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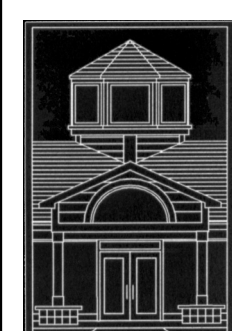
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Library Tidings



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

"The Other Americans" by Laila Lalami

From Laila Lalami, the Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of "The Moor's Account," here is a timely, powerful novel about the suspicious death of a Moroccan immigrant — at once a family saga, a murder mystery and a love story, informed by the treacherous fault lines of American culture.

Late one spring night, Driss Guerraoui, a Moroccan immigrant living in California, is walking across a darkened intersection when he is killed by a speeding car.

The repercussions of his death bring together a diverse cast of characters: Guerraoui's daughter Nora, a jazz composer who returns to the small town in the Mojave she thought she'd left for good; his widow, Maryam, who still pines after her life in the old country; Efrain, an undocumented witness whose fear of deportation prevents him from coming forward; Jeremy, an old friend of Nora's and an Iraq War veteran; Coleman, a detective who is slowly discovering her son's secrets; Anderson, a neighbor trying to reconnect with his family; and the murdered man himself.

As the characters — deeply divided by race, religion and class — tell their stories, connections among them emerge, even as Driss's family confronts its secrets, a town faces its hypocrisies and love, messy, and unpredictable, is born.

Lane County Cultural Coalition Grant Workshop

Don't forget that tomorrow, Aug. 15, the Lane County Cultural Coalition (LCCC) will be offering a free grant workshop at 10:30 a.m. 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.

Tracy Chipman: Storyteller

On Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., the library is pleased to host Wisconsin-based storyteller Tracy Chipman. This program is free and open to the general public.

In her program "Under A Starry Sky — Tales of the Moon, the Sun and the Stars," the audience will explore the great beyond through the ancient art of storytelling. Together through active listening and imaging, the attendees will co-create stories of the cosmos, of the shining and infinite big beyond.

Chipman describes herself as "a lover of beginnings, middles, and ends, a listener, a story carrier, folklorist and teller of tales."

Her ancestors, pioneers, Puritans and travelers, carried stories from the Bavarian forests to the Great Lakes and the rolling prairies.

Mapleton Branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Avenue, in the Lion's Club Building. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

The library has books, magazines, DVDs and videos, recorded books, internet computers, wireless internet access and more.

Community lunch this Friday

The Florence Senior Center is hosting a lunch fundraiser for the community on Friday, Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

All ages are welcome and tickets are \$5.

There will be soup, hamburgers, potato salad, deviled eggs, watermelon, pie, ice-cream sundaes and soda or coffee.

Call 541-997-8844 for reservations in advance.

Rose & Crown offers 'Herbal Medicine in the Garden' class

Join the fun on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., as Rose and Crown Apothecary engages the senses to explore the unique qualities of herbs and their effects on people, known as organoleptics.

Enjoy a stroll through Rose and Crown's lakeside garden and learn about easy-to-grow medicinal herbs.

Attendees will collect herbs and make an "in-

stant tincture" via CO2 extraction. Everyone will take home a 1 oz. dropper bottle of the one-of-a-kind tincture prepared together with the class.

This is a fun, hands-on method to experience the medicinal qualities of herbs.

Whether you are newly interested in herbal medicine or an advanced herbalist, this interactive class will help you grow your

connection to the healing power of nature.

The class will be held at a Siltcoos Lake location; directions will be given upon registration. The cost is \$30 and includes a 1 oz. tincture.

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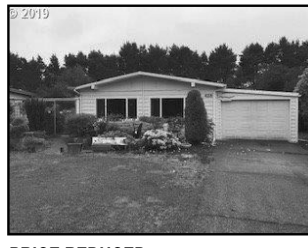


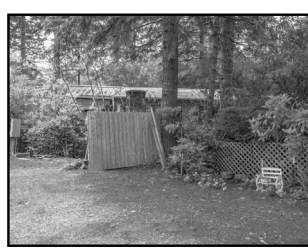




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 <p>PRICE REDUCED Looking for a place to call home...Don't miss this one. Large living room, built-in China hutch, kitchen/family room combo, covered patio in gated community 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft \$207,000 BH7858 ML#19618705</p>	 <p>NEW LISTING 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</p>	 <p>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</p>
 <p>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 \$79,900 BH7892 ML#19203826</p>	 <p>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</p>	 <p>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</p>