

Community News

Next meeting of City Club to feature talk by Betty Johnson, Sandy Zinn

The City Club of Florence will meet at noon on Thursday, Aug. 1, at Ocean Dunes Golf Course Clubhouse, 3345 Munsel Lake Rd.

The program will feature Betty Johnson, a player from the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum's Heritage Players, and Sandy Zinn, who volunteers in the museum library. Their topic will be "The Underpinnings of Old Florence" and will present a typical lady's dress of the 1890s from the outer most layer right down to that which lies closest to the skin.

Zinn, a longtime volunteer at

the museum, has extensive pioneer family files at hand to help any of the John Quay Heritage Players expand their knowledge of the life and times of the actual citizens of Old Florence whom they portray.

Her seamstress skills are put to good use helping the players keep their authentic costumes in order.

For Johnson, authenticity is the watch word. After moving to Florence in the 1990s from Eugene, she became interested in authentic costuming when she and her husband joined the Sin-

gle Action Shooters Society in 2008.

This organization was founded in 1987 by a group of people in California who sought to reenact the Old West from Civil War Days to 1911.

Joining the Heritage Players has given Johnson a new outlet for her expertise. She has helped other participants improve their own costumes, some of which are copied from period clothing that has been donated to the museum by descendants of pioneer families of the region.

"The hardest part of making a

garment from scratch is finding vintage material, which can be extremely expensive," says Johnson. "Patterns aren't much of a problem because there are good collections of 'Harper's Bazaar' and 'LaMode Illustre' magazines available. But making an outfit is extremely time consuming because you're dealing with lots of fabric.

"Fitting the pattern to a body is probably the most difficult, while sewing pleats, ruching and all types of embellishments takes the most time."

The Heritage Players consider

themselves lucky that they have both Johnson and Zinn to work with.

These two women will provide a City Club program with information and visual effects that not many people have access to on a first hand, up close and personal basis.

The public is always welcome at City Club meetings and lunch is available to order from the regular menu.

For more information, contact Annie Schmidt 541-997-1023.

FUUF makes donation to Community Rights Lane County

The Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's offering during May-June in the amount of \$1,704 went to Community Rights Lane County.

"We are fortunate to have this organization in Lane County, especially as it collaborates with the national organization: Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF)," said Rosemary Alden of FUUF.

Alden added that many people don't know that there are legal doctrines that make it illegal for communities to govern on important issues like running oil pipelines, fracking, GMOs, factory farms, community development, water rights and more.

"While many people work hard to create sustainable, healthy communities, these legal doctrines routinely restrict local

law-making," said Alden. "In the last century, corporate 'rights' and 'privileges' have outpaced individual's rights as citizens in alarming ways."

In Lane County, the Community Rights organization is currently working to pass two ballot measures: one to ban aerial herbicide spraying, and another to establish the Right of Local Community Self-Government that gives county residents the legal authority to enforce the spray ban, and to write and pass other laws that protect citizen's health and safety and to enforce those laws.

"It's inconceivable that corporations have managed to take away those rights over the last century and that we even need to have a ballot to reinstate them," Alden said. "But that's the situation, and Community



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From left: Rosemary Alden of FUUF with donation recipient Michelle Holman of Community Rights Lane County.

Rights Lane County needs support."

According to Alden, one of the FUUF's covenants affirms "the right of conscience and the use of the

democratic process within our congregations and society at large."

FUUF's offering for July and August will be going to Backpacks for Kids.

Sheriff's office offers earthquake, tsunami preparedness tips

Most Oregon buildings will survive even a large earthquake, and so will you — especially if you follow these simple response guidelines and start preparing today.

It is our responsibility as individuals, neighborhoods and communities to reduce risks, to prepare for the critical period immediately after the earthquake, and to make sure that planning for earthquakes and tsunamis has the high priority it deserves.

By becoming informed,

we can take actions to protect ourselves, reduce losses, and recover quickly.

Earthquake Preparation:

- Anchor and secure heavy appliances, furniture and glass objects to wall studs and/or other furniture items.
- Know how to turn off water, gas and electricity and have the tools needed to do so.
- Tie a bag next to your bed with shoes, extra glasses, gloves, poncho, flashlight or headlamp so you are ready to evacuate once the shaking stops.
- Have a three to five-day kit in your car in case you need to use it as a place of shelter until the aftershocks subside.

Earthquake Response:

- Drop, cover and hold on until after the shaking

stops, then evacuate outside to survey damages to the building.

- If indoors, get under a sturdy table, hold on and be prepared to move with the table.
- If in bed, stay in the bed and protect your head with a pillow.
- If outdoors, find a clear spot away from buildings and trees and stay until the shaking stops.
- If in a vehicle, pull over to a clear location until shaking stops.
- Expect and be ready for aftershocks that could last for days after the main shock.

Tsunami Preparation:

- Know the distant and local tsunami evacuation routes for low lying areas;

look for educational signs

at beach entry areas and

tsunami assembly area points.

- A distant tsunami will take four or more hours to come on shore and you will feel no earthquake. Typically, there is time for an official warning from county alerts and the National Warning Center to evacuate to safety.

- A local tsunami can come on shore within 15-20 minutes after the earthquake, before an official warning from the national warning system.

- Do not return until the alert has been canceled and emergency officials have advised that it's safe to return.

For more information and tips, visit www.lincolncountysheriff.net.

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July 26 - August 1	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
ECHO IN THE CANYON - PG-13 82 MIN "[This] will be watched for decades into the future as the essential document of a very specific time and place that changed music forever."	12:50 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	11:10 AM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 7:55 PM	12:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 7:55 PM	12:20 PM 4:50 PM	12:20 PM 4:50 PM
FAST & FURIOUS PRESENTS: HOBBS & SHAW - PG-13 134 MIN	PREVIEW!						7:00 PM
THE LION KING - PG 118 MIN "The new version amplifies and deepens all that is good in the original. The key is in the visuals." Seattle Times	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	12:00 PM 2:35 PM 5:10 PM 7:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:35 PM 5:10 PM 7:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:35 PM 5:10 PM 7:45 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM
ONCE UPON A TIME ... IN HOLLYWOOD R 159 MIN - "[Brings] his tongue-in-cheek storytelling together with exquisite craft and killer lead performances from Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio." TimeOut	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:20 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM
PAVAROTTI - PG-13 114 MIN - "It brings a man back to glorious life."	3:50 PM	3:50 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 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."	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	2:20 PM 4:50 PM 7:20 PM	2:20 PM 4:50 PM 7:20 PM	2:20 PM 7:20 PM	12:30 PM 2:20 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 2:20 PM

Events & Performing Arts:

	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
CAT FILM FESTIVAL - NR 144 MIN		11:00 AM					
BE NATURAL: THE UNTOLD STORY OF ALICE GUY-BLACHÉ - NR 102 MIN - Documentary			12:30 PM		12:30 PM 4:50 PM		
NUREYEV NR 115 MIN - Extraordinary life of the most famous male dancer.				12:30 PM 6:00 PM			
42ND STREET - THE MUSICAL - NR 155 MIN						6:00 PM	
GRATEFUL DEAD MEET-UP AT THE MOVIES NR 162 MIN - Complete live 6/7/91 concert!							6:30 PM

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30
Sunny/Wind	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
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