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Library **Tidings**



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, 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.

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Book Review "The Boy From the Woods"

By Harlan Coben

The man known as Wilde is a mystery to everyone, including himself. Decades ago, he was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. After the police concluded an exhaustive hunt for the child's family, which was never found, he was turned over to the foster system.

Now, 30 years later, Wilde still doesn't know where he comes from, and he's back living in the woods on the outskirts of town, content to be an outcast, comfortable only outdoors, preferably alone, and with few deep connections to other people. When a local girl goes

missing, famous TV lawyer Hester Crimstein — with whom Wilde shares a tragic connection — asks him to use his unique skills to help find her. Meanwhile, a group of ex-military security experts arrive in town, and when another teen disappears, the case's impact expands far beyond the borders of the peaceful suburb.

Wilde must return to the community where he has never fit in, and where the powerful are protected even when they harbor secrets

that could destroy the lives of millions ... secrets that Wilde must uncover before it's too late.

A Word About **Endowment Books**

Each year the library presents books purchased through the Siuslaw Public Library Endowment Fund, established in the early 1990s with an initial donation from the Friends of the Library and additional donations by that group, other local and civic organizations, and numerous individual contributors.

Normally the presentation of these wonderful books is done in a public program in early June. This year, due to the library's closure, staff will be presenting the books in a video format.

This limits, at least initially, the ability to browse these books but there will be a list of the Endowment Books posted on the library's website. The library will display the books prominently once it reopens for browsing.

Book orders were also delaved due to the closure and these new books are only now being catalogued and processed.

People can look for more information about the Endowment Books later in

Order Books, DVDs, and More — Now Online!

The library has started taking material requests online for next-day pickup. Go to 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.

People must leave contact information because if the material is not available or not owned by the library, staff want to let you know in case you have substitute

All materials must be picked up the following day.

Coming Soon!

Soon the library will begin offering use of its internet computers by appointment, followed by appointments for book browsing.

Each new step will be featured prominently on www. siuslawlibrary.info.

Paramount in all actions is the safety of library patrons and staff.

New DMV scheduling service will let customers set own appointments

SALEM—Oregon partment of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is replacing its online appointment request form with a new system that lets customers set appointments themselves.

Starting at 8 a.m. Monday, July 6, the new appointment scheduler at OregonDMV. com will let people choose the time, date and office for their appointment without needing a call-back from DMV. You also will be able to reschedule or cancel

De- an appointment with this new service.

> In order to catch up with call-backs for the thousands of requests already submitted, DMV will stop taking appointment requests from 5 p.m. Friday, June 26, through the July 4.

Currently, someone who submits an online appointment request gets a call back within four or five business days — so if DMV were to keep the online form open longer, people would be getting calls back after the new system is up and running, delaying their appointment scheduling.

How DMV is catching up

As of Friday morning, DMV had received 120,535 requests for appointments since June 1 and had 15,593 customers awaiting a call to set an appointment.

"The first online appointment request form gave us a head start in catching up with the COVID-19 backlog," DMV administrator Tom McClellan said. "The cense, instruction permit or fice where no appointment pause in taking appointment requests won't delay the appointments them- fee selves."

DMV will continue calling customers through July 2 in response to submitted request forms. During the holiday weekend Friday-Sunday, the agency will replace its driver licensing system with a new one that offers many new capabilities, including the self-service appointment schedul-

"This pause will give most customers who have submitted an appointment request a choice of available slots before other customers start setting appointments themselves as of July mail in. 6," McClellan said.

DMV will not take appointment requests by phone until further notice. questions, including helping customers get DMV services by mail.

"If you can get what you need from DMV by mail or online, or delay your visit a bit longer, please do so," McClellan said. "That will help us catch up with services that were unavailable for nearly three months, mainly around identification cards and driving priv- and ID card issuances

New online services starting July 6 at DMV2U. Oregon.gov

• Replace your driver li-ID card

• Pay your reinstatement tion at OregonDMV.com

Order your driving re-

ment at a field office

Need a VIN inspection?

No appointment necessary If you just need a VIN inspection of your vehicle, you won't need an appointment at all. Since Wednesday, June 24, DMV has been offering

drive-up VIN inspections at 20 of its field offices. You won't need an appointment or to even get out of your car. After the inspection, DMV staff will give you the paperwork to complete and

Find the nearest office offering drive-up VIN inspections at OregonDMV.com.

On the first day of this Call centers will be very service, DMV did 843 VIN busy responding to other inspections at 20 offices across the state, opening more appointment slots for other in-person services.

Offices limited at least through summer

The customer backlog is so large that DMV will continue through the summer accepting appointments only for these services:

• Driver license, permit

Disabled parking per-

- Driver knowledge tests
- Farm endorsements
- VIN inspections at some offices. Find the nearest ofis needed for a VIN inspec-

"For this summer at least, DMV offices will be limit-• Schedule an appoint- ed to the few services that must be done in person so that we can serve customers safely during the COVID-19 crisis," McClellan said. "To help customers continue driving while we catch up, remember that Oregon's law enforcement grace period for expired licenses, ID cards and registration is in effect at least through Oct. 1."

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