

# Community News

## Peace Harbor Foundation partners with galleries for 'Art from the Heart'

Help improve heart health on the coast by participating in the first-ever "Art from the Heart Walk."

This fun, community fundraising event will launch on Friday evening, July 23, at 5 p.m. next to the heart sculpture on Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence.

Between July 23 and Sunday, Aug. 1, community members

are invited to go to a participating local gallery to obtain a free passport to begin their art walk. They will receive a stamp at each location visited and when they're finished, they may turn in their passport at Siuslaw News at 148 Maple St. to be entered into a raffle for a Legacy Portrait (valued at over \$450) by local photographer Rodger Bennett.

The "Art from the Heart Walk" is a great way to get exercise this summer, support the local arts community and raise funds for improved cardiac care equipment and services at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

Artists also will be donating their work for a silent auction.

More information about the virtual auction is available at

<https://phhheart21.ggo.bid/>. All net proceeds from the auction and from the art walk's sponsors will benefit the Cardiac Program Support Fund.

PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a not-for-profit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. PeaceHealth has approximately 16,000

caregivers, a group practice with more than 900 providers and 10 medical centers serving both urban and rural communities throughout the Northwest. Today, PeaceHealth is the legacy of the founding Sisters and continues with a spirit of respect, stewardship, collaboration and social justice in fulfilling its mission.

Visit online at [peacehealth.org](http://peacehealth.org).



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**BLACK WIDOW**  
OPENING FRIDAY

**\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - Before 2pm | \*\$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members**

July 9 - 15 (*Closed Mon)	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
<b>BLACK WIDOW</b> - PG-13 133 MIN - "Right from the opening credits (built around a dreamy slow-mo cover of "Smells Like Teen Spirit"), most of it has a gritty, deliberate, zap-free tone that is strikingly - and intentionally - earthbound for a superhero fantasy." Variety	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM		12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM
<b>THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS</b> PG 97 MIN - "The movie's most piercing barbs are left for the tech world and the inevitability that our phones will make zombies of us all...As a safe play for parents and kids alike, it's tough to complain about the return on your investment." WaPo	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM	2:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM		1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM
<b>FAST &amp; FURIOUS 9</b> - PG-13 145 MIN - "For audiences who want their 2021 return to the multiplex to deliver big, loud, exciting action, F9 makes the cars go fast, jump high, and generally do the impossible." The Wrap	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM		12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 3:30 PM 6:45 PM
<b>SUMMER OF SOUL (...OR, WHEN THE REVOLUTION COULD NOT BE TELEVISED)</b> PG-13 117 MIN - "Of course, you could just watch this for the performances and it would still be one of the best movies of the year. But why sell yourself short? Watch it for everything that it is, a kind of miraculously unearthed treasure trove of music and politics and culture and soul. So much soul." AZ Republic	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	11:30 AM 7:00 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM		12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
<b>BRANAGH THEATRE LIVE: ROMEO &amp; JULIET</b> 210 MIN - "Lily James's Juliet has a boozy balcony scene, Richard Madden's Romeo seems genuinely inflamed by love and Derek Jacobi is a lounge-lizard Mercutio." The Guardian		11:00 AM					

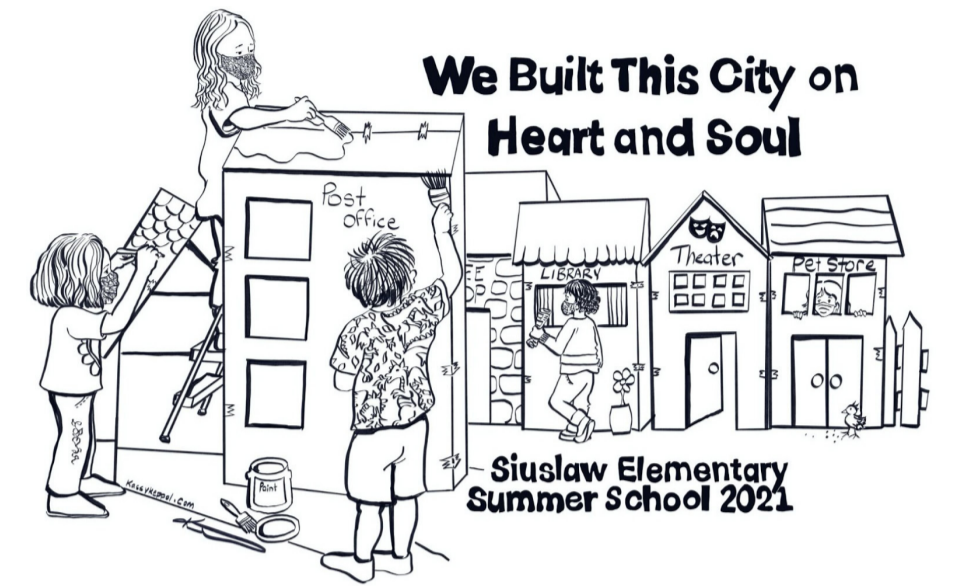
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## FEC Gallery to show work from kids with 'heart & soul'

