

Community News

PeaceHealth volunteer luncheon tomorrow at FEC

The next general business and luncheon meeting of the PHPHMC Volunteers is scheduled for tomorrow, Jan. 17, at 11:30 a.m., at the Florence Events Center.

At this month's meeting, volunteers will receive their Hours and Bars awards.

These awards are presented to volunteers as acknowledgement of their dedicated service to the hospital.

Hours and Bars Chairperson Pam Thompson

keeps records all year of the hours spent in the various departments.

Discussion regarding by-laws and standing rules will pre-empt voting on these items.

The menu will include chicken in white wine sauce, scalloped potatoes, mixed buttered vegetables, broccoli, bacon, raisin salad and carrot cake for dessert. RSVP by contacting Rosalie Johnson by email at womangolfer7@gmail.com or call 541-902-1368.

Volunteers needed for local tax preparation help

AARP has provided free income tax preparation for the residents of Florence and the surrounding communities for more than 20 years.

In order to continue this valuable service, the Florence site needs additional volunteers to prepare in-

come tax returns. Training will be provided starting the third week of January and tax preparation begins in early February through April 15.

Those interested should contact Dave Riordan at 510-468-1796.

Raising funds for Chron'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.

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 avail-

able at at Roby's Furniture and Appliance & The Mattress Shoppe, 1870 Highway 101 in Florence.

The gift package includes: \$50 gift certificate to Nosh Eatery; bag of coffee plus \$10 at Green Salmon Coffee in Yachats; \$15 gift certificate for Los Amigos; two handmade pottery items from artist Kim Pickell; 5' by 8" area rug from Roby's Furniture.

Acoustic jam sessions set for Jan. 25-26



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Participants take part in last year's Jam Sessions, which included musicians and singers.

Three jam sessions will be part of the Friends of the Florence Events Center's Winter Music Festival 2019 on Friday, Jan. 25, and Saturday, Jan. 26.

All musicians — instrumental and vocal — and any curious newcomers and spectators are invited to play and sing together. Or just listen and enjoy.

The Friday afternoon gathering is from noon to 5 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth Str., one block west of the intersection of Highways 101 and 126.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the ICM Seafood Restaurant hosts the evening jam sessions from 8 p.m. to midnight at 1498 Bay Street. ICM is near the Florence Events Center and will offer snacks and soft drinks, plus sales of a light appetizer/dinner menu and

full bar until 11:30 p.m.

All three venues (the library, the Florence Events Center, and the ICM Restaurant) are ADA friendly with free parking within steps of the front door.

So, what's a Jam? Musicians share a round-robin song circle and perform while attendees play along, sing along, swap solo breaks and add in their own musical interpretations. All acoustic instruments are welcome. All jams are open to the public and attendees can drop in and out during the set Jam times.

For more information on the jam sessions, email Janet Wellington, janetwellington@gmail.com.

For information on the FFEC Winter Music Festival or to purchase show tickets, go to WinterMusicFestival.org or call 541-997-1994.

Annual Agate Festival returns to Yachats this weekend

The picturesque coastal town of Yachats, Oregon is gearing up for its "Eighth Ever" Agate Festival, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the weekend of the Martin Luther King three-day holiday.

The event is free.

Vendors from throughout the state as well as from Washington and Northern California will be on hand to display and sell rough specimens and finished artistic creations of minerals, gems, crystals and fossils.

The show will take place at the Yachats Commons, located at Highway 101 and

West Fourth St. in the heart of town. In addition, there will be speakers, demonstrations and fun things to do for all ages.

On Saturday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m., the featured speaker will be Marli Miller, a geological sciences faculty member at the University of Oregon since 1997. She is a geologist, photographer and author of the new second edition of Roadside Geology of Oregon.

