

# learn a little Science and suds

The challenge of a warming planet will collide with cold beer when the Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council brings Science Pub to Pelican Brewing in Pacific City on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Kami Ellingson, watershed program manager with the USFS Siuslaw National Forest will present "Climate Change Modeling and Local Geology," looking at how shifts in rainfall will affect water availability in the region.

Ellingson works extensively in watershed and estuary restoration and brings valuable experience as both a researcher and field-practitioner.

Predicting how climate change will affect world water availability is a very difficult task that requires large amounts of data and computing power, as well as many assumptions. In this topical lecture, Ellingson will discuss how climate change models assist in this effort, as well as the limits to the technology and how it often gets it wrong in our region of the world. The talk will focus on local geology and rainfall patterns and what we can expect the future to bring for local freshwater resources.

Science Pub will run from 6 to 8 pm at Pelican Brewing, 33180 Cape Kiwanda Drive.

For more information, contact Caleb Mentzer at [assistant@nestuccawaters.org](mailto:assistant@nestuccawaters.org) or 541-513-2604.



## Veterans session in Lincoln City

After closing its doors in observation of Veterans Day, Lincoln City Driftwood Library will make up for lost time on Tuesday, Nov. 12, when it hosts Devon Whitaker of the state Veterans Affairs office.

Whitaker, based out of the office's Newport branch, will be available to answer questions about state and federal veterans programs and services.

Library staff are also gathering respected military histories about America's combat troops, from the Revolutionary War to the present day. All these books will be available for check-out in the library, and will be displayed along with John McCrae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields."

Originally called Armistice Day,

Veterans Day marks the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 when the guns fell silent, signaling the end of World War I. While Memorial Day specifically honors those who lost their lives in service to their country, Veterans Day honors all veterans, living or dead. It offers an opportunity to give thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

The Tuesday, Nov. 12 session with Whitaker will start at 10 am in the Fischer Room of the library, located on the second floor at 801 SW Hwy. 101 in Lincoln City. For more information, contact library director Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney at [kbrodbeck-kenney@lincolncity.org](mailto:kbrodbeck-kenney@lincolncity.org) or at 541-996-1251.



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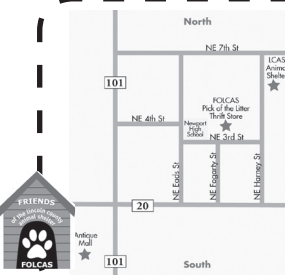
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