

# Community News

## COMMUNITY GIVES THANKS TO AREA TEACHERS

This month, the Florence United Methodist Church provided gift bags to teachers at the Siuslaw School District as a small back to school treat. This year, a decision was made to include all district staff as well as the Mapleton School District. These additions meant the church made nearly 250 bags.

“This last year and half has been extremely difficult for educators and staff as they have created a whole new paradigm for instruction during the pandemic,” said Kathryn Waterman, Nurture Chair for the



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church. The bags were filled with donations from Grocery Outlet, PeaceHealth, River Roasters, Fred Meyer, Bi-Mart, The Shippin' Shack and Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tea Room. Additionally, each bag contained a card of encouragement from Florence

United Methodist Church and a list of the businesses. "Educators and staff, congratulations on the 2021-22 school year!" The card read. "The communities of Florence and Mapleton appreciate and support you as you make a difference in the lives of our students. Thank you."

The business sponsors jumped on board to contribute to this time-honored tradition developed by the church. "Thank you to those who were able to assemble and deliver the bags," Waterman said. "Furthermore, we appreciate those who donated monetarily for this event."

## LCC makes adjustments to fall term in response to COVID-19

EUGENE, Ore. — Lane Community College President Margaret Hamilton announced to employees and students that the college will make adjustments to fall term operations in response to the ongoing surge of the COVID-19 delta variant in Lane County. "We had hoped to see many back on campus in just a few weeks, but unfortunately COVID-19 has once again interrupted plans," said Hamilton.

"The health and safety of our students and employees is a top priority, so where possible, instructors have been asked to incorporate remote instruction for at least the first half of fall term." The move was made after consideration and consultation with local and state health officials. State forecast models released last week predict Oregon may return to pre-delta variant case numbers by mid-October.

"With regard to instruction and course scheduling, we are limiting the amount of in-person instruction through October 24 to the minimal amount necessary to meet student outcomes," said Provost Paul Jarrell. "We anticipate having in-person instruction throughout the term in many "hands-on" areas like Career Technical Education, Health Professions, and other areas with laboratory components. We are

hopeful that as conditions improve, we will be able to increase our in-person instruction and activities." While most classes will be remote, LCC's main campus will remain open with safety precautions in place. Face coverings are required inside all buildings and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. For more information about Lane Community College, visit [lanec.edu](http://lanec.edu).

## 'Remembering Madison' with Daughters of the American Revolution

Joel Marks, retired adjunct history professor of the OLLI program at Southern Oregon University, will present another enlightening program for the

Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Friday, Sept. 24, meeting will feature the U.S.'s most diminutive president, founding Father James Madison. Though he was only 5'4" tall and weighed a mere 100 pounds, Madison crafted the basic framework and guiding principles and is recognized as the of father of our Constitution. Did you know, if you have a Madison in your purse or wallet, it is a very rare \$5,000 bill. Some are still in circulation; a bill in very good condition went for more than \$100,000 at an auction in 2010. Constitution Week is rec-

ognized Sept. 17 to 23. This observance was initiated in 1955 by DAR and signed into law in 1956. "There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day," said DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. "While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that

upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life." The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Oregon Dunes Chapter meets monthly September through May. The DAR, with more than a million members, is a non-political, volunteer women's service organization dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, preserving history and supporting education programs. The public is invited to attend and learn more about the fourth president of the U.S. To attend, contact Chapter Registrar Karen Childs at 541- 997-7154 for details.

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**Yard Sale**  
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	FRI 17	SAT 18	SUN 19	MON 20	TUE 21	WED 22	THU 23
<b>September 17 - 23</b>							
<b>BEST SELLERS - NR 100 MIN -</b> A cranky, retired author (Michael Caine) reluctantly embarks on a final book tour to help out a young publisher (Aubrey Plaza).	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:10 PM	11:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:50 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 7:10 PM
<b>CRY MACHO - PG-13 104 MIN -</b> Directed by and stars Clint Eastwood as Mike Milo, a one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder who, in 1979, takes a job from an ex-boss to bring the man's young son home from Mexico. It's Eastwood at 91. Underachiever.	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	11:00 AM 1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM
<b>DEAR EVAN HANSEN - PREVIEW!</b> PG-13 137 MIN - Adaptation for the screen of Broadway's hit musical.							7:00 PM
<b>NINE DAYS - R 124 MIN -</b> "It successfully reminds us how precious all of our lives are, which is no small feat." Film Threat	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE - G 88 MIN -</b> "This old-fashioned children's film does everything it intends to do. And does it well."	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
<b>SHANG CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS - PG-13 132 MIN -</b> "Simu Liu is action poetry in motion and his epic debut kicks off the fall film season on a rousing high note."	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:45 PM
<b>SWAN SONG - NR 105 MIN -</b> Legendary actor Udo Kier stars as retired hairdresser Pat Pitsenbarger, who escapes the confines of his small-town Sandusky, Ohio nursing home after learning of his former client's dying wish.	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM

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<b>Events &amp; Performing Arts: \$17/\$13</b>							
<b>NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT - NR 170 MIN -</b> "A beautiful, dazzlingly inventive show."		11:00 AM					

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21
Partly Cloudy/ Wind	Mostly Sunny	Showers	Showers	Showers	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
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