

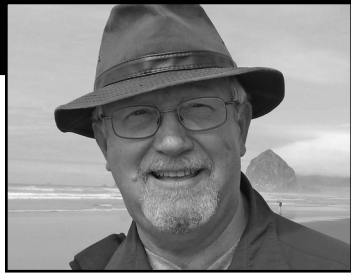
Community News

Dramatic outdoor photography to be featured at OPB in March

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to introduce outdoor Photographer Allen Thornton by sharing three of his dramatic photographs in the lobby of Oregon Pacific Bank during the month of March.

As Thornton said, "I believe the appreciation and enjoyment of outdoor photography can lead to a respect and love for nature, and in turn this might lead to conservation and protection of the natural world and the wildlife that live within it. My goal as a photographer is to build on this belief with each image."

Originally from Illinois, Thornton lived many years in Colorado, south of Denver. He contributed to Parks and Wildlife articles, and his photographs were in magazines in several



Photographer Allen Thornton's unique outdoor landscapes, wildlife shots and coastal views will be showcased in the lobby of Oregon Pacific Bank in March.

states. He also had his own photo studio in the Denver Art District. Thornton has always enjoyed traveling, and retirement gave him the opportunity to travel even more, fulfilling his "bucket

list" of visiting and photographing the many scenic spots in North America.

He and his wife had visited the Oregon Coast several times, and when they were "tired of shoveling snow" they moved to Florence almost a year ago.

In addition to his love of photography, Thornton is a fly fisherman, and has contributed to such magazines as the American Angler and Southwest Fly-Fishing.

Be sure to drop by the lobby of Oregon Pacific Bank, 1355 Highway 101, to enjoy his stunning photographs. He also has photographs hanging at the FRAA Gallery and Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence. For more information, go to fraaoregon.org.

Today's Education Expo seeks to support local youth

More than 85 organizations will be on hand to showcase their educational opportunities at the Siuslaw Education Expo on Feb. 29. The entire community is invited to learn more about the many organizations in the area that offer educational services to people of all ages in the region.

The Expo will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Siuslaw High School, 2975 Oak St. in Florence. This event, the first of its kind in the area, will include organizations ranging geographically from Dunes City to Florence to Mapleton and beyond.

The doors will open at 10 a.m. with displays in the main gymnasium, the commons (lunch area) and the library.

There will be a wide variety of organizations participating in the event,



Education Expo

including clubs for many ages and interests, museums, Lane Community College, the Siuslaw and Mapleton public schools and several independent schools, a local homeschool group, family services and environmental organizations, city services and many more.

Activities for children will include an inflatable play structure, face painting and a magician. Each entrant will receive a free raffle ticket, with four drawings taking place during the event.

Welcoming remarks will be offered at noon from the Florence and Dunes City mayors and the superintendents of Siuslaw,

Mapleton and Lane Educational Services School Districts. Following the mayors and superintendents, Siuslaw Elementary School students will present a musical performance.

Additional student musical performances will take place during the event.

Parking will be available in the Siuslaw High School and Middle School parking lots, and on surrounding streets where permitted.

During the event, live updates will be broadcast by local radio stations KCST and KXCR.

The Education Expo is offered free to the public by the Siuslaw School District, along with partners including the Florence Community PTA and the Siuslaw Education Foundation.

For more info, visit facebook.com/siuslawexpo.

23rd annual Home & Garden Show runs March 6-8



Looking for signs of Spring? Doors open this Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m. for this year's Florence Home & Garden Show at the Florence Events Center.

The annual show runs Friday through Sunday and features more than 40 vendors offering new ideas, products and services. The show incorporates vendor exhibits, landscape design, food tasting, demonstrations, prizes and giveaways.

Show hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Half price coupons are available at the Flor-



ence Bi-Mart and admission is free from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Laurel Bay Gardens' Centerpiece Design will reflect this year's theme, "Growing Green."

Central Lincoln PUD will be doing a drawing for a Nest smart thermostat each day and a grand prize drawing for a heat pump water heater.

There will also be daily drawings for a total of \$1,000 in gift certificates.

Plus, the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will be giving away a live rhododendron each hour of the show. Many of the vendors have giveaways and additional prize drawings.

The show is sponsored by Three Rivers Casino Resort, Bi-Mart, Oregon Pacific Bank and Central Lincoln PUD.

