

Comedy Thursdays at Three Rivers Casino

Three Rivers Casino Resort's Comedy Thursdays continues with stand-up comedians from around the Northwest performing each Thursday in Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room (located inside the casino at 5647 Highway 126) from 7 to 8 p.m.

On Thursday, June 2, the headliner will be Sam Demaris, who was recently named one of "15 of the Funniest Stand-up Comedians You Should Be Following" by Will Ferrell's www.funnyordie.com.

Once you see him, you'll know why. A storyteller with a universal appeal, audiences never know what to expect.

Demaris has performed countless gigs across the United States, including the

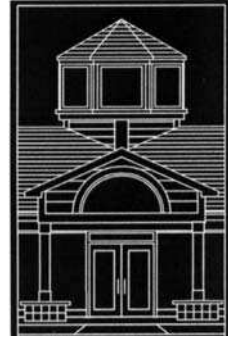


Sam Demaris

Maxim Magazine Real Men of Comedy tour, along with tours in Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Djibouti and South Korea to perform for the U.S. Armed Forces.

Demaris's opener will be comedian Nigel Larson, a shrewd joke-teller but a naive life-liver based in Seattle, Wash.

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 Fold

By Peter Clines

Book review by Kevin Mittge

In "The Fold" by Peter Clines, the main character Mike Erikson has an eidetic memory. He remembers everything that has happened to him in his life and everything he has ever read.

He's not using his special gift, but instead is teaching a high school English class. One day a friend from Washington, D.C., convinces him to act as his eyes and ears in investigating the progress of a group of scientists working on a top-secret project in the California desert who are up for their annual funding review.

This team of scientists has invented a device they call the "Albuquerque Door." Using a computer program and magnetic fields, they have shrunk or "folded" distances so a person can travel hundreds of feet in one step. It seems to be totally safe after hundreds of human "crosswalks," but they aren't ready to take their project public yet.

As Erikson discovers, things aren't quite right with the project. The scientists are secretive about their work, they seem out of sorts and have suffered

strange memory problems and, after some trips through the device, they look slightly different.

What Erikson discovers is scientifically fascinating and extremely frightening and a threat to the future of the world as we know it.

One of the "best books" of 2015, this science fiction thriller is a page-turner that you won't be able to put down until the final, terrifying conclusion.

Summer reading programs begin today

Registration for the summer reading program begins today, June 1. The theme this year focuses on sports and exercise.

Specifically, for children the theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" The theme for teens is "Get in the Game: Read!" The theme for adults is "Exercise Your Mind: Read!"

As with each year's program, look for fun-filled programming, for all ages, throughout the months of June and July.

All age groups will be able to earn or win exciting prizes.

Library patrons of all ages are welcome and encouraged to sign up. Look for more information in the packets you receive when you register.

William L. Sullivan presents new coast hikes

Popular Oregon hikes author William L. Sullivan will speak at the library Tuesday, June 7, at 1 p.m., to present "New Oregon Coast Hikes."

Oregon's hiking guru will present a slide show tour of a dozen new trails he discovered while researching the new fourth edition of his book, "100 Hikes and Travel Guide: Oregon Coast and Coast Range."

Discover a loop hike around Depoe Bay, an abandoned railroad along a river near Tillamook and a trek to the world's tallest redwoods just over the border in California.

As always, Sullivan spices his talk with notes on the geology, wildlife and history of the land.

Sullivan is the author of 17 books about Oregon, including "Oregon Trips and Trails," "Oregon's Greatest Natural Disasters," "Hiking Oregon's History" and the popular "100 Hikes" series.

His journal of a 1000-mile hike he took across Oregon in 1985, "Listening for Coyote," was chosen by the Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission as one of Oregon's "100 Books" — the 100 most significant books in the state's history.

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'Survivor' celebrity to speak at faith conference

Laura Morett from the CBS hit show "Survivor," seasons "Samoa" and "Blood vs. Water," will speak at the Coastal Conference on Faith, held at the Florence Christian

Church, 990 Second St., on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the Revival Florence's Christian cross-

denominational event.

The event will feature Morett, an inspirational speaker, who will share about being a survivor and "finishing strong" in her faith.

Revival Florence is a group of Christ-loving individuals from various local churches, that has come together to bring this event to the community.

Seating is limited and online registration is encouraged. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door (if available seating), which includes lunch.

Doors open at 8 a.m. "We are pleased to bring such a high caliber speaker into our community," said event chairperson Bill Spect. "It is going to be such an encouraging and uplifting event."

The conference will also include two exciting breakout sessions for men and women, with local speakers Bill Spect, Ministry Leader of Celebrate Recovery, and Cynthia Quinn, LMFT, specialist in Women's Mental and Spiritual Health.

For online registration or more information, visit www.Revival-Florence.info.

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- **Facts About Macular Degeneration**
Thursday, May 19th, 2pm
Macular Degeneration is the most common cause of vision loss in seniors. Find out the latest facts and information about Macular Degeneration prevention and treatment options.
- **Advances in Digital Hearing Aid and Technology**
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Gypsy Camp Vintage Market comes to FEC Friday

Gypsy Camp Vintage Market is coming to the Oregon coast at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4.

On Friday evening, everyone is invited to the "Champagne and Shop," from 4 to 8 p.m. Come sip champagne or beer and browse the best vintage goods on the coast.

The market continues on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of admission for the Friday night event is \$7 and will also allow admission on Saturday. The cost for Saturday only is \$5.

Expect to see vendors selling antique, vintage, repurposed and up-cycled goods.

A wide variety of styles will be offered: French-inspired, boho, shabby-chic, vintage cowboy/cowgirl, industrial, beach décor, wine- and whiskey-barrel fire pits and more. Look for an entire section dedicated to outdoor living.

Stop by for a snack or meal offered by Mon Ami Cafe.

And, of course, there will be several Gypsy Camp vintage trailers and camp gear on site to get you excited for the camping season.

For more information, visit the website www.GypsyCampVintageMarket.com.

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