

Fishing

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead Steelhead fishing is slow to fair. Fish are being caught in most sections depending on river conditions. This time of year tends to produce a good percent of native fish and/or post spawn fish. Typical steelhead tactics apply such as side drifting, bobber and jig / bait, or casting spoons or spinners. WILSON RIVER:

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Steelhead, Chinook

Winter steelhead fishing should be slow to fair. Last weekend's rain brought good numbers of fish into the system. Fish will be holding ups as flows are low. Bank anglers can find success throughout the river. Boaters should fish

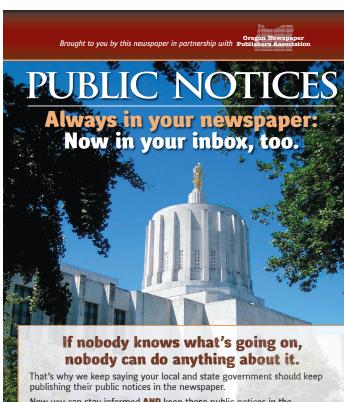
the lower drifts until more rains come. Use lighter gear in the clear water. Spring Chinook fishing opens April 1, but few fish will be present for several weeks.

YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is slow in the Big Elk. The fishery is typically very slow for the rest of the season. Anglers are advised to watch for private property. Typical steelhead fishing tactics apply but the Big Elk is bed rock dominated and does have a lot of snags.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: Steelhead

Fish have been caught in the Canyonville area and hatchery fish have been reported. The hatchery program for winter steelhead is centered in the South Umpqua, which offers the best chance for catching an adipose-fin clipped steelhead for harvest. Most hatchery fish are caught from Canyonville



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All wild fish must be released unharmed. Plunking should be good at places such as LAWSON BAR, MYRTLE **CREEK** and behind Seven Feathers. The water has been low making it harder for long boat drifts, but still suitable for bank anglers.

COOS COUNTY LAKES and **PONDS:** *Trout*

Trophy trout were stocked last week in Bradley Lake and Johnson Mill Pond. Legal-size and trophy trout were also stocked last week in Empire Lakes. Legal size trout were stocked in the past month in **BRADLEY LAKE, SAUNDERS** LAKE, POWERS POND, MINGUS PARK POND, and JOHNSON MILL POND.

Trout are biting on bait fished near the bottom or lures like spinners or spoons. There are several lakes like TENMILE, EEL, and **BUTTERFIELD** with holdover rainbow trout from last year's stocking.

COOS RIVER BASIN:

Dungeness crab, bay clams, steelhead, rockfish

Steelhead fishing is open until April 30 in the Coos Basin although many anglers have put away their steelhead gear for the season. River levels have been low but there are still a few steelhead around. There is bank access on the West Fork Millicoma at the Millicoma Interpretive Center and on the East Fork Millicoma at Nesika Park. Access to the South Fork Coos River is through Weyerhaeuser property and anglers must have the appropriate permit from Weyerhaeuser.

WINCHESTER BAY:

Bottomfish

Fishing for bottomfish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful. Crabbing has been slow recently. PACIFIC OCEAN and **BEACHES:** Bottomfish, Dungeness crab, surf perch

The ocean is open for harvest of Dungeness crab.

Anglers continue to catch surf perch from the beaches near Bandon and Coos Bay. The best fishing is usually on the incoming tide. Sand shrimp is one of the best baits to use when fishing for surf perch.

Recreational ocean salmon season from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. is now open. The season is open for all salmon except coho salmon, with a bag limit of two salmon per day, and a minimum size for Chinook salmon at 24 inches or larger.

Fishing for lingcod has been very good in the Coos Bay and Bandon areas.

Anglers are catching lingcod in shallow and deep water. Fishing for black rockfish has been decent.

Salmon

Ocean recreational fishing is open for Chinook salmon from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. through April 30. This season is open for all salmon except coho salmon.



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Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Noon forum 3rd. Thursday of each month, noon, at World Market Buffet, Three Rivers Casino. Open to the public. Contact: 541-997-3128.

