

# Community News

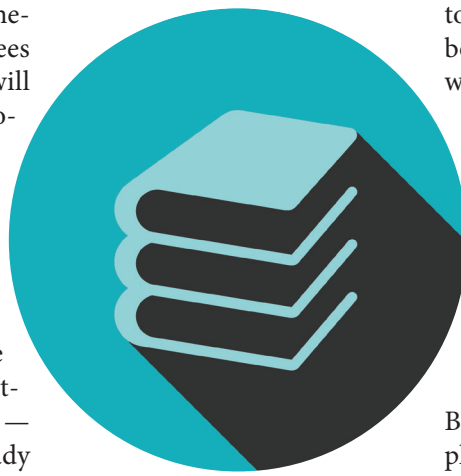
## Florence Festival of Books takes place today at the FEC

The 10th Florence Festival of Books — a book fair for authors, publishers and readers, takes place today at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Here books are celebrated; real books with pages that you turn. We are pleased to be back after an unexpected year off and will follow all COVID restrictions, to make our event as safe as possible. So, bring your mask.

In addition, we have one-third fewer tables so attendees can social distance, and we will be monitoring how many people are in the building.

This year welcomes a number of authors who have never participated in the festival before, as well as those who've participated previously. Altogether, more than 50 authors — whose writing covers a variety of genres — and several publishers — ready



to talk about their writers' books and to listen to wannabe writers — will be participating.

The Book Fair takes place on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is your opportunity to meet and speak with these authors and publishers. Each book you purchase can be personalized for you or as a gift.

All Florence Festival of Books events are free and take place at the Florence Events

Center, 715 Quince St. Come and help celebrate our 10th milestone year.

A special thank you to our sponsors for making this year's event possible.

Florence Festival of Books is presented by Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment (FACE, formerly Friends of the Florence Events Center) and the Florence Festival of Books Planning Committee.



The newly formed cultural organization FACE (Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment) announced the return of the Florence Winter Music Festival to the Florence Events Center.

Festival chair Kirk

Mlinek says, "I am excited to announce the return of the Winter Music Festival for Jan. 28 and 29, 2022. The Friday night bluegrass, Saturday afternoon Americana, and the Saturday night headlining and opening bands will

## Winter Music Festival to return in 2022

be announced shortly. This year's festival experience will include more workshops, room for music-related vendors, more space for jamming, and food options all sure to please."

In addition to each afternoon and evening's top-notch music by nationally-touring bands, each day features music workshops, jam sessions, food, and drink. A complete festival overview

will be available soon at WinterMusicFestival.org, as well as schedules, artist profiles, early-bird ticket pricing and more.

The festival, celebrating its 20th year, is sponsored by the all-volunteer nonprofit FACE, formerly known as the Friends of the Florence Events Center.

"We think the Florence Events Center is the best concert venue on the Oregon Coast due to its

outstanding acoustics, state-of-the-art sound and light systems, and superb 455-seat theater," Mlinek added, "We can't know for sure right now what the Covid-19 regulations are going to be, but we expect all visitors and locals to abide by the Oregon Health Authority's guidelines in effect at the time, and to bring their patience and good manners when attending, dining, or shopping in

Florence,"

Watch for future communiques and check the WinterMusicFestival.org for developing information regarding COVID-related protocols during the festival.

The Florence Winter Music Festival is produced by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment, a volunteer organization in support of the Florence Events Center.

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## Society to use 'DNA to solve the adoption mystery' Thursday

The Thursday, Sept. 23, meeting of the Siuslaw Genealogical Society will be at The Mustard Seed, 509 Kingwood St. The group's usual meeting location, Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, is still not available.

This month's meeting will focus on the burgeoning use of DNA in ancestry searches. Using real-life examples, this

presentation will explore how the different DNA tests can help reconnect adoptees with birth families and help solve adoption mysteries going back several generations.

Some of the obstacles and hurdles encountered and how to best anticipate them — and thus optimize the chances of a successful outcome — will also be discussed.

In addition, the adoption community in the U.S. has developed tools to help adoptees use DNA and these techniques are useful for ordinary family tree research.

This methodology will be reviewed and general questions regarding ancestral searches will be answered.

Due to scheduling conflicts, this coming meet-

ing will be on Thursday at 3 p.m. Appropriate safety protocols will be followed.

This meeting is open to all.

