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The Friday Update

March 25, 2016

It's Hanami time in Mingus Park!

Hanami is an important and traditional Japanese custom of enjoying the transient beauty of flowers. Hanami literally means viewing flowers, but it generally indicates cherry blossom viewing in Japan. On March 20th, the first day of spring, Joe Hudson and his wife Toni Inman were enjoying a walk through Choshi Gardens. The cherry trees were in bloom, and she took the picture below. We truly live a beautiful place, and we have some great parks!!!



Watching the Detectives at the Coos Bay Public Library

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FILM NOIR

Sundays @ 4:00 p.m.

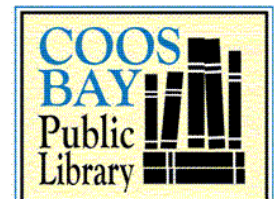
Doors open at 3:40

INDULGE YOUR DARKER SIDE

Take a trip back in time with these hard-boiled detectives



The Maltese Falcon (1941) will be playing at the Coos Bay Library this Sunday, March 27th. Doors open at 3:40 pm, and the show begins at 4:00 pm



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New Marquee is installed at the Egyptian Theatre

Yesterday was a banner (okay marquee) day for the Egyptian Theatre as another piece of the façade improvement was completed with the installation of the new marquee.



Below you will find the concept drawing which depicts how the front of the theatre will look once the project is complete.



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(541) 269-1191

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(541) 269-8918
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(541) 269-8924

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(541) 269-8918

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(541) 269-8915

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(541) 269-8912

Taking Applications for the Coos Bay Farmers Market



In just a little over a month, the Coos Bay Farmer's Market will reopen in downtown Coos Bay in the heart of the Marshfield District on Central Avenue between Highway 101 South and 4th Avenue. This well attended event features an average of 50 vendors every week who provide fresh food from local farmers and businesses. These local sellers offer a wide variety of goods including fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade jams, jellies, and candy, and handmade arts and crafts.

The Coos Bay Farmers' Market is a joy for thousands of tourists who visit downtown Coos Bay every year, and also a favorite of locals. We hope you will consider being a vendor; if so, contact the Coos Bay Downtown Association at (541) 266-9706 or through their website at <http://coosbaydowntown.org>.

Pacific Power is inviting business customers to breakfast

Pacific Power business customers in Oregon are invited to join in a free breakfast workshop to find out about **wattsmart**® programs and incentives to help you save energy – and money. Pacific Power has teamed up with Energy Trust of Oregon to bring these events to several locations around the State. Coos Bay – North Bend's event is scheduled for **April 5th**, and it will be held at the Mill Casino. Customers are encouraged to register online at www.pacificpower.net/seminar as seats are limited.



South Empire Blvd Update



Watch for detours and changes in traffic patterns as the work on the Empire Blvd. street improvement project progresses. The project will upgrade the road from Newmark Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue with new drainage, sidewalks, lighting, and paving.

This past week the contractors reopened the southbound lane of Empire Blvd. (Cape Arago Highway), and they closed the northbound lane between Newmark Avenue and Fulton Avenue. Northbound motorists will detour from Empire Blvd. onto Fulton Avenue and Marple Street. Please watch for construction and detour signage.

Motorists should expect congestion and delays of less than 20 minutes through the work zone, and motorists should watch for intermittent lane closures. Flaggers will provide traffic control as needed.

There are a number of businesses on South Empire Blvd, and access to the businesses will be maintained during construction.

