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increased patron on-line options significantly since the virus struck and will continue to offer the increased informational opportunities to patrons moving forward.

"We added lots of great online services, including digital access to Consumer Reports; Creativebug, which is a fantastic craft tutorial database; NewsBank, which provides daily access to hundreds of newspapers, including the *Register-Guard*; full-text copies of many popular magazine titles through Overdrive; and TumbleBooks and TumbleMath for younger learners. We also circulated a total of more than 51,000 physical and digital titles over that time," Spencer said.

One aspect of library safety protocols that will remain in effect is the policy of curbside pickups. Patrons will still be asked to drop off their checked-out items Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In Mapleton, curbside service will also continue, and the branch will now be open for browsing from noon until 5 p.m. on Thursdays only.

The library also has new touchless check-out stations for patrons to use.

One of the other main changes, at least for the initial re-opening, patrons will encounter is a lack of seating. There will be no internal seating at this time and meeting

rooms are not available.

In addition, children will be allowed to browse with parents, but toys are not available and there will be no play groups or in-house story times.

There is, however, an online version of "Story time" and an online Book Club which can be accessed through www.facebook.com/SiuslawPublicLibrary.

Spencer said she is pleased with the prospects of reopening the library and wants the community to reengage in the way best suited to their individual situations.

"Most of all, I cannot wait to welcome our patrons back to the library," she said. "Almost every day, one or another of us working here at the library wonders about

how another one of patrons is doing, and what they are reading, and when will we get a chance to be together in this wonderful library again. We are so excited to have our best friends and neighbors back once again."

She said that staff have also been hard at work to prepare for reopening.

"I truly work with the best people in the world. Our librarians have been creative and committed to keeping library services available in new and flexible ways," Spencer said. "I am glad that the whole library team will now be back to doing what we love most — seeing and working with our patrons."

Siuslaw Public Library will con-

tinue to offer curbside service for those who wish to pick up library materials that way, with carts now located inside the main lobby of the Florence library.

If patrons applied for a library card during the closure, it can be picked up during browsing hours with a photo ID and proof of current street address.

For new library cards, SPL will provide applications to be completed out of the building, and then patrons will be asked to return for the card, again providing photo ID and proof of address.

Restrooms will also be closed to the public during this phase of the SPL reopening.

For more information, go to www.siuslawlibrary.info.

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Lane County Public Health for the most current information for registering to

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receive the vaccine.

People can also go to www.lanecounty.org/vax-clinics.

Next, Mills also updated the council on damage done by CenturyLink to city streets, for which she has requested repair assistance.

Mills followed this by requesting that Dunes City Councilors

approve a contract for a city-owned cell phone.

After a brief discussion, which touched on the best cell plan for the area, councilors authorized Mills to proceed with both efforts.

The next Dunes City Council meeting is scheduled for April 28.

For more information, visit dunescityhall.com.

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The Sportsman, 249 Highway 101 in Florence, and committed a theft of six 6 firearms.

The Florence Police Department is leading the investigation into the burglary. ATF is assisting the Florence Police Department in their efforts to identify the individual(s) responsi-

ble for this burglary.

ATF is offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those involved, and the recovery of the firearms. In addition, the NSSF is matching the reward, bringing the total to up to \$5,000.

If you have any information relating to this incident, contact Detective

Brandon Bailey at the Florence, Police Department at 541-997-3515 or by email at brandon.bailey@ci.florence.or.us.

People can also provide information at the anonymous tip line of 541-997-9604.

Florence Police Department, ATF and NSSF thank the public for their assistance.

Easter Services



**ST. MARY
OUR LADY OF THE DUNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*You are welcome to join us
in our journey toward Easter*

*Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 1, 6:00 pm*

*Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord
Friday, April 2, 6:00 pm*

*The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night
Saturday, April 3, 8:30 pm*

*Easter Sunday
April 4
11:00 am &
1 pm Children Mass*

85060 Hwy 101 S, Florence (1.5 miles south of the bridge)
541.997.2312

Easter Services

April 4 at 9am and 11:00am

Children's ministry available in both services.

Good Friday Service April 2 at 6pm.



1380 10th St.
541-997-3533

www.florencecrossroadag.org
email: office@florencecrossroadag.org



**CHRIST IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

**Resurrection
Lutheran Church
Easter Celebration**

Palm Sunday Services, 8:00 am
Easter Sunday Services, 10:00 am
With appropriate masking until at your seat and approved social distancing

85294 Highway 101 South
(About 1 mile south of the bridge)

541-997-8038

**RESURRECTION
SUNDAY**

First Baptist Church Family

Check our website
for Easter Events
firstbaptistflorence.org
Easter is Sunday, April 4
1935 East 25th Street
Florence, OR
541-997-7660

**Free
Egg Hunt**

Easter Sunday 9:00 AM

Register @ www.firstbaptistflorence.org

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