

# 'Red Velvet Cake War' opens this weekend

It's About Time Productions presents "The Red Velvet Cake War" Sept. 7, 8 and 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St. in Historic Old Town Florence. Shows will be at 7 p.m., except for Sundays, when the matinees will be at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$20, available at the door, by calling 541-999-9392 or at the Florence Playhouse box office. Box office hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday through Sunday at the Playhouse.

"The Red Velvet Cake War is" by Jones, Hope and Wooten, who also wrote "Designing Women," "The Golden Girls" and "The Savannah Sipping Society." It is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

In "The Red Velvet Cake War," the audience will head on down to Sweetgum, Texas, where the Verdeen cousins, Gaynelle (Laura Miller), Peaches (Victoria Seitzinger) and Jimmie Wyvette (Judy Kaplan) are set to hold the Verdeen family reunion, much to the chagrin of their stern Aunt LaMerle (Linda Sherwood). The girls create a competition to see who can bake the best red velvet cake.

All of this happens while Gaynelle is undergoing a mental evaluation after reacting unfavorably to her husband's girlfriend.

People should note there are performances on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12, for those who work weekends to still be able to enjoy the laughs.

# Community News



STORY & PHOTOS BY CHANTELE MEYER SIUSLAW NEWS

What can 15 volunteers, donated fabric, multiple sewing machines and a caring community accomplish for children at Oregon Health & Science University, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Children and the Ronald McDonald House? Turns out, an awful lot.

On Thursday, Kiwanis Club of Florence gathered volunteers at the Florence Events Center for a sewing workshop to make handmade pillowcases for children staying in hospitals.

According to Kiwanian Jean Murphey, 26 handmade pillowcases were gifted to the project previously and volunteers made 29 at the workshop. Additionally, volunteers took home 11 kits to continue making pillowcases.

"We have 12 fabric kits that volun-



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teers can pick up to sew, which include fabric and pattern," Murphey said. "We also have 17 kits that are partially completed. They just need some loving volunteer to finish them."

Florence Kiwanis plans to send the first package of pillowcases to Child Life at Doernbecher on Sept. 25.

"When these kits get completed, we will have 95 cases to send to kids — and that's just our first workshop," Murphey said. "We probably will be doing another workshop in January,



but we will accept donations and hand out kits in the meantime."

If anyone is interested in donating fabric, donating fun colorful pillowcases or would like to pick up a kit, contact Murphey at 541-997-3455 or jean@coastinsurance.com. For more information on Kiwanis, attend a Wednesday lunch meeting at noon at Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road. Lunch purchase is available.

Visit [www.florencekiwanis.org](http://www.florencekiwanis.org) for more information.

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## Master Recyclers plan future of plastics and recycling in Florence

Over the last couple of years, all across the country, communities have had to change the way they deal with their recycling of all kinds of plastics. Many people are frustrated, confused and concerned about the future of our recycling processes and the environmental repercussions from too much stuff ending up in the landfills. Here in Florence, local consumers, too, are concerned and interested in doing their part to protect the environment.

Lane County Waste Management has facilitated special specific "Plastics Round-Ups" twice a year and Florence community members have successfully collected the cleanest, best organized recycled plastic containers for these past events.

Lane County Waste Management has determined that it will now facilitate an ongoing collection of plas-

tics (cleaned and sorted #2, 4 and 5 only) at its Eugene location and is in need of community collectors to coordinate collection, organization and transportation of plastics to their site.

The Master Recyclers of Florence want to help with this endeavor, so they are hosting a special informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, starting at 6 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. in Florence.

As part of the discussion, there will be an opportunity for the public to address their concerns and questions about all of the recycling processes in the local community as well as the future of plastic recycling and what they can do to help.

"There is a lot of confusion about recycling of plastics and our impact on a community level. This meeting will be a great place to start the conversation

about what we can do individually, locally and globally to curb the plastics waste stream," said Kelly Bell, Coordinator of the Lane County Master Recycler Program.

The Master Recyclers of Florence will also discuss further ways to reduce and reuse, since those aspects of the waste management process are crucial to the solution of decreasing the amount of waste. They will offer suggestions for new ways to recycle and different options for managing waste.

There will also be an opportunity to sign up to be a Plastic Community Collector.