This summer, students attending the Siuslaw Elementary School Summer Program will participate in building their own kid-sized city with a bank, city hall, animal shelter, restaurant, garden, theater, store, gym, observatory, library, art gallery and fire station. Students will create the walls, floors, and functions of the city, and no city is complete without an art gallery!

Throughout the summer students will create, explore, and complete art that will fill our city with joy, imagination, and creativity.

A display of their creations will be available for viewing at the Florence Events Center in August. The Florence Event Center's Gallery Committee, housed under the new FACE (Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment) non-profit that supports the efforts of the Florence Events Center, formerly known as the Friends of the Florence Events Center, will be helping celebrate the participating students'



show and reception.

This summer school program is led by Siuslaw Elementary Music Teacher Amanda Sarles.

The summer school team is comprised of 11 elementary school teachers and staff who, after this pandemic year, were excited to keep the school doors open for students to grow in decision making, inventiveness, language and math concepts in action, as well as positive self-esteem development.

Visual arts course instruction is being headed by Artist and Siuslaw School educator, Kassy Keppol. Keppol studied at Hollins University receiving her master's degree in Children's Illustration and is the owner and creative behind the local arts organization, Dragon Art. Through this program, Keppol brings her professional art and education expertise to our local youth.

The students' works will be for sale, with proceeds going to the students. If you would like to help continue this program to make it more robust for the futures of our local youth, please contact the Siuslaw School District. Opportunities for contributions will be made available at the event. More information about the show will be available shortly by contacting the Florence Events Center, 541-997-1994.

## EMAC initiates Home Composting program

Have you ever wanted to try home composting? The City of Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) invites the community to participate in its 2021 Backyard Home Composting program to evaluate home composting practices for the Florence area.

EMAC is soliciting nine City of Florence households to try one of three different composter types. These composters will be distributed to households to try and then keep, but there is a catch. Each participating household will be required to evaluate the

composter received and share their composting experience.

Participants must actively utilize the composter and agree to fill out and return a questionnaire upon receipt of the composter, again after three months, and then after six months. The information received from the program participants will be used to determine if there are specific composting practices that work well, or not so well, in Florence. The results of the program will be publicized.

The three home composters being tested are the Earth Machine, the Miracle Grow Small rotating compost bin, and a tiered worm farm (EMAC will supply the worms). Each has different methods of use, size and production levels.

Whether you are new to composting or have been composting for decades, if you would like to try one of the composters and give feedback, consider applying for the program.

Home composting reduces the amount of food waste and yard debris going to the landfill which in turn saves money in disposal costs, hauling and landfill tipping fees. Keeping yard debris and food waste out of the landfill helps reduce the amount of methane a landfill produces, a powerful greenhouse gas.

When people successfully compost, they then have free soil amendments that they would otherwise have to purchase at a garden supply store. Learn more at [www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-emac/2021-backyard-home-composting-program](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-emac/2021-backyard-home-composting-program).

## CAVY SHOW

On Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Oregon Cavy Breeders Society will be hosting its annual cavy (guinea pig) show. Local and state breeders will be bringing their favorite cavies to be judged and assessed for their best qualities. The winners will be awarded prizes.

The public is invited to see 13 breeds of cavies and talk to the exhibitors, as well as ask questions.

## Stand-Up 4 America

On Saturday, July 31, at 8 p.m., "Stand-Up 4 America: Comedy for the Patriots" will take place at the Florence Events Center. Tickets are just \$25 and are available at [event-center.org](http://event-center.org).

Stand-Up 4 America is a multimedia stage show featuring two of the most successful stand-up comedians in the country, Chris Warren and Alex Elkin. Both performed in Iraq for American troops and in top comedy clubs around North America.

There are several elements to the special show, including audience interaction, making it completely unique in the world of stand-up comedy.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JULY 7	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13
AM Clouds/ PM Sun	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
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