

Library Tidings

A regular feature of the Siuslaw News by Kevin Mittge

Hang-It-All — Tomorrow!

All artists and craftspeople and collectors are invited to participate in the library's annual Hang-It-All display in November. Bring your 2D or 3D art to the library tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 1, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. If you can't make it to the

library during that time, you can also drop off your art today only, Oct. 31, at Frames of Florence. For specific size limitations and hanging preparations, visit www.siuslawlibrary.org.

Author George Byron Wright
The library is pleased to pres-

ent 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'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. Visit www.siuslawlibrary.info for more information.

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"I don't necessarily like abortion (I wouldn't choose one myself)," Hummell continued, "but I also don't believe I have the right to tell someone else what to do."

Hummell stated that the issue was not about access to abortion, but whether or not it is right to ask those who do not believe in practice to help pay for it.

"Having personal freedoms and individual rights are one thing — but asking YOU to fund MY rights is a totally different story," she said, and then went on to liken the issue to the Second Amendment debate:

"... We all have the freedom of choice when it comes to gun ownership. But it doesn't mean the government should reach into your pocket and buy my guns and ammo. ... It's exactly the same with elective abortions," she said.

Opponents of the measure argue that it would not stem the amount of abortions in the state but would only make them more

dangerous and costlier.

"Lack of access to abortions harms low-income women and women of color," City Club of Portland Executive Director Julia Meier wrote. "Policies that attempt to restrict funding for abortions do not reduce the number of abortions sought or obtained. However, these policies do make abortions less safe and contribute to the economic instability of low-income women."

For Christel Allen of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, the measure is about keeping healthcare available to all Oregonians.

"We believe that every Oregonian — especially those who have historically been marginalized — must have access to the full range of reproductive health care, starting with proper preventative care, and continuing through postpartum care," she wrote. "This includes access to safe, affordable abortion care."

Allen compared the measure to the national debate regarding women's rights, stating, "... We

have seen a fervor in attacks on women — we are living in a time when many of our elected officials and policies do not represent the views of the majority. This is why it's so important that we hold the line in Oregon by opposing Measure 106."

Fiscally, the measure would most likely have a negative effect on the Oregon tax base, according to the state.

If passed, the measure is expected to increase public spending by \$19.3 million annually, according to a report written by Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson and other state agencies.

The report states that \$2.9 million would be saved annually by preventing the types of abortions mentioned in the measure, according to the report.

However, there would be an increase of \$22.2 million annually from those born due to the ban. The expenditures would come from health care, food and nutritional services provided by the

state. That financial impact wouldn't be felt immediately, however. The first year is only expected to see an increase in \$4.8 million in state costs.

One of the main reasons for budget increase is the income level of those who utilize abortion services. According to a 2017 study done by the Guttmacher Institute, which backs legalized abortion, 49 percent of women who get abortions are below the federal poverty level, a group that traditionally utilizes state and federal social programs.

Organizations that are for the measure's passage include a variety of grass roots organizations such as Women for Measure 106, Oregon Right to Life PAC, Public School Teachers for Measure 106 and Medical Professionals for Measure 106.

Opponents include the Oregon Medical Association, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon Public Health Association and the Northwest Health Foundation.

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The maps provide three rates that people tend to travel — a slow walk, at two feet per second; a regular walk at four feet per second; and a fast walk at six feet per second — and overlay those rates over maps of the area.

He added later that DOGAMI included the "slow walk" rate in Florence's maps reluctantly.

"They had to make a separate calculation, a separate category, for Florence, which is the slow walk category," Southerland said. "They didn't even want to put that in there, but they did for Florence."

He also said much of Florence "looks pretty good" for evacuation times.

"You would only have to walk at a slow walk pace to get to any

point of safety from anywhere in Old Town," Southerland said. "At two feet per second, you could make it from these furthest points in Old Town to the safety destinations. ... It's no more than four blocks to safety in any direction."

