

Community News



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library concluded National Library Week on Friday with free cookies, punch and books in the lobby of the Florence branch, 1460 Ninth St. In addition, the library got some extra love this week with the installation of new windows on Tuesday to replace broken panes. While the library was closed for the day, volunteers and staff tidied up the building for spring. 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.



Community Easter Egg Hunt set for April 20

Area residents are invited to the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at Miller Park, near the intersection of 18th and Oak streets. Families are encouraged to arrive early.

Any child from age 1 to 10 are invited to participate.

In addition to the Easter egg hunt, activities will include face painting, a visit from the Easter Bunny and members of the Florence Police Department and Siuslaw



The popular Community Easter Egg Hunt annually sees hundreds of youth participate.

Valley Fire and Rescue.

The event is co-hosted by Rotary of Florence and the Siuslaw High School Interact Club.

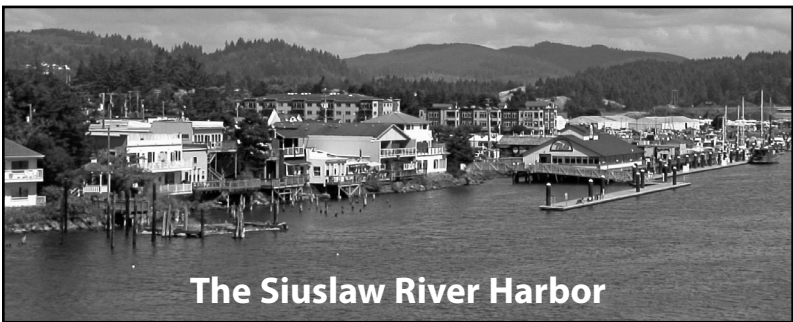
Florence currently No. 3 in voting for Best Harbor in U.S.

In a town where tourism is the economic backbone, providing 1900 jobs and \$137 million in economic activity last year, the Florence Area Chamber of

Commerce is looking for the public's support in gaining another national recognition to boost its visibility and attract additional tourism dollars. USHarbors.com, an organization with 4 million members, is looking for the best harbors in the country. The website shows that of the 1,278 harbors in the U.S., 90 harbors from 23 coastal states are in the running.

Voting started in February and, as of today, Florence is in third place behind Padanaram, Mass., and Lubec, Maine. Voting closes this Sunday, April 14.

Bettina Hannigan, executive director for the chamber, asks voters to go to usharbors.com/bestharbor2019, scroll down to select Florence, then scroll a little further to ensure they register their vote. Voters can cast only one ballot per email address.



The Siuslaw River Harbor

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dress.

In addition to bragging rights, the winning harbor will receive a plaque and be featured in a homepage takeover of the US Harbors site.

"We think our harbor is worth voting for because of its astounding natural beauty; the excellent boating, fishing, crabbing and clamming; and our vibrant riverside Historic Old Town district with its excellent food, drink, galleries, shops and award-winning hotels," said Hannigan. "There is also our historic bridge, public art, farmer's markets, concerts, parks, the Siuslaw River Interpretive Center and fun wildlife viewing of birds, sea lions, otters and occasional orcas."

Other similar efforts to boost Florence's profile have resulted in Florence gaining recognition as a Coast Guard City, one of TripAdvisor's 25

Best Family Weekend Getaways With Kids, USA Today's number-two Best Small Town in the Northwest and number-two Small Town In America for Adventure, Expedia.com's Most Beautiful Town, Oregonian readers' Favorite Coastal Getaway and one of Flight.com's 8 Coolest Cities You Must Experience for Yourself.

"We're really getting known to vacationers around the country, and even the world," added Hannigan. "After all, we are Oregon's Coastal Playground, and all these attributes and accolades prove it.

For more information on Florence, or to receive a free Florence Visitor's Guide, contact the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at FlorenceChamber.com, info@FlorenceChamber.com, 290 Highway 101 in Florence or 541-997-3128.

Surfrider to present information on plastic pollution bills

"The Oregon 2019 Legislative Session comes with a flurry of plastic pollution legislation, but not all of the bills are supported or even introduced by the environmental community. In fact, some may do more to ensure a marketplace for single-use

plastics than eliminate them," said Charlie Plybon, Surfrider Foundation's Oregon Policy Manager.

Plybon will make a presentation on the various plastic pollution bills from this legislative session and respond to questions about the major

environmental bills for Oregon's coast.

Join the Siuslaw Chapter of Surfrider Foundation on Wednesday, April 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. to learn more.

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April 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
DUMBO - PG 112 MIN - "An enchanting blend of Disney twinkle and Tim Burton's dark whimsy that's at its best when venturing off the beaten path. Come for the super-cute elephant, stay for Keaton and DeVito's glorious reunion." Empire	1:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:20 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:30 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
HELLBOY R 120 MIN - Based on the graphic novels by Mike Mignola, Hellboy, caught between the worlds of the supernatural and human, battles an ancient sorceress bent on revenge.	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM 9:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM
PET SEMATARY - R 100 MIN - "There's more than one way to bury a cat," mutters one of the very many traumatised characters in this movie: an uproariously lairy, nasty new version of Stephen King's uncanny horror masterpiece of 1983. It's a supernatural chiller about our fear of death." The Guardian	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 8:40 PM	2:05 PM 4:20 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM
SHAZAM! - PG-13 132 MIN - "Proves so determinedly ebullient you begin to think they're pumping laughing gas into the auditorium. The most kid-friendly DC movie so far, the film is thoroughly entertaining. <i>Shazam!</i> also benefits from the terrific performances by both the adult and younger performers." HR	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:25 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: REMBRANDT NR 90 MIN - "A once-in-a-lifetime chance to see most of the major works which Rembrandt painted, drew, and etched over the last decade or so of his life." Eclectic Light Company		12:00 PM					
STRATFORD: CORIOLANUS NR 170 MIN - "Whether you are a Shakespeare fan or not, this is a production at the Stratford Festival that you must not miss." BWW						6:00 PM	
Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1 st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014							

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL 13	APRIL 14	APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19
Rain	PM Showers	Rain	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	AM Showers
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