

GENERAL NEWS

Tree full of wishes in bloom for local teens

Twin Lakes Store has a Christmas Tree full of ornaments, each filled with detailed wishes from local teenagers. However, there is still more room for teens to sign up to participate in the sixth annual Teen Giving Tree, sponsored by Twin Lakes Store.

This year, the store is looking for a few more teens that could benefit from the program and would love to come to the distribution party on Dec. 20.

To nominate a teen or to pick an ornament representing a teen to shop for, head to Twin Lakes Store, located three miles north of Florence on Highway 101.

More ornaments are expected to trickle in, so people are asked to check back often to see the last-minute wishes.

“Our teenagers are typical and they have particular likes and dislikes,” said Vicki Ambrosio, owner of Twin Lakes Store and founder of the annual Teen Giving Tree. “The information provided is detailed and it is important to keep in mind what they are asking for. They also have pride and the newest participants can have a bit of conflict within themselves when they are asked to fill out the wish list/application form.

“But as soon as they know there is a neighbor that wants to buy them a gift, they get excited and fill it out.”

Now is the time for the community to stop in and see what teens need and want for Christmas. Presents can be dropped off, wrapped or unwrapped, any day during Twin Lakes business hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Rather than handing the gifts to the teenager, the store hosts a Christmas party at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue’s Sutton Lake Fire Station in a Distribution Party.

“The party is fun and heartwarming for all who attend,” Ambrosio said. “This summer, I had a 12-year-old come in to announce he is now the age to get into the Giving Tree. His two older brothers were in last year, so he has already been to the party. He knows what to expect.”

For more information or to help with fundraising, call Twin Lakes Store at 541-997-3021. The Teen Giving Tree distribution party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20.

Florence Nativity Festival to open this Friday

Come away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and escape to an afternoon filled with the joy of the Christmas season.

The public is invited to the 13th annual Nativity Festival to be held in Florence on Friday, Nov. 30, Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The event is held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at the corner of Munsel Lake Road and North Fork Road, 2705 Munsel Lake Road.

This is an event for the entire family and admission is free.

Attendees will see dozens of nativity scenes, crèches, tapestries and other art forms depicting the birth of Christ.

Most of the Nativity sets are on loan from local members of the community. These are cherished pieces that have become part of their family traditions.

Many have been collecting for years and are eager to share their personal and family Nativity scenes.

The festival has grown from a one-day event displaying 119 nativity scenes to a three-day festival with almost 400 crèches, tapestries and other art forms depicting the birth of Christ.

The Christmas crèche — also known as a Nativity or manger scene — is more than a decoration. For many, displaying a Christmas crèche is a way to focus on the real meaning of the holiday.

They can be made from many different materials and can vary from single piece displays to a whole entourage of shepherds, wise men, cattle and the Holy Family.

Crèches come in all shapes and sizes, from traditional figures handed down through generations, such as the three-legged dog or the camel with the chipped nose, to ethnic interpretations, from children’s paper cutouts to expensive collectibles.

The festival is open to people of all faiths and beliefs.

Make this an annual tradition in your family. Homemade cookies, games and music make it even better. Children are welcome.

The following lineup of musical talent will perform, and the schedule is still being up-dated.

Friday:
1 p.m. — Rebecca Phillips
2 p.m. — Lynette Blue on piano/organ

Saturday:
1 p.m. — Tina Wilkinson
2 p.m. — Nancy Klassen
3 p.m. — Mary Morganti

Sunday:
1 p.m. — Florence Ward Choir
3 p.m. — Rebecca Phillips
4 p.m. — Florence Primary Chorus

For more information about the Nativity Festival, visit the page on Facebook.

Yachats Ladies Club hosting 91st annual holiday bazaar

The 91st Annual Christmas Bazaar by the Yachats Ladies Club will be starting on Friday, Nov. 30, and continuing on to Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The event will be held at the Yachats Ladies Clubhouse, 286 W. Third and Pontiac streets in Yachats.

On Saturday only, a homemade lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and pie slices will be served all day.

Admission to this family friendly event is free.

The Christmas Bazaar is the longest running holiday bazaar in the county. It affords the public an opportunity to support the Yachats community and find wonderful and unusual handmade gift items at the same time. All items are made by club members.

The warm holiday atmosphere welcomes all who enter with cheery holiday decorations throughout the clubhouse.

A huge array of clever, beautiful and useful handmade items all made by club members will be offered, including fiber arts, ornaments, papercrafts, baby items, pet gifts and more. There will be something for everyone on your list.

A wonderful selection of delightful holiday edible goodies, including candies, cakes, cookies and breads, will be sold as well.

