

Community News

Autumn Festival to kick off fall in Mapleton today

Blissful Seasons presents the Autumn Festival in Mapleton on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 10650 Highway 101, the former Champion and Davidson's Mill site.

There will be a Chili Cook Off, so people are encouraged to get their best chili recipe and cook up a pot of their finest.

Rules: Registration required, must make six quarts minimum

and must bring your own propane cooker. No fee for entry, but tickets will be sold of tastings of the Taster's Choice Chili.

There will be three judges who will award a first, second and third place award, along with a Taster's Choice Award.

Amy Ogden Clawson will emcee the event, and will hopefully will sing a song or two.

There will be live music. Rob-

bie Dee Woody will play her violin. Sydney Crapser and his band "SYDNEY" will play blues and rock. The Johnny Kallas Band will play original songs.

There will also be a flag ceremony to honor our past and present veterans and military and a moment to honor America the Beautiful.

At the Autumn Festival, the community will find food

trucks and vendors, 4H and a variety of small animals, the Oregon State University Extension Service and Lane County Sheriff's Office emergency vehicles on display. Siuslaw Valley Fire Marshal Tony Miller will be present to kick off National Fire Prevention week, which starts Oct. 3.

In addition, there will be multiple car clubs showing off

their cool cars. This includes Oregon Coast Hot Rods, Cascade Corvette Club and more.

Finally, Oregon State Rep. Boomer Wright, and former Mapleton educator, will top off the event with one of his famous pep talks — as any of his past students will remember.

For more information, call 541-999-9254.

Lane County declares second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day

The Board of County Commissioners voted to declare the second Monday in each October as

Indigenous Peoples' Day. "In spite of what many of us were taught as children, Christopher Co-

lumbus did not 'discover' the Americas. There were thriving and vibrant Indigenous cultures across this continent long before Europeans arrived," said Board Chair Joe Berney. "This declaration is one step toward recognizing the many contributions Indigenous people have made to our community, particularly the Kalapuya peoples whose traditional homeland is where Lane County now stands."

In Western Lane County, the native peoples are the Siuslaw, which are part of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

The declaration was brought forward at the request of the Board of County Commissioners and was drafted with help from Indigenous community leaders and others who have worked on similar efforts in the past.

The declaration reads,

in part, as follows: "Lane County shall utilize the second Monday in October as an opportunity to reflect upon the ongoing struggles of Indigenous people of this land, to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our region, and to stand in solidarity with Indigenous peoples elsewhere."

The concept of Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native

Nations at the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas.

Lane County joins the cities of Springfield, Eugene, Corvallis, Portland, the State of Oregon and others in recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day.

For more information contact Devon Ashbridge, public information officer, at 541-682-4526 or visit lanecounty.org.

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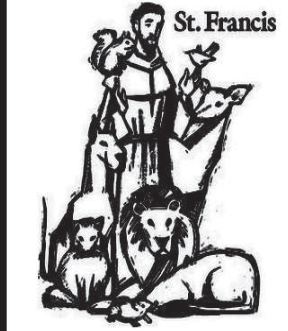
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

2135 19th Street/Florence

Sunday, Oct. 3rd 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

Feast of St. Francis



Bring your animal friends to an outdoor celebration in our labyrinth.

Music, games, ice-cream & snacks for all.

All critters must be on a lead or in a carrier.

'We Care' campaign continues to support health care workers

The "We Care" campaign, organized by Florence Indivisible, has delivered kits of snacks, drinks and notes of support and encouragement to healthcare workers at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor every week in September. The support and donations from the local community has been so amazing that the campaign will extend the delivery of "We Care" kits through the month of October.

"The 'We Care' project began when we recognized that Healthcare workers



were being overwhelmed and working long hours with a rise in COVID cases and hospitalizations," said Beverly Sherrill, Florence Indivisible Group Leader. "The idea to support our health care workers came about as a way to show health care workers who are working so hard to keep us all alive that we care."

In addition, the "We Care" campaign includes encouraging residents to get vaccinated, practice social distancing and wear

a mask in addition to providing healthcare workers at Peace Harbor "thank you" gifts from the community. For more information on vaccination clinics in the area, people can go to siuslawvision.org/covid19/

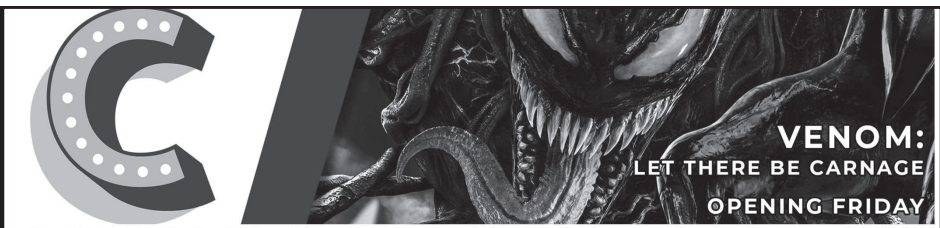
Donations to "We Care" have come from individuals as well as support from the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (FUUF) church, with donations to fill two of the 21 baskets delivered weekly, and Silver Lining Boutique donated trays of snacks and treats that supplied the kits for one of the weeks.

Donations of wrapped snack items, drinks and notes of encouragement for the "We Care" kits will be accepted at Silver Lin-

ing Boutique at 2217 Highway 101 and BeauxArts at 2285 Highway 101 Suite H.

This initiative has grown statewide to include "We Care" projects in The Dalles, Hood River, Seaside, Astoria, Portland and more in development. More information and a tool kit is available from the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN), which includes Florence Indivisible and 50 other Indivisible groups in Oregon — all local organizations that promote grassroots activism through organizing and taking action for advocacy and electoral work.

For more information, contact Sherrill at florenceindivisible@gmail.com and 541-980-3090.



VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE

OPENING FRIDAY

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

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

Coming Soon to City Lights	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7
The Last Duel - PREVIEW OCTOBER 14							
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Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
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