

Community News

Florence, Climate Alliance celebrate Earth Day

4th annual Big Wave Poetry Slam returning to Florence in May

Florence's 4th Annual Big Wave Poetry Slam, which sees poets travel to Florence from all over Oregon and beyond, will take place on Friday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, located at 715 Quince St.

Slam poet extraordinaire Jorah LeFleur will return for the fourth time as the master of ceremonies. Known as the "Slam Maven" and administrator and host of the Tsunami Poetry Slam in Eugene since 2006, LeFleur brings her bright, flashy style and a great energy to Florence's special night of poetry.

Slam Poetry is a type of competition where people read their poems without props, costumes or music. After performing, they receive scores (0-10) from five randomly selected judges from the audience. Scores are awarded based on how much each judge likes a poem.

Poets are allowed three minutes to read one poem of their own construction, with a 10-second grace period. If the poet goes over time, points will be deducted from the total score. There will be three

appointed time keepers. Florence Big Wave Spoken Word is a group of poetry lovers dedicated to the promotion and enjoyment of Poetry in Florence.

A part of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), the group hosts the First Tuesday Open Mic plus three competitive events per year: "Big Wave Poetry Slam" in April, "Love Gone Wrong" in February and "Spooky Word" in October.

Tickets and pre-registration available at FRAA, located at 120 Maple St, or online at www.bigwaves-spokenword.org. Poets can also register at the event, which opens its doors at 6 p.m.

This year's Slam contest is limited to 20 participants with a \$15 entry fee.

First Prize \$250, Second Prize \$100, Third Prize \$50.

An Open Mic will precede the Slam contest at 6:30 p.m.

Audience admission is \$10, \$5 for Lane Community College students and free for anyone 18 and under.



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The Florence Climate Alliance presented an Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 20, next to the Boardwalk at the Port of Siuslaw.

Maureen Miltenberger is the Chairperson of the Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee for the city and coordinated the event for the alliance.

"We are thrilled with how many people from the Florence area turned out in the cold and wind to experience all of the hard work that the over twenty participants put into this year's event.

"This year's Earth Day theme of 'Protect Our Species' was evident in all of the booths including the beautiful butterfly picture that people got their pictures taken with and the bottle cap art project that was completed during the event by anyone who wished to help," she said.

Miltenberger spoke with most of the participants at the end of the event who all stated that not only were

they pleased with the number of people who stopped by their tables, but by the great conversations and questions visitors had about what they as individuals could do to help.

"Next year, Earth Day will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, so we expect our local celebration to be even bigger and better and maybe even warmer," Miltenberger said.

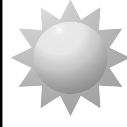
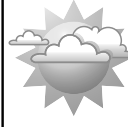
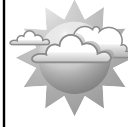


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April 26 - May 2	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 1	THU 2
THE AFTERMATH - R 108 MIN - "Throughout, Knightley gives this genteel silliness conviction, grace, heart, and nerve. Sarsgaard gives it smolder and sex appeal. And sometimes, dear reader, that's all a movie needs." Boston Globe	12:45 PM 5:50 PM	12:05 PM 5:30 PM	12:50 PM 5:25 PM	12:45 PM 5:25 PM	12:45 PM 5:25 PM	12:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:45 PM 5:25 PM
AVENGERS: ENDGAME - PG-13 182 MIN "A masterful epic - a true culmination of 22 films that not only concludes the story, but expands upon it. You'll learn more about the other movies while this one unfolds. If Infinity War is the brawn, Endgame is the brains." Fandango	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
MISSING LINK - From Portland, OR's Laika Studios PG 95 MIN - "As with so many Laika films, you'll come for the breathtaking animation, and you'll leave both enchanted and surprised by the big, beating heart beneath it."	12:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:10 PM	12:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:35 PM 4:20 PM 7:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:20 PM 7:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:20 PM 7:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:20 PM	12:50 PM 4:20 PM 7:20 PM
THE MUSTANG - R 96 MIN - A veteran trainer helps a convict in a wild horse training program to find true rehabilitation. "Quiet, understated and unforgettable, The Mustang is a winner by five lengths." Original Cin	3:30 PM 8:30 PM	2:10 PM 8:40 PM	3:15 PM 7:50 PM	3:15 PM 7:50 PM	3:15 PM 7:50 PM	3:15 PM 7:20 PM	3:15 PM 7:50 PM
SHAZAM! - PG-13 132 MIN - "So determinedly ebullient you begin to think they're pumping laughing gas into the auditorium." HR	1:00 PM 8:20 PM	2:30 PM 8:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:35 PM 4:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 1	THU 2
KLIMT & SCHIELE: EROS AND PSYCHE 91 MIN - In Vienna, the European capital of thought and the arts, the sensual artistic visions of two geniuses meet.		12:00 PM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: LA FORZA DEL DESTINO - 180 MIN - New VERDI production with Opera's biggest stars						6:00 PM	

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