

Community News

StoryTime to feature Jesse Beers of Confederated Tribes

Jesse Beers, Cultural Stewardship Manager for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, will begin the fall season of StoryTime this Friday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum at 278 Maple St. Beers will give some history of the Native people of this area, as well as a short introduction to their oral traditions. He will also tell a few of their traditional stories. Come and enjoy this evening and learn more about the first members of the community. For more information, call 541-997-7884. StoryTime is held at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum on the last Friday of each month, August through May, beginning at 7 p.m.

Second Saturday to celebrates local voices

Literary art is now part of the Second Saturday cultural ArtWalk in Old Town Florence starting in September.

Writers on the River invites all writers and poets to a "Second Saturday Literary Salon & Writers Social" on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Bodega Wine Parlor, 180 Laurel St. off of Bay Street in Old Town Florence.

Free and open to the public, the event is hosted by award-winning journalist and author Catherine Rourke to bring writers of all genres together in the spirit of literary camaraderie. Writers can share excerpts from their books, poems and works in progress or converse over wine and coffee in a relaxed parlor atmosphere away from the writing desk.

Designed as convivial gatherings, literary salons celebrate local writers and the literary arts. They help inspire, unite and celebrate all writers while providing cultural enrichment and entertainment in the style of the literary salons of 1920s Paris.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Bodega Wine Parlor will host the upcoming Literary Salon during the September ArtWalk.

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For more information, call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditorgmail.com.

Recently opened by Florence restaurateur Marianne Brisbane, Bodega Wine Parlor serves wines by the glass and bottle, select small plates and appetizers, coffee, tea, sweets and refreshments in an intimate gallery setting with fine art.

The Bodega serves from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

Call 541-361-0232 for more info.

Writers on the River offers literary arts programs and events as an opportunity for open exchange and networking to support writers of all levels and genres. The next workshop is the Summer's End Writing Boot Camp on Sept. 21.

Contact Rourke for details.

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Jason Gonzales to speak about 'Oregon Wild' at City Club

The City Club of Florence will meet Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Ocean Dunes Golf Course Clubhouse at noon. The guest speaker will be Jason Gonzales, a forest and watershed organizer for Oregon Wild.

Oregon Wild, founded

in 1974, is an organization dedicated to protecting Oregon's wild lands, wildlife and waters as an enduring legacy for future generations.

Gonzales works in coastal and coast range communities, helping concerned

citizens and responsible foresters consider and address the impacts of industrial clearcutting on their local watersheds.

These communities, including those in the Florence area, have diverse concerns and diverse solutions for them.

Gonzales will present information about Oregon's logging laws, how they've led to so much concern, and how some communities and forestland owners

are calling to raise the bar for everyone and protect forest waters.

Gonzales lives upriver in the Siuslaw Watershed, in the small community of Walton, where he spends much of his time enjoying and exploring the forests around his home with his family. He can frequently be found felling trees, making firewood, and building things out of local, selectively harvested trees.

The City Club is open to the public and lunch is available for purchase at the Clubhouse.

For more information, call Annie Schmidt at 541-997-1023.

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NEW LISTING
The Beauty of the North lakes wind protected area awaits with this ranch style home. Move-in ready!
2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 1551 sq ft
\$324,900 BH7914 ML#19143954



NEW LISTING
Horse riding opportunities await down Baker Beach Rd to the beach. Charming cottage with upgraded kitchen & expansive deck to entertain & enjoy your treed & natural surroundings
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 888 sq ft
\$285,000 BH7909 ML#19634911



NEW LISTING
Almost new, ranch home, open design, mini split, tile & WW carpet, stainless appliances, front & back patios. Fenced backyard. Mint condition!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1379 sq ft
\$293,000 BH7917 ML#19421880



NEW LISTING
Seabrook townhouse. End unit, quiet, extra windows. 2 decks, all appliances, single garage, mint condition. Move in ready!
2 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 1368 sq ft
\$235,000 BH7911 ML#19215706



NEW LISTING
Fawn Ridge West beach area gated upscale homes. Corner lot near side gate. City services available. Clearing trees, ready for your custom home, room for RV garage. Possible view!
.35 acre
\$77,500 BH7916 ML#19121601



NEW LISTING
Front open kitchen with 9x14 shed in back off large covered deck area. 10x14 room to use as 3rd guest room or storage off deck
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 840 sq ft
\$110,000 BH7915 ML#19142783



NEW LISTING
Timber framed custom beauty with expansive Ocean, Lake & Mountain views. Great room with wall of windows, granite, slate & many high end features throughout. A must see!
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3318 sq ft
\$849,900 BH7907 ML#19618481



NEW LISTING
Mercer Lake front lot with approximately 200' of lake frontage with dock. End of the road privacy on the back side of Mercer Lake on Dahlin arm. Shed on property
.5 acre
\$175,000 BH7898 ML#19374521



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