

Community News

Festival of Trees returns with gala, kids contest

Oregon Coast Military Museum is presenting its 2021 Festival of Trees beginning this week. The event features a variety of thematically designed Christmas trees decorated by local artists and organizations.

As part of the festival, the trees will be available for viewing at the museum, 2145 Kingwood St., beginning Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and continuing Friday, Nov. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 2. Viewing of the trees is free of charge, though donations are welcomed and appreciated.

From Nov. 24 to Dec. 3, the donated and specially decorated trees will be available for online auction. The community can participate by visiting www.fot.afrogs.org starting Nov. 24. Any individual wishing to register or bid in person may visit the bidding desk at the museum during event hours and a member of the museum staff will gladly assist them.

The auction will close on the evening of Dec. 3 during the Festival of Trees Gala, which will be broadcast via livestream beginning at 6 p.m.



Oregon Coast Military Museum's Festival of Trees allows community members to create a themed tree or wreath, which are then displayed at the museum, 2145 Kingwood St., and auctioned off during the upcoming gala.

Funds raised through the event will go to support the museum's continued operations and mission to honor those who have served.



For more information or to volunteer, contact OCMM Operations Manager Geoffrey Cannon at 541-902-5160 or by email at ocmmflorence@gmail.com.

Kids invited to join Decoration Contest

Oregon Coast Military Museum is presenting the 2021 Festival of Trees Kids Decoration Contest. To decorate the museum for the holidays and the Festival of Trees Gala on Dec. 3, the museum is asking kids in the community to create their own unique decorations for a chance to win prizes.

The contest has two age groups. Kids 3-6 years old will color a Christmas tree picture available through the OCMM website under Festival of Trees. Kids 7-10 years of age are encouraged to create their own homemade ornament.

Contest entries for both age groups should be submitted in person at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St., by Tuesday, Nov. 30. Prize winners in each age group will be announced Dec. 2.

For more information, visit www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com.

Register for today's pediatric vaccine clinic

Siuslaw will be hosting a Saturday, Nov. 20, at Siuslaw Middle School, 2525

Oak St.

Lane County Public Health still has openings for COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5 to 11 through their website at lanecounty.org/vaxclinics. All pediatric vaccinations are through scheduled appointments only. There are no walk-ins at this time.

Registration can be made through the Lane County Public Health website. A follow-up clinic for second doses will be scheduled for three weeks later.

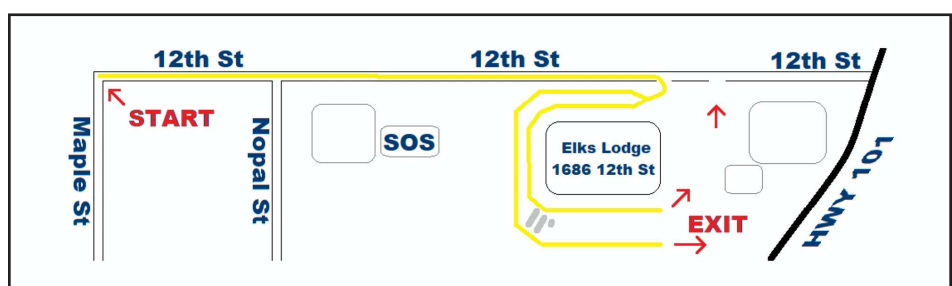
A complete list of other vaccine clinics around Lane County can be found at the LCPH COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics webpage;

For more information, call Lane County Public Health at 541-682-1380 or visit lanecounty.org/vax-clinics.

Deadline for Press Releases for next week are due Monday, Nov. 22, by Noon. Email:

PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com.

Kiwanis holds drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner



The route for the Kiwanis Club's free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Florence Elks Lodge requires people to begin the drive-through event at 12th and Maple Streets. Distribution of the take-away meals begins at 11:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Kiwanis is preparing 600 meals this year.

The Kiwanis Club of Florence will again be organizing the Florence Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.

This year will once again feature to-go meals and a drive-through distribution. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m., or when the first 600 meals are picked up.

The drive-through route will begin at 12th and Maple streets and head east along the roadway into the Elks parking lot before splitting into two lanes.

