

Drivers needed

People are invited to sign up with Florence Senior Connections to drive their own vehicle to take senior citizens who otherwise have no transportation to their medical appointments in Florence, Eugene, Springfield and the Coos Bay/North Bend areas.

Plan or Food Stamp determination.

The hours are typically weekdays. People who sign up can decide which days and hours they are willing to help. In addition, people can accept or decline rides any time and will not be asked to drive during dangerous road conditions.

If interested, contact Kristine Sirmans at 541-902-9430 x7830.

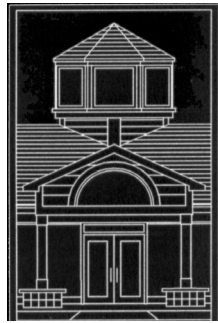
Get to know Van Fans today

The next monthly meeting of the Van Fans will be Wednesday, July 3, at Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St., beginning at noon. Check in is 11:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to bring guests and friends. The Van Fans is a group of volunteers who meet monthly with the goal of raising money to keep the Florence Cancer Bus in operation. This is a free service for the community which transports patients roundtrip to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatment.

For more information, call Sharon Gelmstedt at 541-991-3209.

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 Night Tiger" by Yangsze Choo

Quick-witted, ambitious Ji Lin is stuck as an apprentice dressmaker, moonlighting as a dance-hall girl to help pay off her mother's mahjong debts. But when one of her dance partners accidentally leaves behind a gruesome souvenir, Ji Lin plunges into a dark adventure: a mirror world of secrets and superstitions.

Eleven-year-old Chinese houseboy Ren also has a secret, a promise he must fulfill to his dead master: to find his master's severed finger and bury it with his body. Ren has 49 days to do so, or his master's soul will wander the earth forever. As the days tick relentlessly by, a series of unexplained deaths racks the district, along with whispers about men who turn into tigers.

Ji Lin's and Ren's increasingly dangerous paths crisscross through lush plantations, hospital storage rooms, and ghostly dreamscapes.

Dazzling and propulsive, *The Night Tiger* by Yangsze Choo, a Malaysian writer of Chinese descent, is the com-

ing-of-age of a child and a young woman, each searching for their place in a society that would rather they stay invisible.

"The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie" with Adam Miller

In his short life, Woody Guthrie wrote over 1,000 American folk songs — and he didn't use an original melody for any of them! Please join Adam Miller on Sunday, July 14, at 2 p.m., when he presents *The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie*, on Guthrie's actual birthday.

Since 1995, legendary folksinger, storyteller and autoharp virtuoso Miller, a resident of Drain, Ore., has performed live in over 2,000 American libraries in 48 states. One of the premier autoharpists in the world, he has distinguished himself as a master of non-fiction storytelling and as one of the great interpreters of American folksongs.

An award-winning entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he is that rare performer who appeals to audiences of all ages. His family concerts are as enjoyable

for children as they are for parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. A performer who enlightens as well as entertains, he points out fascinating connections between events in history and the songs that survived them, emphasizing the importance of history as a story well told.

And, in honor of Guthrie's birthday, the Friends of the Library will be providing birthday cake.

Don't miss this wonderful concert, free and open to the general public at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Free Lunch for Kids

Free summer lunches coordinated by the Siuslaw School District will be served weekdays at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

Food Backpacks for Kids will provide lunches Tuesday through Saturday at the Mapleton branch Pickup is noon to 5 p.m., first come, first served.

There will be no service on July 4th or 5th.

Anyone under 18 can get a bag lunch for free, so don't miss out!

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Have a safe and happy holiday.

Come by for daily specials

Gift Certificates are available too!

We are closed on Sunday. Come early!

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Free breakfast, lunch available to children 18 and younger

The Siuslaw School District is excited to announce that the federally-funded Summer Food Service Program will be running again for the summer of 2019. This program ensures all children have access to nutritious meals when school is not in session. The meals will run Monday to Friday each week from June 17 through Aug. 16, except for July 4 and 5.

Meals are Available to ALL kids ages 18 and under.

No application necessary as the meals are served at no charge. People can drop in, as there are plenty of meals available.

People should plan on stopping by

the sites below:

Siuslaw Elementary, 2221 Oak St.

Breakfast: 8 to 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 to 11:55 a.m.

Miller Park, 1651 18th St.

Lunch: noon to 12:15 p.m.

Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Lunch: 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

Siuslaw High School, 2975 Oak St.

Lunch: 12:45 to 1 p.m.

In addition, Mapleton Food Share is providing sack lunches for kids at

Caffeination Station Monday through Day, Siuslaw Public Library Mapleton Branch Tuesday through Sunday, Mapleton High School picnic table Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the Deadwood Store Monday through Sunday. Pickup is noon to 5 p.m., first come, first served. Mapleton Food Share volunteers are also making specific area drop offs for those in need.

Traveling this summer? Find a summer site throughout communities with the Summer Meal Site Finder tool at www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks. You can also text "Summer Meals" to 97779 or call 1-866-348-6479 to find a nearby site.

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NORTHWEST KNOWLEDGE



NEW LISTING
Secluded, large wind protected corner lot in gated community. Fully furnished park model, plus additional toy hauler, 15'x35' garage with gravel floor. Great place for full time or part time living
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba 340 sq ft
\$129,900 BH7872 ML#19182280



FEATURED LISTING
"One of a kind" waterfront home on Woahink Lake; boathouse with lift & private dock. Vaulted beamed ceilings, 2 river rock fireplaces & lake view from every room, upper & lower decks
4 Bdrm, 3 1/2 Ba 4463 sq ft
\$1,200,000 BH7859 ML#19272535



NEW LISTING
Architecturally designed home in upscale area of Willow Dunes. Wall of windows overlook private backyard with creek & natural vegetation behind
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2071 sq ft
\$394,500 BH7865 ML#19513228



FEATURED LISTING
Golden West beauty, well maintained home. River access or fish from the deck surrounding your home on the Siuslaw River. Fruit trees & a place to garden
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1674 sq ft
\$350,000 BH7829 ML#19574412



FEATURED LISTING
Gorgeous Golden West on 1.12 level acre with attached 24'x24' garage plus 15'x24' workshop & a 22'x26' detached garage, RV pad w/50 amp & dumpsite
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2389 sq ft
\$449,000 BH7847 ML#19013648



SALE PENDING
FEATURED LISTING
Panoramic views up & down the Siuslaw River from kitchen, great room, master bdrm & bath. 1.56 acre lot, RV parking, workshop, skylights, new carpet, vinyl & paint throughout.
3 Bdrm + den, 3 Ba 1967 sq ft
\$598,000 BH7842 ML#19479938



FEATURED LISTING
Lake access common area trail to Woahink Lake. Large RV garage with 30 amp & outside dumpsite. 3 car finished garage. Waterfall & pond, garden spot. 3.5 acre estate property in gated community. 3 full en suites
3 Bdrm, 3 full & 4 partial Ba 3356 sq ft
\$799,000 BH7729 ML#18280268



FEATURED LISTING
Community dock & boat launch. Septic is in, needs repair. Some clearing, but needs excavation for home site & permits. Dream of the possibilities.
.77 acre lot
\$39,900 BH7568 ML#17341221



FEATURED LISTING
A great place to retire! Large living room, built in china hutch, kitchen/family room combo. Covered patio
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft
\$225,000 BH7858 ML#19618705

