THIS WEEK ON COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Oct. 31

HOWL-LE-LUIA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Florence Christian Church, 990 Second St., will host its annual Howl-le-luia Party from 4 to 6 p.m., providing safe Halloween activities for families.

There will be carnival-style games, hot dogs and lots of candy and prizes.

TRUNK AND TREAT FOR KIDS

Church of the Nazarene, 1536 12th St., is hosting "Trunk and Treat" in its parking lot from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event is open to area children.

DARLINGS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

Darlings Marina, on Siltcoos Lake, is hosting a Halloween party for all ages. Activities start at 4:30 p.m. with a costume contest for children ages 0-3 and continue throughout the evening. Highlights include a haunted harbor, "Poison Passageway," pumpkin carving contest, prizes, refreshments and trick-or-treating for the whole family.

PARTY AND COSTUME CONTEST

Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room, at Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126, is inviting all to come to a Halloween party and costume party from 9 p.m. to midnight.

There will be cash prizes for the best costumes in four categories.

Monday, Nov. 2

FREE HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

There will be free assistance with health insurance enrollment and renewal open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Department of Human Services Office, 3180 Highway 101 in Florence.

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

Call Planned Parenthood for more information or an appointment at 541-543-5184.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Siuslaw Public Library District Board of Directors will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. at 1460 Ninth St. to discuss the strategic planning process. A complete agenda for this meeting is available online at www.siuslawlibrary.info.

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 Grocery Outlet, 2066 Highway 101, from 3 to 6 p.m.

VAN FANS LUNCHEON

The monthly meeting and luncheon for the Van Fans will be at The

Shorewood, on Spruce Street, at 11:45 a.m. Come for lunch and see learn about this special volunteer organization.

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

Friday, Nov. 6

SHOREWOOD VET CELEBRATION

Shorewood Retirement Residence, 1451 Spruce St., holds its Veterans Celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For every veteran that walks through its doors, The Shorewood and others will donate \$25 to be split between the American Legion Post 59 and Florence Area Veterans Relief Agency (FAVRA).

There will be a barbecue, refreshments, raffles, vintage military vehicles and music.

Call 541-997-8202 with questions.

'CHICAGO' PREMIERES AT FEC

The Last Resort Players open its two-week run "Chicago: The Musical" at 7 p.m. at the Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St.

Performances will be Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14, at 7 p.m., and Sundays, Nov. 8 and 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets are selling fast for this show filled with razzle dazzle.

For ticket information, call the FEC at 541-997-1994 or visit www.eventcenter.org.

Saturday, Nov. 7

FLORENCE DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the

Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Library, 1460 Ninth St.

The topic will be safety in our community. Everyone is welcome.

ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS OPENS

Kenneth B Gallery, 1458 First St. in Old Town, will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Dec. 19 for its annual Art for the Holidays show, featuring original paintings, monoprints, jewelry and handmade postcards by Stuart Henderson, Sam Dantone, JoAnn Chartier, Silvia Trujillo, Gigi Lassan, Tim Creager, Tamarah Phillips, Amanda McCrea and Caroline Estill.

For more information, visit KennethBGallery.com or call 541-999-5875.

PEO FASHION SHOW, LUNCH

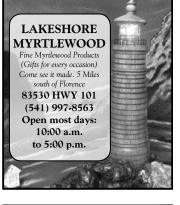
This season's best fashions, as well as those from decades past, will highlight Florence P.E.O. Chapter DY's annual fashion show at Driftwood Shores.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. to allow time to view and bid on many beautiful themed gift baskets and other silent auction items.

Tickets are \$25, which includes lunch and an entry in the door prize drawing. To reserve tickets, call Sandy Fedoruk at 541-997-6951.

Arts and crafts festival

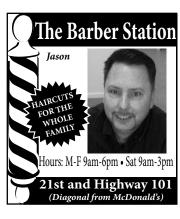
LACE will present an arts and crafts festival at Best Western Pier Point Inn, 85625 Highway 101, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.





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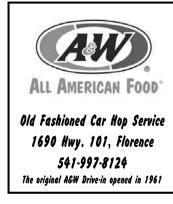












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