Community News

FACE SUSPENDS WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

situation's ... disconcerting.

Given those two conditions, the Winter Music Festival Committee of FACE (Florence Arts, Culture, and Entertainment) reluctantly decided to suspend plans for the festival in January

h, the weather outside's im- of all the "knowns" of the cur- a festival experience of the cal- a top-quality live entertainment Mlinek said. proving, but the COVID-19 rent pandemic situation, and a iber worthy of our patrons and experience," Mlinek said. FACE, the review of the many unknowns, sponsors," stated Winter Music the WMF committee members realized that it would be unwise to commit to an indoor festival at the Florence Events Center a little over eight months from

"Oregon, and the world, are

Festival Chair Kirk Mlinek.

FACE has spent weeks poring over press releases, news articles, YouTube live stream concerts ity and the Mayo Clinic on risk and announcements from music producers across the US.

"So far, there is no 'best way' to After much research, discus- not reopening to the point where ensure the safety of performers ized we would not be able to plan sion, debate and consideration we can commit fully to creating and patrons while still providing a festive, cost-effective event,"

In particular, Janet Wellington, committee member in charge of jam sessions, cited data from the Oregon Health Authorfactors and requirements for indoor and outdoor gatherings.

"Based on that data, we real-

FACE, the festival committee and Mlinek thanked everyone who has supported the festival. The committee will continue to monitor all available resources in the days and weeks ahead.

"I am certain that we can put a four-day together that will make us all proud if/when the circumstances allow," Mlinek said. "Just

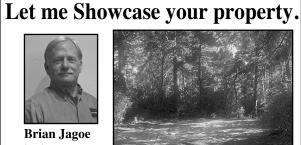
April 2021 is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

United States dedicated to raising awareness and pre-

National Child Abuse has been designated Child Prevention Month is an Abuse Prevention Month annual observance in the in the United States since

Florence and other cities

venting child abuse. April and towns in Lane County

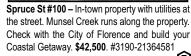


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Each April, 90by30 West Lane Regional Leadership Team installs pinwheel gardens all over the Siuslaw Region to remind people to keep childhood "safe, happy and carefree."

are committed to take action as volunteers give their time and energy year round to play a part in the cause to prevent child abuse and neglect as planning and action have been, and continue to be taken to support programs that do so.

90 by 30 is an organization formed by two passionate individuals desiring to do vent child abuse and neglect—existence. specifically in Lane Coun-

ty, with the aspiration to have programs implemented throughout the county, unifying and teaming up with other institutions that are already established, and with the support of other passionate individuals that would like to join the effort in trying to lower child abuse and neglect by 90 percent by the year 2030, hence what they could to help pre- the name 90 by 30 came into

No parent or family pinwheels spinning in the and parents.

should ever feel alone and wind throughout Florence unsupported. Much of the issues causing child abuse and neglect could be avoided if only there was some ilege. sort of community support. Children can thrive, be carefree and happy. Also, by feeling supported, parents can be the parents they would like to be for their happier household.

as they symbolize the joy of a carefree childhood, which should be every child's priv-

If you would like to get involved, are wondering what you could do to help in this effort or are in need of support, visit 90by30.com or knowmore.org. There are children, thus creating a local programs that support families all the way from People can look out for pregnancy, babies, children

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Garden Club opens applications for adult scholarship

Club is offering a \$500 scholarship award for a lo-

environmental fields. The club is seeking adult applicants who are pursuing technical certifications to enter or enhance their careers in specific environ-

mental fields.

The candidate must be careers. over the age of 18 and be from the Florence or Mapleton areas. The candidate

The Florence Garden cal adult student in certain must be pursuing certifica- Miller@gmail.com. tion or extended studies in fields such as: watershed resources management, watershed science, water conservation, water plant

> Applications and inforemail request to: DeEtte- FlorenceGardenClub.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 26 for the spring or summer

2021 terms. People should note this is operator, or other sustain- a different scholarship than ability/renewable energy the one offered to high

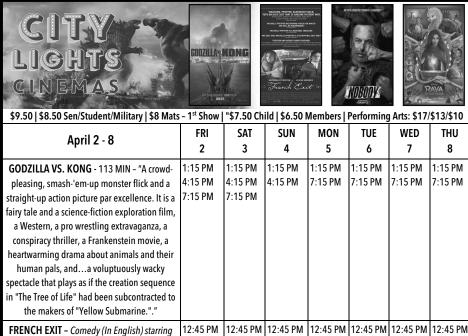
school students. For more information, mation are available by visit www.facebook.com/

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a manifestation of what unfettered trust in our shared humanity could look like." Slant

Michelle Pfeiffer - R 110 MIN - The costume design from Jane Petrie creates a timeless

elegance. And Pfeiffer's performance only becomes richer as her character reveals the kindness that's been buried within her cool, stylish persona all this time." RogerEbert.com

NOBODY - R 92 MIN - "Yes, it's gruesome

and violent, but it's also wickedly funny and

surprisingly poignant. And while those Keanu comparisons are always going to be there, Nobody easily holds a candle to Wick." IGN

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON - PG 117 MIN

"On its own gorgeously depicted terms, this

film sticks the landing as a celebration of hope, 7:00 PM



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