The Saturday lunch menu is homemade delicious and features hearty Sloppy Joes with a side of macaroni salad and choice of coffee or tea for \$8.

Pie will be served all day starting at 10 a.m. and coffee and tea will be offered. This is the last chance for the famous Yachats Ladies Club pie this year.

To-go boxes are available so you can eat some and take some for later.

A special project of The Yachats Ladies Club is creating welcome bags for My Sisters’ Place, a safe haven for individuals escaping domestic violence. Each bag contains towel sets and toiletries for the adults at the shelter.

For your donation of \$25, a welcome bag will be delivered to My Sisters’ Place to welcome a person in crisis. Tax deductible donation receipts for this purchase are available from the cashier.

Plus, each year the Yachats Ladies Club offers a handmade quilt to raise money for the Yachats Ladies Club Scholarship Fund. The 2018 quilt, “Light In The Storm,” is 77-by-89 inches and features a nautical theme with a lighthouse focal point in beach colors of various shades of turquoise and orange.

It will be on display during the weekend.

Tickets are \$1 each and they will be sold throughout the weekend with the drawing happening at the Clubhouse on Sunday at 2 p.m. The winner will be notified by phone.

For more information about the event, call President Huck Huckins at 541-547-5425 or visit the new website at www.yachatsladiesclub.org.



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Selfies with Santa • Cookie decorating

Refreshments • Games • Family friendly

RiverCal.org/Play

SiuslawVision@gmail.com



David Lauria to speak about ‘Magic of Play Production’ at City Club

The City Club of Florence will host a presentation by David Lauria, former artistic director of Class Act Theatre, on Thursday, Dec. 6.

City Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. in the clubhouse of Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Rd.

A limited lunch menu is available for purchase prior to the program. Meetings are open to the public.

Lauria has been doing live theater since he was 8 years old. He has acted and directed both professionally and in community theatres all of his life.

Since moving to Florence over 25 years ago, he has appeared as an actor in shows like “Fiddler on the Roof,” “Proof” and murder mystery productions, as well as directing shows like “Cabaret,” “Chicago” and “The Sound of Music” at the Florence Events Center.

After he and his wife Rosemary founded Class Act Theatre, Lauria both directed and acted in “The 25th annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” which first ran at the FEC as a Last Resort Players production.

At Class Act Theater, the smaller stage allowed for greater variety than a main-stage theater, featuring one-man shows, drag queen performances, live music and presentations.

Lauria hopes to give the audience a deeper understanding of the complexity involved in producing professional quality live theater.

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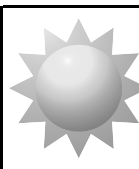
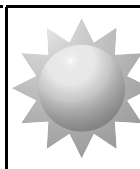
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Nov 30 - Dec 6	FRI 30	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD - PG-13 134 MIN - “That entertainment enchanter JK Rowling has come storming back to the world of magic in a shower of supernatural sparks.” The Guardian	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:40 AM 2:35 PM 4:55 PM 7:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM
THE GRINCH - 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 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	11:00 AM 1:35 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM	2:40 PM 4:50 PM 7:50 PM	12:30 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 5:05 PM	1:10 PM 5:05 PM
INSTANT FAMILY - PG-13 119 MIN “At its heart, the film’s message is one of unconditional love and embracing family wherever you find it. It’s hard to argue with. Especially when it’s served up with such spiky laughter-through-tears sweetness.” – The Wrap	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	11:00 AM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	11:50 AM 2:20 PM 6:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:40 PM
RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET PG 112 MIN - “It’s a poignant buddy movie that’s sincere in all the right places, but knows better than to take itself too seriously.” Variety	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 8:20 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 8:45 PM	12:05 PM 2:30 PM 5:25 PM 7:45 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM
TEA WITH THE DAMES - NR 84 MIN - “Candid, insightful and unpredictable, Dame Eileen Atkins, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Joan Plowright and Dame Maggie Smith are... a treat.” LA Times	11:00 AM	2:35 PM	5:00 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM

Events & Performing Arts:

	FRI 30	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
THE KING AND I (2018) 180 MIN - “I doubt I’ll ever see a better production in” my lifetime.”		11:00 AM					
HORN FROM THE HEART: THE PAUL BUTTERFIELD STORY - 104 MIN - ENCORE			12:00 PM				
GLOBE ON SCREEN: THE WINTER’S TALE 180 MIN - Superb cast!						6:00 PM	
THE MERCY - NR 112 MIN - “Colin Firth is terrific in an unbelievable-but-true tale.”							6:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28	NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 4
						
Showers	Cloudy	Rain/Thunder	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
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