


SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 13 – MAY 14

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<div>Early Rhody Flower Show — April 16-17</div> 		<div>13</div> <p>Garden Club 1 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p> <p>RAIN meeting 5-6:30 p.m. Driftwood Shores</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Folk Mountain Gospel concert 7 p.m. Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church</p>	<div>14</div> <p>Siuslaw Friendship Club meeting 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p> <p>Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Best Western Pier Point Inn</p> <p>Patient &amp; Family Advisory Council 7-8:30 p.m. Hospital conference room C</p>	<div>15</div> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 12-5 p.m. Florence Transfer Site 2820 Rhody Drive</p> <p>CROW presents “Shrek the Musical, Jr.” 7 p.m. Florence Events Center (FEC)</p>	<div>16</div> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Florence Transfer Site 2820 Rhody Drive</p> <p>Writing Workshop 9-11 a.m. FRAA Art Center 541-708-2120</p> <p>Annual Shred Day 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Oregon Pacific Bank</p> <p>Humane Society's BBQ fundraiser 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Grocery Outlet</p> <p>Early Rhody Flower Show 1-5 p.m., FEC</p> <p>CROW presents “Shrek the Musical, Jr.” 2 &amp; 7 p.m., FEC</p>	
<div>17</div> <p>Early Rhody Flower Show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FEC</p> <p>CROW presents “Shrek the Musical, Jr.” 2 p.m. FEC</p> <p>An Evening with Alfred Hitchcock &amp; “Vertigo” 3 p.m. City Lights Cinemas</p>	<div>18</div> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. &amp; Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall</p>	<div>19</div> <p>Us TOO Lunch Bunch 12-1 p.m. Ichiban Restaurant</p> <p>Author presentation: “The Black Suitcase Mystery” 1-2 p.m. Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Siuslaw Schools Spring Choir Concert 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>20</div> <p>Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Royal Opera House's “Boris Godunov” 6:30 p.m. City Lights Cinemas</p> <p>Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office</p>	<div>21</div> <p>Herb Enthusiasts 11 a.m. New Life Lutheran Church</p>	<div>22</div> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>23</div> <p>Writing Workshop with Bob Welch All-day LCC Florence Center 541-997-8444</p> <p>Royal Opera House's “Boris Godunov” 11 a.m. City Lights Cinemas</p> <p>Emerald City Jazz Kings Concert 2 p.m. FEC</p> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 7 p.m. FEC</p>
<div>24</div> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 2 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>25</div> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. &amp; Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<div>26</div> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p>	<div>27</div> <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Seminar: “America at the Crossroads” — Part 1 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pacific Pines RV Park rec. center</p> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>28</div> <p>Friends of the Library meeting 11 a.m. Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Seminar: “America at the Crossroads” — Part 1 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pacific Pines RV Park rec. center</p> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>29</div> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>30</div> <p>B&amp;G Club Wine Tour annual fundraiser 8 a.m. Three Rivers Casino 541-902-0304</p> <p>LRP presents “The Diary of Anne Frank” 2 p.m. FEC</p> <p>“Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?” 5 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge 1686 12th St.</p>
<div>1</div> <p>Florence Community Chorus Concert 2 p.m. FEC</p> <p>Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert 2 p.m. Florence Community Baptist Church</p>	<div>2</div> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. &amp; Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall</p>	<div>3</div> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p>	<div>4</div> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p>	<div>5</div> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p>Seminar: “America at the Crossroads” — Part 2 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pacific Pines RV Park rec. center</p>	<div>6</div> <p>City Club 12 p.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p> <p>Florence First Friday 5-8 p.m. Old Town</p>	<div>7</div> <p>Oregon Dunes Triathlon &amp; Duathlon 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Honeyman State Park &amp; Woahink Lake</p> <p>Senior Tsunami: Aging in Place Forum 9 a.m. FEC</p> <p>Tipsy Canvas 3-5 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge 541-991-7074</p> <p>Big Wave Poetry Fest 6 p.m. FEC</p>
<div>8</div> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<div>9</div> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. &amp; Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<div>10</div> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>Us TOO Evening 5-7 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p> <p>PFLAG meeting 6:30-8 p.m. Florence United Methodist Church</p>	<div>11</div> <p>Garden Club 1 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Friends of Poetry every Wed. 3-5 p.m. The Shorewood</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Rhododendron Court Scholarship Showcase 6:30 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>12</div> <p>Siuslaw Friendship Club meeting 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links</p> <p>Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Best Western Pier Point Inn</p> <p>Seminar: “America at the Crossroads” — Part 3 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pacific Pines RV Park rec. center</p>	<div>13</div> <p>SEAc coast presents The New Hot Club of America Concert 7 p.m. FEC</p>	<div>14</div> <p>Dancing with Sea Lions — Geocaching 8 a.m.-5 p.m. FEC</p> <p>Writing Workshop 9-11 a.m. FRAA Art Center 541-708-2120</p> <p>2nd Saturday Gallery Tour 3-5 p.m. Various galleries</p> <p>Wallflowers &amp; Wine 6:30 p.m. FEC</p>



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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

**Better Breathers Club**—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

**Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers**—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

**Senior Meals Program**—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

**Senior Sunday Brunch**—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202

**Singing Pines Café**—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$5 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

**Community Chorus**—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Sandy Vaccaro, 970-618-6307

**Community Concert Band**—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907

**Yachats Big Band**—Yachats Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

**Bible Study**—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, with Marty Adams, 541-997-8202

**Bingo**—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. every Saturday, 541-997-8202

**Bingo**—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

**Central Coast Miniatures Club**—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

**Chess Club**—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

**Florence Duplicate Bridge**—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

**Line Dancing**—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

**Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication**—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

**Pinochle Group**—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

**Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS)**—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

**PROSS Social**—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

**Senior Party Bridge**—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

**Alzheimer’s Support Group**—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

**Caregiver Support Group**—Spruce Point, 11 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 541-997-6111 or 541-997-4866

**Chronic Pain Group**—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

**Cancer Support Group**—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

**Florence Parkinson’s Disease Support Group**—Spruce Point Assisted Living, 375 Ninth St., 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, Carole 805-587-3394

**Grief and Loss Support Group**—St. Andrews Church, 2 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

**GriefShare Support Group**—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

**DivorceCare**—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

**Memory Loss Respite Center**—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group**—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

**Overeaters Anonymous**—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 5-6 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3370

**Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group**—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

**Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally Ill**—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

**Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group**—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob at 541-997-6626

**Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group**—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Ichiban Restaurant, Bob at 541-997-6626

**Vision Northwest**—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

**American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary**—Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

**Band of Brothers Koffee Klub**—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-5944

**Coastal Women Veterans**—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-4403

**Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary**—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

**Pointman Veterans Group**—Potter’s Tire and Automotive, 7 p.m., every Tuesday, 541-997-2074

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary**—USCG Siuslaw Station, Coast Guard Road, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

**VFW**—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-997-5944

Other

**Free Used Clothing**—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

**Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution**—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333

**Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners**—SVFR main station, 2625 Highway 101, 5:30-6:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday, Irma Geller at 541-999-0912

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