

'Hecktic Week' to perform this weekend at Three Rivers Casino

Every weekend in July, Three Rivers Casino Resort is hosting live shows performed by top local artists at Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room.

This Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27, from 7 to 11 p.m., the duo Hecktic Week will be performing its energy-packed music with powerful vocals and a driving beat.

They play soul and blues influenced infusion of nostalgic country, folk and rock.

Gypsy (Jennifer Weekly)

plays bass guitar and sings with a voice reminiscent of Janis Joplin.

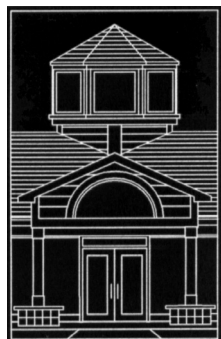
Heck (Michael Hecker) is a "one-man band" playing guitar, harmonica and drums.

Together, Hecktic Week brings the sound of a big band in a small package.

There is no cover charge, but patrons must be 21 or older to attend.

For more information about Three Rivers Casino Resort, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge 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.

Book Review

"The Last Whalers"

By Doug Bock Clark

On the volcanic island in the Savu Sea so remote that other Indonesians call it "The Land Left Behind" live the Lamalerans: a tribe of 1,500 hunter-gatherers who are the world's last subsistence whalers.

They have survived for half a millennium by hunting whales with bamboo harpoons and handmade wooden boats powered by sails of woven palm fronds.

But now, under assault from the rapacious forces of the modern era and a global economy, their way of life teeters on the brink of collapse.

Award-winning journalist Doug Bock Clark, one of a handful of Westerners who speak the Lamaleran language, lived with the tribe across three years, and he brings their world and their people to vivid life in this gripping story of a vanishing culture.

Jon, an orphaned apprentice whaler, toils to earn his harpoon and provide for his ailing grandparents, while Ika, his indomitable younger sister, is eager to forge a life unconstrained by tradition, and to realize a star-crossed love, Frans, and aging shaman, tries to unite the tribe in order to undo a deadly curse.

And Ignatius, a legendary harpooner entering retirement, labors to hand down the Ways of the Ancestors to his son, Ben, who would secretly rather become a DJ in the distant tourist mecca of Bali.

Deeply empathetic and richly reported, "The Last Whalers" is a riveting, powerful chronicle of the collision between one of the planet's dwindling indigenous peoples and the irresistible enticements and upheavals of a rapidly transforming world.

Summer Reading Finales

We're almost to the end of the formal summer reading program, though you can continue to read on. We have three big finales coming the end of July and beginning of August. First is the Grand Finale at the Mapleton branch, which will take place on Wed., July 31, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Next is the Grand Finale in Florence, taking place at the main branch the following day, Thursday, Aug. 1, beginning at 10 a.m. and running for four hours.

Finally, the teens are going to celebrate summer reading with a Teen Lock-In on Friday, Aug. 2, beginning at 6 p.m. and officially ending at 8 a.m. the following morning.

Teens can always leave earlier than that but once they have left, they are gone for the rest of the night. The big finales in Mapleton and Florence will feature the ever-popular water slide, book give-away, face painting, a picnic, and lots of other family fun. Don't miss out at these popular summer library events.

No Story Times in August

Story times in August will be on hiatus and will resume in September.

Friends of the Library to Meet

The Friends of the Library will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, July 25, at 10 a.m. in the Bromley Room. All Friends members, prospective Friends members, and library supporters are encouraged to attend.

The Friends support the library through book sales and others fundraising, providing refreshments at library programs (such as the recent folk music concert and the Apollo 11 program), and providing volunteers to help with library projects.

240 HOURS

Is your family prepared?

If an emergency happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 240 hours.

Get your emergency sanitation kit started with these essentials:

- ☐ Plastic bucket with tightly fitting lid
- ☐ Plastic bags and ties
- ☐ Disinfectant, soap Improvised toilet seat (5-gallon bucket or a coffee can)
- ☐ Paper cups and plates
- ☐ Plastic utensils
- ☐ Personal toiletries & hygienic needs
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Paper towels



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Ladies of Elks make deliveries to veterans

The Ladies of Elks 'Touch of Home' committee sent donations to two Veteran's Homes of Oregon.

Leo and Shirley Stapleton made deliveries to the homes in Salem and The Dalles on June 26 and July 2.

The Levi's store in Eugene donated a large amount of clothing.

Laura Matheny, Joanie Guaco and Kathy Price helped Leo and Shirley sort everything.

More than 110 dozen cookies were taken to each home, which were donated by the Ladies of Elks, the Quilt Guild, the Rolling Elks, the Lodge members and the Band of Brothers.

"The veterans look forward to the clothing and cookies and are deeply appreciative of all that is done for them," said Leo Stapleton. "We in turn thank them for their service to our country."

ReVision street closures continue through July 31

Notices of intersection closures for the ReVision Florence Streetscape Project were posted for closures that began Monday.

Work on Maple Street and Highway 101 (east) began July 22 and will continue through next Saturday, July 31.

For updates, visit the ReVision Project Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ReVisionFlorenceUpdates.



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SALE PENDING



NEW LISTING
Large enclosed storage room with slider out to concrete patio. All vinyl double paned windows. Large corner lot backs up to creek & wooded area. Double garage
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1248 sq ft
\$179,900 BH7887 ML#19043257



NEW LISTING
Large Palm Harbor with 24x36 garage with a 9x8 office & 1/2 bath. Covered front porch, fenced backyard & potting shed with water
4 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2125 sq ft
\$375,000 BH7881 ML#19219069



NEW LISTING
Collard lakefront Cul-de-Sac lot with 72' of water frontage. Utilities available at lot line. In Heceta Water (metered). Beautiful North facing lot in the middle section of Collard Lake
.34 acre
\$139,900 BH7876 ML#19195385



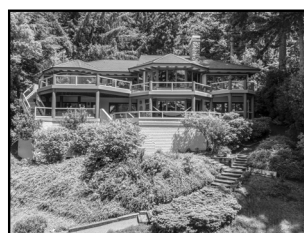
NEW LISTING
Fawn Ridge West corner lot. Beautiful Ocean views. Underground utilities. Gated subdivision of upscale fine homes!
.42 acre
\$125,000 BH7880 ML#19699343



NEW LISTING
Beach area 60x100 lot. Close to beach, hear the surf! Heceta Water & power installed, Septic approval. Build your dream home & manufactured okay! Currently used recreational!
\$65,000 BH7873 ML#19355198



PRICE REDUCED
Siltcoos lakefront home & dock, lake level! Amazing views, stunning home!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2703 sq ft
\$449,000 BH7801 ML#19277931



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
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

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