

Fellowship of Christian Athletes supports Florence Caring Pregnancy Center

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Siuslaw High School is a student-led club at SHS.

The FCA is comprised of students who have a love of Jesus Christ and a love of sports.

Each year, the club chooses two charities to support. This spring it designated Florence Caring Pregnancy Center.

During the month of April FCA is encouraging community members to donate diapers, baby food and wipes by dropping those items off at one of the following locations: Big Dog Doughnuts, Silver Sand Dollar in Old Town, Siuslaw High School and the Florence Caring Pregnancy Center.

Look for the pink or blue baskets and the FCPC logo on the sign.

Each year, FCPC helps low income families with donations of food, clothing and parenting education to help young families get off to a healthy and safe start.



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Fellowship of Christian Athlete (FCA) club members (back row from left) Marshall Teter, Jack Pickell, (front row from left) Jared Brandt, Ben Cahoon and Evan Teter show their willingness to support local nonprofits. This spring, the FCA is raising community donations of baby items, like food, bottles, wipes and diapers, for Florence Caring Pregnancy Center.

Paving project to begin on Hwy 126 near Veneta

VENETA — A project to repave 4.77 miles of Highway 126, approximately 10 miles west of Veneta will begin soon.

The project will also install centerline rumble strips and pavement reflectors, proven effective in reducing the frequency and severity of crossover crashes.

A contractor for ODOT is

currently placing signs and mobilizing equipment.

Construction is expected to begin as early as this week.

During construction, travelers should anticipate single lane restrictions with flaggers and pilot cars controlling traffic. Average delays of 10 minutes and occasional delays of up to 20 minutes should be

expected.

The contractor will be working a mixture of days and nights, Monday through Thursday.

No work is planned Friday through Sunday.

There is a need for extreme caution traveling through the work zone.

The segment of highway

under construction has several sharp curves and has a history of numerous crashes.

ODOT and the contractor urge the public to reduce speed as they approach the construction zone and drive with extreme caution through the area.

The project is scheduled for completion by Sept. 30.

FUUF to discuss one of seven UU principles

At the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, April 26, from 10 to 11 a.m., Rev. Miller will be talking about one of the Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles which all UU congregations affirm and live by.

The fifth principle is "...the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large."

"Oregon's mail-in ballots are due soon and many of us have no idea whether our vote will make a difference," says Miller. "We can see the difference in small groups like our fellowship, but how can one vote matter among millions?"

She will address this question and more. At noon there will be a lunch and discussion.

All are welcome. Miller will also be doing a workshop for all those interested today, April 25, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., titled: Experiencing the Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene's story will be looked at, as well as why she is so popular and important today.

All are welcome to attend each Sunday service.

The Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road.

For more information, visit www.florenceuu.org or call 541-997-2840.

Soups On to discuss unity without conformity

On Monday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to join a group with diverse spiritual paths to discuss unity without religious uniformity.

The aim of the Bahá'í Faith is to unify the world's religions without imposing religious uniformity and the recognition that each religion is responding to and centered upon the one divine reality.

The teachings and laws of Bahá'u'lláh are an affirmation of and an addition to those of

the founders of previous religions, not a replacement of them.

The evening will begin with bowls of spicy bean soup, fruit, warm homemade bread and vegetables followed by the evening's topic until 8:30 p.m.

The gathering will end with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group.

The meeting will be held at 875 Seventh St. in Florence.

Learn to 'grow your own' garden May 2 at Green Fair

Learn to "grow your own" garden with Laurel Bay Gardens at the Florence Green Fair on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

Laurel Bay Gardens will be featuring organic gardening soils and products to help gardeners put the green in their landscape.

Receive free samples of Gro More potting soil, perfect for bountiful blooms and vegetables.

Laurel Bay Gardens staff will also be helping kids plant their own bean seeds in a organic peat container.

Learn what plants attract wildlife to your yard.

Be sure to check out Laurel Bay Gardens' shipping of wild bird and hummingbird feeders, along with mason bee homes and garden art.

