

Community News

ReVision Florence: Construction update for Rhody Days

The ReVision Florence Street-scapes Project construction is well underway. The contractor will be working Monday through Wednesday next week leading up to the Rhododendron Festival (May 13-15) but will not be working Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19.

Crews will work through Wednesday, May 15 to prepare the construction zone for the Rhododendron Festival.

This will include the reopening of both southbound travel lanes on Highway 101 and both westbound travel lanes on Highway 126. Within the work zone, the contractor will still have the outer shoulder closed to vehicles (no on-street parking) on the westside of Highway 101.

Open trenching will be temporarily filled with gravel for the festival weekend. Pedestrian routing cones and barricades will remain in place to protect pedestrians from the hazards.

Residents and visitors are asked to be cautious in the entire corridor as the area will still be a construction zone despite the work crews and equipment not being present.

Parade spectators will be able to view the parade on Sunday from both the sidewalks and the closed highway shoulder, similar to previous years. The city asks the public not to move the cones during the parade as they will be needed at their designated locations immediately following the parade when traffic is returned to both sides of the highway.

Following the Rhododendron Festival, construction crews will return Monday, May 20, to complete the sidewalks and curbs on the westside of Highway 101.

After Memorial Day, work will move to the eastside of Highway 101.

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Spring outdoor burning temporarily suspended due to fire danger

The spring outdoor burning season has been temporarily suspended due to high fire danger for one week, pending weather.

The Lane Fire Defense Board and Oregon Department of Forestry decided to temporarily ban outdoor burning activities in

Lane County. Hotter temperatures and high winds contribute to increased fire danger risk.

The season could open back up on Thursday May 16 if the area receives more rain. If the fire danger continues, burning may be prohibited until the fall burning season.

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“The Lane Fire Defense Board will assess the temporary suspension next week if weather conditions improve,” said Lane Regional Air Protection Agency spokesperson, Jo Niehaus. “It is dangerous to burn when it has been this dry with the added risk of hot weather and strong winds.”

Typically, outdoor burning season lasts until early to mid-June and open for Fall burning in October.

However, high risk of fire danger has affected these dates in the past.

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRA-PA) reminds residents that violation of outdoor burning rules can result in stiff fines for both air quality and fire risk.

Residents can explore alternative options to burning. They can dispose of woody yard debris for a minimal charge at one of Lane County’s various collection depots.

Chipping and composting are also alternative options to burning.

For information about the Lane County Fire Defense Board decision and

fire danger, contact Lane Fire Defense Board’s Chief Chad Minter at 541-686-1573.

For more information about local air quality, visit www.lrapa.org or call LRA-PA at 541-736-1056 or find us on Facebook and Twitter @LaneRegionalAir.

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Food Backpack for Kids (FB4K)

is planning for sustainability with the establishment of an endowment fund.

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Residents reminded to review both sides of ballot

Ballots should have already arrived in the mail of registered Lane County voters for the May 21 Special Election.

Before turning in a ballot, voters should remember to review both sides of the ballot.

“Lane County Elections wants to remind registered voters to review both sides of their official ballot. Some registered voters will have

additional voting opportunities on the back of their ballots,” said Lane County Clerk Cheryl Betschart. “Once a ballot has been returned it cannot be amended or recast.”

Registered voters anywhere in Oregon who have changed their address still have time to update their registration and qualify for a full ballot. Those with election related questions

should contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

Voters in the Florence area can drop off their ballots at the drop box located at the Florence Justice Center on Ninth Street. Additional drop box locations can be found on page 20-39 of the Lane County Voters’ Pamphlet.

Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until

8 p.m. on Election Day. A map of drop box locations is also available online.

Lane County Elections is located at 275 W. 10th Ave., on the corner of 10th and Lincoln in downtown Eugene. Public office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Election Day, May 21, the Lane County Elections Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Police offer results from April DUII High Visibility Enforcement

In the month of April, the Florence Police Department participated in extra DUII enforcement patrols for the 4/20 (Cannabis) day, Saturday, April 20.

Florence officers issued 1 citation for driving while suspended; 4 citations for speed; 3 citations for other traffic violations; and arrested one driver on a felony warrant.

Throughout the month of April, Florence officers arrested a total of 5 drivers for driving while impaired.

The Florence Police Department will be again conducting extra DUII Enforcement patrols for the upcoming Memorial week-

end, May 25-27, as well as participating in the Click-it or Ticket campaign set for May 20 through June 2.

During the Click-it or Ticket campaign, the Florence Police Department will be working with fellow law enforcement officers across local and state lines to ensure the message gets

out to drivers and passengers to buckle up.

By far, buckling up is the simplest thing drivers and their passengers can do to limit injury or save lives during a crash.

For more information, contact the Florence Police Department at 541-997-3515.

Proposed Lane County budget includes funding for Behavioral Crisis Center

The proposed 2019-20 budget for Lane County is, for the third year in a row, structurally balanced without the use of reserves and

includes no layoffs or reductions in services.

One of the most notable investments in the proposed budget is the use of \$1 million in one-time prior year property tax settlement funds from Comcast to seed the creation of a 24-hour/7-day-per-week behavioral crisis center to divert people experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis away

from jail and emergency rooms. The proposed center will use evidence-based practices to treat mental health and substance abuse issues while lowering costs to the overall public safety system.

The County is working to identify additional community partners, starting with those involved in the Mental Health Summit, to help launch this center.

Additionally, the proposed budget includes funding to implement the first phase of the Public Shelter Feasibility Study to efficiently and effectively make use of existing resources.

The Budget Committee will meet multiple times during the next two weeks to receive information from each County department.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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

May 10 - 16	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
AVENGERS: ENDGAME - PG-13 182 MIN "A victory lap that moonwalks through the best part of the MCU back catalogue and emphasises emotion as much as action, this is an intensely satisfying piece of blockbuster filmmaking."	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	11:30 AM 2:00 PM 5:45 PM 8:00 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:20 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:20 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:20 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:20 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 6:20 PM
BREAKTHROUGH - PG 116 MIN - "You don't have to believe in divine intervention to be moved by this story." New York Times	3:20 PM 8:40 PM	3:45 PM 8:45 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 3 - PARABELLUM R 130 MIN I- Super-assassin John Wick (Keanu Reeves) returns with a \$14M price tag on his head & an army of killers on his trail.							7:00 PM
POKÉMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU PG 104 MIN - Ryan Reynolds voices the titular hero, a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth who is a puzzlement even to himself.	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	11:00 AM 3:20 PM 5:40 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 5:20 PM 7:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 5:20 PM 7:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 5:20 PM 7:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 5:20 PM 7:30 PM
POMS - PG-13 91 MIN - An uplifting comedy about Martha (Diane Keaton), a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with Sheryl (Jacki Weaver), Olive (Pam Grier) and Alice (Rhea Perlman), proving it's never too late to follow your dreams.	12:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:50 PM 9:35 PM	11:20 AM 2:35 PM 4:40 PM 6:45 PM 9:20 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 5:50 PM 7:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 5:50 PM 7:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 5:50 PM 7:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 7:40 PM
RED JOAN - R 110 MIN - "A good old-fashioned British spy thriller in the scientific mold of Enigma, with a bewitching female heroine played by the excellent actresses Judi Dench and Sophie Cookson." HR	12:20 PM 6:10 PM	1:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
NT LIVE: ALL ABOUT EVE - NR 180 MIN Stars Gillian Anderson & Lily James		11:00 AM					
STRATFORD: THE TEMPEST NR 162 MIN - Martha Henry delivers a towering performance as Prospero						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
MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
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