

Community News

Long-time local dental hygienist leaving for sabbatical

After nearly two decades as a dental hygienist at Florence Dental Clinic, Francie Post will be leaving for a sabbatical to help care for her grandchild in Eugene.

“She has been dedicated to the oral health of our community for 18 years,” Justin Linton, DDS, of Florence Dental Clinic, said of Post. “Francie is compassionate and has often stayed after regular hours to help meet the needs of her patients.”

In addition to providing care to patients in her office, Post has also assisted with



Francie Post

free dental screenings at Siuslaw Elementary School and educating young students.

“Many people look forward to coming here and having Francie clean their teeth,” Linton said, “and they’re going to miss her happy disposition and smile. We hope everyone will join us in wishing her the best in her future endeavors and special time with her grandchild.”

Florence Dental Clinic is at 2750 Kingwood St. For more information, visit www.holmeslintondental.com.

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum welcomes new board

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Board of Directors began 2019 by introducing the new members of its executive committee at the January board meeting.

Members are President Nancy Sobottka, Vice President Diane Bailiff, Secretary Don Stewart and Treasurer Lonnie Iholts.

The museum also welcomed longtime volunteer Pete Shoys as curator. Current curator, Bill Tizzard, will be relocating in early spring.

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, located at Second and Maple streets in Historic Old Town Florence in the 1905 schoolhouse, has as its mission to serve as an educational and repository facility that demonstrates the history, vision, vitality, values and culture of the Siuslaw Valley



The new leadership of Siuslaw Pioneer Museum

and coastal region.

The museum is open February through December, Tuesday through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m.

The museum is an all-volunteer non-profit. For more information, call 541-997-7884.

Community Suppers continue

The Florence Community Suppers program, hosted by local churches, will be providing free community meals to all who wish to attend. The events are aimed at hungry families, busy people, lonely seniors, friends and neighbors, all ages and any walk of life.

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

Meals are held Wednes-

day nights throughout the month of January, with dining times starting at 5:30 p.m. and lasting to 6:30 p.m.

The next supper will be tonight, Jan. 23, at United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood Ave.

The Jan. 30 supper will be held at the United Methodist Church with dinner prepared by the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowshipship.

New year, new income tax withholding

SALEM—The Department of Revenue is encouraging taxpayers to start the new year with a paycheck checkup to ensure they’re withholding enough from their wages this year. Not withholding appropriately in 2019 could lead to an unexpected tax bill in 2020.

State and federal tax liabilities are different because tax rates and other items claimed on returns — such as deductions and credits — are different. In past years, these differences were minimal enough that Oregonians were able to use the federal Form W-4 to calculate their Oregon withholding appropriately. However, recent federal tax law changes, including how withholding

allowances are calculated, mean that the federal form no longer consistently meets Oregon’s needs.

For tax year 2019, Oregon’s new Form OR-W-4 and online withholding calculator allow taxpayers to more accurately determine the appropriate amount to withhold for Oregon. Employers should provide the OR-W-4 to employees anytime they provide them with the federal W-4. Both the Form OR-W-4 and the calculator are available at the department’s website at www.oregon.gov/dor.

While everyone should check their withholding annually, some groups of taxpayers are more at risk for under-withholding than

others, including taxpayers who:

- Started a new job in 2018.
- Updated their federal Form W-4 in 2018.
- Previously claimed federal deductions that were impacted by federal tax law changes, such as the employee business expense deduction.
- Live in a two-earner household.

Personal income taxes are the foundation of Oregon’s General Fund. The pay-as-you-earn system of personal income tax withholding is an established and consistent revenue stream that supports the public services Oregonians depend on.

Most employees have a

portion of their wages withheld to cover their state and federal income tax liability for the year. Employees are responsible for determining the appropriate number of allowances to claim, which will dictate how much their employer withholds. The employer sends the amount withheld to the Department of Revenue, where it is credited to the employee. When the employee files their annual tax return, the amount of tax due shown on the return is reconciled against the record of withholding for the year. If there was too much withheld, it results in a refund. If there wasn’t enough withheld, the employee will need to pay the difference by April 15.

Grants available for Oregon museum projects

The Oregon Heritage Commission is offering grants to qualified museums for collections, heritage tourism and education and interpretation projects. Awards typically range between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Museums may apply for a variety of projects. Collections projects may include cataloging, archival storage, disaster preparedness and conservation. Heritage tourism projects may include

museum marketing and promotions, enhancing visitor experience and training for museum staff. Education and interpretation projects may include exhibits, online education, school classes, workshops and camps. Museums may also partner with other organizations for projects that might be outside of the museum, but still meet the museum’s mission.

“This program serves museums of all sizes. We hope to see a variety of applications,” said Oregon Heritage Commission coordinator Beth Dehn.

Past projects include exhibits at the Deschutes County Historical Museum, Umatilla Historical Society and High Desert Museum;

collections projects by Clackamas County Historical Society, Mt. Hood Cultural Center, Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center and Willamette Heritage Center; and a building project by Fort Rock Valley Historical Society.

The online grant application is simple to use and includes plenty of support. Free grant workshops on project planning, grant writing and using the online grant application will be available. A workshop will be held in Salem on March 19 and a webinar workshop will be available on March 15. Recorded trainings and tips are also online.

The Heritage Commission

is comprised of nine people representing Oregon’s heritage and geographical diversity who have been appointed by the governor. There are also nine advisory representatives from state agencies and statewide organizations. The commission’s mission is to secure, sustain, and enhance Oregon’s heritage by ensuring coordination of heritage initiatives by public and private organizations; advocacy on its behalf; education of the public about its extent and value; and promotion and celebration of its diversity.

To learn more about museum grants, visit www.oregonheritage.org or contact Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

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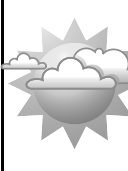


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January 25 - 31	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31
GREEN BOOK - PG-13 130 MIN - <i>Nominated for 4 Oscars including Best Picture!</i> "There's something so deeply right about this movie."	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 6:30 PM
THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING PG 132 MIN - "The Kid Who Would Be King blows the dust off an old tale, and makes it invigorating and inspiring for viewers who will be forming their own round tables of world-changers for generations to come." The Playlist	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 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 6:40 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	3:10 PM	3:10 PM	3:10 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM
ON THE BASIS OF SEX - PG-13 120 MIN "Well-paced and directed with gusto, finds an accessible, near-perfect tone, balancing serious courtroom drama and frequent legal jargon with tastefully Hollywood-ized emotional embellishments." Time Out	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 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	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31
DIVIDE AND CONQUER: THE STORY OF ROGER AILES 107 MIN - Well balanced (!) look at how today's media landscape was influenced by one man.						12:50 PM	
Tickets On Sale Now! One Night Only, 2/7 JONI 75: A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NR 120 MIN - A who's who celebrates Joni Mitchell's 75th Anniversary - \$19/\$15/\$10							

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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JANUARY 23	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25	JANUARY 26	JANUARY 27	JANUARY 28	JANUARY 29
						
Cloudy	AM Rain	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Snow to Rain
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