

CROW opens acting classes for adults

CROW (Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops) Artistic Director Melanie Heard will be offering a five-session Adult Acting workshop this summer. Classes will take place July 16 to Aug. 13 on Fridays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101.

During this enriching course, students will explore characterization, motivation, diction and stage presence. Participants will learn how to deal with stage fright and how to audition like a pro all while uncovering individual strengths and discovering how to overcome habits and weaknesses.

Through the use of games and activities, participants will be exposed to a wide range of theatre terminology and tips, tricks and traps for actors.

"Everyone is welcome!" Heard said. "If you've never acted in your life, or if you have always wanted to. If you have taken my class before, but want to brush up your skills. If you have a tendency to become shy in public, and want to build confidence. Or if

you're outgoing, and have always wondered what it might feel like to become another character. I'd love to work with you. Let's see what you can do."

Heard is a director/choreographer, actress and credentialed teacher with over 25 years of experience in the professional theatre world. She is the artistic director of CROW and has directed many adult and youth productions.

Originally from Los Angeles, Heard has studied acting with the well-known South Coast Repertory Professional Conservatory, has performed in over 50 plays and musicals, holds a BA in Theatre Arts from Cal State Fullerton, and has an MA in Education.

"This class is going to be focused on fun, so that we can laugh at the foibles of humanity, learn from one another, and get our groove back," she said. "I hope you'll join us."

Signups are online at www.crowkids.com/classes. The cost is \$100 for the five-class series, and all materials are included.

Questions? Email Heard at crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com.

Evangelical Church hosts VBS

Local kids are invited to come aboard for a fun-filled Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Know Christ As Your Life Savior!" While sailing on this nautical journey, kids will learn more about God.

VBS includes Bible and missionary stories, snacks, crafts and games. Children, who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade, are welcome.

VBS runs Monday, July 12, through Friday, July

16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Florence Evangelical Church, 1318 Rhododendron Dr., one short block west of Highway 101.

The attendance is limited to 24. First to register are the first to attend. Store-bought and individually wrapped snacks will be provided.

Pre-registration is required by Friday, July 9.

For more information, or to register, people can call or text 541-999-9178.

Psychic Medium hosts workshops at FEC

Do you have a loved one that you would like to connect with? Would you like to receive validation that your loved ones are still a part of your life?

Daniel Monroe is a young and extremely gifted international psychic medium from the Portland area with the ability to "hear" and "see" that which most cannot. Given this gift to be able to communicate with loved ones in spirit, Monroe has been able to share his gifts and relay messages full of love, laughter and healing to thousands of people from all over.

Monroe will be at the Florence Events Center for two events on Saturday, Aug. 7. The first event is the "Empath Survival Guide" workshop at 1 p.m. Then, that evening will be the "Hello from Heaven" event. Tickets for both sessions are available now at eventcenter.org and danielmonroelive.com.

HELLO FROM HEAVEN

Monroe will bring closure and peace live and in-person during this extraordinary event full of messages from spirit. People should get ready to experience and witness the remarkable healing messages from their loved ones in heaven.



Daniel Monroe is a psychic medium and spiritual teacher

As with any gallery reading, not everyone is guaranteed a direct reading; however, spirit does "piggy back," meaning there can be messages encoded in the readings that at any moment you hear a message that rings true in your heart, that message can easily be for you as well.

Attendees are encouraged to let Monroe help them understand and receive answers to the questions that may

linger in your mind so that they can heal your heart.

EMPATH SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you constantly drained? Do you feel others emotions and energy? Do you feel the weight of the world on your shoulders?

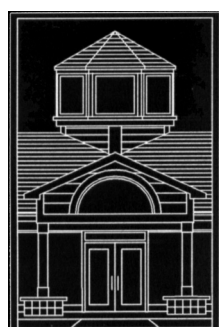
Being an empath means you are more connected to not only your feelings, but the energy behind emotions, words and thoughts.

Join Monroe as a psychic medium and spiritual teacher for this enlightening workshop live in-person at the Florence Events Center and get ready to gain all the tools to live a grounded & balanced life as an empath.

"As an empath, you feel and sense much deeper than others and begin to take on and absorb that energy as if it was your own. Without the proper tools and support, this becomes very draining and cannot only make you emotional but can start to effect your physical body," Monroe said.

The workshop will include: clearing your aura and chakras, daily grounding techniques, setting boundaries, learning to use empathic gifts, how to deal with an energetic burn out and more.

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 Life and Times of Jo Mora" by Peter Hiller

Imagine a man fascinated with the history and cultures of the world, who spoke multiple languages, and who could express his passion in virtually any artistic manner necessary to convey his ideas. Then imagine this gifted man as a loving husband and father, unpretentious in manner and dress, with the laid-back insight and humor of an old friend.

This only begins to tell the story of artist Joseph Jacinto "Jo" Mora (1876-1947). With a list of abilities as long as a well-thrown reata, Mora served as illustrator, painter, sculptor, printmaker, writer, photographer, architect, pictorial cartographer, cartoonist and cowboy — all of which enabled him to express his love of Western history.

He explored California missions, the natural glories of Yosemite, California's ranch life, and eventually the culture of the Hopi and Navajo in Arizona. During his travels, Mora documented observations that became the source material and inspiration for much of his later artwork.

"The Life and Times of Jo Mora" provides an in-depth

and engaging portrait of this gifted man.

Author Peter Hiller is the Collection Curator of the Jo Mora Trust in Carmel, Calif.

Computer Changes

As of July 6, we are offering public computers during browsing hours without an appointment. We will still have appointments on Monday and Tuesday at 5 p.m. for any patrons who prefer a less crowded time. We also have one genealogy workstation available in the Siuslaw Room.

Mapleton will offer limited, one-hour public computer use during Thursday browsing hours, starting July 8.

The Library is Hiring!

Do you enjoy helping the public in a fast-paced environment? The library is looking for a part-time or full-time library assistant to join our team, as well as on-call library clerks. Get all the details and an application at www.siuslawlibrary.info/employment. You can also stop by during browsing hours for a paper copy of the application packet.

Applications are due July 12.

Endowment Books

If you missed the virtual Endowment Book program

last week, you can still see it by visiting the library's YouTube channel. Go to the library's website, www.siuslawlibrary.info, and click on the YouTube link. You can download or print a copy of this year's adult Endowment Book purchases by visiting www.siuslawlibrary.info/book-lists. Paper copies of the booklist are also available at the library.

Many of this year's endowment books are on display and available for check out at the library. Some are shelved with the new books but many are on the large tables along the side of the great room. Over the following weeks we will highlight some of the books purchased this year in the Tidings columns as well as through weekly YouTube videos.

The vast majority of the books this year are nonfiction, but we do have some fiction titles, including "Collected Stories" by Shirley Hazzard, "The (Other) You: Stories" by Joyce Carol Oates, "The Man Who Lived Under Ground" by Richard Wright, "Killer Come Back to Me: The Crime Stories of Ray Bradbury," "The Neal Gaiman Reader: Selected Fiction" and "The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story" edited by John Freeman.

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