

# GENERAL NEWS

## Free community dinner returns to tree lot tonight

Once again, the Christmas Spirit will be at the tree lot on 37th Street and Highway 101 in Florence. Linda Wilcox, along with her family and crew, will put on the third annual free community dinner tonight, Dec. 8, from 4 to 8 p.m.

All are invited to come and join the fun.

Families are invited to bring the kids to see Santa Claus, sit by the campfire and enjoy music, holiday lights and the decorative displays.

Dinner will be a bowl of soup or chili, burgers and hot dogs, cookies and cocoa.

In addition, people are encouraged to bring nonperishable food to donate to Florence Food Share.

"Come on out and join your neighbors for an evening of joy and fun in the spirit of the season," Wilcox said.

## Community Chorus to 'Sing We Noel' tonight, tomorrow



COURTESY PHOTO

Community Chorus director David Aakre (right) will be among those performing tonight and tomorrow at the "Sing We Noel" concert.

Don't miss the Community Chorus' "Sing Me Noel" concert on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

During the Saturday concert, Bruce Morganti will direct the Siuslaw High School Gold Viking Chorus, which will appear only at the Saturday concert.

The Flotones will appear both Saturday and Sunday, as will the extraordinary Maree Beers, who will join the chorus for the rousing spiritual, "Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child."

On Sunday, Community Chorus director David Aakre and his daughter, Kallie Mill, will sing a duet and Rhianna Haines will perform a piano solo.

Both performances are free and open to the public, but donations are appreciated for support of the Siuslaw High School Choral Music Program and the Community Chorus.

Refreshments will be served after each concert.

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**Community Chorus of Florence, Oregon**  
Presents  
**"Sing We Noel"**  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 at 7pm  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018 at 2pm  
Directed by David Zakre

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY  
Siuslaw Viking Gold Chorus  
Flo Tones

Prebyterian Church of the Siuslaw  
3996 US-101  
Florence, Oregon

Free Admission  
Donations Gratefully Appreciated  
to support CCFO and SHS Choral Program

# 240 HOURS

## Is your family prepared?

If an emergency happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 240 hours.

**Get your emergency first aid kit started with these essentials:**

- First aid manual
- Aspirin or pain relievers
- Laxatives, diarrhea medicine
- Rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly
- Soap, salt, baking soda
- Sanitary napkins, matches
- Triangular bandages
- Elastic bandages, pressure dressings
- Cotton balls, disposable diapers
- Scissors, needles, tweezers
- Popsicle sticks, splints, heavy string
- Thermometer, paper tape
- Syrup of Ipecac
- Personal prescription medications

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## City of Florence recruiting volunteers for openings on EMAC

Several of Florence's committees and commissions have open positions for area volunteers.

Sustaining and improving the City of Florence's livability and quality of life is Goal 2 of the City of Florence Work Plan. The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) realizes Goal 2 by developing local strategies and advising Florence City Council on protecting the city's health and environment and conserving its energy and natural resources.

The committee is responsible for regulating the solid waste code, ensuring compliance with DEQ recycling education requirement and serving as the city's Tree Board.

EMAC is comprised of 11 citizen members and additional ex-officio non-voting members. The city is recruiting applicants to fill five openings for voting positions on the committee.

EMAC generally meets once per month as a group. Persons interested 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.

If you are interested in serving the Florence community and getting involved, consider applying for one of the open positions on EMAC. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31, so apply today. Positions are set to begin on Feb. 1, 2019.

Applying for a position is easy. Applications can be down-

loaded from the City's website at [www.ci.florence.or.us](http://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 EMAC, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or [kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us).

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## 'White Elephant' exchange at next PFLAG meeting

PFLAG Florence will add some frivolity at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 with a "White Elephant" gift exchange.

The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence, located at 1460 Ninth St.

"White elephants," loosely defined, are silly, useless or surprisingly good things people have in their "I'll-never-use-this" drawer. Craft items, canned goods, or fun-but-not expensive items (not to exceed \$5 in price) can also be in the mix.

Simply wrap the "white elephant" and have fun as selections are made - and "trading" takes place. Can't bring an item? No problem. A few "extras" will be on hand.

The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

There will be a special prize for the person who brings the greatest number of guests.

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	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13
<b>BEAUTIFUL BOY</b> - R 112 MIN - "Parents will feel heard by this movie in a way that few other films have tried. Everyone else should go for the kid, who's a rocket taking off." Time Out	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	10:50 AM 6:20 PM	2:45 PM 8:15 PM	1:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>CREED II</b> - PG-13 117 MIN - "A terrific movie, a boxing picture full of inspired sweetness and shrewd science that honors the cherished traditions of the genre while feeling like something new and exciting in the world." NYT	1:15 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:55 PM	1:15 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:55 PM	12:15 PM 2:55 PM 5:25 PM 8:10 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:15 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD</b> - PG-13 134 MIN - "JK Rowling has come storming back to the world of magic." The Guardian	12:40 PM 3:25 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM	12:40 PM 3:25 PM 6:05 PM 8:45 PM	12:10 PM 2:25 PM 5:10 PM 7:55 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM
<b>SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE</b> PG 117 MIN - Preview! "A joyful, trippy new incarnation of Spider-Man that you didn't know you needed, brimming with wit, soul and jaw-dropping visuals." 4/4 Stars - Total Film	Universal Acclaim For New Spider-Man!						6:30 PM
<b>WIDOWS</b> - R 129 MIN - "Widows is methodical in its imagery and gracefully written; it's also a suspenseful blast, best seen with the biggest, most animated audience possible." The Atlantic	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	12:05 PM 3:05 PM 5:20 PM 8:05 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM			
<b>WILDLIFE</b> - PG-13 104 MIN - "Wildlife isn't just a great first film, it's a great film." AP	3:45 PM 9:10 PM	3:45 PM 9:10 PM	5:50 PM	4:10 PM	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	4:10 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13
<b>GLOBE ON SCREEN: THE WINTER'S TALE</b>	Encore!	11:00 AM					
<b>THE MERCY</b> - NR 112 MIN - "Colin Firth is terrific in an unbelievable-but-true tale."			12:00 PM				
<b>DIVIDE IN CONCORD</b> NR - The Siuslaw News Presents - FREE					12:30 PM 6:30 PM		
<b>NT LIVE: THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III</b> 210 MIN - 4/4 Stars - The Guardian						6:00 PM	

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 14
Cloudy	Rain	Showers	Rain	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers
57°F 48°F	51°F 44°F	51°F 40°F	51°F 43°F	52°F 41°F	54°F 43°F	50°F 40°F

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