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# Helping individuals, families and small businesses achieve their financial goals



First Community Credit Union is at 2077 Highway 101 in Florence. The credit union recently completed welcoming remodels to the building and landscaping.

 ${f F}$ irst Community Credit Union is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation with more than \$1.2 billion in assets. The credit union was recognized by Forbes Magazine as a Best-In-State Credit Union and named a 2019 Top Workplace in Oregon. Headquartered in Coquille since 1957, First Community is a full-service financial institution serving nearly 80,000 members and 25 communities throughout Oregon.

Helping individuals, families, and small businesses achieve their financial goals is central to their mission.

As a federally insured, not-for-profit, financial institution, First Community is dedicated to helping members and communities prosper through solutions that result in financial success, as well as personalized service that focuses on transparency, simplicity, and trust. In addition to offering traditional savings, checking and CD options, the credit union offers com-

petitive rates for mortgage lending; consumer lending such as auto, RV and watercraft; and small business it's a great control of the control

Supporting its communities through innovative and ethical banking practices is at the heart of First Community's philosophy.

lending.

Kory Isley, an 11-year credit union employee, was excited at the opportunity to become the Branch Manager and lead Florence team beginning last fall.

He stated, "I hope to build relationships with the people of Florence and gain their trust as their financial

institution of choice. I know first-hand the type of company First Community is it's a great company to work for, as well as a great place to do your banking."

In Florence, First Community is located at 2077 Highway 101 in a beautiful, recently remodeled building. People can schedule an appointment at 541-902-9599 or by going to www. myfirstccu.org.

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#### 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 "Me and White Supremacy" by Layla F. Saad

When Layla F. Saad began an Instagram challenge called #MeAndWhiteSupremacy, she never predicted it would spread so quickly. Using a step-by-step reflection process, she encouraged people with white privilege to examine their racist thoughts and behaviors.

Thousands of people participated in the challenge, and more than ninety thousand people down-loaded the "Me and White Supremacy Workbook." Since then, the work has spread to families, book clubs, educational institutions, nonprofits, corporations, event spaces and more.

Based on the original workbook, "Me and White Supremacy" teaches readers to understand their white privilege and their participation in white supremacy so that they can stop (often unconsciously) inflicting damage on people of color and, in turn, help other white people do better

At this time in history, more than ever before, people are asking what they can do to help dismantle white supremacy and where to begin.

Saad answers: "Begin within. Begin with you and white supremacy."

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#### BOOK RETURNS

For those who don't know yet, book returns can now be made Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please note that all materials will be quarantined for 72-hours before being handled by staff so they won't be taken off your account immediately.

#### Curbside Takeout

Curbside Takeout is going well at the library! Patrons can call the library, 541-997-3132, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to



request materials. Initially there will be a limit of three items per patron.

Please do not call unless you can pick up the materials the following day. All items will be available for pickup on tables outside the library and will already be checked out to you.

#### Order Books, DVDs and More - Now Online!

This week, the library started taking material requests, for next-day pickup, online.

Go to the library's website, www.siuslawlibrary.info, and look for the link to order materials online.

The library accepts requests for specific items — such as "Walk the Wire" by David Baldacci or Season 3 of "Game of Thrones" — or topics, such as cozy mysteries or nonfiction books about World War II.

Each person must leave contact information because if the material is not available or not owned by the library, the library wants to let you know in case you have substitute requests. Keep in mind that all materials must be picked up the following day.

#### New Book Publication Dates Delayed

For those interested in new books that have not yet been released, please understand that many books have seen their publication date pushed out into the future due to the pandemic. Typically this is just two or three months but in some cases publication is on hold until 2021.

The library will take requests for these materials and once published, received and processed, will process hold requests in the order received.

#### CREATIVEBUG

The library now has access to Creativebug, a site offering arts and crafts instructional videos. After logging in with your library card number and then registering for free, you will enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch the classes anytime, anywhere.



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