

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, Jan. 23

#### BOWLING GARAGE SALE TODAY

Today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Siuslaw High School bowling teams are holding their annual fundraising garage sale. This is the program's final fundraiser of the year.

The "garage sale" will be held at Holiday Bowl, 1710 27th St.

A truckload of firewood will go to the highest bidder.

### Monday, Jan. 25

#### REGISTER TO SING WITH CHORUS

At 6:30 p.m., registration for the Community Chorus' spring program will take place at Cross Road Church at 10th and Maple streets.

The first rehearsal will follow immediately afterwards until 8:30 p.m. All singers from high school age and older are welcome.

### Tuesday, Jan. 26

#### WLT ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

West Lane Translator, a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, will hold its annual board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

WLT is also the license holder for local non-commercial community radio, KXCR, 90.7 FM. For more information, go to [www.westlanetv.org](http://www.westlanetv.org).

### FRAA QUARTERLY MEETING

There will be a quarterly members meeting of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Old Town.

Topics scheduled for discussion will be a short business review as well as a time for bringing new fundraising ideas for 2016 and beyond.

There will also be time set aside for questions and answers.

All current members of FRAA are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Coffee and cookies will also be served.

If you are not a FRAA member and would like to know more about the organization, visit [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org) or call 541-997-4435.

The meeting will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 27

#### FREE ESTATE PLANNING CLASS

Local attorney Mark Moynihan will discuss the basics of estate planning during a free two-hour class from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., Room 103.

In the class, participants will gain an understanding of the basics of joint accounts, trust accounts, pay-transfer on death and property issues to avoid probate and ensure financial assets are easily transferable to heirs.

To register (required) or for more

information, visit [lanec.edu/florence](http://lanec.edu/florence) or call 541-997-8444.

### SOUP NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Join Portland-based author Maggie Stuckey at the Siuslaw Public Library for "Soup Night" at 6 p.m. in Florence. There will be three soups for sampling made by Friends of the Library volunteers.

The same presentation will be given at noon on Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Mapleton branch in the Lions Club Building on Riverview Avenue.

Come learn about "Soup Nights," where neighbors build a real sense of community through the age-old idea of getting together for a simple meal (in this case, a soup supper) on a regular basis.

### Thursday, Jan. 28

#### HELP SHAPE REGION'S VISION

A meeting of the Siuslaw Region Vision Action Team will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. A formal presentation will take place from 6 to 7 p.m.

The community is encouraged to attend.

### B&G CLUB TO HOST BINGO PARTY

A bingo fundraiser will be held at the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Teen Center at 1501 Airport Road.

Play 12 games for \$35. Early bird games begin at 6 p.m., with regular bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m.,

along with special games to follow.

There will be hot dogs and nachos available for \$3 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a cash payout for winners.

### Friday, Jan. 29

#### JESSE COOK PLAYS AT FEC

Guitarist Jesse Cook and his band of multitalented musicians perform at 7 p.m., at the Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St.

Cook will also give a pre-concert talk, free to the public, at 6:15 p.m.

He is firmly entrenched as a jazz fest favorite, and his comfortable Spanish guitar-meets-world music formula thrills concertgoers worldwide. His laid-back style draws the audience in while his varied musical styles entertain on many levels.

Tickets can be purchased at the FEC box office, at 541-997-1994 or online at [eventscenter.org](http://eventscenter.org) and [SEAcoastEA.org](http://SEAcoastEA.org).

### Saturday, Jan. 30

#### BRITISH CAR CLUB MEETING

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club invites the public to its monthly breakfast gathering and business meeting, starting at 9 a.m., in the Board Room at the Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores.

Those who plan to have breakfast should arrive early enough to order and be served before the meeting starts.

The address is 88416 1st Ave, Florence.

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