

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

## A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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### Saturday, Oct. 24

#### 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.

Mini Pet Mart is at 2630 Highway 101 in Florence.

### Sunday, Oct. 25

#### COME STRUM WITH THE FLUKES

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) meets from 3 to 4 p.m., for a song circle in the Bromley Room at 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).

### Monday, Oct. 26

#### RED CROSS TO MEET, GREET

The Florence American Red Cross team is hosting a meet-and-greet at noon. Meet the local Disaster Action Team members and pick up materials on preparedness and volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross.

The event will be in the Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Highway 101 (entrance on 42nd Street).

Light refreshments will be served.

#### RELAY FOR LIFE 'AFTER HOURS'

There will be a Relay After Hours at Driftwood Shores from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers will be served and there will be an opportunity to start informally talking about the 2016 Relay For Life season, including event theme, new date and time, getting new fun ideas, etc.

Invite anyone to attend with you who is interested in taking part in Relay either as a team or volunteer.

### Wednesday, Oct. 28

#### WATERSHED COUNCIL TO MEET

The meeting of the Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lorane Grange, at the corner of Old Lorane and Orchard Road. The meeting will cover: Western Pond Turtles, Susan

Barnes (ODFW); SWC updates; Invasive Knapweed, Glenn Miller (ODA); UWSWCD programs overview (including soil testing) and Dave Downing.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 29

#### CROW TO HOST HAUNTED HOUSE

The Scare-CROW Haunted Maze Fundraiser will take place Thursday, Oct. 29, and Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Scare-CROW haunted maze will be located at its new building, CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101.

Tickets will be \$4 per entry or \$14 for an unlimited nightly entry hand-stamp.

All proceeds will benefit the renovation of CROW's new permanent artistic facility for youth.

### Saturday, Oct. 31

#### HOWL-LE-LUA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Florence Christian Church, located at Second and Ivy streets, will host its annual Howl-le-luia Party from 4 to 6 p.m., providing a safe alternative to Halloween activities for families. There will be carnival-style games, hot dogs and lots of candy and prizes.

Come for a fun family evening.

For more information, call the church office at 541-997-2961.

#### TRUNK AND TREAT FOR KIDS

There will be a "Trunk and Treat" event at the Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1536 12th St.

The event is from 5 to 7 p.m. and is open to all Florence children to come by and get free candy.

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, Nov. 2

#### RECEIVE FREE ASSISTANCE WITH HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT

There will be free assistance with health insurance enrollment and renewal open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Department of Human Services Office, 3180 Highway 101 in Florence.

Have your questions answered about OHP enrollment, applications, and renewals.

There will be a second day of free assistance Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call Planned Parenthood for more information or an appointment at 541-543-5184, or visit [www.ppsw.org](http://www.ppsw.org).

#### Wednesday, Nov. 4

#### ODOT OFFERING LIGHTS FOR SAFETY

Oregon Department of Transportation and Point2point at Lane Transit District are hosting a free bike, walk or skate light giveaway event on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Grocery Outlet from 3 to 6 p.m.

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