

# Showdown at Blue Bills



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Three Rivers Casino Resort will be presenting Showdown at the Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room, March 17 and 18, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Showdown plays classic and new country music with a hint of southern rock. Blue Bills is located inside TRC, which is located at 5647 Highway 126.

**Free and Confidential HIV Testing**  
**Happening in Florence NOW!**

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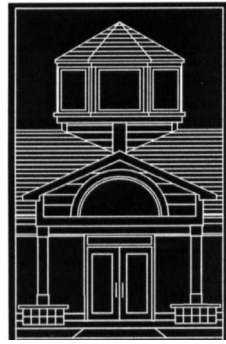


**Now open at the Pro Lumber parking lot**  
 (Maple and Highway 101 in Florence)

**OPEN 11AM-4PM**

**It's time to get your Que on!**

## 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 Adult Services Librarian Siuslaw Public Library (541) 997-3134

### Book Review "4 3 2 1" by Paul Auster

On March 3, 1947, in the maternity ward of Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, N.J., Archibald Isaac Ferguson, the one and only child of Rose and Stanley Ferguson, is born.

From that single beginning, Ferguson's life will take four simultaneous and independent fictional paths. Four Fergusons made of the same genetic material, four boys who are the same boy, will go on to lead four parallel and entirely different lives. Chapter by chapter, the rotating narratives evolve into an elaborate dance of inner worlds enfolded within the outer forces of history as, one by one, the intimate plot of each Ferguson's story rushes on across the tumultuous and fractured terrain of mid-twentieth-century America.

A boy grows up — again and again and again.

Paul Auster's first novel in seven years is as inventive and dexterously constructed as anything he has written before.

"4 3 2 1," is an unforgettable tour de force, the crowning work of this masterful writer's extraordinary career.

### Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon

Today the library is presenting an Oregon Humanities Conversation Project program at 1 p.m., in the Bromley Room.

The conversation features Jennifer Burns Bright discussing Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon. Oregonians love the wild beauty of our 363 miles of coastline but finding truly local seafood can be hard, even on the coast.

The U.S. imports approximately 90 percent of its seafood and ships out nearly as much to the global market. Why aren't we eating more local seafood? Why do we consider seafood more a delicacy now than in the past?

In this conversation, food writer Bright helps participants explore our relationship with the products of the sea and culture traditions involving fishing, eating seafood, and understanding the ocean's bounty and challenges.

Bright is a food and travel writer based in Port Orford. She recently retired from teaching at the University of Oregon and holds a Ph.D. from the

University of California Irvine and a Master Food Preserver Certification.

### Local Author Tarno Greene discusses brain injury

Local author Tarno Greene will speak at the library on Friday, March 24, at 2 p.m., about her book "I'm Inside, Y'Know: Traumatic Brain Injury and You."

Traumatic Brain Injury, PTSD, Alzheimer's, brain infection, senility and other compromised conditions all have common symptoms.

And all the symptoms are frustrating.

"I'm Inside Y'Know" is helpful for those of us with infinite patience and minimal expectation.

It's an essential necessity for the impatient, emotionally distanced and/or faraway, busy multitaskers, those unfamiliar with mental conditions and goal oriented people.

This book will help with acknowledging the presence of brain injury, soul searching about what you can contribute, offers resources, and helps make you feel better about yourself when someone with a brain injury enters your life.

## City Lights to screen environmental documentary

Oregon Community Rights Network is hosting a special screening of "We the People 2.0" at City Lights Cinemas on Tuesday, March 21, at 6 p.m.

The documentary, presented by Tree Media and the Community Environmental

Legal Defense Fund (CELDF), tells the stories of people across the nation who have faced decades of environmental assaults, such as fracking, sludging of farmland or food contamination through GMO's — and what they are doing

about it. These communities recognize that ecosystems at home and around the globe are collapsing under inherently unsustainable laws and governing structures — what many have called "corporate state."

They come to understand why the system is stacked against them and the natural environment.

The film shares how they are working with CELDF and organizing to stop these assaults in their own communities through rights-based laws, which ban the harms as a violation of rights.

Communities are laying the foundation for a sustainable future by joining together across the U.S. to advance environmental rights by moving forward through the Community Rights organization.

After the film, members of

Community Rights Lane County will be on hand to answer questions and give updates on local work.

