

Community News

Van Fans fundraiser will be ‘Fun and games’

Van Fans will be hosting a card party event on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Florence Elks Lodge 1858, located at 1686 12th St. Participants can check in with friends at 11:30 a.m. for a day of card games and lunch. Friends of Florence Van Fans is a nonpolitical organization that sponsors this event twice a year. All proceeds go to support the

Cancer Bus, which transports patients every week-day to and from Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments. Tickets are now on sale for \$15, which includes lunch. For more information, call Connie Rosenbalm at 541-997-8205 or Sharon Gelmstedt at 541-991-3209.

Local resident raising funds for Crohn’s, Colitis research

Florence resident and patients advocate Hope Sneddon is actively raising funds for her participation in the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation Team Challenge next month in Austin, Texas. Sneddon will be running a half-marathon and the money she raises will go directly to the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation for research. She has put together a gift package valued at nearly \$500 that will be given away on Feb. 5, 2019. Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each and are available by donating through Sneddon’s fundraising website at online.ccf.org/goto/hopesneddon or can be purchased at Roby’s

Furniture and Appliance & The Mattress Shoppe, 1870 Highway 101 in Florence. The gift package includes a \$50 gift certificate to Nosh Eatery in Old Town Florence and a bag of coffee plus \$10 at Green Salmon Coffee in Yachats. There is also a \$15 gift certificate for Los Amigos in Florence, two handmade pottery items from local educator and artist Kim Pickell and a 5-foot-by-8-foot area rug from Roby’s Furniture and Appliance. The winning ticket will be selected by a random drawing on Feb. 5 and the winner will be contacted. For more information, email hopeforucfundraiser@gmail.com.

Germany, Scandinavia subject of next Rhody Society meeting

In May of 2018, Florence Chapter of the Rhododendron Society President Mike Bones attended the national meeting of the American Rhododendron Society in Bremen, Germany. While there, many side excursions were available to visit gardens throughout Germany and parts of Scandinavia. Bones traveled to as many gardens as possible, absorbing the myriad of

plants, gastronomic delights and various cultures of the area. His presentation, as seen through the lens of his continuously chattering camera, will be both educational and entertaining. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, followed by the meeting and presentation at 7 p.m.

Community Chorus supports Siuslaw Choral Dept.

At the Dec. 8 Florence Community Chorus Christmas Concert, board member David Mills presented a check in the amount of \$500 from the chorus to the Siuslaw Choral Department, represented by Siuslaw Middle and High School Chorus Instructor Bruce Morganti. Morganti directed the Siuslaw Viking Gold Chorus’ performance at the concert. The purpose of the Community Chorus is to promote the performance of choral music for those who love to sing, especially encouraging students and singers of all ages and abilities in pursuing vocal arts. Assisting the high school choral program directly meets the chorus’ goal. This award was made possible because of contributions from Florence Community Chorus patrons and those attending chorus concerts. Registration and rehearsal for the spring concert began Feb. 7. For more information, call 541 997-3469 or visit www.communitychorusflorenceor.org.



Community Chorus board member David Mills (right) presents a check to Siuslaw Choral Department instructor Bruce Morganti.

Community invited to Fresh Impressions reception

The Friends of FEC and the Gallery Committee are offering exhibits in Galleries One and Five, celebrating the artwork of students from Siuslaw and Mapleton high schools, and home-schooled students. Art teachers from Siuslaw, Kim Pickell, and Mapleton, Jessi Nelson, have been instrumental in helping students provide art for this exhibit — The Fresh Impressions. Additionally, the Friends of FEC have supported this special event by providing funds to students for matting and framing their art, prize money for the awards ceremony, and refreshments for the fun and casual reception.



This and other local student art are on display in Galleries One and Five at the FEC.

All students’ art will be recognized, with award judging done by FEC Gallery committee members. The community, including students and their families, are invited to an award reception on Monday, Jan. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. The community is invited to come congratulate and support local youth on their talents and positive impact on our community. This exhibit will be on display during the month of January.

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

January 11 - 17	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13	MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17
AQUAMAN - PG-13 143 MIN - "The fantastical set designs are brimming with detail... It's a world where anything can happen, and it always looks amazing when it does." The Wrap	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:15 PM 6:15 PM 9:15 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM
BUMBLEBEE - Hailee Steinfeld, John Cena PG-13 114 MIN "An impassioned ode to both the toys and their era, this, at last, is the Transformers movie we've been waiting for." Empire	3:40 PM 9:20 PM	4:30 PM 9:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM
GREEN BOOK - Winner, Golden Globe, Best Picture (Comedy or Musical) PG-13 130 MIN - "There's something so deeply right about this movie, so true to the time depicted and so welcome in this moment; so light in its touch, so properly respectful of its characters, and so big in its spirit that the movie acquires a glow." San Francisco Chronicle	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 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.	12:50 PM 6:30 PM	2:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM
VICE - Winner, Golden Globe, Best Actor R 132 MIN - "Through wit, surprise and an irrepressible ballsiness comes a scorching humor that neither curdles nor becomes exhausted." Hollywood Reporter	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM

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NT LIVE: ANTONY & CLEOPATRA PG-13 220 MIN - "Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo are at the top of their game as the self-deluded lovers." The Guardian		11:00 AM					
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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 12	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	PM Showers	Rain	Showers
57°F 37°F	55°F 37°F	56°F 39°F	54°F 43°F	53°F 45°F	52°F 45°F	53°F 45°F

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