

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
July 7	68	56	0.00
July 8	70	57	0.00
July 9	62	56	0.02
July 10	62	56	0.00
July 11	65	57	0.00
July 12	71	56	0.00
July 13	71	55	0.00

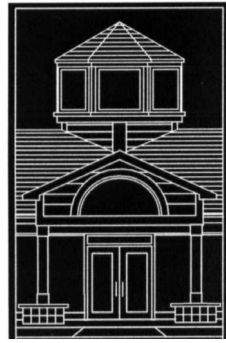
Rainfall Week: 0.02"
 Month: 0.02" Year: 31.45"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

**Florence Food Share
 Monthly Statistics
 June 2015**

Households served 669
Ages served
 Infants 71
 Children 3-12 365
 Teens 13-17 184
 Adults 18-54 878
 Seniors 55+ 441
Total served 1,939
 Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., P.O. Box 2514, Florence, OR

Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Leaving Time

By Jodi Picoult

Book review by Susie Voth

Have you ever read a book that you hate to put down? The story is so engaging, interesting and informative that you just want to read even though the timer went off and dinner is ready to take out of the oven?

For me, right now, "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult is that book. I "sneak read" when my husband, Wesley, goes into the kitchen for 30 seconds to get a drink of water.

"Leaving Time" is told by four characters. Jenna is a 13 year-old girl missing a mother. Her mission in life is to find her mother, whatever it takes. Virgil is a former police detective and the case of Alice Metcalf is the one that haunts his days, disrupts his nights and ultimately causes him to seek solace in a bottle of Jack Daniels. Serenity is a has-been psychic, once very famous until her fall from grace. And Alice is the voice of the missing, she speaks from the past, informing the reader of her life and life decisions.

And there are elephants. I love the bits about the elephants, although I find the facts and information sad, so sad.

In the author's note, Picoult shares some of her research regarding elephants. According to her notes, all of the elephant characters (and they are definitely characters) featured in the book are based on real elephants that have at one time lived a less than happy life in a circus or a zoo.

Picoult provides websites to learn about elephant sanctuaries, 222.elephants.com or www.globalelephants.org, as well as information on poaching and elephants in the wild at www.tusk.org, www.elephantvoices.org or www.savetheelephants.org.

This book has been so good that I am writing the review prior to finishing the book. My guess is that it will make Susie's Top Five books of 2015. A definite favorite!

Concert: History of Folk Music

On Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m., the library will present Laurie Jennings Oudin and Dana Keller, an award-winning, nationally touring duo. They will take you on a folk music journey through the early part of the 20th century, sharing songs from Jimmy Rogers, Woody Guthrie, The Carter Family and many more, exploring the significance and impact these early songwriting pioneers had on modern music.

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They will also share some expert Chet Atkins-style guitar picking, explaining the legacy of this innovator of modern guitar.

This is another adult summer reading program, free and open to the general public, but be sure to arrive early to get a seat!

Friends of the Library celebrate extraordinary food

On Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m., the Friends of the Library are inviting patrons to enjoy some unusual finger foods in celebration of the adult summer reading theme: "Escape the Ordinary."

The library's huge collection of cookbooks will be highlighted and a recipe from each of nine cookbooks have been selected to be prepared by FOL members.

Prizes and demonstrations will take place during the afternoon tasting.

This program is free and open to the general public.

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Brown Hen hosts benefit tonight

The Brown Hen Cafe and friends of Liz Mobley invite the community to a spaghetti feed Wednesday, July 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the cafe at 435 Highway 101.

Mobley, a lifelong Florence resident and a U.S. Army veteran, was diagnosed with brain cancer this year.

A silent auction will also be held throughout the duration of the event.

PRESIDENTIAL THANK YOU



COURTESY PHOTO

At the weekly Florence Rotary meeting July 7, president Sadie Ward (above left) was thanked for her year as president during the 2014-15 Rotary Year by new president Crystal Farnsworth. Ward accomplished much during her presidency (July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015). At the meeting, Rotary members thanked her for all her hard work.

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Saturday, August 8th 6:00pm
Florence Relay For Life

Man up for a good cause and compete in Florence's 2nd annual Mr. Relay competition!



The contestant who collects the most donations will be crowned and treated to a 2 night stay and \$75 restaurant gift certificate at the Adobe Resort in Yachats.

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