

SVFR announces annual Christmas tree pick-up

Once again, the members of the Siuslaw Valley Firefighters' Association will conduct their annual Christmas Tree Pick-Up Project on Saturday, Dec. 28 and again on Saturday, Jan. 4.

The annual Christmas tree pick-up is conducted for two reasons, most importantly to help community members dispose of dry, dead trees that can become a major fire hazard in homes.

Secondly, it is a fundraiser for the firefighters' association. The money raised through this and other local fundraisers is used to fund the association's annual

awards banquet, summer family picnic and annual Christmas party. In addition, association awards two scholarships each year to graduating seniors.

A minimum donation of \$5 is requested for tree pickup and participants are asked to place donations in a small plastic bag attached to the discarded tree if unable to be present when the tree is picked up.

To request a tree picked up for Dec. 28 or Jan. 4, call SVFR at 541-997-3212.

Siuslaw Valley encourages residents to be fire-safe and remove dead trees from your home.



'Tree of Giving' celebrates 19th season

The annual Tree of Giving at Siuslaw Glass and Mirror, now in its 19th year, was once again a big success. This year's tree was loaded with donations for teens in the local community. Gifts, shown by Siuslaw Glass owner Angie Schafer, were all delivered before students left for holiday break.



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Hannigan elected to State Chamber of Commerce

Bettina Hannigan, executive director of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) board of directors. OSCC is the largest grassroots organization for business in the state, which gives a voice in the state capitol for large and small local business communities.

"In my role I will represent the business interests of Florence, the coast and rural communities," said Hannigan. "We often don't

get voice we deserve when it comes to public policy or the attention and resources we need. I will work to change that."

Hannigan, who has served the Florence chamber since April 2016, will continue in that role. She has been involved in the OSCC since starting her job in Florence and is responsible for bringing their statewide convention to Florence in 2017.

"Any time Florence is invited to the table, it's a win for us as it boosts our exposure and access to resources," she said. "We get more attention from, and traction with, legislative issues, government resources, travel industry resources and representation in other areas of great importance for our community's future."

The OSCC is a private nonprofit trade association for chambers of commerce

that represents 80 local chambers of commerce around Oregon and more than 27,000 local businesses in every corner of the state.

"We support and represent Oregon's local business community by serving as its advocate on business issues and providing professional development and education to strengthen local chamber leaders," Hannigan explained. "OSCC provides tools, resources, and methods to encourage collaboration among local chambers of commerce to elevate the level of the chamber industry in the state."

Hannigan was nominated by Vonnie Mikkelsen, president and CEO of the Springfield chamber.

"Vonnies is a rock star in the chamber world," said Hannigan, who added that she was honored by the nomination. "She's a real mover and shaker, a suc-

cessful director who has implemented a number of workforce initiatives to benefit her city."

Mikkelsen will serve as the OSCC board chair in 2020 and said she is particularly thrilled that Hannigan accepted and will be joining.

"We look for chamber leaders who are both strong advocates for business and knowledgeable about their regional community's needs. Bettina has proven she is both and will be an excellent champion for our coastal economies," said Mikkelsen.

Hannigan was simultaneously being recruited to represent the region in the state legislature but turned down the opportunity.

"I felt I could be of better service to Florence and make a bigger impact for our businesses by serving on the OSCC's board," Hannigan explained.

City of Florence releases call-for-artists

The City of Florence is inviting emerging, mid-career and established artists to submit their work to the Public Art Committee's (PAC) program, Art Exposed, a rotating outdoor art gallery.

The artwork will be on display throughout Florence's Historic Old Town district for a two-year period starting in spring 2020.

PAC believes that this program generates community pride and connectivity, provides artists a creative outlet with high visibility and benefits citizens with quality and meaningful public art while encouraging economic development and tourism.

Art Exposed is a rotating art gallery located along Bay

Street, in the heart of Old Town. Currently, the program has four pieces that are on display, which are due to be replaced in May 2020. The pieces are for sale to locals as well as the estimated 750,000 people that visit Florence annually. It has been one of the most successful programs of the City of Florence's Public Art Committee, providing members of the local arts community as well as international artists an opportunity to display their work in Florence.


This is the second wave of calls for art for this ongoing project. The committee has been successful in selling work during the first wave of Art Exposed.

Art submitted must be available for sale to the pub-

lic. Each art piece will be displayed for two years and each artist will be provided a stipend of \$1,000 for installation of the art. The City of Florence will be providing the bases for the art and may assist in installation. All artwork must be the original design and artwork of the entrant and suitable for viewing by all ages.

All artists over the age of 18 are encouraged to apply. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Jan. 24, 2020.

Applications can be submitted through CaFE, an online database of national public art calls. Artists can register for free by visiting www.callforentry.org. There is a \$25 fee per artist to submit work. For more info, visit ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac.



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December 20 - 26	FRI 20	SAT 21	SUN 22	MON 23	TUE 24	WED 25	THU 26
A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PG 107 MIN - "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."	3:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:45 PM 4:05 PM 9:15 PM	3:05 PM 5:45 PM	3:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM		
JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL - PG-13 114 MIN "[It] is for the want of a more original word, hilarious. DeVito, Glover and Awkwafina all deliver laughs, while the original quartet are excellent. It's Christmas, it's silly season. 5 Stars."	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:05 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	11:50 AM 2:50 PM 5:40 PM 8:30 PM	11:50 AM 2:50 PM 5:40 PM 8:20 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:15 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:20 PM
KNIVES OUT - PG-13 130 MIN - "A charming and wonderfully crafted whodunnit that, despite the inevitable presence of a dead body, plays like a warm and cozy antidote to the winter chills."	12:30 PM 6:20 PM	11:30 AM 6:10 PM	11:55 AM 8:50 PM	11:55 AM 5:20 PM	6:30 PM	4:20 PM	3:20 PM 9:00 PM
LITTLE WOMEN - PG 135 MIN - "Gerwig crafts a work about love and family and devotion and empathy that is moving without being manipulative. This is a Little Women for the ages." The Wrap						12:50 PM 4:10 PM 7:20 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM
RICHARD JEWELL - R 129 MIN - "This Jewell in Eastwood's sparkling filmography happens to be his most emotionally resonant, heartfelt, and purely entertaining project in years." FilmThreat	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	2:30 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	2:40 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	12:00 PM 2:40 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM	1:00 PM 7:30 PM	12:30 PM 6:10 PM
STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER PG-13 155 MIN - The End. It's Here. No one's ever really gone... Rey's journey continues and the Skywalker saga concludes.	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	11:40 AM 2:40 PM 5:45 PM 8:15 PM	11:40 AM 2:40 PM 5:50 PM 8:20 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 20	SAT 21	SUN 22	MON 23	TUE 24	WED 25	THU 26
BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER NR 135 MIN - The holiday classic!		11:00 AM			6:00 PM		
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