

# Community News

## Voter registration deadline is Tuesday, April 27, for May Special Election

The voter registration deadline for the May 18, 2021 Special Election is Tuesday, April 27, 2021. People who are not registered to vote in any Oregon county may register online at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov) no later than 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, April 27.

gov no later than 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, April 27. The online option is available to those with a valid Oregon driver's license, DMV-issued identification card or learner's permit.

- Submit a voter registration form to the Lincoln Street Drop Box next to the Elections Office by 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 27.
- Mail a voter registration card

to the Elections Office with a postmark no later than Tuesday, April 27.

New voters who will turn 18 on or before the May 18 Election Day may register by the April 27 deadline and receive a ballot, even if they are still 17 on the registration deadline date.

The Lincoln Street ballot drop

box at Lane County Elections will be open now through Tuesday, April 27, at 5 p.m. to make it easier for voters to drop off completed registration cards.

For any questions regarding voter registration or elections in Oregon, visit [www.lanecounty.org/elections](http://www.lanecounty.org/elections) or call Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

Due to COVID-19, the Lane

County Elections Office will be open to the public only on Friday, May 14; Monday, May 17; and Tuesday, May 18, Election Day. Check our web page at [www.lanecounty.gov](http://www.lanecounty.gov) for additional updates concerning office hours. When open, visitors will be required to observe physical distancing guidelines; masks are required.



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## Florence hosts vaccine clinics



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

Lane County Government and City of Florence hosted a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Florence Events Center yesterday. For the first time, the county was able to offer vaccinations to people who walked up to the door. Also on Friday, Florence Dental Clinic had a small clinic to distribute 100 doses of the Moderna vaccine. Both services were free of charge to the community. For more information about vaccines in Lane County, visit at [www.lanecounty.org/vaxclinics](http://www.lanecounty.org/vaxclinics).

## City to distribute another round of PPE to businesses

The City of Florence, in coordination with Business Oregon, is distributing a variety of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to local small businesses free of charge in round three of PPE distribution.

To receive PPE, businesses must have less than 100 employees and be located in the Florence area. Businesses that are interested can sign up on the City of Florence's website at [ci.florence.or.us](http://ci.florence.or.us).

The PPE that is available, in limited quantities, is as

- follows:
- Masks
  - Gloves (size medium & large)
  - Aerosol Disinfectant Spray
  - Sanitizing Wipes
  - Hand Sanitizer Gel
  - Touchless Thermometers

The PPE will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, with priority being given to businesses that did not receive any PPE in the previous rounds of distribution.

PPE will start being dis-

tributed in late April. To submit a request for PPE, businesses should complete the quick form that can be found at [ci.florence.or.us/economicdevelopment/ppe-businesses-1](http://ci.florence.or.us/economicdevelopment/ppe-businesses-1).

City Staff will notify businesses by email with more information about pick up in April.

In the first two rounds of PPE distribution, the city distributed over 44,000 masks, 440 packages of gloves, 3,000 packages of disinfectants, 1,000 cans of aerosol sanitizing spray,

215 gallons of hand sanitizer and 163 touchless thermometers to over 250 businesses in the Siuslaw region, serving over 1,142 members of the local workforce.

Florence was also able to provide PPE to numerous non-profit organizations with a combined total of over 450 routine volunteers.

Questions about the program can be directed to Sarah Moehrke, Economic Development Catalyst, at [Sarah.Moehrke@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:Sarah.Moehrke@ci.florence.or.us) or 541-991-8276.

## Garden Club applications still open for adult scholarship

The Florence Garden Club is offering a \$500 scholarship award for a local adult student in certain environmental fields.

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

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

must be pursuing certification or extended studies in fields such as: watershed resources management, watershed science, water conservation, water plant operator, or other sustainability/renewable energy careers.

Applications and infor-

mation are available by email request to: [DeEtteMiller@gmail.com](mailto:DeEtteMiller@gmail.com).

The deadline for submitting applications is April 26 for the spring or summer 2021 terms.

People should note this is a different scholarship than the one offered to high school students.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/FlorenceGardenClub](http://www.facebook.com/FlorenceGardenClub).

**CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS**

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

April 23 - 29 (*Closed Mon-Tue)	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29
<b>GODZILLA VS. KONG</b> - 113 MIN - "A crowd-pleasing, smash-'em-up monster flick and a straight-up action picture par excellence."	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM			1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>LAND</b> - PG-13 89 MIN - "Raw but beautiful, rich story about deep sadness, isolation, and healing through nature." Film Threat		12:45 PM 12:45 PM	1:30 PM			1:30 PM	1:30 PM
<b>MINARI</b> - Nominated for 6 Oscars, Including Best Picture, Best Actor - PG-13 115 MIN	4:20 PM	4:20 PM					
<b>MORTAL KOMBAT</b> - R 95 MIN - "It is a movie that is bound to make a lot of fans of the series happy." Battle Royale with Cheese	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:40 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM			1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM
<b>SIX MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT</b> PG-13 99 MIN - "An espionage drama directed by Andy Goddard and starring Eddie Izzard and Judi Dench, has a gentle spirit that you don't expect from a period spy thriller." Time	1:20 PM 5:20 PM	1:20 PM 5:20 PM	1:20 PM 4:00 PM			1:20 PM 4:30 PM	1:20 PM 4:30 PM
<b>THE UNHOLY</b> - Stars Jeffrey Dean Morgan PG-13 102 MIN - "The Unholy is a good tight scary commercial theological horror film."	7:20 PM	7:20 PM	6:40 PM			7:20 PM	7:20 PM
<b>WOLFALKERS</b> - Oscar Nominee PG 100 MIN - "Easily the best animated film of the year, a stirring masterwork, as stunningly gorgeous as it's philosophically profound. No matter what comes next, Moore and company will forever be among the best artists ever to have graced the medium. [A+] Playlist	3:00 PM 6:50 PM	3:00 PM 6:50 PM	3:50 PM 6:30 PM			4:20 PM 7:30 PM	4:20 PM 7:30 PM

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