

Community News

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum to reopen tomorrow

On Thursday, March 18, the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, will open its doors to the public. According to Board President Del Phelps, "We are preparing to re-open after a long shutdown because of COVID-19 restrictions." The museum will reopen on March 18 from noon to 4 p.m. "The museum has done some things to make the experience better for the visitors and the volunteers and docents," Phelps said. This includes new LED lighting and fixtures and new ductless heating units in the main building. Some exhibits have been reorganized and a new interactive Exploding Whale Display is in the works. The museum is also following mask and social distance mandates. "Our volunteers are extremely excited to be able to greet the public again and hope that everyone will put a visit to the re-opened museum on their list of places they want to go in Old Town Florence," Phelps said. For more info, call 541-997-7884 or visit www.siuslawpioneer.com.

Kiwanis brings 'Sweet Dreams' to Doernbecher

On March 18, Kiwanis Club of Florence Vice President Jealica Bomberger will once again be delivering over 300 pillowcases to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Ore. These pillowcases are the result of the Kiwanis Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Project. Community members have been picking up kits from Kiwanis to make these bright, colorful pillowcases. Once completed, these pillowcases are donated to Doernbecher Children's Hospital and distributed to children at Doernbecher, Shriners' Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House to brighten their day. "We couldn't do this without the support of our many community members," said Bomberger. "They have been consistently picking up kits, sewing the pillowcases with love, and returning them so we can pass them on to the children in these facilities." Susan Bouchet has spent countless hours sorting fabric and putting to-



Kiwanis Vice President Jealica Bomberger shows some of the more than 300 community-made pillowcases going to hospitalized children in Oregon. COURTESY PHOTO

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Two artists featured at Backstreet in March, April

Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence, will spotlight the works of award-winning photographer Stephanie Ames and water media artist/author Pattie Brooks Anderson during March and April. With a remarkable eye for the unexpected, Ames views subjects in a unique manner. A master at composition, she presents ordinary and scenic beauty in a powerful style. It isn't accidental that she captures breathtaking sunsets, hummingbirds, crashing seas, rusting trucks or a rustic barn at the perfect time. She researches the tide tables and the sun and moon charts. Ames positions herself at the right moment to catch the sun or moonlight, illuminating her subject in a spectacular way. This advantage combines technical skills with excellent equipment.



"140 Years Gone By" by Stephanie Ames



"Night Out" by Pattie Brooks Anderson

She also loves to travel the west to discover "old, abandoned farmhouses, vehicles, and ghost towns. The images shown here are a retrospective of those travels," she said. Ames' work is impressive in sepia tones, black and white, or full color. The beauty of the Northwest and her love of backpacking, birding, kayaking, snowshoeing, and rock-hounding put her in a myriad of inspirational locales. Within her photography, the viewer experiences the intense emotion that Ames feels at the moment she snaps an unforgettable photo. Many Oregon Coast travel guides and "Oregon Coast" magazine carried her photos, which have shown in Eugene's Jacobs Gallery and

Portland's Blue Sky Gallery. Her work has been juried into numerous shows: Corvallis Art Guild, Florence Festival of Art and Jazz, Florence Artistic Visions and more. Brooks Anderson, Backstreet Gallery's president, creates her signature paintings with a wash of rich colors in various water media. Though she starts with an idea, the fluid motion of the colors and patterns couple with her inner inspiration and reflections filtering through her mind. Her spontaneous, intuitive process combines natural locales with animals or people in a magical way. Trees are an ever-present subject that surround her subjects. With no particular subject in mind and with no "why," the painting imparts this

knowledge to her. Beginning with a brush, she adds a layer of black ink, a web-like structure that defines the subject which slowly reveals itself to her. She refines this with a pen and ink. "I have believed for a long time that these images and the subsequent messages are transmitted through a source greater than myself, or perhaps, from a part of myself that is connected to this source," Brooks Anderson said. Once the idea blossoms, she often uses the internet to find multiple images that enhance her ideas. A remarkable creation, in an unusual and unique style, emerges. After completing her extraordinary paintings, Brooks Anderson's mind turns to inspirational words. Her love of nature, animals and her concern for the environment result in animal stories that touch the hearts of both children and adults in her illustrated books. Backstreet Gallery is located across from Mo's and is open Thursday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with plans to open more days soon. For more information, visit www.backstreetgallery.org.

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PERFORMING ARTS: \$17/\$13/\$10

March 19 - 25	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21	MON 22	TUE 23	WED 24	THU 25
CHAOS WALKING - Final Week PG-13 108 MIN - "As with any pop confection, catchy and has a solid beat." - Austin Chronicle	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
THE COURIER - PG-13 111 MIN "Benedict Cumberbatch proves yet again he's a star and Merab Ninidze is equally brilliant as his Russian counterpart." Film Threat	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM
NEWS OF THE WORLD - PG-13 118 MIN "Works at the highest levels as a story of two lost souls who find one another, and as a crackling good, blood-spattered Western."	1:15 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 7:15 PM	4:15 PM	1:15 PM	6:30 PM	1:15 PM	1:15 PM 7:15 PM
NOBODY - Preview! - R 92 MIN - Bob Odenkirk stars as a regular guy with long dormant special skills that come in handy when his family is the target of an attack.							7:00 PM
NOMADLAND - Nominated for 6 Oscars! R 108 MIN - "Nomadland will almost physically take you places. It's a beautiful, absolutely gorgeous motion picture." Uproxx	4:15 PM	4:15 PM	1:15 PM	6:30 PM	1:15 PM	6:30 PM	4:15 PM
RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON - PG 117 MIN "On its own gorgeously depicted terms, this film sticks the landing as a celebration of hope, a manifestation of what unfettered trust in our shared humanity could look like." Slant	1:30 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM	1:30 PM 7:15 PM	1:30 PM 7:15 PM	1:30 PM 7:15 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM

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MARCH 17	MARCH 18	MARCH 19	MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23
Partly Cloudy	Rain	Light Rain	AM Showers	Rain	Showers	Mostly Cloudy
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