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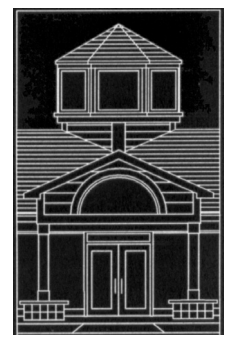
News about the Siuslaw Public Library
By Kevin Mittge

Book Brunch
Missing the library? Want to talk books and reading with your librarians?

Join the library for its new virtual book club, Book Brunch, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. We'll ask everyone to talk about what they're reading, or to share a favorite book.

People can join via Zoom video on a computer or device (zoom.us/j/775103028), or by calling the toll-free number at 877-853-5257, meeting ID #775 103 028). We look forward to seeing (or hearing) you there!

Literary Podcast
If you are interested in listening to conversations with leading authors and creative thinkers, learning how they write and where their ideas come from, you might be interested in the Penguin Podcast, a podcast produced by Penguin Publishing. These wonderful podcasts are accessible



through your favorite podcast app.

Livecams
Bored at home and needing to see a bit of the world without leaving the house?

You might take a look at Explore.org's live cams (explore.org/livecams/currentlylive). This great site usually offers several dozen live cams, mostly nature and animal oriented.

Among the cams are nesting bald eagles of Decorah, Iowa; the Tembe Elephant Park in South Africa; Penguin Beach at the Aquarium of the Pacific in California; Parson Island Orca Lookout in British Columbia; spcaLA Cat Room for all you cat lovers out there; Honey Bee Hive; and many more.

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Community News

Apex Helicopters donates personal finance curriculum to Siuslaw High School

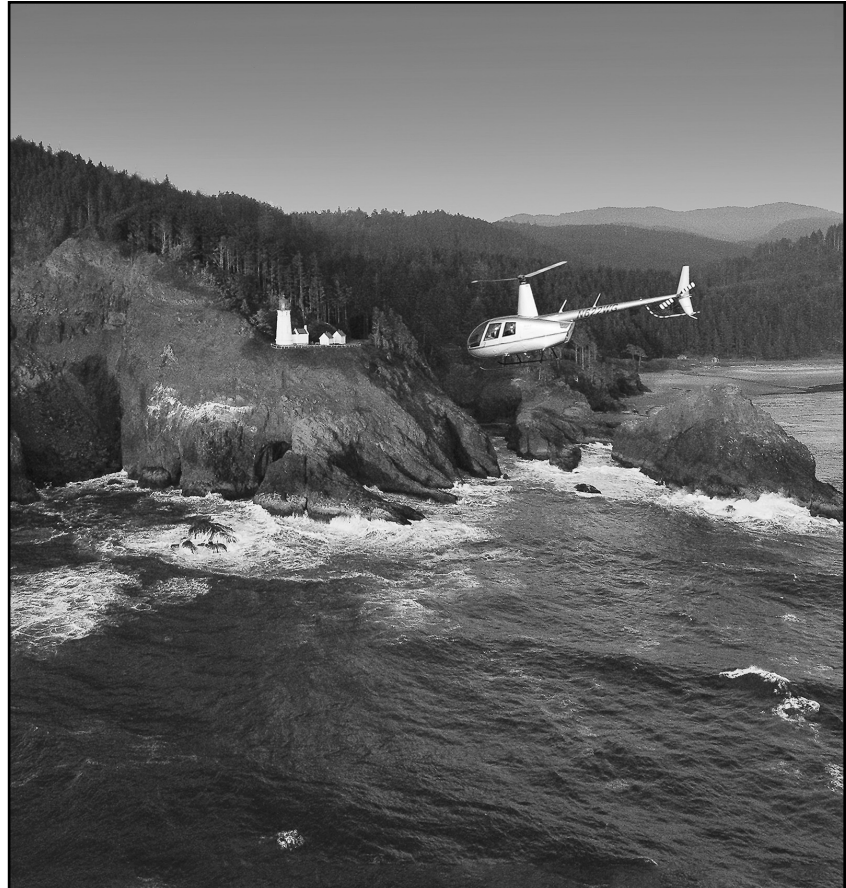
Apex Helicopters is donating Ramsey Education's "Foundations in Personal Finance" (FPF) curriculum to Siuslaw High School. FPF is a premier curriculum for teaching financial literacy to students.

Personal finance expert Dave Ramsey created the program, an easy-to-use, turn-key school curriculum that teaches students the value of saving, spending and giving to guide them down the path of financial literacy.

