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Darlings holds 2nd annual Chili Cookoff

After taking 2020 off because of COVID, Darlings Marina and RV Resort hosted its second annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Oct. 2. Five contestants began setting up at their booths at 8 a.m. as all cooking was done on site.

The five entries were from: Dan and Jean Farrald, of Siltcoos Station; Rick and Tracy Thackeray, of Newport; and Dave Smith, Steven Price and Jackie Franklin, all of Florence.

The three judges were Kristi Starnes, Sadie Ward and Charlie Faigle.

Jackie Franklin again took first place at Darlings' Chili Cookoff.

The "Judge's Choice" champion went to Franklin. This is her second straight win. She also won "Best Presentation" for her booth's decor.

During the event, there were also approximately 100 voters for the People's Choice Award. The winners were the Farralds, who made a venison/bison chili. They prepared it in a Dutch oven over an open fire.

Look out for pedestrians as days grow shorter, foggier

October is Pedestrian Safety Month — a great time to brush up on the basics of keeping everyone safer on our roads, whether you're commuting to work or just getting exercise.

Pedestrian safety is especially important as the days get shorter and foggier. Fatal crashes involving pedestrians are far more likely to take place at night when it's harder to see people walking. In 2019, 76% of pedestrian fatalities in the U.S. occurred when it was dark out, according to the latest data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Fatal crashes involving pedestrians are also more likely to occur away from an intersection. In 2019 in the U.S., according to NHTSA, 73% of pedestrian fatalities occurred at locations that were not intersections such as crossing in between intersections.

In the U.S., 6,205 pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes in 2019. An estimated 76,000 pedestrians were injured in traffic crashes, the NHTSA data shows.

In Oregon, the number of pedestrians killed in a motor vehicle crash increased from 79 in 2018 to 85 in 2019. Between 2015-2019, 16% of all those who died in crashes were pedestrians.

The top driver error involved in these crashes: failing to yield right-of-way to a pedestrian.

Everyone should:

• Plan ahead to avoid unplanned delays.

• Know and follow traffic laws.

• Be aware of their surroundings.

• Pay attention to weather and road conditions and drive accordingly.

• Focus on the task at hand: walking, rolling, biking or driving.

• Drive, walk, bike or roll sober. Alcohol and drugs impair your abilities and judgment.

Drivers should:

• Look for pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists when you look for oncoming vehicles and other traffic. Be especially mindful in parking lots, at stop signs, when backing up, or parking.

• Be extra cautious when driving in hard-to-see conditions or in places where you normally see people crossing such as parks, schools, shopping areas and busy intersections.

• Slow down and be prepared to stop when entering a crosswalk.

• Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see crossing pedestrians.

• Follow the speed limit, especially around people walking and in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.

• Check all crosswalks before turning to see if people are trying to cross the road and to look for oncoming cars.

Tips for Pedestrians

• Stay alert and ditch the distractions: Keep your eyes and ears open and ditch the distractions like texting, talking on the cell phone, or listening to headphones.

• Cross with caution and cross at corners: Don't assume the coast is clear just because you're using the crosswalk and the WALK sign is on. Continue to watch for traffic as you cross — especially for turning vehicles.

• Be clear to drivers: If you wish to cross, be sure to make eye contact with drivers. If you're not sure the driver sees you, let the vehicle go first.

• Be visible: Wear bright clothing (even white clothing may not be visible at night). Add reflective material or a blinking light to your jacket or backpack or carry a flashlight at night. Be extra careful when walking at dawn or dusk.

• Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.

• Face oncoming traffic and use sidewalks when they are available. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.

• Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where people driving expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, find a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to safely cross and continue watching for traffic as you cross.

For more information on ODOT's Pedestrian and Bicycle program visit www.Oregonwalkbike.org. That is also where people can download digital toolkits to help get the word out on pedestrian safety.

Learn about local history with Oregon Dunes DAR

Travel back in time with Florence native and Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) member Sharon Waite, who will share history from the 1920s at the October Oregon Dunes Chapter meeting.

Did you know there was a Western Lane County Fair? Can you imagine taking the train from Eugene at 7 a.m. to arrive in Florence about 10 a.m., and then take a boat from Cushman to the beach for a two-hour view of the Pacific Ocean? And then all of this would be followed by a huge clam bake.

Find out more about this exciting period in Florence at the next DAR Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The date for this meeting has been moved to a Tuesday, so attendees can enjoy a special display at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 Maple St. For more details, call 541-997-7154.

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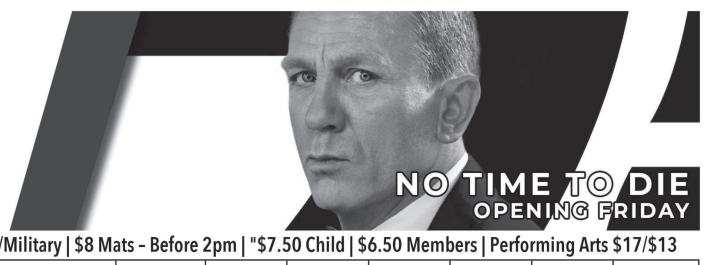

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October 8 - 14	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10	MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THU 14
THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2 PG-13 94 MIN – Everyone's favorite spooky family is back, this time on a roadtrip across America. What could possibly go wrong?	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
THE EYES OF TAMMY FAYE PG-13 126 MIN – "Entertaining and surprisingly funny given the subject matter, the movie's also an exquisitely acted affair paced by Chastain (who also produces), turning in a career-best effort as the complex Tammy Faye." USA Today	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM
HALLOWEEN KILLS – *Preview!* R 106 MIN							7:00 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.	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 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.	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM

Special Events	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10	MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THU 14
David Lynch's DUNE (1984) PG-13 137 MIN – Special Event featuring The History of Dune In Cinema – Live! *Dune (2021)* Opens October 22!					12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM		
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: RAPHAEL REVEALED NR 88 MIN						6:30 PM	

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OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER12
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