

Community News

Florence Habitat selects first veteran, senior family for next build

On June 2, Florence Habitat for Humanity announced its selection of the newest Habitat Partner Family: Duane "Stogie" and Sheila Cunningham.

"Selecting a family is no easy task," said Mike Harklerode, Habitat board president. "Families need to show not only a need for adequate housing, but an ability

to pay a monthly mortgage and a willingness to partner with Habitat through volunteer work known as sweat equity." Harklerode added that the Cunninghams met all requirements.

This week, several board members and staff notified the Cunningham's by knocking on their door with flowers and balloons.

Florence Habitat Executive Director Janell Morgan said, "It was very emotional. There certainly was not a dry eye in the group. The Cunninghams were overwhelmed with joy and were grateful to be selected."

This is the first time Florence Habitat has selected a senior couple and the first Veteran Build the group will complete.

The Cunninghams will reside in the new Habitat home to be located on West Park Drive with their adult son Daniel, who suffers

from congestive heart failure.

According to Morgan, building homes for families in need would not be possible without the generous donation of time, resources and funding from community members.

Florence Habitat hopes to break ground within the next 30 days on the project.

Florence Habitat for Humanity is a part of a global, nonprofit housing organization that works to eliminate substandard housing locally and worldwide and provide affordable homeownership opportunities for low-in-



The Cunningham family consists of (from right) Duane "Stogie" and Sheila and their son Daniel.

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come households.

Locally, Habitat has built 29 new homes and placed 32 families in safe, decent homes with an affordable mortgage.

In addition, it runs Florence ReStore, a home improvement resale store whose purpose is to gener-

ate revenue through the sale of donated building materials, furniture, appliances, and home décor. These help Habitat to fund essential affiliate program costs. The ReStore also facilitates recycling,

minimizes landfill waste, provides low-cost home improvement items, and increases Habitat's visibility in our community.

Learn more by going to florencehabitat.org, calling 541-997-5834 or visiting the ReStore, 2004 Highway 101 in Florence.

City of Florence to distribute final round of Personal Protective Equipment 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 four 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: www.ci.florence.or.us.

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

- Masks
- Gloves (size Small, Medium, Large, Extra-Large)
- Aerosol Disinfectant Spray
- Hand Sanitizer Gel
- Touchless Thermometers

The June distribution will be the last distribution of PPE for local businesses from the City of Florence.

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 be distributed mid-June at the Florence Events Center. To submit a request for PPE, complete the quick form that can be found at the City's website: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/economicdevelopment/ppe-businesses-2>.

Since December, the City of Florence has distributed over \$135,000 of PPE to



local area businesses at no cost to the businesses. Over 250 small businesses have received PPE. Overall, over 1,500 employees benefited from the PPE distribution and over 450 routine volunteers at local non-profit organizations.

Questions about the program can be directed to Sarah Moehrke, Economic Development Catalyst, by email at Sarah.Moehrke@ci.florence.or.us or by phone at 541-991-8276.

Zoya M. Dietz-Henson
 School: Madras High School
 Birth Date: July 16, 2003
 Parents: Amber & Michael Henson
 Grandparents:
 Frank & Cathy Dietz
 Stan & Edie Torginson
 Great Grandparents:
 Lily Phelps & Dean Hill,
 Delbert & Florence Phelps




Terry Elliott
 School: Siuslaw Middle
 Birth date: March 20, 2007
 Parents:
 Heather & Roy Elliott
 Grandparents:
 John & Linda Pugh

Dalton Dale Stinger
 School: Siuslaw High School
 Birth Date: 10/31/02
 Parents:
 Eric Stinger and the late
 Alaine Stinger Anderson
 Grandparents:
 Dan Stinger, Debbie Stinger,
 the late Dorothy Anderson
 and the late Alan Albertus




Helping Hands Coalition
 Come and join us for a
Spring-time BBQ
 Selling polish and hot dogs
We will also have soda, bottled water & chips.
Date: June 12, 2021
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Location: Grocery outlet parking lot




All proceeds to stay in Florence and help those in need of a free meal.

