

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Jan. 30

FRANKLIN TO SPEAK AT FACC

The February general meeting of the Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) will welcome Corky Franklin as its featured speaker. Franklin is the vice-principal at Siuslaw High School. He will talk about the district's measures to improve attendance, academic performance and graduation rates.

The FACC's organization of the month is Helping Hands. Attendees are invited to bring donations for Helping Hands to the meeting.

Suggested items include hats, blankets, socks, nonperishable foods and toiletries.

The meeting will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

LEARN ABSTRACT PAINTING

Intro to Abstract Painting using acrylic, oil or watercolor will be offered by Silvia Trujillo at Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St., from 1 to 5 p.m.

The focus will be on composition, values, color harmony, mark making and a search for individuality.

Anyone older than 12 years of age is welcome.

Contact Trujillo at 541-997-1832 for more information.

Monday, Feb. 1

SSWCD TO MEET

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its

regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6:30 p.m., at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Ste #4, in Florence.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

VAN FANS TO MEET

The next monthly meeting and luncheon for The Van Fans will be at The Shorewood, on Spruce Street, at 11:45 a.m. New members and guests are always welcome to come and enjoy lunch and learn how Van Fans help to keep the Cancer Van transporting patients to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments.

This is a free service for our community.

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

HEART BANGLES FOR VALENTINES

Learn how to make an easy wire heart bangle using basic wire wrapping and jewelry making skills.

Class is from 10 a.m. to noon, and no experience is necessary.

Bring round-nose pliers and flat nose pliers. (If you don't have, we can share.) Wire will be provided.

Contact Florence Regional Art Alliance, 120 Maple St., for registration and more information at 541-997-4435.

Saturday, Feb. 6

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

A large selection of books will be available at the Friends of the Library two-day book sale

Saturday, Feb. 6, and Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. A presale for FOL members only will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Many books of all kinds will be on sale. Hardback and trade paperbacks will be \$1 and pocket paperbacks 50 cents.

Cash, checks, credit and debit cards are accepted.

All proceeds of the sale are used to support the Siuslaw Public Library and its programs.

For more information, email siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

FLORENCE DEMS TO MEET

The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Port of Siuslaw meeting room.

There will be a presentation and discussion of the role of social media in promoting voter registration and participation in elections.

Upcoming events

LECTURE SERIES ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Learn more about the American Revolution in a six-week session that begins Feb. 10 as part of the Lane Community College Florence's Adult Continuing Education Series.

The class will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays through

March 16, in Room 103 of the LCC Florence Center.

The class will feature lectures by an American history scholar as part of The Great Courses series and discussion, facilitated by Craig McMicken and Martha Lehr, will follow.

This is the first of a two-part series that will conclude in the spring.

To register or for more information, visit lanecce.edu/florence or call 541-997-8444.

PRUNING 101

The Florence Garden Club invites the public as Laurel Bay Gardens owner Lisa Sedlacek gives tips on pruning. The Northwest's coastal environment poses challenges for growing and pruning, and Sedlacek will inform attendees on the how, what, when and why.

The presentation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

WOMEN VETS LUNCHEON

The February luncheon for the Coastal Women Veterans group will be held at the Ichiban Restaurant, 1179 Highway 101, on Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m.

All military women are invited and encouraged to attend.

RSVP by email to JoAnn Garlington at chiefjoret@gmail.com or call at 541-590-5118.

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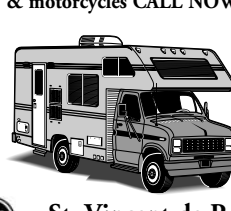
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