

# GENERAL NEWS

## Submit nominations now for annual Siuslaw Awards

The 12th annual Siuslaw Awards event is fast approaching. The awards banquet, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, will take place Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Florence Events Center.

This event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in: Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year Award.

The Chamber will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of their time and efforts in supporting the Chamber and its efforts with the Distinguished Service Award.

Two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award. The First Citizen Award recognizes that individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership and overall community impact.

The Future First Citizen Award recognizes that student based on his or her academic success as well as civic involvement and contributions to the community.

Anyone can choose to nominate their own or another business for the Siuslaw Awards. Applications are available now either at the Florence Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center or online at [www.florencechamber.com](http://www.florencechamber.com).

Nominations must be submitted to the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce by Nov. 28. First Citizen and Future First Citizen nomination forms are available through area service clubs on Friday, Nov. 30, and are due back to the Chamber by Friday, Dec. 21.

For more information, call Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128.

## Fire extinguishers



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Firefighters from Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue mop up a blaze that started in a backyard shed Sunday afternoon around 12:30p.m. The shed was about 15 feet away from the home, located off of Tamarack and Ninth streets, and firefighters were able to contain the fire to the shed. The home suffered minor damage to the back wall due to heat. Knockdown of the fire was completed in just under three minutes once firefighters crews arrived. The crew did a great job containing the fire quickly and protecting the exposures to keep it from spreading, said interim fire chief Steve Able.

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Fondly, Kathi Casey/Cannallo

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## Registration begins for 13th annual Nativity Festival

The Nativity Festival Committee of Florence is seeking community members who would like to participate in this year's Nativity Festival, which will be held Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, and runs from 1 to 5 p.m. each day.

All Nativity sets, large or small are welcome. Displayers from past years are also invited to join the event again.

The festival takes place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located on the corner of North Fork and Munsel Lake roads.

It is free of charge. Those interested in sharing

a Nativity Scene can contact Vickie Kennedy at 541-997-7404 or email her at [vdkenney54@gmail.com](mailto:vdkenney54@gmail.com) for registration information.

More information can be found on the Facebook page "Florence Nativity Festival."

The festival is sponsored by the woman's auxiliary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and is open to all people and all faiths.

**One of the many Nativity Scenes on display during last year's event, which runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 this year at the LDS Church.**



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## Volunteers needed for AARP's tax preparation help

AARP has provided free income tax preparation for the residents of Florence and the surrounding communities for more than 20 years.

The Florence site needs additional volunteers to prepare income tax returns this season. Training will be provided starting the third week of January and tax preparation begins in early February through April 15.

Anyone interested should contact Dave Riordan at 510-468-1796

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

November 16 - 22	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22
<b>BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY</b> - Final Days! PG-13 134 MIN - "What Freddie Mercury was aiming for all along, a big, splashy, half-true biopic in the Hollywood style." SF Chronicle	12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	11:10 AM 2:00 PM 4:50 PM 7:20 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM		
<b>CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?</b> R 106 MIN - Based on a true story. "It's a career-best performance [from Melissa McCarthy], the kind of nuanced turn we all suspected she could deliver, if only someone would give her a chance to do it." A.V. Club	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	2:05 PM 4:25 PM 6:45 PM 9:05 PM	2:20 PM 5:00 PM 7:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM
<b>FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD</b> - PG-13 134 MIN - "That entertainment enchanter JK Rowling has come storming back to the world of magic in a shower of supernatural sparks - and created a glorious fantasy-romance adventure." The Guardian	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	10:30 AM 1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	11:20 AM 2:10 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
<b>THE GRINCH</b> - PG 90 MIN "Hearing the Who's sing their songs to the skies - It's still movie magic, whatever the size." The Seattle Times	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:35 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	11:50 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:40 PM
<b>RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET</b> PG 112 MIN - Sequel leaves Litwak's video arcade behind, venturing into the uncharted, expansive and thrilling world of the internet - which may or may not survive Ralph's wrecking.					6:00 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22
<b>OW: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST</b> NR 149 MIN - Oscar Wilde Encore		11:00 AM					
<b>NT LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN</b> (JONNY LEE MILLER as the Monster) - 130 MIN			11:00 AM				
<b>NT LIVE: ALLELUJAH!</b> - From Alan Bennett PG-13 180 MIN - "Leaves you bobbing on a wave of happiness." The Independent						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

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