

City Club to feature Siuslaw News editor in January

Siuslaw News editor Ned Hickson will be the featured speaker at the City Club beginning at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Florence Golf Links, 1201 35th St. in Florence. People are asked to note that City Club meetings for 2019 have been moved to the first Tuesday of each month.

In addition to his duties as editor of the *Siuslaw News*, Hickson is also managing editor of *The Cottage Grove Sentinel*. He has received journalism awards from both the Society of Professional Journalists and Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association for feature writing, editorials, photography, sports writing and for his nationally syndicated humor columnist. He is also the author of two books, "Humor at the Speed of Life" and "Pearls of Writing Wisdom: From 16 shucking years as a columnist."

Prior to launching his career in journalism at

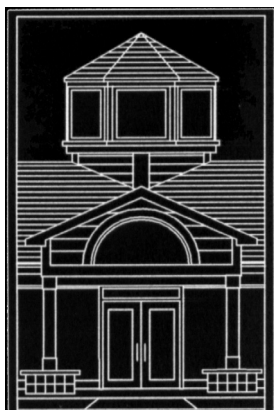
the *Siuslaw News*, Hickson was a corporate chef for 10 years in Dallas, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., and Portland Ore.

He has deep roots in the Florence community and, among other activities, has served as a volunteer firefighter with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue from 2011 to 2016 before being elected to the SVFR Board of Directors in November 2016.

Hickson said he believes in the importance of local newspapers providing information, chronicling history and encouraging dialogue that builds stronger communities. He will be talking about his 21 years of experiences at our local newspaper, the changes and impacts on journalism due to social media, and the important role of small-town papers throughout America.

For more information about City Club of Florence, visit www.cityclubofflorence.org.

Library Tidings



Book Review

"Something Deeply Hidden"

By Sean Carroll

As you read these words, many copies of you are being created. Sean Carroll, theoretical physicist and one of this world's most celebrated writers on science, rewrites the history of 20-century physics.

Already hailed as a masterpiece, "Something Deeply Hidden" shows for the first time that facing up to the essential puzzle of quantum mechanics utterly transforms how we think about space and time. His recoiling of quantum mechanics with Einstein's theory of relativity changes, well, everything. Most physicists haven't

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.

even recognized the uncomfortable truth: Physics has been in crisis since 1927. Quantum mechanics has always had obvious gaps — which have come to be simply ignored.

Science popularizers keep telling us how weird it is, how impossible it is to understand. Academics discourage students from working on the "dead end" of quantum foundations. Putting his professional reputation on the line with this audacious yet entirely reasonable book, Carroll says that the crisis can now come to an end. We just have to accept that there is more than one of us in the universe. There are many, many Sean Carrolls. Many of every one of us.

Copies of you are generated thousands of times per second. The Many-Worlds theory of quantum behavior says that every time there is a quantum event, a world splits off with everything in it the same, except in that other world the quantum event didn't happen.

Step-by-step in Carroll's uniquely lucid way, he tackles the major objections to this otherworldly revelation until his case is inescapably established.

Interlibrary Loan

Don't forget that our library provides interlibrary loan service (ILL). For materials that we don't own, and aren't brand new, we will try to obtain them through ILL, borrowing the material from other libraries throughout the U.S.

Books and journal articles are usually the easiest to borrow but we have had pretty good success getting DVDs and other audiovisual materials too.

We always notify patrons if an item comes in or if we are unable to borrow it.

So, the next time you need something that we don't have just stop by the reference desk and we will see if another library can help us out.

2020 Reading Challenge

The 2020 Reading

Challenge begins in January 2020, with an entirely new group of categories and genres to read! Be sure to pick up your annual reading card after New Year's day.

Meanwhile, you still have time to complete this year's reading challenge. You will have until Dec. 31 to turn in your monthly drawing slips, but will have until Jan. 5 to turn in your reading punch card in time to be entered into the grand prize drawing. Look for more information in the library's January newsletter.

Holiday Hours

The library will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Florence and will be closed the next day, Christmas (Dec. 25).

The Mapleton branch will be closed both days.

Both branches will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and both will also be closed New Year's Day (Jan. 1.)

The Siuslaw Public Library wishes the community a very merry, happy and safe holiday season!

JERRY'S PLACE
Bar & Grill

Home of Whatcha Brewing

Happy Holiday Fun... Free Pool
every Friday and Saturday through January!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
with Karaoke starting at 9:00pm
with hats, favors and silliness.

We'll be closing early on Christmas Eve,
Closed Christmas Day.

541-997-3815
88274 Rhododendron Drive, Florence, Oregon 97439

Apply now for annual Ladies of Elks Scholarships

The Florence Ladies of Elks B.P.O.E. #1858 is now offering applications for scholarships and vocational training to any graduating senior from the high schools of Siuslaw, Maple-

ton, Reedsport and Triangle Lake who plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade/vocational educational program.

This year, there is a new application format for Sius-

law and Mapleton. Students are advised to contact their counselor to complete the application process. The new applications have been mailed out to Reed-

sport and Triangle Lake. The deadline for all applications is March 13, with awards to be announced in April. Funds for the scholarships are accumulated through fundraising projects throughout the year.



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NEW LISTING
Need Room? 2 story country home with fireplace in a private setting
4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2256 sq ft
\$350,000 BH7974 ML#19623883



NEW LISTING
Goldenwest 3 Bdrm, 2 bath home tucked back for privacy on small private Cul-de-Sac with large South facing covered porch
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1923 sq ft
\$299,900 BH7972 ML#19205052



NEW LISTING
Gorgeous Patrick built 3 Bdrm plus den custom home in Willow Dunes area of Fine Homes. Triple finished garage and fully fenced backyard. Move in ready
3 Bdrm + den, 2 1/2 Ba 2864 sq ft
\$530,000 BH7973 ML#19004003



NEW LISTING
Goldenwest 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba including 240 sqft heated sunroom. Totally private backyard. Wood burning stove in familyroom. Small fenced area for dogs. Dbl 24x28 garage with workbench & sink.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1752 sq ft
\$289,900 BH7968 ML#19037547



FEATURED LISTING
Beautiful lake views from this acre lot. Septic approved, water is available. Come & look, you'll be excited with the view.
1.04 acre
\$175,000 BH7888 ML#19312768



NEW LISTING
Palm Harbor 2003 custom home in 55 plus gated community of Florentine Estates. New roof in 2017, painted inside & out 2014
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2095 sq ft
\$329,900 BH7954 ML#19635137



NEW LISTING
Parklike setting, mature landscape, fruit trees. Home has new flooring, stove, W/D, forced air heating & septic
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 976 sq ft
\$190,000 BH7964 ML#19351984



NEW LISTING
Cute & Comfortable open floor plan. Low maintenance landscaping. Backyard firepit
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1536 sq ft
\$219,900 BH7971 ML#19279411



PRICE REDUCED
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
\$200,000 BH7858 ML#19618705

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