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**5K women's winner:**  
Lisa Hadway (24:19.59)

**5K men's winner:**  
Isaac Griffes (18:55.21)

**Women's 2K walk/run:**  
Deanna Frazier (36:33.33)

**Men's 2K walk/run:**  
Kenji Tanikawa (20:28.39)



## SHAMROCK RUN 2016

The seventh annual 5K race, which raises money for the Siuslaw Middle School track and cross country programs, was held Saturday, March 12.



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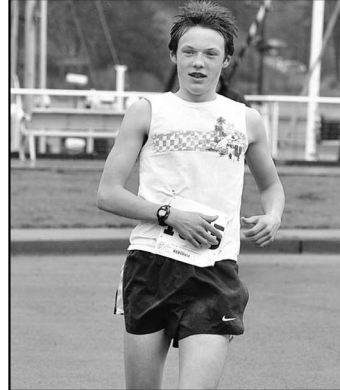
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**55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING.** Contact Lane Community College, 541-997-8444.

**A. C. A. Adult Children of Alcoholics (and Addicts).** Meets every Monday at 3pm St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: Loyd or Kyle (612) 462-1481.

**Ada Grange #570** meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enjoy getting together with people involved in helping the community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439.

**Aglow International** meets first Saturday, 10am-Noon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingwood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets every Thursday at noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library Room, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788.

**Al-Anon Family Hope Group** 1525 12th St. (old hospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Contact: 541-999-1243.

**Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group** meets every Tuesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God, 10th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 or 999-0271.

**Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group** meets every Monday at 7pm., at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off rear parking lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon., Wed. & Thurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon thru Sun., 5:30-6:30pm., Siuslaw Pacific Ctr., 1445 W. 8th St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon. & Fri., 10am., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce Streets. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Tues (closed), Thurs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club Annex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Sunday, 10-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-991-9870 or 541-999-7300.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency Florence, 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact: Paulette Volkoff 541-997-8436.

**American red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter** meets 3rd Monday of each month, at 1pm. Contact Tom or Carol 541-999-3219. Persons interested in learning about becoming a Red Cross volunteer should call and get information. Great opportunity to help locally.

**American Legion & Aux., Francis M. Yost Post No. 59** meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm for dinner and 6pm for general membership meeting, at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: 541-997-3082.

**Anger Management for Men**, Meets weekly every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Anger Management for Women**, Meets weekly every Tuesday from 12 to 2pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Argentine Tango in Newport** meets every Monday night at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) at South Beach Community Center located east of LaQuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferryslip Rd. First 1/2 hour is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Wear leather bottom shoes, for info contact: 541-563-2705 or http://www.geocities.com/yesnewporttan

**Baha' Faith of Florence** discussion meetings every Monday evening @ 875 7th Street, 6:30pm. Soup's on supper and interfaith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-0616.

**Beloved Community of Florence.** Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching. Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9870-70.

**Better Breathers Club**, meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room. C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-6300 Ext 3635.

**Breastfeeding Support Group**, second Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

**Cancer Education Group** Everyone Welcome. Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Fee: No fee.

**Caregiver/Support Group** Bimonthly meeting is held at SprucePoint on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 11 AM. Spruce Point has supported this group by providing a complimentary lunch for the participants on those meeting times. It is facilitated by Mary Ann Earl RN BSN retired. Contacts are Annette Poston 541-997-6111 or Mary Ann Earl 541-997-4866. Anyone needing support caring or assisting another person with their responsibilities for health, welfare, finances or decision making can be supported in that process in this group.

**Celebrate Recovery** for hurts, habits and hang-ups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday, 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30PM Meeting. 1st qtr at Cross Road Church., 2nd qtr at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick 541-997-3370.

**Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence**, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence.

**Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club** meets every Wed. 7-8:30am, at Koffice Klatch @ Driftwood Shores Restaurant. Wed net @ 7 pm. 146.80(-) 100hz tone.

