

ENTERTAINMENT

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by Ed Held Studio News



Megan Leavey

Universal



You will love it, you will cry, you will praise it as Kate Mara stars in the inspirational true story of Megan Leavey (Blu-ray + DVD + Digital HD)! Megan Leavey is one of the most accurate true life stories to ever make it to the screen that is about a young Marine Corporal (Mara) whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq. When she is assigned to clean up the K9 unit after a disciplinary hearing, Leavey identifies with a particularly aggressive dog, Rex, and is given the chance to train him. Over the course of their service, Megan and Rex completed more than 100 missions until an IED explosion injures them, putting their fate in jeopardy. The screen turns sad when Megan tries to adopt Rex but a bitter military veterinarian refuses to agree with the adoption! It is then that Megan goes on a quest to rescue a real hero. Even if you are not a dog lover, or like war films, this is really a great feel good movie with a pleasant ending. The best part is seeing real footage of Megan and the real Rex. It's heartbreaking but it also rises up when the government decides to give Megan and Rex full Military Honors in front of thousands. What a patriotic movie for all ages! Special features: Digital Copy of Megan Leavey (Subject to expiration. Go to NBCUCodes.com for details.) and Never Give Up. The film can also play on all your mobile devices as well.

BD, 4K, 3-D, Streaming, Books and Promotions

The Ghoul: Special Edition

Arrow Films



The Ghoul: Special Edition (Blu-ray), refurbished, is a very strange film to understand, so I suggest you look at the "Extras" first, then when you watch this psychological puzzle thriller, it will then all makes sense! (Mostly)! From executive producer Ben Wheatley (Kill List, Free Fire) comes a mind-bending British psychosomatic thriller to sit alongside such classics of the genre as Nicolas Roeg and Donald Cammell's Performance, David Lynch's Lost Highway and Christopher Nolan's Following. Chris (Tom Meeten) is a homicide detective called to London to investigate a strange double murder. Both victims appear to have continued moving towards their assailant despite multiple gunshots to the face and chest. On a hunch, and with the help of an old colleague and former girlfriend Chris decides to go undercover as a patient to investigate the suspect's psychotherapist, the mysterious Alexander Morland (Geoffrey McGivern), who has a taste for the occult...! The debut feature of writer-director Gareth Tunley, is in fact, the latest standout addition to a thriving new wave of British cinema. Director-Approved Special Edition Contents: High Definition Blu-ray (1080p) presentation, Original uncompressed 5.1 audio, Optional English subtitles for the hard-of-hearing, Filmmakers commentary, Interviews with the cast and crew, The Baron, a 2013 short film by Gareth Tunley, starring Tom Meeten and Steve Oram (Aaaaaaaah!, Sightseers), The Trailer, and first pressing only: Booklet featuring writing on the film by Adam Scovell, author of Folk Horror: Hours Dreadful and Things Strange. I can't comment on the quality of the extras as this was a pre-Production Screener. What is interesting is that the entire cast are all Stand-Up Comics from the same Comedy Club and were all long-time friends who agreed to step into an emotional thriller for the first time!

Soul on a String

Film Movement



Strange to view, an exciting story to absorb, now step into the world of a young Tibetan wanderer who confronts a series of mystical events and earthly adversities in a "Buddhist Western of epic proportions in Soul on a String (DVD). Visually stunning...Tibet has rarely looked so striking on screen and script wise, very clever, -after discovering a sacred stone in the mouth of a deer, Taibei, a solitary Tibetan cowboy, embarks on a mission: to bring it back to the holy Mountain of Buddha's Handprint. Pursued by black market traders who seek the priceless artifact for themselves, as well as two brothers seeking vengeance for the long-ago death of their father, Taibei's journey will be a long and difficult one - even before it is thrown off course by strange, mystical events. Bonus feature includes short film The Rifle, the Jackal, the Wolf, and the Boy. Package includes: Directors' statement, Why-We-Selected statement, and chapter breaks. Accolades Galore: Winner - Best Cinematography - Shanghai Int'l Film Festival, nominated for six Golden Horse Awards, official selection - Toronto International Film Festival, official selection - Shanghai International Film Festival, official selection - Busan International Film Festival, official selection - Chicago International Film Festival, official selection - Hong Kong Asian Film Festival, official selection - Seattle International Film Festival, official selection - Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival, and official selection - CinemAsia Film Festival!

WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

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September 15 Chalmette High School Alumni Association Hosts Annual Fall Social

The Chalmette High School Alumni Association will host its annual Alumni Social in the main campus cafeteria on Friday, September 15th immediately following the CHS/Holy Cross football game. All alumni and their families as well as friends of CHS are invited to attend. Complimentary refreshments will be served. The event offers alumni a chance to enjoy an evening of action packed football between long time rivals and entertainment by the CHS performing groups followed by the social. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. Visit the Alumni table outside the gate to join the association or to renew your membership. Each paid membership will entitle you to one free ticket to the game. The Association is currently conducting its annual

membership drive. Membership is not limited to CHS graduates only. All friends and supporters of Chalmette High School are invited to join. Dues are \$10 per membership year (September through August). To join, simply mail your dues to CHS Alumni Association, c/o Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043. Checks should be made payable to CHSAA. Please be sure to include your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, year graduated, and school attended if not a CHS graduate. For additional information, please contact Beryl Hargis at 504.442.1421.