In case changes are necessary, people can check the blog for updates at siuslawgenealogy.org. Interested individuals can also email siuslawgenealogy@gmail.com.

## Florence Senior Center's Adult Social Daycare resumes

After a year and a half interruption, the Adult Social Daycare Program,



i.e. Coffee Club, will resume in Florence. The program will be located in a designated area of the Florence Senior Center. There is a small cost to attend, but scholarships are available to defer cost if needed.

Under the direction of Juels Larson, a board of directors and a team of enthusiastic, caring volunteers has been assembled and are busy preparing for an anticipated re-opening in late Octo-

ber. Adult Social Daycare is designed for seniors with memory deficits to be able to meet and enjoy each other's company in a safe and secure environment. It also allows those who care for them a few hours of time to run errands, make appointments or just relax.

The Adult Social Daycare Program will open one day a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering qualifying seniors time

for socialization, lunch, exercise, games and crafts. Committed volunteers are needed to open additional days.

Interested families/caregivers as well as volunteers can get an application by emailing Larson at memcarerespite@gmail.com.

Due to COVID restrictions, the Adult Social Daycare Program will only be taking six applicants at this time.

**CRY MACHO AND BEST SELLERS**  
OPENING FRIDAY

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - Before 2pm | \*\$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts \$17/\$13

| September 17 - 23  | FRI 17                         | SAT 18                                    | SUN 19                         | MON 20                         | TUE 21                         | WED 22                         | THU 23                         |
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| <b>BEST SELLERS</b> - NR 100 MIN - A cranky, retired author (Michael Caine) reluctantly embarks on a final book tour to help out a young publisher (Aubrey Plaza).   | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  | 11:00 AM<br>2:30 PM<br>4:50 PM<br>7:10 PM | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  | 1:10 PM<br>4:10 PM<br>7:10 PM  |
| <b>CRY MACHO</b> - PG-13 104 MIN - Directed by and stars Clint Eastwood as Mike Milo, a one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder who, in 1979, takes a job from an ex-boss to bring the man's young son home from Mexico. It's Eastwood at 91. Underachiever. | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  | 11:00 AM<br>1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  | 1:20 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:50 PM  |
| <b>DEAR EVAN HANSEN</b> - PREVIEW!<br>PG-13 137 MIN - Adaptation for the screen of Broadway's hit musical.   |                                |   |                                |                                |                                |                                | 7:00 PM                        |
| <b>NINE DAYS</b> - R 124 MIN - "It successfully reminds us how precious all of our lives are, which is no small feat." Film Threat   | 4:00 PM                        | 4:00 PM                                   | 4:00 PM                        | 4:00 PM                        | 4:00 PM                        | 4:00 PM                        | 4:00 PM                        |
| <b>PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE</b> - G 88 MIN - "This old-fashioned children's film does everything it intends to do. And does it well."   | 1:00 PM                        | 1:30 PM                                   | 1:00 PM                        | 1:00 PM                        | 1:00 PM                        | 1:00 PM                        | 1:00 PM                        |
| <b>SHANG CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS</b> - PG-13 132 MIN - "Simu Liu is action poetry in motion and his epic debut kicks off the fall film season on a rousing high note."   | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM            | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:40 PM |
| <b>SWAN SONG</b> - NR 105 MIN - Legendary actor Udo Kier stars as retired hairdresser Pat Pitsenbarger, who escapes the confines of his small-town Sandusky, Ohio nursing home after learning of his former client's dying wish.                                     | 7:00 PM                        | 7:00 PM                                   | 7:00 PM                        | 7:00 PM                        | 7:00 PM                        | 7:00 PM                        | 7:00 PM                        |

| SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY        | TUESDAY      | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY       |
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| SEPTEMBER 18 | SEPTEMBER 19 | SEPTEMBER 20  | SEPTEMBER 21 | SEPTEMBER 22  | SEPTEMBER 23  | SEPTEMBER 24 |
|              |              |               |              |               |               |              |
| Rain         | Showers      | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Sunny        |
| 60°F<br>52°F | 60°F<br>50°F | 66°F<br>50°F  | 72°F<br>50°F | 62°F<br>50°F  | 64°F<br>50°F  | 68°F<br>52°F |

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| <b>NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT</b> - NR 170 MIN - "A beautiful, dazzlingly inventive show." |        | 11:00 AM |        |        |        |        |        |

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