# THIS WEEK ON COAST

# A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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# Saturday, Feb. 27

#### **ENJOY FRAUDVILLE TONIGHT**

Fraudville, a benefit for Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, returns to Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126, when the doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Guests must be 21 or older to attend this event featuring seven lipsync performances. Games, auctions, raffles and "buy a vote" are all part of the event, along with appetizers and beer and wine.

# Sunday, Feb. 28

#### Flukes meet for song circle

The Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) meets from 3 to 4 p.m, for a song circle in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. Meetings open to ukulele players of all levels and anyone interested in learning more about the club, as well as anyone who just wants to listen and/or sing along,

Audience is welcome.

Beginners meet first from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email janetwellington@charter.net

#### **CITY LIGHTS HOSTS OSCARS**

City Lights Cinemas invites the community to join in celebrating the best films of 2015 at its second annual Academy Awards party starting at 4 p.m. and through the award show, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dress up and enjoy this star-studded annual award show on the big screen, pose on the red carpet, enjoy live music, and join in the fun. Tickets are \$20 and include one glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres.

BoxLunch will offer special bites, including bleu cheese and pear tartlettes and chevre-stuffed Belgian endive, along with full dinners for an additional charge.

Local musician Denny Weaver will play movie favorites in the lobby during commercial breaks and there will be prizes.

# Wednesday, March 2

#### **Van Fans to meet**

The monthly meeting and luncheon for the Florence Van Fans will be at The Shorewood on Spruce Street at 11:45 a.m.

Come join the group of volunteers and learn about the tremendous work being done and how to make a difference in the community.

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

#### **DOG CARE CLASS BEGINS**

Certified veterinary technician Elizabeth Kennedy will share the secrets to a happy and healthy dog during a three-week course that meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m., March 2 through 16, at Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., in Room 103.

Kennedy will discuss nutritional needs and offer grooming and health care recommendations to enhance a canine's health and happiness.

She'll also discuss some common

practices that may cause unintentional harm to a pet.

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

# Thursday, March 3

#### LCC OFFERS CONTRACTOR CLASS

Construction Contractors Board (CCB) will be offering a three-hour class at Lane Community College's Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., from 9 a.m. to noon.

The class earns residential construction contractors the three hours of CCB laws, regulations and business practices required for every two-year license renewal period.

Cost is \$45. Registration is required at www.oregon.gov/ccb. Look for "CCB classes (live)."

Class will cover maintaining license requirements, lead paint licensing requirements, advertising rules and what happens when CCB shows up at a job site.

# Friday, March 4

#### HOME AND GARDEN SHOW OPENS

The 20th annual Florence Home and Garden Show will be Friday through Sunday, March 4, 5 and 6, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. More than 40 exhibitors will offer information and products.

Laurel Bay Gardens will provide the centerpiece landscape design, the "Marche de Jardin," a French garden market featuring local jams, jellies, soaps and garden décor perfect for outdoor entertaining. Show hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 4; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 6.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Admission is free from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Half-price coupons will be available this week at Bi-Mart, 4310 Highway 101.

### Saturday, March 5

#### FLORENCE DEMS TO MEET

The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. Everyone is welcome.

### **Upcoming events**

#### **LEARN ABOUT LYMPHEDEMA**

Sally Ann Shipstad, occupational therapist and certified lymphedema therapist, will speak about lymphedema and treatments at the Cancer Support Group meeting Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library.

#### **COASTAL WOMEN VETS LUNCHEON**

The Coastal Women Veterans will be holding its next luncheon at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., on Friday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m.

All military women and their significant others are invited to attend.

The cost is \$8.50 per person with options. Contact Judith Turk at 541-952-4951 or email her at judith turk@kickmetopaul.com if you plan to attend.

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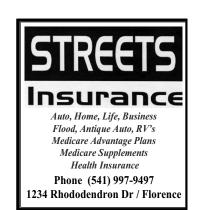
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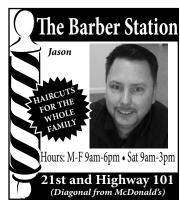
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