## **GENERAL NEWS**

## Registration begins for annual book fest

If you've written or published a book — not an ebook -but a book with pages that you have to turn, then you are eligible to participate in the annual Florence Festival of Books (FFOB), which will be held at the Florence Events Center on Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications for a table are now available online at www. florencefestivalofbooks.org, or stop by the Florence Events Center and fill out an applica-

There is a limit on how many applications will be accepted, and there are only about 15 tables left. So sign up now. The Florence Festival of Books is one of the most popular book fairs in the state.

Although the deadline to sign up is Sept. 1, the limit will be reached by the end of this month. That was the case last year and applications are coming in even faster this year.

On Sept. 25, the day before the book fair, there will be three events that are also a part of the FFOB. A Publisher's Panel is tentatively scheduled for 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Then from 6 to 6:45 p.m. there will be a meet and greet for FFOB participants.



Author Gary Hartman shows a young boy how to use one of the projects included in his projects book for children at last year's Festival of Books.

Besides being an opportunity to meet the other participating authors, it is also an opportunity to meet the Keynote Speaker, Jane Kirkpatrick, popular Northwest author of historical fiction. She will be speaking at 7 p.m. (\$8 a head or

The other two events have

\$10 at the door).

The Publishers Panel and Keynote Speaker are open to the public.

The meet and greet is only for those participating in the

book fair on Saturday and any family members accompanying

For more information, visit the FFOB website or contact the Florence Events Center, 541-997-1994 or online at www.eventcenter.org.

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## Siuslaw Public Library seeks new board member

The Siuslaw Public Library District has a vacancy on its board of directors due to the Director Meg Spencer all resignation of current board member Dave Forsberg.

Forsberg shared in his resignation letter that he "love(s) the library more than ever," but that personal and professional obligations necessitat-

The remaining board members and current Library extended their thanks to Forsberg for his years of service to the library district and the community.

The board will interview applicants and appoint a replacement for the unexpired term of Forsberg at a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug.

The person who is selected by the board as a replacement will be eligible to run for election in May 2017, at the end of Forsberg's current

district who are elected to board members will be four-year terms.

In addition to residing in the Siuslaw Public Library District, members must be qualified electors.

The responsibilities of the board of directors include setting library policies, approving the annual budget and hiring and supervising the Library Director.

All board members serve without remuneration.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis with longer planning sessions scheduled

As the board embarks on a The library board is com- new strategic plan for the posed of five residents of the library district this year,

expected to attend additional meetings and planning sessions as part of the process.

Individuals who would be interested in serving on the library board must submit a completed application and inventory form to Spencer by 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7.

Application packets are available in both locations of the Siuslaw Public Library and online at the library's

Visit the library at 1460 Ninth St. in Florence, the Mapleton branch at 88148 Riverview Ave., or online at www.siuslawlibrary.org.

## Come see SOS remodel during open house

Siuslaw Outreach Services celebrate the recent compleis inviting the public to an Open House tomorrow, July 23, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served and staff will be avail-

able to give tours. This informal event will number of local contractors,

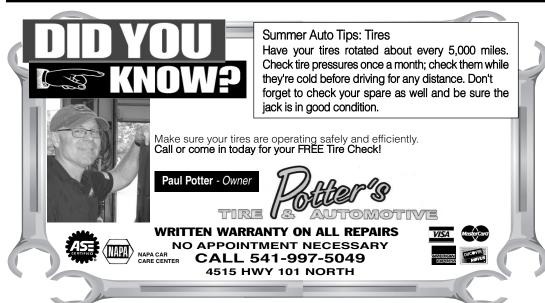
tion of the building remodel, and will provide an opportunity to walk through the entire building.

SOS will be noting the excellent work done by a

and also highlighting the memorial bricks purchased by more than 100 businesses, individuals, and service organizations.

The bricks were installed in the new entryway by Shawn Prociw Masonry.

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