Oregon Community Rights Network supports community rights-based lawmaking used to create greater protections against corporate harms, such as aerial spraying and oil pipelines.

As an example, Lincoln County has a measure (21-177) on the ballot for May to ban aerial spraying. Lane County is collecting signatures for a similar ban.

The community is invited to learn new strategies to protect the environment, food source and community rights against corporate control.

A light pasta supper will be served from 5 to 5:50 p.m., compliments of The High Country Gourmet.

For information, call 541-991-7731.

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**Yard Debris Disposal**  
**Next Date is MARCH 18th**  
**9am to 2pm**  
**at the Kingwood entrance to the airport, located at Kingwood & 27th St.**

COST	2016 Collection Dates:	Bring:
Pickup load \$10	<b>MARCH 18</b>	• Tree Clippings • Leaves • Grass Clippings • Weeds • Prunings • Brush
Small Utility Trailer (Single Axle) \$10	<b>APRIL 15</b>	<b>DO NOT Bring your:</b>
Medium Utility Trailer (10-12 ft) \$15	<b>MAY 13</b>	• Food & Household waste • Animal Waste • Plastics • Construction Debris • Hazardous Waste
Large Utility Trailer (12-18ft) \$20	<b>JUNE 17</b>	
Greater than 20 cubic yards \$20 +\$5/yard over	<b>JULY 15</b>	
	<b>AUGUST 19</b>	
	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>	
	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>	

For questions, please contact the City of Florence Public Works Department at 541-997-4106

## WLCF announces scholarship application submission date

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) has announced that April 14 will be the deadline for WLCF scholarship applications, which are open to seniors at Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools.

WLCF administers 20 scholarship funds, most of which are awarded annually, and range from \$500 to \$2,500 each. The funds represent yearly earnings from funds WLCF manages on behalf of generous donors of the local community.

Two new scholarships were

added this past year, The Boys and Girls Club Scholarship and the Brittney Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarships are available for traditional four-year colleges as well as community colleges and accredited trade schools.

While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, the scholarship committee also carefully reviews outside activities, scholastic improvement, volunteerism, economic need and work history.

Several of the scholarships are directed toward students in particular fields of education or with other qualifying characteristics such as mechanical interest, nursing and others.

Last year, WLCF awarded more than \$26,000 in scholarships.

Watch for upcoming announcements concerning a specific LCC nursing scholarship and other scholarships designed for already graduated students, re-entry students and other career changing adults.

Applications can be obtained at the high school counseling offices or on line at [www.wlcfonline.org](http://www.wlcfonline.org) and must be post marked or received no later than April 14, at P.O. Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439, or submitted to the web address above by the same date.

For more information regarding the graduating senior scholarships, contact school counselors or the WLCF office at 541-997-1274.

**Spruce Point Assisted Living & Memory Care**

**Caregiver Educational Series**  
*Caring for a loved one can be very overwhelming. We are here to help.*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 @ 2PM**  
*Identity Theft, Protect your Loved One*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2017 @ 2PM**  
*Navigating Difficult Conversations with Your Loved One*

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 @ 2PM**  
*Brain Fitness for Seniors is an Important Part of Well-being*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 @ 2PM**  
*Helping Seniors Manage Chronic Diseases*

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 @ 2PM**  
*Senior Finances, What to Do When It's Time To Help*

Spruce Point Assisted Living & Memory Care  
 375 9th Street  
 Florence, Oregon 97439

Expressions Memory Care

All seminars are free and open to the public. Refreshments provided. To register for these free events please call (541) 997-6111 or email us at [ldouda@prestigecare.com](mailto:ldouda@prestigecare.com)

Events are held at Florence Senior Center 1570 Kingwood St. Florence

Prestige Senior Living

Spruce Point an assisted living and memory care community  
[www.spruce-point.com](http://www.spruce-point.com)

**Willamette Valley Arms Collectors Association**

**50th Anniversary GUN SHOW & DISPLAY**  
 (Includes Member Gun Collections)  
**Saturday March 18th 9am to 5pm**  
**Sunday, March 19th 9am to 3pm**  
**AT THE LANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
 FREE Parking  
**Eugene, Oregon**  
 Admission: \$6.00  
 Kids under 12 Free (when accompanied by paying adult)  
 FREE for Active Duty with ID

\$1 off coupon available at local area Gun Shops and all regional BI-MART stores

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