

Community News

'White Elephant' Exchange Planned for PFLAG Dec. 10

PFLAG Florence will add some frivolity at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, with a "White Elephant" gift exchange. The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 158 of Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St. "White elephants," loosely defined, are silly, useless or surprisingly good things people have in their "I'll-never-use-this" drawer. Craft items, canned goods or fun-but-not expensive items — not to exceed \$5 in price — can also be in the

mix. Simply wrap the "white elephant" and have fun as selections are made and "trading" takes place during the game. Can't bring an item? No problem. A few extras will be on hand. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. There will be a special prize for the person who brings the greatest number of guests. (Hint: it's paper and it's sponsored by a government entity.) For more information, contact club secretary Linda Yoder at 541-590-0944 or lindayoder@hotmail.com.

Healthy Families offers resources for Florence area

Healthy Families Florence provides free in-home support for families during pregnancy and the first 3 years of the child's life. Healthy Families is a national program that has been offered for more than 40 years to families providing them with information about parenting, child development, managing stress, prenatal education, childbirth, continuing ed-

ucation and employment, as well as providing support for connecting with community resources. The information shared during the home visits are determined by the needs of the family. For more information about Healthy Families in the Florence area, contact Jen at 541-999-4880 or Lane County Maternal and Child Health.

Santa is coming to the Justice Center



The Florence Police Auxiliary will host its annual chance for the community to Meet Santa at the Florence Justice Center, located at Ninth and Greenwood streets, on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. Children will be able to select a toy and have their picture taken with Santa. The Florence Police Auxiliary is asking for community toy donations, unwrapped, for all ages. Gifts can be dropped off between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Justice Center before Dec. 13.

5 tips for the final days to sign up for health insurance

SALEM—Time is running out for people who want health insurance in 2020 but do not get coverage through their job or the Oregon Health Plan. Sunday, Dec. 15, is the last day to enroll in a health plan through the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, the state's pathway to subsidized coverage. About 100,000 uninsured Oregonians may be eligible for help paying for their health insurance, but sign-ups in Oregon are lagging so far this year. To get coverage or re-enroll in a plan, follow these five tips:

1. Get a quick estimate of your subsidy and bottom-line cost of coverage. Go to OregonHealthCare.gov/windowshop to see the size of the subsidy you may qualify for, and what
2. Get free, local help enrolling. Licensed insurance agents and certified community partners are ready to help you complete the application for subsidies, and sort through plan options. Choose an agent or partner in the directory at OregonHealthCare.gov/gethelp, or call the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-855-268-3767 (toll-free).
3. Get to know the new benefits in some plans. Consumers have reported that large deductibles on the low-

cost-priced plans sometimes keep them from getting care. In response, the state redesigned some plans to allow more services before the plan's deductible is met. For the first time, plans with the words "standard bronze" in their name all cover primary care office visits for a flat \$45 co-pay, even when the plan's \$7,900 deductible has not been met. This plan type is among the options with a net cost of \$1 per month for single people making about \$19,000 a year and meeting a few other qualifications. 4. Hear from people who have gotten subsidies through the Marketplace. Health plan specifics matter, but so does the human impact of having coverage you can afford. If you need a two-minute break from insurance details, listen online to other Oregonians

describe their experience with subsidized coverage at <http://bit.ly/subsidy-testimonials>. 5. Don't miss the deadline. The deadline to enroll is Sunday, Dec. 15. If you miss it, you may go a year without health insurance. Avoid the risk and get started at OregonHealthCare.gov. The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, a part of state government, helps people get health insurance when they do not have job-based coverage, and do not qualify for the Oregon Health Plan or another program. The Marketplace is the state-level partner to HealthCare.gov, and a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. For more information, go to OregonHealthCare.gov.

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Join City of Florence's Community & Economic Development Committee

Do you have an interest in housing or economic development policies of Florence? Do you want to work at the ground-level on Community Development, Housing and Parks and Recreation issues? Then consider joining the Community & Economic Development Committee (CEDC). One of the first projects of the CEDC participated in for 2019 was the Florence Housing Code update. The CEDC served as the project's advisory committee and was responsible for providing feedback on proposed draft city code updates, which were adopted Nov. 18. The CEDC consists of between 5 and 11 members, of which the majority must be residents of the City. Mem-

bers serve for a term of four years with a term expiration on Jan. 31. City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese said, "This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in working with the city to create solutions to some of Florence's biggest concerns." CEDC will generally meet once per month with the potential for more subcommittee meetings as needed. Persons interested in positions should expect to attend recurring meetings and devote time for study of issues and performance above and beyond meeting attendance. Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local govern-

ment issues. If you are interested in serving your city and getting involved, consider applying for the Community and Economic Development Committee. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31. Applying for a position is easy. Applications can be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us and are available at the Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, during regular business hours. For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of this committee, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact Weese at 541-997-3437 or kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

December 6 - 12	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PG-107 MIN - Tom Hanks as Mister Rogers "In an era that seems fatally mired in fear, anger and mistrust, <i>A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood</i> arrives as something more than a movie. It feels like an answered prayer." WAPO	12:30 PM 3:35 PM 6:10 PM 8:55 PM	11:50 AM 2:10 PM 4:30 PM 6:50 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:00 PM 2:20 PM 4:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM
FORD V FERRARI - FINAL WEEK PG-13 152 MIN - "It stands with the greatest racing movies ever." Movie Nation	2:50 PM 8:40 PM	5:15 PM	3:00 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:10 PM	3:20 PM
FROZEN II - PG 103 MIN "Frozen II is funny, exciting, sad, romantic, and silly. It has great songs and a hilarious recap of the first movie, and then it is all of that all over again." Rogerebert.com	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:20 PM	11:40 AM 2:00 PM 4:20 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	2:40 PM 5:10 PM 8:15 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM
JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL - Preview! PG-13 114 MIN - Dwayne & Crew Return							6:30 PM
KNIVES OUT - PG-13 130 MIN - "Isn't just deviously intelligent but also consistently gut-busting, and an impeccably crafted blast of Hollywood entertainment, built around several exceptional performances." A.V. Club	12:50 PM 3:10 PM 6:05 PM 8:40 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 5:30 PM 8:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:45 PM 5:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
PARASITE - Most highly praised film of 2019 R 132 MIN - "The story begins as a social satire of rich and poor, as witty and sophisticated in its fashion as vintage Preston Sturges or Ernst Lubitsch. Remarkably, though, it gets funnier as it grows more serious." Wall St. Journal	12:20 PM 6:15 PM	2:25 PM 8:20 PM	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	11:50 AM 7:30 PM	12:50 PM

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13
Rain	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Mostly Sunny	PM Rain	PM Showers	Showers	Showers
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SEA OF SHADOWS Presented by Siuslaw News PG-13 104 MIN - FREE! Thrilling Eco-Doc						12:30 PM 6:30 PM	

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