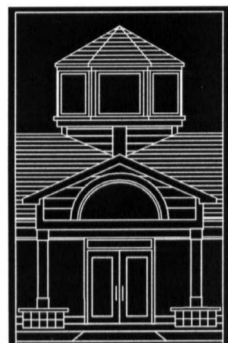


# Rhody Express provides free service Oct. 30, 31

Free rides? That's not a trick, that's definitely a treat. Greentrees Village will sponsor free rides for all passengers on the Rhody Express on Monday, Oct. 30, and Tuesday, Oct. 31. In addition, Lofy Construction will sponsor free rides for all passengers on the Rhody Express every Friday through Jan. 5. The Rhody Express travels in and around Florence, conveniently serving Historic Old

Town, Fred Meyer, Safeway, Grocery Outlet, Three Rivers Casino, Peace Harbor Hospital, the Siuslaw School District and many other areas. Service is provided hourly each weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information about how to access the Rhody Express or to find service route maps or times, call River Cities Taxi at 541-902-2067 or visit [www.ltd.org/Rhody](http://www.ltd.org/Rhody).

# 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

### Book Review "Empire Made"

By Kief Hillsbery  
In 1841, 22-year-old Nigel Halleck set out for Calcutta as a clerk in the East India Company. He went on to serve in the colonial administration for eight years before abruptly leaving the company under a cloud and disappearing in the mountain kingdom of Nepal, never to be heard from again.

While most traces of his life were destroyed in the bombing of his hometown during World War II, Nigel was never quite forgotten — the myth of the man who headed East would reverberate through generations of his family.

Kief Hillsbery, Nigel's nephew many times removed, embarked on his own expedition, spending decades researching and traveling through India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nepal in the footsteps of his long-lost relation. In uncovering the remarkable story of Nigel's life, Hillsbery beautifully renders a moment in time when the arms of the British Empire extended around the world.

Both a powerful history and a personal journey, "Empire Made: My Search for an Outlaw Uncle who Vanished in British India," weaves together a clash

of civilizations, the quest to discover one's own identity, and the moving tale of one man against an empire

### Advance reader copies for library patrons

The library has received a large number of advance reader copies (ARCs) and uncorrected proofs of soon-to-be published books. The books are available for library patrons to borrow for up to two weeks, write a short review on the attached bookmark, and give their opinion as to whether the library should purchase the book once published.

We ask that patrons read, review and return the books within two weeks and then select another one. Though it's hard to do, please limit yourself to one book at a time.

This is a great opportunity to read a book that is yet to be published!

### Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda Workshop

The Siuslaw Public Library will be hosting an Adult Civics workshop on Saturday, Oct. 28, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room at the main library in Florence.

This non-partisan workshop, titled "Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda," will be led by Donna Cohen, a teacher and librarian, and is designed to enhance civic knowledge and inspire political engagement.

Sometimes it is difficult to sort out truth from fiction in the overwhelming number of messages directed at the public by politicians, news sources and other media. This workshop will help participants learn where to find accurate information and distinguish the truth from fiction by employing critical thinking strategies.

Real-life examples will be used to show how information can be, intentionally or not, distorted. Logical fallacies, political ads, news headlines, graphs and charts, the effect of language chosen to express ideas, and other types of information will be examined.

Facilitator Donna Cohen is focused on presenting non-partisan civics workshops around Oregon for adults that fill gaps in civic and political understanding and that encourage critical evaluation of information.

This free civics workshop is designed for adults and is open to the general public.

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**NEW LISTING**  
Florentine Estates Goldenwest with private backyard. Vaulted open living area with built-in bookshelves & custom draperies  
2 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 1512 sq ft  
**\$214,900** BH7593 ML#17192860

**BACK ON THE MARKET**  
I'm gorgeous inside! Updated throughout, kitchen, floors, walls, ceilings, bathrooms. RV carport plus single garage in Greentrees  
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1809 sq ft  
**\$229,900** BH7546 ML#17493827

**FEATURED LISTING**  
'98 Alpine with 12' tip out & bunkhouse, extra building. Extra RV parking with power for toys & cars. Water feature with fish. Live full time or part time. Lots of extras.  
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba  
**\$59,000** BH7584 ML#17341166

**FEATURED LISTING**  
Lovely home, open floor plan, real hardwood floors, fireplace, deck & much more.  
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1999 sq ft  
**\$358,000** BH7357 ML#116340702

**FEATURED LISTING**  
Two tax lots, one price! Home in fenced yard. 4 garages, beautiful in town lot, all flat & useable. Office or studio  
3 Bdrm, 1 Ba  
**\$249,000** BH7521 ML#17418714

**FEATURED LISTING**  
Beach cottage. Come play at the beach. Eateries & market nearby. Live full time or part time.  
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba 840 sq ft  
**\$125,000** BH7394 ML#17200307

**FEATURED LISTING**  
50' RV barn with full hookups, 2 car garage, surround system, Tandem Stone fireplace, marble & granite, hardwood floors, cedar closet. Covered patio  
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1686 sq ft  
**\$390,000** BH7563 ML#17320452

**NEW LISTING**  
Super Good Cents home in Summerset Estates. Open kitchen/familyroom area slider out to private backyard  
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 1444 sq ft  
**\$275,500** BH7581 ML#17384212