

Local doctor to discuss opioid crisis Friday

Dr. Ronald Shearer will discuss the opioid crisis and its impact on our local area, on Friday, June 8 the City Club of Florence at noon.

Dr. Shearer has been part of the Peace Health Medical Group in Florence for more than 20 years and is able to discuss the evolution of the opioid crisis locally.

His presentation will include the types of drugs involved, how the crisis developed, alternative therapies and steps being

taken locally to help mitigate the problem. He will also be able to answer questions from those in attendance.

Dr. Shearer is a graduate of Oregon Health and Science University Medical School with a specialty in internal medicine.

The presentation will be at the Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St.

Doors will be open at 11:30 a.m. and the program will run from noon to 1 p.m.


Early arrival is suggested.

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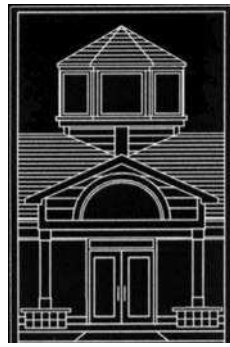
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News about the Siuslaw Public Library

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Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Book Review "Surveillance Valley"

By Yasha Levine
"Surveillance Valley: The Secret Military History of the Internet" by investigative reporter Yasha Levine uncovers the secret origins of the internet, tracing it back to a Pentagon counterinsurgency surveillance project.

A visionary intelligence officer, William Godel, realized that the key to winning the war in Vietnam was not outgunning the enemy, but using new information technology to understand their motives and anticipate their movements. This idea — using computers to spy on people and groups perceived as a threat, both at home and abroad — drove ARPA to develop the internet in the 1960s, and continues to be at the heart of the modern internet we all know and use today.

As Levine shows, surveillance wasn't something that suddenly appeared on the internet; it was woven into the fabric of the technology.

But this isn't just a story about the NSA or other domestic programs run by the government.

As the book spins forward in time, Levine examines the private surveillance business that powers tech-industry giants like Google, Facebook and Am-

azon, revealing how these companies spy on their users for profit, all while doing double duty as military and intelligence contractors.

Levine shows that the military and Silicon Valley are effectively inseparable: a military-digital complex that permeates everything connected to the internet, even coopting and weaponizing the antigovernment privacy movement that sprang up in the wake of Edward Snowden.

With deep research, skilled storytelling and provocative arguments, "Surveillance Valley" will change the way you think about the news — and the device on which you read it.

Summer Reading is here

Registration for the library's Summer Reading Program started June 1.

Have you signed up? Children, teens and adults are all invited to participate and there are programs for all ages.

Libraries Rock! is the theme of this year's summer reading program. When you register, you will get a full calendar of events including movie nights, visits from the Reptile Man, hiking on the coast, concerts and a whole lot more.

Endowment Books

Tomorrow, Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m., Librarian Kevin Mittge will be presenting a selection of this year's endowment books, the purchase of which is made possible by the contributions to the Siuslaw Public Library's Endowment Fund, administered by Western Lane Community Foundation.

The Endowment Fund was established in the early 1990s with a contribution from the Friends of the Library, who have made successive contributions since then, as well as numerous individual donors.

Each year the book purchases increase and so this year only a selection of the books will be displayed. Attendees will get the first chance to view and check out some wonderful new library books.

Mapleton Branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Avenue, in the Lion's Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Check with library staff about events at the branch, such as story times, social hours and cribbage club.

Public Works open house of new facilities tomorrow

The City of Florence Public Works Department is inviting the community to an open house Thursday, June 7, from 2 to 6 p.m., in celebration of its new facility located at 2675 Kingwood St.

Activities and demonstrations will be taking place throughout the day to provide a behind-the-scenes look into the contributions of public works professionals that serve the community.

A short program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

"We value our community and the role Public Works plays in keeping them safe and functioning smoothly," said Mike Miller, Florence Public Works Director. "Our objective is to increase the public's awareness of what Public Works is about, including the duties and responsibilities of our highly trained and professional staff."

Miller said the community relies on Public Works each day for some type of service, including drinking water; efficient and effective conveyance

and treatment systems for sanitary sewer; stormwater management; street maintenance, signage and markings for vehicular and pedestrian safety; maintenance of area parks and trails; and more.

