

Ada Grange opens applications for Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Ada Grange #570 is offering scholarship applications for a Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The scholarship is open to senior students from Siuslaw and Mapleton High Schools who wish to continue education in any university, community college, vocational or trade school.

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\$10. per bingo card (max 3 cards).

15 games, 15 prizes
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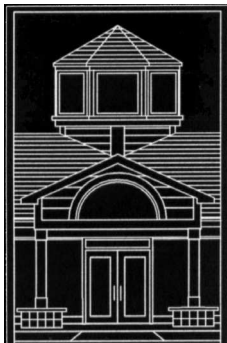
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Library Tidings



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 "Washington Black" by Esi Edugyan

George Washington Black, or "Wash," an 11-year-old field slave on a Barbados sugar plantation, is terrified to be chosen by his master's brother as a manservant. To his surprise, the eccentric Christopher Wilde turns out to be a naturalist, explorer, inventor and abolitionist. Soon Wash is initiated into a world where a flying machine can carry a man across the sky, where even a boy born in chains may embrace a life of dignity and meaning — and where two people, separated by an impossible divide, can begin to see each other as human.

But when a man is killed and a bounty is placed on Wash's head, Christopher and Wash must abandon everything. What follows is their extraordinary flight along the eastern coast of America: a voyage aboard a ship captained by a hunter whose real purpose is unknown to them; a dark encounter with a scholar of the flesh; a glimpse through an unexpected portal into the Underground Railroad in Virginia; and finally, to a remote outpost in the Arctic.

The odyssey that brings Christopher and Wash together will tear them apart, propelling Wash even farther across the globe in search of his true self.

From the blistering cane fields of the Caribbean to the frozen Far North, from the earliest aquariums of London to the eerie deserts of Morocco, "Washington Black" tells a dazzling story of self-invention and betrayal, of love and redemption, of a world destroyed and made whole again, and asks the question: What is true freedom?

Antarctica This Friday!

Don't forget that this Friday at 1 p.m., the library will be hosting locals Judy Dahlberg and Peggy Meyer, discussing and showing photos of a recent trip they took to Antarctica. This is great program for armchair travelers or potential visitors to Antarctica alike.

Author Robert Leo Heilman

Myrtle Creek author Robert Leo Heilman will be at the library on Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. to read from and discuss his latest book "The Children of Death."

The critically-acclaimed award-winning author pursues three unanswered questions from his childhood.

Growing up in a family in which his German-speaking grandparents had migrated to the U.S. from Russia during the first decade of the 20th century, he found himself wondering: Where had the Heilmans lived before they migrated to Russia? Why did they leave their home to settle there? And, most poignantly, what happened to the relatives who stayed behind in Russia?

Heilman himself adds, "The title for my new book, 'Children of Death,' is not exactly a cheery, feel-good one. Much of the book involves the history of Russia, where my ancestors lived for one hundred years and the title refers to the terror famine of 1932-33 in Ukraine."

Mapleton Branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Avenue, in the Lion's Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper or use the Internet. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Orygon Home Center celebrates 42 years in Florence

Orygon Home Center has been serving the Oregon Coast since 1977, as Florence Cabinets and as Orygon Home Center.

"We are doing homes for our original customers' children and grandchildren!" said Ken and Dorrit Ory, owners of Orygon Home Center.

Orygon Home Center has always tried to offer its customers the things they will need to build or remodel their homes. It is also making

plans to add light fixtures, accessories and other items to the showroom, as well as the cabinets, counter-tops, tile, flooring and fixtures that bring customers back time after time.

"We loved taking part once again in this year's Home and Garden Show," the Orys said. "We always enjoy greeting past customers as well as meeting prospective new ones."

Orygon Home Center is a family-owned business at

1130 Quince St. in Florence.

"Over the last 42 years, we have had daughters, brothers, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews and grandsons working with us," the Orys said.

Most have gone on to bigger and "better" things, many of them using the skills they learned here in future employment or personal projects. Nik Remer, the Orys' son-in-law, is now taking over most of the responsibility.

His 7-year-old daughter is already laying out and designing kitchens — some of them quite unique — and his 2-year-old son knows his way around hammers and screwdrivers so well that his grandpa bought him his very own workbench.

Orygon Home Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays or after hours by appointment. Come see us and watch us grow!



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\$779,000 BH7806 ML#19434812



NEW LISTING
Build your dream home with views of Mercer Lake (Ocean views might be there as well once cleared) in an area of very nice homes on a Cul-de-Sac in the wind protected area North of Florence
\$69,900 BH7810 ML#19490085



NEW LISTING
Beautiful private setting on one level acre with gated entrance. Concrete driveway plus graveled RV pad with dumpsite; 10 x 20 storage, plus 2 additional out bldgs 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 1440 sq ft
\$269,900 BH7803 ML#19256813



NEW LISTING
Patch, paint & profit. Great opportunity to fix this home back to the glory days. Includes tax lot #4800 just behind this home 3 Bdrm, 1 Ba 960 sq ft
\$179,900 BH7804 ML#19029673



NEW LISTING
Beautiful Siltcoos lakefront, lake level home. Private dock, huge deck for relaxing. Move in ready. 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2708 sq ft
\$485,000 BH7801 ML#19277931



JUST LISTED
Adorable country home! 3 bdrm, 1 bath home, 2 carports, shop, covered deck with access from living room, space to park RV/boat on .85 acre 3 Bdrm, 1 Ba 876 sq ft
\$230,000 BH7798 ML#19201896



NEW LISTING
3.51 ac with lake access. Approx 32x56 RV barn with storage upstairs. 3+ car attached garage w/bonus room w/half bath. Landscaped, pond. 3356 sqft home built in 2005 3 Bdrm, 4 full & 3 part Ba 3356 sqft
\$825,000 BH7729 ML#18280268



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So much to offer. End of the road privacy, parking galore. Family room, bedrooms at opposite ends of the house. Deck off family room, formal dining area, a must see! 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1872 sq ft
\$295,000 BH7722 ML#18547747



NEW LISTING
Panoramic coastline ocean view with amazing sunsets in gated community of Fine Ocean View Homes. 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2631 sq ft
\$699,900 BH7782 ML#18333105