

Pregnancy & Parenting Center to host free Family Fun Day at Holiday Bowl

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center of Florence invites families to attend a free “Family Fun Day” on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. at Holiday Bowl Florence, 1710 27th St. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

Activities to be provided at no charge include bowling for prizes, a bounce house, face painting and many other fun games, all sponsored by Holiday Bowl, local businesses and churches. Sponsors are also providing free food and drinks.

“The idea behind this event is just to have a free, fun day for kids and families to enjoy together,” said Pregnancy and Parenting Center of Florence Board President Joe Crenshaw. “We really appreciate all the

community support of the sponsors helping to make this event happen.”

Located at 1525 12th St., Pregnancy and Parenting Center is a non-profit center that provides prenatal and parenting education, a weekly playgroup for parents with young children and information and support for individuals and families facing a planned, unplanned or crisis pregnancy.

For more information about the Pregnancy and Parenting Center and its services, call 541-902-2273, visit www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com or follow the center on Facebook.

Donations may also be made via PayPal through the website or mailed to the Pregnancy and Parenting Center at P.O. Box 1732, Florence, OR 97439.

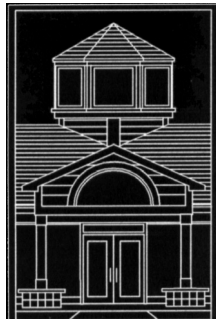
LCC closed for fall in-service Sept. 26

Lane Community College will be closed for staff in-service on Thursday, Sept. 26. No classes will be held and no services will be available, unless other-

wise announced by a department or program.

For more info, see the academic calendar online at www.lanec.edu/calendars/academic-calendar.

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

Banned Books Week

Celebrate the freedom to read by reading a banned book!

Look for a Banned Books Week display at the library, as part of the 2019 Reading Challenge, with bookmarks, buttons and information about commonly challenged or banned books as compiled by the American Library Association.

Banned Book Week is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Booksellers Association, Association of American Publishers, and more, and is celebrated yearly. Among the commonly challenged books are the Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling, the Alice series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, “The Chocolate War” by Robert Cormier, “And Tango Makes Three” by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, “Of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck and “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” by Maya Angelou.

Bob Welch to Keynote Florence Festival of Books

Don’t forget that Oregon author Bob Welch will be the keynote speaker at this year’s Florence Festival of Books this Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Welch, an author of over 20

books, an inspirational speaker, writing instructor and award-winning newspaper columnist, will also be attending the day-long Festival of Books the next day, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Learn more by visiting www.florencefestivalofbooks.org.

Author to Speak

“The Station Master’s Wife” is a historical fiction novel set in the 1880s through the 1920s, which takes place in Oregon, including the town of Florence.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m., Ashland author Sue DeMarinis will discuss her book, which tells the story of Ashland’s original train depot’s station master, who arrived with the railroad in the 1880s and promptly married the daughter of a local pioneer family from Jacksonville. Scandals start to be revealed soon after.

The novel unfolds and continually reveals scandalous secrets mixed with all historic events, all drawn from true stories documented in history.

demARTS

The fifth annual demARTS will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the library. This free celebration of art and creativity for all ages will include origami,

cell phone photography, painting, ceramic tiles, weaving and card making, as well as a make & take room, a community art project, a live musical performance and more.

Drop in or stay for the whole day.

See you there!

Basic Genealogy Classes

The library will be offering three basic genealogy classes in October and November.

The first, “Beginning Your Family History Search,” will be on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; the second, “Finding and Using Records,” will be on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; while the third, “DNA Basics,” will be on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The classes are aimed at beginners to family history research or those who want a basic review. Each class has extra time built in for questions.

Attendance is limited so pre-registration is required; be sure to stop by the Reference Desk or call 541-997-3132 to sign-up.

Library Closure — Mark Your Calendars

The library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14, for a staff training day. Regular hours resume the following day.

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STAYING IN THE LIGHT: How Seniors can combine their gifts and passions to add new meaning in life.

Senior Good Life Expo
Florence Events Center
Thursday, Sept 26th

Nationally known motivational speaker, author and host of the global radio/podcast show Breast Friends Cancer Support Network. Olson is a five-time breast cancer survivor who will be offering a presentation to seniors on how to combine gifts and passions to add new meaning in life. Becky and her husband Bill own a cabin on Siltcoos Lake and enjoy supporting many organizations and activities in the Central Oregon Coast area. For additional information about Becky Olson visit www.beckyolson.com.

Speaker:
Becky Olson
at 11:30am

The Salvation Army Office of Gift Planning is sponsoring her presentation.



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.28 acres
\$77,900 BH7924 ML#19134816



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2 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 1368 sq ft
\$230,000 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



FEATURED LISTING
Comfort & class! Sunsets are breathtaking from this well maintained one owner home. The Oregon Coast living experience most people only dream of.
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