

Rose & Crown Apothecary to create summer make-n-takes

Join Rose and Crown Apothecary on Sunday, July 21, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for “Art & Alchemy-Preserving Summer into Cloth.”

This make-and-take workshop will show how to make a lasting memory of flowers and leaves by transferring them onto fabric. The hands-on class will include plant mandala transferring onto specially-prepared drawstring backpacks and creating colorful bandanas using plant-made dyes.

This is a great activity for kids and adults. Participants will be surrounded by medicinal herbs and forest while tapping into their creativity.

With this make n’ take, people will create three unique items: a bandana dyed with the botanicals of their choice, a cotton drawstring bag and a second ban-

dana which matches the bag, featuring each person’s one-of-a-kind mandala print.

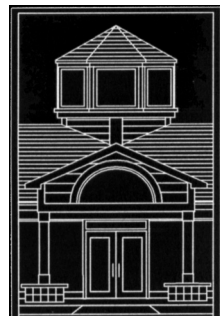
Attendees can also enjoy the garden and discover easy-to-grow plants for creating botanical creations at home.

“I’m sure there will be impromptu herb walks that will engage the senses and spark sharing of herbal medicine and lore. We are inspired to connect people of all ages with the healing power of nature,” said Patricia Immel, owner of Rose & Crown.

This event will be held at a Siltcoos Lake location; directions will be given upon registration. Refreshments will also be provided.

The cost is \$40 or two for \$70. People can call 541-902-8860 or stop by Well-spring Clinic to reserve space.

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 British Are Coming”

By Rick Atkinson

In June 1773, King George III attended a grand celebration of his reign over the greatest, richest empire since ancient Rome. Less than two years later, Britain’s bright future turned dark: after a series of provocations, the king’s soldiers took up arms against his rebellious colonies in America. The war would last eight years, and though at least one in 10 of the Americans who fought for independence would die for that cause, the prize was valuable beyond measure: freedom from oppression and the creation of a new republic.

Rick Atkinson, author of the Pulitzer-winning “An Army at Dawn” and two other books about World War II, has long been admired for his unparalleled ability to write deeply researched, stunningly vivid narrative history. Now he turns his attention to a new war, and in the initial volume of the Revolution Trilogy he tells the story of the first 21 months of America’s violent effort to forge a new nation.

From the battles at Lexington and Concord in spring 1775 to those at Trenton and

Princeton in winter 1776-77, American militiamen and then the ragged Continental Army take on the world’s most formidable fighting force and struggle to avoid annihilation.

It is a gripping saga alive with astonishing characters: Henry Knox, the former bookseller with an uncanny understanding of artillery; Nathanael Greene, the blue-eyed bumpkin who becomes one of America’s greatest battle captains; Benjamin Franklin, the self-made man who proves himself the nation’s wildest diplomat; George Washington, the commander in chief who learns the difficult art of leadership when the war seems all but lost.

The story is also told from the British perspective: we see the fight through their eyes and down their gun barrels, which makes the mortal conflict between the redcoats and the rebels all the more compelling.

Full of riveting details and untold stories, “The British Are Coming” is a tale of heroes and knaves, of sacrifice and blunder, of redemption and profound suffering. Atkinson has given stirring new life to the first act of our

country’s creation drama.

Celebrate the Moon Landing

On July 20, 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon.

The library is pleased to offer a public celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing with Jeff Phillips from the Eugene Astronomical Society this Saturday, July 20, at 1 p.m. Phillips will share film clips of the historic moon landing together with interesting background details and anecdotes.

Phillips has been a space enthusiast since the launching of Sputnik when he was a child. His father was an engineer who worked on the Jupiter C, the rocket that launched America’s first satellite, the Explorer 1, and America’s first astronaut, Alan Shepard. He has been a member of the Eugene Astronomical Society for over 20 years and some of his photos have appeared on Sky and Telescope weekly update and the Celestron telescope catalog.

This presentation, free and open to the general public, will also feature “moon pies” courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Street maintenance to take place in Florence

Knife River Corporation, constructing 10th, 11th and 23rd streets from Spruce Street east to their terminus

and 17th and 18th streets between Hwy 101 and Pine Street now through Friday, Aug. 2.

Work will take place from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Florence Public Works would like to extend thanks to the public for their patience as crews begin this important project that will improve several local streets.

Due to the nature of this construction project, there will be slight inconveniences, particularly to the residents that live along the streets to be reconstructed. The city and contractor will try to minimize those inconveniences.

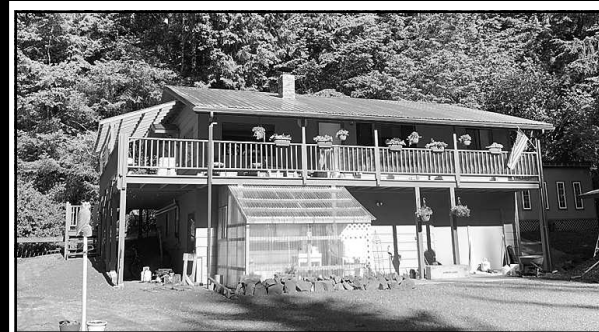
Streets will need to be closed throughout the project, although local access will be provided. Detour signs will be installed on all streets that are affected.

The city and the contractor will expedite the construction through each area so that the street closures will be of limited duration.

If there are any questions regarding the project or if there are residents that live on the impacted street(s) that need special accommodations, people can call Public Works at 541-997-4106.

For additional information regarding pavement preservation, contact 541-997-4106 or visit ci.florence.or.us.