**Chronic Pain Group** People with chronic pain helping people with chronic pain. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541-991-0037.

**Citizens Democracy Watch**, meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. Contact: 541-997-3950.

**City Club of Florence**, Meets 1st Friday of each month, 11:00am order off the lunch menu., Speaker: 12-1 pm. Driftwood Shores Surfside Restaurant upstairs, 88416 1st Ave. For information, call 541-902-5135.

**Coast Chamber Ensemble**, meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346.

**Coastal Celtic Society**, Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-997-9142 for different locations and time.

**Coastal Women Veterans**, 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541-902-8623.

**Coastal Writers**, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm, at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575.

**Community Chorus of Florence** meets Mon, 7-8:30pm, at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts. Florence. Contact: Sandy Vaccaro 970-618-6307.

**Diabetes Health & Wellness Group**, Meets twice a week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary** meet first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562.

**Family Caregiver Support Group**, Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN Family Support Group for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., Peace Health counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Reedsport meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public Library.

## THE MEETING PLACE

**Florence Area Alzheimer's Hospitally Program, Respite Care** meets Mon, Wed., Thur. from 10am-2pm., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

**Grief & Loss for Adults**, Meets weekly every Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss for Students**, ages 12-18, Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss Support Group** sponsored by Peace Harbor Home Health. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Deborah Hunt, LCCSW, 541-997-3418.

**Grief Share** Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961.

**Health Associates, a parenting support group**, 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134.

**Helping Hands Coalition**, is an all-volunteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 11am-2pm, 1339 Rhododendron Dr. Contact: 541-997-5057.

**Ladies of Elks**, second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352.

**Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport, or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence.

**National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm.

**Mapleton Booster Club**, Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

**Mapleton Grange #584** meets second Saturday of each month. The GWA and the social pot luck begin at 1pm., Grange meeting room at 2pm. Contact: Robert Frison 541-997-6855.

**Mapleton Lions Club** meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

**Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication**, 1st Tuesday, Family dinner 6:30pm-8pm., Hospital Cafeteria, 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus).

**Masonic Widows Social Club**, last Wednesday, 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

**Meditation** held Thursdays, 5:30pm, at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

**Mid Coast Soldiers**, Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kathleen & Ninas, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Chen's Family Dish, 6:00pm. Contact: Rob 541-999-7605.

**NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) of West Lane County**, meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8pm., Hospital Cafeteria. Contact Monica: 541-902-8308.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets every Friday, 7pm-8:30pm & Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm., at Options Annex, 1445 8th Street. Contact: Carol K: 541-268-4769.

**National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)** Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427.

**Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc.** meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.

**Oregon Central Coast Veterans**, each Tuesday, 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh, 541-997-5169.

**Oregon Coast International Dancers**, meet every Wednesday evening 6:30 pm-7:30pm., Come join the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info and directions.

**Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution** meets monthly September-May. For more information, contact: E. F. Westphal - Regent 541-517-5333.

**Friends of the Library** meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

**Florence Area Chamber of Commerce** Noon forum 2nd, Thursday of each month, noon, at Best Western Pier Point Inn. Open to the public. Contact: 541-997-3128.

**Florence Area Coordinating Council** meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am.

**Florence Area Democratic Club** meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.florenceareademocrats.org.

**Florence Area Humane Society**, Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an appointment, 541-997-4277.

**Florence Caring Pregnancy Center** open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center), Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

**Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life Contact:** Mona Dick 541-997-2065.

**Florence Community PTA** meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact: Diane McCallmont, 541-997-1854. Email: florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com. Website: florencepta.org. Facebook: Florence Community PTA.

**Florence Dance Guild**, meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.

**Florence Duplicate Bridge** (non-smoking), Every Thursday afternoon starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Florence. Contact: John Weatherway, 541-997-2677. (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all.

