

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, March 19

#### VIEW CAVIES AT SHOW

Oregon Cavy Breeders Society's winter Cavy Show will be at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Local owners and breeders will be bringing their favorite cavies to be judged and assessed for their quality. Top winners will be awarded prizes.

#### BURGERS TO BENEFIT FAHS

Hot dogs and hamburgers hot-off-the-grill will be available Saturday, March 19, at the Grocery Outlet parking lot.

This event, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., raises money to help provide care for the once-homeless cats and dogs at the Florence Area Humane Society.

#### 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.

For more information, call 541-759-3419.

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Florence Evangelical Church is raising money to send children and youth to camp this summer by holding a spaghetti dinner at the church from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.

The church is at 1318 Rhododendron Drive. For more information and prices, call 541-997-5159.

#### ADA GRANGE HOSTS BINGO

Ada Grange #570 is inviting the community for food, fun and friendliness beginning at 5 p.m. for dinner. Bingo follows at 6 p.m.

Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. For more information, call Nancy at 541-997-2380.

### Sunday, March 20

#### FLUKES TO STRUM UKES

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

Meetings are 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 or sing along.

For more information, email [janetwellington@charter.net](mailto:janetwellington@charter.net).

### Wednesday, March 23

#### WEST LANE TRANSLATOR MEETING

West Lane Translator, a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, will hold its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday, March 23, at 6 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, go to [www.westlanetv.org](http://www.westlanetv.org).

### Thursday, March 24

#### JOB FAIR SHOWCASES OPPORTUNITY

Three Rivers Casino Resort will host a community job fair from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event will offer more than 50 available positions within the local community.

Attendance is free and all ages are welcome.

The event will offer valuable employment opportunities from various businesses in the community. Participants will have the ability to connect with local employers and find resources for a great career.

Bank, Angell Job Corps and Driftwood Shores are among the employers.

For more information, contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-6504.

#### ESSAYIST TO SPEAK IN MAPLETON

Author and essayist Robert Leo Heilman will read from "Overstory: Zero: Real Life in Timber Country" at the Mapleton Branch of the Siuslaw Public Library, 88151 Riverview Ave., on Thursday, March 24, at 5:15 p.m.

For more information about the program, visit the Siuslaw Public Library or call 541-997-3132.

### Friday, March 25

#### DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION MEET

The Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will have its regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St.

To be eligible for membership, one must be a woman who is at least 18

years old and able to prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence.

For more information, contact registrar Karen Childs at 541-997-9154 or email [kchildsl940@gmail.com](mailto:kchildsl940@gmail.com).

#### 'PUTNAM' REUNITES FOR 2 SHOWS

Florence's new performance space, Class Act Theater, at Rhododendron Drive and Kingwood Street, opens with a special showing of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," a show that was part of Last Resort Player's 2015 season. The show will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26.

Most of the original cast returns to sing a concert performance of the musical.

Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling 541-997-4815 during business hours.

### Saturday, March 26

#### HUNT FOR EASTER EGGS

Rotary Club of Florence is holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Miller Park, starting at 10 a.m. It is open to children from 1 to 10 years old. Families are encouraged to arrive early at this popular egg hunt.

The Yachats annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church, 360 W. Seventh St., at 10 a.m. Bring your own basket for collecting eggs.

The Mapleton Lions Easter Egg Hunt will begin at noon at the Mapleton Middle School playground, 10868 E. Mapleton Road. There will be activities, games and prizes.

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