997-3128. Florence Area Coordinating Council

999-1913, no cost group sessions

999-1913, no cost group sessions. Grief & loss for Students, ages 12-18, Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information con-tact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions. Grief & Loss Support Group spon-sored by Peace Harbor Home Health. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Deborah Hunt, LCSW. 541-997-

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1:30pm

the American Revolution meets monthly September–May. For more information, contact: Dianna Allison 541-991-2958

Contact: Dianna Allison 341-991-2958 Oregon Right to Life please contact Mona Dick at 541-997-2065. Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble meets Monday 6:30-8:30 pm, alternates btw SHS & Waldport HS music rooms. Amateur thru professional welcome. Contact: Gail Nichols 541-999-6907

Nichols 541-999-6907 **Pacific Dunes Shrine Club** meets for Dinner Socials at Driftwood Shores, for Business Meetings at Bliss' 101. For details, call 541-997-4082.

Siuslaw Fisherman's Association Meets 3rd Monday of each Month at 1536 12th St. Church of the Nazarene, 2nd floor, m. Contact: Annette Smith 541-902 2345

Siuslaw Friendship Club meets the Siuslaw Friendship Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 11am. Contact: Betty Fieldson 541-997-2842. Siuslaw Genealogical Society meeting, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm. Public Library, Bromley room. Contact: Ellie Duree, 541-997-6613.

Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am., Bromley Room of

the library. Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club meets third

Thursday of the month, 7pm., Gun Club, Munsel Lake Road. Contact: Jerry Harpole,

Dist., first Monday, 6:30pm., 1525 12th Street, Suite 10A. Contact: Seth Mead, 541-

997-1272. Siuslaw Viewfinders Photography Club, meetings 1st Monday of the month at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley room, 6pm. Contact: Curt Peters, Digital Dunes Photography 541-902-8748. Siuslaw Watershed Council meets the best Wednesday of source protect 620pm

Siuslaw Watershed Council meets the last Wednesday of every month, 6:30pm,, Contact: 541-268-3044 (Open to public.) Soroptimist International of Florence, Meets each Wednesday, 12:00 noon at Ocean Dunes Clubhouse, 3345 Munsel Lake Road, Contact: Pres. Jo Hine 541-997-2233.

Support Group for Families & ends with Mental Illness, Meets every Thursday of the month from 6:30-8pm.

at the Peace Harbor Hospital cafeteria, 400 Ninth St. Mental illness is a very stressful and devastating experience for all involved. Everyone is welcome to come and share

with others who are going through the same experiences. Contact: Monica 541-902-

SWING (Slusiaw Womens Investment Group), Meets every third Tuesday, 12:30pm., New Life Lutheran Church, spruce & 21st St. Contact: Joyce 541–999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906.

S41-999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906.
 T.O.P.S. - OR #890, Meets Every Wednesday, 8:45-10am., The New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., Florence, OR. Contact: 541-902-7574.
 T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) -OR Starting Nov. 20th 2014, Meets Every Thursday, 5:30pm., Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave. Mapleton OR. Contact: Diane Fritson 541-997-6855.
 Toastmasters International, Siuslaw Yalespinners, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Station on HWY 101, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Call: Anne Machalek, 541-902-8008.
 Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group – Evening Group, meete Out Targeney of aced meets Sum of

Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group – Evening Group, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5pm. at Presbyterian Church. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626. Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Sunport Group – Lunch Group,

and Support Group – Lunch Group, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 Noon

at Kozy Kitchen. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626.

each month, 11:45am., at Shorewood for meeting & lunch. Cost \$8.50. Contact: Lea Rudd 541-999-0779. Veterans of Foreign Wars –

Veterans of Foreign Wars – Grimshaw Post 3232 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm, Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Jim Swant 541-997-3695 or Tony Cavarno 541-997-1677. Veterans of the Florence Area meet every Monday at 11:30am. at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Tony Cavarno 541-997-1677. Bond Hanson at 541-997-2074. Weight Loss Surgery Support Group

541-997-2074.
Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm., Conference Room "C" - Peace Harbor Hosp. Contact Ron 541-902-8081 or Marlene 541-997-8801.
Weight Watchers meets Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm. (Meeting weigh-in 5 pm.) at the 1380 10th Street at Cross Road Assembly of God. Contact: 1-800-651-

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experiences. Contact: Mon 8308 or Julia 541-997-2026.

