

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### 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.

### Monday, March 7

#### VIEWFINDERS TO FOCUS IN

The Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club will hold its meeting at 6 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

The contest theme is "Bokeh, or beautiful blur."

Everyone interested in photography is welcome to attend.

#### SOIL, WATER DISTRICT MEETING

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, #4, in Florence, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 8

#### LEARN ABOUT LYMPHEDEMA

Sally Ann Shipstad, occupational therapist and certified lymphedema therapist, will speak about lymphedema and treatments at the Cancer Support Group meeting, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

#### GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE SPEAKS

Learn more about the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) at Siuslaw High

School at PFLAG's monthly meeting at Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., at 6:30 p.m. in room 158, north wing.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The GSA, formed at the high school in 2012, consists of students who identify with issues related to the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender) spectrum, forming an alliance to assure full inclusion and prevent bullying.

#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

With the presence of urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff, prostate cancer survivors, their spouses and loved ones, this Us TOO Florence meeting is an excellent source of prostate cancer information. Bring questions and leave with answers, or just come to listen and learn.

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

### Wednesday, March 9

#### GARDEN CLUB TAKES ROOT

The Garden Club will meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101, from 1 to 2 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

The guest speaker will be Lyza Houlihan, director of the Siuslaw School Garden, who will speak about "Helping the School Gardens Take Root."

### Thursday, March 10

#### NW FILMMAKERS FESTIVAL

City Lights Cinemas and Lane Community College Florence will present a screening of the Best of the 42nd Northwest Filmmakers Festival Tour with showings at noon and 6:30 p.m. at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101.

The tour represents a cross-section of short films from the Portland festival held in November 2015.

Vouchers for a discounted admission of \$5 are available at LCC Florence, 3149 Oak St.

### Friday, March 11

#### COASTAL WOMEN VETS LUNCHEON

The Coastal Women Veterans will be holding its next luncheon at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., 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 [judithturk@kickmetopaul.com](mailto:judithturk@kickmetopaul.com) if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, March 12

#### POLICE TO HOST DRIVING CLASS

The Florence Police Department will have a public informational meeting dealing with a review of the local rules of the road. The class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

There will be time for questions at

this important overview of safe driving techniques.

#### ROTARY AUCTION TAKES TO SKY

Rotary Club of Florence continues its tradition of costumes, themes and excitement with "The Sky's the Limit," beginning at 5 p.m.

More than 250 creatively costumed characters will gather at the FEC, 715 Quince St.

The auction is sold out, although a few individual tickets may be available. For information, call Craig Sanders at 541-999-1713.

### Upcoming events

#### WOMEN INVESTORS LUNCHEON

The Siuslaw Women's INvestment Group (SWING) will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 15, at New Life Lutheran Church, 21st and Spruce streets, at 12:30 p.m.

A light lunch will be followed by a business meeting and discussion of current market activity.

For more information, call Laura at 541-997-2929.

#### CARDS, LUNCHEON FOR CHARITIES

On Wednesday, March 16, the Siuslaw Friendship Club will host a card party to benefit Florence charities. The party will take place at the Elks Club RV Park, 05607 Mercer Lake Road, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and will include lunch of lasagna, garlic bread, and dessert.

The cost is \$15 per person.

To register, call Joan Randle at 541-997-5326.

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