

GENERAL NEWS

Public Arts Committee seeking new members

The Public Arts Committee (PAC) is gearing up to have its most impactful year yet, with two large-scale pieces projected to be installed in 2019. Anyone who enjoys art or wants to be a part of a group that is creating an enduring influence in Florence is invited to become a committee member.

The PAC generally meets on the third Monday on the month from 10 a.m. to noon, and attendance at one to two subcommittee meetings a month as scheduled is also required.

Persons interested in positions should expect to attend recurring meetings and devote time for study of issues and performance above and beyond meeting attendance. Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local government issues.

"This is your chance to create lasting change and get involved in the blossoming art community here in Florence at the ground level," said Harlen

Springer, Public Arts Committee chairperson.

If you are interested in serving your city and getting involved, consider applying for one of the open positions on one of the City of Florence's many committees.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Dec. 31.

New members will begin their service term on Feb. 1, 2019.

Applying for a position is easy. Applications can be downloaded from www.ci.florence.or.us and are available at the Florence Public Works Facility, 2675 Kingwood St., during regular business hours.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of committee members, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths, or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or via email at Kelli.Weese@ci.florence.or.us.

Local Cold Weather Shelter prepares for cold week

With temperatures expected to drop to freezing levels next week, the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter will be opening with the possibility of additional nights being added throughout the week.

"I've been watching my phone's weather app because the shelter is only opened when the temperature reaches 32 degrees or less," said Pastor Greg Wood, president of the program. "Because of that, predicting a schedule for the shelters can be difficult."

The forecast has fluctuated from day to day recently. However, the shelter could open at a warmer temperature if rain is predicted, as it is more difficult for clients of the program to dry off in colder temperatures.

In the meantime, volunteers are preparing to open the shelter, possibly as early as Tuesday, and registration will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Those needing shelter from the cold will spend the night in the hall of the Presbyterian Church, located at 3996



The Presbyterian Church will provide shelter from cold weather sometime next week as forecasts for freezing temperatures begin as early as Tuesday night.

Highway 101, just south of Bi-Mart.

To find out if the emergency shelter will continue to be open through the week, the public can check the shelter's Facebook page (Florence

Emergency Cold Weather Shelter), email blast or look for the shelter flag hung throughout the area, including at the Siuslaw Public Library.

For those who cannot walk to the shelter, a pickup service

will be available beginning at 5 p.m. with locations at the library, Safeway and Fred Meyer.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Wood at 541-991-8208.

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Community Coalition to hear about Siuslaw Education Foundation

The Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) will meet next on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Each month, FACC brings the community presentations from local agencies, non-profits and businesses in order to promote awareness, provide education and facilitate networking and collaboration.

This month, Suzanne

Mann-Heintz will speak about the Siuslaw Education Foundation, whose mission is to raise funds to enhance academic achievement and expand learning opportunities for every student in the Siuslaw and Mapleton School Districts.

Attendees will learn about the foundation's development grant from the Oregon Community Foundation and its recent and projected projects.

There will be time for ques-

tions and answers.

FACC also reminds everyone to mark their calendars for April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m., when the coalition will host its annual Volunteer Recognition Event at the Florence Events Center.

Last year's event drew nearly 200 volunteers from many local organizations. It is a way to honor the many hours of service that enrich the local community.

Membership in FACC is

\$25 per year for individuals and \$50 per year for organizations.

Board Member Linda Weight asks that current members please visit www.florenceareacc.org to see if their information is up to date and correct in the website directory.

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

Refreshments are served and the event is free and open to the public.

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SIUSLAW NEWS

Windermere Real Estate to 'Share the Warmth' this winter

Real estate brokers throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington are gearing up for Windermere Real Estate's annual Share the Warmth campaign.

Through Dec. 19, Windermere brokers will be collecting new or gently used adult-sized coats and twin-sized blankets for the local community.

In the Florence area, the donations will benefit Siuslaw

Outreach Services, a local nonprofit that helps people and families in need. The charity is also adding new socks to its wish list. The public can stop by participating Windermere offices to drop off donations.

The Florence office of Windermere is located at 1625 12th St.

"Beyond helping people buy and sell homes, our real estate brokers have always

been committed to their local communities," said Scott Mitchelson, President, Windermere Real Estate/Oregon & SW Washington. "Not only do they raise a substantial amount of funding through the Windermere Foundation, they give back in other ways too, whether that is collecting coats and blankets for the needy or volunteering at a local charity."

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

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 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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 7
AM Rain	PM Showers	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy
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