

# GENERAL NEWS

## FEC grants available

Friends of the Florence Events Center (FFEC) is now accepting performance grants from nonprofit performance groups that use the Florence Events Center.

Fund requests up to \$700 may be used for an event rental during the 2015-2016 season. Deadline for applications is June 1.

## Siuslaw choirs, bands to perform June 1, 2



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Siuslaw High School jazz band and concert choir will be among the groups performing at the FEC June 1 and 2.

Music from the Siuslaw High School bands and choirs will fill the auditorium when they perform their year-end concerts on the Florence Events Center's main stage.

A concert featuring each of Siuslaw's award-winning bands will key-up Monday, June 1.

The following night, on Tuesday, June 2, the SHS choirs will gather to perform their singing talents with special, handpicked student selections.

Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public.

The choirs' Spring Pops

Concert will feature the high school Concert Choir, the student-driven A'Capelicans (A'Cappella group) and the Chamber Choir in a special themed show.

On both nights, there will be solo and group acts by many individuals from

the school's award-winning music programs.

This concert will highlight SHS seniors in their final high school performance, as well as recognize some of the outstanding musicians and what they've accomplished throughout the year.

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## SOLVE seeks leaders for annual Beach Clean-up

SOLVE is accepting applications from volunteers to lead community projects in support of the annual Beach Riverside Cleanup.

Projects will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will engage volunteers in environmental restoration and cleanup efforts across Oregon.

The deadline for project applications is Friday, June 26.

As part of the Beach Riverside Cleanup, teachers are encouraged to involve their students in service-learning activities any time between

Sept. 12 and 27.

SOLVE is also seeking volunteers to serve as Beach Captains at several established beach cleanup sites along the Oregon coast on the day of the event.

Beach Captains help check in volunteers, hand out supplies, and give a safety talk.

Contact SOLVE directly if you are interested in this opportunity.

In celebration of the International Coastal Cleanup and National Public Lands Day, the SOLVE Beach Riverside Cleanup supports

Oregonians who help take care of parks, beaches, waterways and neighborhoods.

Volunteers pick up trash, pull invasive plants, plant native trees and shrubs, and help with other watershed enhancement activities.

Last year, more than 5,100 volunteers came out to over 110 project sites across the state to remove 34 tons of litter and marine debris, plant 286 trees and shrubs, and clear 6 acres of invasive plants.

Volunteer leaders receive assistance for their local

SOLVE projects, including project planning support and training, event flyers and pre-event publicity, online volunteer registration, and cleanup project supplies.

SOLVE also has a limited number of small grants of up to \$100 for reimbursement of qualifying project expenses.

Interested leaders are invited to apply online at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org).

For more information, contact SOLVE Program Coordinator Joy Irby at 503-844-9571 x 317 or at 1-800-333-SOLVE.

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- Foamy spittle bugs on plant stems look unsightly but do not harm plants. Wash off with water or use insecticidal soap if desired.
- Cut off and remove new growth of undesirable shrubs such as salal and blackberries. Wait until leaves have hardened off in mid-summer to spray with herbicides.

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## Coastal Fitness Show set for June 4

On Thursday, June 4, starting at 6:30 p.m., the Florence Events Center will come alive again with jumping and tumbling fun from Coastal Fitness gymnasts.

This year marks the 20th annual show and will spotlight skills and talents of Florence's youth of all ages. Expect to be inspired by the dreams of young people whose tumbling routines will be filled with enthusiasm, energy and fun effects.

Come enjoy a wide array of abilities, color, costumes and themes with a few surprises

mixed in as the participants show their skills.

The show is choreographed by Myrna Clark, a 30-year gymnastic coach and judge from Washington. She is assisted by Deena Mitchell, Brynne Sapp, Sarah Holdren, Erin Linton, Ivy Clement, Natalie Madden, Angie Herring, Lori Johnson, Tracy Markley and Bonnie Coombs.








The show will also be polished by several dance numbers from Time and Tide Dance Company taught at Coastal Fitness by Laura Brandon.

All performers featured have trained at Coastal Fitness and Aquatics, where gymnastics, trampoline and dance classes are offered to children ages three and older.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the Florence Events Center for \$8 each or \$10 the night of the performance.

The public is welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful evening.

For more information about the performance, or summer classes and swim lessons, call Coastal Fitness at 541-997-8086.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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