

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Dec. 12

'SALVATION NAVY' HOLDS PARADE

Lighted and decorated boats will participate in a parade for the Salvation Army at 5 p.m.

Boats can register for \$10 at Darlings Marina and RV Resort at Siltcoos Lake for the parade.

The vessels will cruise to Dunes City and back to Darlings for a benefit dinner, with proceeds benefitting The Salvation Army's Home Front War Relief program for vets and their family members. The U.S. Coast Guard and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue will be on hand.

Call 541-997-2841 for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 13

MAPLETON LIONS HOST BREAKFAST

The Mapleton Lions Club will host its monthly pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs.

Cost is \$7 for adults or \$3 for children age 12 years old and younger.

Mapleton Lions Club is at 88148 Riverview Drive in Mapleton.

Monday, Dec. 14

SAPPSA MEETS AT LIBRARY

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets at 3:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING MOVED TO JANUARY

The December meeting of the Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group is canceled. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m., in the conference room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, call 541-902-6059.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

FURNISH TO DISCUSS NEW MEMOIR

Jim Furnish, former Siuslaw National Forest supervisor, will present excerpts from his new memoir, "Towards a Natural Forest: The Forest Service in Transition," which explores the tumultuous transition he experienced within the federal agency charged with balancing management on National Forests across the country.

The event takes place Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., at City Lights Cinemas on Highway 101 in Florence.

The evening is presented by the Siuslaw Watershed Council and Siuslaw Stewardship Group.

Admission is free.

'NUTCRACKER' AT FEC

The Eugene Ballet will perform holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" at the Florence Events Center at 7 p.m.

For tickets or more information, stop by the FEC, 715 Quince St., or call the center at 541-997-1994.

GET PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

The next meeting of the Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Lunch Bunch will take place at Kozy Kitchen Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m. This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information with Urologist Dr. Doug Hoff and prostate cancer survivors in attendance. Bring questions and get answers, or just come to listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

SIUSLAW PORT BOARD TO MEET

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m., at the port office, 100 Harbor St. in Florence.

Port meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact the port office at 541-997-3426.

Thursday, Dec. 17

LIBRARY FRIENDS TO ELECT

The Friends of the Library will hold its annual members meeting at 11 a.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Library. A slate of officers will be presented for election by the entire membership. Bring a food item dish to share as part of the potluck luncheon. Those interested in learning about FOL or who wish to join the organization are welcome.

New members and those renewing membership prior to the end of

December 2015 may join at this meeting and will be eligible to win a free ticket to City Lights Cinemas.

VOLUNTEER AT THE HOSPITAL

The Volunteers at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center will have a general business luncheon meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Driftwood Shores. Those planning to attend must email or call Rosalie Johnson by Dec. 14 for reservations.

Volunteers work in 18 different areas, along with Tuesday workshops where volunteers gather to make healing blankets, cough pillows and more.

Stop in at the hospital gift shop to visit with a volunteer for more information.

Friday, Dec. 18

'DEAD IN THE SLED' AT THREE RIVERS

Poison Pen Players present "Dead in the Sled: Ho, Ho, Ho...Oh No!" at 7 p.m. at Three Rivers Casino Resort.

Tickets are \$40 per person. Call 877-374-8377 for tickets or visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

For more information, visit www.poisonpenplayers.com.

Saturday, Dec. 19

OLDTIME FIDDLERS TO PLAY

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddler's Association, Dist. 5, will be making music from 1 to 3 p.m., with an acoustic jam following from 3 to 4 p.m., at the Winchester Bay Community Center.

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