

GENERAL NEWS

Tickets now on sale for annual ‘Home for the Holidays’ Christmas tour of homes

The first annual "Home for the Holidays" Christmas Tour of Homes has announced its event sponsors as ticket sales ramp up for the event.

Sponsors include: Florence Dental Clinic, Nails Uncorked, Worldwide Granite, Goodman's Floor Covering, The Siuslaw News, State Farm Insurance, Pro Lumber, Cindy Wobbe Estate Sales, R&R King Logging, Inc., and Brian LaCouture Building, LLC

There are additional unique sponsorship opportunities available. Interested sponsors can call 541-520-1255.

Home for the Holidays is scheduled for Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

The Community Christmas Tour of Homes is an exclusive holiday experience filled with the sights, sounds and savors of Christmas as participants take a tour of four Florence homes decorated for the season.

Each tour group will board a special bus and be whisked away to tour the homes while enjoying a special beverage or treat, as well as enjoy unique musical entertainment to celebrate the season.

Tickets are available for \$50 each and are in limited supply with only 80 available per showing. One ticket will secure a spot in a showing of your choice: Friday or Saturday night, 5 to 9 p.m., or Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m.

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

Specifically, funds raised from this event will benefit the Spring production of the musical, "The Wiz."

Visit the event Facebook Page, Home for the Holidays: A Community Christmas Tour of Homes or call 541-520-1255 for more information.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.crowkids.com/holiday-home-tour.

Outdoor burning season further delayed until Oct. 20 in Lane County

The fall outdoor burning season will open on Saturday, Oct. 20 for many Lane County residents. The season, originally set to start Oct. 1, was delayed until Oct. 13 then pushed back further due to continued fire danger.

The Lane County Fire Defense Board and Oregon Department of Forestry decided to postpone the opening of the season in Lane County since weather conditions have been too dry.

The small amounts of precipitation the county has seen this week has not been enough to reduce fire risks and allow residential outdoor burning.

Outdoor burning, also known as open or backyard burning, allows some Lane County residents to burn dry woody yard debris that was generated on their own residential property. Rules concerning outdoor burning differ throughout the county, with some cities banning burning within city limits all together.

Before starting a fire, all residents must check the daily burning advisory, which indicates to the community if burning is prohibited on a given day. The advisory also tells residents when all fires must be extinguished by. The daily burning advisory can be found by calling Lane Regional Air Protection Agency's advisory line at 541-726-3976 or by visiting www.lrapa.org.

To prevent any uncontrolled fires, the Fire Defense Board reminds all residents that all outdoor burning must be constantly attended until extinguished with water nearby.

Due to the heavy wildfire smoke intrusions this summer, LRAPA encourages residents to explore alternatives to burning. Residents can dispose of woody yard debris for a minimal charge at one of Lane County's various collection depots or with Rexius and Lane Forest Products.

Tickets to become available Dec. 1 for Crab Crack annual fundraiser to benefit Food Share

Enjoy great food and company while aiding the less fortunate in this area during the 8th annual Florence Crab Crack

The event will be held at the Florence Events Center (FEC) on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Oregon coast Dungeness crab, along with pasta, coleslaw, garlic bread, sodas, coffee and dessert will be served by volunteers.

A no-host bar will also be available.

While enjoying the wonderful crab and side dishes, attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase one or many of the special silent auction items.

All the proceeds from this event will benefit Florence Food Share, a local food pantry that provides resources to those facing hunger in West Lane County.

Tickets will be available after Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Florence Food Share, located at 2190 Spruce St., open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Group seating or more information is also available on the website, florencefoodshare.org, or by calling 541-997-9110.

Tickets to this event are \$45, with only 400 tickets available.

The deadline for ticket purchases is Friday, Jan. 25, and will not be available at the door.

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Information rally for School Bond Measure to be held Sunday at SHS

A rally in support of Siuslaw Schools and the Siuslaw School Bond Measure 20-291 will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Siuslaw High School parking lot (Oak Street at 30th streets).

All members of the community are invited to join in the celebration. Information will be available for those who would like to learn more about school bond measure 20-291 that will fund new construction, maintenance and repairs at all three Siuslaw schools.

There will be a poster contest with certificates for winning posters in support of Siuslaw schools and/or the school bond measure.

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October 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
FIRST MAN - Stars Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy PG-13 138 MIN - "After seeing First Man, it's doubtful you'll think about space flight, or Armstrong's historic walk, in quite the same way. You'll know more deeply how it happened, what it meant and what it was, and why its mystery - more than ever - still lingers." Variety	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 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 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM
A SIMPLE FAVOR R 119 MIN - "A sharply dressed comedy-thriller, and the screenplay is even sharper. Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively dominate the screen in two of their best and funniest roles." IGN	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	10:50 AM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM
A STAR IS BORN - Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga R 136 MIN - "That thing we always yearn for but so rarely get to see: a transcendent Hollywood movie...Cooper has made a jaggedly tender love story that is never over-the-top, an operatic movie that dares to be quiet." Variety	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM
VENOM - PG-13 140 MIN - "A fun, fascinating mess. Those are always so much more thrilling than any of the formulaic superhero movies that parade through multiplexes all year." Chi-Trib	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE CO: THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR 180 MIN - "The production is ablaze with energy and throngs with strong, quirky performances." Independent UK		11:00 AM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: KING LEAR 220 MIN - "Ian McKellen adds to the roster of his greatest achievements with this extraordinarily moving portrayal of King Lear."						6:00 PM	
THE GATE: DAWN OF THE BAHA'I FAITH NR 120 MIN							6:30 PM

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

City Lights to host ‘Wandering Reel’ film festival

Wandering Reel is a traveling short film festival with a focus on bringing meaningful films to communities with limited or no access to compassionate, thought-provoking cinema.

Now in its 4th season of bringing important cinema to small towns and rural communities all over North America, Wandering Reel Traveling Film Festival is back in Florence for another afternoon of powerful, award winning short films from around the world.

This year's festival will take place at City Lights Cinema (1930 Highway 101 Florence, OR 97439) on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2:30 p.m. The program showing is called "Our Basic Assumptions."

What happens when we leave our assumptions at the door? These seven shorts challenge stereotypes around poverty, race, integrity, sexuality, gender, age and more.

This year, the festival features 25 short films divided into four different themed programs that explore topics ranging from gender and equality, to overcoming obstacles and remembering the little moments that make a life whole.

For the first time in the festival's short history, the majority of films featured this year are directed by women, a fact that according to festival director, Michael Harrington, was "not intentional but a wonderful surprise once the final films were chosen."

Harrington will lead a Q&A discussion after each screening to deepen the experience and provide information about how and why the films were made.

"Short films don't necessarily answer all the questions for the viewer and often times are made to inspire questions," says Harrington. "I'm more of a facilitator of these conversations."

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

MONDAY OCTOBER 15

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16

Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
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