

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Jan. 16

FRAA WRITING WORKSHOP

Writers on the River presents the "2016 Writing Boot Camp" from 10 a.m. to noon at FRAA, 120 Maple St.

Set writing goals, start writing and stay in the creative flow all year with tips to improve your prose.

All levels and genres welcome.

Call Catherine Rourke at 541-708-2120 or e-mail CJReditor@gmail.com.

FIDDLERS TO JAM

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5, will be making music at the Winchester Bay Community Center. On stage performance is 1 to 3 p.m., with an acoustic jam following from 3 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to this free event.

For more information, call 541-572-5532

TACO BAR, BINGO NIGHT AT ADA

Ada Grange invites the community to join in for a taco bar and bingo night. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. serving tacos along with the regular menu. Bingo starts at 6 p.m.

The Grange is located 10 miles out Canary Road.

For more information, call 541-997-2380.

Monday, Jan. 18

LCC CLOSED FOR MLK DAY

Lane Community College will be closed to the public for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Us TOO PROSTATE SUPPORT MEETS

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/ Support Lunch Bunch meets at a new location, Ichiban Restaurant at 1179 Highway 101, from noon to 1 p.m.

This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information directly from Dr. Roger McKimmy and the prostate cancer survivors in attendance. Bring questions and get answers, or just come to enjoy lunch, listen and learn.

For more information, call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239.

RIDE WITH A CITY COUNCILOR

Hop aboard the Rhody Express and talk to Florence City Councilor George Lyddon on Ride with a Councilor Day, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Take the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas or support.

Rhody Express fares are free during this time.

GET DIABETES SUPPORT

The Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet at 3 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. this month in the Conference Room at the library, 1460 Ninth St.

Bring your questions, join the discussion, and find help in managing your diabetes.

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RHODY ENTHUSIASTS TO MEET

Siuslaw Chapter American Rhododendron Society will meet from 4 to 6:15 p.m.

Jack Olson, who has much experience hybridizing and propagating, will present his program, "My Favorite Rhododendrons and Why."

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

LEARN ABOUT THE LOCAL PTA

Florence Community PTA invites everyone to attend the next monthly PTA meeting, beginning at 4 p.m., in the Siuslaw Elementary School library, 2221 Oak St.

The guest speaker will be Lynn Anderson, presenting information on the Native Education program.

Child care and snacks are provided free at every meeting and one attendee will win the door prize.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

SIUSLAW BUSINESS AWARDS

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 2015 Annual Siuslaw Awards for Community Caring, Non-Profit Achievement, Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Innovation in Business and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year at an awards dinner at 6 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

The Siuslaw Awards also recognizes two outstanding individuals in the community with the Florence First Citizen and the Future First Citizen awards.

Tickets to this event are \$35 and available at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call 541-997-3128.

Thursday, Jan. 21

FLORENCE STATE OF THE CITY

The City of Florence will present its State of the City address with Mayor Henry, the City Council and city staff.

The public is invited to this free event.

The address will take place at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 5 to 7 p.m., as a Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event.

The State of the City program begins at 5:30 p.m.

Come listen to Mayor Henry discuss the accomplishments of the "City in Motion" during 2015 and what the council, committees and staff are working on for 2016.

Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Upcoming Events

FRIENDS OF POETRY

The Friends of Poetry meet every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at The Shorewood Retirement Residences, 15th and Spruce streets.

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