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2019 SERVICE PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

- 5:00am - 10pm **Dutch Brothers will donate \$1 for every drink sold** to the Florence Community PTA.
- 7:00 – 2:00 pm **Little Brown Hen will donate half of their coffee sales** to the Florence Community PTA.
- 7:00 - 10:00 am **FREE pancake and scrambled egg breakfast** at the United Methodist Church at 333 Kingwood St.
- 8:00 am The Bark in the Park Fundraising Group will be **cleaning and beautifying Singing Pines Dog Park** at 1342 Kingwood St.
- 8:00 – 2:00 pm Oregon BoxLunch will be serving up delicious lunch with proceeds going to the **Bark in the Park fundraiser** at 1930 Highway 101.
- 9:00 am The Florence Garden Club and the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will be **weeding and beautifying Gallagher’s Park**.
- 9:00 am Delta Gamma will be **cleaning and beautifying the tennis courts and surrounding park area at 35th Street**.
- 9:00 – 1:00 pm Oregon Pacific Bank will host a **donation drive for school supplies for the Siuslaw**

School District and for pet supplies for the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

- 10:00 - 12:00 pm **Scotch broom removal**: Help remove invasive Scotch Broom at Heceta Dunes (corner of Joshua Lane and Nautilus). Bring water, gloves, sunscreen and tools (such as loppers, hand pruners and small hand saws). Dogs are welcomed. Sponsored by the Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative.
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm Banner Bank will be **weeding and beautifying the Oregon Coast Military Museum** at 2145 Kingwood St.
- 10:00 - 2:00 pm The Friends of the Florence Events Center will be **beautifying and adding bark dust to the front of the Events Center**.
- 11:00 - 1:00 pm Dragon Art will **paint faces for Summer Art Camp vouchers** at 949 Highway 101.
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm Habitat for Humanity will be **building huge adirondack chairs to place in parks throughout Florence**. Join in the fun in front of ReStore at 2004 Highway 101.
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Van Fans Ice Cream Social** at the Florence Events Center. Serving homemade pie & ice cream with live music and entertainment tickets \$5 each.

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT EVENTS AT GROCERY OUTLET

- 11:00 -2:00 pm **Party in the Parking Lot**: With Mike Bones as your MC and **live music and entertainment** by the C.R.O.W Song and Dance Camp kids and the Tavish Sextet!
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Hamburger & hotdog BBQ** benefiting Helping Hands Coalition.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Public Works Department vehicles on display** for kids and adults to explore and learn more about.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Florence Police Department vehicles on display** for kids and adults to explore and learn more about.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Western Lane Ambulance District ambulance on display** for kids and adults to explore and learn more about.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm Florence Food Share: **Beavers vs. Ducks food collecting contest**. Collecting food for the Florence Food Share.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **“Stuff the Van”- Pet food drive** for Oregon Coast Humane Society.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Power of Florence T-shirt, sweatshirt, and hat sale**- Get yours while they last! Hosted by the Siuslaw Kindness Club. Wear your Power of Florence shirt! Shirts are \$10 each, hats are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$25.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Food Backpacks for Kids** will be have an informational booth about their mission to erase weekend hunger for students in Florence and Mapleton.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Lemonade stand and delicious brownies** to support Food Backpacks for Kids hosted by Kindness Club members Melody and Talia!
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Florence Community P.T.A.** is having a rummage sale! They will also host an informational booth with games, hold a membership drive, and sell Viking stadium seats.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm Students with EF Educational Tours will be **selling Italian sodas and cookies** with half of proceeds benefiting the Florence Community PTA.
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm Come buy fresh crabs from **Crabs for a Cause**! Proceeds to benefit SOS, Delta Gamma and the Florence Community PTA.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm Florence/Siuslaw Lion’s Club will be **collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids**; will have applications for eye exams and new glasses.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm Oregon Coast Military Museum - **T-shirts for sale** to raise money to support the museum.
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm **West Lane 90 by 30** will have an informational booth about reducing child abuse in

Lane County.

- 11:00 - 2:00 pm The **Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association** will have an informational booth to register new soccer players. Come sign your child up for a Fall team!
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm **Bark in the Park Fundraisers will have a Dog Kissing Booth** & brick campaign to raise funds for the Singing Pines Dog Restoration to inculde new landscaping and fencing.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Pregnancy & Parenting Center** will have an informational booth about their pregnancy & parenting support, life skills classes, and their 0-5 year old weekly playgroup.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Siuslaw Vision** will have an informational booth to let the community know they “put people at the center”!
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **KXCR** will have an informational booth about their local non-profit radio station, 90.7 FM.
- 11:00 - 2:00pm The **Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative** will have an informational booth on their efforts to save the dunes from the invasive Scotch Broom.
- 11:00 - 2:00pm **EMAC (Environmental Action Committee)** will have information about how to reduce the amount of litter in our community as well as the new “Adopt a Highway and Adopt a Street” program.
- 11:00 -2:00 pm **Florence Master Recyclers** will be on hand to discuss their program and free dish ware (for loan) program.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Precious Plastics Florence** will have an informational booth about fundraising for a machine to take the plastic we can no longer recycle.
- 11:00 - 2:00pm The **Florence Climate Alliance** will have an informational booth to help educate and encourage citizens to understand how climate change is affecting the local area.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Florence Senior Center** will have an informational booth about their robust activity schedule as well as a volunteer sign up.
- 11:00 - 2:00 pm **Memory Care Respite** will have an informational booth about their efforts to give respite to caregivers and socialization time for seniors.
- 10:00 - 5:00 pm Habitat for Humanity ReStore: Come **shop and make a difference**. Habitat ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center: clean out your own garage and bring in donations of used fixtures, sinks, faucets, windows, doors, etc.

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