# British car enthusiasts to gather Saturday

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club invites the public to its monthly breakfast and business meeting Saturday, July 30, at 9 a.m., in the upstairs dining room at Driftwood Shores' Surfside Restaurant, 88416 First Ave

Those planning to have breakfast should arrive early enough to order and be served before the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Anyone who owns, drives or has an interest in British automobiles is welcome to attend.

## Three Rivers Casino Resort features two acts tomorrow

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

This Thursday, July 28, the headliner will be Kermit Apio with opener Hans Kim.

Apio was the winner of the 2009 Great American Comedy Festival and has had numerous appearances on television and radio. He has showcased at comedy festivals in Aspen, Las Vegas and Vancouver, and has performed in 47 states and three Canadian provinces.

He is a past winner of the Denny's.



COURTESY PHOTO **Kermit Apio** 

Seattle Comedy Competition and was a semifinalist in the Francisco Comedy Competition. Also, in 1988, he was Dishwasher of the Month Sea-Tac Airport at the

# 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

### I Work at a Public Library

By Gina Sheridan Book review by Susie Voth

"What makes a public library amazing is that we welcome everyone. Everyone!" (From Gina Sheridan's website, www. IWorkataPublicLibrary.com)

Sheridan is a librarian in St. Louis, Mo. "I Work in a Public Library" is a collection of actual encounters with library patrons recorded exactly as they happened. The chapters are categorized using the Dewey Decimal System.

For example in Chapter 5: "153.733 Listening Sheridan recounts this exchange between two parents:

"Parent 1: Do you ever hide books you've read over and over again because you're so sick of them? Parent 2: Oh definitely. When they ask for them, I say the book fairy came to get it. One time they saw one of the books at the library so now they think the librarians are book fairies."

Here's a story that reminds me of Siuslaw Library's Miss Gayle, from Chapter 12: "809.9339 Volumes of Gratitude:"

"Girl: Mommy, do you know what I want to be when I grow up? Mommy: No. What? Girl: I want to be a sparkle librarian. Mommy: What do you mean? Girl: Like the librarian who reads us stories. She's always smiling and wears nice jewelry!"

My favorite encounter is in Chapter 7: "302.343 Bullying." It's too long to reproduce here, so I'll jump to the heart of the exchange. The librarian is putting up a display for Banned Book Week. A young girl asks about it. The librarian explains that some people "didn't like what the books were about and didn't want anyone else to read them, either." The girl responds, "We are learning about bullying at school. It sounds like even libraries get bullied sometimes."

"I Work at a Public Library" is a delightfully entertaining book for people on both sides of the circulation desk.

Be prepared to laugh.

#### **Final Summer Reading Program events**

The last 2016 summer reading events are upon us. The adults had their last program the previous week, and Mapleton had its grand finale yesterday.

The Florence grand finale

will be tomorrow, Thursday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

with a picnic and lots of fun. And Saturday will feature a "Family Field Day" at the

Siuslaw Middle School. All ages are welcome!

We thank everyone who has participated this year from the youngest to the oldest, whether they read a lot of books or attended programs.

Thank you for making this another successful summer reading program.

#### **Friends of the Library** to meet

The Friends of the Library will be meeting tomorrow, July 28, at 11 a.m., in the library's Conference room, as the Bromley Room will still be in use for summer reading.

All Friends members, potential Friends members and all library supporters are invited to

The Friends support the library in many ways, including fundraising and providing volunteers for library events.

Joining the Friends of the Library is great way to show your support for your local library.

## Siuslaw Pioneer Museum begins 'Story Time' Friday

Museum will once again host its popular Story Time on Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m., at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 Maple St.

The museum will welcome author Verla Shirley-Chaddick, a former North Fork Siuslaw resident.

Shirley-Chaddick will discuss her recent book, "A Matter of Honor," a tale of lost romance that blends the past and the present to tell the story of a World War II veteran's search for his first love

and his return to the European Belgium, 20-year-old Private continent to pay homage to the fallen heroes of the liberation of Europe.

The story is based upon the real-life travel notes of Shirley-Chaddick, accompanied her 75-year-old uncle, George Esgate of Florence, to Belgium, Germany, and France in 1999.

The book traces their travels through the World War II cemeteries of Europe and his search for the Belgian girl he left behind.

In 1945, while serving in

First Class George Esgate fell in love with Renee Durieux, an 18-year-old Belgian girl. When Esgate's service in Belgium ended, he shipped home — but he vowed he would return to Belgium and keep his promise to marry Renee.

It was a promise he could never keep.

In 1999, Esgate, haunted by his broken pledge, wanted to find Renee and tell her that he was sincere in his affection for her and to explain to her in person why he had not been able to return as he promised.

"A Matter of Honor" is the story of his travels through Europe in 1999, accompanied by Shirley-Chaddick, to search for Renee.

love's name or the name of the village in which she lived did not deter his mission. This program will appeal to

The fact that Esgate could

not remember how to spell his

romantics and historians alike.

Story Time at the Museum is free and open to the public.

### **POLICE LOG**

## **Florence Police**

July 18

Dispute was reported in the 1400 block of Nopal Street.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 900 block of

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.

Accident, with injury, was reported in the 2900 block of Oak Street.

Trespass was reported in the

700 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Bay Street.

Dispute was reported in the 1600 block of 19th Street.

Arrest, with warrant,

Accident, with unknown

Dispute was reported in the 85100 block of Highway 101.

Illegal camping, lodging was

reported in the 1400 block of Eighth Street and at 52nd Street and Versant Drive.

200 block of Oak Street.

Trespass was reported in the

Greenwood Street.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 100 block of Rhody Loop.

Assault was reported in the 1600 block of 15th Street.

Trespass was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported in the

1700 block of 15th Street.

July 20

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 1400 block of Eighth Street, the 1300 block of Highway 101 and the 2600 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported on Darlings Loop.

Accident, without injury, was reported in the 3100 block of Highway 101.

Harassment was reported in the 5900 block of View Loop. Accident, with injury, was reported on Highway 101.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 700 block of Quince Street and the first block of Village Street.

July 21

Dispute was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.

Child abuse was reported in the 3500 block of Oak Street.

Illegal camping, lodging was reported in the 1300, 2000, 2600 and 4700 blocks of Highway 101.

Child endangerment was reported in the 1700 block of 43rd Street.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Kingwood Street.

July 22

Death investigation was reported in the 400 block of Sherwood Loop.

Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 100 block of Maple Street.

Trespass was reported in the 3900 block of Spruce Street.

Dispute was reported in the 14600 block of Highway 36.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of 25th Street and the 1600 block of 38th Loop.



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