

Community News

EMPTY BOWLS CELEBRATES 25TH YEAR

The Empty Bowls Committee has announced that 2021 is the 25th year of hosting the Empty Bowls Fundraiser benefitting Florence Food Share.

“Yes, it was supposed to be last year, but we all know how that went,” members of the committee said. “But it will be happening this year! We promise! And it will be bigger than ever. We are expanding to two weekends.”

This year’s event will be held at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Friday,

Dec. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the following weekend, Friday, Dec. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Like everything else this year, the event

will look a little different than in the past. Empty Bowls will be observing COVID-19 safety protocols to make it a safe



as well as fun event for patrons and volunteers alike.

Empty Bowls is truly a community event

with artists, sponsors, and many volunteers all working together to make this fundraiser successful.

Local artists have been keeping busy during the pandemic slow-down by creating and donating their bowls at a record pace.

“We already have over 1,200 bowls and other ceramic pieces, and we expect more to be created in the month leading up to the event,” the committee said.

Bowls are sold for \$10 each, with some \$5 bowls

available as well.

The event also includes a silent auction featuring the works of many of Florence’s favorite artists working in media as diverse as woodcarving, watercolor painting, sculpture and digital art.

This year will have a call-in line to allow bidders on the silent auction to call in to check on and perhaps raise their bid on the auction items, eliminating the need to make a return trip to the Florence Events Center to keep current in the auction.

Admission is free.

Marines to honor 246th anniversary

Wednesday, Nov. 10, will mark the 246th anniversary since United States Marine Corps was founded in 1775.

Local active duty Ma-

rines, former Marines and FMF Corpsmen, along with their significant others, are cordially invited to a birthday celebration to be held at the Florence Elks Lodge #1858 on Nov. 10.

Tickets for this occasion may be had by calling 541-991-3256.

This includes a no-host open bar from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Traditional cake cutting, remarks and a raffle on a number of baskets containing Marine Corps memorabilia and other items will be held from 7 to 8 p.m.

SHS seeks veterans for annual assembly

Siuslaw High School is again conducting its Veterans Day Assembly with participation by local veterans.

Siuslaw Leadership student Cate Waggoner is helping to organize the event and wants veterans from every era to be alert for forthcoming information.

The assembly will take place Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Siuslaw High School,

2975 Oak St.

There will be a check-in and breakfast for veterans beginning at 8:20 a.m. in the SHS mall area.

The assembly then begin around 9 a.m. Each veteran will be acknowledged at the assembly, as well as branches of service.

Florence-area veterans who want to participate can RSVP to 541-999-0227 or cdaewaggoner@gmail.com.

Pile burning begins in SNF

The onset of cool, damp fall weather allows

firefighters to begin fall burning activities on the Siuslaw National Forest, which includes burning piles of woody debris and limbs that have accumulated throughout the year from forest restoration projects.

Continuing through November, trained firefighting personnel will ignite the pile fires while fire danger is low and monitor them to ensure fires do not spread outside the immediate vicinity.

Oregon Department of Forestry is also doing prescribed burns.

Members of the public may encounter smoke associated with these burns. If unsure whether smoke or a fire is from a planned pile burn, contact the local fire department or county emergency services. In case of emergency, contact 911.



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November 5 - 11	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7	MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11
DUNE - PG-13 155 MIN - Denis Villeneuve's awe-inspiring epic is a moment of triumph says The Guardian: "If there can ever be a moment of triumph for a director, when the anxiety of influence is vanquished - for a bit, anyway - then Denis Villeneuve might have achieved it. This eerily vast and awe-inspiring epic, a cathedral of interplanetary strangeness, is better than the attempt a generation ago by an acknowledged master."	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
ETERNALS - PG-13 157 MIN - "Zhao's sensibility, to a degree, is there - in the casual humanity of the characters, in the flow of quip and conflict and passion (at times romantic), in the beauty of the effects, in the deceptively effortless way that Zhao scales up her logistical skills. She's a master craftsman, and Eternals ... is a squarely fun and gratifying watch." Variety	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	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM
THE FRENCH DISPATCH ***FINAL WEEK*** R 108 MIN - "Like the very best of Anderson's films, The French Dispatch is both utterly exquisite and deceptively complex - a film that, like the finest of dishes, is even richer in its aftertaste." The Independent	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 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	1:00 PM 3:30 PM
SPENCER - R 111 MIN - "The 31-year-old Stewart - who will be instantly and justifiably awards-tipped for this - navigates this perilous terrain with total mastery, getting the voice and mannerisms just right but vamping everything up just a notch, in order to better lean into the film's melodramatic, paranoiac and absurdist swerves." The Telegraph	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:30 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM

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