

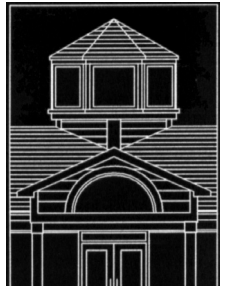
MISSING PLANTS:

Who ever picked up the potted plants left at Muriel O. Ponsler Memorial State park on 9/11, please contact the Lane County Sheriff's office to return them. No questions asked!



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
"Queen Bee"

By Dorothea Benton Frank

Beekeeper Holly McNee Jensen quietly lives in a world of her own on Sullivans Island, tending her hives and working at the local island library. Holly calls her mother the Queen Bee because she's a demanding hulk of a woman. Her mother might be a devoted hypochondriac, but that doesn't stop her from tormenting Holly. To escape the drama, Holly's sister, Leslie, married and moved away, wanting little to do with island life.

Holly's escape is to submerge herself in the lives of the two young boys next door and their widowed father, Archie.

Her world is upended when the more flamboyant Leslie returns and both sisters, polar opposites, fixate on what's happening in their neighbor's home. Is Archie really in love with that awful, coldhearted woman? If Archie marries her, what will become of his little boys?

Restless Leslie is desperate for validation after her imploded marriage, squandering her favors on any and all takers. Their mother ups her game in an uproarious and

theatrical downward spiral.

Scandalized Holly is talking to her honey bees a mile a minute, as though they'll give her a solution to all the chaos.

Maybe they will.

Queen Bee is a classic Lowcountry-tale — warm, wise and hilarious. It roars with humanity and a dropperful of whodunit added for good measure by an unseen hand. In her 13th novel, Dorothea Benton Frank, who passed away last month at the age of 67, brings us back to her beloved island with an unforgettable story in which the Lowcountry magic of the natural worlds collides with the beat of the human heart.

Advanced Reader Copy (ARC) Extravaganza!

The library has received a large number of advance reader copies (ARCs) and uncorrected proofs of soon-to-be published books.

The books are available for library patrons to borrow for up to two weeks, write a short review on the attached bookmark, and give their opinion as to whether the library should purchase the book once published.

We ask that patrons read, review,

and return the books within two weeks and then select another one!

Though it's hard to do, please limit yourself to one book at a time. This is a great opportunity to read a book that is yet to be published. You will find the prominent display right in the center of the library.

Borrowing Material from Other Libraries

Do you ever need a book or other material which we don't have here at the Siuslaw Public Library?

You can always ask if we can order it on "interlibrary loan." Interlibrary loan is a system where we search for the material at other libraries and request to borrow it for you. Books are usually the easiest to borrow.

Many libraries have restrictions on lending audiovisual materials such as DVDs, videos, and recorded books, as well as special collections such as genealogy or local history, but it is always worth a try to see if we can borrow it.

The next time you need something just stop by the reference desk and we will see if we can help you out!

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 car kit started with these essentials:

- Always have at least one half tank of gas
- First aid kit
- Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Radio and fresh batteries
- Nonperishable food in coffee can
- Bottled water
- Tool kit
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Short rubber hose for siphoning
- Jumper cables
- Waterproof matches and candles
- Reflectors and flares
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Paper and pencil maps
- Towel, plastic bags, medications



This message brought to you by the West Lane Emergency Operations Group. www.wleog.org

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Write a Letter to the Editor.

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Fifth annual health fair set for Reedsport on Friday

The fifth annual Lower Umpqua Hospital District's Community Health Fair will take place Friday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Reedsport Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave.

There will be health and safety vendors promoting

resources available to the community. In addition, the monthly Lunch & Learn will be held in the City Council Chambers beginning at noon. Come learn about maximizing health and wellness in Reedsport and Coastal Douglas County.

A free lunch will be served courtesy of the LUH Café. Enter to win a free drawing for fun balloon animals.

Across the street at the Reedsport Senior Center, flu shots will be available to seniors through Rite-Aid. Make sure to bring your

insurance card. Also, check out the Crafty Seniors See and Sell event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be items available for purchase.

For more information, contact Rosa Solano, Public Relations Director, at 541-271-6336 or email rsolano@luhonline.com.



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NEW LISTING
Golden West beauty! River access or fish from the deck surrounding this well maintained home on the Siuslaw River. Fruit trees & a place to garden
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1674 sq ft
\$299,900 BH7829 ML#17341221



NEW LISTING
Watch the eagles soar...Siuslaw River frontage, enjoy a day of fishing without leaving your property, city water available, septic approval. Buy now, build later
.8 acre
\$149,000 BH7940 ML#19469130



NEW LISTING
Cute in-town home...Nice floor plan with open kitchen/dining area with slider out to spacious fenced backyard. New vinyl windows throughout. Oversized single car garage
3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 1120 sq ft
\$210,000 BH7920 ML#19651496



NEW LISTING
Looking to retire, downsize or simplify? Don't miss this home in gated-community, spacious living/dining room. Bay window in kitchen/family room, shop & hobby area
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft
\$207,000 BH7858 ML#19618705



NEW LISTING
Contemporary 2 story, private setting. Great home with large windows to enjoy outdoor beauty. Vaulted ceilings, open kitchen/dining with slider to covered deck.
2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 1284 sq ft
\$250,000 BH7925 ML#19003236



NEW LISTING
Beautiful corner lot. Bring your RV & enjoy the beautiful Oregon Coast, great get away or full-time living. Easy access with 2 entrances to this lot. Gated community
.1 acre
\$77,000 BH7931 ML#19184954



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



NEW LISTING
In town lot zoned multi family. Buy now, build later or build a vacation gat away. Either way, you will have fun on the beautiful Oregon Coast
.18 acre
\$29,900 BH7845 ML#19601900



PRICE REDUCED
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
\$222,500 BH7911 ML#19215706