THIS WEEK ON COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, March 26

KIDS WASHING CARS TODAY

The Florence Evangelical Church is raising money to send children and youth to camp this summer. To do that, they are washing cars for donations today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at U.S. Bank at 2300 Highway 101.

This event is weather permitting.

REGENCY HOSTS EGG HUNT

Regency Florence will be having a free Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 2 p.m. at 1951 E. 21st St., next to Grocery Outlet. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Attendees are asked to bring their own basket.

'Putnam' Plays again

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 final show will be at 7 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, March 30

SWC TO DISCUSS SALMON

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will host its next meeting

tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

Dr. Rebecca Flitcroft will give a presentation: "Survival in times of change: climate and salmon of the Oregon Coast Range."

Thursday, March 31

FEC HOSTS SEA LIFE EXHIBIT

Applications are due for artists who want to be part of a themed Rent-a-Rod exhibit at the Florence Events Center, titled "Sea Life." Rods can hold up to three pieces of 2-D artwork, and the fee is \$20 per rod. The case is also available for 3-D artwork, and up to three pieces can be displayed for \$20.

For additional information, contact the FEC Office, 541-997-1994, or ronaldhild@aol.com

This two-month exhibit will be part of the Florence Event Center's 20th anniversary celebration happening in April, as well as Florence's May celebration of Rhody Days.

Saturday, April 2

FLORENCE DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet at 11 a.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

April Events

FRIENDS OF POETRY MEET WEEKLY

The Friends of Poetry meet every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at The

Shorewood Retirement Residences, 15th and Spruce streets.

Readers and writers of all poetry are welcome.

For more information, call 541-373-0065.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Autism Support group will be Thursday, April 7, at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

It is open to the public.

'After Hours' at FRAA

Come be part of the next Florence Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours that will be held at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) Art Center, at 120 Maple St. in Old Town, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

There will be live music, catering by Marianne Brisbane of Le Bouchon, champagne, wine, punch and a raffle.

The event is open to FRAA members and sponsors as well as the general public. Come enjoy the display of work by FRAA members.

For more information contact the Art Center at 541-997-4435.

RECEPTION AT SILVER LINING

Visual artists and photographers Bill Durst and Al Moore are the featured artists at the Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique for the month of April.

The gallery will host a champagne

and hors d'oeuvres reception during the Second Saturday Gallery Tour, April 9, between 3 and 5 p.m.

QUILT GUILD 'SEW-IN'

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Sew-In at Wenz-daze Quilters Emporium on Saturday, April 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their sewing machine, hand sewing or just themselves to enjoy the afternoon meeting and stitching with some of the Guild members.

Wenz-daze Quilters Emporium is at 5045 Highway 101, next to Ron's Paint.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT KIDS

The Florence Evangelical Church is raising camp money through several fundraisers and a grant from Western Lane Community Foundation.

There will also be a rummage sale at Florence Evangelical Church on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help kids attend camp this summer.

Upcoming Events

CHORUS TO HOST CONCERT

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, the Community Chorus of Florence, directed by Jennifer Meier, will be presenting its spring concert in shades of red, white and blue.

Tickets are \$10 and children under 18 years old are free.



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