

Community News

PTA to hear about Lane Education Service District on March 12

The next general meeting of the Florence Community PTA is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the commons area of Siuslaw Middle School. Everyone is invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Sherrie Bandy from Lane Education Service District (Lane ESD), who is also the coordinator of the Lane County Driver Education Initiative, a program supported by Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Lane ESD, Lane County Transportation, Lane Council of Government and local driver education providers are working towards accomplishing a big goal — to have all Lane County 15-year-olds take the ODOT-approved driver education course.

“The number one cause of death for people ages 1 to 24 is traffic collisions. In Oregon, Lane County has had the highest rate of fatal traffic crashes for the past three years,” Bandy said.

Her presentation at the PTA meeting will introduce the program, called “Teens Driving Safely – Lane County,” and explain how it will benefit the Florence community.

Find out more about Florence Community PTA on the website at florencepta.org and on Facebook.

Florence Home & Garden Show enjoys ‘Garden Party’

The sun came out for the 22nd annual Florence Home & Garden Show on March 1 through 3 at Florence Events Center. Filled with gourmet tastings, unique home goods, garden products and more, the show annually brings in thousands of people to view the latest in home and garden inspiration, trends and innovated products. This year was the largest to date, with the most vendors offering the most variety of any home show yet. Laurel Bay Gardens returned with its “Garden Party: Outdoor Living In Style” centerpiece and plant sale. “Thank you to our partners and everyone who came out,” said KCST Coast Radio hosts George Henry and Wayne Sharpe. “Everything was just beautiful. It was a good turnout and a lot of fun, too.” The Florence Home & Garden Show is presented by KCST/KCFM Coast Radio and the Siuslaw News and sponsored by Three Rivers Casino Resort, Bi-Mart and Central Lincoln PUD.



‘An Evening of Flamenco’ comes to Umpqua Discovery Center

Seattle-based Flamenco dancer Savannah Fuentes brings her latest show, “Luz, An Evening of Flamenco,” to The Umpqua Discovery Center in Reedsport on Tuesday, March 12.

Fuentes will be joined by two exceptional Spanish Flamenco artists — acclaimed Spanish-Romani guitarist Pedro Cortes and singer/percussionist/dancer Jose Moreno. The all-ages performance will be the 13th stop of a 30-date tour of Washington, California, Oregon and Nevada.

General admission tickets are \$22, VIP seating tickets are \$34, student tickets are \$12 and child tickets are \$8. They are available via brownpapertickets.com/event/4070273.

Regina Hackett of The Se-

attle P.I. wrote that Fuentes is “Real flamenco, straight up and stunning.”

Fuentes, born in Seattle to parents of Puerto Rican and Irish ancestry, is one of the only touring artists in the Pacific Northwest region with strong links to Flamenco culture. She studies both baile (flamenco dance) and cante (flamenco singing) and has toured throughout many states. She has independently produced over 300 performances and workshops featuring internationally recognized Spanish Flamenco artists. She attributes her formation as an artist to her most significant mentor, Maestra Sara de Luis.

She continues to evolve as an innovator and performer.



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books on Flamenco, “El Dron del Faraon” and “Cruzando el Charco,” published by the American Institute of Guitar. He has composed music for film and TV and worked with the St. Louis Opera, the New York Grand Opera and more. Cortes is a third generation Flamenco guitarist and uses the experience passed down to him by his family to maintain the purity of Flamenco while creating new compositions.

Born into a family of famous flamenco artists, Moreno began his flamenco career at an early age, debuting at the famous Tablao Costa Vasca in Miami. He has performed in various companies and worked with distinguished artists. He also has choreographed and performed a collaborative work with his mother Estrella Morena and with renowned flamenco singer Carmen Linares.

For more information about “Luz, An Evening of Flamenco,” visit www.savannahf.com/performance.

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March 8 - 14	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10	MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THU 14
CAPTAIN MARVEL - Stars Brie Larson PG-13 132 MIN - “Hugely entertaining, and it can't be over-emphasized how central Larson, about to become the most recognized woman on the planet, is to the enterprise.” LA Times	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:20 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
COLD PURSUIT - R 118 MIN - “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	1:20 PM 6:20 PM	3:10 PM 8:50 PM	2:45 PM 7:25 PM	2:45 PM 7:25 PM	2:45 PM 7:25 PM	2:45 PM 7:25 PM	2:45 PM 7:25 PM
COLD WAR - R 90 MIN - “A near-perfect film, an artfully crafted, flawlessly acted meditation on love, memory and invented history that's both deeply personal and politically attuned.” WP	3:50 PM 9:15 PM	2:05 PM 6:25 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM	12:40 PM 5:20 PM
HAPPY DEATH DAY 2U - PG-13 100 MIN - “It is instead that rarity - a sequel that is both better than the original and manages to retroactively improve that movie.” Salon.com	4:00 PM 8:55 PM	4:10 PM 9:10 PM	2:50 PM 7:00 PM	2:50 PM 7:00 PM	2:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:40 PM 7:30 PM	2:50 PM 7:00 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	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM	12:30 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM	12:30 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM	12:30 PM 2:50 PM 5:10 PM	12:30 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM
A STAR IS BORN: ENCORE VERSION R 148 MIN - Includes 12 minutes of added material and music never seen before!	12:45 PM 5:55 PM	12:00 PM 5:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:55 PM	12:50 PM 3:55 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10	MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THU 14
VAN GOGH OF WHEAT FIELDS AND CLOUDED SKIES - 90 MIN - The Kröller-Müller Museum opens its doors for this rare look at the 2nd largest VG collection in the world.		12:00 PM					
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: DON QUIXOTE 199 MIN - “Colourful production lit up by knockout performances.” Independent						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
MARCH 6	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12
Showers	AM Rain	AM Showers	Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Showers
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