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Duree, Suslaw Outreach Services. Women's Empowerment Support Group meets every Tuesday, 4-6pm, 1576 West 12th St. Contact: 541-997-2816. Siuslaw Pioneer Museum meeting, second Monday of each month, 10am, 2nd & Maple St. 541-997-7884. Siuslaw Public Library's Art Display Committee meets the second Tuesday of

1481 or 541-997-9588.
 12th Street Alano Club Hope Meets
 1525 12th Street (Old hospital, back annex).
 Meeting site for "Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, Native American AA, GA, Kids caught in the crossfire, Alanohope.org Meetings. Seven Days a week, Call for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-9917-9558 or 612-462-1481.
 Alanon meet Wednesday
 1:30pm, Friday 5:30pm. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-999-1243 or 541-999-19588.
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Ada Grange #570 meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Saturday of each month. Polluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enjoy getting together with people involved in helping the com-munity. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439.

or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439. Aglow International meets first Saturday, 10am–Noon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingwood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849. Al-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday at noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library Room, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788

Al-Anon Family Hope Group 1525 12th St. (old hospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Contact: 541-000 1242 Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group meets

every Tuesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God, 10th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 or 999-0271. Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group

neets every Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off rear park-ing lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. Wed. & Thurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon hru Sun., 5:30-6:30pm., Siuslaw Pacific Ctr., 1445 W. 8th St. Contact: 541-902thru 0152

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. & Fri., 10am., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce Streets. Contact: 541-902-0152

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues losed), Thurs and Sat (open), 7pm., apleton Lions Club Annex on River Ave., apleton. Contact: 541-902-0152. (clo

Alcoholics Anonymous Open meetings iday, 10-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospi-back annex). Contact: 541-991-7870 or -999-7300.

Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting. Meets Tuesdays, from 5-6pm. at the Methodist Church on the corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-0157

Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Men's stag. Meets 11:30 am-12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist Church @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-015

Alcoholics Anonymous (SIS) Sisters in Sobriety Women's meeting. Meets Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30pm, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack in Library. Contact: 541-590-2110. 2110

O. Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm, Regency Florence. 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact: Paulette Volkoff 541-997-8436.

541-997-8436. American red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter, meets 3rd Monday of each month, at 1pm. Contact Tom or Carol 541-999-3219. Persons interested in learning about becoming a Red Cross Volunteer should call and get information. Great opportunity to help locally.

call and get information. Great opportunity to help locally. **American Legion, Francis M. Yost Post No. 59** meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm for a meal and 6pm for general membership meeting.at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Jim Swant 541-997-3695 or Mike Neilsen 541-991-3240.

American Legion & Aux. Frances M. Yost #59. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month, 6pm. Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., Contact: Terri Gravell 541-

Anger Management for Men, Meets veekly every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. n: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B Location: upstairs), Florence. For information con-act: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-

999-1913, no cost group sessions. Anger Management for Women, Meets weekly every Tuesday from 12 to 2pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B

gol. Baha'i Faith of Florence discussion meetings every Monday evening @ 875 7th Street, 6:30pm. Soup's on supper and inter-faith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-06116. Belowed Community. of Florence

Beloved Community of Florence, Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching. Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9870 Cell.

98/0 Cell. Better Breathers Club, meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-6300 Ext 5625

Breastfeeding Support Group, second Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

Contact: 541-997-1794. Cancer Education Group Everyone Welcome. Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Eae: No fee

Fee: No fee. Celebrate Recovery for hurts, habits and hang-ups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday. 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30.PM Meeting. 1st qtr. at Cross Road Church, 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more informa-tion call Chick 541-997-3370. Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm.,

Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence

Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio **Club** meets every Wed. 7:30am. at Kozy Kitchen, Hwy 101. & 8th St. Wed net @ 7

Chronic Pain Group People with chronic pain helping people with chronic pain, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy, 101, Florence. Contact: 541-901.0037 991-0037

Citizens Democracy Watch, meets at m., the last Sunday of the month at the

Citizens Democracy Watch, meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. Contact: 541-997-3950. City Club of Florence, Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. 11:30 buffet lunch, Speaker: 12-1 pm. Ocean Dunes Golf Clubhouse. buffet reservations 541-997-3232, For info: Call 541-902-0992. Coast Chamber Ensemble, meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346. Coastal Celtic Society, Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact:

Coastal Celtic Society, Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-997-9142 for differ-ent locations and time. Coastal Women Veterans, 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541.007 001.

