

Voters: review both sides of ballot

Ballots are arriving in the mail of registered Lane County voters. Before turning in a ballot, voters should remember to review both sides of the ballot.

"Lane County Elections wants to remind registered voters to review both sides of their official ballot. All registered voters will have additional voting opportunities on the back of their ballot," said Lane County Clerk Cheryl Bettschart. "Once a ballot has been returned it cannot be amended or recast."

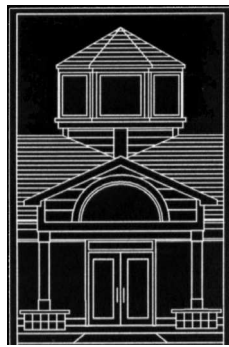
Registered voters anywhere in Oregon who have changed their address still have time to

update their registration and qualify for a full ballot. Those with election-related questions should contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

Voters may drop off their ballots at one of many official drop box locations listed in the insert included with their ballot. Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Florence's drop box is at the Florence Police Department, 900 Greenwood St.

Lane County Elections is located at 275 W. 10th Avenue, on the corner of 10th and Lincoln in downtown Eugene.

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 "We That Are Young" by Preti Taneja

When 28-year-old Jivan Singh returns home to New Delhi after 15 years in the United States, it is only to witness the unexpected resignation of his father's boss, Devraj Bapuji — billionaire hotelier, political operator and founder of the vast company. Also known in private for vicious games of divide and rule, in which he pits his three daughters against one another for his gold.

Then Sita, Devraj's youngest — his favorite — refuses to play along, turning her back on marriage and her inheritance. Consumed with hurt and rage, Devraj splits the company between Sita's sisters, Gargi and Radha, and a brutal struggle for primacy begins.

From the luxury farm in New Delhi to the palaces and slums of the fabled state of Napurthala, the narrative carries them all to a reckoning in the beautiful, broken city of Srinagar in Kashmir.

"We That Are Young" gives us a near-real vision of an India corrupted, where rich men are gods while farmers starve and water is quickly running out.

Where women who speak out are hounded, and where protest marches are the only way the people can fight back.

Brilliant in its fierce, incandescent storytelling and the poetic energy of its prose, searing in its exploration of human fallibility, Preti Taneja's novel sings with the pace of life in one of the world's fastest growing economies. It is about the clash of youth and age, the hunger to live and the ever-present specter of death.

Above all, it reveals the fragility of the human heart — and its inevitable breaking point.

Taneja was born in England to Indian parents. She teaches writing in prisons and universities. "We That Are Young" is her first novel.

Author George Byron Wright

The library is pleased to present Oregon author George Byron Wright on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 p.m., to discuss and read from his latest book, "I Am Ned Pine."

Wright was born in The Dalles, where he lived until he migrated to three other small Oregon towns as his father pursued the life of a mortician, living in Baker City, Tillamook and Roseburg. These towns

were the setting of his first three novels: "Baker City 1948," "Tillamook 1952" and "Roseburg 1959."

Wright then moved on to contemporary fiction with his fourth and following novels "Driving to Vernonia," "Newport Blues: A Salesman's Lament" and "In the Wake of Our Misdeed."

Wright's newest novel is "I Am Ned Pine." The protagonists Ashley and Ned Pine have spoken perhaps six words over yet another dispirited evening meal when black-booted attackers kick in their kitchen door wielding aluminum bats and no explanations. Who is behind the heinous attack? Answers lie in the convoluted layers of Ned's ordinary life. He has written it all down as the worst six months of his life.

Wright frequently appears at the Florence Festival of Books and anyone interested in Oregon fiction and the art of writing will enjoy this program, open to the general public.

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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Roots, bark, leaves and seeds

Colonial use of herbs is the program topic for the Friday, Oct. 26, meeting of the Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Member Jacquie Beveridge will share information about early American use of herbs.

In addition to serving as past vice regent, regent and chaplain of this chapter, Beveridge co-founded the Florence Herb Enthusiasts in 2004. During the club's 12-year existence, 140 programs and many workshops and field trips were facilitated to educate the community about the useful plants.

After retiring from a 20-year law enforcement career, Beveridge followed her passion and returned to school to become a holistic health practitioner. She studied herbs, massage and energy medicine, and had a private practice for 10 years.

Besides seeing clients, she volunteered for Stand Down, co-facilitated a Healing Touch clinic, served as a volunteer for hospice and the Holistic Aids Response program and provided service at an international cancer treatment clinic.

The meeting will be held Friday at New Life Lutheran Church. For the time, please

contact Karen Childs at 541-997-7154.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for DAR membership.

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FEATURED LISTING
Mercer Lake area. Updated custom home on .78 acre, double garage, 28x32 shop, 2 driveways, boat or RV parking pad, pond, art studio.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1982 sq ft
\$415,000 BH7680 ML#18344188



NEW LISTING
Two city center lots near Peace Harbor Hospital & Justice Center. Conveniently located near shopping & public library.
\$59,000 BH7771 ML#18343010



FEATURED LISTING
3356 sqft home on 3.51 acres, lake access. Approx. 32x56 RV barn w/ upstairs storage. 3+ car attached garage, bonus room/studio fully furnished with 1/2 bath. Landscaped w/pond.
3 Bdrm, 4 full, 3 partial bath, 3356 sq ft
\$825,000 BH7729 ML#18280268



NEW LISTING
2 acres of peacefulness. Community dock & boat access. Approximately 191 ft of paved road frontage. May be lake view. If you can dream it, you can build it.
\$109,900 BH7767 ML#18419852



NEW LISTING
Ranch home borders Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Lots of room for RV parking & additional toys. Large private backyard and circular driveway.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1816 sq ft
\$219,900 BH7768 ML#18094037



PRICE REDUCED
Great home with adorable studio. This home is neat & clean, has 12x16 addition, vinyl siding. Studio has loft & heat. Corner lot, park-like backyard, ample parking.
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1272 sq ft
\$205,000 BH7720 ML#18101435



FEATURED LISTING
Full time living or vacation get away? Spacious living area, great kitchen, dining area & breakfast room, fireplace in living room. Close to Sutton Lake boat launch, dunes & Ocean.
2 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 1296 sq ft
\$195,000 BH7765 ML#18078503