

Community News

Siuslaw Ambassadors of Music travel to Windsor

Two graduated Siuslaw High School students performed in Windsor, United Kingdom, on July 6.

Danielle Goldblatt and Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan are part of the Oregon Ambassadors of Music Program, a European tour that brought over 350 Oregon high school music students to London last week as the first stop in a trip that will include Paris, Germany and Austria.

The group has choir and band contingents. Its programs are designed to share goodwill to each of the performance venues. All participants were nominated by their music instructors.

Goldblatt is part of the choir, which performed a capella in the St. John the Baptist Church in Windsor, and again for “America the Beautiful,” the concluding number of the band concert.

The band played on the now grassed “moat” area outside Windsor Castle, one of the royal residences of Queen Elizabeth II.

Garcia-Galvan is a saxophonist in the band, whose concert featured an assortment of American works including compositions by George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein and John Philip Sousa.

It was a busy day for this tourist town, includ-

ing for part-time Florence residents Rich and Joode Weinhold, who saw the Oregon Ambassadors of Music perform.

In addition, at least some of the Royal Family was in attendance at the castle in the afternoon for the christening of the infant Prince Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, son of Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, and Duchess Meghan, Duchess of Sussex.

Many tourists were in the castle area, hoping to catch a glimpse of the royals, and the band and choir concerts were a bonus for their day.

Between the choir and band performances, the Windsor Castle

Guard change captured everyone’s attention. On Saturday, it consisted of seven Company Coldstream Guards preceded by the Band of the Welsh Guards, a colorfully attired and precise marching unit striding through the town center between their barracks and the castle, returning by the same route later with the retiring guards.

The Oregon Ambassadors of Music next planned to ride on the London Eye, a giant Ferris wheel opposite the Houses of Parliament, in the evening, and left early Sunday morning to catch a ferry to France and the next performance in Paris.



Siuslaw High School graduates Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan (left) and Danielle Goldblatt (above, smiling) are

performing in Europe this summer through the Oregon Ambassadors of Music program. The students’ trip was largely funded through Florence community donations. On Saturday, the ambassadors performed at Windsor Castle in the United Kingdom.

Florence holds 2nd Community Block Party on July 19

The City of Florence has announced that it will be hosting a Community Block Party on Friday, July 19, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. in Historic Old Town Florence.

The 2019 Community Block Party will be held between Laurel Street and the Siuslaw River Bridge. A free concert will be provided from 6 to 10 p.m. by the band 5 Guys Named Moe.

During the event, the community will be celebrating the City of Florence’s second anniversary of being a Coast Guard City, kicking off the Power of Florence, encouraging exploring what Florence has to offer and celebrating summer.

The city will be creating an electronic scavenger hunt through www.goosechase.com with interactive photo and video challenges in order to encourage at-

tendees to get out and about through the community. Partner agencies and organizations have been invited to setup throughout the Block Party area, as well as activities for people of all ages.

It is the goal of the 2019 Community Block Party to encourage community members to come together and enjoy an evening with friends, family and community members.

Guests are encouraged to join the city and partner agencies in Old Town, visit local shops and restaurants, participate in the fun and games provided at the party, explore the area through the scavenger hunt, have an ice cream treat and enjoy the live music. Limited seating will be provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own chairs.



Last year’s Community Block Party featured live music and dancing, along with activities by partner agencies.

Last year’s block party celebrated Florence’s 125th anniversary as a city and was a big hit. The city received positive feedback from community members, business owners and visitors.

The segment of Bay Street between the Siuslaw River Bridge and Laurel Street will be closed to traffic for the Block Party beginning at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19. The

street will reopen to traffic following the cleanup of the event at approximately 11 p.m. If accommodations are needed by residents or business owners in the area, contact the City of Florence.

For details or questions regarding this event, visit the event page at www.ci.florence.or.us or www.facebook.com/CityofFlorenceOregon.

‘Bikes of Wrath’ ride into City Lights Cinemas on July 15

The documentary “The Bikes of Wrath” arrives at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, for a special screening on Monday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. Producer/Director Charlie Turnbull will be in attendance to discuss the film’s production as well as answer any questions the audience might have.

