

# Community News

## Special school board meeting to discuss diploma petition

A Siuslaw School Board Special Board Meeting will be held at the Siuslaw School District Office, 2111 Oak St., beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a di-

ploma petition submitted by the Siuslaw High School Class of 2019. The agenda will also include an operating agreement for the Siuslaw School Board.

Visit the Siuslaw School District online at [siuslaw.k12.or.us](http://siuslaw.k12.or.us).

## City opens new community park



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

Public Works Director Mike Miller (with scissors) was given the honor of cutting the ribbon at the opening of the city's newest park on Tuesday May 14. The park has yet to be named and the city is encouraging residents to suggest a name for the trail and sitting area, which offers a view of the Siuslaw Bridge and the dunes. Tuesday's ribbon cutting included a brief ceremony presided over by Mayor Joe Henry at the parking lot. Attendees then walked a short trail alongside the Siuslaw River to a covered picnic area, a short distance from the park entrance. Hot dogs and refreshments were served as the group joined city staff and members of the Public Works Department in opening the new park.

## Florence receives \$20,000 OCF Grant for mural

The City of Florence, through the efforts of the Public Art Committee volunteers and city staff, is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Irene Gerlinger Swindell Fund of Oregon Community Foundation (OCF).

The grant helps support the collaborative effort to create the first large-scale public mural in Florence and to provide an engaging, welcoming entrance to the city.

"The city was excited to receive this award announcement, which occurred the week of our Public Paint Day for the mural. We are hoping to have a great turn out of communi-

ty members to help us kick off the mural painting," said Sarah Moehrke, Community and Economic Development Assistant.

The grant funds will be utilized to offset the costs of the mural installation. The remainder of the project is funded through the Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA).

The muralist has begun the process of installation at the corner of Highway 126 and Quince Street. It is expected to be completed in early July 2019.

"On behalf of the City of Florence and the Florence Urban Renewal Agency, the Public Art Committee is extremely excited to receive

this award from the OCF," said Public Art Committee Chairman Harlen Springer. "The OCF rewards organizations who work in partnerships to address community aspirations, as well as recognize and respect Oregon's diverse regions and populations and advance equity, diversity and inclusion. We are proud to be recognized for working toward these common goals."

The OCF puts donated money to work in Oregon — more than \$100 million in grants and scholarships support Oregonians annually.

For nearly 45 years, OCF grantmaking, research, advocacy and community-ad-

vised solutions have helped individuals, families, businesses and organizations create charitable funds to improve lives for all Oregonians.

Impactful giving — time, talent, and resources from many generous Oregonians — creates measurable change.

For more information, contact Moehrke at 541-997-8237 or by email at

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More information about the mural project is available at [www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/pud-mural-hwy-101-hwy-126-intersection](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/pud-mural-hwy-101-hwy-126-intersection).

## Residential housing code update, open house set

The City of Florence invites all community members to attend an open house on Thursday, May 23, at Florence City Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., to learn about proposed changes to the city's residential code.

Community members can drop in to share their thoughts at any time. There will be a presentation on the

proposed changes beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Florence's residential zoning and land division codes are more than 35 years old and don't reflect the housing types needed to meet the city's projected housing needs. One of the main challenges of these outdated codes is that they prevent construction of affordable "missing middle" housing types such as townhouses, duets, duplexes, cottages and multifamily developments with three or more units.

"Our goal is to establish new residential codes that support all income lev-

els, generations and family compositions in Florence," said Planning Director Wendy FarleyCampbell.

The residential code updates are part of a larger Housing and Economic Opportunities Project that kicked off in April 2017, when the city updated its Buildable Lands Analysis, Housing Needs Analysis and Economic Opportunities Analysis. The Residential Code Update Project will implement recommendations from the Housing Needs Analysis.

The project is funded through a grant from the Oregon Department of

Land Conservation and Development and is being guided by the Community & Economic Development Committee (CEDC), which considers matters including economic development, housing, parks and recreation and community development.