People should plan on joining the conversation on Sept. 12 for a fun and informative evening. Homegrown Public House, 294 Laurel St. in Florence, has generously donated a door prize which will be raffled off during the

event.

For more information about how you can help or take part in the Special Plastics Collection, visit [www.lanecounty.org/plasticscollection](http://www.lanecounty.org/plasticscollection). People can also find Master Recyclers of Florence on Facebook and more information about the event at: [www.facebook.com/FlorenceRecycles](http://www.facebook.com/FlorenceRecycles).

Lane County Waste Management is a division of the county that oversees the management of the solid waste. Their mission is to provide safe, responsible and economical recycling and disposal services while respecting the environment and communities they serve.

The Lane County Master Recycler program is a free 9-week course that connects citizens directly with professionals and planners in the local recycling industry.

More information is available at [www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers](http://www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers).

**STANLEY H. CLUFF**  
celebrated his  
**102nd Birthday**  
August 20, 2019  
with 12 family members.

Stan was born in at home in Tenstrike, Minnesota. He grew up in Tenstrike. Stan married Ella Westberg and had three daughters, Cleo, Connie, and Carla. He was in the Navy during World War II. After the war Stan, his Wife and one child, Cleo, the eldest Daughter, came to Oregon. Eventually moving to Swisshome and Indian Creek area. He worked for Haskins, Erskines, and Davidsons mills. When asked what he did to live this long, he said "Stayed active, dancing with my Wife and girls, being a member of the Masonic Lodge, always had a garden, and walking."

Stan also celebrated his big day at the Senior Center on August 20th with his many friends, and August 19th, At Meals On Wheels with many friends also. He had a couple great days of CELEBRATION!!

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<b>DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD</b> PG 100 MIN - "But I am here to tell you that you will be shockingly entertained. Manages to ride a fine line between being true to the characters and conventions of the series and affectionately skewering them." Rogerebert.com	2:20 PM 6:45 PM	2:20 PM 6:45 PM	2:30 PM 6:55 PM	2:30 PM 6:55 PM	2:30 PM 6:55 PM	3:40 PM 7:10 PM	2:30 PM 6:55 PM
<b>GOOD BOYS - R</b> 95 MIN - "Some massive laughs, a huge Stephen Merchant cameo and the most impressive school play on film since Wes Anderson's Rushmore are all on offer in this very funny teen-or rather tween- comedy." Guardian	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:15 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:00 PM 9:15 PM	1:00 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM
<b>IT: CHAPTER TWO - R</b> 169 MIN "A psychologically merciless sequel, everything here is as it should be: deeper, scarier, funnier. Muschietti in particular has stepped up, skilfully guiding us through a rollicking funhouse. It is obscenely entertaining." Empire	12:15 PM 2:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:15 PM	12:15 PM 2:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:45 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>MAIDEN - PG</b> 97 MIN - "This riveting documentary about powerhouse never-say-die Aussie yacht skipper Tracy Edwards is every bit as thrilling and emotionally grueling as "Mad Max: Fury Road." And it's all true." Austin Chronicle	12:10 PM 4:35 PM 8:30 PM	11:50 AM 4:35 PM 8:30 PM	12:20 PM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM	12:20 PM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM	12:20 PM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM	12:20 PM 4:45 PM 7:10 PM
<b>THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON</b> PG-13 93 MIN - "It's charming, enveloping, and an absolute joy."	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	2:00 PM 4:10 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	12:30 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM	12:30 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM	12:30 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM	12:30 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM	12:30 PM 2:40 PM 4:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
<b>MIKE WALLACE IS HERE - PG-13</b> 94 MIN - "This is a time capsule - expertly crafted - of an astonishing career." Chicago Sun-Times		12:00 PM					
<b>NT LIVE: THE LEHMAN TRILOGY</b> NR 240 MIN - Sam Mendes directs - Must See!						6:00 PM	

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

## Trailer Trash Jazz Weekend continues

Continuing through Sunday, the ninth annual Trailer Trash Jazz Weekend will take place at the Florence Elks RV Park, 05607 Mercer Lake Road.

There will be several professional, traditional jazz musicians getting together to make fabulous music.

Entry is by donation. For more information, including times, contact Carole Bishop at 541-991-6136.

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