

Community News

Grants available for historic properties, archeology

The State Historic Preservation Office is offering grants for work on historic properties and for archaeology projects. The annual grants fund up to \$20,000 in matching funds for preservation projects.

The Preserving Oregon Grants fund the preservation of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Work may include non-maintenance preservation like window repair, roof work, foundation projects, plumbing, and electrical needs.

The program also funds significant work contributing toward identifying, preserving and interpreting archaeological sites.

The Diamonds in the Rough Grants help restore or reconstruct the facades of buildings that have been heavily altered over the years.

These grants return buildings to their historic appearance and potentially qualify them for historic register designation (local or national).

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.

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

Emma Meier receives Community Service Award

Oregon Dunes Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) presented 10-year-old Emma Meier a Community Service Award on Feb. 22 at the DAR regular monthly meeting.

After seeing an article in the Siuslaw News about Meier's project of organizing Siuslaw Elementary Kindness Club students to clean headstones at Deadwood Cemetery, letters of recommendation were requested from Kindness Club founder, Kaylee Graham; current club leader, Shannon Graham; and Carrie McNeill, Kindness Club Volunteer.

Meier's work in organizing other students for this heartfelt endeavor certainly meets one of DAR's main goals of historic preservation.

Criteria for approval by the National Society DAR states, "The individual or organization must have contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service or by organizing or participating in community activities."

Meier's kindness was evident when she said, "I didn't want the people to be forgotten."

Along with the letters, a copy of the Siuslaw News article was submitted with the application to the DAR Community Service Award State Chair for approval.

The safest product to clean headstones is very pricey and not available locally. Six gallons cost nearly \$500, plus \$120 for shipping. Meier sold cupcakes and Kindness Club bracelets to raise \$600 and begin the project. This was enough to clean 40 headstones, many of which marked veterans' graves. DAR chapter mem-



Siuslaw Elementary and Kindness Club student Emma Meier was honored this week by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

bers contributed \$445 to help with Meier's plans to clean more headstones.

To make donations or offer support for the headstone cleanup project, contact Kindness Club Coordinator Shannon Graham at sgraham@siuslaw.k12.or.us.

ReVision Florence to hold community meeting tonight

The Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA) and the City of Florence will be hosting a ReVision Florence community pre-construction meeting for community members and business owners.

ReVision Florence is a streetscape project that will include new sidewalks, utility undergrounding, new lighting, landscaping, bike lanes and gateway plazas.

In addition, ODOT will be repaving Highway 101 between the Siuslaw River Bridge and the Highway 126 intersection.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

During the meeting, the City and ODOT will present the details of the project. The presentation will occur



Join City of Florence tonight for a community pre-construction meeting for the ReVision Florence streetscape project on Highway 101.

at 5:30 p.m.

City staff, ODOT, the contractor and the design team will review the project details and the timeline for construction. They will also be

available after the presentation to answer questions.

Find out more about ReVision Florence at www.ci.florence.or.us/urbanrenewal/revision-florence.

WLAD seeks Budget Committee Member applications due by March 15

The Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) Board of Directors invite applications from residents interested in serving on the WLAD's Budget Committee. Inter-

ested persons should obtain an application from the SVFR station located at 2625 Highway 101, or from the WLAD website at www.westernlaneambulance.com.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, March 15.

After the review of applications, the WLAD Board will appoint members at their March 20 joint board meeting.

Applicants must be registered voters residing within the WLAD district.

The Budget Committee is a standing committee of five members that sits jointly with the WLAD Directors to publicly review and revise the annual budget. The Budget Committee approves the budget, permanent tax rate and local option levy. The budget then goes to

the WLAD Board of Directors to be adopted.

Committee members serve three-year terms which expire on Dec. 31. A Budget Committee member is expected to spend up to 20 hours that includes reviewing the budget and meeting one to three times from April through June each year.

For more information, call Dina McClure at 541-997-3212.

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\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

March 1 - 7	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
CAPTAIN MARVEL - Preview On Sale Now PG-13 132 MIN - An all-new adventure that follows the journey of Carol Danvers (Brie Larson) as she becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes.							7:00 PM
COLD PURSUIT - Stars Liam Neeson R 118 MIN - "Cold Pursuit moves forward with the assured and deliberate force of Nels' massive snowplow. And with Neeson/Nels at the wheel, Cold Pursuit is one fantastically hot mess of a movie." Chicago Sun Times	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:05 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM
FIGHTING WITH MY FAMILY - PG-13 105 MIN "It's a touching and funny tale about a family chasing their unconventional dreams in the world of sports entertainment. It has such a magnificent cast [and will] entertain both wrestling fans and non-wrestling fans alike."	1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	11:00 AM 1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD - PG 104 MIN "A fantastic, visually stunning and poignant way to end this beloved trilogy." IGN	1:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	11:20 AM 1:40 PM 4:00 PM 8:40 PM	1:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:40 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:40 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:40 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:40 PM 4:20 PM 6:50 PM
ISN'T IT ROMANTIC - Rebel Wilson PG-13 88 MIN - "A visually and verbally ingenious sendup of romantic comedies that wears its candy heart on its sleeve." Washington Post	1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM 8:55 PM	11:00 AM 2:35 PM 4:40 PM 6:45 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 3:55 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
NT LIVE: I'M NOT RUNNING PG-13 180 MIN - ENCORE		11:00 AM					
VAN GOGH OF WHEAT FIELDS AND CLOUDED SKIES - 90 MIN - The Kröller-Müller Museum opens it's doors for this rare look at the 2nd largest VG collection in the world.						6:00 PM	

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
FEBRUARY 27	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4	MARCH 5
Rain	Light Rain	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Showers
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