"Every member of Florence's Public Works Department takes this responsibility seriously and works hard to achieve the highest levels of service possible," Miller said.

The Open House will feature a tour of the Public Works facility, education on its equipment

and services, demonstrations by various departments, rides on the department's vehicles and light refreshments.

"Residents will have the opportunity to see firsthand the diverse duties and responsibilities of Public Works in a fun and entertaining way," Miller said.

Children should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information regarding the event, contact the Public Works Department at 541-997-4106.



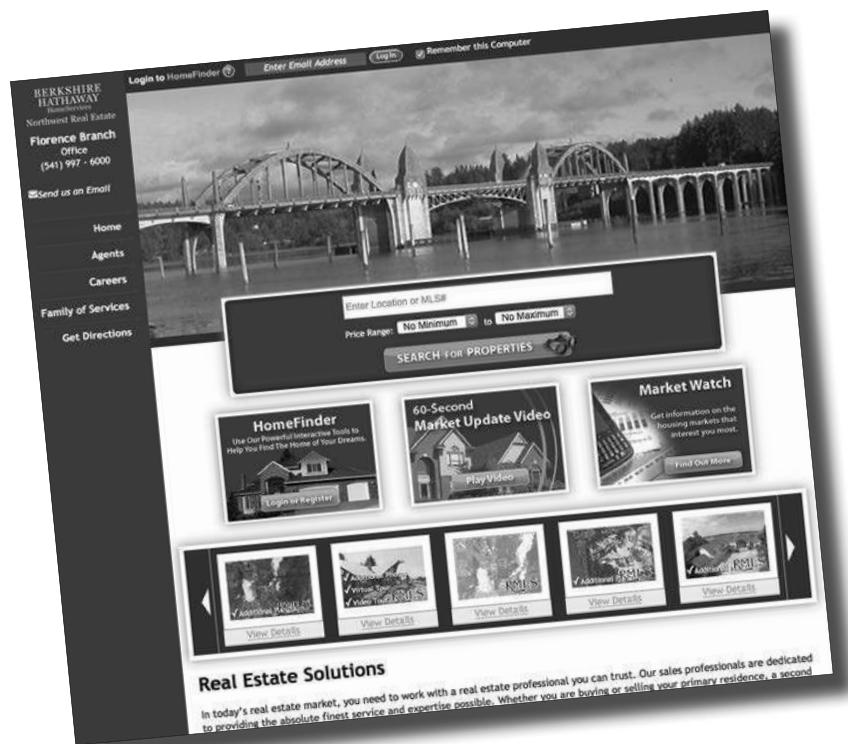
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\$1,350,000 BH7692 ML#18039293



NEW LISTING
Old Town condo with Siuslaw River & Bridge views. Beautifully furnished, ready for full time living or weekend get away
2 Bdrm + den, 2 1/2 Ba 1560 sq ft
\$329,500 BH7699 ML#18440890



NEW LISTING
Riverfront views from quaint 22' x 20' guest house. Guerdon 2 bdrm + den, 3 bath in main home. New roof on home, garage & guest house
2 Bdrm, 3 Ba 1152 sq ft
\$235,000 BH7696 ML#18276429



NEW LISTING
Top of the hill beauty! Move-in ready! Two Trex decks for beautiful sunrise & sunsets.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1840 sq ft
\$240,000 BH7700 ML#18122596



NEW LISTING
Rare find! Cleared, leveled 1 acre lot with plenty of potential for your future dream home. Well & septic in place
1 acre
\$95,000 BH7704 ML#18694841



NEW LISTING
Cleared, flat & private end of the road lot ready for your dream home. City services available
.24 acres
\$88,900 BH7690 ML#18422298



FEATURED LISTING
Mercer Lake area. Light & bright home on .78 acres, open design. Double garage, shop 28x32, 2 driveways, RV parking, greenhouse & patio
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1982 sq ft
\$449,500 BH7680 ML#18344188



FEATURED LISTING
Charming home in gated community of Mariners Village. Relax on your front porch as you admire your beautifully landscaped yard.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1424 sq ft
\$279,900 BH7689 ML#18288152



PRICE REDUCED
Just getting started or downsizing? This in town home is waiting for you. Good location, vinyl windows, slider off living room to large backyard, fireplace. Double car garage
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1188 sq ft
\$213,900 BH7612 ML#17013726