

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Aug. 27

VETERANS TO BBQ

Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 23, is hosting its annual community barbecue and potluck to show appreciation to the public for its support.

The barbecue will begin at noon at the DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

Everyone is welcome and the event is free to the public. Anyone who would like to bring a favorite sidedish is encouraged to bring it for the potluck. Come enjoy food, refreshments and a chance to meet local veterans.

'FAMILY DISASTER DOGS' SIGNING

The public is invited to attend a book signing for Amber Higgins, author of "Family Disaster Dogs," from 1 to 3 p.m., at Lovejoy's Tea Room, 195 Nopal St.

Copies of the book are available at Lovejoy's Tea Room, Reigning Cats and Dogs and the Twin Lakes Store.

For more information, call 541-991-0584 or visit [Tate Publishing](http://TatePublishing.com) online at familydisasterdogs.net.

'FANNY' COMES TO OLD TOWN

Florence's first drag queen, Jason Wood's Fanny Rugburn, is playing her first show, "One Night With My Fanny," at Old Town Barbershop. Fanny will share the stage with actor Matt Korso, who

will preview "The Santaland Diaries," coming to Class Act Theatre in December.

No children will be allowed at this uncensored event.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and the show starts at 9 p.m. The cover charge is \$7 at the door, cash only.

Space and seating is limited.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

FREE GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP

Siuslaw Public Library is co-sponsoring a free grant writing workshop from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Florence branch, 1460 Ninth St.

This event is for individuals or groups seeking funds for cultural activities or programs related to the arts, heritage or humanities.

For more information, visit the Siuslaw Public Library online at www.siuslawlibrary.org.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

SWC TO DISCUSS TAHKENITCH

During the next Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 31, the topics will be tools of the trade and geoarchaeological investigations at the Tahkenitch Landing Site.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council's general meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Mapleton High School library, 10868 E. Mapleton Road.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 1

HABITAT TO HOST GARAGE SALE

Habitat for Humanity will hold a benefit garage sale at 2075 40th St. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.

All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity in Florence and its efforts to bring housing to area families.

Saturday, Sept. 3

FREE JACKETS, HOODIES

The Foursquare Church's annual jacket and hoodie give-away is from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Community donations of new or gently used items are still needed and appreciated.

Call 541-997-6337 for more information or to donate.

OPEN HOUSE FOR FLORENCE DEMS

An open house will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Florence Democratic Campaign Office, 4969 Highway 101, Suite 2A, in Munsel Plaza north of Fred Meyer. Everyone is invited.

The will be information available on candidates and measures, and campaign materials.

For more information, call 541-991-3777.

Upcoming events

FREE FILM TO BE SCREENED

The award-winning documentary, "Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story," will be shown for free Thursday, Sept. 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw office, 100 Harbor St. Space is limited, so RSVP by calling 541-590-0506.

The event is sponsored by Master Recyclers of Florence. A potluck, snacks and discussion will follow the film.

WOMEN VETS MEET FOR LUNCH

The Coastal Women Veterans will be having its next monthly luncheon Friday, Sept. 9, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Clawson's Wheelhouse, 820 Highway 101.


All women veterans are welcome to attend.

RSVP to Nancy Coughlan at ncoughlan@aol.com or call 541-997-4403.

LEARN ABOUT HARDSCAPES

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, the Florence Garden Club invites the public to its fall opener, "Holding Court in the Garden," presented by Lane Forest Products' Tom Campbell, who will share hard-scape design ideas that allow landscapes to control sand.

The presentation will begin at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church, 3996, Highway 101.



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