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541-997-9011. Coastal Writers, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm. at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575. Community Chorus of Florence meets Mon. 7-8:30pm. at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts. Florence. Contact: Laura Merz, 541-902-8567 Diabetes Health & Wellness Group, Marts twice a Week every Wednesday from

Contact: Laura Merz, 541-902-8567 Diabetes Health & Wellness Group, Meets twice a Week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information con-tact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions. Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary meet first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562. Family Caregiver, Support Group, Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN Family Support Group for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

Florence Business Center.

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Reedsport meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public Librar

Florence Area Alzheimer's Hospitality Program, Respite Care meets

meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy, 101, 9am. Florence Area Democratic Club meets

at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.florenceareademocrats.org. Florence Area Humane Society, Low

Cost Spay/Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an appointment. 541-997-427

Florence Caring Pregnancy Center open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am.-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center). Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

Busness Center). Magaret Oscienteli, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.
 Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life Contact: Mona Dick 541-997-2065.
 Florence Chess Club meets on Sundays at 1pm. at the Siuslaw Library. Contact: Steve Avery, 541-902-8991.
 Florence Dance Guild, meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.
 Florence Duplicate Bridge (non-smok-ing), Every Tuesday & Thursday afternoons starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack, Florence. Contact: John Weatherwax 541-997-2677.
 (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all.

Open to all. Florence Elks Lodge 1858 meets every 1686 12th Street.

Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street. Florence Garden Club, 2nd Wed., Sept.-June, 12:30pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101. Contact: Carol Honey, 541-997-8965. Carol Honey, 541-997-8965. Florence Herb Enthusiasts meet the

Florence Herb Entimusiasis meet ine 3rd Thursday, 11am. New Life Lutheran Church. For info call Jacquie, 541-997-8311. www.florenceherbenthusiasts.com July-field trip, Nov.-wreath making at Greentrees, Dec.-Community service proj-

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 Wednesday, noon, Florence Elks Lodge,
 1686 W. 12th St., Florence.
 Florence Parkinson's Disease Support
 Group, Meets 4th Wednesday of every
 month, 1:30pm., Siuslaw Public Library,
 Bromley room. Contact: Carole 805-587-3394

3394 Florence Performing Arts Association Board meeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceper-formingarts.com Florence Poetry Group, Meets every Wedneeday 3.5pm in the activity room at

Florence Poetry Group, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Elsan Zimmerly 541-991-7566 Florence Rotary Club, Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

I-997-4961. Florence Salmon/Trout Enhancement Program, 1st Wed., 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

Florence Senior Travel Club, Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grille, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-9700.

Florence Siuslaw Lions Club. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101. (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-991-3161.

3161. Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Sundays, 10am. at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heceta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wantz 541-902-9505.

Friends of Florence Events Center ests on the last Tuesday of every month, m. at Florence Events Center. Contact: C 541-997-1994.

Friends of the Library meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact:

Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663. Friends of Poetry, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm. Meeting room – Shorewood Center, 1451 Spruce St., Florence, Contact: Elsan Zimmerly, 541-001.7564

Flying Needles & Hooks of the Siuslaw meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 3:30-5:00pm., Conference Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779. Charitable knitting & crocheting for local people in need – Siuslaw & Mapleton schools, S.O.S, Helping Hands. No fees. Everyone wel-

Grief & Loss for Adults, Meets weekly every Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information con-tact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-

act Deborah Hunt, LCSW

Grief Share Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961. Health Associates, a parenting sup-port group, 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-

7134 Helping Hands Coalition, is an all-vol-

unteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 11am 2pm, 1339 Rhododendron Dr. Contact 2pm, 1339 F 541-997-5057.

541-997-5057. La Leche League of Florence, Breastfeeding Information & Support, Meets 1st Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm, Suslaw Public Library. Contact: Sabrina 541-999-5184, twohandz@earth-link net

Sabrina 541-999-5184, twohandz@earth-link.net. Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1pm., 2216 Willow Loop, Florence. Contact: Beryl Foreman - 541-902-8327 Call for information or applications. Ladies of Elks, second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352. Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary

Society Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month@ 2pm, Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport. or Com Group 541 007 0909 Discussion Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence

Managing Chronic Pain Support Group Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101. for informa-tion; 541-590.0591

tion: 541-590-0591

Mapleton Advisory Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm. Mapleton Booster Club, Meets 3rd Wednesday, of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

Wolford 541-268-6951. Mapleton Grange meets first Saturday of the month. Potluck at 1pm., meeting starts at 2pm. Mapleton Grange Women's Activity Committee meets the first Saturday of the month at 12 Noon. Mapleton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Mondaxs of every month.

