

FAHS grills hot dogs, burgers Saturday

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Grocery Outlet parking lot to raise money for the Florence Area Humane Society. Cold drink and hot food prices range from \$1 to \$3.50.



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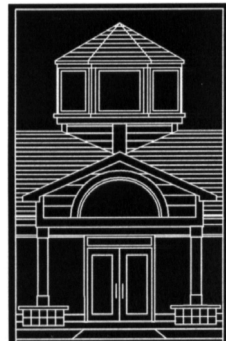
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Library Tidings



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

Enduring Ties: Poems of Family Relationships

Edited by Grant Hardy
Book Review by Susie Voht
In the introduction to this anthology of poetry, Grant Hardy confesses that he is not a poet or an English teacher. He says he is a person who enjoys reading poetry and had kept a file of "favorite poems" for a long time. What he noticed about his file was that many of the poems shared a common theme: family. The poems in this collection were written over a span of 2,500 years. There is a vast historical scope to the poems as well as an eclectic representation of poets from ancient to modern, Asian to European to Hispanic to American, Christian to Buddhist to Hindu to Jewish.

We are all represented within the pages of this book of beautiful poems.

The anthology roughly follows the course of an individual life starting with "growing up" and ending with "inheriting."

Other chapter headings include "marrying," "childbearing," "parenting," "growing older" and "parting."

Some of my all-time favorite poets are represented within the pages of this book: Li-Young Lee, Jane Kenyon, Donald Hall,

David Ignatow, Langston Hughes and Naomi Shihab Nye to name a few.

However, something that really fascinated me was the poetry by Asian poets who lived centuries ago. Lady Otomo of Sakano (700-750) laments the departure of her daughter after marriage in the poem "Sent to Her Elder Daughter from the Capital."

It is amazing that poetry written that long ago is still relevant today.

For those of us puzzled by poetry, Hardy has included a comprehensive guide to poetic forms. I discovered that a Sestina is the most complicated of traditional verse forms. The definition helped me to understand just how much effort Elizabeth Bishop must have put into writing her poem titled "Sestina."

Friends Book Sale on April 25

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold a one-day "Non-Fiction Only" book sale Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Bromley Room. This themed book sale will feature hardback and paperback non-fiction.

Books will include: cook books, how-to books, biographies, travel guides, history, sci-

ence, sports and more.

A number of coffee-table books and other big, beautiful books perfect as gifts will be included.

Prices start at less than \$1. Book sales are one of the Friends' primary fundraisers.

By purchasing at the sales, shoppers are helping to support their local libraries in Mapleton and Florence.

All books for sale have been donated by the community or are library books that have been withdrawn from the collection.

Lincoln and the Oregon Country

Join historian author Richard Etulain on Tuesday, April 28, at 1 p.m., when he discusses Abraham Lincoln and his relationship to Oregon. One connection: Lincoln had considered but ultimately turned down the territorial governorship of Oregon.

Etulain's well-researched and clearly told story demonstrates how links between Washington, D.C., and the Oregon Country helped shape both Lincoln's policies and Oregon politics.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a nationally-known historian.

TSUNAMI SIREN WARNING INFORMATION

If you are on the beach and the Tsunami Sirens are activated, move to high ground immediately and tune into FM 106.9 KCST

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Health Fair announces weekend seminars

The annual Community Saturday, and Sunday, April Health Fair takes place Friday, 17-19, at the Florence Events

Center. The event gives the public an opportunity to speak with a variety of health care experts for free.

On Friday only, from noon to 5 p.m., visit dozens of fun exhibits with valuable information. There will be lots of door prizes and a free heart-healthy lunch by The Bridgewater Restaurant.

This year's exhibitors include: Korando Dental Group, Dynamic Hearing Solutions, Osburn Veterinary Clinic, the Florence Chapter of Oregon Right to Life, SAPP-SA, 90by30, Studio Florence, Pro-Fit Clinic, New Horizons In-Home Care, Us Too Florence, Elderberry Square, The Shorewood Retirement Residences, McKenzie Willamette Medical Center, CERT, Whiskey Creek Organics, Dreamscape Massage, Coastal Fitness, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Waves Spa, Best For Hearing, Peace Harbor Medical Center, Peace Harbor Home Health and Hospice, Lane Blood Center, Sonshine Chris-

tian School, Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fred Meyer, EmiLy's HerbaLs, Spruce Point, and the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

On Saturday only, enjoy a free lunch provided by the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1 p.m., then choose from a variety of helpful seminars by experts from across a variety of disciplines starting every half hour from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's seminars include: Dr. Charles W. Korando, DDS, "Dental Hygiene and Pregnancy;" Joan Taber, Dietician, "Gluten Intolerance and Celiac Disease;" Lucas Stang, PA-C, "Infectious Disease;" Dr. Gina Wilson, OB/GYN, "Water for Life;" Frank Nulty, CERT Coordinator, "Emergency Food Secrets for Your Survival Kit," Karen Hazelwood, Certified Holistic Nutritionist, "Nutrition for Health and Wellness;" Jim Archer, Running Enthusiast, "Running, A Lifetime Practice;" Emmanuel Beaulieu, B.S., BC-HIS, "Coping With Hearing Loss;" April Dumas, SAPP-SA, "Choosing Healthy Living by Refusing Addictive Substances;" Amy Tanikawa, "Reducing Child Abuse;" Emily Frazier, MFA, "Western Herbs for Wellness;" Jim Mitchell and John Herbst, Coastal Fitness, "Exercises Anyone Can Do."

On Sunday, there will be a 5K fun walk and run. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m.

Pre-register by email at FlorenceORHealthFair@gmail.com.

Entry fees help benefit the Friends of Florence cancer van and cover the cost of a commemorative T-shirt.

For more information, call 541-999-2052.

Yard Debris Disposal

Next Date is April 18th
9am to 2pm
at the Kingwood entrance to the airport, located at Kingwood & 27th St.

COST	2015 Collection Dates:	Bring:
Pickup load \$10	May 9	• Tree Clippings
Small Utility Trailer (Single Axle) \$10	June 20	• Leaves
Medium Utility Trailer (10-12 ft) \$15	July 18	• Grass Clippings
Large Utility Trailer (12-18ft) \$20	August 15	• Weeds
Greater than 20 cubic yards \$20+\$5/yard over	September 19	• Prunings
	October 17	• Brush
		DO NOT Bring your:
		• Food & Household waste
		• Animal Waste
		• Plastics
		• Construction Debris
		• Hazardous Waste

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Earth Day art contest

In observance of Earth Day, April 22, the Florence Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) is hosting the Recycled Art Contest.

Art must be constructed out of materials you would place in your recycle bin.

Contest rules and entry forms can be download from the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us or from Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101. For more information, call 541-997-8237.

Entry forms are due to City Hall on April 22.