

THE WEEK AHEAD

THROUGH OCT. 3
Lunaria Gallery: "¡Pura Vida!" an exhibit of Mesoamerican inspired artwork by Silverton based painter Lori Rodrigues and Salem based ceramicist Bruce Fontaine. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 113 N Water St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-7734, Lunariagallery.com.

leatherwork, etc. Gallery hours: 8 a.m. to noon Mondays-Fridays; noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 303 Coolidge St., Silverton. Free. 503-363-9310, Silvertonarts.org.

THURSDAY
Silverton Zenith Woman's Club Meeting: Members come together to discuss ways to fund and implement projects that benefit the Silverton community, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Call for meeting information. Free. 801-414-3875, Facebook.com/Silverton-ZenithWomensClub.

Silverton Anytime Fitness Grand Re-opening Event: Barbecue, live class demos, raffles and prize giveaways, competitions, local business vendors, and DJ Doc Titus, 1 to 7 p.m., Anytime Fitness, 703 McClaine St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-7033, Anytimefitness.com.

THROUGH SEPT. 25
Borland Gallery: "SilverFox Studios Dreamscape Alchemy" a collective of nine local artists who specialize in diverse media (painting, pyrography, paper-cutting, photography,

TODAY
Home School Day at The Oregon Garden: Learn about your natural world and get inspired with fun science and art activities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Oregon Garden, Visitors Center, 879 W Main St., Silverton. \$9;\$4 students. 503-807-1614, Oregongarden.org.

SATURDAY
Silverton Farmers Market: Vendor booths with fresh local produce, crafts and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 15, Town Square Park, Main and Fiske streets, Silverton. Free. Silvertonfarmersmarket.org.

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Creekside Chat slated for Wednesday

The next Creekside Chat will take place 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Silverton's Silver Creek Coffee House 111 Water St.

publicized. With Creekside Chat, similar to the "Holding Court" in Salem, Statesman Journal Executive Editor Michael Davis and East Willamette Valley reporter Justin Much look forward to discussing topics of interest with area residents in



Silver Creek Coffee House on Water Street is the site for Creekside Chat each first and third Wednesday.

Mount Angel Oktoberfest
September 15-18, 2016
Learn about Germanic Culture:
Visit the Maibaum and Glockenspiel at the center of the village
Enjoy the beauty of the Die Fruchtsäule
German folk dancing, costumes and bands
Enjoy the Webertanz performed by the Mt. Angel School Children
Passport to Germany raffle courtesy Lufthansa
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Biers brewed according to the Reinheitsgebot, (German Purity Law) and innovative craft beers

an informal setting and hearing about their activities, causes and concerns. It is scheduled in Sil-

verton on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. —Justin Much

Workers

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Lattimer also said the agreement would effect the county's payments to Social Security. "It gets very expensive very rapidly if we're not careful," he said. Chairman Kevin Cameron said the agreement afforded the county and its employees a sense of

predictability and held costs constant for the next four years. "I recognize that we would not be as great of a county as we are without the guy that's out there digging the ditches and taking care of public safety and doing the HR work," he said. "The employees of Marion County really matter to all of us." The agreement is effective through 2020.

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Arrest

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was booked on charges of offensive littering, giving false information to police, interfering with a police officer, resisting arrest and assaulting an

officer.

Frays, who was convicted of disorderly conduct in 2013 and arrested on DUI and disorderly conduct charges in 2015, was released Friday.

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'American Pickers' looking for collectibles in Oregon

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APPEAL TRIBUNE

History Channel's "American Pickers" want to rescue your relics. Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz of the TV documentary series "American Pickers" are coming to Oregon. The duo will be filming in the region for their show, which explores the world of antique "picking," during September. With a mission to recycle and rescue, the "Amer-



ZACHARY MAXWELL STERTZ "American Pickers" will be in Oregon in September and are looking for interesting items.

ican Pickers" team says it wants to give historically significant objects new life and learn about America's past while doing so. "American Pickers" is looking for leads. They seek to connect with people who have sizable, unique collections or accumulations of antiques that the "pickers" can spend the day looking through. If this is you, send your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cinetflix.com. For information, call 1-855-OLD-RUST (653-7878).

Manager

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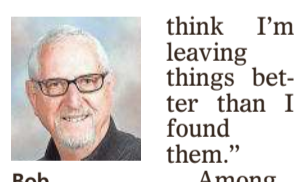
two people filed to fill them.

Mayor Rick Lewis and Councilor Jason Freilinger will run for re-election, while no one filed to run for the seat now held by Ken Hector, who is also retiring from public life in Silverton. That four-year seat is open to write-in candidates.

During his nearly three decades on the council, Hector has overseen five city managers. Willoughby, he said, demonstrated an unflappable demeanor through a politically fractious period in the city's history. When Willoughby was hired in 2012, the town was embroiled in a fight over growth that culminated in recall efforts.

"If there's a single word to describe Bob, it's calm," Hector said. "Even in the face of conflict and - and when people are downright rude - Bob takes a deep breath and regains his composure."

"I've tried to create an environment where people could communicate - and want to communicate," Willoughby said. "Financially, politically and, as an organization, I



Bob Willoughby

think I'm leaving things better than I found them." Among other things, over the last five years, Willoughby spearheaded a series of utility rate increases and fees to deal with aging infrastructure. For example, Silverton is now able to fund routine maintenance on municipal streets. The next big challenge: Silverton's 60-year-old water treatment plant needs replacing - to the tune of \$12 million, he said. There's also a push to build a new police station without taking on new debt.

"We're now starting to reach a level where our deficits and backlogs aren't getting worse," Willoughby said. "We're at a maintenance level, but that's not the end of the struggle."

Mayor Rick Lewis agreed: "We have significant issues coming with regard to annexation, growth, critical infrastructure and economic opportunities. The ideal manager will be well versed in these areas and offer constructive advice moving forward."

After retirement, Willoughby will remain in Silverton. Originally from

Portland, he's served as city manager in Florence, Lafayette and Cascade Locks. A graduate of Willamette University's law school, he started his public career as a county attorney and a city councilor.

"I wish Bob the very best in his upcoming retirement and I look forward to working closely with him in the next several months until that retirement date is upon us," Lewis said. "I know he will work diligently to ensure a smooth transition with a new city manager when that time comes."

By Sept. 1, the city had received fewer than 30 applications for Willoughby's job, a low number when compared with past searches that generated more than 100 applications, Hector said. Silverton is offering to pay \$110,000 to \$125,000 and is asking for a minimum of five years experience managing a city of similar size to - or larger than - Silverton.

The council hired Mid-Willamette Valley Council to coordinate the search for a manager, but councilors are involved in reviewing applications. They will also conduct phone interviews, visit candidates' workplaces, and bring the top few choices to town to meet the public, Hector said.

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