions are due Oct. 31.



Open
Monday - Saturday
11am-9pm

**Voted best mexican cuisine and salsa –
come join us for lunch and dinner!**

*We are currently hiring for servers and line cook.
Come by the restaurant for application.*

**Take-out, Gift Certificates and Party room
2825 Hwy 101, Florence • 541-997-1144**

DentureMasters™ & Implant Center

45% OFF Implants NOW

FREE CONSULTATION

Dr. James Ridley, DDS

206 Nopal Street
Florence, OR 97439

CALL NOW
541-997-6226

See the DentureMaster's difference, we do it all right here!

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

September 21 - 27	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27
THE BOOKSHOP - Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy PG 113 MIN - Adaptation of Penelope Fitzgerald's 1978 novel about a woman's struggles to bring a bit of literary culture to an English town that badly needs it.	1:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:05 PM 8:40 PM	1:00 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 6:40 PM	1:45 PM
CRAZY RICH ASIANS - PG-13 120 MIN	2:50 PM	2:10 PM	2:35 PM	2:30 PM	1:20 PM	3:50 PM	12:10 PM
FAHRENHEIT 11/9 R 125 MIN - "Fahrenheit 11/9 is a call to action and a powerful one at that." Film Threat "Moore's tour de force." Salon	1:20 PM 3:35 PM 6:25 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:25 PM 6:25 PM 8:35 PM	11:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:35 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM	1:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM
LOVE, GILDA - NR 86 MIN - "A comprehensive remembrance of Radner's public legacy."	12:50 PM 7:10 PM	11:40 AM 6:40 PM	11:00 AM 6:55 PM	12:30 PM 7:10 PM	4:10 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM
OPERATION FINALE - PG-13 123 MIN - "Two brilliant actors [Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley] sparring with each other." The Playlist	3:30 PM 8:50 PM	3:30 PM 8:50 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:05 PM	3:30 PM	4:05 PM
THE PREDATOR - R 107 MIN "On the whole, the film slays in all the right ways: killer cast, killer one-liners, killer kills." The Globe & Mail	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:05 PM	1:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:05 PM	11:10 AM 1:40 PM 4:10 PM 6:15 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
SCREENAGERS - A must-see, must discuss doc! NR 70 MIN - Presented by OPB & Florence PTA	5:25 PM	4:50 PM	5:10 PM	5:10 PM	7:00 PM	4:30 PM	12:00 PM
SMALLFOOT - Preview! PG 96 MIN - First family animated film of Fall							4:45 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: THE IMPRESSIONISTS - NR 91 MIN		12:00 PM					
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS: THE MUSICAL 180 MIN - ENCORE!			11:00 AM				
RODENTS OF UNUSUAL SIZE 71 MIN - Meet co-director Quinn Costello!						12:30 PM 6:30 PM	
RETRO NIGHTMARES: THE HOUSE ON SORORITY ROW	Cult Horror!	Special Event					7:00 PM

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

County Public Health advises parents to keep child immunizations updated

Lane County Public Health (LCPH) is urging parents to stay up to date with their children's immunizations.

With students back in the classroom, the risk of contracting and spreading a communicable disease is increased. By staying up to date on vaccinations, parents help prevent their child from becoming ill, as well as control the spread of disease throughout the community.

"Vaccination is one of the few truly protective, scientifically proven tools we have available to help protect our communities from large-scale outbreaks," said Lane County Senior Public Health Officer, Dr. Patrick Luedtke. "Our ability to use that tool, however, is directly dependent on the willingness of Lane County residents to vaccinate

themselves, and their families."

Oregon state law requires that all school-age, and some pre-school age, children have completed a series of vaccinations or submit a medical or nonmedical exemption. Every year in January, LCPH checks all of those records and sends letters to families whose children are not up-to-date on their vaccinations.

If those families have not either caught their children up on their vaccinations or completed the steps necessary to exempt by Feb. 20, they will not be able to attend school.

"I am a parent myself and on one hand I feel a responsibility to protect our community by making sure my kids are vaccinated," added Luedtke, "but on a more practical note, by vacci-

nating now I save the headache of scrambling to do it mid-year and I always advise the parents I see to do the same."

The impact of not vaccinating can reach beyond schools and affect the community at large. Parents who cannot vaccinate their children or themselves due to medical reasons must rely on those who can for protection from these diseases.

Low vaccination rates can lead to outbreaks, such as the pertussis, commonly referred to as "whooping cough," outbreak in Lane County with over 250 cases to date in 50 schools.

These outbreaks are not only costly for the community; they also expose some of our most vulnerable community members to potentially dangerous diseases.

LCPH aims to prevent these illnesses through its communicable disease immunization program.

Immunizations for infants, children, adolescents and adults are provided. No one will be turned away because of inability to pay for necessary vaccines.

For more information about Lane County Public Health's Immunization Program, visit www.lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&pageId=4078566.

Lane County Public Health is a division of Lane County Health & Human Services whose mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of all people of Lane County.

Alternative Radio's David Barsamian returning to Florence

Florence community radio station KXCR will host David Barsamian for a return visit to Florence on Monday, Oct. 8, at

6:30 p.m. Armed with years of tireless investigative journalism, he'll bring his insights and observations to the City Lights Cinemas stage.

For 32 years, Barsamian has collaborated with world-renowned thinkers, lecturers, writers, scientists and philosophers to produce Alternative Radio, aired on more than 250 stations worldwide. Even with his wide-ranging speaking en-

gagements here and abroad, he is making time to come to Florence to offer discussion and perspective on pressing world problems.

Barsamian is the winner of the Media Education Award, the ACLU's Upton Sinclair Award for independent journalism, and the Cultural Freedom Fellowship from the Lannan Foundation. He is also the recipient of the Lifetime

Achievement Award from the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center.

Advance tickets can be obtained at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101 and www.citylightscinemas.com, or at the KXCR FM studios on Ninth Street in Florence, across from the Siuslaw Public Library.

KXCR FM is Florence's non-profit, all-volunteer community radio station.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28
AM Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
65°F 49°F	66°F 47°F	67°F 49°F	72°F 52°F	71°F 53°F	70°F 53°F	70°F 53°F

Receive \$5 off when you spend \$100!



SHERVIN'S
Tire & Automotive

WE ARE YOUR ONE STOP CAR CENTER



Aj Shervin, Owner

- Full Service Repair
- ASE Certified Technician
- Shrink Wrap • Tire sales

Locally Owned. Community Minded



SHERVIN'S
Tire & Automotive

4515 Hwy 101, Florence, OR • 541-997-8052