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 541-997-8237 or email [planningdepartment@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:planningdepartment@ci.florence.or.us). You can also view more information about this project on the city's website at [www.ci.florence.or.us/planning/housing-code-update-progress](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/planning/housing-code-update-progress).

## Oceanside Veterinary Hospital

John C. Bachmann, DVM

*The staff of Oceanside Veterinary Hospital is sad to announce that Dr. Lindsey Franz is moving to a new veterinary opportunity outside the community of Florence. We will miss her when she leaves in June and wish her all the best in her new endeavor.*

*Dr. John Bachmann continues to provide veterinary care for pets and their owners.*

*To set up an appointment, call our office at 541-997-9300.*

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| May 17 - 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FRI 17                                    | SAT 18                                    | SUN 19                         | MON 20                         | TUE 21                         | WED 22                         | THU 23                         |
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| <b>ALADDIN - PREVIEW!</b><br>PG 128 MIN                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           |                                           |                                |                                |                                |                                | 6:00 PM                        |
| <b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME</b> - PG-13 182 MIN<br>"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<br>2:10 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>8:00 PM | 11:50 AM<br>2:10 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>8:10 PM | 11:10 AM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:00 PM | 12:10 PM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:30 PM | 12:10 PM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:30 PM | 12:10 PM<br>3:10 PM            | 12:10 PM<br>3:00 PM            |
| <b>JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 3 - PARABELLUM</b><br>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.                                                           | 12:20 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:10 PM<br>8:45 PM | 12:10 PM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:10 PM<br>8:35 PM | 11:30 AM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:10 PM | 12:20 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:50 PM | 12:20 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:50 PM | 12:20 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:20 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:30 PM |
| <b>POKÉMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU</b> - PG 104 MIN<br>"No doubt most Hollywood executives are as baffled as I am that Detective Pikachu made it to the big screen. But even more baffling, and heartening, is how well it all works." Atlantic | 12:30 PM<br>3:40 PM<br>6:20 PM<br>8:55 PM | 11:40 AM<br>3:40 PM<br>5:50 PM<br>8:55 PM | 11:40 AM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:20 PM | 12:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:30 PM | 12:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:40 PM |
| <b>POMS</b> - PG-13 91 MIN - "This cast of old pros may not be up to flips and basket catches, but they keep things lively. Keaton is as radiant as ever and Weaver is clearly having a blast." RogerEbert.com                            | 12:00 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>5:50 PM<br>9:35 PM | 2:20 PM<br>4:25 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>9:35 PM  | 11:20 AM<br>3:40 PM<br>6:50 PM | 12:40 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:40 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:40 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>7:00 PM | 3:50 PM<br>6:30 PM             |

| Events & Performing Arts:                                                                                                                                                                               | FRI 17 | SAT 18   | SUN 19 | MON 20 | TUE 21 | WED 22  | THU 23   |
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| <b>STRATFORD: THE TEMPEST</b><br>NR 162 MIN - Martha Henry delivers a towering performance as Prospero                                                                                                  |        | 11:00 AM |        |        |        |         |          |
| <b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE' FAUST</b><br>180 MIN - "With great singing and acting, McVicar's wicked imagination and some splendidly satanic choreography, this is a production well worth seeing." Express UK |        |          |        |        |        | 6:00 PM |          |
| <b>ASBURY PARK: RIOTS, REDEMPTION AND ROCK &amp; ROLL</b> NR 130 MIN - Springsteen, E-Street band members, Southside Johnny & more                                                                      |        |          |        |        |        |         | 12:30 PM |

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

| SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY       | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY     | FRIDAY           |
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| MAY 18       | MAY 19       | MAY 20       | MAY 21        | MAY 22        | MAY 23       | MAY 24           |
|              |              |              |               |               |              |                  |
| Rain         | Mostly Sunny | Am Showers   | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | AM Showers   | AM Clouds PM Sun |
| 59°F<br>48°F | 60°F<br>48°F | 56°F<br>47°F | 57°F<br>48°F  | 60°F<br>50°F  | 61°F<br>49°F | 62°F<br>51°F     |



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