**Florence Elks Lodge 1858** meets every Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street.

**Florence Garden Club**, 2nd Wed., Sept-June, 1:00pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101. Contact: www.facebook.com/FEGCOR.

**Florence Herb Enthusiasts** meet the 3rd Thursday, 11am. New Life Lutheran Church. For info call Jacquie, 541-997-8311. www.florenceherbenthusiasts.com July-field trip, Nov.-wreath making at Greentrees, Dec.-Community service project.

**Florence Kiwanis** meets each Wednesday, noon, Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 W. 12th St., Florence.

**Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 3pm. at Florence Events Center meeting room. Contact: Carole 805-587-3394.

**Florence Performing Arts Association Board meeting**, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceperformingarts.com.

**Friends of Poetry**, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Shirley Nelson 541-373-0065.

**Florence Rotary Club**, Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

**Florence Salmon/Trot Enhancement Program**, 1st Wed. 7pm. Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

**Florence Senior Travel Club**, Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grille, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-0700.

**Florence Siuslaw Lions Club**, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101. (entrance on 42nd St) Contact: 541-991-3161.

**Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**, Sundays, 10am., at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heceta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wanz 541-992-9505.

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**Oregon Right to Life** please contact Mona Dick at 541-997-2065.

**Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble** meets Monday 6:30-8:30 pm., alternates btw SHS & Waldport HS music rooms. Amateur thru professional welcome. Contact: Gail Nichols 541-999-6907.

**Pacific Dunes Shrine Club** meets for Dinner Socials at Driftwood Shores, for Business Meetings at Bliss' 101. For details, call 541-997-4082.

**Pacific Shores Community of Artisans**, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10-Noon at Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St. Florence. (room next to Thrift Store) Topic: Regular membership meeting. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785. Website: www.pscaritans.org.

**Pacific Shores Community of Artisans**, board, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am., at Fire Station on Hwy. 101. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785. Website: www.pscaritans.org.

**Parkinson Support Group** meets first Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information. Jeff Galzer, Facilitator.

**Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary** meeting, 3rd Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or 541-902-1970.

**Pointman Veterans Ministries - Support for veterans and their families**, Especially wartime stress. Contact: Bond Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-902-0688.

**Professionally Retired Ornerly Single Seniors (PROSS)** For information, contact Damic, 991-6430, or write P.O. Box 572, Florence.

**Quilt Guild (Rhododendron)**, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10am. Florence Christian Church. Contact: Cyndie Wenz, President.

**RAPP Committee**, meets 3rd Wednesday of month at B&G conference room, 1234 Rhododendron Drive, noon-1:30pm.

**Rainbow Girls**, Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Sherry, 541-915-9382.

**Reiki Gathering** All Reiki students 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree. Time to work on each other. No cost. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in Private Home - call for directions. Contact: Lynette Kristine 541-997-2154.

**Retreads Motorcycle Club, Florence Chapter**, meets second Saturday of the month at 9am @ Kathleen & Ninas for breakfast & a ride. Contact: Bill Trapp 541-997-5063.

**Rhododendron Society, Siuslaw Chapter**, meets 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101. Contact: Mike Bones, 541-997-3082, Sept-May only.

**SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Central Coast Chapter**, meets 3rd Saturday of each month, at Reedsport Methodist Church at 11am. For information call 541-271-3771 or James Ives - President 541-271-4212.

**S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps Of Retired Executives)**, free personal consultations with people in or interested in business. Contact: 800-722-4134.

**SHIBA. (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistants)** Meets in Florence @ DHS & LCC 1st Tuesday & 3rd Friday. Call for an appointment for Medicare help. Contact: 800-722-4134.

**Siuslaw Area Ream** meets third Tuesday each month, 7pm. Contact: 541-997-4297.

**Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group** meets thursdays 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: 541-997-7134 Julianne or Joan. No meetings June, July or August. Start September 20, 2011

**Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild** meets the third Wednesday of each month from 10am-Noon at Bromley Room at the Library. Contact: Margaret Keith 541-997-4558. Anyone interested in joining in the knitting, hand-spinning, felting, rug-hooking is welcome.