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Hickson brings 'Humor at Speed of Life' to KXCR

KXCR 90.7 FM welcomes Ned Hickson for a new 30-minute radio talk show.

Hickson's weekly newspaper column "Humor at the Speed of Life" was a syndicated feature in more than 50 newspapers across the U.S. for more than 15 years. It has been on hiatus since 2016 when Hickson became editor of the *Siuslaw News*, but now returns in a new format as a 30-minute feature each week on KXCR Radio.

"The transition from the written to spoken word is an exciting change that offers a new avenue to explore the humorous side of life and the many common experiences we all share as people," said Hickson. "I

think we need — and are ready for — those reminders of the shared experiences we have."

The half-hour show will begin airing in the fall and will include special guests, humorous reflections and, like Hickson's award-winning column, an opportunity to find common ground through humor paced at the speed of ordinary life.

"The thing that readers responded to, regardless of whether they lived in Oregon, Alabama or Wisconsin, was the ability to laugh at the common things that connect us," Hickson said. "Whether it's that traumatic Halloween costume we were forced to wear as kids or trying to appear braver than we are in order to

impress a date or spouse, more often than not we can relate and laugh at ourselves — especially when we know others have been there too. This show is an extension of that idea."

Each episode will be built around a specific theme and begin with Hickson reading one of his popular syndicated columns as an introduction to that episode's subject.

"I'm excited to be working with the folks at KXCR on this endeavor and the chance to share some laughs with the community in a way that can bring listeners together in a unique way," said Hickson.

For more information, contact KXCR 90.7 FM Community Radio at 541-997-5252 and kxcr.net.

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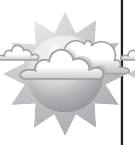
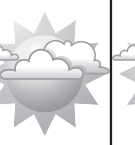
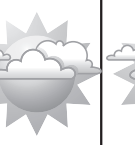
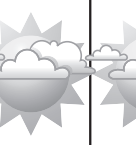
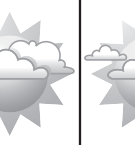

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - 1st Show | *\$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$17/\$13/\$10

June 4 - 10 (*Closed Mon & Tue)	FRI 4	SAT 5	SUN 6	MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10
CRUELLA - PG-13 133 MIN - "Cruella could be the biggest surprise of the summer. Bold, dark, & wonderfully anti-Disney. Emma Stone is perfection as Cruella." - Scott Menzel	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM			12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
THE DRY - R 117 MIN - "Director Robert Connolly's adaptation is a very gripping and polished film, commandingly performed and directed, with an airtight sense of tonal cohesiveness." - The Guardian	1:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:00 PM 6:45 PM			1:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:00 PM
HERE TODAY - PG-13 117 MIN - "The easy chemistry between the characters reflects the real-life friendship of the two stars and it is clear to see that like Emma and Charlie, Haddish and Crystal get a kick out of each other." Ebert.com	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM			4:00 PM	4:00 PM
IN THE HEIGHTS - Preview! PG-13 143 MIN							7:00 PM
A QUIET PLACE PART II - PG-13 96 MIN "This superb piece of mainstream horror filmmaking is bolstered by some terrific performances, most notably Millicent Simmonds as a deaf daughter assuming the role of family protector." - Screen Daily	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 3:45 PM 6:15 PM			12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:15 PM
SPIRIT UNTAMED - PG 88 MIN "Contemporary parents who want a nontoxic Western to show their children could hardly find better than "Spirit Untamed."" - SF Chronicle	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:00 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:00 PM	12:45 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM			1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:00 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 6:45 PM

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 5	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9	JUNE 10	JUNE 11
						
AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
59°F 46°F	58°F 46°F	59°F 46°F	59°F 47°F	61°F 48°F	63°F 48°F	64°F 49°F

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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