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December 24 - 30	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30
THE MATRIX RESURRECTIONS R 148 MIN - Plagued by strange memories, Neo's life takes an unexpected turn when he finds himself back inside the Matrix.	2:10 PM 5:40 PM	3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM
SING 2 - PG 112 MIN - "With her considerable musical talent, it falls to Ash to convince Calloway to emerge from self-imposed retirement. It's in these few scenes between Johansson and Bono that writer-director Jennings' script achieves a new level of emotionally driven storytelling for the franchise." Hollywood Reporter	2:20 PM 5:50 PM	4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 7:10 PM
SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME - PG-13 150 MIN - "What makes the thing really fly - and it does still fly - is the witty energy of Jon Watts's direction and the fizzy chemistry between the core actors." The Irish Times	2:00 PM 5:30 PM	3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM
WEST SIDE STORY - PG-13 150 MIN - "West Side Story is contrived, certainly, a hothouse flower of musical theatre, and Spielberg quite rightly doesn't try hiding any of those stage origins. His mastery of technique is thrilling; I gave my heart to this poignant American fairytale of doomed love." The Guardian	2:00 PM 5:20 PM	3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM

Coming Soon:							
THE 355 - Opens January 7 Secret agents and international espionage with top cast: Jessica Chastain, Penélope Cruz.							
LICORICE PIZZA - Opening Soon "It's undoubtedly one of the best films of the year, and of Anderson's career." Consequence							
Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1 st Film 1930 HWY 101 www.citylightscinemas.com Times: 541-305-0014							

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"The toy giveaway went really well this year. The kids that came by to pick up their toys and gifts were really happy. This is the second year we had to be careful due to COVID, but we had close to 50 families that received gifts they had requested," Crowder said. "As always, we couldn't have done this without the support of our customers and friends."

Community members frequently donate individual gifts, all of a teen's wish list or make cash donations to help with the effort. This year, local Santa surrogate Mike Bones was on hand to greet the recipients in the pouring rain.

The Twin Lakes event wasn't the only effort to help members of the community, according to Florence Food Share Executive Director Colin Morgan.

"For the last 14 years, Al and Mary Baunach of Florentine Estates pull out all the stops and decorate their yard in support of the Florence Food Share. In October, Al and Mary get things spooky for Halloween, and in December, they bring holiday cheer with snowmen, an inflatable Santa and thousands of Christmas lights all decorating their



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People in the region regularly give to others during the holiday season, including Twin Lakes Store (above) and the Baunachs' donation site for Florence Food Share at their home in Florentine Estates.

yard," he said.

Individuals can catch the sights and drop off donations at the Baunach's home at 866 Western Way, located inside Florentine Estates.

"So far, Al and Mary have collected over 3,300lbs of food and \$3,000 to support folks facing tough times this Holiday season," Morgan said.

The generosity of others has always been a part of the Christmas Season for the Baunachs and they will



continue to collect donations for the local food pantry until after the first of the year.

"We have been collecting donations for our local groups for 14 years now;

about seven years ago, we started collecting food as well," Al said. "We began collecting this year at the beginning of October and will continue collecting until Jan. 3."

Churches to hold Christmas Eve candlelight services



Resurrection Lutheran Church is holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 p.m.

The congregation will be singing favorite Christmas carols and will have a special song sung by a soloist.

Resurrection Lutheran Church is at 85294 Highway 101, one mile south of the Siuslaw River Bridge. Call 541-997-8038.

New Life Lutheran

'Masked' Ball to kick off the New Year in Yachats

The Yachats Big Band is presenting a "Masked" Ball on New Year's Eve at the Yachats Commons from 7 to 10 p.m. All state COVID protocols will be observed. There will be non-alco-

holic toasts at the top of each hour as the New Year progresses across the Time Zones of the United States.

An admission of \$10 per person and \$15 per couple will benefit local organizations. Light refreshments will be available.

This is the band's first public performance since March 2020, when activities were shut down due to the pandemic. For more info, contact Gary Cleasby at 541-547-3626.

the service can also be viewed online at florence-newlifelutheran.org.

Pastor Paul Strike will officiate.

Fellowship to hold Burning Bowl Ceremony Sunday

The Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (FUUF) will host its annual Burning Bowl Ceremony this Sunday, Dec. 26.

As the leader of this ceremony, Katherine Hemmens said, "Some use this ritual as a New Year's resolution, a way to form a new habit. Some use it as a contemplation of life's deeper meaning and what stands in the way of living that deeper meaning. Some want to offer to the cleansing fire whatever darkness they perceive in their lives and in the world.

Traditionally, all attendees receive a candle which will be lit from a single source, representing the light that Christ brought into the world. The theme of the service is faith and fellowship. The community is invited and warmly welcomed to attend regardless of church affiliation.

COVID protocols will be observed.

For more information, call 541-997-8113.

Whatever works for you, this might be a great turning point in your life."

All are welcome to attend the Sunday Service featuring with this special ceremony starting at 10 a.m.; doors open at 9:30.

Masks are required while indoors, and seating has been spaced accordingly to give ample room for social distancing.

FUUF is located at 87738 Hwy 101 at Heceta Beach Road and it is wheelchair accessible. For more info, visit www.florenceuuf.com.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31
Rain	Showers	Showers	Rain/Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers
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