

Riverbend Players present 'The Foreigner'

NEHALEM — The Riverbend Players Theater Company presents "The Foreigner" at 7 p.m. May 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17 and 31. Performances take place at the North County Recreation District, located at 36155 Ninth St.

In "The Foreigner," Charlie Baker, a painfully shy Englishman, unwillingly adopts the persona of a "foreigner" who doesn't understand English during his stay at a Georgia fishing lodge. When others begin to speak freely around him, he becomes privy to secrets both dangerous and frivolous; the locals reveal all sorts of secret information — some of it downright shocking. At the same time, Charlie discovers that he is an adventurous extrovert, and hilarity prevails,

along with romance, action, intrigue — and even a dose of social commentary.

Written by Larry Shue, "The Foreigner" has become a theater staple, having earned two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards. This charming, yet zany, comedy draws in the audience with its wit and rollicking humor.

The production is directed by Sedona K.M. Torres and the cast includes Charlie as played by Mike Sims; Ella by Rosa Erlebach; Betty by Judy Holmes; Sgt. Froggy by Jeff Slamal; Rev. David by Michael P. Dinan; Catherine by Betsy McMahon and Owen by Brian McMahon.

Tickets are \$15. For tickets or information, contact theriverbendplayers@gmail.com



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Spot different birds with these Oregon State Park programs.

Let's go birding in Oregon State Parks

HAMMOND — Come join Fort Stevens State Park and discover the amazing variety of birds on the North Coast. No birding experience is required, and experts are welcome to come share their knowledge.

Binoculars are recommended, and there are a few binoculars that first-timers may borrow.

Each activity is slightly different; see below for descriptions, meeting places and logistics.

For questions, contact Park Ranger Dane Osis at 503-861-3170, ext. 41 or at dane.osis@oregon.gov

A Spring Warbler Walk will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, May 18. Meet at the Sunset Beach Trailhead. This hike will be approximately 2 miles along the Fort to Sea Trail to look for springtime migrants traveling up through the Neakoxie wetlands.

The Fort Stevens Monthly Bird Survey will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 25. Meet at Battery Russell in Fort Stevens State Park. Help out with this citizen science project to monitor six distinct habitats in the park for bird life. The sites will be accessed by walking and driving.

Learn Oregon's oddest travel destinations

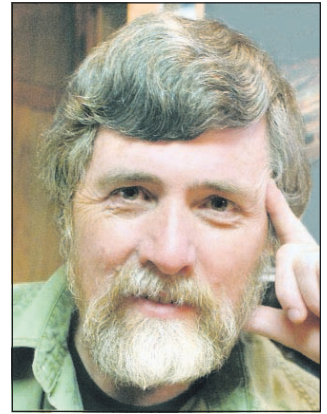
Cannon Beach History Center hosts author William Sullivan

CANNON BEACH — Don't miss the season finale of the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum's free monthly lecture series at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

Each month the museum welcomes authors, historians, scientists and archaeologists from all over the Pacific Northwest. This May the museum welcomes acclaimed Oregon author William Sullivan for a presentation on Oregon's oddest hiking and travel destinations. Expect off-the-beaten-path tales of history and geology, as told in Sullivan's latest collection of short stories, "The Oregon Variations."

Sullivan has hiked every trail he could find in the state for his popular "100 Hikes" guidebooks, a series he updates continually. He has also written four novels and many nonfiction books about Oregon, including "Hiking Oregon's History," "Oregon Favorites" and "The Case of D.B. Cooper's Parachute."

Sullivan's journal of a 1,000-mile hike he took across Oregon, "Listening for Coyote," was chosen by the Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission as one of Oregon's "100 Books," the 100



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most significant books in the state's history.

Sullivan's latest is a celebration of the state's quirks with an entertaining collection of slides on Oregon's most unique locations.

The event is free and open to all ages. The season finale of the history center's lecture series has been made possible by a generous donation from the Lands End at Cannon Beach.

The Cannon Beach History Center & Museum is located at 1387 S. Spruce St. For more information visit www.cbhistory.org

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