

Community News

SEACOAST ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that the SEAcost Entertainment Association Board of Directors announce that they have voted unanimously to cease operations.

“This difficult decision, after 40 years of rewarding operation, was unavoidable due to the ongoing unknown situation of the pandemic. It is impossible to contract with entertainers, book venues or ask our patrons and loyal season ticket holders to continue to support us,” the board stated.

Over the past 40 years, SEAcost has brought world-class entertainment to the Central Coast and, often, the Florence Events Center. Performances by the Vi-

enna Boys Choir, Spyro Gyra, Glenn Miller

Orchestra, Ballet Fantastique, The Eugene Symphony, Whipped Cream, Alexander Boldachev and Pink Martini are just a few of the incredible acts SEAcost delivered to Florence.

SEAcost began operations in September 1981 as the Florence Community Concert Association.

In the last 4 decades hundreds of music loving local residents have volunteered their time and money, we thank them for bringing the performing

arts to Florence.

The Board of Directors would also like to thank its many local sponsors. Without their support, ticket prices would have soared.

As required when dissolving a 501(c)(3) organization, all bills will be paid in full and the remaining assets will go to a similar organization. The SEAcost Board of Directors has decided to split the remaining assets between CROW and the Florence Boys and Girls Club.

With a tear in our eye, a lump in our throat and a

heavy heart, we bid you adieu and thank you, Florence.

On behalf of the retiring SEAcost Board:

Winette Tomeny — President,

Carl Foster Miller —

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Joyce Middleton & Sam Spayd

— Ambassadors at Large

& Linda Denesiuk — grants.



26,815 pounds of debris removed by volunteers across state

From Sept. 18 through Oct. 3, Oregonians are participating in SOLVE's 38th annual Beach & Riverside Cleanup in partnership with the Oregon Lottery. This volunteer event is aimed at improving the health of our waterways through litter pick-up and restoration work. While this event spans three weekends, most volunteer projects occurred today.

Since the event began, over 2,000 volunteers have come together and collected 26,815 pounds of litter and marine debris from Oregon's coast, rivers, waterways and neighborhoods.

For many Oregonians, there was an even greater drive to participate in a statewide cleanup and restoration event this year. Droughts have persisted in western states through the summer months, sounding the alarm on the importance of taking care of our water as a precious natural resource.

By removing litter anywhere, volunteers prevent pollution everywhere. Each piece of garbage or debris that is not properly disposed of poses a risk to



On Sept. 25, the Rotary Club of Florence — President Karen Skulley and members Lis and Jeff Farm, Janet Huston, Guy Veach, Dan Garner and his wife Peggy Ross — participated at the SOLVE beach cleanup at the Siltcoos Outlet. They found and collected bottles, cans, rope and netting.

the surrounding environment, wildlife, and water quality. Litter is most easily transported by the wind into storm drains or waterways. From there, it can flow downstream, adding to our international marine debris crisis.

Volunteers gathered at more than 100 projects across the state to demonstrate their commitment to keeping Oregon's waterways clean.

In Portland alone, more than 400 volunteers participated at various cleanup projects throughout the city. The project located in Portland's Central Eastside saw more than 80 volunteers who removed 1,230 pounds of litter in just two hours. This cleanup

targeted litter that if left uncollected would have a strong possibility of entering the nearby Willamette River. Among the items recovered were crab pots, couches and river rafting equipment.

Along the coast, the Heart of Cartm, a recycling and reuse organization, stepped up as a new SOLVE Beach Captain in Nehalem Bay. More than 400 pounds of litter and marine debris were collected from their project site. Jessi Just, the Executive Director of Heart of Cartm, then sorted through the collected items, looking for things that are on her organization's "wish list." These items will find new life in upcoming repair workshops and art classes.

The non-profit Washed Ashore also helped divert other collected items from the waste stream from 3 beach cleanups. As they have done for several years, members of the Washed Ashore Team drove along Oregon's southern coast, collecting items that can be reused in their nationally recognized art sculptures.

There were many ways for Oregonians to show up for SOLVE's Beach & Riverside Cleanup. Each volunteer made a direct difference in Oregon's water quality and environmental health. SOLVE supports volunteer projects year-round.

To view upcoming volunteer opportunities, visit solveoregon.org.

Vets Parade Committee names 2021 Grand Marshals

The Florence Veterans Day Parade Committee has recently named the two local veterans who will share the Grand Marshal status at the 2021 parade,

scheduled to take place Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021. Both veterans are retired from distinguished careers in the military and active in Florence area veterans' efforts.

Tony Cavarro served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1970, retiring as a first sergeant. During his years in the Corps, he served in Combat Engineers in Korea in 1951 and 1952, and then in an Infan-

try Company in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968.

Paul Gargis served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1978, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. During his years in the Army, he served two tours in Vietnam, '68-'69 and '71-'72.

Co-Chairs Jim Swant and Bob Brown stated that the Parade Committee is also continuing to evaluate if current COVID

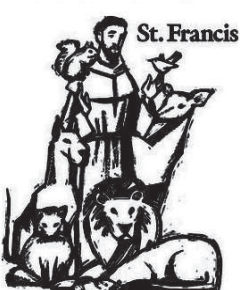
concerns will still allow a parade in November, or if they will return to a Veterans Honor Cruise, as held in 2020. The 2021 route will be similar to the route taken in 2020.

They ask the public to continue to monitor local media as the date gets closer.

For more information, contact Jim Swant at 541-968-9512 or Bob Brown at 541-997-3320.

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October 1 - 7	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2 PG-13 94 MIN - Everyone's favorite spooky family is back, this time on a roadtrip across America. What could possibly go wrong?	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM	1:20 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM
THE CARD COUNTER - Final Week R 109 MIN - "A new Paul Schrader movie is always an event and this spellbinding meditation on sin and salvation—seen through the eyes of a gambler (a superb Oscar Isaac) ...is one of his best." ABC	4:00 PM	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:00 PM	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:00 PM	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:20 PM
CRY MACHO - Final Week PG-13 104 MIN - "A deep cut for the die-hards, a hangout movie with nothing much to prove and just enough to say... If the old man's driving, my advice is to get in and enjoy the ride." A.O. Scott, NYT	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:00 PM	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:00 PM	1:10 PM 6:50 PM	4:00 PM	1:30 PM
DEAR EVAN HANSEN - Final Week PG-13 137 MIN - "Ben Platt's voice is undeniable, a thing of wonder, a pure emotion-delivery system. You will be moved." The Globe & Mail	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	1:10 PM 6:30 PM
NO TIME TO DIE - Daniel Craig's Final Bond 163 MIN - Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. His peace is short-lived when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA turns up asking for help.							4:00 PM 7:00 PM
VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE - PG-13 97 Venom (Tom Hardy) faces off against Carnage (Woody Harrelson). Venom springs into action when notorious serial killer Cletus Kasady transforms into the evil Carnage.	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:40 PM	1:40 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM

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