

Community News

Florence PTA offers four scholarships

The Florence Community PTA announces that it will be offering four \$500 scholarships to 2021 high school graduates in Florence. These scholarships are open to graduates of Siuslaw High School and home-schooled students in the Florence area.

Students must plan to attend an accredited college, community or university, or certified tech school. Students must demonstrate academic potential or achievement, leadership and character.

The following items must accompany the application: a financial statement, an official transcript of grades, a resume and at least one letter of recommendation.

Applications are available through the Siuslaw High School Student Services. The deadline for applications is April 15.

Completed applications can be turned in to the Student Services department at Siuslaw High School if attending there; or if home-schooled, mail to Florence Community PTA, P.O. Box 1140, Florence, OR 97439, or scan and email to florenceoregonpta@gmail.com.

PTA is parents, teachers, and community working together to improve the education, health, safety, and well-being of our children and youth. Florence PTA serves all of the schools in the Siuslaw School District, K-12. Everyone is welcome to join PTA; you don't have to have a child in the school system to become a member. To join, go to florencecommunitypta.MemberHub.store.

Learn more at www.facebook.com/FlorenceCommunityPta.

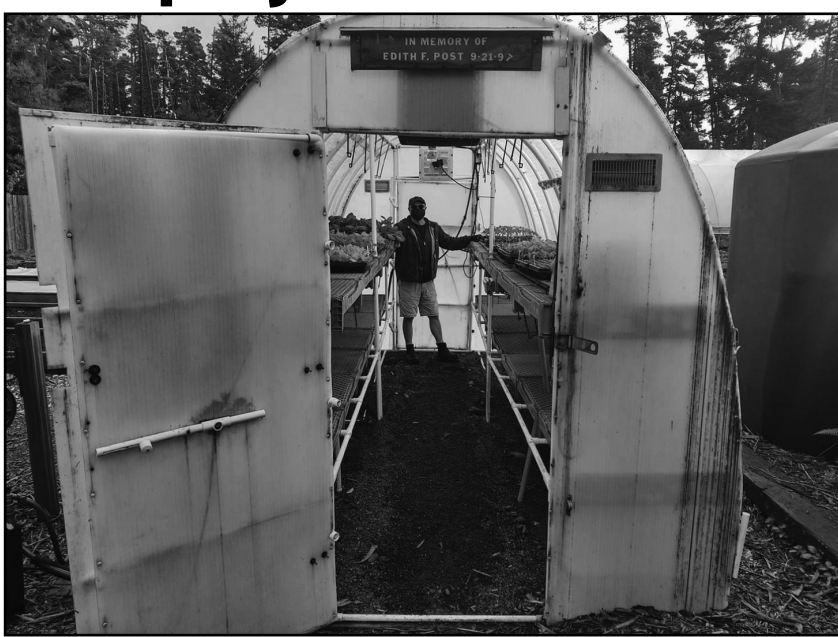
Florence Food Share receives funding for garden bed project from WLCF

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) has awarded Florence Food Share a grant in the amount of \$4,000. These funds will help support Food Share's garden bed replacement project. Florence Food Share is an emergency food pantry serving people in western Lane County, and it has a garden that produces over ten thousand pounds of fresh, locally grown vegetables for those in need.

"My thanks go to WLCF for funding this project. I know there are many needs out there, and I truly appreciate them selecting our project for funding. These garden beds will help us to produce even more fresh veggies for those in need," said Colin Morgan, executive director at Florence Food Share.

Western Lane Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization chartered to receive, administer, and distribute charitable funds for the benefit of residents in western Lane County, Ore. Resources come from individuals, businesses, and other organizations.

The foundation selects qualified recipients for funding, based on need, in the form of grants, scholarships and donations for specific projects.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Florence Food Share features garden beds and green houses as it uses local produce to help feed families in western Lane County.

The area served by the foundation is Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood. For more information, visit www.wlcfonline.org.

