Archaeology Day focuses on human migration

Cannon Beach History Center hosts author, archaeologist

CANNON BEACH — Join Cameron M. Smith of Portland State University and the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum as they celebrate International Archaeology Day with a talk at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

International Archaeology Day is a day for organizations across the United States, Canada and around the world to raise awareness of archaeology and provide opportunities for the public to participate in archaeological activities. Above all, International Archaeology Day is a celebration of archaeology and emphasizes the idea that archaeology is everywhere.

Smith will give the presentation "Atlas of Human Prehistory: A Talk about Human Migration and Dispersals." Presented in partnership with the Archaeological Institute of America, the event is free and open to the public.

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Cameron M. Smith, left, of Portland State University will present about human migrations and dispersals over the past two million years, which is the topic of his latest book "Atlas of Human Prehistory.

The talk will focus on human migrations over the past two million years, which is the topic of Smith's latest book "Atlas of Human Prehistory."

Over the years Smith has published several books on varying topics from evolution to space exploration. Smith has a Ph.D. in archaeology from Canada's Simon Fraser University and is a respected scholar who has published scientific works in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology Magazine, South American Explorer, Spaceflight, Skeptical Inquirer, The Next Step, The Bulletin of Primitive Technology and Scientific American. He has also appeared on PBS, The History Channel and the National Geographic Channel.

Don't miss this engaging and active presenter who has spoken on various topics around the world. The event will take place at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, located at 1387 S. Spruce St. Seating is limited. For more information, visit www.cbhistory.org or call 503-436-9301.

'Atlas of Human Prehistory'

7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17

Cannon Beach History Center & Museum

1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach

503-436-9301

Free

Cultural coalition grant deadline approaches

ASTORIA — The deadline for applications to the 2015 grant cycle of the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition is Nov. 1.

Funding comes from the Oregon Cultural Trust, and application forms are available online at the coalition's website, www.clatsopculturalcoalition.org

Completed applications must arrive before Sunday, Nov. 1, which means that they should be in the mail by Oct. 29. The mailing address is P.O. Box 864, Astoria, OR, 97103. Emailed, faxed, hand-delivered and late applications will not be processed.

Successful applicants will be notified directly and receive their award checks at an awards ceremony to be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Liberty Theater.

If you have questions regarding the process or the project that you have in mind, contact co-chair Janet Bowler at 503-325-2431, treasurer Sirpa Duoos at 503-724-4762, or email information@clatsopculturalcoalition.org

Travel 'Over the River and Through the Woods'

Riverbend Players present comedy

NEHALEM — "Tengo famiglia!" — an Italian expression that means "hold the family together" — weaves its way throughout "Over the River and Through the Woods," the hit off-Broadway comedy written by Joe DiPietro, presented by Riverbend Players Saturday, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1 at the North County Recreation District.

This clever comedy spotlights the priority shift in the younger generation from family-centered identities to career-driven ones.

Directed by Jeff Slamal, the story takes shape after 29-year-old grandson Nick announces that a job promotion would move him across the country from New Jersey to Seattle.

His crestfallen Italian grandparents immediately plot to make him stay. A barrage of humor and sentimentality ensues as Nick's grandparents try to change his mind about moving — by introducing a charming young woman into the mix: "the unmarried niece of my canasta partner," as one grandmother puts it.

'Over the River and Through the Woods'

7 p.m. Oct. 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1

North County Recreation District

36155 Ninth St., Nehalem

503-368-7008

$15, children under 12 free

The cast includes Peter McClure, Annie Naranjo-Rivera, Janet Robinson, Mike Scott, Sedona Torres and Michael Dinan.

The North County Recreation District Theater is located at 36155 Ninth St.

The show runs at 7 p.m. Oct. 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31. There will be two matinee performances at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1.

Admission is $15. Children under 12 free.

For information or advance tickets call 503-368-7008.

Crossword Answer

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