September 15 Steelday

You are invited to drop by Southern Services & Equipment, Inc., 321 Bayou Rd., St. Bernard, between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Steelday, September 15 for

breakfast and a tour of our facility. You'll gain a clear understanding of the structural steel supply chain, the fabrication process, and how the expertise of a steel fabricator can contribute to a successful project. You will also be able to view SSE's new robot, also known as the PythonX Structural Fabrication System. The PythonX is a robotic CNC plasma beamline that brings the principles of lean manufacturing to structural steel fabrication. You'll also receive a code for a special discount on a package that includes the new 15th edition of the AISC Steel Construction Manual. SteelDay is an opportunity for you to see how the domestic structural steel industry contributes to building America. Safety glasses provided.

September 16 Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus #5747 will hold its fifth annual Youth Soccer Challenge on Saturday, September 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hannan Complex (Bournemouth Park). The event is open to all youth ages 9 to 14. There will be various soccer challenges and the winner will move on to the regional competition. There will be medals presented along with certificates. This event is free to the public. For more information, call Tony at 504.884.0154.

September 16 "Battle for the Bayou" Fundraiser & Silent Auction

The Save Louisiana Coalition would like your help making our 5th annual "Battle for the Bayou" our biggest event yet! There will be live entertainment by Groovy 7, Louisiana seafood, silent auctions, and much more. The proceeds from the event will help in the Save Louisiana's Coalition's efforts to support the responsible restoration of coastal Louisiana while protecting our heritage, culture, and the seafood industry that so many in our community rely on. Although large scale diversions are our current main concern, as we believe they are the most important issue facing our fisheries at this time, The SLC represents our coastal communities in any problems that they are facing whether it be imported seafood, radically low prices, combating hypoxia zones, or changing regulations. We will represent our industries and way of life, and we will be the voice that our coastal com-

munities have been lacking for far too long. Please consider becoming an event sponsor or donating to our silent auction! P.O. Box 385, St. Bernard, LA 70085. Phone: 985.630.2923 or email: TheSaveLouisianaCoalition@gmail.com.

September 16 Kitten Yoga

Come take a minute (or 90) to practice Yoga with Angela Leflore and Melanie Strang-Hardy in the presence of adorable kittens whom are up for adoption. From 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., we will have volunteers on hand to help coordinate and look out for the kittens. There will be 30 minutes for kitten meet-and-greet after a 60-minute gentle flow, where we will make sure to include some cat poses. Whether you are looking to adopt or not, come practice with the kittens and enjoy their cuteness. Class is 100 percent by donation. Donations will go to fix their mothers and to the studio renovations. Swan River Yoga Arabi Community Center is located at 7011 St. Claude Avenue, 2nd Floor, #213, in Arabi.

September 19 - December 12 Tales At The Library

Two sessions of Tales on Tuesdays will be held each week for children three years of age and older. The earlier time is set for 1 p.m. and is geared for younger listeners. The evening session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is open to children of all ages, but will target school-age children. All story programs will take place at the St. Bernard Parish Library's main branch, located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette. Sessions will run about 45 minutes and will introduce children to literature through story books, poetry, flannel boards, fingerplays, and participatory activities.

September 20 Tourist Commission Meeting

The Tourist Commission next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20 at the Aycock Barn, 409 Aycock St., Arabi, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

September 21 SBVFC meeting

The SBVFC (St. Bernard Volunteers Family and Community, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m. at Rocky & Carlo's Restaurant.

IT

★★★. 122 Minutes. Warner Bros.