Volunteers will ask the number of meals each vehicle needs and handle accordingly. There will be no more than four to-go meals per vehicle, unless ALL recipients are present.

All Thanksgiving meals are fully-cooked, contain the same items, and can be re-heated at your convenience. Each box will have turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams and a roll, as well as lidded containers for gravy and cranberry sauce. A separate container will have a slice of pumpkin pie.

"Once again, we would like to thank the Florence Elks Lodge #1858 for

this event and our community of volunteers to make it happen," said the three chairs of the Kiwanis Thanksgiving Dinner Committee, Shannon Sheets, Clara Kuhn and Gary Vawter.

The event is free, though people may bring food items that will then be donated to the Mapleton and Florence food shares. Any cash donations offset the cost of the event.

For more information, visit FlorenceKiwanis.org. For those who wish to donate, mail items to Kiwanis Club of Florence, Oregon, PO Box 1667, Florence, OR 97439.

Artist holds trunk sale



Serene Abundance Studio is hosting a trunk Show with Florence artist, Barbara Perez, on Saturday, Nov. 20, from noon to 4 p.m. at the studio, 1790 Highway 101.

A wide variety of upcycled and hand

beaded fashions await, including jackets, bags, hats, headbands, jewelry and gifts.

Perez will be on hand to talk about her artistic process and offer style suggestions.

Buying or Selling? I can help.



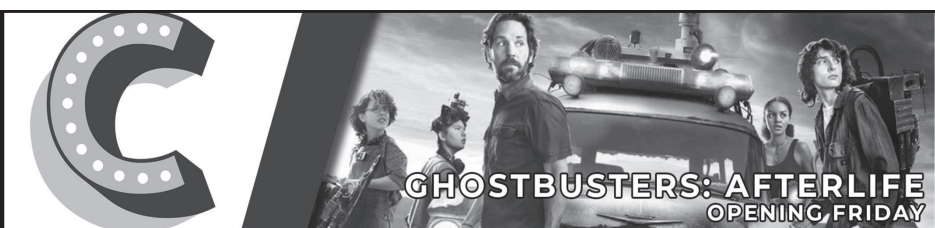
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November 19 - 25	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21	MON 22	TUE 23	WED 24	THU 25
BECOMING COUSTEAU - PG-13 93 MIN	12:50 PM	5:10 PM	6:30 PM	4:00 PM			
DUNE - PG-13 155 MIN - "It's an immersive, transporting, intriguing, fully-realized world."	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM			
ENCANTO - PG 99 MIN - "Encanto is a masterpiece that makes the Disney musical-with-a-splash-of-magic formula soar." Polygon						1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	7:20 PM
ETERNALS - PG-13 157 MIN - Follows a group of heroes from beyond the stars who have protected Earth since the dawn of man.	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 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	12:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	6:40 PM
GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE - PG-13 124 "Reitman does his father and fans proud with a funny, sweet, and spooky family movie that proudly takes on the legacy of Ghostbusters, an introduces something exciting and new."	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	7:00 PM
RON'S GONE WRONG - PG 106 MIN Animated. "Honestly, this movie is so pure..."	6:30 PM	2:50 PM	12:50 PM	12:50 PM	12:30 PM		
HOUSE OF GUCCI - R 157 MIN - The story of how Patrizia Reggiani plotted to kill her husband, the grandson of renowned fashion designer Guccio Gucci. w/Gaga, Driver, Leto						12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	6:30 PM
LAST NIGHT IN SOHO - R 116 MIN "Culminates as a chic and dynamic expression of Edgar Wright at the height of his powers."	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM		

Special Events:	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21	MON 22	TUE 23	WED 24	THU 25
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HANSARD NR 100 MIN - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf for the Cotswold set (says The Guardian).	Performing Arts: \$17/\$13	12:30 PM					
BRIAN WILSON: LONG PROMISED ROAD NR 95 MIN - "An affectionate and satisfying movie, sentimental at times but often stirring insightful." Variety	With Springsteen & Elton John	7:20 PM	4:00 PM				
Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014							

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Cloudy	Showers	Showers
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