

Independence Day fireworks in Old Town

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce invites the public to enjoy Fourth of July Fireworks on Monday, hosted by the Port of Siuslaw.

The port property offers an excellent vantage viewpoint for the official fireworks display, which will be launched from the east end of the port property over the river in a westerly direction.

There is plenty of viewing space on the boardwalk, as well as the Nopal and Harbor streets parking lots.

Additional parking is available at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., and at the west end of Bay Street.

Florence Food Share will be on hand to accept donations, too. Guests are encouraged to bring two cans of food, and collection bins will be set out around the port property. All donations go to feed the underprivileged in our community.

The RV campground at the Port will be closed to the public and RV campground campers and their guests will be the only people admitted.

The docks will also be closed to the public at 8 p.m. Moorage tenants and their guests will be the only ones permitted on the docks after that time.

Chairs and blankets are prohibited on the docks' walkways.

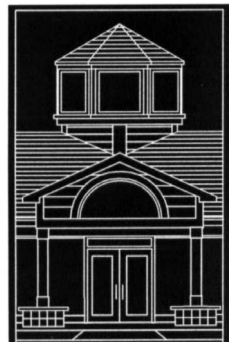
The chamber reminds everyone that personal fireworks are prohibited on port property and the Old Town area.

In addition, personal fireworks are not allowed on public streets or right of ways throughout the community, beaches, dunes and forests.

The port wishes to remind guests that the City of Florence's rules governing the consumption of alcohol in public also apply to port property as well.

The Chamber of Commerce, Port of Siuslaw, Florence Police Department, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and the City of Florence are working together to ensure everybody enjoys a safe and memorable Fourth of July Celebration.

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

Girl Waits With Gun

by Amy Stewart

Book review by Susie Voth

I'm guilty. Once again I picked a book because of the striking cover art. The art-deco book jacket of "Girl Waits With Gun" was designed by Jim Tierney, who has designed covers for Stephen King, T. C. Boyle, Rainbow Rowell and the playwright Arthur Miller.

Although the cover enticed me to check out the recorded book, "Girl Waits With Gun" is the engaging and exciting tale of Constance, Norma and Fleurette Kopp that captured my interest.

Amy Stewart's book is based on the true story of Constance Kopp, one of the first women in the United States to become a deputy sheriff.

The novel is told from Constance's point of view. She was not your typical Victorian era woman. She was 6 feet tall (the average height of a man in 1916 was 5 feet 8 inches) and 180 pounds — definitely not delicate. She and her sisters live on a secluded farm that they inherited from their mother.

One fine morning, the Kopp sisters are on their way to town when a motorcar driven by

Henry Kaufman hits and destroys their buggy. This is where the trouble begins. Kaufman is a ruthless and unscrupulous man. He is determined not to pay the Kopp sisters for the damage to their buggy.

Over the course of a year, the sisters are threatened (by brick-mail), shot at and harassed by Kaufman and his gang of thugs. Constance enlists the help of Sheriff Robert Heath who teaches the Kopp sisters how to load, aim and fire a gun.

The recorded book is read by Christina Moore, an excellent narrator who gives distinctive voices to each of the characters.

Author Stewart says, "It's been a huge research project, and it isn't over yet."

"Lady Cop Makes Trouble," the second book featuring the Kopp sisters, will be published in September.

Hiking the Oregon Coast Trail

Author Connie Soper will be speaking about her book, "Exploring the Oregon Coast Trail," on Tuesday, July 12, at 6 p.m., in the library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

Soper's book serves as a practical trail guide, describing how to navigate 40 consecutive day hikes starting at Fort Stevens State Park in the north and ending in California.

Those walking the trail will experience the majesty of Oregon's beaches in personal and immediate ways, and are certain to better appreciate the open access to Oregon's shores. Descriptions of most of the day hikes are accompanied with mile-by-mile maps and also include many historic and present day photographs.

The author will have books available at this event for signing, as well as at the Books 'N' Bears store on Bay Street.

This program is free and is a part of the adult summer reading program at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Holiday closure

The library will be closed on Monday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. in Florence and noon in Mapleton on Tuesday, July 5.