Mapleton Lions Chup incers for all 3rd Mondays of every month. Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication, 1st Tuesday, Family din-ner 6:30pm, Open Lodge 7:30pm, 84910 Hwy, 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus.) Masonic Widows Social Club, last Medacaday, 12 Noon at the Masonic Masonic widows Social Ciuo, iau Wednesday, 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

Meditation held Thursdays, 5:30pm. at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

Mid Coast Soldiers. Come ride with us Mid Coast Soldiers, Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kozy Kitchen, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Ixtapa Restaurant, 5:30pm. Contact: Rob 541-999-7605

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) of West Lane County, meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30pm.-8pm. Hospital Cafeteria. Contact Monica: 541-902-8308.

Monica: 541-902-8308. Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday, 7pm-8:30pm & Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm, at Options Annex, 1445 8th Street. Contact: Carol K: 541-268-4769. National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427.

Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc.

meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.

Oregon Central Coast Veterans, each Tuesday, 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh, 541-997-5169 **Oregon Coast International Dancers**

meet every Wednesday evening 6:30 pm., 7:30pm., Come join the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info and direc-

ns. Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of

details, call 541-997-4082. Pacific Shores Community of Artisans. meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10-Noon at Elks Lodge, 1686 12th. St. Florence, froom next to Thrift Store) Topic: Regular membership meeting. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785. Website: www.pscartisans.org.

Pacific Shores Community of Artisans. org. Pacific Shores Community of Artisans. board, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am, at Fire Station on Hwy. 101. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785.

Website: www.pscartisans.org. Parkinson Support Group meets first Tearkinson Support Group meets inst Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information. Jeff Geiger, Facilitator. Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or 541-902-1970. Paintenan Votenance Ministria.

Pointman Veterans Ministries -Support for veterans and their families. Especially wartime stress. Contact: Bond Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-

Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors, (PROSS). For information, con-tact Damie, 991-6430, or write P.O. Box 572, Florence

572, Florence. **PTA** meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, Oct.-May, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact Alice Sichting, 541-997-

RAPP Committee meets 3rd Wednesday of month at B&G conference room, 1234 Rhododendron Drive, noon-

1:30pm. **Rainbow Girls,** Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the

dge). Contact: Stacy Wells, 541-999

Reiki Gathering All Reiki students 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree. Time to work on each other. No cost. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in Private Home -

call for directions. Contact: Lynette Kristine 541-997-2154.

541-997-2154. Retreads Motorcycle Club, Florence Chapter, meets for breakfast & rides. Contact: Bill Trapp 541-997-5063. Rhododendron Society, Siuslaw Chapter, meets 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101. Contact: Mike Bones, 541-997-3082. Sept-May only. SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Central Coast Chapter, meets 3rd Saturday of each month, at Reedsport Methodist Church at 11am. For information call 541-271-3771 or James Ives - President 541-

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S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps Of Kettred Executives), free personal consultations with people in or interested in business. Contact: LCC, 541-997-8444. SHIBA, (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistants) Meets in Florence @ DHS & LCC 1st Tuesday & 3rd Friday. Call for an appointment for Medicare help. Contact: 800-722-4134. CDLC Surelaw Regional Aquatics

SRAC, Siuslaw Regional Aquatics Center, Meets the second Monday monthly at 7pm. at the Lions Club in Mapleton. All community members interested in our local

Senior Party Bridge, every Friday, 1-4pm., Booster Senior Center, 1424 15th St. Contact: 541-997-8827.

Contact: 541-997-8827. Siuslaw Area React meets third Tuesday each month, 7pm. Contact: 541-997-4297.

997-4297. Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group neets third Tuesday each month, 2pm., Siuslaw Public Library, The Bromley Room. Contact: 541-997-7134 Julianne or ioan. No meetings June, July or August. Start September 20, 2011 Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild meets the hird Wednesday of each month from 10am-

Noon at Bromley Room at the Library. Contact: Margaret Keith 541-997-4558.

Anyone interested in joining in the knitting, hand-spinning, felting, rug-hooking is wel-

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