

Community News

ROCKET homeschoolers to perform Shakespeare in the park Friday

The local Florence homeschool group will be presenting its seventh-annual Shakespeare performance on Friday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m., at Honeyman State Park in the meadow (across from the bathrooms), then again on Tuesday, June 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the Florence

Farmers Market, located at the west end of Bay Street next to the Veteran's Memorial Wall.

This is a free and fun event and the students and families would like to invite the community to attend.

Performing "Hamlet" this year are members of

the ROCKET group (Rad Oregon Coast Kids Educating Together). ROCKET was organized seven years ago by a motivated and involved group of homeschooling parents and kids.

The group works together to provide meaningful opportunities for their children to learn. There are regular field trips, a yearly field day at Honeyman State Park, weekly science class and, of course, Shakespeare.

Members of the public are invited to join ROCKET for its presentation of "Hamlet" at one or both of the performances.

People are asked to bring



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Members of the ROCKET homeschool group will perform this Friday at Honeyman State Park and next Tuesday at the Farmers Market.

a blanket or chair for comfort.

For more information, contact Sabrina Hand at five5hands@gmail.com.

FRAA makes open call to artists for 'Spirit of Summer'

Local and regional artists are cordially invited to answer the "S.O.S." (Spirit of Summer) Call to Artists from Florence Regional Arts Association (FRAA).

During the busy months of July and August, artists will have the opportunity to exhibit at the Florence Events Center FEC Galleries One and Five.

FRAA welcomes 2-D paintings, photography and mixed media, as well as 3-D art, including jewelry, pottery, ceramics, mosaics, wood, stained glass and more.

The application fee is \$30 per rod for up to two pieces. This also applies to 3-D art, which must fit in the locked case. People can also share a rod with someone



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"Life is Good" by Claudia Ignatieff

else.

Applications can be picked up at FRAA, 120 Maple St., or online at www.fraaoregon.org.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until Galleries One and Five are full, as well as the case.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, June 20.

There will be "People's Choice" Awards, first place for \$150, second place for \$100 and a youth artist award of \$100.

The public is urged to cast their ballots for their choice, and a perfect time to do this will be the artist's reception on Friday evening, July 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

There will be live music, food and spirits to enjoy, and this will be a great opportunity to meet the artists.

All artwork in the exhibit will be available to purchase.

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Library to hold annual Summer Book Sale June 8-9

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold a big, two-day book sale Saturday, June 8, and Sunday, June 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day in the Bromley at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., in Florence.

Friends of the Library members can come to a special preview sale Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Mem-

berships are available at the door.

Friends of the Library President Linda Weight said, "If you want to stock up on some great summer reading at great prices, this is your chance. We have almost 200 boxes of quality used books, many in like-new condition and we've lowered prices on many items.

"We also have audio-books, DVDs and wonderful tote bags with custom art by a local artist."

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Proceeds from the book sales benefit the Siuslaw Library District in many ways, including equipment, support of the summer

reading program and the Library Endowment Fund.

In 2018 the Friends of the Library were able to donate over \$19,000 directly to the library and another \$4,000 to the Library Endowment Fund.

For more information, email siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

LCSO, Bi-MART OFFERING FREE BOAT INSPECTIONS IN FLORENCE

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is partner-

ing with Bi-Mart again this year to offer free boat inspections to help boaters get on the water safely.

Inspectors can make sure boaters have every-

thing they need.

Bring boats (any kind) to Florence Bi-Mart, 4310 Highway 101, on Sunday, June 16, between noon and 2 p.m.

Lane County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Deputies will be inspecting boats for free that day.



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

May 31 - June 6	FRI 31	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
ALADDIN - PG 128 MIN - "A great deal of fun, with charming leads and elaborately mounted songs. It's hardly a whole new world, but in this suddenly well-populated land of live-action reboots, makes the most out of its familiar one."	12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM
GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS PG-13 131 MIN - The crypto-zoological agency Monarch faces off against a battery of god-sized monsters, including the mighty Godzilla, who collides with Mothra, Rodan, and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed King Ghidorah.	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 3 - PARABELLUM R 130 MIN - "Further ramps up the emotional stakes and physical complexity. It's like gorging on candy for two hours, only you get to walk away from the theater without a stomachache."	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	3:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM	12:40 PM 3:20 PM
ROCKETMAN - R 121 MIN - "What makes Rocketman a gift of entertainment that keeps on giving is the brilliance of the musical numbers coupled with the complexity of the star's portrayal." Wall Street Journal	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 - Preview PG 86 MIN - A Florence favorite returns for #2.							6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 31	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
WATER LILIES OF MONET: THE MAGIC OF WATER AND LIGHT 80 MIN - Astounding tours of Monet's house, gardens and key museums. A visual delight.		12:00 PM					
THE CHAPERONE - ENCORES NR 103 MIN - Downton Abbey Alumni			12:30 PM		6:30 PM		
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: VAN GOGH & JAPAN - NR 85 MIN - Discover how important Japan was to the artist.						6:00 PM	

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MAY 29	MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
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