The mission of Florence Food Share is to alleviate hunger and enhance the health and dignity of people in western Lane County.

The pantry is located at 2190 Spruce St. in Florence and is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays and Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m., and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 541-997-9110 or visit www.florencefoodshare.org.

GO, TEAMS!

We hope all of our student athletic teams have a ball this year! We applaud each student athlete's hard work and dedication both on and off the field, and we wish you much success in the coming season. **Good Luck!**

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Int'l Cultural Exchange adds new coordinator

International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES) welcomes Kelly Potter as a new local coordinator.

ICES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting a peaceful world by increasing international awareness and understanding through cultural sharing experiences.

Potter has lived on the Oregon Coast for 38 years, raising five children — including three adopted children — and taken in over 20 children throughout the years.

In addition, her family has hosted six exchange students.

"These six students have become family to us," Potter said.

She is excited to join ICES

for this new opportunity to work with international high school students and the local families that host them.

"I am excited to work with exchange students because I find it to be an amazing experience learning about their culture and teaching them about our culture, watching the kids experience new things and exploring what their ideal is of America," Potter said. "Then, we learn about their traditions around the holidays and even about the politics in their country."

For Potter, having exchange students in local

schools and communities increase mutual understanding and improves relationships between countries.

She will be working with families and schools in Florence and in the surrounding area. "The laughter I have shared with our students and the bond formed with these kids is life-changing," Potter added. "Investing in our youths' future is very important whether they are from our country or another country."

ICES is currently looking for families that would like to host exchange students for the school year of 2021.



Three Rivers hosts finance department hiring event

Are you a people person? Do you take pride in the work you do? If yes, Three Rivers Casino Resort would love to meet you in person to discuss career opportunities with its Finance Department.

On Thursday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., people can schedule a time

to come in to Three Rivers, 5647 Highway 101 in Florence, to learn more.

People can contact Pam Hickson, recruitment specialist for Three Rivers Casino Resort, 541-902-6648 for additional information and to schedule their reservation.

Applicants must be 21 years old or older to apply.

"We will give every candidate who attends AND completes an application that day (or submitted one prior) a \$15 gift certificate at any of the Three Rivers Casino Resort food outlets," Hickson said.

During the hiring event, people will:

- Get an in-person interview
- Tour the casino and back-of-house areas
- Hear about the great team and benefits
- Have access to computers to apply for open positions

"To save time, we encourage you to visit our careers page to see our current postings, and apply prior to your visit so our hiring team will have your application in advance," Hickson advised.

Openings in the Finance Department include oppor-

Exchange students live as a member of the host family — not a guest or boarder. They participate in family activities, follow host family rules and help with chores. Students have their own medical insurance and spending money to cover all personal expenses; host families provide room & board and loving parental guidance to the student.

As the local coordinator, Potter is available to answer questions, give advice and provide general support to students and host families throughout the experience.

For more information about hosting or working with ICES, visit www.icesusa.org or contact Potter at 541-999-1405 and kpotter@icesusa.org.

tunities in the soft count and player services.

There are multiple benefits to working at the casino. Three Rivers was initially opened as a casino-only facility in 2004 and was expanded into a full-service resort including the adjoining hotel in 2007. Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort has strong ties to the communities along the Central Oregon Coast.

For more information, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/careers.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - 1st Show | *\$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$17/\$13/\$10

| March 19 - 25 | FRI 19 | SAT 20 | SUN 21 | MON 22 | TUE 23 | WED 24 | THU 25 |
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| 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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Health is our #1 Priority!

At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.

- 1 Car Sanitation** - All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.
- 2 Hand Sanitation** - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.
- 3 Give Customers Options** - We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.
- 4 Employee Illness is Serious** - We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing "personal distancing" and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.
- 5 Wipe Down High Touch Points** - We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day. We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you.

We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.

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PERFUMES

COMING SOON