




SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 13 – JUNE 13

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



Grand Floral Parade — May 17

<p>13</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p>	<p>14</p> <p>“Ride with a Councilor” 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rhody Express ltd.org/rhody</p>	<p>15 <i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i></p> <p>West Lane 90by30 Initiative meeting 11:30 a.m. Siuslaw Elementary</p> <p>City Club 12 p.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p> <p>SEAc coast presents Eugene Symphony 7 p.m. FEC</p> <p>Soul Vibrator concert 7:30-11 p.m. Kenneth B Gallery</p> <p>Journey Unauthorized concert 8 p.m. Three Rivers Casino Resort</p>	<p>16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i></p> <p>108TH RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL</p>  <p>See program inside this issue for details.</p>			
<p>17</p> <p>108TH RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL</p>  <p>See program inside this issue for details.</p> <p>Grand Floral Parade 12 p.m. Highway 101 & Old Town</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall</p> <p>Script-Reading Group every Mon. 6:30-9 p.m. Florence Playhouse</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Us Too Metastatic 12-1 p.m. Kozy Kitchen</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>George Mann concert 6:30 p.m. Kenneth B Gallery</p> <p>Rhody Society 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p> <p>West Lane Translator meeting 6:30 p.m. Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Living Well with Chronic Conditions 10 a.m. Spruce Point</p> <p>Florence Herb Enthusiasts 11 a.m. New Life Lutheran Church</p> <p>Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Three Rivers Casino Resort</p>	<p>22 <i>National Maritime Day</i></p> <p>Read for the Need Book Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FEC</p> <p>Artist’s Reception: Bob Hefty 10 a.m. Shorewood Retirement Residences</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Read for the Need Book Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FEC</p> <p>Recycle unwanted electronics 12 p.m. Real Food Co-op</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FloTones presents “The Glory of Love” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Recycle unwanted electronics 12 p.m. Real Food Co-op</p> <p>FloTones presents “The Glory of Love” 7 p.m. FEC</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra presents “A Spring Potpourri” 2 p.m. Florence Community Baptist Church</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall</p> <p>Script-Reading Group every Mon. 6:30-9 p.m. Florence Playhouse</p> <p>SHS Band Concert 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>SHS Choir Concert 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Coastal Fitness Gymnastics Show 6:30 p.m. FEC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>City Club 12 p.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p> <p>Florence First Friday 5-8 p.m. Old Town</p> <p>SHS Graduation 7 p.m. Siuslaw High School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Spoken Word Poetry Contest 3-4 p.m. register 4:15 p.m. readings Kenneth B Gallery</p> <p>MHS Graduation 2 p.m. Mapleton High School</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Lane Blood Bank 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. walk-ins welcome FEC</p> <p>Script-Reading Group every Mon. 6:30-9 p.m. Florence Playhouse</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Garden Club 12:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Siuslaw Friendship Club meeting 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Last Resort Players presents “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Yard Debris Disposal Day 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Kingwood & 27th streets (near airport)</p> <p>Bark for Life fundraiser 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Miller Park</p> <p>Last Resort Players presents “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” 7 p.m. FEC</p>

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

DAV Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$5 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Therapeutic Touch Group—Spruce Point Assisted Living Center, 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, 541-268-4769 or 541-997-1791

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Laura Merz, 541-902-8567

Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907

Yachats Big Band—Yachats Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

Good Sam Chapter Rhody Roamers—Elks Lodge, fourth Monday, 541-997-2031

Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101 S., first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple, Florence; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

Professionally Retired Ornerly Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer’s Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

Florence Parkinson’s Disease Support Group—Spruce Point Assisted Living, 375 Ninth St., 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, Carole 805-587-3394

Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 2 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 510, 541-902-8539

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

Overeaters Anonymous—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 5 to 6 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3370

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally III—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

UsToo Prostate General Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob 541-997-6626

UsToo Prostate Metastatic Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Kozy Kitchen, Jim 541-997-8639

Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-1677

Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-9011

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

Pointman Veterans Group—Potter’s Tire and Automotive, 7 p.m., every Tuesday, 541-997-2074

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, Coast Guard Road, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary—Masonic Lodge of Florence, 84910 Highway 101, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-991-3394

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 1 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, Dianna Allison, 541-991-2958

Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—SVFR main station, 2625 Highway 101, 5:30-6:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday, Stephanie Begley-Smith, 541-902-1462

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