

Community News

Storytime on logging history

The community is invited to attend an informative and entertaining evening at Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, on Friday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. The storyteller for the monthly Storytime at the Museum will be Bob Friedman, owner of Sea Watch books, which specializes in publishing high quality books on naval architecture, maritime history and ship modeling.

Up until recently in history, timber was a big industry in the Pacific Northwest. The Siuslaw Region was part of that, and Friedman will be teaching about how logs got from the forest to

the market with the use of “dog holes.”

Friedman has had a lifetime interest in history and in modeling ships. This interest started when his father used to take him to the New York shipyards to see the battleships returning from World War II. Now, he is the longest running member of the National Research Guild and has scratch-built several wood models of ships and their rigging, plus half-hulls. He is constantly researching information about maritime practices and history.

Don't know what “dog holes” are? Come to Storytime and find out.

Activists gather in Florence for climate strike



COURTESY PHOTOS PROVIDED BY MICHAEL ALLEN

On Sept. 20, a small group of area residents visited Florence City Hall to register their concerns about climate change before standing at the corner of Highways 126 and 101. Signs included “I am skipping my lessons to teach you one,” “Save the Oregon Coast,” “Honk for Clean Air” and “City Council Act On Climate Crisis.” An additional climate science presentation from Florence ORganizes and 350 Eugene will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28.



Friends of Florence Van Fans
Game Day Fundraiser \$15.00 per person
October 16, 2019
Florence Elks Lodge • (North Door - Follow Sign)
Doors Open at 11:30 A.M. • Lunch Served at NOON
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Memorial Mass
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 • 11:00 AM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Our Lady of the Dunes
85060 Highway 101 South
Reception to follow.

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## Volunteer drivers needed for Friends of Florence Bus

Friends of Florence is seeking new drivers. This free bus service, for cancer patients who are receiving radiation treatment, operates Monday through Friday all year long. A driver's shift requires approximately five hours, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers typically drive once per month.

“Cancer patients have to travel to Eugene or Springfield daily for these radia-

tion treatments — it's 160 miles roundtrip from Florence,” said Bart Mealer, Chief Operating Officer for the organization. “Riding the bus helps ease the stress during this difficult time.”

The Friends' bus is a 14-passenger vehicle. A commercial driver's license is not required.

“It's about the same size as a small RV,” Mealer added.

For over 33 years, the Friends of Florence, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, has transported patients roundtrip from Florence to the Willamette Valley Cancer Institute and to the Oregon Urology Institute. The bus leaves from PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Hospital and, when requested, has pick-up locations in Mapleton and Veneta.

The Friends of Florence

maintain about 22 active drivers.

“Riding the bus also offers companionship for patients who are making this trip every day. It shows them that they're not alone,” said Mealer. “It's a traveling support group.”

If you are interested in driving or would like to learn more about the Friends of Florence, contact Mealer at 541-997-8663.

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## Groups present on Diabetic Eye Disease

On Monday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m., people are encouraged to join Allan A. Hunter, MD of Oregon Eye Consultants and Joan Taber, RD of PeaceHealth for an informative presentation on diabetic eye diseases at the Bromley Room of Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Hunter, a board-certified ophthalmologist, received his undergraduate degree from The Johns Hopkins University and stayed in Bal-

timore for medical school and residency. Afterwards, he completed his medical retinal fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. During this time, he was awarded the prestigious “K Award” studying age-related macular degeneration.

Hunter then moved to California to complete the acclaimed vitreo-retinal surgical fellowship at the University of California, Davis.

A retinal expert, Hunter is

an award-winning presenter and a highly published author in multiple ophthalmic journals. He has also served as principal investigator on numerous clinical research projects. His scientific and medical publications can be seen on Google Scholar.

For further information, contact Brena Anderson at Oregon Eye Consultants at 541-687-1927, ext. 5805, or Banderson@oregoneyeconsultants.com.

