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In honor of Earth Day, Real Food Co-op is gathering cloth bags for re-use. The co-op offers recycled paper

bags or donated cloth bags for customers to use.

In doing this, the co-op helps decrease the amount of waste deposited in the local landfill — something that benefits the environment.

Help decrease pollution by donating unwanted cloth bags for re-use at the Real Food Co-op, 1379 B Rhododendron Drive.

For more information, call 541-997-3396.

Real Food Co-op is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The co-op specializes in locally grown and produced, non-GMO and bulk foods.



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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

Friends of the Library to meet Thursday

The Friends of the Library will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m., in the library's Bromley Room.

The Friends support the library in many ways, including fundraisers like its book sales (see below), and in providing volunteers for the library.

All Friends members and library supporters are invited to attend.

Library Friends Book Sale set for April 25

This Saturday, the Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will be holding a one-day "Non-Fiction Only" book sale, 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, science, 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All books for sale have been donated by the community or are library books that have been withdrawn from the collection.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.

Many patrons may remember Etulain from a previous program series in Florence when he discussed the author Wallace Stegner.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a nationally-known historian speak about our 16th President and the Oregon Country.

This is the final program in a month of programs related to Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War, and Oregon.

Come celebrate library's 100th birthday

Mark your calendars because on Thursday, May 7, starting at 6 p.m., the library will be hosting a "Chamber After Hours" in celebration of its 100th birthday.

The library first opened May 7, 1915, when the Women's Conservation League opened the doors of Florence's first library in the Commercial Club, a forerunner of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several months later, the library received its first book donations from the state library, and the library was off and running, growing and serving the community ever since.

The community is invited to join in the celebration May 7.

There will be food and beverages, live music, door prizes, visiting with friends and library users, and a lot more.

Mapleton branch

The Mapleton branch library, which is more than 20 years old, is located at 88148 Riverview Ave., in the Lion's Club Building.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Dunes City to 'Keep Coast Clean' April 26

DUNES CITY — Dunes Jewelers are inviting the City and co-sponsor Coast public to participate in

the first Keep Our Coast Clean community cleanup event.

Volunteers will remove as much roadside litter as possible from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

Individuals, families, volunteer organizations and business teams can show their community spirit and pride by spring cleaning their communities.

In this first event, the goal is to remove litter from roadsides on Highway 101, from the Siuslaw River Bridge south to the Siltcoos River Bridge; Canary Road to the Ada Grange; Clear Lake Road from Canary Road to Highway 101; and if time permits, South Jetty Road.

Any property owners are re invited to participate by cleaning their own road frontage of litter and Scotch Broom.

Long-term litter maintenance is being discussed and organized to support the annual event.

Wear bright clothing, bring gloves and safety vests.

Watch the Siuslaw News for more information

For further information, call Linda Stevens at Dunes City Hall at 541-997-3338, or Liz at Coast Jewelers at 541-997-7676.

A barbecue hosted by Coast Jewelers and Dunes City will follow the event from 5 to 6 p.m., at East Honeyman Park.



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FRAA holds quarterly meeting, workshop Friday

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA)

will be having its quarterly meeting Friday, April 24, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the FRAA Art Center, 4969 Highway 101, Munsell Lake Plaza #4.

Members are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in learning more about FRAA is welcome to attend.

There will be a short business meeting followed by a unique demonstration about creating a fairy garden.

Kermit Houghtaling, of Laurel Bay Gardens Nursery, will conduct a workshop on the garden art of "planting" a fairy garden.

Watch as he creates a miniature world full of wonder and discover how easy it is to create your own magical world for your outdoor space.

Laurel Bay Gardens will be raffling off the completed fairy garden at the end of the workshop, along with coupons for creating your own fairy garden creations.

Refreshments will be served.



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