

GENERAL NEWS

Florence ‘Big Wave’ open mic night is Tuesday

Florence Big Wave First Tuesday Open Mic will be hosted Tuesday, Jan. 1, by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), held at 120 Maple St. in Florence. Open Mic Night starts at 7 p.m.

Come with your favorite poems, stories and prose. It's free and everyone is welcome to participate.

For more information go to Facebook Page, “Florence Big Wave.”

‘BE the Whale’ art project awards new scholarship

River Gallery owner and TR Hunter Realtor, Jan Jagoe, recently awarded Alexis Suina from Farmington High School in New Mexico a \$1,000 art scholarship for her pencil drawing of the endangered jaguar.

Jagoe created the “BE the Whale” project for the dual purpose of raising awareness of endangered species nationwide and rewarding high school art students for their participation in the project.

Pictures of the winning artwork and the five finalists from each state are posted online at www.bethewhale.com.

High school students from

Colorado will submit their artwork of the endangered black footed ferret during the spring semester of 2019.

Jagoe previously awarded \$1,000 art scholarships to students in California, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana and Oregon.

The Siuslaw School District receives 10 percent of the funding garnered through the BE the Whale GoFundMe account.

The funds will be distributed to classroom teachers and staff to buy much needed classroom supplies.

Donations to help support this program can be made through the BE the Whale



“BE the Whale” scholarship winner Alexis Suina (left) receives her award from scholarship creator Jan Jagoe.

GoFundMe account on the bethewhale.com website or directly at Oregon Pacific Bank, 1335 Highway 101,

Florence, OR 97439. Checks should be made to BE the Whale donation fund.

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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." The Wrap	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." 4/4 - Seattle Times	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 6:20 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." 4/4 *s	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							

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

Florence Community Supper program begins again in January

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 “hun-

gry 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 Wednes-

day 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 High-

way 101.

• Jan. 9, at the Episcopal Church, located at 2136 19th St.

• Jan. 16 and 30, at the United Methodist Church, located at Second and Kingwood streets.

Sheriff’s Office offers tips for driving in winter weather

Our dark and rainy season has arrived. For some people, driving in the rain, especially in the dark, is anxiety-producing. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, there are an average of more than 950,000 automobile crashes each year due to wet pavement which results in approximately 4,700 deaths and 384,000 injuries.

But being behind the wheel and a rain-splattered windshield doesn't have to be a

nerve-racking experience. Brent Praeter, a supervising instructor at D&D Driving School, Inc. and a member of the Driving School Association of the Americas, both in Kettering, Ohio, offers these tips for driving in a downpour:

1. Think. “Many people drive subconsciously out of habit,” says Praeter. “And when it rains, they often don't adjust their thinking.” When conditions are less than ideal, drivers need to stay alert and focused on what's going on around them.

2. Turn on those headlights. It's the law in all states to turn on headlights when visibility is low and many states also require having the headlights on when the windshield wipers are in use. Note: Oregon

does not require motorists to turn on headlights when wipers are used. Praeter says that well-working wipers and relatively new (not threadbare) tires are also must-haves when driving in rain.

3. Beware of hydroplaning. That's what occurs when your tires are getting more traction on the layer of water on the road than on the road itself — the result is that your car begins to slide uncontrollably. It's easy enough to hydroplane: All you need is one-twelfth of an inch of rain on the road and a speed of more than 35 miles per hour. If you start to hydroplane, let off the accelerator slowly and steer straight until you regain control.

4. Turn off cruise control.

Ironically, on rain- or snow-slick surfaces, cruise control may cause you to lose control. You might think it'll help you stay at one steady speed, but if you hydroplane while you're in cruise control, your car will actually go faster.

5. Slow down. Speed limit signs are designed for ideal conditions, says Praeter, “and that means driving when you have little traffic and good visibility.” That's hardly the environment you're driving in when it's raining, so let up on the accelerator and allow more time to get to your destination.

For more information and tips, visit www.lincolncounty-sheriff.net.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3	JANUARY 4
PM Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	AM Showers
53°F 43°F	51°F 38°F	50°F 34°F	52°F 37°F	53°F 42°F	51°F 38°F	50°F 38°F

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