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| September 27 - October 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FRI 27                                   | SAT 28                                               | SUN 29                                    | MON 30                                    | TUE 1                                     | WED 2                                     | THU 3                                     |
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| <b>ABOMINABLE</b><br>PG 97 MIN - “The winning, warm nature of this China-set family film can't be denied, and for all its predictable elements, Abominable is still well worth the trip.” IndieWire                                           | 1:40 PM<br>3:55 PM<br>6:20 PM<br>8:45 PM | 10:55 AM<br>1:40 PM<br>4:35 PM<br>6:25 PM<br>8:45 PM | 12:30 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>5:10 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:05 PM<br>2:20 PM<br>5:10 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:05 PM<br>2:20 PM<br>5:10 PM<br>7:25 PM | 1:25 PM<br>3:40 PM<br>7:35 PM             | 12:05 PM<br>2:20 PM<br>5:10 PM<br>7:25 PM |
| <b>DOWNTON ABBEY</b> - PG 122 MIN - “It's a return to form, and its all-encompassing storyline plays much like a shinier, more magnificent Christmas special.” IndieWire                                                                      | 1:00 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>8:35 PM | 11:05 AM<br>1:00 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>8:35 PM | 12:10 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:05 PM | 12:10 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:05 PM | 12:10 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:05 PM | 12:10 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:05 PM | 12:10 PM<br>2:25 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:05 PM |
| <b>HUSTLERS</b> - R 110 MIN - “A Best Actress Oscar nomination for Jennifer Lopez? You better believe it. Her see-it-to-believe-it performance in Hustlers is that dazzling, that deep, that electrifying.” Rolling Stone                     | 1:20 PM<br>3:55 PM<br>6:10 PM<br>8:35 PM | 1:10 PM<br>3:55 PM<br>6:50 PM<br>8:45 PM             | 2:45 PM<br>4:35 PM<br>7:00 PM             | 12:15 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>4:35 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:15 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>4:35 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:15 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:10 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:15 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>4:35 PM            |
| <b>JOKER</b> - R 122 MIN - “Joaquin Phoenix is devastating as the villain-in-the-making in this incendiary tale of psychological escape and psychopathy.” Time Out                                                                            |                                          |                                                      |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                           | 7:00 PM                                   |
| <b>RAMBO: LAST BLOOD</b> - R 100 MIN - Sylvester Stallone is back as one of the greatest action heroes of all time, John Rambo. Now, Rambo must confront his past and unearth his ruthless combat skills to exact revenge in a final mission. | 1:30 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>8:45 PM | 11:00 AM<br>2:35 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>9:15 PM            | 12:20 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:20 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:20 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:25 PM | 12:20 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>8:05 PM | 12:20 PM<br>2:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:25 PM |

| Events & Performing Arts:                                                                                                                             | FRI 27 | SAT 28   | SUN 29   | MON 30 | TUE 1 | WED 2   | THU 3 |
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| <b>NT LIVE - ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS</b><br>NR 180 MIN - Encore! James Corden stars.                                                                     |        | 11:00 AM |          |        |       |         |       |
| <b>SNOOPY, COME HOME</b><br>G 81 MIN - First theatrical since 1972!                                                                                   |        |          | 12:30 PM |        |       |         |       |
| <b>TINTORETTO: A REBEL IN VENICE</b><br>NR 90 MIN - Celebrates the 500 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last great artist of the Italian Renaissance. |        |          |          |        |       | 6:00 PM |       |

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

| WEDNESDAY    | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY       | TUESDAY      |
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| SEPTEMBER 25 | SEPTEMBER 26  | SEPTEMBER 27  | SEPTEMBER 28 | SEPTEMBER 29 | SEPTEMBER 30 | OCTOBER 1    |
|              |               |               |              |              |              |              |
| Sunny        | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Sunny        | Sunny        |
| 72°F<br>54°F | 69°F<br>52°F  | 65°F<br>50°F  | 63°F<br>49°F | 61°F<br>46°F | 61°F<br>46°F | 63°F<br>48°F |

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