“The Bikes of Wrath” tells the story of five Australian friends as they attempt to cycle 1,600 miles from Sallisaw,

Okla., to Bakersfield, Calif., in honor of the mighty westward migration undertaken by the Joad family from “The Grapes of Wrath.”

Armed with an inordinate amount of self-belief, the cyclists set-off on their 30-day adventure with no training, no support vehicle and, as one member puts it best, “no real idea.”

Burdened with trailers, musical instruments and camera equipment, the group set themselves the additional challenge of surviving on \$420 (the modern-day equivalent of the Joads’ \$18 in the 1930s) and whatever their musical performances yield.

Riding 90 kilometers a day, the journey along America’s iconic Route 66 takes them

from the farmlands of Oklahoma to the blistering Mojave Desert and countless places in-between, with the diversity of landscapes only matched by the assortment of characters met along the way.

It is through these chance encounters with everyday Americans that the cyclists expand on the novel’s central themes: migration, inequality and the perceived land of opportunity.

The cyclists explore whether America has progressed since the book was written, discussing the wealth gap, immigration and the American Dream.

The vastly different small-town characters quickly become the central focus of the film, as well as integral

to the group’s success; letting the cyclists into their homes and lives and demonstrating the startling parallels of “The Grapes of Wrath” 80 years after its publication.

“The Bikes of Wrath” uncovers a deep insight into the human spirit and shines a positive light on America at a time when the world needs it most — all rolled into a unique, funny and life-affirming observational documentary filled with adventure, literature, music and human connection.

Regular ticket prices apply: \$9.50 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors, students and military, \$7.50 for kids under 12 and \$6.50 for members. For more info, visit citylightscinemas.com.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19 9:30—noon

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July 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
THE DEAD DON'T DIE R 105 MIN - “The humour is dry, pointed and often very, very funny. But Jarmusch is too clever and too careful a filmmaker to simply toss off a genre film for a few laughs.” Original-Cin	1:40 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:00 AM 1:40 PM 6:30 PM 8:50 PM	2:50 PM 7:40 PM	12:20 PM 5:20 PM 8:05 PM	12:20 PM 5:20 PM 8:05 PM	12:20 PM 5:20 PM	12:20 PM 5:20 PM
HAMPSTEAD - PG-13 102 MIN - “The lively, unfussy “Hampstead” goes down easy.” NYT		2:55 PM	12:15 PM	12:40 PM			
LATE NIGHT - R 100 MIN - “Deft and intelligent.”	3:55 PM	5:10 PM	5:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM
THE LION KING PG 118 MIN - <i>Preview!</i>							6:15 PM 7:30 PM
SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME PG-13 129 MIN - “It’s an out-and-out triumph, an adrenaline blast of pure action and emotion that lives up to its predecessors.” The Verge	1:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	10:55 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM 7:35 PM	12:10 PM 3:05 PM 5:10 PM 7:40 PM	12:10 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM 7:35 PM	12:10 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM 7:35 PM	12:10 PM 2:45 PM 7:40 PM
TOY STORY 4 - G 89 MIN - “A 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.”	1:10 PM 4:15 PM 6:20 PM 8:25 PM	1:25 PM 4:15 PM 7:25 PM 9:30 PM	3:00 PM 5:30 PM 8:10 PM	3:00 PM 7:55 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:55 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:55 PM	12:40 PM 3:00 PM 5:10 PM
YESTERDAY - PG-13 112 MIN - “A glowing tribute to The Beatles, this is both a toe-tapping pleasure to watch and a smart, occasionally scathing look at how we get things wrong.”	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 8:50 PM	11:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 5:45 PM 7:55 PM	12:30 PM 2:50 PM 5:40 PM	12:30 PM 2:50 PM 5:40 PM 7:40 PM	12:30 PM 2:50 PM 7:40 PM	12:30 PM 2:50 PM 8:05 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
NT LIVE: SMALL ISLAND - <i>Encore!</i>		11:00 AM					
THE CURE - ANNIVERSARY 1978-2018 - LIVE NR 137 MIN - A must-see for Cure fans.			12:30 PM				
THE BIKES OF WRATH NR 100 MIN - Funny & insightful bike journey with 5 Australians in the US. Director in Florence for Q&A.				6:30 PM			
DOG FILM FESTIVAL - NR 150 MIN - Shorts						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
JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16
AM Light Rain	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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