

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Feb. 20

WOMEN'S HEALTH EVENT

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center will host the ninth annual women's health event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free.

The program will feature a variety of speakers and exhibits providing overall health information to help women understand and manage the many health conditions facing them today.

COME LISTEN TO FIDDLERS

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5, will be making music at the Winchester Bay Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m., with an acoustic jam following from 3 to 4 p.m. The public is invited and there is no charge.

For more information, call 541-759-3419.

ADA GRANGE SPAGHETTI FEED

Ada Grange is serving a spaghetti dinner and bingo night. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m., followed by bingo at 6 p.m.

Donations are welcome. The regular bingo menu will also be available.

Ada Grange Hall is located 10 miles out Canary Road.

For more information, contact Nancy Flatley at 541-997-2380.

LOVE GOES BAD AT FRAA

Original songs and spoken word poetry will be the focus of the "Love Gone Bad, You Done Me Wrong" Poetry and Song Fest, at the Florence

Regional Arts Alliance Art Center, 120 Maple St.

Prizes will be offered for first-, second- and third-place as determined by the audience, and a special recognition prize for "most pathetic, saddest loser in love" will be decided by three judges.

Tickets can be purchased at FRAA for \$10, and any ticket holder can sign up to perform.

BIG BAND NIGHT TO SWING

Bring dancing shoes to the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., from 7 to 9 p.m. for KXCR Community Radio's Big Band Night. Admission is \$5 per person.

With DJs Charles Walker and Dave Craddock spinning the disks, attendees will find themselves "In the Mood." Whether dancing, listening, watching or just enjoying good company, this is a nice way to lend support to KXCR.

For more information, contact Stu Henderson at 541-997-2997, or visit www.kxcr.net to learn more.

Monday, Feb. 22

SIUSLAW SPORTS AND SPAGHETTI

The Siuslaw baseball and softball teams will be hosting a spaghetti feed at the high school, 2975 Oak St., in the commons from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and children under 10 years old eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The fundraiser will help purchase gear for both teams this coming season.

SHARE YOUR TALENTS AT LCC

Lane Community College Florence Center will hold informational meetings at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for those interested in learning how to become an instructor for the continuing education program.

The program seeks new instructors interested in sharing their talents, hobbies or special skills with the community. Professional certification isn't required — just experience and passion for the subject and an ability to share it with others.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

HEALTH INSURANCE DOCUMENTARY

The documentary, "FIX IT: Healthcare at the Tipping Point," will be shown in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library at 7 p.m.

It was conceived and produced by the CEO of MCS Industries as he grappled with the relentless annual cost increases to health insurance for his employees.

The movie is a result of his journey to find a solution to the dysfunctional U.S. healthcare system. The film showing, sponsored by Health Care for All Oregon – Florence, is free to attend.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

WATERSHED COUNCIL MEETING

The Siuslaw Watershed Council will hold a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. John Getz will discuss the topic: "Native Oregon Truffles: Sustainable Harvest and Habitat Types."

The U.S. Forest Service will also talk about special forest products har-

vesting in the Siuslaw National Forest.

The meeting will be held at the Mapleton Grange, 10880 E. Mapleton Road.

Thursday, Feb. 25

LIBRARY FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

The Friends of the Library (FOL) will hold its board meeting in the Siuslaw Public Library's Conference Room at 11 a.m.

All FOL members and others interested in supporting the library or learning more about the Friends are invited to attend.

For more information, contact SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

Friday, Feb. 26

DONATE BLOOD TO LANE COUNTY

A blood drive will be held by the Lane Blood Center in the Siuslaw Elementary School parking lot, near the school district office. It will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public. To set up an appointment, call 541-485-9111.

Saturday, Feb. 27

FRAUDVILLE ENTERTAINS

Fraudville returns in one night of fun and a vaudeville-styled lip-sync battle between seven competitors, all to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County.

The event is at Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126, with doors opening at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and guests must be 21 or older to attend.

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