

GENERAL NEWS

Local author to recount history of Roanoke Island

Author and long-time local resident Harold Titus will be the featured speaker today, July 7, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room.

His topic will be England's attempt and failure in 1585-1586 and 1587-1590 to establish a colony on Roanoke Island (inside North Carolina's Outer Bank).

Titus will read passages from his new historical novel, "Alsoomse and Wanchese," answer related questions and autograph copies of his book.

The beginning of the novel is set in September 1583, 10 months before the English appear at Roanoke Island.

In Titus' book, 17-year-old Alsoomse desires freedom to doubt, discover and aspire without Algonquian tribal hindrance. She pushes continuously against tribal convention, the imposed role of women and the dictatorial authority of men, rulers and

priests.

Meanwhile, 19-year-old Wanchese's short temper and quest to prove himself worthy of his deceased father's expectations lead him several times into dangerous conflict with one of his tribal ruler's essential subordinates and, against hostile tribesmen, into life and death combat.

Titus graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in history. He taught intermediate school English, American history and a drama elective many years in Orinda, Calif.

He coached many of the school's boys' and girls' sports teams.

Titus is also the author of "Crossing the River," a historical novel about the experiences of English and American participants in the Battle of Lexington and Battle of Concord on April 19, 1775 — clashes that mark the beginning of the American Revolution.

Politics aside...



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Local Florence activists and political supporters from both the Florence Democratic Club and Patriot Place spent a few moments discussing the historical importance of the War of Independence and wishing each other well during Wednesday's Fourth of July celebration in Old Town. Though Republicans and Democrats often find themselves on opposite sides of the issues, on Independence Day both sides agreed that a spirit of cooperation and respect should be the goal when approaching controversial issues in the months ahead.

Van Fans to host annual Ice Cream Social fundraiser July 21

The Friends of Florence Van Fans annual Ice Cream Social is being held on Saturday, July 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Tickets are \$8 and include homemade pie, cake or cobbler, as well as BJ's Ice Cream.

In addition, there will be music by Jeff Lovejoy.

The Van Fans holds various types of fund drives throughout the year to raise money to

help keep the Friends of Florence vans operational.

The Friends of Florence is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of transporting cancer patients to and from the Willamette Valley Cancer Center and Oregon Urology — five days a week and 52 weeks a year — at no cost to the patient.

All Van Fans workers are volunteers.

Florence set to celebrate 125 years with block party July 27

The City of Florence will be hosting a Block Party to celebrate the City's 125th anniversary on Friday, July 27, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., in Historic Old Town.

The city invites the community to come enjoy games and entertainment while visiting with local community organizations and learning what they are working on.

In addition, people are welcome to eat at the local restaurants and visit the shops throughout Old Town and the

surrounding area.

The main events located on Bay Street between Laurel Street and the Siuslaw River Bridge.

Many local restaurants and businesses will be open with extended shop hours for attendees to enjoy. The event will include live music by the "Pressure Point Band" out of Portland, Ore., throughout the evening in front of the Siuslaw River Bridge Interpretive Center, located just east of River Roasters.

Remarks from Florence Mayor Henry will be given at 6:30 p.m.

"The City of Florence is celebrating its 125th anniversary with a fun-filled block party in Historic Old Town," Henry said. "The city is also hosting the Oregon Mayor's Conference this same weekend with mayors from all over the State of Oregon here in Florence. I can't think of a better way to show off our beautiful city than by bringing our community together for this exciting celebration."

There will be several activities for kids to participate in as well.

"I am very proud to be the mayor of this community and appreciate this opportunity to show off Florence," Henry added. "I encourage everyone to come out for the celebration."

For details or questions regarding this event, visit the event pages on the City's website at ci.florence.or.us or www.facebook.com/CityofFlorenceOregon.

OLIVER HAS BEEN FOUND!



Our gratitude goes out to the Florence and Dunes City community for all the time and effort that was given to help find Oliver!

*We are over joyed to report that
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Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, Ted and Lynn

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ANT-MAN AND THE WASP NR 120 MIN "Boasting some of the most creative action scenes and finely-calibrated comedy in the Marvel universe so far, Ant-Man and The Wasp doesn't reinvent the wheel, but it certainly knows how to make the ride even more fun." IGN	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:55 PM 5:40 PM 8:20 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 5:45 PM	
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JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM PG-13 130 MIN - "Plays it both adrenaline-pumpingly huge and thrillingly small. A summer ride that will drive kids out of their minds, and maybe even give the parents nightmares." IGN	12:40 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	12:40 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:45 PM	12:20 PM 3:05 PM 5:45 PM 8:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 8:30 PM	
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Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THU 12
PAINTER'S SERIES: I, CLAUDE MONET 90 MIN - Final Encore!		3:30 PM					
BOLSHOI BALLET: COPPELIA NR 165 MIN - Exhibits a fascinating reconstruction of the original 19th century choreography of this ebullient comedy.						6:00 PM	
MCKELLEN: PLAYING THE PART 96 MIN - Sir Ian McKellen gets his close-up.							6:00 PM

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Gurtov to discuss 'Engaging Adversaries' at City Club

At the next City Club of Florence meeting on Friday, July 13, Professor Mel Gurtov will present "Engage or Confront? US Relations with Iran and North Korea." Gurtov, who recently published his book "Engaging Adversaries," will explore the Trump administration's policy

toward two adversaries: North Korea and Iran.

Gurtov has many years of academic research at the University of California, Riverside and Portland State University, as well as government service with the RAND Corporation. He is a co-author of the Pen-

tagon Papers, a leading expert on China and Korea, and author of over 25 books.

City Club meets at Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The program runs from noon to 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

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