

Community News

AARP offering local tax prep help at Siuslaw Public Library

AARP is providing free Federal and Oregon income tax preparation at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St., every Monday and Thursday, now

through April 13, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Taxpayers should bring their 2018 return, photo ID, Social Security cards for all individuals listed on the return, and 2019 tax

documents.

For joint returns, both spouses must be present to sign the return; no out-of-state returns.

Parking is available at the Cross Road Church

overflow parking lot at the corner of 10th and Maple streets.

Do not park in the library parking lots.

February is 'Blind Date With a Book' month at library

For the sixth year in a row, Siuslaw Public Library will celebrate Valentine's Day the entire month of February by offering "blind dates" with books.

Now through Feb. 29, the library invites the public to spend time with a new author or explore a genre different from your usual selections.

Perhaps the surprise date will even be a mystery or maybe even a romance? Or the date might be a fascinating historical or literary fiction selection, a spell-binding young adult novel or a newly published and engrossing biography.

And, best of all, participants aren't limited to one date during the month. Participants can arrange for as many blind dates (only one at a time) during the. Make every night in February "date night" — and win prizes, too.

Here's how it works: Visit the library and select one wrapped book (this year we will include a general de-

scription on the wrapper) per visit from the "Blind Date" bookshelf. Check out the book and, after arriving home, unwrap your "date." Once finished reading the book, fill out the evaluation form (which is also a prize entry) and bring it to the library.

All entry forms will be included in weekly drawings for fun prizes. Pick up a new date after returning the previous book and drop off your prize entry form.

Blind Dates will be available through the end of February and forms will be accepted through March 15.

The idea behind "Blind Date With a Book" is to open up new worlds to library patrons, expand reading horizons and maybe even beat back the late winter doldrums.

Kevin Mittge, Adult Services Librarian who designed the popular program, said he always looks forward to this month.

"What I like about the



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Librarians Erin Gordenier and Kevin Mittge with a sampling of "Blind Dates" available at the library through February.

"Blind Date With a Book" program is that it gives people a chance to read outside their comfort zone and explore new authors, topics or genres," he said. "So, take a chance and read a book that you wouldn't otherwise pick up. Then submit your short book review as an entry form for some great

prizes."

More than 130 "dates" were arranged and evaluated last year.

For more information about the program, stop by the Siuslaw Public Library, call 541-997-3132 or visit the library's website at www.siuslawlibrary.info.

FUUF to feature social, political singer Mark Levy Friday

Singer Mark Levy will perform at Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101, on Thursday, Feb. 6.

A new arrival to Florence, Levy sings songs from around the world in many languages, and writes incisive songs with social

and political messages. He has performed around the country and abroad for 40 years and is known for his satirical musical insights into current events and issues.

The show will begin at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 6, and the suggested donation

is \$10.

Pete Seeger once said, "...inspiring. I don't often hear someone with such a good voice and clear sense of direction."

The Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a non-denominational, inclusive congregation serv-

ing the Florence community and seeking, engaging and encouraging others of all faiths and beliefs through a life-changing spiritual journey. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Levy at 888-505-8953.

City Club at new location, guest speaker Wade Carey of CLPUD

City Club of Florence will meet Friday, Feb. 7, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 North.

This will be City Club's new meeting place.

Lunch will be available as well, offering more selections with organic and

gluten free ingredients.

Lunch will be available at noon, followed by the program at 12:30 p.m.

Adding "juice" to Friday's program will be Wade Carey, Energy Services Manager for Central Lincoln PUD.

Carey has been involved

in the energy industry in the northwest for 18 years, educating customers about the spectrum of energy sources and uses, offering common sense advice and dispelling common myths.

Carey managed the successful Community Solar Project in Florida.

The public is invited to learn more about a service that we all take for granted.

For more information about City Club, call 541-999-0745.

For information about lunch options, call 541-590-3411 and leave a message.

Yachats Big Band hosting Valetine Dance Feb. 6

The Yachats Big Band will be hosting a special Valentine-themed dance Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Yachats Commons, beginning at 7 p.m.

The band will perform favorites such as "True Love"

and "I Only Have Eyes for You," along with vocal performances by Akia Woods and Rich Forster.

In addition, a door prize gift certificate donated by the Luna Sea Fish House restaurant in Yachats.

The Yachats Big Band is made up of 19 musicians coming mainly from the central coast.

For more information, contact Gary Gleasby at gcleasby@peak.org.

Friends of Florence Van Fans
Game Day Fundraiser \$15.00 per person
February 19, 2020
Florence Elks Lodge • (North Door - Follow Sign)
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February 7 - 13	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13
BAD BOYS FOR LIFE - R 124 MIN - "Smith and Lawrence slide back into these characters and actually make them more accessible and fun to be around than before." HR	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 8:45 PM	1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:15 PM 8:45 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM
BIRDS OF PREY (And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) - R 109 MIN "Has terrific action, humor & some of the more memorable characters we've seen in a DC movie; biggest highlight is Margot Robbie." Erik Davis	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	10:50 AM 1:15 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:15 PM
DOLITTLE - PG 106 MIN - "Dolittle is just what the doctor ordered." The Seattle Times	12:40 PM 6:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:50 PM	3:40 PM	2:35 PM	12:15 PM 4:55 PM	12:15 PM 4:55 PM	12:15 PM 4:55 PM
FROZEN 2 - PG 103 MIN - "Funny, exciting, sad, romantic, and silly." RogerEbert.com	3:40 PM 8:40 PM	10:50 AM 2:40 PM 6:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:00 PM	12:15 PM 4:55 PM	2:35 PM 7:15 PM	2:35 PM 7:15 PM	2:35 PM
THE LAST FULL MEASURE - R 115 MIN "There's hardly a moment in this film that doesn't feature at least one great actor in top form."	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	1:20 PM 5:20 PM	12:50 PM 6:10 PM	3:50 PM 7:15 PM	12:30 PM 3:50 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - Preview PG 98 MIN - Jim Carrey returns!							6:30 PM
UNCUT GEMS - Stars Adam Sandler R 135 MIN - "[My] most exhilarating movie experience of the past year." The Observer	3:10 PM 8:20 PM	7:50 PM	3:10 PM	12:40 PM 6:30 PM	6:30 PM	3:00 PM	6:40 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: ALL MY SONS NR 165 MIN - Sally Field and Bill Pullman		11:00 AM					
COLOR OUT OF SPACE - NR 111 MIN - Encore!		8:30 PM					
RIGOLETTO ON THE LAKE - NR 140 MIN						6:00 PM	
THE DOORS: BREAK ON THRU - A CELEBRATION OF RAY MANZAREK - 103 MIN						6:30 PM	
AFTER PARKLAND NR 92 MIN - An important and moving doc.							12:30 PM 6:00 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 6	FEBRUARY 7	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 11
Rain	Light Rain	AM Showers	Light Rain	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers
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