

## PTA hosts multi-cultural event at Middle School

Florence, OR - Florence Community PTA is extending an invitation for Siuslaw students, parents and community members to join them and go "Around the World in a Day" during the PTA's first multi-cultural event. The free event will take place on Saturday Feb. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Siuslaw Middle School and is open to the public.

"Our goal is to bring students, parents, and community members together to provide education on cultures from around the world while building social connections with the schools and our community," said event chair, Diane McCalmont. "Through food, music, arts and dance we hope to introduce our community to the world and cultures that lie beyond our coast - and have fun while doing it!"

The event will feature finger foods from Mexican, Asian, German, Italian and Americana-style cuisines as well as a variety of entertainment including belly dancers, Native Education drum and dancers, and Tribal flutist Nathalie Picard.

Artistic demonstrations and displays will cover basket weaving, beading, origami, Scandinavian and belly dance instruction and much more.

All attendees will be entered in a door prize drawing, as well as have the opportunity to hear, taste, feel and see cultures from around the world at no cost. For more information, like the Florence Community PTA on Facebook, or call Diane McCalmont at 541 999-9692.

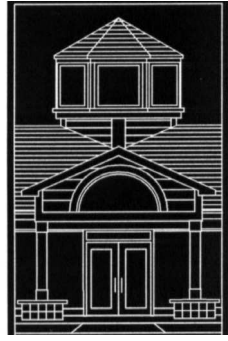
## Humane Society to host Volunteer Appreciation day

The Oregon Coast Humane Society is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Florence Events Center to acknowledge and honor all OCHS volunteers.

Working towards our shared goal, ensuring that each of the many dogs and cats in our care, are well cared for as permanent and loving homes are being sought.

All past and present volunteers are invited to attend! Please RSVP prior to Feb. 17 by calling Danielle Dickson at 541-999-5702.

## 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 Adult Services Librarian Siuslaw Public Library (541) 997-3134

### Book Review "The Wonder" by Emma Donoghue

Emma Donoghue, the author of the acclaimed "Room", which later was made into a movie, this year published a new novel, The Wonder. In this book, Lib Wright, a young English nurse trained by the legendary Florence Nightingale, arrives in an impoverished Irish village with a strange mission. 11 year-old Anna O'Donnell is said to have eaten nothing for four months.

With tourists thronging to see the child, and the press sowing doubt, the baffled community looks to an outsider to bring the truth to light. Lib's job is simple: stay in the girl's bare room at all hours, watching her. An educated skeptic repelled by what she sees as ignorance and superstition, Lib expects to expose the fast as a hoax within days. But the long hours she spends with Anna begin to erode all her assumptions about the child, the Irish, and herself.

Is Anna a fraud or a "living wonder"? Or is something more sinister unfolding right before Lib's eyes?

Haunting, sparse and written with all the propulsive tension

that transported readers of "Room", "The Wonder" is at once a psychological thriller about love pitted against evil, and an unforgettable portrait of intimacy between people from different worlds.

### Blind Date with a Book

Don't forget the library's fourth annual Blind Date with a Book program is underway. For the adventurous reader this program offers the opportunity to let fate take a hand in selecting what you read. The program works like this. Select a plainly wrapped book from a selection of books at the library.

Read the book - or at least make an honest and fair attempt at doing so - then return the book with a "blind date" evaluation form. The forms, besides being used to recommend new and wonderful books to readers, will also be used for prize drawings.

The point is to take a risk and expand your reading interests. Sound fun? Be sure to try it out!

### Lego Club

The Lego Club meets this Friday, at 2:20 p.m. in the library's Bromley Room. This activity is open to children old

enough to work independently without parental assistance, creating and exploring the wonderful world of Legos! The club meets the first and third Fridays of each month.

### Reporting Damaged Materials

If you notice that a book is damaged once you've begun to read it or if you're listening to an audiobook and a disc won't play or you're watching a DVD that is having problems, be sure to let library staff know when you return the item.

We can't fix the problem unless we know about it. It also helps us to determine if it's a problem with a particular supplier or just with that one item.

And our volunteer repairmen are wizards at repairing damaged books, DVDs, and CDs! So, don't hesitate to let us know if there is a problem with any materials you check out.

### Holiday Closure

In honor of President's Day, the library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.

## POLICE LOG

### Florence Police

Feb. 6

Trespass was reported in the 4400 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported in the 11000 block of East Mapleton road.

Harassment was reported in the 1500 block of 10th Street.

Shots fired was reported in the 1600 block of 38th Loop.

Feb. 7

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth street.

Theft of motor vehicle was reported in the 4300 block of Highway 101.

Arrest, with warrant was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.

Theft of motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Eighth street.

Dispute was reported in the 1400 block of Rhododendron Drive.

Theft was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Feb. 8

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of 12th Street.

Fire was reported in the

89000 block of Leavage Drive.

Accident, with unknown injury was reported at the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 126.

Dispute was reported in the 6500 block of Highway 101.

Prowler was reported in the 100 block of Huckleberry Lane.

Feb. 9

Accident, without injury was reported at milepost 1.2 of Highway 126.

Theft from vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of 12th Street.

Dispute was reported in the 1500 block of 12th Street.

Arrest, with warrant was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth Street.

theft was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Child endangerment was reported in the 2200 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Airport Road.

Trespass was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth street.

Fraud was reported in the Florence area.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Kingwood street.

Menacing was reported in the 3200 block of Munsel Lake Road.

Fraud was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.

Feb. 10

Dispute was reported in the 5600 block of Highway 101.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Rhododendron Drive.

Dispute was reported in the 82000 block of Hemlock

street.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2300 block of 19th Street.

Hit-and-run-accident was reported in the 4300 block of Highway 101.

Fraud was reported in the 100 block of Huckleberry Lane.

Arrest, with warrant was reported in the 1300 block of Highway 101.

Arrest, with warrant was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported in the 1600 block of 17th Street.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street.

theft of services was reported in the 900 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth street.

Feb. 11

Trespass was reported in the 5600 block of Highway 126.

Theft from vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of 37th street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 3000 block of Oak Street.

Accident, without injury was reported in the 12300 block of Highway 126.

Fight was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 101.

Feb. 12

Murder was reported in the first block of Wild Winds Street.

Dispute was reported in the 1000 block of Spruce Street.

Arrest, with warrant was reported in the 1800 block of 37th street.

Death investigation was

conducted in the first block of Park Village Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of Spruce Street.

Accident, without injury was reported at milepost 22 on Highway 126.

Accident, without injury was reported in the 200 block of Chestnut Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Rhododendron Drive.

Dispute was reported in the 85000 block of Highway 101.

Theft from vehicle was reported at milepost 171 on Highway 101.

Criminal mischief was reported at Ivy Street.

Feb. 13

Trespass was reported in the first block block of Village Street.

Theft of motor vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth street.

Theft from vehicle was reported in the 3100 block of Oak street.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of spruce street.

Dispute was reported in the 800 block of Munsel Creek Loop.

Theft was reported in the 2000 block of willow street.

Burglary was reported in the 3300 block of Highway 101.

Death investigation was conducted in the 300 block of Ninth street.

Theft was reported in the 4700 block of Highway 101.

Fight was reported in the 88000 block of Highway 101.

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## Correction

In the Feb. 11, issue of the Siuslaw News, the dates given for Chris Landau's Magnetic Field Dowsing Workshops at LCC were incorrect. The first workshop was held on Feb. 14 and the second of Landau's workshops is Feb. 16 at LCC from 10 to 11 a.m. Siuslaw News regrets the error.

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