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 "Something Wonderful" by Todd S. Purdum

They stand at the apex of the great age of songwriting, the creators of the classic Broadway musicals "Oklahoma!," "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music," whose songs have never lost their popularity or emotional power. Even before they joined forces, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II had written dozens of Broadway shows, but together they pioneered a new art form: the serious musical play. Their songs and dance numbers served to advance the drama and reveal character, a sharp break from the past and the template on which all future musicals would be built.

Though different in personality and often emotionally distant from each other, Rodgers and Hammerstein presented an unbroken front to the world and forged much more than a songwriting team; their partnership was also one of the most profitable and powerful entertainment businesses of their era. They were cultural powerhouses whose work came to define postwar America on stage, screen, television and radio. But they also had their failures and flops, and more than once they feared they had lost their

Todd Purdum's portrait in "Something Wonderful" of these two men, their creative process and their groundbreaking innovations will captivate lovers of musical theater, lovers of the classic American songbook and young lovers wherever they are. He shows that what Rodgers and Hammerstein wrought was truly something wonderful.

Library to Get New Roof!

At long last, a new roof is coming to the library! Beginning Monday, a crew will be on-site to begin removal of the existing roof. Access to entrances and other areas of the parking lots may be disrupted at times, and there will be some noise and dust, but we are excited to have a new roof in place before rain and more leaks.

Updates about the roof replacement project will be available at both library locations, on the Siuslaw Public Library District's Facebook page, in this column and online at www.siuslawlibrary.info.

"Ghosts in the Kelp: Sea Otters on the Oregon Coast"

On Saturday, June 30, at 1 p.m., join Robert Bailey, board president of the Elakha Alliance, to discuss the history of sea otters on the Oregon Coast, their ecological and cultural importance, their disappearance and the prospects for their return and recovery.

Sign-Up For **Summer Reading!**

If you haven't yet, be sure to sign up for summer reading all children, teens and adults are encouraged to participate. Great books to read, programs to attend and prizes to win are in store for all participants!

Holiday Closure In honor of Independence Day, the library will be closed, in Florence and Mapleton, on Wednesday, July 4. Regular library hours resume the next day, Thursday, July 5.

The library wishes you all a wonderful and safe Fourth of July holiday!

For more information about the Siuslaw Public Library or its programs, stop by 1460 Ninth St. in Florence or 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

Deadline for WLCF scholarship application is Saturday

nity Foundation (WLCF) is schools. accepting applications for its fourth annual Continuing Education Scholarships program for 2018.

These scholarships are awarded annually and are designed for students who use permanent home addresses City, Mapleton or Deadwood already graduated from high school, have their diploma, GED or were home schooled and are eligible to enter higher education or trade school graduate program.

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While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history and

volunteerism, to name a few. The application lists critewithin the Florence, Dunes ria specific to each scholarship. Those who meet these geographical areas and have minimum qualifications are encouraged to complete an

application. Applications can be obtained at LCC or on the WLCF website at www.wlcfonline. org. Application packets may be submitted online, or by tional students returning to a mail at P.O. Box 1589, Flor-

The deadline for post-mark Scholarships are available or receipt is this Saturday, June

Yachats to host art show July 1-4

At the 11th annual Summer Sandra Gangle, Linda Nordin, Show, Yachats Arts Guild will debut new art by new and returning members. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July new art by Debra Aken, Claire 1 through 4 in Room 8 of the Good, Carol Summers and Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 N in Yachats.

tured include: Carol Cassidy,

Lynne Myers, Deirdre Swanson and Carla Young.

In addition, there will be Kathy Whitson, along with beautiful ceramic and glass tiles New members being fea- and cutting boards on display.

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NEW LISTING

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