



Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library by Kevin Mittge

Holiday Closures

The library will be open only one hour on Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, from 11 a.m. to noon, and will be closed on Christmas Day.

And again the library will be only open for one hour on Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, from 11 a.m. to noon, and be closed on New Year's Day.

If you need book or DVDs for

the two holiday weekends, be sure to stock up early!

The library wishes all of our patrons and the community a safe and happy holiday season!

Mobile WiFi Hotspots Available for Checkout

Need some Internet service at home or on a trip for a brief period?

The library is now offering WiFi hotspots for check-out for up to one week, with one renewal allowed if there are no holds. Each hotspot kit includes the hotspot device, an AC adapter and cord, and a user guide.

The hotspots are available to patrons whose library cards are

in good standing and must be requested at the Circulation desk, where all users must sign an agreement upon check-out. Hotspots not returned will have their service terminated and will no longer be usable. Please note that the hotspots will only work where there is available cell service.

For more information, please check with Circulation staff.

Library Tables

The library purchased new tables for the Bromley Room (the large public meeting room) and gave the pink tables that had been in the Bromley Room to the Friends of the Siuslaw Public Li-



brary to sell.

The four tables, which measure 5 foot long by 3 foot wide, are very sturdy, with metal legs that fold and very durable formica tops. They would be great for crafts, hobbies such as quilting, games

and puzzles, or dining.

They are priced to sell at \$50 each, or best offer.

People can see the tables at the library by appointment, or see a picture on the December Library newsletter, at www.siuslawlibrary.info/, click on newsletters, click on December and scroll down.

All proceeds will benefit the library.

For more information, contact the Friends via email at siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Ho Ho Holiday Windows & Radio Show continue at CROW

CROW is excited to announce its Holiday Window Display and Parking Lot Radio Show. The event is FREE, family friendly and welcome to all.

The public can come and enjoy CROW's four dazzling holiday window displays, which were once

again co-designed by Brian Sandahl and Melanie Heard.

The windows will feature familiar Christmas themes such as Santa, Mrs. Claus, elves and more. This event is not just for kids, as adults will love it, too.

Although the windows will be illuminated every

night in December from 5 to 8 p.m., the extra special effect is only available Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in conjunction with the parking lot radio show.

For the radio show, all you need to do is back your car into a space facing the build-

ing, and tune into the FM station specified on the sign. Then, sit back and enjoy four short stories, written by Rose Ellen Jacobson, which match the windows. In addition to the stories, there will be hilarious made-up commercials, a fake weather report, adorable holiday

jokes, "Dear Santa" letters read by CROW kids and much more. The show runs about 45 minutes.

The format matches the Halloween Window Display and Parking Lot Radio Show Sandahl and Heard designed in October.

This time, CROW has

also added a "Look and Find" contest for both kids and adults. Then, they can email their findings to CROW at crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com for a chance to be entered into a raffle for great prizes.

For more information, visit www.crowkids.com.

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Holiday Shop Local Sweepstakes

with one grand prize winner who will receive \$300 Flocal Gift Card!



The holiday season is here and the *Siuslaw News*, along with our sponsors Oregon Pacific Bank, Kitchen Klutter and the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, wants you and your family to shop local and enter to win in our 10 Days of Giveaways contest!

Here is how it works:

Shop locally owned businesses between Wednesday, Dec. 8, through Friday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve.

Bring your receipt to the *Siuslaw News*, 148 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, or email a copy to mberg@thesiuslawnews.com and you will be entered into the daily drawing for a \$25 Flocal Gift Card, plus the Grand Prize sweepstakes.

A winner will be announced every day between Dec. 13 and 24 (not including weekends) on this page.

On Monday, Dec. 27, we will announce the grand prize winner who receives a \$250 Flocal Gift Card!

Flocal Gift Cards can be used at variety of participating local businesses found online at <https://florencechamber.com/flocal/>

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