

GENERAL NEWS

KCST to host 30th annual Great Pumpkin Give-Away Oct. 25



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On Thursday, Oct. 25, from 3 to 5 p.m., KCST/KCFM Coast Radio will again present area kids and families with the Great Pumpkin Give-Away, an annual tradition now in its 30th year.

Pumpkins will be handed out by Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue volunteers at 4 p.m.

An estimated 3,000 pounds of pumpkins will be given away, with most of them gathered in a 15-minute period. Definitely make sure you are not late because once they are gone, they're gone.

Thirty years ago, KCST began handing out free pumpkins to local children to celebrate its first anniversary on the air. That tradition will continue with the assistance of the Lemhouse family and Florence True Value, Old School Furniture and the Saw Shop.

Pumpkins of all sizes will be piled up and

then distributed for free while they last to kids under the age of 18.

In addition to pumpkins, there will be free hot dogs, A&W Root Beer and plenty of treats for the kids.

Coast Radio's George Henry will be on the air live from 2:30 to 5 p.m. covering all the fun of the event.

The Great Pumpkin Give-Away takes place at the Old School Furniture and The Saw Shop parking lot on Sixth Street and Highway 101.

- Free hot dogs courtesy of Florence Dairy Queen & Ker's Dunes Café
 - Free Florence A&W Root Beer
 - Free Trick or Treat candy courtesy of Florence Grocery Outlet, Mo's and Siuslaw Glass and Mirror
 - Games and treats courtesy of The Saw Shop and Old School Furniture
 - Interact with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue firefighters and vehicles
- This event is open to families.

Attendees at last year's Great Pumpkin Give-Away select free pumpkins provided by KCST Radio, which will celebrate its 30th year of the event on Thursday, Oct. 25

Local SHIBA counselors to help with Medicare enrollment beginning Oct. 15

Every year from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, people with Medicare have the opportunity to change their health and drug plans. Companies that offer Medicare programs make changes in

rates, co-pays, deductibles, drug lists and provisions each year.

Consumers should receive information about the 2018 plans by Oct. 1, in time to review them before Annual Enrollment.

Local SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) counselors are gearing up for appointments to be held most Fridays during Annual Enrollment in the computer lab at the

Florence campus of Lane Community College.

SHIBA counselors meet with individuals to personally assist with Medicare choices, problems, enrollments,

and questions. As trained volunteers serving under the direction of the Center for Medicare Services, they offer free help and services. To schedule an appointment call 800-722-4134.

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Florence Chamber announces 2018 photo contest, prize

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for the best amateur or professional photos of the fun, frolic, famous attractions, iconic buildings and beautiful scenery of Oregon's Coastal Playground.

The winner will collect a \$250 cash prize and have their submitted photo featured in the Chamber's resource guide and other printed marketing pieces, on its website and in social media.

A panel of Chamber members will decide the winner.

"We call this place Oregon's Coastal Playground for a reason," said Bettina Hannigan, the Chamber's executive director, "so we're looking for outstanding amateur or professional photos that convey

our coastal playground theme.

Download your best photos from your smartphone or camera and send us your highest resolution photos showing the best of Oregon's Coastal Playground with you and your family having fun here," she added.

Photos must be taken within 25 miles of Florence to be eligible. The contest is open to Florence area residents and visitors from all over the world.

Amateurs and professionals alike are encouraged to enter. Portrait-oriented photos stand the best chance of being used in print media, though landscape-oriented photos are just as encouraged.

Ideal photos will be in .jpg format, color, vertical in ori-

entation (but horizontal will be accepted). Preferred size is 1920x1080 pixels, and 8MP, if possible.

Deadline for entry is Nov. 15, with the winner being announced the week of Nov. 19. For more contest information, entry forms, and image release waivers visit [Florence Chamber.com/Contest](http://FlorenceChamber.com/Contest), call 541-997-3128, or email Contest@FlorenceChamber.com.

By entering the contest, contestants state they have ownership and rights to submit the photo, that the photo is free of encumbrance by other entities, and they give the Chamber unlimited rights for the use of photos in its publicity and marketing materials.

Entrants do not give up exclusive rights for future use of

the photos for their own private use.

Entrants must provide signed waivers (photo release forms) granting the Chamber permission to use the image or likeness of anyone included in the photo.

Photos selected for use must not have watermarks and will require a signed release by the photographer and any recognizable persons in the photo.

Entrants under the age of 18 must have written permission of a parent or guardian.

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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
HALLOWEEN - Jamie Lee Curtis Returns! R 109 MIN - Preview Screening, Opens 10/19							7:00 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 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM
A STAR IS BORN - Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga R 136 MIN - "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 3:50 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 - "Strong, quirky performances."		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 BAHAI 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

Yachats to host annual Mushroom Festival Oct. 19-21

Yachats will host its 19th annual Village Mushroom Fest, which runs from Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21.

The festival offers a full weekend of cultivated culinary and wild forest mushrooms dishes, culinary markets and the opportunity to learn about mush-

rooms.

There will be a variety of talks, workshops, guided walks, demonstrations and book signings, as well as a large display of mushrooms staffed by three mycological societies.

Indoor and outdoor markets will feature fresh and dried,

wild and exotic mushrooms, as well as mushroom tools, books and mushroom-themed items at village shops and galleries.

The festival is sponsored by the Yachats Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit www.yachats.org.

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