

Community News

MAPLETON WATER SYSTEM TO BE RESTORED

The community of Mapleton is celebrating after being told they will have a water system after all.

Oregon Rep. Boomer Wright secured funds for the Mapleton Water District, totaling over \$1.1 million to replace meters with Smart meters, replace distribution lines, update the pump station and shore up the aging infrastructure.

“Boomer went to bat for us and we sincerely appreciate his effort on behalf of our small unincorporated community”, said Sharon Schrenk, current board chair of Mapleton Water District.

The degraded, failing water system came to light last fall, following the extreme use of water during the Sweet Creek Fires.

Community members followed the lead of the water board and together they brought attention to the drastic needs of the aging system.

Board member Jami Sautner said, “It’s amazing what this little community can accomplish when we work together. We are very, very grateful to Boomer Wright for his help, and to all who have seen the urgency of providing clean water for all.”

The Mapleton Water Board scheduled a vendor pre-proposal onsite day on July 14 so vendors could view the system and understand the water system needs. Then, a presentation with Delta Operations, an engineering firm, is scheduled on July 22 to discuss Smart Meters and their availability by several vendors.

“We’re on our way to getting this project up and moving forward,” said Schrenk. “The right to clean drinking water belongs to everyone.”

Residents with questions or concerns can contact the Mapleton Water District office at 541-268-4348.

Mapleton Lions Club hosts breakfast

On Sunday, Aug. 8, Mapleton Lions Club will again host Sunday Breakfast.

“Come join us! We missed you,” club members stated.

The event runs from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids.

People can contact Cindy Haberman at 541-268-4247 if they have questions in reference to this public announcement for the Mapleton Lions Club.

Adopt-a-Highway recent action in Florence

There was a welcome addition on July 7 to local Florence Area Democrats who were out doing roadside cleanup along Highway 126 for the Adopt-a-Hwy program. Pictured are members of the Marcellus family from Twin Falls, Idaho, who were in Florence enjoying some days at the Oregon coast hosted by their aunt Annie Schmidt (on right), who is a regular volunteer. The Florence Area Democrat roadside clean-up takes place four times a year. If people are interested in helping this group, contact Karin Radtke at 541 999-9337. More information about the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Adopt-a-Highway Program is available at www.oregon.gov/odot/Maintenance/Pages/Adopt-A-Highway.aspx.



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Arts & Culture Roundtables continue with ‘Empowered Spaces’

As part of a continuing series of Arts & Culture Roundtables, Lane Arts Council and partners present “Empowered Spaces — a Panel Discussion with BIPOC Artists and Advocates” on Thursday, July 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. virtually through Zoom.

The panel discussion will be facilitated by University of Oregon Theatre Arts associate professor Michael Malek Najjar and feature a panel of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and white ally artists sharing their perspectives on how arts organizations and artist collaborators can promote empowering creative experiences for BIPOC participants.

Panelists will respond to facilitator and audience questions as they reflect on the range of experiences they have had through their artistic careers in Lane County. Attendees will be able to learn from these stories, reflections and suggested resources to determine how they can shift the ways they work with and alongside BIPOC artists and collaborators.

Participation in Arts & Culture Roundtables is free and open to all, but registration is required. Register at <http://lanearts/roundtables/>.

Facilitator Najjar holds a Ph.D. in Theatre and Performance Studies (UCLA) and a MFA in Directing (York University) and is the author of “Middle Eastern American Theatre: Communities, Cultures and Creators” and “Arab American Drama, Film and Performance: A Critical Study, 1908 to the Present.”

The panelists are theater and Spanish teacher Victoria Quintanilla, composer and UO assistant professor Akiko Hatakeyma, retired theater professor Stan Coleman and teacher, jeweler and actor Lori Tapahonso.

Arts & Culture Roundtables are a partnership of Lane Arts Council, Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Minority Voices Theatre, and Wordcrafters in Eugene. The series of community conversations is sponsored by Springfield Arts Commission, Columbia Bank and City of Eugene Cultural Services.

In 2020, Lane Arts Council and community partners began bringing together Lane County artists and arts administrators for facilitated conversations around the current issues impacting our arts community. While previous roundtable conversations centered around the COVID-19 pandemic, the Arts & Culture Roundtables have shifted in 2021 to focus on equity and inclusion in the arts.

Founded in 1976, Lane Arts Council is a nonprofit organization that works to cultivate strong and creative arts communities throughout Lane County. They provide high-quality arts experiences, engaging people of all ages in arts education and encouraging artistic endeavors.

Siuslaw Library Board to meet

A regular meeting of the Siuslaw Public Library District Board of Directors will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21.

This meeting will include remote participation by board members and the public.

Anyone in need of instruction in this attendance method may also reach out to Library Director Meg Spencer directly at meg@siuslawlibrary.org or 541-997-3132.

A complete agenda for this meeting is available online at www.siuslawlibrary.info.

OPENING FRIDAY

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - Before 2pm | *\$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members

July 23 - 29 (*Closed Mon)	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29
BLACK WIDOW - PG-13 133 MIN - "Right from the opening credits...most of it has a gritty, deliberate, zap-free tone that is strikingly - and intentionally - earthbound for a superhero fantasy." Variety	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM		12:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
OLD - From M. Night Shyamalan - PG-13 108 A tropical holiday turns into a nightmare when a family visits a secluded beach that's somehow causing them to age rapidly - reducing their entire lives into a single day.	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM		1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM
SNAKE EYES - PG-13 121 MIN - Henry Golding is Snake Eyes, a tenacious loner who is welcomed into an ancient Japanese clan called the Arashikage after saving the life of their heir apparent. Upon arrival in Japan, the Arashikage teach him the ways of the ninja warrior...	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM 6:50 PM		12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM
SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY - PG 115 MIN "There is a very real sense that Space Jam: A New Legacy is a love-letter to the movies and to the people who make them." Stuff	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 6:00 PM		1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:25 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
JUNGLE CRUISE - Preview! PG-13 127 MIN - Stars The Rock & Emily Blunt							6:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts: \$12/\$8	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29
ENORMOUS: THE GORGE STORY NR 85 MIN - Examines the rich history of the Gorge Amphitheatre.		12:00 PM					
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: SUNFLOWERS NR 85 MIN - A close-up look at Van Gogh's Sunflowers, which set the art market afire.			3:50 PM				
CARMEN ON THE LAKE - 140 MIN - Exquisitely staged Bizet on the floating stage of Lake Constance, Bregenz, Austria						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27
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