

Community News

Garden Club to present flower arranging tips

The Florence Garden Club day, March 13, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence. The Glamour Pots presentation previously scheduled for March will be presented at a later date. Florence Garden Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. For more information or to contact the group, visit www.facebook.com/FlorenceGardenClub/.



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ARCTIC - Stars Mads Mikkelsen G-13 97 MIN - "The actor exudes the steely determination of a young Clint Eastwood - you could call "Arctic" a cold spaghetti western." 3.5/4 Stars - Washington Post	1:45 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	11:20 AM 2:55 PM 5:05 PM 7:15 PM 9:05 PM	1:45 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:45 PM 4:30 PM 6:50 PM	1:45 PM 4:30 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:45 PM 4:30 PM
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	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM
RUN THE RACE - PG 101 MIN - Faith-based drama set against the backdrop of high school football and track, two brothers in a small Southern town face escalating problems with two different world views, straining - but ultimately strengthening - the bonds of brotherhood	1:30 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	11:10 AM 1:30 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM 8:20 PM	1:30 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM
US - R 120 MIN - "Thanks to a smart script and great performances from the main cast-notably a prowess-unlocked Lupita Nyong'o and a wonderfully loose Winston Duke-Us is both laugh out loud hilarious and disturbingly eerie all at one." Observer							7:00 PM
WONDER PARK - PG 85 MIN - Wonder Park tells the story of a magnificent amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive.	1:35 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:20 PM	11:20 AM 1:35 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 9:25 PM	1:35 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM	1:35 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:35 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:35 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:35 PM 4:20 PM 6:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUE 19	WED 20	THU 21
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: DON QUIXOTE 199 MIN - "Colourful production lit up by knockout performances." Independent		11:00 AM					
NT LIVE: THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD THE SECOND -180 MIN - "A depiction of a rudderless England in complete & utter chaos."						6:00 PM	

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

Library windows vandalized



PHOTOS BY MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

On Friday, a man throwing rocks damaged eight of the Siuslaw Public Library's double-paned windows. The glass was cleaned up before the location opened to patrons for the day.

By JARED ANDERSON
SIUSLAW NEWS

The Siuslaw Public Library in Florence was the victim of vandalism on Friday when a man threw rocks through eight of the library's windows.

"We had an unfortunate incident where someone who had been excluded from the library for a year returned a couple weeks later before the library opened to the public for a day," said Library Director Megan Spencer.

The person threw rocks at eight double-paned windows in total on

March 8, breaking the first pane on four windows, and both in three others.

Librarians Kevin Mittge and Gayle Weiss called the police, who apprehended the suspect.

"I felt like staff were rock stars, and the police responded quickly and were very helpful," Spencer said. "That morning, we had three of our board members and six of our staff members cleaning up the glass. We were able to open at 10 a.m. thanks to the hard work of the staff and board."

New windows have been ordered, and the costs will be covered by the



library's insurance.

"What I have been really appreciative of is how the public has been supportive, as they always are," Spencer said. "They are so responsive, they love the staff and they love the space, and we're grateful for their help."

For more information about the Siuslaw Public Library or its programs, stop by 1460 Ninth St. in Florence or 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

Fraud claiming imminent property seizure targets county

Lane County residents may be targeted in a tax scam that has made its way across the country in recent months. Letters claiming to be a "Notice of Warrant and State of Oregon Tax Lien Action" have been reported by some Eugene residents. The notice claims that property seizure is imminent and provides a non-local number for resolution.

"It's sick, but these con artists rely on creating enough panic that their victims will overlook all of the red flags," said Lane County Assessor Mike Cowles. "Who wouldn't panic at the thought of losing their home? The best thing people can do is take a breath and carefully review the letter or email for signs of fraud before making any kind of payment."

Property seizure does not occur with a legitimate State

of Oregon income tax lien.

For liens related to unpaid property taxes, real property seizure only occurs after five years and many notices to the property owner. Claims of imminent property seizure with no prior notification are typically false.

Property owners can check the status of any legally recorded liens by visiting Lane County Deeds and Records at 125 East 8th Ave. in Eugene.

Other indicators that this letter is a scam:

- A full agency name is not clearly provided.
- No agency address is provided on the envelope or in the letter.
- The logo is a generic seal that does not properly identify any agency.
- Lane County does not have an "Office of Lien Filings."
- There is no "Bureau of Tax Enforcement" located in Eugene.

Suspected scams should be reported to your local law enforcement agency or the Oregon Department of Justice by calling 1-877-877-

9392 or visiting www.oregonconsumer.gov.

"These documents are fake," said Ellen Klem, Director of Consumer Outreach and Education for the Oregon Department of Justice. "Crooks impersonating the government cost people their time and money. The Oregon Department of Justice urges people to stay vigilant against schemes and scams and avoid becoming a victim."

Scam Safety Tips:

- Don't panic: Con artists will use aggressive tactics to rush you into making immediate payment to avoid legal action or prosecution. When you panic, you may not be able to spot the signs of fraud as easily. If you have any doubt about the legitimacy of a notice, pause and look for signs of potential fraud. Use terms or names in the notice to conduct online research to see if a similar scam has been reported by others. You can also ask a friend or someone you trust for help researching the notice.
- Spot imposters: Con artists often pose as a govern-

ment entity. If you are targeted by a con artist through the mail, phone or email, do not provide personal information or money until you are sure you are speaking to a legitimate representative. Try contacting the agency directly through telephone numbers listed on the agency's official website rather than using phone numbers provided by the con artists.

• Look carefully at the letter or email: Fraudulent notices are usually vague so they apply to as many victims as possible. Examine the notice for identifying information that can be verified. Look for blatant factual errors and other inconsistencies, such as a fake return address or fake logo. If the notice is unexpected and states "This Is Your Final Notice," take a moment and verify its legitimacy. Agencies will send multiple letters to taxpayers if there is a legitimate liability owed.

• Avoid strange payment systems: Legitimate government agencies will not ask you to pay a debt with reloadable debit cards, gift cards or money wiring services.

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