

GENERAL NEWS

2019 Crab Crack tickets on sale today

Florence Food Share's popular Crab Crack returns to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. The fundraising event includes all-you-can eat crab, coleslaw, pasta, bread and dessert, and features a silent auction of both art and fun activities, such as restaurant/movie date night packages.

Individual tickets to the 2019 Crab Crack will go on sale on Dec. 26. Individual tickets for \$45 will be available at Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily starting

Wednesday, Dec. 26. Tickets may be purchased by cash, check or credit card. People can also call food share at 541-997-9110 starting Dec. 26 with your credit card information to purchase tickets, which may then be either mailed to you or picked up in person.

Only 400 tickets will be sold and the event generally sells out, so don't delay.

All proceeds from the Florence Food Share Crab Crack stay in the community and help our mission to alleviate hunger in western Lane County.

Meditation class offered this winter at LCC Florence

Take some time out for quiet meditation with a new class at Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St.

Guided Meditation, a four-session class led by Carol Sweet, will include relaxation and focusing exercises as well as guided meditation. People will learn the basics so they can continue on their own to help relieve stress.

Class will run Thursdays from Jan. 17 to Feb. 7, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Stop by the Florence Center, call 541-997-8444 or go online to www.lanecollege.edu/florence/florence-classes for more information on Continuing Education classes at Lane.

Registration is now open, and the term begins Jan. 7.

EARLY DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Siuslaw News is joining other area businesses by being closed New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, and closing at noon on New Year's Eve.

Advertisements, news items and display advertising should all be submitted by 10 a.m. Friday. Line classifieds and legal notices are due by noon.



'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the town, CROW kids were singing, sharing holiday sound ...

A group of kids from Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) visited three senior living facilities last week to sing Christmas songs and bring the residents some holiday cheer. The residents from Spruce Point, Regency and Shorewood appreciated not only the music but the chance to interact with Florence's young people.

"It was an honor to take some of our wonderful vocalists to the senior living facilities," CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard said. "CROW loves these opportunities to give back to those who might not be able to travel to holiday events. It brings us joy to share holiday music with others. We are really proud of our kids!"

TIPS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE SAFETY

Among all the fun and noise of a New Year's Eve celebration, it's important to ensure that the festivities are safe and that there are people in attendance who are designated to stay sober and ensure safety. Laws do not ensure that nothing bad ever happens; it's people making the right the choices. If you are hosting a party, there are safety measures that you can implement to help keep people safe and reduce liability on the big night. Here are some ideas:

- Use common sense to include not driving after drinking.
- Designate a non-drinking driver before the party.
- Utilize public transportation where available.
- Spend the night at the party location.
- If you are hosting a party, ensure that nonalcoholic drinks are also served.
- Have the courage to refuse a friend a drink if he/she is finding it difficult to keep their behavior in check.
- Consider the safety and welfare of your pets. Loud music and people, fireworks, and strangers can result in unnecessary distress for your pets. Ensure that your pets have ID tags with current information on them and that they are safely se-

cured before the party.

- Candles, kids and pets don't mix. Keep them away from each other.

The responsibility and much of the liability of a safe party remains with the host. The host should know a few things about the liquor that is being served. For instance, beer and wine are just as intoxicating as distilled spirits. A 12-ounce can of beer, a five-ounce glass of wine, a 12-ounce wine cooler, and an ounce and a half of liquor contain nearly the same amount of alcohol. Mixers won't help dilute alcohol; they just make alcohol tastier.

In fact, scientific research reveals that alcoholic drinks using artificial sweeteners lead to a higher rate of alco-

hol absorption, resulting in a greater blood alcohol concentration than from drinks made with sugar-based mixers.

Carbonated mixers like club soda or tonic water cause alcohol to be absorbed into a person's system more quickly. Fruit juice and other sweet mixers mask the taste of alcohol and may cause people to drink more.

And lastly, there is a tendency to rely on someone's physical appearance to determine his/her state of intoxication. If someone you know is acting out of character, they may well be intoxicated.

For more information and tips, visit Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at www.lincolncountysheriff.net.

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December 28 - January 3	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 31	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3
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 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	11:20 AM 2:20 PM 5:00 PM 7:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 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 8:50 PM	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 8:20 PM	11:10 AM 2:00 PM 4:55 PM 7:10 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 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 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 9:10 PM	11:30 AM 2:30 PM 5:20 PM 7:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 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	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	2:10 PM 4:40 PM 8:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:

	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 31	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER NR 180 MIN		11:00 AM					
NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME - NR 170 MIN			11:00 AM				
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: LA BAYADERE						6:00 PM	
BOLSHOI: LA SYLPHIDE - Coming 1/19							

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1
Showers	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Rain	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
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