



May

Community Calendar 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <small>Mother's Day</small>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
22	23 <small>Victoria Day (CAN)</small>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <small>Memorial Day</small>				

May 1
Florence Community Chorus Concert

Tickets required
2 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert

Tickets required
2 p.m.
Florence Community Baptist Church
4590 Highway 101
541-997-6770

May 2
Siuslaw School Bond Information Meeting

Open to public; includes tour of SHS facility
5:30 p.m.
Siuslaw High School library
2975 Oak St.
541-997-2651

May 3
"Maximizing Mentors Seminar"

Open to public; seminar on how entrepreneurs & innovators can find and maximize mentors; presented by City of Florence & Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network (RAIN)
4-5:30 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-3437

May 5
Siuslaw School Bond Information Meeting

Open to public
12 p.m.
Siuslaw School District Office
2111 Oak St.
541-997-2651

"America at the Crossroads" — Capitalism vs. Socialism

Free; seven-part seminar series taught by Joel Marks
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room
4044 Highway 101
541-840-0602

May 6
Pit-fired Ceramics Show & Sale

Open to public; featuring potter Mike Schwartz; show runs May 6-8
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Sun.
Mudmusic Studio
04899 Heceta Beach Road
541-997-1012

City Club Meeting

Open to public
12-1 p.m.
Ocean Dunes Golf Links
3345 Munsel Lake Road
541-902-5135

Florence First Friday

Open to public; businesses stay open late; live music
5-8 p.m.
Historic Old Town & Antique District
541-997-3128

May 7
Oregon Dunes Triathlon & Duathlon

Open to public; registration required for competitors
6:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Honeyman State Park & Woahink Lake
84505 Highway 101
OregonDunesTriathlon.com

Senior Tsunami: Aging in Place Forum

Open to public; presented by Florence Area Community Coalition; featuring panel discussions, vendors & resource providers for aging citizens
9 a.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

Florence Garden Club Plant Sale

Open to public
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Disabled American Veterans building
1715 21st St.

Big Wave Poetry Fest

Admission required; presented by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
2 p.m. youth poetry contest
6 p.m. spoken word poetry contest
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
FRAAoregon.org

Tipsy Canvas

Admission required; featuring painting & complimentary wine
3-5 p.m.
Elks Lodge
1686 12th St.
541-991-7074

"Grace & Glorie" Auditions

Open casting for part of Gloria, a 30- to 40-year-old woman; a prepared monologue is not necessary; show will be performed Aug. 5-7 & 12-14
7-9 p.m.
Class Act Theatre
509 Kingwood St.
541-997-4815

May 8

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2-4 p.m.
Class Act Theatre
509 Kingwood St.
541-997-4815

May 9
Siuslaw School Bond Information Meeting

Open to public
5:30 p.m.
Siuslaw High School library
2975 Oak St.
541-997-2651

"Saving the Planet"

Tickets required; speech featuring Alternative Radio's host David Barsamian; presented by KXCR
7 p.m.
City Lights Cinemas
1930 Highway 101
541-997-5252

May 11

Rhody Court Scholarship Showcase

Tickets required; featuring the 2016 Rhododendron Court
6:30 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

May 12

Florence Chamber Noon Forum

Open to public
12-1 p.m.
Best Western Pier Point Inn
85625 Highway 101
541-997-3128

"America at the Crossroads" — Founders, Principles & Philosophies

Free; seven-part seminar series taught by Joel Marks
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room
4044 Highway 101
541-840-0602

May 13

The New Hot Club of America Concert

Tickets required; presented by SEAcost Entertainment; pre-concert talk at 6:15 p.m.
7 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

May 14

Dancing with Sea Lions — Geocaching Event

Free; find 20 fiberglass sea lions to claim a trackable geocoin; register at 8 a.m.
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

"Writers on the River" Workshop

Registration required; writing class taught by Catherine Rourke
9-11 a.m.
FRAA Art Center
120 Maple St.
541-708-2120

"Pirates of Penzance" Auditions

Open casting for a variety of roles; show will be performed Nov. 4-6 & 11-13
10 a.m.
Class Act Theatre
509 Kingwood St.
541-852-1643

Second Saturday Gallery Tour

Free; self-guided art tour
3-5 p.m.
Various locations
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

Backstreet Gallery Artist Reception

Free; featuring oil painters John Leasure & Caroline Estill
3-5 p.m.
Backstreet Gallery
1421 Bay St.
541-997-8980

Community Chorus of Florence
presents
Irving Berlin
meets
Uncle Sam
New Director:
Jennifer Weier

Tickets: \$10 Adults, Children Free

Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m. at Florence Events Center
Performance Guests: FloTones, Encore Dancers, CROW Kids, Siuslaw High School Chamber Choir

Wallflowers & Wine

Tickets required; featuring step-by-step painting & refreshments
6:30 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-1994

May 15

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2 p.m.
Class Act Theatre
509 Kingwood St.
541-852-1643

May 19

Rhody Days Arts Festival

Free; presented by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-902-1933

"America at the Crossroads" — Washington Creates America

Free; seven-part seminar series taught by Joel Marks
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room
4044 Highway 101
541-840-0602

May 20

109th Annual Rhododendron Festival

Open to public; featuring carnival, vendor fair, car show & other family activities; pick up a schedule of events at the Florence Chamber Visitor Center, 290 Highway 101
All day
Old Town & various locations
541-997-3128

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11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-902-1933

May 21

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541-997-3128

Rhody Run

Open to public; registration required for participants
9 a.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-991-0058

Rhody Show 'n' Shine Car Show

Open to public
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Grocery Outlet parking lot
2066 Highway 101
541-902-0916

Rhody Days Arts Festival

Free; presented by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-902-1933

Let it Ride — Motorcycle Show

Open to public
1-3 p.m.
Three Rivers Casino Resort
5647 Highway 126
877-374-8377

Rhody Flower Show & Sale

Open to public
1-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-3082

Coast Radio Classic Car Cruise

Open to public
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Old Town
541-997-9136

The Supremes & Drifters Concert

Tickets required
7 p.m.
Three Rivers Casino Resort
5647 Highway 126
877-374-8377

May 22
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Rhody Days Arts Festival

Free; presented by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-902-1933

Rhody Flower Show & Sale

Open to public
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Florence Events Center
715 Quince St.
541-997-3082

Grand Floral Parade

Staging at 27th Street; featuring themed floats, marching bands, hot rods & more
12 p.m.
Highway 101 & Old Town
541-997-3128

The Supremes & Drifters Concert

Tickets required
3 & 6 p.m.
Three Rivers Casino Resort
5647 Highway 126
877-374-8377

May 23
Outward Ventures Open House

Open to public; featuring a look at Lane Community College Florence Center's Continuing Education program
Outward Ventures
6 p.m.
LCC Florence Center
3149 Oak St.
541-997-8444

May 24
Outward Ventures Open House

Open to public; featuring a look at Lane Community College Florence Center's Continuing Education program
Outward Ventures
10:30 a.m.
LCC Florence Center
3149 Oak St.
541-997-8444

May 26
"America at the Crossroads" — Father of the Constitution

Free; seven-part seminar series taught by Joel Marks
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room
4044 Highway 101
541-840-0602