

# Community News

## Get to know the Van Fans

The monthly meeting and luncheon for the Van Fans will be Wednesday, July 3, at Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St., beginning at noon. Check in time is 11:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to bring guests and friends.

The Van Fans is a fun group of volunteers who meet monthly with the goal of raising money to

keep the Florence Cancer Bus in operation. This is a free service for the community which transports patients roundtrip to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatment.

The next Van Fans fundraiser is Saturday, July 20, with the annual Ice Cream Social from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

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## Masons help student travel to Europe

Choir student Danielle Goldblatt graduated with honors from Siuslaw High School this year. Based on her singing talent, she was recommended by her choir teacher Bruce Morganti to attend the Oregon Ambassador of Music Program, sponsored by Oregon State University.

This summer, the Ambassador of Music group will visit seven countries — England, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and Germany. During that time, the ambassadors will perform with other students as they tour some of the most famous locations on the continent.

Goldblatt was required to raise money for the trip and had successfully raised \$1,000 through recycling bottles and cans and selling baked goods. She also wrote letters to various non-profit agencies, one of which was the Florence Masonic Lodge.



Danielle Goldblatt receives a check from Paul Kindsvater, Florence Masonic Scholarship Chairman, to help cover her expenses for her trip to Europe this summer.

After receipt of the letter, trustees of the lodge invited Goldblatt to be interviewed. Afterwards, she was notified that the lodge would sponsor the rest

of her trip in full. The Florence Masonic Lodge is honored to sponsor local youth that go above and beyond to follow their dreams.

## Cooking Matters at the Store helps families save money grocery shopping July 8

Families on a tight budget report that the cost of healthy groceries is their biggest barrier to making healthy meals at home. Food skills, like smart shopping, can help overcome that barrier. Cooking Matters at the Store is a free program of FOOD For Lane County and OSU Extension SNAP-Ed that empowers families to stretch their food budgets so their

children get healthy meals at home. This program will be in Florence on Monday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at Fred Meyer, 4701 Highway 101. People are asked to register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/cooking-matters-at-the-store-florence-tickets-63386704339](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cooking-matters-at-the-store-florence-tickets-63386704339) or by contacting Beatriz at 541-283-5120. Space is limited. During the two-hour

tour, participants will be empowered with four key food skills: reading labels, comparing unit prices, finding whole grain foods and identifying ways to purchase produce. Cooking Matters at the Store will end in the \$10 Challenge, an activity where participants use the skills they've just learned to buy a healthy meal for a family of four, for under \$10.

Healthy food doesn't have to break the bank. OSU Extension provides high-quality, research-based information to the public. FOOD For Lane County is a non-profit food bank dedicated to eliminating hunger by creating access to food. Visit online at [www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane](http://www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane) and [www.foodforlanecounty.org](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org).

## Florence releases 2018 Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Florence Public Works Director Mike Miller. "In addition, the city continues to be recognized as an outstanding performer by the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services. This report shows our efforts are working." As a water supplier, the city is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide an annual Consumer Confidence Report. Commonly known as a Water Quality Report, it provides water quality data from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018. The report also informs customers of the location of the city's water sources, the city's source water protection

programs, if there are any contaminants in the drinking water as well as the water analysis undertaken to ensure that the water delivered is safe and of the highest quality. "Florence's dunal aquifer system is the only one of its kind in the State of Oregon," said Miller. "Protecting it and providing our residents with high quality drinking water is our top priority." In addition to the legally required language, the 2018 version includes information regarding source water protection, fun and informative water facts, a chart displaying

as well as a "water word scramble" activity for kids. The 2018 edition also provides information on water conservation, specifically xeriscaping. Xeriscaping is not "zeroscaping," as in no landscaping. Xeriscaping is "landscaping for water conservation," where we can have beautiful landscapes that thrive in our coastal environment. To request a paper or electronic copy of the 2018 Water Quality Report, contact Public Works at 541-997-4106. To download an electronic copy, visit [www.ci.florence.or.us/publicworks/2018-water-quality-report](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/publicworks/2018-water-quality-report).

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The Florence - Siuslaw Lions Club Presents  
**MIKE GROSHONG MEMORIAL**  
**WINGS & WHEELS**  
 2019  
**10th Annual Car Show & Fly-In**  
**Saturday July 6**  
**Florence Ore.**  
**10AM-3PM**  
**Florence Municipal Airport**  
**Trophy Presentations at 2:30PM**  
**Suggested Spectator Donation: \$2 per person**  
**Proceeds Benefit Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club Charities & Siuslaw H.S. Wrestling Team**  
**FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • FAMILY FUN ALL DAY!**  
 WWII Historical Aircraft Aerial Demonstrations:  
 Grumman Hellcat, AT6-Fighter/Trainer and Stearman Bi-Plane  
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 Live Entertainment, Food Booths, Military Vehicle Rides, Exhibitors and More!

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June 28 - July 4	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4
<b>ANNABELLE COMES HOME</b> - R 106 MIN - "Set in 1973, amid a forest of shag carpeting, Annabelle Comes Home is a nice little summer surprise, and quite unexpectedly the freshest of the three "Annabelle" movies." Chicago Tribune	1:40 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	1:40 PM 4:10 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	12:45 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:05 PM 5:25 PM 7:15 PM
<b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME</b> - W/Additional Footage! PG-13 182 MIN - "Endgame provides something truly satisfying: a sense of closure."	12:30 PM 4:00 PM 8:15 PM	12:30 PM 4:45 PM 8:15 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 6:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 6:40 PM 6:40 PM
<b>BOOKSMART</b> - 105 MIN - "Booksmart is, by far, one of the most perfect coming-of-age comedies I have ever seen." The Wrap	1:10 PM 6:20 PM	2:25 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM			
<b>MEN IN BLACK: INTERNATIONAL</b> - Ends 7/2 PG-13 115 MIN - "This is breezy stuff, a welcome respite in the hot summer months."	3:40 PM 7:45 PM	11:10 AM 3:40 PM 8:20 PM	4:15 PM	4:15 PM			
<b>SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME</b> PG-13 129 MIN - Early buzz: "Funny, exciting, romantic, goofy & follows HOMECOMING in being this brilliant ground-level look at Spidey's world & how the events of Avengers impacted everyday life. Lots of twists & turns, plus some adorable summer romances, too." Eric Warner					12:30 PM 4:15 PM 7:00 PM	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:15 PM	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 4:30 PM 7:15 PM
<b>TOY STORY 4</b> - G 89 MIN - "A cinematic grand slam, a 9-years-later sequel that's wholly equal to the high expectations raised by the terrific trio that it follows. Touching, raucously funny, adventurous and yes, even profound, Pixar's signature property once again touches them all."	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	11:10 AM 1:20 PM 4:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 4:35 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 4:35 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 4:35 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 4:35 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 2:30 PM 4:35 PM 7:45 PM

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 29	JUNE 30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
65°F 50°F	66°F 53°F	65°F 52°F	66°F 51°F	66°F 51°F	68°F 52°F	68°F 53°F

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Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4
<b>THE AUDIENCE</b> - Encore! NR 170 MIN - Helen Mirren as The Queen		11:00 AM					
<b>ROYAL OPERA BALLET: ROMEO &amp; JULIET</b> 180 MIN - "Stunningly swoonsome." Guardian						6:00 PM	

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