

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, April 23

'DIARY OF ANNE FRANK' AT FEC

Last Resort Players will perform "The Diary of Anne Frank" on April 23, 28 and 29, at 7 p.m., and April 24 and 30 at 2 p.m. at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

For more information, go to eventcenter.org or call 541-997-1994.

Tuesday, April 26

ARTS ALLIANCE GATHERS

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will gather for its quarterly meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at the FRAA Arts Center on Maple Street in Old Town.

All members are encouraged to attend. The group will be updating current activities, such as the Second Saturday Gallery Tour, the member's survey, the Rhody Days Art Festival and the Big Wave Spoken Word Poetry contest.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the center during business hours at 541-997-4435.

Wednesday, April 27

WATERSHED COUNCIL MEETS

Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will discuss "Understanding Beaver in the Beaver State" at 6:30 p.m. at the Mapleton High School Library, 10868 E. Mapleton Road.

The meeting agenda includes a dual presentation by Oregon State University researchers Dr. Jimmy Taylor and Dr. Mark Needham on

the positive ecological effects of beavers and their dams, as well as the nuisance effects when dam building causes conflicts with humans.

There will also be recommendations for managing landscapes, project updates and announcements of upcoming activities.

Friday, April 29

GET ETHICS TRAINING

Oregon Government Ethics Training will take place Friday, April 29, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, 2625 Highway 101.

Join Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) Consulting Services administrator George Dunkel for an ethics training.

Oregon ethics laws affect public officials at all levels of government. The training will cover prohibited financial benefits and allowed financial benefits, conflicts of interest and gift restrictions.

Register in advance at www.sdao.com. This training is hosted by the SDAO and the Port of Siuslaw.

For more information, call 541-997-3426.

Saturday, April 30

TOASTMASTERS WELCOME PUBLIC

The public is invited to attend the Siuslaw Chapter of Toastmasters International's open house Saturday, April 30, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

ELKS HOST 'FILL THEIR SHOES'

The creative team of Mike Jacobson and Marty Adams will return to the Florence Elks Lodge for an encore performance of "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes: A Classic Country Music Retrospective" at 5 p.m. Tickets will include a complete dinner, and all funds raised will be donated to the Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW).

This toe-tapping production features the music of country music icons. Jacobson and Adams will sing in the show, as will Nancy Pearson and Denise Dee

For tickets, call the Elks at 541-997-2610. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, dancing and the show.

Sunday, May 1

ORCHESTRA PLAYS CONCERT

The Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra will present the season finale of its 2016 Spring Concert Series at 2 p.m., at Florence Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101. Featured soloists are local musicians Sara Gage-Hunt and Richard Jones.

Tickets for adults are \$10 at the door, students and children are admitted free.

Visit www.occorchestra.org or call 541-997-3727 for details.

CHORUS SINGS PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, the Community Chorus of Florence will be presenting its spring concert in shades of red, white and

blue. Directed by Jennifer Meier, the chorus will bring to the audience a selection of inspiring patriotic songs.

Adult tickets are \$10 and children under 18 will be admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased at the Florence Event Center, 715 Quince St., or by calling 541-997-1994.

Upcoming events

CAMERAS FOCUS ON WEATHER

Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club will hold its next meeting Monday, May 2, at 6 p.m., in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. The contest theme is "Rain or Foul Weather."

Everyone is welcome.

This is the last regularly scheduled meeting before the summer break, with the club resuming meetings in September.

SUPPORT FOR AUTISM

The local Autism Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, call 541-999-2056.

FIDDLERS PLAY WINCHESTER BAY

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5, will be making music May 21 at the Winchester Bay Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to this free event. There will be a meeting for members at 11 a.m. for the election of officers.

For more information, call 541 759 3419.

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