

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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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, 1460 Ninth St.

There will be time for questions at this important overview of safe driving techniques.

ART TOUR TODAY

The Second Saturday Gallery Tour, from 3 to 5 p.m., is a self-guided tour that inspires community members and art lovers alike. Enjoy great local art, interactions with fellow patrons of the arts and artists, receptions, refreshments, live entertainment and community. The tour begins at any of the participating locations, found at www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

Sunday, March 13

LIONS MAKE PANCAKES

The Mapleton Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Drive.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

Monday, March 14

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA),

meets at 3:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, March 15

WOMEN INVESTORS LUNCHEON

The Siuslaw Women's Investment Group (SWING) will hold its monthly meeting 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. Meet other interested women and increase knowledge of financial markets.

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

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The March Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

Bring a healthy snack to share and enjoy good discussion to help you manage your diabetes.

Wednesday, March 16

CARDS, LUNCHEON FOR CHARITIES

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 and all profits go to local charities.

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

RESULTS FROM VISION PROJECT

Siuslaw Pathways Regional Forum will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St. It will be a family-friendly forum to hear results of the Siuslaw Vision Project and identify key action items.

All ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Liz Vollmer-Buhl at 541-520-2401.

Thursday, March 17

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Learn about diabetes prevention, management and care during a special presentation at Spruce Point, 375 Ninth St., beginning at 2 p.m.

CLASS FOR SENIOR DRIVERS

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Shorewood Retirement Apartments, 15th and Spruce streets.

Cost for AARP members is \$15; non-members is \$20.

To register, call LCC Florence Center at 541-997-8444.

Saturday, March 19

FUNDRAISER FLIPS FLAPJACKS

The Caring Pregnancy Center of Florence is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 8:30 to

11 a.m., at Florence Nazarene Church, 1536 12th St., across from the Elk's Lodge.

Mayor Joe Henry will be on hand to flip flapjacks and add to the fun.

For more information, or to be a sponsor of this event, call Deborah Heldt Cordone at 541-991-9300.

FIDDLERS TO PLAY

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5, will be making music at the Winchester Bay Community Center.

On stage performance is 1 to 3 p.m., with an acoustic jam following from 3 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited. There is no charge, so come dance or listen.

The Oldtime Fiddlers is a non-profit organization whose mission is to play, promote and perpetuate old time music.

District 5 goes along the coast from Florence to Brookings.

Member musicians from other districts often come to play and sing.

For more information, call 541-759-3419.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Florence Evangelical Church, 1318 Rhododendron Drive, is raising money to send children and youth to camp this summer. The first fundraiser is a spaghetti dinner at the church from 4 to 7 p.m.

The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Costs is \$8 per person or \$18 for a family of three or more.

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