

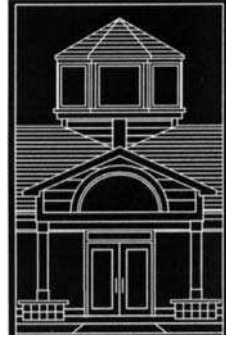
## Habitat seeks prayer leader

Habitat for Humanity of Florence is seeking a prayer leader to begin construction crews' days on Wednesdays and Fridays. This five-minute commitment each day begins at 8 a.m. as a way for the crew to start the day on the right foot spiritually.

The construction site is 2930 Munsel Lake Road.

Anyone interested in volunteering for either day or both days can email [avery2617@gmail.com](mailto:avery2617@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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

### Rebel Mechanics: All is Fair in Love and Revolution

By Shanna Swendsen

Book review by Susie Voth

In "Which I Find More Than Just a Pretty Cover: Rebel Mechanics" is a little bit steam-punk, a little bit alternate history, a little bit romance, and a lot of fun. The blend of these literary genres is perfect. Oh, and the cover is strikingly appealing.

In "Which I Explore History: The British Empire won the Revolutionary War," not by skill alone but with the help of magic.

The ruling class is made up of magisters, and without magical ability, one cannot hope to advance in society. Therefore an underground society of mechanics, scientists and engineers seeks to undermine the magical through non-magical means.

The invention of steam powered engines and electric devices are their hope for the future.

In "Which I Describe The Players: Verity Newton," a naive country girl of 17, leaves home to find employment as a governess in New York City. She encounters bandits, mechanics, and a journalist on the way to her job interview. She is spunky and

feisty and thoroughly engaging.

Lord Henry muddles his way through life looking through the lens of a magnifier as he searches for insects. He is guardian to Flora, Rollo, and Olive, the grandchildren of the Magister Governor. Alec, Lizzie, and Collin are all commoners with revolutionary tendencies. They have secrets and wonder — can they trust Verity?

In "Which I Look Forward To The Future:" "Rebel Mechanics" concluded but did not end. The story of Verity, Lord Henry, and the rest of the cast of characters is not over, there are too many unanswered questions. I suspect a sequel is in the making.

If so, I'm on board for the next installment.

### Advanced reader copies for library patrons

The library has received a number of advance reader copies (ARCs) and uncorrected proofs of soon-to-be published books.

The books are available for library patrons to borrow for up to two weeks, write a short review on the attached bookmark, and give their opinion as to whether the library should purchase the book once published.

lished.

We ask that patrons read, review, and return the books within two weeks and then select another one!

### Dia de los Muertos program

Join local resident Mary McCarthy on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m., for a discussion of Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, and the creation of a Day of the Dead altar in the Bromley Room.

McCarthy will return on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. to conclude the Day of the Dead program.

Dia de los Muertos, while honored through Latin America, is mostly closely associated with Mexico, in which the dead are honored with festivals and lively celebrations.

The most familiar symbol of Dia de los Muertos may be the calacas and calaveras (skeletons and skulls), which appear everywhere during the holiday: in candied sweets, as parade masks, as dolls.

Attendees are encouraged to bring offerings for the altar, which can be retrieved the next day.

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## Come Zumba and help CROW 'raise the roof'

Fill A Truck Zumbathon is hosting a charity event to "Raise The Roof" for the non-profit youth theatre organiza-

tion, Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW).

The event will be Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Siuslaw

Elementary multipurpose room, 2221 Oak, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m.

Admission is a suggested donation of \$10, and all proceeds will go directly to repairing the roof of CROW's new Center for the Performing Arts — a permanent youth arts facility at 3120 Highway 101.

CROW has been working to complete the many needed interior and exterior renovations for its new building so that the doors can be opened as quickly as possible to local children for skilled arts instruction and more.

Estimated cost to replace the roof is approximately at \$7,500, which takes into account donated professional labor from skilled local tradesmen and contractors, and some discounted materials from various sources.

