

Community News

Rods N Rhodies opens today with Sept. 11 memorial

On Saturday, Sept. 11, the Rods N Rhodies Car Show will begin with a memorial moment for the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The community is invited to join the event at 8:30 a.m. at the intersection of Bay and Maple streets in Historic Old Town Florence.

The event will include Florence Police Department, Siuslaw Valley Fire and rescue, U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River, Western Lane Ambulance District and area veteran and patriotic groups.

At 8:40 a.m., weekend announcer Russ Stohmeyer will begin the event with opening comments. He will also lead attendees in a brief remembrance ceremony to recognize those Americans who lost their lives 20 years ago in the 9/11 attacks on the USA.

There will be four representatives to ring the bell once, each to commemorate the times the attacks took place; followed by a moment of silence.

In addition, the National Anthem will play, along with "God Bless the USA."

At the conclusion, Rods N Rhodies will begin.

Crossing borders to Florence

Community members open their homes to international students

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For more than 35 years, the International Student Exchange (ISE) program has prioritized growth and development amongst high school students from around the globe.

In the current 2021-22 academic year, a total of 92 out of 2,400 students from overseas have been placed in Oregon to live with host families and attend public and private institutions. Of the 92 students, one high school student from Valladolid, Spain, recently arrived in Florence and has found herself a

Spanish student Itziar Carro (center) joins mother-daughter family Mindy and Jaiden Enslow for a year of school in Florence.

new home with a host family in the Florence community.

Historically, ISE has sponsored nearly 3,000 students each year. According to the program's mission statement, the value behind the experience is to build relationships between exchange students, host families, and local communities to encourage "peaceful, cooperative international relations."

See STUDENT page 9A



Helping Hands Coalition

Come and join us for a Fall BBQ
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Date: September 18, 2021
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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City caters 'Dine and Dash' for community



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On Wednesday, the City of Florence and Florence Events Center hosted a free hamburger and hot dog dinner at the new concession stand at Miller Park for local families and residents of the area. City staff were on hand to share the dinner items that were originally purchased for the Florence Events Center's 20th anniversary celebration in August.

"The Miller Park Dine & Dash was a way for the City of Florence to celebrate the first day of school and use all the food we had purchased for the Florence Events Center 25 Year Celebration that had to be canceled," said Assistant City Manager Megan Messmer.

The event was cancelled due to COVID related concerns, but the city still wanted to distribute the food items purchased for the celebration. Holding it at Miller Park allowed people to spread out, wear masks and still get together for an end-of-summer bash.

According to Messmer, city staff were able to distribute more than 400 hamburgers and 300 hot dogs, as well as over 500 servings of BJ's ice cream.

"We were happy to see so many students, families and community members come get a free dinner and enjoy the evening after a busy first day of school," Messmer said.

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September 10 - 16	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
THE NIGHT HOUSE - R 108 MIN - "Uplifted by an incredible central performance by Hall, The Night House twists and turns, weaving terrifying visuals and jump-scars with thought-provoking and emotional story beats. The result makes for one of the best horror-thrillers of the year." Screen Rant	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:10 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM
NINE DAYS - R 124 MIN - "Edson Oda's script is incredible. It asks so many philosophical questions without being preachy or pedantic. It successfully reminds us how precious all of our lives are, which is no small feat." Film Threat	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:20 PM
ON BROADWAY -- NR 85 MIN - "At heart 'On Broadway' may be just another valentine to Broadway, but I get it; I'm also happy to bask in the warmth of those lights." NYT	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE G 88 MIN - "At heart 'On Broadway' may be just another valentine to Broadway, but I get it; I'm also happy to bask in the warmth of those lights." The Wrap	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM
SHANG CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS - PG-13 132 MIN - "As the first Asian hero in Marvel history, former stuntman Simu Liu is action poetry in motion and his epic starring debut kicks off the fall film season on a rousing high note." ABC	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM

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SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Showers
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NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT - NR 170 MIN - "A beautiful, dazzlingly inventive show about the wonders of life." Evening Standard						6:00 PM	

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