

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, May 7

POETS SLAM AT BIG WAVE

The Big Wave Spoken Word Poetry Slam and Contest, organized by Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), will take place at 6 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince.

For more information, visit www.fraaoregon.org or eventscenter.org.

Sunday, May 8

LIONS SERVE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

The Mapleton Lions will host a Mother's Day pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Drive, in Mapleton.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE MOTHERS

Florence Elks Lodge #1858 will honor all mothers at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to join the Elks family at this ceremony at 1686 12th St. in Florence.

Monday, May 9

GET HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets at 3:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 10

SUPPORT FOR AUTISM

The local Autism Support Group will

meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, call 541-999-2056.

MEN'S PROSTATE CANCER GROUP

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

Special guest will be Tom Pummer, Director of Imaging at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

HEAR JAZZ MUSIC AT MON AMI

Mon Ami will present Trés Chic at 7 p.m. in celebration of the grand opening of Mon Ami's "after hours" music cafe, 490 Highway 101 in the middle of Antique Row.

The evening kicks off celebrating the new stage for local talent with the exciting new Trés Chic duo — Tres Eberhard on keyboard and Teresa Mihm on flute. Together, they play music ranging from ballads to jazz.

Trés Chic is dedicating proceeds from this kickoff event to listener-sponsored, community radio station KXCR 90.7 FM.

To make Mon Ami dinner reservations, complimentary wine included, call 541-997-9234.

Wednesday, May 11

RHODY SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE

Come watch the Rhododendron Court compete in a series of games at the Rhododendron Scholarship Showcase at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

This year, the three senior princesses lead teams in games as part of this

year's competition for Queen Rhododendra. Court members will be judged individually and as teams on participation, mentorship, public speaking and platform presentation, pin sales and talent.

Tickets are on sale now for \$13 and are available through the Florence Events Center box office, or online at www.eventcenter.org.

Friday, May 13

WOMEN VETERANS LUNCHEON

Coastal Women Veterans will have its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m., at Fresh Harvest Café, 3056 Highway 101 in Florence.

All women who have served in any branch of the military are invited as well as their spouses or caregivers.

Space is limited so prior reservations are requested.

For reservations, contact Sharon Armstrong at 541-999-5094 or email sarmstrong@msn.com.

GAME, MOVIE NIGHT AT SHS

The National Honors Society will be hosting a movie and game night, starting at 6 p.m. at Siuslaw High School, 2975 Oak St. All are welcome.

The cost is \$3 per person, \$10 per family of four, or \$2 with an ASB card. Movies include the new "Star Wars," "The Princess Bride" and "The Lion King."

Saturday, May 14

TREASURE HUNT FOR GEOCACHE

Florence Events Center's Dancing with Sea Lions is hosting the Geocache Splash Off event, starting at 8 a.m. For more information, see page A6.

SCOUTS OFFERING PANCAKES

The Boy Scout and Cub Scout of Pack 777 is inviting the community to a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Florence Elks Lodge on Saturday, May 14, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 per plate or \$8 for all you can eat.

WRITING TO HEAL YOUR LIFE

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will present "Writing to Heal Your Life: Memoir as Medicine" on Saturday, May 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. at 120 Maple St. in Old Town.

Classes fill up quickly, so pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 for FRAA members or \$25 non-members, payable at the door.

Call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com to register.

AUDITION FOR LRP'S 'PIRATES'

The Last Resort Players invites swashbucklers, marauders, raiders and buccaneers to audition for the upcoming production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." Auditions will be Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., at Class Act Theater, on the corner of Kingwood Street and Rhododendron Drive.

The show's production dates are Nov. 4 to 6 and 11 to 13 at Florence Events Center.

For more information, call Leah Goodwin at 541-852-1643.

TOUR LOCAL ART GALLERIES

Enjoy the Second Saturday Gallery Tour from 3 to 5 pm. This self-guided tour, from Old Town to the 101 Uptown Region, inspires locals and visiting tourists alike and reinforces Florence as an ever-evolving arts destination. Come enjoy the works of local artists at your own pace.



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