

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, Feb. 6

#### FRIENDS OF 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.

Many books of all kinds will be on sale. Hardback and trade paperbacks will be \$1 and pocket paperbacks are 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, e-mail [siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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, 100 Harbor St.

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 9

#### PROSTATE CANCER INFO, SUPPORT

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group meets at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101, from 5 to 7 p.m.

With the presence of urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff and prostate cancer survivors and their loved ones, Us TOO Florence is an excellent source of

prostate cancer information. Bring questions and get answers, or just come to listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

### Wednesday, Feb. 10

#### LECTURE SERIES ON REVOLUTION

Learn more about the American Revolution in a six-week session 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, 3149 Oak St.

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

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

#### PRUNING 101

Laurel Bay Gardens owner Lisa Sedlacek gives tips on pruning to the Florence Garden Club. The Northwest 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 at 1 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

#### CABARET TO FOCUS ON LOVE

The Starlight Cabaret, a bi-monthly celebration of local musical talent, will host "Moonlight and Love Songs" with tunes to appeal to all ages.

This month's showcase will take place at 6 p.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101.

Sing-along sheets with select classical favorites will be handed out so the audience can join in the fun.

For more information visit [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) or call 541-997-2840.

### Friday, Feb. 12

#### WOMEN VETS LUNCHEON

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

All military women are invited and encouraged to attend.

RSVP to email [JoAnn.Garlington@chiefjoret@gmail.com](mailto:JoAnn.Garlington@chiefjoret@gmail.com) or call 541-590-5118.

#### LOVE OF ANIMALS AT FEC

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St., there will be a reception to benefit the Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS).

All pets are welcome on a leash and admission is free with a donation of a package or can of dog or cat food.

There will be a Valentine-themed photo booth where visitors can have their pet's photo taken for \$5, complimentary refreshments and raffle tickets sold to win an oil portrait of your pet.

While enjoying the event, Gallery One will feature photographs of animals up for adoption at the FAHS, as well as artwork creations of animals by local artists.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of FEC, the FEC Gallery

Committee and the FAHS.

All proceeds from this reception will go to the FAHS.

### Saturday, Feb. 13

#### SECOND SATURDAY ART TOUR

Enjoy the Second Saturday Gallery Tour in two distinct art-focused regions in Florence.

From 3 to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, enjoy great art, meet artists, attend receptions with refreshments, experience live entertainment and interact with fellow patrons of the arts.

For more information and a list of participants, visit [www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com](http://www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com).

#### 'SHARE YOUR HEART' FOR CROW

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) will once again celebrate the magic of youth performing arts through a lively fundraising party entitled "Share Your Heart," beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Sweethearts, singles, friends and supporters are encouraged to join the fun at this Valentine's Day themed event. Children will sing songs from the heart and guests will be invited to participate in a unique silent auction, live auctions, dessert auction and games such as the "Kissing Booth" and a brand new "Heart Breaker" — all while supporting local kids in the arts.

To reserve a seat or table, call the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994, or visit [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

For more information about CROW, visit [www.crowkids.com](http://www.crowkids.com).

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