

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Oct. 17

ADA GRANGE BINGO TONIGHT

Come to the Ada Grange for Bingo tonight. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. Bring friends for fun and good food. There will be a baked potato bar along with the regular bingo menu; bingo starts at 6 p.m.

The Grange is located 10 miles out Canary Road.

For more information, call Nancy Flatley at 541-997-2380.

Sunday, Oct. 18

MINIATURE HOUSES ON DISPLAY

The Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence is will host an exhibit of miniature houses and miniature scenes in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be a drawing for the Modern Loft Apartment house at 3 p.m.

Admission is free.

BOB WELCH AND FRIENDS

Join author and retired award-winning Register-Guard newspaper columnist Bob Welch at 2 p.m. at the FEC as he headlines a show celebrating Oregon in stories, songs, images and s'mores. Eugene Symphony's Dale Bradley heads a musical trio that will honor the state in song.

Tickets are still available.

PEO HOSTS WINE TASTING

Chapter FQ of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) will sponsor its third annual "Wine, Women, and Who Knows What?" wine tasting at the Florence Events Center from 5 to 7 p.m. The wine tasting will feature five wines from Northwest vineyards, paired

with unique foods created by local chefs. An extensive list of door prizes has been donated, and there will be a silent auction that includes art, wine tastings, and a special collection of themed gift baskets.

All proceeds from the event go to provide scholarships, loans and grants to women pursuing higher education.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and must be reserved in advance by calling 541-997-2318.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

RHODY SOCIETY MEETS

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society meets 4 p.m. Note that there is a new start time.

Jack Olson will present a program on "Companion Plants for the Rhododendron Garden."

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

For more information, call 541-997-3082 or visit www.siuslawars.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

GAMES TO BENEFIT VAN FANS

The Van Fans will hold a card games and lunch fundraiser at the Florence Events Center. The event begins at 11:30 a.m.

Ticket price, with or without card games, is \$12 and includes a catered lunch by Fresh Harvest Café and Bakery.

There will be raffle prizes and other exciting events.

All proceeds benefit Friends of Florence, which transports cancer patients every weekday to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments.

For more information or reservations,

call Karen Lee at 541-997-1564.

PORT COMMISSION TO MEET

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m., at the Port office, 100 Harbor Street.

Port meetings are open to the public.

For more information contact the Port office at 541-997-3426.

Thursday, Oct. 22

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO MEET

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library (FOL) will hold a board meeting at 11 a.m. in the Bromley Room. FOL members and others interested in supporting the library or learning more about the Friends is invited to attend.

Refreshments are provided.

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

For more information, email SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

PLAY BINGO, HELP B&G CLUB

Come to the Boys and Girls Club Teen Center, 1501 Airport Road, and play bingo while helping raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County.

Play 12 games for \$35.

Early bird games begin at 6 p.m., with regular games at 6:30 p.m., followed by special games.

Potato bar opens at 5:35 p.m. and costs \$3 each while supplies last.

Cash and prizes will be included.

Friday, Oct. 23

FRAA HOSTS GRAND OPENING

The public is invited to the grand

opening celebration of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance's (FRAA) new art center and gallery, at 120 Maple St. in Old Town.

The grand opening will take place Friday, Oct. 23, from 4 to 7 p.m., beginning with a ribbon cutting by the Florence Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, Oct. 24

FREE OIL CHANGE FOR SINGLE MOMS

Free oil changes for single mothers will be available from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Florence Church of the Nazarene, 1536 12th Street.

Refreshments will be served.

No diesel vehicles, please.

GRANGE FREE AUTUMN DINNER

The public is invited to the Mapleton Grange Hall for its free annual Autumn Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Ham will be the main course with various side dishes and desserts. A limited number of free tickets are available at the Mapleton Church, the Swisshome Church and various other retail businesses of Mapleton.

The Grange Hall is on East Mapleton Road, just past the school on the east side of the street. There will also be an open house to allow the public to view the Grange Hall.

Proceeds to the donation jar will be divided between the various Grange programs and community activities.

ADOPT A DOG FROM WIGGLY TAILS

Wiggly Tails Dog Rescue will be at Mini Pet Mart to host an adoption event from noon to 3 p.m.

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