The library wishes everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Florence Senior Center gets new chef for weekly meals

Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., reports that Teresa Boultinghouse will be the center's new chef.

"The Florence Senior Center is sorry to lose our current chef, Tonia Cardwell," a spokesperson said. "She has done an amazing job and we will miss her. Our new chef, Teresa Boultinghouse, was highly recommended and has many years of experience."

The center serves hot lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays and breakfast on the third Friday of each month.

Boultinghouse begins her new position with the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 5. Come to the center and join volunteers and area senior for a tasty meal and to meet her.

Call the center at 541-997-8844 for reservations. The cost of lunch or breakfast is \$5.

OPB names Pattison as Bagley scholarship recipient

Oregon Pacific Bank (OPB) has selected Lila Pattison of Deadwood, Ore., to be the recipient of this year's Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship.

Pattison currently lives with her parents on their farm in Deadwood and plans to attend Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio, this fall.

She will pursue a nursing degree with the ultimate career goal of becoming a nurse practitioner and midwife. Pattison has maintained an interest in the medical field from an early age, inspired by her grandmothers, who were both nurs-



Lila Pattison

es, and her love for helping others.

Pattison is the first Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship recipient who has completed her entire education through home-schooling within the Mapleton School District. Despite living in the middle of a national forest and 80 miles away from Florence, Lila's resume highlights an impressive array of academic achievements, extracurricular activities and volunteer efforts.

From maintaining her position on the Home School Honor Society from 2012 to 2016, holding office in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program, growing as a weekly Sunday School Teacher since 2012, and scaling Mt. St. Helens twice, Pattison is a uniquely talented individual with a bright life ahead of her.

"We were very impressed by Lila's application and the way she presented herself in the interview. She was very professional and determined," said Tina Meyers, vice-president and trust officer. "I truly believe she will become the midwife she wants to be, and those of us on the scholarship committee for the Geraldine Bagley Foundation are thrilled to grant Lila this opportunity."

The Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship was established in 1999 by the late Geraldine Bagley. It is designed to give financial assistance to graduating seniors in the Siuslaw or Mapleton school district who intend to pursue higher education.

The scholarship is administered by Oregon Pacific Bank's Trust Department and amounts to \$20,000 distributed at the rate of \$5,000 per year over the period of four years.

For more information about Oregon Pacific Bank and the Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship, visit www.opbc.com or call 541-997-7121.

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"Oregon's Own" 234th Army Band FREE CONCERT

The 234th Army Band is a unit of the Oregon Army National Guard. The Band consists of a full Concert Band comprising 40 members, as well as smaller ensembles or Music Performance Teams (MPTs) including "Rock Steady", our rock/pop band; "Brass Ops", our brass band, and our woodwind/chamber ensemble "General Dischord".



Florence Events Center

715 Quince Street, Florence, OR

Saturday, July 23rd, 2016 2:00pm

Admission Tickets required (limit two per person) available at:

Siuslaw News 148 Maple St.	Banner Bank 777 Hwy. 101	Best For Hearing 2285 Hwy. 101
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Florence Events Center
715 Quince

For more information, call 541-997-1994

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The Florence Events Center is seeking applications for an exclusive, in-house catering service. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 5th.

The Request for Proposal (RFP), contract, description of services, minimum qualifications and application guidelines may be obtained on the FEC website at www.EventCenter.org. For questions or additional information, call the FEC office at 541-997-1994.



Three Rivers features Michaelis, Anderson

Three Rivers Casino Resort's Comedy Thursdays is featuring stand-up comedians from around the Northwest every Thursday at Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room (located inside the casino at 5647 Highway 126) from 7 to 8 p.m. On June 30, laugh with headliner Cory Michaelis and opener Billy Anderson.

Michaelis is a teacher by day and comic by night. He keeps his act edgy enough to keep the audience from feeling like they're in his 10th grade history class. He cleverly tells short stories and jokes that try to get audiences to think but are silly and absurd as well.

Anderson was born in Texas and raised in Augusta, Georgia. He is currently a stand-up comedy orphan living in the city of Seattle.