

SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 12

SUNDAYMONDAYTUESDAYWEDNESDAYTHURSDAYFRIDAYSATURDAY

Festival of Trees — Nov. 28-29 		11 Veterans Day  Veterans Day Parade 1 p.m. Old Town	12 Siuslaw Friendship Club 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Best Western Pier Point Inn RAIN seminar 4-6 p.m. Florence Events Center (FEC)	13 Family Fun Fitness Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Three Rivers Casino Florence Ladies of Elks' Holiday Bazaar 1-8 p.m. Elks Lodge 1686 12th St. LRP's "Chicago" 7 p.m. FEC	14 Florence Ladies of Elks' Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Elks Lodge "Season of Caring" Art Reception & Benefit for Food Share & SOS 10 a.m.-3 p.m. FEC Autumn High Tea 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Mon Ami Second Saturday Gallery Tour 3-5 p.m. Various galleries LRP's "Chicago" 7 p.m. FEC	
15 Florence Ladies of Elks' Holiday Bazaar 8-11 a.m. Elks Lodge LRP's "Chicago" 2 p.m. FEC	16 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall Autumn Festival at Homegrown Pub 541-997-4886	17 Us TOO Lunch Bunch 12-1 p.m. Kozy Kitchen Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church	18 Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Siuslaw Library Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood Spaghetti for Mumpower 4-8 p.m. Little Brown Hen Cafe Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office	19 Chamber After Hours 5-7 p.m. Florence In Bloom 1234 Rhody Drive	20 City Club 12 p.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links	21 Florence Food Share Annual Pounding 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Grocery Outlet Ken Lavigne in Concert 7 p.m. FEC
22	23 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Script-Reading Group every Mon. 6:30-9 p.m. Florence Playhouse	24 Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge	25 Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station	26 Thanksgiving Day  Kiwanis Community Thanksgiving Dinner 12-2 p.m., free Elks Lodge 1686 12th St.	27	28 Festival of Trees 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FEC
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6 Empty Bowls 12-3 p.m. FEC Florence Community Nativity Festival 1-6 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Script-Reading Group every Mon. 6:30-9 p.m. Florence Playhouse SHS Band & Choir Winter Concert 7 p.m. FEC	8 Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge Us TOO Evening 5-7 p.m. Presbyterian Church PFLAG meeting 6:30-8 p.m. Florence United Methodist Church	9 Garden Club 1 p.m. Presbyterian Church Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station	10 Siuslaw Friendship Club 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Best Western Pier Point Inn	11	12 Light Up a Life 2-3:30 p.m. FEC Second Saturday Gallery Tour 3-5 p.m. Various galleries Poison Pen Players' "Dead in the Sled" 7 p.m. FEC

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

Senior Sunday Brunch—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202

Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$5 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Laura Merz, 541-902-8567

Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-997-6907

Yachats Big Band—Yachats Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bible Study—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, with Marty Adams, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. every Saturday, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group—Spruce Point Assisted Living, 375 Ninth St., 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, Carole 805-587-3394

Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 2 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

Overeaters Anonymous—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 5 to 6 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3370

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally Ill—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob 541-997-6626

Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Kozy Kitchen, Bob 541-997-6626

Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-1677

Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-902-8623

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

Pointman Veterans Group—Potter's Tire and Automotive, 7 p.m., every Tuesday, 541-997-2074

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, Coast Guard Road, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary—Masonic Lodge of Florence, 84910 Highway 101, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-991-3394

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 1 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333

Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—SVFR main station, 2625 Highway 101, 5:30-6:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday, contact Irma Geller at 541-999-0912

For changes to the Senior Calendar, contact Siuslaw News Editor Ryan Cronk at editor@thesiuslawnews.com.