

## Heceta Water District to begin flushing Feb. 23

Heceta Water People's Utility District will conduct a water main flushing program in the southern portion of the district during the week of Feb. 23.

This is done as part of a scheduled preventative maintenance program to help maintain good water quality and to improve the water flow in neighborhoods.

As the flush begins, residents may experience a temporary reduction in water pressure.

They may also see some color and/or sand, or notice a slight change in the taste and odor of water. These conditions are normal during flushing activities and are only temporary. If any residents experience any of these changes or see cloudiness or rust color in their water should refrain from

washing laundry until they flush the pipes in their home.

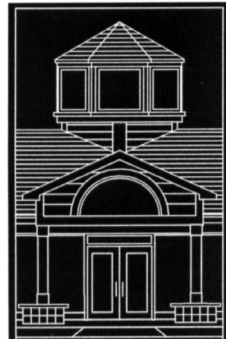
Flushing a home's pipes is accomplished by opening the front outside hose bib until it runs clear and has no noticeable taste or odor.

The Heceta Water crews will start flushing in the south part of the district at the Munsel Lake and Martin Road areas on the first day, then work towards the ocean and be in Idylewood on Wednesday, Feb. 25, to finish in the North Beach area on Thursday.

Heceta Water District regrets any inconvenience the flushing might cause to residents.

For more information, or for any resident experiencing persistent water quality problems as a result of this maintenance program, call Carl Neville, general manager, at 541-997-2446.

## 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

**Pretty Little Mini Quilts**  
*Book review by Susie Voth*  
Does making a bed-sized quilt seem overwhelming? If the answer to this question is "yes," then perhaps making a quilt that is a bit smaller will seem manageable. This book, *Pretty Little Mini Quilts*, has directions for 31 smaller-than-average quilts.

The book begins with a chapter called "Pretty Little Mini Quilts Basics." This is the place where all tools are listed and explained.

Tools (scissors, pins, sewing machine, etc.) are differentiated from quilt materials (embroidery floss, ribbons, rickrack, etc.) which are differentiated from quilt techniques (cutting, hand stitching, etc.).

Beginning quilters might want to spend some time learning about the basics before embarking on the projects.

The *Pretty Little Mini Quilts* Projects are many and varied, from simple to more complex. They involve the use of a sewing machine or embroidery stitching by hand, using traditional quilting motifs or modern abstractions.

"Attic Treasures" is a project that uses those vintage materials that all families have stored in a

bin or a drawer or deep in a closet.

Bits of tablecloths, hankies, or old dresses are used to create this mini quilt that, according to the book, is "history in the making."

A quilted piece like this might be passed from one family member to another.

The library has two other books in the *Pretty Little* series published by Lark Books.

I checked out *Pretty Little Cozies* so many times that I finally decided to buy it (this is also true for *Pretty Little Mini Quilts*). *Pretty Little Presents* will appeal to a person who wants to give a gift that is made with love.

### Lego Club to meet

The next meeting of the wonderfully creative Lego Club will be this Friday, Feb. 20, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., in the library's Bromley Room.

Priority is given to second-through sixth-graders. The creations that the kids come up with are in the display case in the children's area.

For more information, contact the library.

### Best Books of 2014

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. in the library's Bromley Room,

librarian Kevin Mittge will be presenting the "Best Books of 2014," as selected by patrons, staff and book critics.

This will be a fast-paced review of the year's best books in 60-minutes, with booklists provided. Among this year's best books are "Lila" by Marilynne Robinson, "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, and "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty.

This presentation will feature both well-known bestsellers, as well as lesser known books readers should know about.

Hopefully all those who attend will get some ideas about wonderful new books to explore!

### Upcoming Programs

In March, the library will be featuring Oregon author Bonnie Olin, talking about her book *Owyhee River Journals*, and Connecticut author and teacher Lisa C. Taylor will be doing a short writing workshop called "Death Riding Shotgun," about how mortality affects our writing.

The entire month of April will be devoted to programming in honor of Abraham Lincoln, whose death occurred 150 years ago.

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## Viewfinders Club host 10th annual banquet

The annual banquet of the Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club was held Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Elk's Club. It was the club's 10th anniversary and was well attended.

There were two photography contests that evening; one was the assigned theme and the other was Picture of the Year, which could be any subject.

The theme for February was to explore the world up close and personal employing macro photography. The results were spectacular and varied.

First place went to Will



COURTESY PHOTO

Viewfinders Club's Picture of the Year, "Thor's Well," by member and Florence photographer Curt Peters

Calvert with a close-up of mushrooms growing in the forest. Second place was captured by Rudy Gargioni with a black

and white photo of a dandelion which had gone to seed.

Third place went to Larry Bacon for a closeup of a well-tied knot hanging on the side of a ship.

The Picture of the Year entrants provided ready-to-hang finished photographs for members to enjoy.

First place went to Curt Peters for his picture of "Thor's Well" near Cape Perpetua.

Second place went to Stephen Jones for his photo of "Horseshoe Bend" of the Colorado River fame.

Third place was captured by Jane Pittenger with a photo of another well-known place titled, "Many Glaciers of Glacier National Park."

Next month's meeting will be Monday, March 2, in the Bromley room of the library.

The theme for March is "Black and White."

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## Find a treasure at FEC's Indoor Yard Sale

Jewelry, household items, restored furniture, fishing gear, antiques and collectibles will all be under one roof, rain or shine, during the Indoor Yard Sale at the Florence Events Center (FEC), Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Friends of the FEC are sponsoring this walk through indoor bazaar, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Non-profit groups and individuals are invited to rent a booth space to display their goods. For those who do not have a garage, adequate parking or hard to find locations, this is a perfect solution to be part of this huge sale.

Space will be available through Thursday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. for any group or individual to participate in the sale.

For more information on purchasing a booth, come to the FEC office at 715 Quince Street or call 541-997-1994.

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