

Community News

Moshow the Cat Rapper at OCHS to promote cat adoption today

Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) has invited Moshow the Cat Rapper to help promote pet adoption in Florence. Moshow, who lives in

Portland, was featured in the premiere episode of the new Netflix series “Cat People.” With over a million followers among his various “IamMoshow” social media accounts, Moshow was a phenomenon and advocate of all things CAT long before Netflix discovered him.

He’s a rapper, an entertainer, and an author who’s written six children’s books. Moshow and his wife have five cats of their own, including Black Savage, who was adopted from Oregon Humane Society.

Now he’s using his platform to help the cats at OCHS find their fur-ever homes.

Moshow is at the humane society this weekend. He spent his first day with the cats filming videos to pro-

mote adoptions.

On Saturday, Aug. 7, Moshow will meet fans during a book signing event at OCHS, 2840 Rhododendron Dr. in Florence, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Books will be available to purchase at that time.

“We are so grateful that Moshow is willing to help bring attention to some of our shelter cats who haven’t found families yet,” said OCHS Executive Director Elizabeth Thompson. “He has a way of making all of his followers — his



Moshow the Cat Rapper with DJ Ravioli, one of his five family cats. Moshow will be at OCHS Aug. 7 for a book signing.

the lives for some of our most special animals.”

Moshow is also excited at the chance to help more cats.

He wrote, “I just want y’all to know a humane society wants to work with me and I’m about to help get a bunch of kitties adopted! FINALLY!!!”

That post has been shared 65 times and liked more than 1,100 times.

Clearly, Moshow’s supporters are also thrilled that he’s such an advocate for shelter cats.

For more information, visit www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org.

State hires additional staffing capacity to process emergency rental assistance applications

The Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has taken multiple steps to make rental assistance resources available to Oregonians across the state, including the hiring of an outside vendor to assist partners with their backlog of applications.

“Across much of the state applications are moving,” said Andrea Bell, director of Housing Stabilization. “As the state housing agency, we will continue taking bold action to stabilize renters.”

OHCS has expanded to bring on an additional 63 staff and contractors to process applications and help tenants finalize their incomplete applications. The agency is currently working with a vendor to more than double that number. This unprecedented move will ensure applications are processed as quickly as possible and will provide much needed support to local administrators and the Oregonians they serve.

“Workers and families across the state are just beginning to recoup from the trauma and economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Margaret Salazar, executive director of OHCS. “We must do all we can, and use all tools available to protect them from becoming unhoused during this vulnerable time.”

Tenants applying to the Oregon Emergency Rental Assistance Program (OERAP) can receive help with bills to ensure they stay stably housed while qualifying for additional eviction protections.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a new moratorium on evictions, but the limited version does

not provide universal coverage.

In Oregon, renters have additional protections for nonpayment of rent if they apply for rental assistance. To ensure tenants struggling to pay rent and utilities are served as quickly as possible, OHCS is shifting outside of the normal agency role temporarily to provide additional support especially to the Metro area which has seen the greatest number of applicants.

The Oregon Emergency Rental Assistance Program is open and accepting applications and can cover current, future and back rent, along with utilities. This is the first time the agency has run a statewide portal where Oregonians can access a singular application regardless of region.

The centralized portal increases language access, transparency and allows

the state to target additional resources to Community Action Agencies with backlogs. The application is available to all individuals living in Oregon, regardless of immigration status. Tenants who fear they may fall behind should find out if they qualify and apply today at oregonrentalassistance.org. Spanish speakers in need of assistance should contact the Oregon Human Development Corporation by calling at 1-855-215-6158.

OERAP is working with a variety of culturally specific organizations, community-based groups and landlord partners to spread the word about rental assistance. Resources are available to help prevent evictions and ensure basic housing security for Oregonians struggling to stay housed during the global pandemic.

Mapleton Community Foundation, Lions Club offer Cont. Ed. Scholarships

Mapleton Community Foundation and the Mapleton Lions Club are pleased to announce their Continuing Education Scholarships for 2021. The deadline is Aug. 30, 2021.

These scholarships are

designed for individuals who use permanent home addresses within the Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood, Florence and Dunes City geographical areas.

Requirements include graduates from high school before 2021, a GED or were home schooled, and are eligible to continue addi-

tional years of post-high school education or enroll in a trade school or graduate program. Further eligible individuals include students who are enrolling in a first-year continuing educational program after a career, family change or a job loss.

Scholarships are available for attending traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges, and accredited trade schools.

While academic achieve-

ment is one criterion used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history, volunteerism and more.

Those who meet the qualifications are encouraged to complete the application that is downloadable via email. Request and submit to jayh6539@msn.com, or mail to the Mapleton Community Foundation, P.O. Box 237, Mapleton, OR 97453.

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**SAT ONLY
Yard Sale
9am-2pm
3523 Ocean View Dr.**
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**Moving Sale
Fri. 08/06 & Sat 08/07
8am-2pm
85690 Cherry St.
South of bridge - Glenda.**

**Garage Sale
Fri 08/6, Sat. 08/7, Sun. 08/08
9am-3pm
2225 18th ST.**
Downsizing, lots of stuff must go, kitchen, garage tools, yard goodies, some furniture etc.

garage sale GUIDE

**Yard Sale
Fri. 08/06 & Sat. 08/07
8:30am- 3:00 pm
4714 Seabreeze Lane**
Tools, washer, freezer-fishing, and house hold items. Plants & Rhody's 3 cords of dried firewood rounds, beads, fabric, painting's (Lin-Su) art books, house hold misc.

**Garage Sale
Sat. 08/07
9am-3pm
5043 S. Jetty**
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**Estate Sale
Sat. 08/07 & Sun. 08/08
8am - 5pm
No earlier Birds
89542 Shore Crest Dr.**

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August 6 - 12 (*Closed Mon & Tue)	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
CATVIDEOFEST 2021 - 90 MIN - The year's best cat videos on the big screen. Smile.	3:50 PM	3:50 PM	3:50 PM			2:35 PM	2:40 PM
FREE GUY - Preview PG-13 115 MIN - Stars Ryan Reynolds							7:10 PM
JUNGLE CRUISE - PG-13 127 MIN - "Packs in everything satisfying about an adventure movie, with some of its own twists." Polygon	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM			1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM
RESPECT - Preview PG-13 145 MIN - Jennifer Hudson as ARETHA							7:00 PM
ROADRUNNER: A FILM ABOUT ANTHONY BOURDAIN R 118 MIN - "If you miss Anthony Bourdain - and for many, the celebrity chef's death in 2018 felt like the loss of a close and troubled friend - [this film] is a salve." Boston Globe	1:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 7:10 PM			1:10 PM 4:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM
PIG - Shot in Oregon, Stars Nicholas Cage R 92 MIN - "Pig is a rich character study, marked by several riveting Cage monologues." LA Times	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM			12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:20 PM	12:30 PM 4:45 PM
THE SUICIDE SQUAD - R 132 MIN - "When Gunn took on Guardians Of The Galaxy, he turned nonsense into gold for Marvel. By giving The Suicide Squad the same sense of mischief and an equally surreal streak, he's done the same for DC." EMPIRE	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM			12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM

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FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN (JONNY LEE MILLER as the Creature) 130 MIN - The now-classic Danny Boyle production. Stunning. Benedict Cumberbatch as the creature follows 8/14.					6:00 PM	

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