Community News

FRAA holds 'orphaned' art supplies sale Sunday

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), located at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, is seeking a good home for art supplies that their artists no longer need or use.

Items such as oil and watercolor supplies, pastels, pens, punches for cardmaking and scrapbooking, frames, easels, books and so much more will be offered at amazing prices.

The FRAA Orphaned Art Supplies Sale will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artists of all types and abilities are encouraged to come by and see what's available, and give these supplies the home they deserve.

First Step hosts 'Giving Gumbo Gala'

Why not enjoy a special southern cold weather favorite and bring home a bit of New Orleans with a bowl of authentic Louisiana gumbo.

First Step Florence Solutions for Housing Security invites the community to its first annual Giving Gumbo Gala on Sunday, Nov. 13, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

People can experience a unique flavored treat and help First Step raise funds to support its transitional housing program for families without a secure and safe place to live.

First Step is designed to help families set and achieve appropriate goals and take that first step towards a more stable living situation.

With each generous donation to First Step, people can take home one quart of Louisiana gumbo with a pint of rice! There is a choice of seafood gumbo or chicken andouille gumbo. It will be a limited supply, so people should be sure to get their gumbo before it runs out.

To guarantee yours, reserve today by emailing your name, phone number and gumbo selection to: info@firststepflorence.org.

Donations for gumbo will be accepted by cash, check or credit card when you come to get your gumbo at the drive-through, COVID-safe pick on the north side of the church.

For more information about the First Step organization, contact Program Director Ken Gaylord at 541-999-1057 or visit firststepflorence.org.

City opens recruitment for committee, Florence Urban Renewal Agency

The City of Florence is seeking volunteer applicants for the City of Florence Planning Commission and the Florence Urban Renewal Agency.

The Planning Commission reviews and makes recommendations on the Comprehensive Plan, subdivision and zoning ordinances, and other planning rules and regulations. The commission also serves as the Design Review Board acting to determine whether proposed developments uphold the zoning and subdivision ordinances of the City of Florence.

Florence's Planning Commission consists of seven members, of which five must live inside city limits and two may live within the Urban Growth Boundary. Planning Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

The Florence Planning Commission currently has one inside city limits position open and all applicants must live within the city limits to be eligible.

Persons interested in positions should expect to attend all Planning Commission meetings and devote time for study of issues prior to meeting attendance. Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local government issues.

Do you have an interest in supporting the revitalization of the Florence downtown area? Are you interested in helping efforts to develop downtown for the it's tourism, commercial prospects, and as Florence's community core? Then consider joining the Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA).

FURA serves to implement the projects and efforts of the Florence Downtown Plan through execution of the tax increment financing. As a timely example, FURA's most recent large-scale project was the development and financing of the ReVision Florence Streetscape Project on Hwy 101 and 126.

FURA consists of nine members, of which five shall be citizens at large. Special consideration will be given to the potential appointment of elected members of the governing bodies of Western Lane Ambulance District, the Port of Siuslaw, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and/or the Siuslaw Library District.

Currently, there is one opening on the FURA Board.

FURA generally meets once per month. Persons interested in positions should expect to attend recurring meetings and devote time for study of issues and performance above and beyond meeting attendance. Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local government issues.

If you are interested in serving and getting involved, consider applying for the Planning Commission or Florence Urban Renewal Agency. The deadline for applications is fast approaching on Nov. 29, so people should apply today.

Applications can be completed at the www.ci.florence.or.us and are available at the Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, during regular business hours.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities, requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, people can contact City Recorder Lindsey White at 541-997-3437 or lindsey.white@ci.florence.or.us.