THE Horror gem by Stephen King, the remake of the 1990 TV Mini-Series Horror "IT" is very scary, plus mostly atmospheric, and "IT" tells the story of a supernatural demon-creature that terrorizes the children of a small town in Maine in the late 1980s. Most of the time the demon, which responds to the individual fears each child hides, shows up as Pennywise the Dancing Clown, here played by Bill Skarsgård. While interesting to watch, the clown is now a marketing tool for WB Studios Merchandising department that is more interesting to see & buy than the actual re-make! The story also feels a little too slow and stretched too thin across an excellent young ensemble cast that includes Jaeden Lieberher, Finn Wolfhard, Sophia Lillis, and Jack Dylan Grazer! They are the town nerds that get bullied by terror teens and, then it seems, every adult in the film is also evil to the children. Is that symbolic for the King story? Can't tell by this one but the photography is excellent and is mood-wise effective! So the new version, directed by Andy Muschietti (2013's Mama), has more detail on its awareness, and gives more body and opinion to King's ideas of childhood anxieties and the caustic power of fear. The sad part is that you need to wait for a Chapter Two to come out at a later date that would deal with rest of King's Novel when thirty years later, they reunite to stop the demon once and for all when it returns to their hometown. New Line Cinema's widely acclaimed horror thriller "IT" smashed the record books with stunning opening weekend numbers on both the domestic and international fronts, it was announced by Sue Kroll, President Worldwide Marketing and Distribution, Warner Bros. Pictures. Based on Stephen King's beloved perennial bestseller, the film took in an estimated \$189.4 million worldwide. Domestically, "IT" scared up an astounding \$123.1 million, crushing multiple records in its first weekend, starting with \$13.5 million Thursday night previews, which made history as the highest horror preview; the largest R-rated preview; and the top September preview ever. Through the weekend, the milestones continued to mount, just a few of which include: the top horror film opening ever; biggest September opening for a film of any genre; and highest non-holiday weekend release for an R-rated film. On its own, "IT" surpassed the all-time industry record gross for a post-Labor Day weekend.

September 21 Sippin' In The Sunset

The next Sippin' In The Sunset will be held at the Aycock Barn, 409 Aycock St., Arabi, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

September 23 Constitution Week Celebration

Members of the Francois de Lery Chapter will join the other six chapters of the Southeast District for their annual Constitution Week Celebration. Jim Letten, Former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District and now a Partner in Butler Snow Law Firm, will be the Guest Speaker at the Old Metairie Library at Noon.

September 23 AARP Pakenham Chapter #3926 Meeting

The AARP Pakenham Chapter #3926 meets the fourth Saturday of the month (January-November) at 10 a.m. at the Council on Aging, 8201-A W. Judge Perez Dr. The next meeting is September 23. For more information about the club, please contact George Virga, President at 504.278.1367.

September 23 Council proclaims September as National Recovery Month

On September 5, St. Bernard Parish Council proclaimed September as National Recovery Month. National Recovery Month is an initiative sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The 2017 Recovery Month theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities," highlights the value of family and community support. Ribbons will be placed on the oak trees along Judge Perez Dr. to kick off the month long celebration. An event will be held to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance abuse disorders, and promote the message that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people do recover. The event will take place on Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette. For more information on National Recovery Month you can go to www.recoverymonth.gov

September 28, October 14, October 18 and November 8 Planetarium Showings

The St. Bernard Parish School District has announced the fall Planetarium showings schedule for the public at the Maumus Center, 701 Friscoville Ave., Arabi. Purchasing tickets can be in person at the Maumus Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Audiences can also reserve tickets by calling 301.0239 and leaving a message. Reserved tickets must be paid for with cash on the day of the show. Pricing for the tickets are: Children - ages 4 - 12, are \$5, and adult tickets are \$10. Due to the nature of the shows, children under the age of four are not recommended to attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Attendees will not be admitted after the show begins. Please plan on arriving a few minutes early. A schedule of times for the showings can be found on the St. Bernard School Board website under For Community.

September 30 29th Annual Car Show

The St. Bernard Antique Auto Club will hold its 29th Annual Car Show at the Home Depot's parking lot in Chalmette, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

September 30 Gethsemane Oktoberfest

Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Chalmette, will hold its Gethsemane Oktoberfest from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 30. There will be food, games, crafts and music for all to enjoy.

September 30 Our Lady of Prompt Succor School's Third Annual Fishing Rodeo

Our Lady of Prompt Succor School's Third Annual Fishing Rodeo " Keep Calm and Fishing On" on Saturday, September 30 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Launch anywhere! Gates open at Noon! Weigh-in is at Our Lady of Prompt Succor School, 2305 Fenelon Street, Chalmette, scales open at 1 p.m. and close at 4 p.m. sharp. Weigh-in events will include Food, Drinks, DJ, Raffles, 50/50, Trophies, Cash Prizes & more! Inflatables and activities for the kids including face painting, fish painting and games! Bring a chair and enjoy the festivities! Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact 504.884.5227.



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ALL SAINTS Fri-Sat (1:45) (4:15) 6:45 9:15 Sun-Thu (1:45) (4:45) 7:45	LEAP! Daily @ (4:35pm)
BRIGSBY BEAR Fri-Sat (4:25) 9:25 Sun-Thu (4:50) 7:50	ANNABELLE 2: CREATION Fri-Sat (1:55) (4:25) 6:55 9:25 Sun-Thu (1:55) (4:55) 7:55
CHALMETTE ARTS SCENE	THE EMOJI MOVIE Fri-Sat (2:00) 7:05 Sun-Thu @ (2:00pm)

New Orleans Premiere
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Fri-Sat (1:45) 6:45
Sun-Thu (1:45) 7:35

CHALMETTE COMING SOON

September 21: **KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE** (Thursday at 7 p.m.)
September 22: **FRIEND REQUEST**
September 22: **THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE**

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