

Community News

Lane County voters should review both sides of their ballots

Ballots for the May 18 Special Election are arriving in the mail of registered Lane County voters. Before turning in a ballot, voters should remember to review both sides of the ballot.

“Lane County Elections wants to remind registered voters to review both sides of their official ballot. Some ballots have additional voting opportunities on the back of their ballot,” said Lane

County Clerk Cheryl Betschart. “Once a ballot has been returned it cannot be amended or recast.”

Registered voters anywhere in Oregon who have changed their address still have time to update their registration and qualify for a full ballot. Those with election-related questions should contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234.

Voters may drop off their bal-

lots at one of many official drop box locations listed in the insert included with their ballot. Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 18. A map of drop box locations is also available online.

Due to COVID-19, the Lane County Elections Office will be open to the public only on Friday, May 14; Monday, May 17; and

Tuesday, May 18, Election Day. Check www.lanecountyor.gov for additional updates concerning office hours.

When open, visitors will be required to observe physical distancing guidelines; masks are required. The Elections Office has a small quantity of masks available for visitors that do not have their own.

On all other dates, the Lane

County Elections Office is closed to walk-ins. Assistance is available over the phone at 541-682-4234 (weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and via email at elections@lanecountyor.gov. Voters with issues that cannot be resolved via phone or email will be able to make an appointment to visit the Elections Office.

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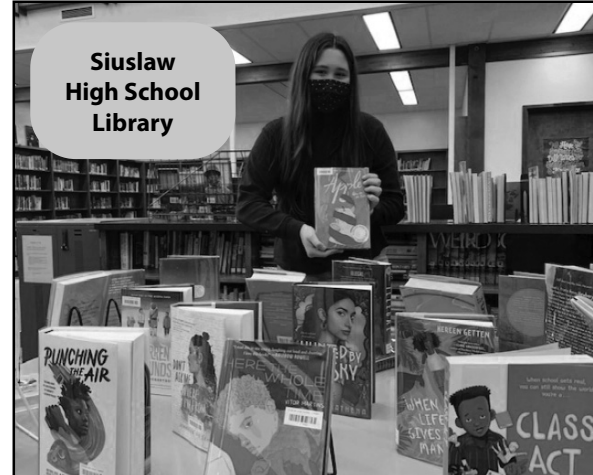
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'Warmth and literacy' come to Siuslaw school libraries



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The Ladies of the Elks gave a generous donation to the Siuslaw School District. For the last two years, Michele Smith of the local Ladies of the Florence Elks Lodge #1858, has secured a “Warmth and Literacy” grant, which enabled her to purchase dozens of books for elementary, middle and high school libraries. “Our librarians created wish lists on Amazon, which she fulfilled,” said Siuslaw School District Special Programs Secretary Ella Glowacki. Smith also used the grant funds to purchase shoes and socks for local students. “The Ladies of Elks have been so wonderful to us here at the school district,” Glowacki added.

People can view, raffle quilts in Rhody Quilt Guild show

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild is having a Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Old School Furniture at Sixth Street and Highway 101.

There will be a variety of quilts shown using a plethora of different techniques, showing each quilter's individual style.

According to Quilt Show Chairperson Sandy Davidson, “This show will be a little smaller than the last one, but there will be quilts for sale, as well as plenty of ‘eye

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild is displaying raffle quilts now at Old School Furniture.

candy’ for those who enjoy looking at a variety of colors and styles.”

Raffle quilts are already hung at the store for those who would like to take a ‘sneak peek’ and tickets are available for purchase there at Old School Furniture.

For more information contact Davidson at Sandyquiltsinflorence@gmail.com or 541-991-0837.



Last Resort Players open auditions for roles in upcoming June show

The Last Resort Players (LRP) have announced they

will hold auditions for “The Vagina Monologues” by Eve Ensler.

Variety called “The Vagina Monologues” “Spellbinding, funny, and almost unbearably moving ... a work of art and an incisive piece of cultural history.”

The community is invited to join LRP in bringing this groundbreaking celebration of womanhood back to the Florence, Ore., stage.

All women are encouraged to audition. Previous stage experience is not required,

but people should bring an adventurous spirit, a sense of fun, and the ability to speak honestly and from the heart.

The show features 10 wildly divergent monologues. Copies of the script are available for preview. Those considering auditioning should look at the script and see which character or characters “speak to them.”

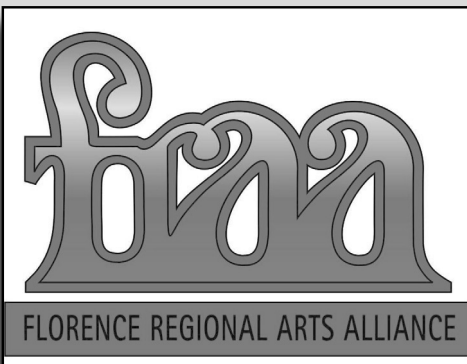
Then they should come prepared to read from the script in a relaxed, warm and welcoming environment.

Auditions will be held Fri-

day, May 14, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St. Other audition times may be available by special arrangement.

Performances will be at City Lights Cinemas on June 24, 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. and June 27 at 2 p.m.

For further information, or to obtain a copy of the script, contact Director Jim Wellington at jwell.or@charter.net or Assistant Director Annie Schmidt at gandas39@charter.net.



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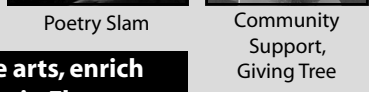
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