"Bamboo Dave" will be on hand to talk about bamboo for gardens and pots.

Make yogurt, kefir at home

Join Calvin and Rene at the Real Food Co-op on Saturday, April 25, from 3 to 4 p.m., and learn how to make yogurt and kefir at home.

From their demonstration, learn the difference between mesophilic and thermophilic yogurts. They will discuss countertop yogurts and those made in a machine. Also learn how to make a yogurt maker at home.

Yogurt and kefir are high in probiotics, which have been found to keep digestive

systems healthier and boost the immune system. Yogurts are also high in B vitamins, magnesium, calcium and more.

Come on by the Real Food Co-op, 1379 B Rhododendron Drive, and learn how to make these healthy and tasty foods.

For more information, call 541-997 3396.

The Co-op is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is open to the public.

To be included in this directory contact the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.

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(3ABN) TV UHF Channel 48.
24 hour Christian TV highlights Bible studies of prophecy, inspirational music, health lectures, healthy cooking and more.

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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer — 997-7418
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. — Worship, 10:45
Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. —Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner of 10th & Maple — 997-3533
Bible Study at 9:00 A.M.
Services: Worship, 10:30 A.M.
florencecrossroad.org • office@florencecrossroad.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SBC
1935 25th St. — 997-7660 • Pastor, Dr. Marvin Owen
Series "Through the Bible" on Wednesdays 6 p.m.
A friendly place to worship, vacationers welcome.
Sun.; 11am & 6pm, Sunday school 9:45am.

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2nd & Ivy — 997-2961 —Non-Denominational
Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Middle School and High School youth groups meet on Wednesday.

FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pre-Denominational (Romans 16:16)
1833 Tamarack Street (2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)
Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
www.churchofchristflorence.org

FLORENCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12th and Nopal —997-9020
Sunday school for all ages 9:15 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Wed. 7-8:30 p.m.
Sunday School (for all ages) 9:50 a.m.

FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
1318 Rhododendron Dr. — 997-2523 — Worship at 11:00 AM — Sunday School at 9:30 AM — Variety of Sunday evening activities - 5 PM
Wed. Bible & Children classes at 6:00 PM
Call for details.

FLORENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.
Adult/Children's Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

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4 week Minimum
Deadline 3 p.m. Mondays.

In Worship

FLORENCE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
N.W. Corner of Heceta Beach Road & Hwy. 101
Every Sunday at 10 a.m.
All are welcome. (541) 997-2840

FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Worship & Adult Sunday School 9:00
Worship & Kids Sunday School 10:30
located at 2nd & Kingwood (541) 997-6025
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W) — 997-6337
Pastor George Pagel — Something for the entire family.
Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. — Youth Group: Sat., 6 p.m.
Website:florence4square.com

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2610 Kingwood, Florence • 541-268-2025
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Sunday Services: 10am and 6pm
Tues. Bible Study 7:00pm

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.
21st & Spruce Street —997-8113
Adult Forum 9 a.m. — Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship services; Sun. 10:30am & Wed. 6pm.
Pastor Lori Blake
www.lutheranchurchflorence.com

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SIUSLAW
Traditional Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Pastor Steve Knowles
Sunday School and Nursery — Organ and Choir
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Every Sun., Bible Class 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.
85294 Hwy. 101 S. — 997-8038
DVD of Weekly worship service available.
Dan Wurster, Pastor

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2135 19th St. — 997-6600
The Rev. Georgia C. DuBose, Vicar
8:30am, Tuesdays, Morning Prayer
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Wed, 11 a.m.
Everyone Welcome — Come walk our Labyrinth.

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Masses: Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 11:00 a.m.
1.5 miles south of river on Hwy 101 — 997-2312

Community Chorus of Florence
presents

Hooray for Hollywood!

Sunday, May 3rd, 2:00 p.m.
Florence Events Center, 541/997-1994
Adults \$15; Children under 18 **FREE!**
Guest Performers: FloTones,
In their debut performance:
Siuslaw Valley Children's Choir,
And the 2015
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