Some areas will require the faster speed, such as northern subdivisions of Heceta Beach, but Southerland said communities could add trails, paths and even vertical evacuation structures to help resolve that.

"In seeing other communities' results, ours are enviable," he said. "Ours are very, very good compared to other cities like Seaside, where there are sections of the city — assuming that the bridges did not survive the earthquake — where it is hard to survive a tsunami event."

He said one place in the area that could have difficulties during a tsunami hazard would be at the South Jetty of the Siuslaw River, since the road's surface would likely be disrupted and car access would not be guaranteed.

"At the very tip of the jetty ... it would be hard to survive that event without some sort of evacuation structure built towards the tip of the South Jetty," Southerland said.

The Beat the Wave code also includes development of tsunami evacuation routes, with increased signage and walking paths; discouraging high-density and lodging development within the tsunami zone; and requiring, where feasible, tsunami resilient construction methods in infrastructure development.

The code's other purpose is to

"put less people in harm's way, but also particular groups of people, where it would be difficult to evacuate a large number of them and get them a good distance away," Southerland said. "This is a tool to get people to recognize that there is a risk of tsunamis and to consider evacuation route improvements, but not to prohibit any type of development."

For more information and to view the area's tsunami maps, visit www.ci.florence.or.us/planning and go to "Hazard Planning."

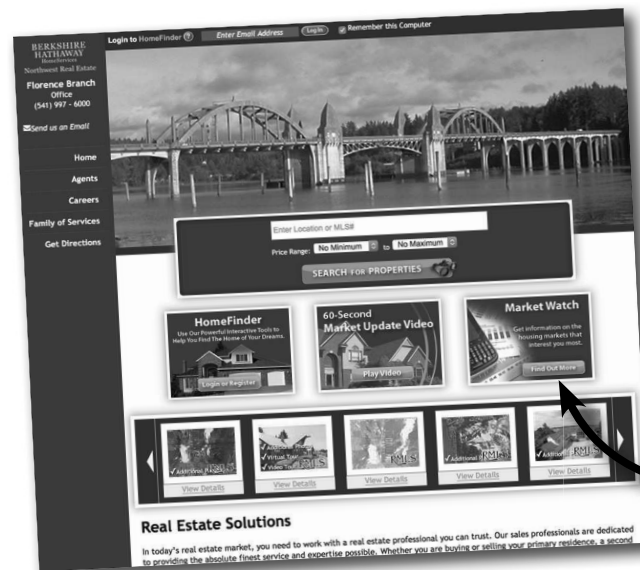
DOGAMI also has Beat the Wave Maps and further information available for download at www.oregongeology.org/tsu-clearinghouse/beatthewave.htm.

There is also information specifically for Dunes City and the areas outside Florence.



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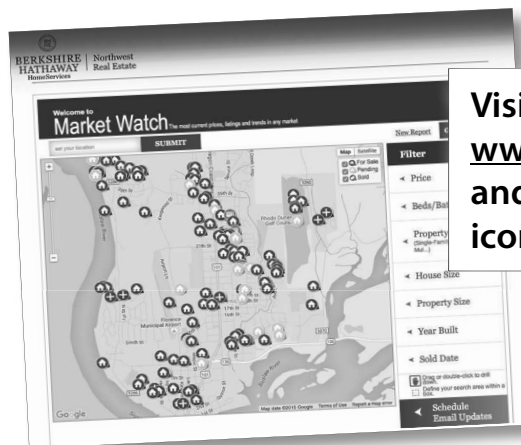


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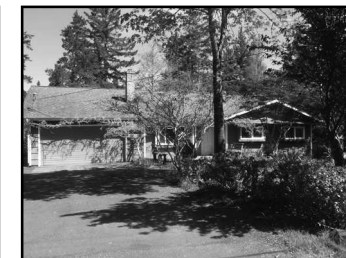
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