

Food drive to benefit Mapleton Food Share

Grocery Outlet will be hosting the Mapleton Food Share on Saturday, Aug. 18, for a food drive to help replenish the food share's shelves for the season.

The food share is hoping to fill its new van with much needed canned foods and nonperishables, such as Spam, chili, spaghetti, ravioli, soups, veggies and cereal. The organization is hoping to collect one ton of food.

"Summer hits family food budgets hard with the kids home from school, and in turn it hits our shelves hard as well," said Mapleton Food

Share President Karen Harden. "In addition to providing food for area families, we have furnished sack lunches three times a week for the kids of Mapleton, Swisshome and Deadwood all summer."

The drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be located in the Grocery Outlet parking lot, located at 2066 Highway 101. Cash donations will also be accepted.

For more information, contact Harden at trzrhnr@gmail.com or call 541-268-2919.

For more information about Mapleton Food Share, visit www.mapletonfoodshare.org.

Florence Senior Center hosts lunch fundraiser Friday

On Friday, Aug. 17, Florence Senior Center invites the community to a lunch fundraiser.

Featuring hamburger soup, BLT sandwiches, chips, beverages and ice cream sundaes for just \$5, this fundraiser will help raise money for the center and

its events, many of which are open to all ages.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

For more information, call 541-997-8844 or visit www.florencecenter.org.



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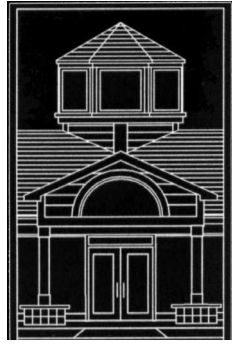
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News about the Siuslaw Public Library

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Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Book Review
"The Cooking Gene"
 by Michael W. Twitty
 In "The Cooking Gene," culinary historian Michael W. Twitty brings a fresh perspective to our most divisive cultural issue, race, in this illuminating memoir of Southern cuisine and food culture that traces his ancestry — both black and white — through food, from Africa to America and from slavery to freedom.

Southern food is integral to the American culinary tradition, yet the question of who "owns" it is one of the most provocative touchpoints in our ongoing struggles over race. In this unique memoir, Twitty takes readers to the white-hot center of this fight, tracing the roots of his own family and the charged politics surrounding the origins of soul food, barbecue and all Southern cuisine.

Twitty travels from the tobacco and rice farms of colonial times to plantation kitchens and backbreaking cotton fields to tell of the struggles his family faced and how food enabled his ancestors' survival across three centuries. He sifts through stories, recipes, genetic tests and historical documents, and visits Civil War battlefields in Virginia, synagogues in Alabama and black-owned organic farms in

Georgia. As he takes us through his ancestral culinary history, Twitty suggests that healing may come from embracing the discomfort of the South's past. Along the way, he reveals a truth that is more than skin deep — the power of food to bring the kin of the enslaved and their former slaveholders to the table, where they can discover the real America together.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will be holding their next book sale Labor Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2, in the library's Bromley Room.

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, this sale is a good place to pick up some great summer reading at bargain prices.

Books for sale come from donations as well as books weeded from the library's collection. And, as always throughout the year, the Friends accept donations of all kinds of books, DVDs, and CDs.

The proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

Open Computer Lab

Next Tuesday, Aug. 21, the library will be holding a com-

puter lab at 1:30 p.m. Come learn about how to organize your email inbox, send messages, work with attachments and more.

Computer labs and classes are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and are a low-key, friendly place to ask questions about your computer, other devices, programs and apps.

Grant Workshop

The Lane County Cultural Coalition (LCCC) will be offering a grant workshop at the library on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

LCCC will discuss the process and how to write a successful grant application. If you are involved in the arts in any way, this workshop is a must!

LCCC has funded a wide variety of programs in the county ranging from dance and music programs in the schools, to historical restoration, multi-cultural festivals and even the historical photograph display at the Mapleton branch library.

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



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