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## IN BRIEF

### Mapleton Grange to host spaghetti feed tonight

The Mapleton Grange will be hosting a free spaghetti dinner to benefit local community charities today, June 20, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be limited tickets available at Shalom, located in the Lions Club building on Riverview Ave., and the Resource Center next door to Mapleton Food Share on Highway 126.

Shalom is open Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m.; the Resource Center is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be an optional tip jar at the dinner, with proceeds to be divided equally between Shalom, The Resource Center, Mapleton Food Share and the Mapleton Grange.

### Real Food art, craft donations due today

Art and craft donations for a fundraiser for the Real Food Co-op are needed. The benefit will be held June 27 at Kenneth B. Gallery.

All pieces need to be received by today, June 20. If you are interested in donating, would like to help with the event or have questions, contact Christine Delgado at [delgadochristine1@gmail.com](mailto:delgadochristine1@gmail.com) or call 206-369-6825.

### Library Friends board meeting set

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library (FOL) will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, June 25, at 11 a.m., in the Bromley Room at the library.

All members, and anyone interested in supporting the library or learning more about the Friends, are invited to attend.

Refreshments are provided. The purpose of the FOL is to support the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, contact [SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com](mailto:SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com).

### Summer hours begin at LCC

Lane Community College

will close on Fridays for the summer, beginning Friday, June 26, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 28.

No services will be available, and no classes or events will be held, unless otherwise scheduled by a department or program.

### Ham radio operators participate in 24-hour event June 27-28

Florence ham radio operators will join thousands of amateur radio operators across the United States and Canada to demonstrate their effectiveness and proficiency in providing critical communications after a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake or tsunami.

On the weekend of June 27-28, members of the Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club will establish four amateur radio stations capable of communicating all over the world at Sutton Campground in group area A.

Beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, local hams will operate these stations continuously for 24 hours until Sunday, June 28, at 11 a.m.

During that time they will communicate with other stations in Canada, the United States and Oceania to test abilities, equipment and practices.

This year the club will be assisting members of Troop 777 of the Boy Scouts of America to obtain their radio merit badges. This will be an educational experience for the members and for fire and police department staff, city staff and the community at large.

### Ukulele players to strum June 28

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) will meet June 28, from 3 to 4 p.m. for a song circle. The group meets in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Meetings are open to ukulele players of all levels and anyone interested in learning more about the club, as well as anyone who just wants to listen and/or sing along.

Beginners meet first from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email [janetwellington@charter.net](mailto:janetwellington@charter.net).

### FAHS Garden Tour held June 28

The Florence Area Humane Society will host its annual Tour of Gardens on Sunday, June 28, featuring five distinc-

tive gardens in the Florence and Mapleton area.

Tickets are \$15 and now on sale at Mary Ann's Natural Pet, On Your Feet with a Splash, Raining Cats and Dogs, the FAHS Shelter, Laurel Bay Gardens and Premier Landscaping.

The tour will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A colorful glass garden art tree is being offered as the raffle prize. Tickets for this item are one for \$3, four for \$10 and eight for \$20 and will be available on Saturday during the monthly Hot Dog and Hamburger Sale at Grocery Outlet and at the gardens during the Tour of Gardens.

### Van Fans to meet at Shorewood

The next monthly meeting and luncheon for the Van Fans will be Wednesday, July 1, at The Shorewood on Spruce Street at 11:45 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Karen Lee at 541-997-9669.

### Colorado Picnic returns in July

The third semi-annual Colorado Picnic is being planned for Sunday, July 19, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Woahink Lake picnic meeting place on Canary road

Bring a dish to share and your favorite Colorado stories.

Anyone with a Colorado connection is invited.

For more information, call Donna Dobson at 541-997-7383.

### SHS Class of 1975 planning reunion

Siuslaw High School Class of 1975's 40th reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 15.

There will be a potluck lunch at the boat ramp area between the second and third bridge at noon.

Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. at Pier Point Inn. It will be buffet style.


For more information, contact Bill Libby at [bronzos.7@live.com](mailto:bronzos.7@live.com).

### Poetry Group meets Wednesdays

Friends of Poetry meets every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 1451 Spruce St.

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