

# Tell your story at library workshop

What's your story? Humans tell stories to remember, to understand and to connect with each other. Join the founders of Portland Story Theater for a free, lively and interactive two-hour workshop on the contemporary art of personal storytelling Saturday, Oct. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Participants will learn how to identify their stories and what it takes to share them with an audience. Attendees will explore the necessity of vulnerability in storytelling, as well as techniques for bringing stories alive.

Portland Story Theater will perform excerpts from its stories while engaging participants to begin exploring stories of their own.

Portland Story Theater was



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Portland Story Theater founders Lawrence Howard and Lynne Duddy will come to Florence Oct. 22.

founded in 2004 by Lawrence Howard and Lynne Duddy.

Their mission is "to build community, promote understanding and foster radical empathy by giving voice to the real, true stories of everyday people."

This workshop will be limited to 25 participants, so pre-registration is required.

Anyone who would like to sign up for this workshop can stop by the library on Ninth Street or call the library's Reference Desk at 541-997-3132.

This workshop is sponsored by grants from the Autzen, Kinsmen and Miller Foundations.

The workshop will be followed later in the day, at 7 p.m., with a storytelling show performed by five members of the Portland Story Theater.

# Fall apples to benefit Twin Lakes teens

The Twin Lakes Store has once again begun fundraising for its annual Teen Giving Tree and is asking the community for donations of produce and fruit. One hundred percent of the proceeds are used to buy Christmas presents for the teens in the lakes neighborhood north of Florence.

"Gleaning the local gardens is a wonderful way to raise money for our teens," said Vicki Ambrosio, owner of Twin Lakes Store. "Plus the customers benefit from fresh, local produce at a fair price." Tomatoes, tomatillos,

beans, zucchini, apples and more have been available from time to time.

"So if you have an abundance of fruit or vegetables, please consider donating for this fundraiser," said Ambrosio.

Twin Lakes Store is located three miles North of Florence on Highway 101, near Sutton Lake.

Donations can be dropped off during business hours, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, call 541-997-3021.

# Women Voters comes to Florence Thursday

This Thursday, Oct. 13, the United Methodist Women will sponsor a speaker from the League of Women Voters at the Florence United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood St. in Florence.

This event will take place in the social hall beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The League of Women voters was founded in 1920 to provide information to traditionally under-served and

underepresented voters. The League is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government.

The speaker will be explaining the measures on the November ballot.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Seating may be limited.

Please join us for this important event.

# Oregon voters must be registered by Oct. 18

The deadline to register as a voter in the November election is Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Lane County voters can register or confirm their registration is current by visiting [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

The website, maintained by the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, makes registering and updating voter registrations simple.

"The website is a great tool for voters who want to confirm their registration status before the deadline," said County Clerk Cheryl Betschart. "It is easy, fast and provides a nearly immediate

update to our Lane County voter records."

To check your voter registration status at [oregonvotes.org](http://oregonvotes.org): Select the "Voter Registration" option and click on "Check or Update Your Registration."

Voters can search for their registration information by name and birthdate. The results will indicate whether a voter's status is active and list the address to which the ballot will be mailed.

If any of this information is incorrect, select "Update Registration" to provide correct information by Oct. 18.

To register to vote in Oregon at [oregonvotes.org](http://oregonvotes.org): The online registration option is available only to those with a valid Oregon driver's license, DMV-issued identification card or learner's permit.

People who are not registered to vote in any Oregon county may register online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) no later than 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Other registration options:  
• Submit a voter registration form to the Elections Office by 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18.

• Mail a voter registration card to the Elections Office with a postmark no later than Tuesday, Oct. 18.

New voters who will turn 18 on or before the Nov. 8 Election Day can register by the Oct. 18 deadline and receive a ballot, even if they are still 17 on the deadline date.

# PTA, Three Rivers to host coat drive

Three Rivers Casino Resort is partnering with the Florence Community PTA to gather donations of coats and sweatshirts for the winter.

This will give the community an opportunity to keep kids warm this winter as well as have a little fun along the way.

Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence will accept donations of new coats and sweatshirts between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15 at the Players Club inside the casino.

Donated items will be distributed to students ages 5-18 in the Siuslaw School District.

For every donation of a

new sweatshirt with tags, donors will receive \$5 in free play.

For a donation of a coat with tags, donors will receive \$10 in free play.

"Three Rivers wanted to make this a win-win for everyone," said Three Rivers COO, Mike Rose. "The children benefit from new warm clothes and our players will have an opportunity to test their luck with free play."

As the weather gets colder, the community can support this effort to keep kids warm as autumn moves into winter.

Three Rivers Casino Resort is at 5646 Highway 126.

For more information, call 541-902-6619 or visit [www.ThreeRiversCasino.com](http://www.ThreeRiversCasino.com).

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## EMERGENCY SUTURING CLASS

to be held at the **Florence Events Center** during the **Be Ready Disaster Preparedness Expo on November 5, 2016!**

Please call the Siuslaw News at 541-902-3526 to sign up. You may pay by credit or debit card.

There are two classes being offered. Positions in the class are on a first paid for, first reserved basis and classes are limited to the first 25 paying participants in each class.

**So don't delay, sign up for a place now!**

The class is at **11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM Saturday November 5, 2016. Cost is only \$25.00 per participant!**

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We are beginning the work on our beautiful **FLORENCE, OREGON 2016/17 Community Calendar!**

We'd like to ask your help in making the calendar more complete by emailing us your fundraising events for the 2017 calendar year.

There is no cost to non-profit organizations for the submission.

**Note these are meant to be 'save the date' and memory ticklers.**

Send your event/fundraiser information by October 31st to: [jbartlett@thesiuslawnews.com](mailto:jbartlett@thesiuslawnews.com)  
In the subject line: 2017 calendar

We appreciate your help in making the upcoming calendar better than ever!

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