Come participate in three hours of Zumba fitness with licensed instructors from Florence, Medford, Coos Bay, North Bend dancing to raise the roof for CROW.

The event is going to be focused on fun and fitness, and attendees will be able to purchase raffle tickets and enter to win two rounds of golf at Sandpines Golf Links; two tickets to see the last Resort Players' production of "Chicago" the musical; a hotel package; gift certificates to some of the best restaurants on the coast; Zumbawear and many more prizes.

For more information, contact Dori Wolfe at 541-999-4788, Melanie Heard of CROW at 541-999-8641 or Nichole Shaw of Fill A Truck at 541-621-7776.

For information on the CROW program, including a sneak peak at its upcoming "Scare-CROW Haunted Maze" set to take place Oct. 29-31 in the new building, visit [www.crowkids.com](http://www.crowkids.com).



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### FLORENCE

Florence Events Center  
715 Quince St., Florence  
**October 27 • 11:00 AM**  
**November 9 • 11:00 AM**  
**November 23 • 11:00 AM**  
**December 2 • 11:00 AM**

### COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove City Hall  
400 E. Main St., Cottage Grove  
**November 4 • 10:30 AM**  
**November 16 • 10:30 AM**  
**December 4 • 10:30 AM**  
**December 21 • 10:30 AM**

### CRESWELL

City of Creswell  
Community Center  
99 S. 1st St., Creswell  
**November 4 • 2:30 PM**  
**November 16 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 4 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 21 • 2:30 PM**

### EUGENE

Campbell Senior Center  
Elsie's Room  
155 High St., Eugene  
**October 21 • 11:00 AM**  
**November 5 • 10:00 AM**  
**November 30 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 3 • 10:00 AM**

Valley River Inn  
1000 Valley River Way, Eugene  
**October 26 • 10:30 AM**

Papa's Pizza  
1577 Coburg Rd., Eugene  
**November 3 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 1 • 2:30 PM**

Petersen Barn  
870 Berntzen Rd., Eugene  
**November 13 • 1:30 PM**

Veterans Memorial Assn.  
1626 Willamette St., Eugene  
**November 19 • 10:30 AM**  
**December 7 • 2:30 PM**

Countryside Pizza & Grill  
645 River Road, Eugene  
**November 30 • 10:30 AM**

### JUNCTION CITY

Junction City  
Community Center  
175 W. 7th Ave., Junction City  
**October 21 • 2:30 PM**  
**November 2 • 10:30 AM**  
**November 18 • 10:30 AM**  
**December 7 • 10:30 AM**

### SPRINGFIELD

Papa's Pizza  
4011 Main St., Springfield  
**October 22 • 2:30 PM**  
**November 6 • 2:30 PM**  
**November 20 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 3 • 2:30 PM**

Willamalane Community  
Recreation Center  
250 S. 32nd St., Springfield  
**October 30 • 10:30 AM**  
**November 12 • 2:30 PM**

### OAKRIDGE

City of Oakridge  
47674 School St., Oakridge  
**October 28 • 10:30 AM**  
**November 25 • 10:30 AM**  
**December 23 • 10:30 AM**

### VENETA

City of Veneta  
Community Center  
25192 E. Broadway, Veneta  
**October 27 • 2:30 PM**  
**November 11 • 11:00 AM**  
**November 24 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 2 • 2:30 PM**  
**December 9 • 11:00 AM**

### EVENING SEMINARS

Trillium Community  
Health Plan  
Cascade Rm.  
1800 Millrace Dr., Eugene

**October 22 • 5:45 PM**  
**October 29 • 5:45 PM**  
**November 5 • 5:45 PM**  
**November 12 • 5:45 PM**  
**November 19 • 5:45 PM**  
**December 3 • 5:45 PM**  
**December 10 • 5:45 PM**  
**December 17 • 5:45 PM**

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