

Recycle unwanted electronics May 23

Recycle almost anything that plugs in or runs on batteries at the Real Food Co-op between Saturday, May 23, and Saturday, May 30, at noon.

NextStep Recycling in Eugene will place a large box outside of Real Food Co-op for donations of unwanted electronics.

NextStep Recycling refurbishes and recycles unwanted electronics, from computers to toasters and alarm clocks.

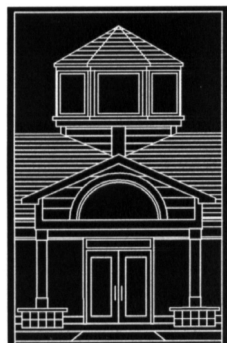
Its mission is to provide

technology and training to children and adults who have barriers to employment and education, while protecting the environment and community from hazardous waste.

Visit their website for a complete list of items that can be donated. Their ReUse Store is open daily and located in Eugene.

Real Food Co-op is located at 1379 B Rhododendron Drive. For more information, call 541-997-3396.

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

The Forgers

By Bradford Morrow
Book review by Susie Voth

“They never found his hands.”

This is the gruesome first sentence of this literary mystery. Don't let it put you off. This book is a short 240-page thrilling adventure into the world of rare book collecting and, of course, forgery.

Adam Diehl is a rare book collector. He is bashed over the head, his hands severed from his arms, and left for dead. His extensive collection of rare books destroyed.

Meghan, Adam's sister, is devastated by the death of her only living relative and leans heavily on her boyfriend to come to terms with the violent murder and the fact that no suspect was arrested for the crime.

Will, Meghan's boyfriend and future husband, is the narrator of the book. We know that Will is a bit of an unsavory character. He has a history of forgery and he struggles with his addiction to pen and ink. Though there is no 12-step program to help him quit. He dearly loves Meghan and swears off forgery — forever.

I loved the way Morrow described the relationship between Will and his mother.

The tenderness and trust between them as she taught him calligraphy and to love the act of writing. I also appreciated the relationship between Will and his lawyer father who introduced his son to the world of collecting rare books.

“Book collecting,” he (Will's father) memorably told me, though at the time I couldn't fully grasp his theory, “is an act of faith...” I liked Will but I did not completely trust him, perhaps because he broke faith with his father.

If you like a mystery and an unreliable narrator then this book is for you.

Lego Club

The library's Lego Club meets this Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room.

All young builders and designers and engineers are invited to this fun-filled activity.

Borrowing material from other libraries

Do you ever need a book or other material which we don't have here at the Siuslaw Public Library?

You can always ask if we can order it on “interlibrary loan.”

Interlibrary loan is a system where we search for the material at other libraries and request to borrow it for you. Books are usually the easiest to borrow. Many libraries have restrictions on lending audiovisual materials such as DVDs, videos and recorded books, as well as special collections such as genealogy or local history, but it's always worth a try to see if we can borrow it.

The next time you need something just stop by the reference desk and we will see if we can help you out.

Mapleton branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Ave., in the Lions Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper.

The library also has books, magazines, DVDs and videos, recorded books, Internet computers, wireless Internet access, a rotating art display and more.

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

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Compartiendo Alimentos (Food Share) de Florence es una despensa de alimentos que sirve a personas necesitadas con cajas de comida de emergencia en el área del Oeste del Condado de Lane. Nosotros distribuimos un suministro de 3 a 5 días de alimentos para nuestros clientes, sin costo alguno, hasta 16 veces al año, y estamos disponibles para todas las personas que califiquen por bajos ingresos. Nuestra misión es aliviar el hambre en el Oeste del Condado de Lane y creemos que nadie debe sentir hambre, sin importar su raza o grupo étnico. Compartiendo Alimentos (Food Share) recientemente recibió dos becas específicamente para ayudar a nuestra comunidad Latina, así que por favor visite nuestra despensa y disfrute de nuestra “Área de Comida Internacional”, que ahora provee harina de maíz, o masa, tortillas de maíz, salsa mole, hojas de maíz para tamales, salsa para enchiladas, jalapeños, y mucho más. Nos encontramos en 2190 Spruce Street, Florence, Oregón, en el mismo estacionamiento que la Iglesia New Life Lutheran. ¡Gracias!

Ladies of Elks Homemade Pies & Bake Sale Saturday, May 16th 11:00 am til sold out

**Florence Elks Lodge
1686 12th Street
*North Entrance***

**Pies
Cookies
Cakes
& More**

All Proceeds Go To Local Charities

Florence Bark for Life set for June 13 at Miller Park

The second annual Bark for Life of Florence will be held at Miller Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13.

The American Cancer Society's canine-themed event raises awareness and money in the fight against all cancers.

The Bark for Life will be a fun day that will include contests and games such as barnyard agility, nose games and a parade. There will also be trophies for “Best Dressed Dog,” “Biggest Dog,” “Smallest Dog,” “Cutest Dog” and a special demonstration of dog tricks by the Tutrax Pak.

Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ “Magic Man.”

There will be raffles every 15 minutes, a “Minute to Win It” every 30 minutes for more prizes, and vendors, information booths, demonstrations and more.

Register online at www.florencebark.org, or register the day of the event. The cost is \$10 per dog and \$5 for each additional dog. Registration includes a commemorative bandana, a poop bag and a “pawspport.”

Free chronic disease self-management workshop May 21

Living Well with Chronic Conditions is a six-week workshop series designed for adults with any chronic health condition, and provides helpful information and skills

related to nutrition, exercise, relaxation, better communication with your doctor and more.

Having been held in the Eugene/Springfield metro area for decades, it is new to the Florence area. It is a curriculum designed by Stanford School of Medicine, and LCOG Senior and Disability Services provides the program free of charge to the community, in partnership with Trillium Community Health Plan and Lane County Public Health.

Graduates will gain and practice skills in goal setting and problem solving. The next session of Living Well with Chronic Conditions will be May 21, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Spruce Point Memory Care, 375 Ninth St. in Florence.

Registration is required. Interested individuals should call 541-682-4103 or email livingwell@lcoog.org for more information or to register.

Final Read for the Need is May 22, 23

This year will be the last for the annual Read for the Need book sale fundraiser for Food Share. The event is being held at the Florence Events Center Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23.

Friday hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a story corner for kids at various times both days. Children can choose some books for themselves after each story time.



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