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ATTENTION - CAUTION

PAST ESTATE SALES AND GARAGE SALES IN FLORENTINE ESTATES HAVE BEEN OVERCROWDED AND PARKING CLOSE TO THE SALE EVENT ITSELF HAS BEEN HARD TO FIND.

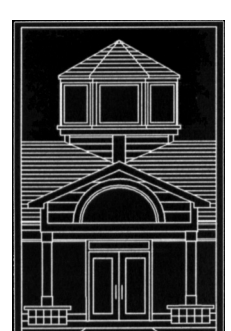
IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING ANY FUTURE SALES IN THE GATED COMMUNITY OF FLORENTINE ESTATES, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING IN ADVANCE:

- ONLY PARALLEL PARKING, ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET ONLY, IS AVAILABLE AND IS LIMITED. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN DRIVEWAYS, NEXT TO FIRE HYDRANTS, MAILBOXES AND IN SOME OTHER MARKED AREAS.
- WALKS OF UP TO ONE-QUARTER- MILE OR MORE CAN OCCUR.
- THERE ARE NO PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS, REST ROOMS OR SEATING AREAS IN FLORENTINE ESTATES.
- CROWDS HAVE BEEN AS LARGE AS 1,000 ATTENDEES OR MORE THAT ARRIVED IN VEHICLES.
- STREETS AND SIDEWALKS ARE VERY NARROW AND CAN BE CROWDED.
- ESTATES SALES ARE OPEN THE DAY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SALE FOR FLORENTINE RESIDENTS ONLY, AND SELECTION COULD BE LIMITED AS A RESULT.
- PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE ENTERING PRIVATE PROPERTY AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- PLEASE BE AWARE OF TRAFFIC AND YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.
- "ROAD-RAGE" INCIDENTS ARE POSSIBLE DUE TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED TO REMIND THE PUBLIC TO BE CAUTIOUS AND STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES, WHEN ATTENDING THESE SALE EVENTS

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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 "American Messiahs" by Adam Morris

Mania surrounding messianic prophets has defined the American consciousness since the nation's founding. Routinely dismissed as dangerous and hysterical outliers, these figures arose from the radical fringe of nearly every major social reform movement and sought to ameliorate the deepest social ills of their times. With "American Messiahs," Adam Morris offers the first comprehensive account of this lineage of largely forgotten, self-proclaimed prophets, each of whom tried to point the way to a more just realization of the American dream.

Morris begins this provocative and exhaustively researched history by recounting the lives of two messiahs, each intent on shattering the patriarchal hierarchies of the Christian churches.

In 1776, a young woman called Jemima Wilkinson woke from a fever and announced her body now belonged to a spirit sent by God to complete a special mission of salvation. Casting off her name and sex to be known instead as the Universal Friend, the person formerly called Jemima went on to establish the communalist town of Jerusalem, New York.

Around the same time,

a resolutely pious woman named Ann Lee arrived in New York, where she gathered a religious following known as the Shakers. Believing Mother Ann to be a female vessel of the Christ spirit, the Shakers lived in celibate communities that enshrined the equality of the sexes.

Shifting into the 19th century, "American Messiahs" profiles two men inspired by the Shakers: the socialist California vintner and celebrity spirit medium Thomas Lake Harris, who led his disciples in soul-saving breathing techniques, and the Civil War veteran and virulent anti-capitalist Dr. Cyrus Teed, who blended his sermons with lectures on brain science before attaining notoriety as the messiah Koresh.

Not long after the deaths of these two prophets, the dapper and overlooked Father Divine traversed the streets of 20th-century Harlem in a chauffeured Rolls-Royce, investing in properties and winning recruits to his urban communes. In many cities, Divine's businesses were effectively some of the first hotels and restaurants to accommodate both blacks and whites, precisely because they would not acknowledge racial categories at all.

Culminating in 1978 with Jim Jones and the tragic demise of his Peoples Temple, "American Messiahs" force-

fully demonstrates why these charismatic figures and the social reform movement they led are crucial for understanding American religious and political history. A long-overdue history with continuing implications, this is a timely account of men and women who captured the imagination of a country in search of salvation.

Lane County Cultural Coalition Grant Workshop

The Lane County Cultural Coalition (LCCC) will be offering a free grant workshop on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the library's Bromley Room.

LCCC awards grants in four categories and are intended to fund arts, heritage, history, preservation and humanities programs. Unlike many grant programs, applicants to a LCCC grant are not required to be a 501(c)(3) organization but can also be an individual.

The grants are for project activities that protect and stabilize Oregon's cultural resources; expand public awareness of, access to and participation in quality cultural experiences in Oregon; ensure that Oregon cultural resources are strong and dynamic contributors to Oregon's communities and quality of life; and build an understanding of the value and impact of culture to Oregonians.

Attorney addresses PFLAG meeting Aug. 13

Florence attorney Jane Hanawalt will address the regular PFLAG meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room.

Hanawalt's presentation about property transfer is-

sues has relevance for the general public, although in some cases, Oregon and Federal law may have disparate impact on the LGBTQ community. PFLAG encourages as wide an audience as possible.

The meeting is free and

open to the public. Refreshments will be served. There will be a special prize for the person who brings the greatest number of guests.

PFLAG-Florence is an affiliate of a national organization with more than 350 chapters and 200,000

members and supporters across the United States.

PFLAG is the country's largest organization for parents, families, friends, and straight allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT).




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PRICE REDUCED
Looking for a place to call home...Don't miss this one. Large living room, built-in China hutch, kitchen/family room combo, covered patio in gated community
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft
\$207,000 BH7858 ML#19618705



NEW LISTING
Enchanted Valley Highlands 2 acres of peaceful beauty gated private boat ramp & dock on Mercer Lake. Access off paved road. Power & Heceta water available
2 acres
\$110,000 BH7899 ML#19361284



NEW LISTING
Pacifica 1979 manufactured home on a corner lot minutes to the beach. Great 2nd home location to enjoy the beauty of coastal living
2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 960 sq ft
\$159,900 BH7891 ML#19493185



SALE PENDING

NEW LISTING
Sandpines West exquisite home, mint condition! 2nd fairway, fairway pond & golf course views. Stunning landscaping. Propane fireplace. Bonus room above 2 car garage
3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2392 sq ft
\$449,000 BH7893 ML#19089799



NEW LISTING
Won't last long! Level 91.76' x 88.91' lot with 2 RV hookups (30 amp each) Upgraded electrical, workshop & bathroom. Deck bench seating w/BBQ & free standing firepit stays with the property
2 acres
\$79,900 BH7892 ML#19203826



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



SALE PENDING

NEW LISTING
Lot 5 Sandpines West! 2nd fairway views, pond & golf course. City services available.
.23 acre
\$110,000 BH7894 ML#19047486



SALE PENDING

BACK ON THE MARKET
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 in 2019
3 Bdrm + den, 3 Ba 1967 sq ft
\$598,000 BH7842 ML#19479938



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
\$320,000 BH7829 ML#19574412