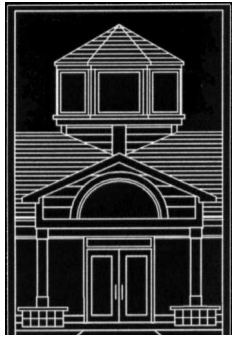


Library Tidings



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 "THE MAZE AT WINDERMERE"

BY GREGORY BLAKE SMITH

When a drunken party guest challenges him to a late-night tennis match, Sandy Allison finds himself unexpectedly entangled in the moneyed world of Newport, RI.

A former touring pro a little down on his luck, Sandy has nothing to stake against the vintage motorcycle his opponent wagers. But then Alice DuPont — the young heiress to a Newport mansion called Windermere — offers up her diamond necklace.

With this reckless wager begins a dazzling narrative odyssey that braids together four centuries of aspiration and adversity in this renowned seaside society capital.

A witty and urbane bachelor of the Gilded Age embarks on a high-risk scheme to marry into a fortune; a young writer soon to make his mark turns himself to his craft with harrowing social consequences; an aristocratic British officer carries on a courtship during the American Revolution that leads to murder; and, in Newport's earliest days, a tragically orphaned Quaker girl imagines a way forward for herself and the slave girl she has inherited.

Gregory Blake Smith weaves these intersecting worlds into a rich, brilliant tapestry. A deftly layered novel of love, ambition, and duplicity, "The Maze at Windermere" charts a voyage across the ages into the maze of the human heart.

SUMMER READING DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Another wonderful summer reading program is drawing to a close, with only one and a half weeks left of exciting events for children, teens and adults. But there are still wonderful programs scheduled for that period.

Don't forget that kids of all ages are welcome to come to the program tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., presented by the Museum of Natural and Cultural History from the University of Oregon, in addition to the continuing movie afternoons and evenings. The Grande Finales will be next week, in Mapleton on Wednesday at noon, and in Florence on Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Teens have programs continuing through next Friday, Aug. 3, with a lock-in at the library beginning at 6 p.m. that day and finishing up Saturday morning.

If you need a schedule of all the remaining activities, stop

by the library, 1460 Ninth St. in Florence and 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton.

TERRA NOVA TRIO

Don't forget that today, Wednesday, July 25, at 2 p.m., the library is hosting the Terra Nova Trio in a free concert. The trio consists of musicians Annalisa Morton, Mike Curtis and Sandy Holder.

Offering a fresh vision of concert programming, the Terra Nova Trio is a new ensemble with players from the Eugene Symphony and the Oregon Bach Festival. With their traditional classical instruments (oboe, bassoon and piano), they bring Bach and modern French composers to life.

With their popular instruments (sax, guitar, and accordion) they generously mix in klezmer, tango, blues and exotic originals. The result is a satisfying new world of possibilities.

Don't miss this wonderful day time concert open to the general public. In addition, the Friends of the Library will be hosting a South American Potluck immediately following the concert in the library lobby.

Come for the concert and then stay for some delicious food, or just stop in around 3 p.m. and have a bite.

Police invite community to National Night Out

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, the Florence Police Department is hosting a National Night Out Event at Miller Park from 6 to 9 p.m.

National Night Out is a community-police event held throughout the United States and is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, town watch, neighborhood watch and other anti-crime efforts.

The Florence Police Department will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and soft drinks at no cost to the public.

There will be a variety of giant inflatable play structures and kids games, with visits by police officers, public works, firefighters and paramedics, along with safety demonstra-

tions, exhibits and activities for all residents. Local youth will also be able to get coloring books, crayons, pencils and other giveaways.

The City of Florence and Florence Police Department are confident that they can make this community event a success and bring neighbors together with the men and women who protect them. The safety of our communities depends on both law enforcement and the neighbors they serve. National Night Out enhances that cooperation.

The community is invited join them for a fun filled evening.

Event details are available at www.ci.florence.or.us/police/national-night-out-0 and on the city's Facebook page.

FEC cancels annual August Indoor Yard Sale

The Indoor Yard Sale, originally scheduled to come to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Aug. 4, has been canceled.

According to the Friends of

the Florence Events Center, low sales of booths caused the cancellation.

For more information, visit 715 Quince St. or eventcenter.org, or call 541-997-1994.

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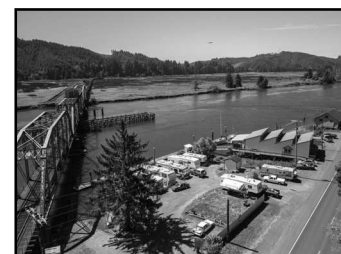
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NEW LISTING
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\$299,900 BH7733 ML#18361998



NEW LISTING
Goldenwest immaculate home on corner lot. All new flooring throughout. 34 x 44 finished & insulated garage w/12' door, 30 amp/dumpsite
2 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 2170 sq ft
\$369,000 BH7730 ML#18599614



NEW LISTING
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\$598,000 BH7706 ML#18396583



NEW LISTING
Spacious Park Village delight! Open living/dining with windows out to fenced backyard with greenbelt behind
4 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1850 sq ft
\$310,900 BH7735 ML#18601666



NEW LISTING
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\$305,000 BH7734 ML#18283228



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