

GENERAL NEWS

Florence Elks to recognize veterans

Sunday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day. In recognition, the Florence Elks Lodge 1858 will be hosting an event to honor Florence-area veterans during a public ceremony beginning at 11 a.m.

“How many of us take time to thank members of the armed forces?” asked Elks Exalted Ruler Bruce Smith. “November is the month when Elks recognize this special group of Americans

who put their hopes, dreams and lives on hold to protect the freedoms we hold dear.”

The public is invited to celebrate Florence-area veterans and active-duty military personnel.

“There are countless ways to recognize the veterans in Florence and thank them for everything they’ve done,” said Smith.

The Florence Elks Lodge is located at 1686 12th St.

Free workshop to help explain Medicare options

The public is invited to a 40-minute workshop presented by “Retirement Specialist” Ralph Ray, offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

The purpose is to explain the sometimes confusing and complicated federal health care regulations to those turning 65, as well as older retirees and to our veterans who feel that they may be paying too much for Senior Healthcare.

Ray will discuss will be major differences in the types of Medicare.

He will also discuss the

new choices available in Lane County during the Annual Enrollment Period, which runs through Dec. 7.

Ray, a resident of Florence, will go beyond Medicare to discuss what Medicare does not cover, such as Long-Term Care (LTC).

“Many of us only need a little extra help with activities of daily living to be able to stay at home,” said Ray. “Learn about LTC at-home healthcare, which helps to delay the need for leaving our home. It is also called ‘Aging in Place.’”

Come to this free workshop and find out how to qualify.

Join Mural Selection Committee

The Public Art Committee (PAC) is seeking two community members to add to the selection committee for the Central Lincoln PUD Mural

project. This selection committee will meet between Sunday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 6. The selection committee will review the three finalists’ proposals and make an artist recommendation for the (PAC).

If interested, submit an application form to Sarah.Moehrke@ci.florence.or.us by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

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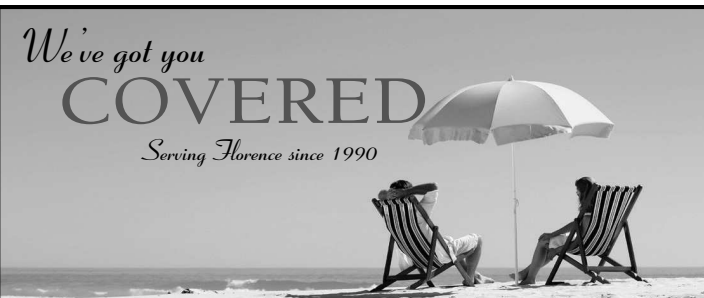
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BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY PG-13 134 MIN - “What Freddie Mercury was aiming for all along, a big, splashy, half-true biopic in the Hollywood style. It’s a bit corny, but grand; a bit obvious, but entertaining, and inspiring almost in spite of itself.” <i>SF Chronicle</i>	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:40 PM 5:05 PM 7:50 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
FREE SOLO PG-13 97 MIN - “Both intimate and expansive, Free Solo is a documentary beautifully calculated to literally take your breath away. And it does.” <i>LA Times</i>	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:20 PM	10:50 AM 1:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:40 PM 8:55 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 8:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 8:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM
THE GRINCH - Preview! - PG 90 MIN							7:00 PM
THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS PG 99 MIN - Keira Knightley, Helen Mirren and Morgan Freeman join star Mackenzie Foy for Disney’s new take on a Holiday classic.	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	10:55 AM 1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:25 PM 2:50 PM 5:35 PM 7:55 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
PICK OF THE LITTER - 81 MIN - “Shows us the best in humanity, as well as the best in dogs.”		2:35 PM	5:30 PM				
A STAR IS BORN - 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.” <i>Variety</i>	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8
FUNNY GIRL - THE MUSICAL - 163 MIN "Sheridan Smith triumphs." - The Stage		11:00 AM					
WANDERING REEL FILM FESTIVAL NR 120 MIN - A fantastic collection of shorts!			2:30 PM				
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: DEGAS NR 91 MIN - Popular Series returns!						6:00 PM	
RED - Stars Alfred Molina - NR 99 MIN - Award-winning West End stage play. 5 *'s - Guardian							6:00 PM

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Candidate Caravan



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Knute Buehler, Republican candidate for Oregon governor, stopped into Florence last Sunday to meet with local supporters of his candidacy. Buehler was joined by Teri Grier (inset, right), candidate for Oregon House of Representatives District Nine, for a photo opportunity at the Port of Siuslaw boardwalk, where both candidates answered questions and interacted with the community. Ballots are now due for the Nov. 6 General Election. In Florence, a ballot return box is located at the Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St., off of Ninth Street.