Saturday, at 1:30 p.m., Cameron Rauenhurst (also known as Captain Clam-eron because of his knowledge of clam digging in this area) will speak about the variety of treasures that can be found on local beaches. Rauenhurst has been an enthusiast of beach rock-hounding for many years. He has been a part-time Oregon Park Ranger and has given many talks for

kids of all ages on what you can discover on the beach — agates and much more.

The speaker on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m., will be K. Myers, who has served as the Yachats Agate Festival's "Rock Doc" for a number of years. Myers is the author of Agates of the Oregon Coast, a handy guide to finding agates, jaspers and other natural treasures on the Oregon Coast.

Other attractions will include demonstrations in the art of making cabochons and the age-old art of flint knapping.

Once again, the Yachats Area Presbyterian Church, also known as the "church of the agate windows," will offer access to the sanctuary where the six large agate panels are displayed in their glory. A volunteer will be available at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan.

20.

The festival will be offering three separate drawings for valuable baskets of fine prizes from many local merchants. This year, all proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR), which provides a well-trained and equipped professional team of volunteers who are prepared to respond rapidly, effectively, and safely to serve as an additional resource in the search and rescue of lost, missing, and overdue persons. Currently there are 28 trained volunteers in the non-profit organization.

More information can be obtained by visiting the Yachats Agate Festival Facebook page, the festival's website at www.yachatsagatefestival.com, or by contacting the Yachats Visitor Center at 800-929-0477.



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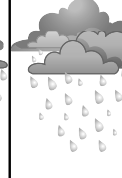
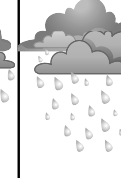
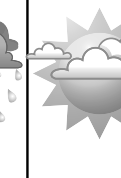
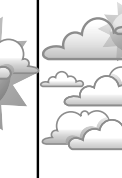
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January 18 - 24	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THU 24
GREEN BOOK - PG-13 130 MIN - "There's something so deeply right about this movie, so true to the time depicted and so welcome in this moment; so light in its touch, so properly respectful of its characters, and so big in its spirit that the movie acquires a glow." SF 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	11:20 AM 2:05 PM 4:50 PM 7:45 PM	11:20 AM 2:05 PM 4:50 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS R 124 MIN - "Ronan's fiery Mary and Robbie's emotionally complex Elizabeth truly reign divine on screen." The Wrap	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 9:10 PM	1:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM	11:35 AM 5:00 PM 7:40 PM	11:35 AM 5:00 PM 7:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
THE MULE - R 114 MIN - "This movie is as much a eulogy for a country that Eastwood sees as slowly crumbling as it is for the life Earl chose to lead." Hollywood Reporter	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	3:10 PM	2:40 PM	2:40 PM
RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET PG 112 MIN - In time for the MLK holiday, a new family film staple returns to the big screen.	6:20 PM 8:30 PM	3:40 PM 9:20 PM	4:30 PM	11:45 AM 4:30 PM	6:20 PM	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
THE UPSIDE - PG-13 126 MIN - "The pairing of Bryan Cranston and Kevin Hart in the lead roles pays off big time, with more laugh-out-loud moments than the original and some particularly hilarious work from Hart." Hollywood Reporter	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:45 PM	11:00 AM 1:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 7:30 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 7:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
VICE - 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 6:10 PM	12:55 PM 6:10 PM	2:15 PM 7:00 PM	2:15 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THU 24
BOLSHOI BALLET: LA SYLPHIDE NR 120 MIN - The encore is here, finally		11:00 AM					
THE BIG BAD FOX AND OTHER TALES G 80 MIN - From GKIDS, animated magic!		11:00 AM 4:20 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM			
SALVADOR DALÍ: QUEST FOR IMMORTALITY NR 105 MIN - The life of surrealist painter Dalí			12:00 PM		6:30 PM		
Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1 st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014							

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
						
Showers	Rain/Wind	Rain	Rain	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
54°F 47°F	52°F 46°F	53°F 46°F	56°F 45°F	51°F 43°F	53°F 42°F	55°F 43°F



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