"Apex Helicopters and its owners strongly believe and support the education of our youth," said Byron DeVries, president of Apex Helicopters. "We believe that if our upcoming generations can become financially secure, remain debt free, in their lives it will strengthen our country and create a prosperous and vibrant future for all."

More than four million students have taken FPF in middle schools, high schools and universities nationwide.

FPF can be used as a resource to fulfill requirements in mathematics, economics, family and consumer sciences, business mathematics and personal finance. In its digital format, FPF offers flexible features like customizable syllabi, auto-graded assessments and the option to stream



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videos outside the classroom for a customized learning experience.

Ramsey Education is a division of Ramsey Solutions. For more information about the curriculum, visit www.ramseyeducation.com.

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Americans asked to 'be smart with stimulus check

Millions of Americans will receive Economic Impact Payments from the U.S. Government as early as this week. For eligible consumers, the money will be deposited directly into their accounts at their financial services providers. How can they use that money safely, and in a way that benefits their financial health? Northwest credit unions recommend that consumers:

- **Prioritize.** Focus on the things that keep a roof over your head, feed the family and keep the utilities and Internet on. In fact, your local utility companies and communications providers may be waiving some fees to help you at this time.
- **Talk.** If you or a member of your family has lost a job, contact your credit union. Talk about your financial needs and find out what services are available to help you. As not-for-profit cooperatives, credit unions are providing options to members such as low-to-no interest emergency loans, and the ability to skip mortgage and car payments for as long as 90 days.
- **Save.** If you're getting a

- stimulus check, try to save a little. Putting away \$100 to \$200 now will help you when bills come due later in the month or in the coming months.
- **Don't hoard cash.** Your money is safer on deposit in your credit union than in your pocket. If your money is lost or stolen it can't be replaced, but accounts in federally insured credit unions are guaranteed, up to \$250,000.
- **Protect your money.** The scammers know millions of Americans are getting stimulus checks. Be on guard for suspicious emails, texts or phone calls asking for your personal information.
- **Pay taxes.** The deadline for filing and paying your

2019 taxes has been extended to July 15. Your stimulus check might help to pay that bill.

- **Support.** Some of your local restaurants are able to stay in business by offering take-out food. Use a little bit of your stimulus check to pick up dinner for the family or buy a gift certificate to use when dining rooms are open again.

The first round of stimulus checks is going to more than 50 million consumers who have direct deposit information on file with the Internal Revenue Service or with the Social Security Administration. In the coming months, other consumers may receive hardcopy checks.

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In these challenging times, we are introducing an opportunity to support your local news through our **Siuslaw News - COVID-19 Local News Fund**.

You can make a **Tax Deductible** charitable donation to support the Siuslaw News and assure continued local journalism while also receiving a Tax Benefit. To do this, we have joined the **Local Media Foundation**, a nonprofit Section 501(C)(3) to allow our community to donate in support of this mission.

We appreciate your support in helping assure local reporting during these challenging times continues within the communities we serve.

~Jenna Bartlett, Publisher

Thank you sincerely for your support!



COVID-19 LOCAL NEWS FUND

Oregon Pacific Bank cancels annual 'Shred Day' event

In light of the "Stay Home, Save Lives" initiative put in place by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown and the guidelines set forward by the federal government, Oregon Pacific Bank has canceled its annual Shred Day event, originally scheduled for this Saturday, April 18.

Representatives from Or-

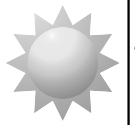
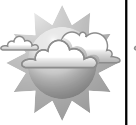
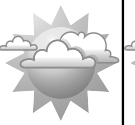
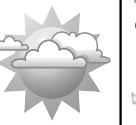
egon Pacific Bank said they regret the inconvenience the cancellation may cause some local community members, particularly due to the increased volume of retained documents.

Depending on when social distancing orders are rescinded and the pandemic is slowed, the bank may

reschedule the event in late 2020.

In the meantime, Oregon Pacific Bank reminds local community members to dispose of any documentation containing personal information appropriately, or to hold on to those documents until they are able to do so.

Deadline for press releases is every Monday and Thursday by noon.
Email PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21
						
Am Clouds/ PM Sun	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy
56°F 45°F	66°F 45°F	66°F 45°F	56°F 44°F	57°F 44°F	57°F 45°F	57°F 46°F

Health is our #1 Priority!

At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.

1 Car Sanitation - All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.

2 Hand Sanitation - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.

3 Give Customers Options - We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.

4 Employee Illness is Serious - We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing "personal distancing" and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.

5 Wipe Down High Touch Points - We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day.

We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you.

We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.



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