21st Harvest & Holidays Festival comes to Yachats

The beginning of November ushers in the start of the holiday season, and for the 21st year, the Crafts on the Coast annual Harvest & Holidays Arts & Crafts Festival is the place to start holiday shopping. The festival runs Nov. 3 and 4 at the Yachats Commons, which will be filled with 70 of the best artisans from the Pacific Northwest for this juried craft event.

A huge variety of crafts and art will be represented, offering the public a rare opportunity for finding gifts that will be unique and long treasured. Many of the exhibitors have won prizes with

their artistry.

Attendees will find a selection of jewelry in many media: agate lamps and fountains; original art coloring books, color your own calendars and Joy Sphere Treasure Balls; wood crafts including turned, Intarsia, small furniture, mosaics, cutting boards, boxes, bird houses, scroll saw puzzles and toys; fine art; unique peek-a-boo pillows; stuffed dinosaurs; metal art and sculpture; leather craft; gourmet foods; soap, bath and body products; candles; photography; country crafts; gourmet dog treats; mixed media art; authors; fabric art, accessories, hand-dyed scarves and quilts; fiber art and loomed rugs; upcycled products; beaded dragons and so much more.

Artisans featured from the Florence area include: international award-winning beading and jewelry artist Charmain Pesnell with seed bead, dichro-



ic glass and beach glass jewelry; Kim and Jeff Wiktorski with air plant terrariums, blown glass and other multimedia crafts; Georgia Williams with her incredible quilted art pictures and George Bowles with his GEEZ Smoked Cheese and smoked garlic products.

Shoppers will also find Dippity Doo Da Dips gourmet dip mixes; Spiritopia liqueurs and brandies; Oregon Flavor Rack salt free seasonings and garlic products; Geez Smoked Cheese with several kinds of cheese and smoked garlic; Gingifer’s Kitchen with jams, pickles and relishes; Oh Honey with Willamette Valley honey and roasted hazelnuts and Celia’s Balsamics with aged and flavored vinegars and oils. The

Depoe Bakery will offer their delicious and unusual pastries and coffee for sale as well.

While enjoying the uplifting holiday atmosphere at this family-friendly festival take time to sample the gourmet food, have a relaxing chair massage and meet the artisans. Some of them will be offering fun and educational demonstrations.

Community booths offer an opportunity to gather important information and assist those in need as well.

The Yachats Ladies Club has crafts from talented club members who raise money for community needs and you can also buy chances on the scholarship fundraiser quilt.

The Harvest & Holidays Arts & Crafts Festival takes place inside Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 in Yachats on Saturday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

Admission and parking are free for this family-friendly event. For more information, call 541-547-4738.

Women veterans meet for lunch Nov. 9

The Coastal Women Veterans will have its monthly luncheon on Friday, Nov. 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Shorewood Senior Residences, 1451 Spruce St., in Florence.

This month’s theme is “Giving thanks by giving,” so in the spirit of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, attendees are asked to re-gift a white

elephant gift that someone could use.

Each person is encouraged to bring along at least one of their own personal white elephant gifts.

A bow or ribbon can be attached to the gift but shouldn’t obscure what it is, so another guest can see exactly what they’re selecting from the

White Elephant table.

All women who have served in any branch of the military are invited to attend, as well as their caregiver or companion.

Prior reservations are needed so the chef has an accurate head count for lunch.

RSVP by contacting Sharon Armstrong at 541-999-5094 or sarmstrong@msn.com.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 9
Mostly Cloudy	Rain	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Showers
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