

GENERAL NEWS

Oregon State Parks passes available at discount through December

This holiday season, give the gift of unlimited access to Oregon's state parks with an annual day-use parking permit.

Until Dec. 31, holiday shoppers can buy annual parking permits for only \$25 — that's \$5 off the regular price of \$30.

"This is the only time we discount the annual pass," said Lisa Sumption, director of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). "What better stocking stuffer than one that inspires adventure in Oregon's special places?"

Purchasing these passes is easy — buy them online at www.store.oregonstateparks.org, along with branded holiday gift gear, such as water bottles, T-shirts and hoodies. All merchandise is also on sale during the month of December.

Parking permits are also sold at major OPRD offices, some state park stores and selected local businesses throughout the state. For a complete list of vendors, visit oregonstateparks.org.

Another way to support the parks you love is by becoming a member of — or giving the gift of a membership to — the nonprofit Oregon State Parks Foundation.

The Foundation is dedicated to raising funds to enhance the state park experience.

Those who give a tax-deductible donation of \$45 or more will receive a 12-month day-use parking pass as a thank you.

Learn more at oregonstateparksfoundation.org.

Parking costs \$5 a day at 25 Oregon State Parks unless you have a 12- or 24-month parking permit or a same-day camping receipt.

The 24-month pass is \$50. The permits are transferable from vehicle to vehicle.

Visitors are the single largest source of funding for Oregon's state parks.

Revenue from RV registrations and the Oregon Lottery, dedicated by voters in 1998 and 2010, make up the rest.



COURTESY PHOTO

Florence Police hold annual toy giveaway

The Florence Police Department and the Florence Police Auxiliary hosted their annual toy giveaway last Saturday, Dec. 15, as more than 100 kids came to the City of Florence Justice Center and picked out a free toy or stuffed animal — then had their picture taken with Santa.

At the end of the evening, two bikes were raffled off and the winners were called to come back for their new bikes.

The winners were chosen at random by Siuslaw School District and School Resource Officer, Brandon Bailey.

The event was made possible by donations from volunteers with the Florence Police Auxiliary, members of the Florence Police Department and community members.

The Police Auxiliary members plan and staff the event every year, which has become one of the highlights of the season that staff and volunteers look forward to.

Two additional bikes were donated to the department by generous members of the community.

Community Suppers program begins January meals

The Florence Community Suppers program, hosted by Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, will be providing free, community meals to all who wish to attend.

The events are aimed at "hungry families, busy people, lonely seniors, friend and neighbors, all ages and any walk of life."

Donations towards the cost of the meals will be accepted, but not required.

The meals are held Wednesday nights throughout the month of January, with dining times starting at 5:30 p.m. and lasting till 6:30.

Locations and dates include:

- Jan. 2 at the Presbyterian Church, located at 3996 Highway 101
- Jan. 9 at the Episcopal Church, located at 2136 19 St.
- Jan. 16 and Jan. 30, at the United Methodist Church, located at Second and Kingwood streets

Peace Harbor Hospice offering grief, loss support group

Peace Harbor Hospice offers caring support for family members and friends of community members with its Grief and Loss Support Group, held Wednesday's from 3 to 4 p.m., at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, located at 18th and Tamarack in Florence.

The purpose of the group is to help participants work through the grief process and is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative, partner or friend.

Journey Through Grief, which is offered three times a year, is a unique grief education class and meets over the course of eight weeks.

For more information or to sign up for the group, contact Group Facilitator Nancy Smith, LCSW at 541-997-3418.

Lane County Sheriff's Office conducting DUI Saturation Patrols

Beginning this week through Jan. 1, Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputies are participating in saturation patrols as part of a nationwide effort focused on reducing impaired driving and related vehicle crashes.

The Sheriff's Office receives special allocated funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association to provide for overtime patrols with a focus on traffic and life safety emphasizing Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI) enforcement.

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that in 2016, 781 people lost their lives in alcohol related crashes in the month of December in the United States.

Lane County continues to rank in the top three for the number of traffic crash fatalities as compared to other counties in Oregon.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office wants to remind motorists to drive safely during the typically hazardous conditions this time of year, drive sober, and utilize designated drivers, taxis or other public transportation if you choose to drink.

TRIPLE P

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

An online parenting course for parents with children ages 2-12.

- Triple P is available in English and Spanish, and is free if you or your child are Trillium (OHP) members.
- You can access the course anytime, on any device, for up to 12 months after you sign up.
- Triple P doesn't tell you how to parent, but gives you tools you can use to meet your family's needs.
- It can help you raise happy, confident kids, and have a calmer family life.

VISIT www.lanetriplep.com to learn more about Triple P and to sign up!



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

December 21 - 27	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27
AQUAMAN - PG-13 143 MIN - "The fantastical set designs are brimming with detail, and the scenes where Arthur and Mera are frantically swimming away from a horde of killer ichthyoid monstrosities play with negative space, creating a sense of overwhelming, beautiful hopelessness. It's a world where anything can happen, and it always looks amazing when it does." <i>The Wrap</i>	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM
MARY POPPINS RETURNS PG 130 MIN - "So the new sequel, directed by Rob Marshall and starring Emily Blunt, carried a rather heavy carpetbag, you might say. But I'll just end the suspense right here: made with palpable love for its predecessor, is glorious and gorgeous, and I adored it." <i>4/4 - Seattle Times</i>	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
THE MULE - R 114 MIN - Earl Stone (Clint Eastwood) is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Unbeknownst to Earl, he's just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel.	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM
SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE PG 117 MIN - <i>SEE THIS FILM! It's fantastic.</i> "A joyful, trippy new incarnation of Spider-Man that you didn't know you needed, brimming with wit, soul and jaw-dropping visuals." <i>4/4 *s</i>	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27
BOLSHOI BALLET: LA SYLPHIDE - 12/19 Only		<i>Canceled</i>					
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER NR 180 MIN - "A production that bewitches on every level." <i>4/5 Stars - The Telegraph</i>						6:00 PM	
NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME - NR 170 MIN - Has received seven Olivier and five Tony Awards!							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 22	DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28
Rain	Rain	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers
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