**Siuslaw Fisherman's Association**, Meets 3rd Monday of each month at 1536 12th St. Church of the Nazarene, 2nd floor, 6pm. Contact: Annette Smith 541-902-2345.

**Siuslaw Friendship Club** meets the second Thursday of each month at 11am. Contact: Betty Fieldson 541-997-2842.

**Siuslaw Genealogical Society** meeting, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm. Public Library, Bromley room. Contact: Kevin Mitige 541-902-2376.

**Siuslaw Outreach Services, Women's Empowerment Support Group** meets every Tuesday, 4-6pm., 1576 West 12th St. Contact: 541-997-2816.

**Siuslaw Pioneer Museum** meeting, second Monday of each month, 10am., 2nd & Maple St. 541-997-7884.

**Siuslaw Public Library's Art Display Committee** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am., Bromley Room of the library.

**Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club** meets third Thursday of every other month, 7pm., Gun Club, Munsell Lake Road. Contact: Jerry Harpole, 935-5224.

**Siuslaw Soil & Water Conservation Dist.**, first Monday, 6:30pm., 1525 12th Street, Suite 10A. Contact: Seth Mead, 541-997-1272.

**Siuslaw Viewfinders Photography Club**, meetings 1st Monday of the month at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley room, 6pm. Contact: Curt Peters, Digital Dunes Photography 541-902-8748.

**Siuslaw Watershed Council** meets the last Wednesday of every month, 6:30pm., Contact: 541-268-3044 (Open to public).

**Soroptimist International of Florence**, Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12:00 noon at Chen's Family Dish, 3620 Hwy. 101. Contact: Pres. Jo Hine 541-997-2233.

**Support Group for Families & Friends with Mental Illness**, Meets every 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8pm., at the Peace Harbor Hospital cafeteria, 400 Ninth St. Mental illness is a very stressful and devastating experience for all involved. Everyone is welcome to come and share with others who are going through the same experiences. Contact: Monica 541-902-8308 or Julia 541-997-2026.

**SWING (Siuslaw Womens Investment Group)**, Meets every third Tuesday, 12:30pm., New Life Lutheran Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: Joyce 541-999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906.

**T.O.P.S. - OR #890**, Meets Every Wednesday, 8:45-10am., The New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., Florence, OR. Contact: 541-902-7574.

**Toastmasters International, Siuslaw Talespinners**, meets every Wednesday at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Station on 2625 Hwy 101, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Contact: Irma Geller 541-999-0921 or Jim 541-999-5749.

**Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group - Evening Group**, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5pm, at Presbyterian Church. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626.

**Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group - Lunch Group**, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 Noon at Ichiban Restaurant. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626.

**Van Fans - Meets** the 1st Wednesday of each month, 11:45am., at Shorewood for meeting & lunch. Cost \$8.50. Contact: Lea Rudd 541-999-0779.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 3232** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm., Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th Street. Contact: 541-997-5944.

**Veterans of the Florence Area** meet every Monday at 11:30am. at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Band of Brothers 541-997-5944.

**VFW Auxiliary**, Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1pm., 2216 Willow Loop, Florence. Contact: Beryl Foreman - 541-902-8327 Call for information or applications.

**Weight Loss Surgery Support Group** meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm., Conference Room "C" - Peace Harbor Hosp. Contact: Ron 541-902-8081 or Marlene 541-997-8801.

**Weight Watchers** meets Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm. (Meeting weigh-in 5 pm.) at the 1380 10th Street at Cross Road Assembly of God. Contact: 1-800-651-6000

**Women's Fellowship Circle (Sisterhood in Sobriety)**, Meets every Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm, at 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-902-0152. Open Meeting

**Women's Fellowship Circle**, Wednesdays, 10am-noon, Cross Road Assembly of God, 1030 13th Street. Contact: 541-902-8928.

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