The annual show is produced by Coast Radio and the Siuslaw News.

Three Rivers offers free Community Career Fair

The 5th annual Community Career Fair will take place on Thursday, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center.

This one-stop Community Career Fair will feature over 40 businesses on-hand and looking to hire, employment opportunities including summer employ-

ment, community business connects and the resources needed for a great career choice.

Attendance is free. Potential vendors who would like additional information or to register with a free booth can contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-3821.

To date, there are 39 confirmed vendors, which

include regional/area businesses, schools, military, home based business and volunteer opportunities.

Applicants are encouraged to bring a current resume and come "dressed to impress."

For more info, visit the Community Career Fair Facebook page or go to threeriverscasino.com.

Florence Garden Club presents Rhody, Plant Auction

At 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, the Florence Garden Club will hold Mike Bones' annual Rhododendron and Plant Auction at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

Bones, who owns Bones Nursery, 90379 Highway 101 north of Florence, will share his expertise on rhododendron care and provide incredible plants to auction off.

People won't want to miss

this opportunity to expand their plant collection. This fun event is usually filled with laughter and many beautiful plants.

Florence Garden Club's programs are free and open to the public.

'Ride the wave' with First Tuesday Open Mic Night

The Florence Big Wave First Tuesday Open Mic will be hosted March 3 by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

Doors at 6:30 p.m. and the open mic night starts at 7.

Come ride the wave to this Florence Big Wave Poetry-sponsored event with your favorite poems, stories

and prose. It's free, everyone can participate, but there is a 5-minute time limit.

For more information, go to "Big Wave Spoken Word" on Facebook.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMA

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

February 28 - March 5	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5
63 UP - NR 144 MIN - "The best of art makes you think of life. Michael Apted has achieved more than all but a handful of filmmakers. Cherish 63 Up, like you cherish life." Globe&Mail	3:30 PM	4:20 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM	3:00 PM	3:05 PM
THE CALL OF THE WILD - PG 105 MIN - "The film's avoidance of cruel Gold Rush realities is more than made up for by its spirited kineticism and by its deepening of the man-dog bond that forms the heart of London's story." Slant	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	11:00 AM 1:25 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 5:00 PM 7:25 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 5:00 PM 7:25 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 5:00 PM 7:25 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 5:00 PM 7:25 PM	12:10 PM 2:35 PM 4:45 PM 7:15 PM
COME AS YOU ARE - Think Peanut Butter Falcon NR 106 MIN - "This is a funny and moving crowd-pleaser." SF Chronicle	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	11:10 AM 2:10 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 4:45 PM	12:00 PM 4:45 PM	12:00 PM 4:45 PM	12:00 PM 5:10 PM	12:00 PM
KNIVES OUT PG-13 130 MIN - The biggest audience pleaser of 2019 takes a victory lap this week.	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	11:10 AM 1:30 PM 7:15 PM	12:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:10 PM 5:05 PM	12:20 PM 6:20 PM
ONWARD - Preview! - PG 109 MIN - Pixar							6:30 PM
PARASITE - Winner - Oscar, Best Picture R 132 MIN - "A flawless ensemble cast."	3:40 PM	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	4:40 PM	2:20 PM	4:40 PM
THE PHOTOGRAPH - PG-13 106 MIN - "Through cinematographer Mark Schwartzbard's lens, it feels like a gentle throwback to romantic movies that left their audiences in good spirits as they filed out of the theater." RogerEbert.com	1:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	2:00 PM 7:25 PM	2:20 PM 7:05 PM	2:20 PM 7:05 PM	2:20 PM 7:05 PM	12:30 PM 7:50 PM	2:20 PM
UNDERWATER - PG-13 95 MIN - "Yes it's 'Alien but underwater,' and that's a good thing." We Got You Covered	3:55 PM 8:50 PM	4:20 PM 8:50 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM	2:55 PM 7:30 PM	2:35 PM 7:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5
BOLSHOI BALLET: GISELLE - ENCORE		11:00 AM					
CATVIDEOFEST 2020 - 90 MIN - The best cat videos of the year. Why deny yourself?			12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM		12:30 PM
IN SEARCH OF CHOPIN - NR 110 MIN						6:00 PM	

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

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FEBRUARY 29	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4	MARCH 5	MARCH 6
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