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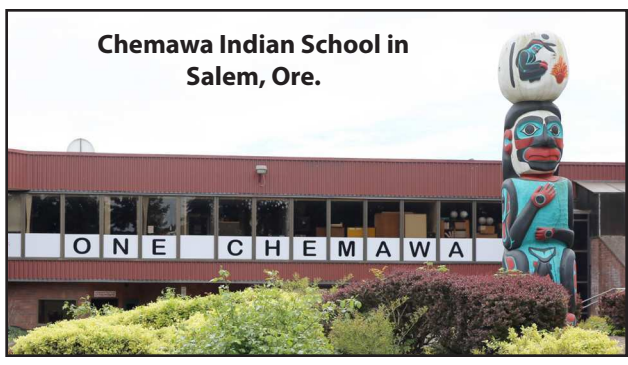
Oregon Dunes DAR honors Native American History Month

The Friday, Nov. 12, meeting of the Oregon Dunes Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will feature a webinar about Chemawa Indian School in honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Located in Salem, Ore., Chemawa Indian School is the oldest continuously operating off-reservation boarding school in the United States. The school, founded in 1880, currently serves approximately 300 to 400 students a year in grades 9-12 from 19 different states. These high school students are encouraged to reach high goals and achieve skills necessary to lead productive lives in the world outside, and to be the Tribal leaders of tomorrow. Oregon Dunes Chapter, other Oregon DAR chapters and chapters from other states support Chemawa.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush, declared November as Native American Heritage Month. This landmark bill honoring America's tribal people represented a major step in the establishment of this celebration which began in 1976, when a Cherokee/Osage Indian named Jerry C. Elliott-High Eagle authored Native American Awareness Week legislation. His was the first historical week of recognition in the nation for native peoples. This led to 1986, with President Ronald Reagan proclaiming November 23-30, 1986, as "American Indian Week."



Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore.

The National Society DAR was well ahead of the government and established the DAR American Indians Committee in 1936, "to provide financial assistance and educational aid to Native American youth" through support of several schools and a scholarship program. With this activity as background, the DAR Library established a special collection in 1987 designed to assist with Native American research using existing holdings and newly donated materials. It has continued to expand since its inception. Now numbering some 2,000 volumes, the American Indian Collection provides historical and genealogical information on first peoples across the United States.

This year, the DAR American Indians Committee awarded $57,000 in scholarships to Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School and Indian Youth of America for summer camp.

The Oregon Dunes Chapter DAR meets monthly September to May.

The DAR, established in 1890, has more than a million members. As a non-political, volunteer women's service organization it is dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, preserving history, and supporting education programs.

The public is invited to attend and learn more about the Chemawa Indian School and the DAR. People can contact Chapter Registrar Karen Childs at 541-997-7154 for details.

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

November 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
BECOMING COUSTEAU – *Must-See Doc!* PG-13 93 MIN - A look at the life, passions, achievements and tragedies surrounding the famous explorer and environmentalist Jacques Cousteau, featuring an archive of his newly restored footage.	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
DUNE – PG-13 155 MIN – "It's an immersive, transporting, intriguing, fully-realized world."	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	12:40 PM
ETERNALS - PG-13 157 MIN – *Eternals* follows a group of heroes from beyond the stars who have protected Earth since the dawn of man.	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 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
GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE – *Previews!* PG-13 124 MIN – Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd							4:00 PM 7:00 PM
RON'S GONE WRONG - PG 106 MIN "A quirky family comedy that pushes all the right buttons. Unexpectedly poignant, it asks some big questions about growing up in the age of social media." IGN	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	4:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	4:10 PM 6:40 PM
SPENCER - R 111 MIN – "Diana, with her glamorous gowns and her taste for fast food, may be forever too much and not enough, but *Spencer* is just right." Vulture	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	12:40 PM 3:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 6:50 PM

Special Events:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
2040 – Co-Presented by Siuslaw News NR 92 MIN – "This film does not scold us; it is hopeful." RogerEbert.com	FREE! Advance Tickets	Now Available		3:30 PM 6:30 PM			
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HANSARD NR 100 MIN – Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf for the Cotswold set (says The Guardian).	Performing Arts: $17/$13					6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 16
Rain	*Rain*	*Rain*	*Showers*	*Mostly Cloudy*	*Showers*	*Few Showers*
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