





# SENIOR NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 11 – JUNE 11

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| <p><b>Rhody Fest's Grand Floral Parade – May 22</b></p>    | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Garden Club<br/>1 p.m.<br/>Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Toastmasters<br/>Tale Spinners<br/>5:30-6:30 p.m.<br/>SVFR main station<br/>2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Rhododendron Court<br/>Scholarship Showcase<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Florence Events<br/>Center (FEC)</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Siuslaw Friendship<br/>Club meeting<br/>11 a.m.<br/>Ocean Dunes<br/>Golf Links</p> <p>Florence Chamber<br/>Noon Forum<br/>12 p.m.<br/>Best Western<br/>Pier Point Inn</p> <p>Seminar: "America<br/>at the Crossroads"<br/>— Part 3<br/>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br/>Pacific Pines RV<br/>Park rec. center</p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>The New Hot Club<br/>of America — Free<br/>Preview Concert<br/>1 p.m.<br/>Siuslaw Library</p> <p>SEAcost presents<br/>The New Hot Club<br/>of America Concert<br/>7 p.m.<br/>FEC</p>  | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Dancing with Sea Lions<br/>— Geocaching<br/>8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br/>FEC</p> <p>Writing Workshop<br/>9-11 a.m.<br/>FRAA Art Center<br/>541-708-2120</p> <p>2nd Saturday<br/>Gallery Tour<br/>3-5 p.m.<br/>Various galleries</p> <p>Wallflowers &amp; Wine<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>FEC</p>                       |   |   |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Western Lane<br/>Ambulance District<br/>Open House<br/>12-3 p.m.<br/>410 Ninth St.</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Memory Loss<br/>Respite Center<br/>every Mon., Wed.<br/>&amp; Thurs.<br/>10 a.m.-2 p.m.<br/>Senior Center</p> <p>Florence<br/>City Council<br/>6 p.m.<br/>City Hall</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Us TOO<br/>Lunch Bunch<br/>12-1 p.m.<br/>Ichiban Restaurant</p> <p>Bingo every Tues.<br/>3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m.<br/>Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>Rhody Society<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Presbyterian Church</p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Siuslaw Fiber<br/>Arts Guild<br/>10 a.m.-12 p.m.<br/>Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Friends of Poetry<br/>every Wed.<br/>3-5 p.m.<br/>The Shorewood</p> <p>Davis Carnival<br/>4-11 p.m.<br/>Old Town</p> <p>Port of Siuslaw<br/>Commission meeting<br/>7 p.m.<br/>Port Office</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Herb Enthusiasts<br/>11 a.m.<br/>New Life<br/>Lutheran Church</p> <p>Davis Carnival<br/>3-11 p.m.<br/>Old Town</p> <p>Seminar: "America<br/>at the Crossroads"<br/>— Part 4<br/>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br/>Pacific Pines RV<br/>Park rec. center</p>   | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Davis Carnival<br/>12-11 p.m.<br/>Old Town</p>  | <p><b>21</b> <i>Armed<br/>Forces Day</i></p> <p>109TH<br/>RHODODENDRON<br/>FESTIVAL</p>  <p>See program inside the<br/>May 18 issue for details.</p>   |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>109TH<br/>RHODODENDRON<br/>FESTIVAL</p>  <p>See program inside the<br/>May 18 issue for details.</p> <p>Grand Floral<br/>Parade<br/>12 p.m.<br/>Highway 101<br/>&amp; Old Town</p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Memory Loss<br/>Respite Center<br/>every Mon., Wed.<br/>&amp; Thurs.<br/>10 a.m.-2 p.m.<br/>Senior Center</p> <p>Outward Ventures<br/>Open House<br/>6 p.m.<br/>LCC Florence Center</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Outward Ventures<br/>Open House<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>LCC Florence Center</p> <p>Bingo every Tues.<br/>3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m.<br/>Florence Elks Lodge</p>  | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Friends of Poetry<br/>every Wed.<br/>3-5 p.m.<br/>The Shorewood</p> <p>Toastmasters<br/>Tale Spinners<br/>5:30-6:30 p.m.<br/>SVFR main station<br/>2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Siuslaw Choir<br/>Concert<br/>7 p.m.<br/>FEC</p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Friends of the<br/>Library meeting<br/>11 a.m.<br/>Siuslaw Library</p> <p>DanceAbility<br/>presentation<br/>2-3 p.m.<br/>Siuslaw Library</p> <p>Seminar: "America<br/>at the Crossroads"<br/>— Part 5<br/>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br/>Pacific Pines RV<br/>Park rec. center</p>                             | <p><b>27</b></p>  | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>DanceAbility<br/>workshop<br/>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br/>Siuslaw Library</p>  |
| <p><b>29</b></p>   | <p><b>30</b> <i>Memorial<br/>Day</i></p>    | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>Bingo every Tues.<br/>3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m.<br/>Florence Elks Lodge</p>  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Friends of Poetry<br/>every Wed.<br/>3-5 p.m.<br/>The Shorewood</p> <p>City of Florence<br/>&amp; RAIN presents<br/>"Founders Fireside<br/>Chat"<br/>5-7 p.m.<br/>Ocean Dunes<br/>Golf Links</p>   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Seminar: "America<br/>at the Crossroads"<br/>— Part 6<br/>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br/>Pacific Pines RV<br/>Park rec. center</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>City Club<br/>12 p.m.<br/>Surfside Restaurant<br/>at Driftwood Shores</p> <p>Gypsy Camp<br/>Vintage Market<br/>4-8 p.m.<br/>FEC</p> <p>Florence First Friday<br/>5-8 p.m.<br/>Old Town</p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Gypsy Camp<br/>Vintage Market<br/>10 a.m.-4 p.m.<br/>FEC</p> <p>Fire It Up! – BBQ<br/>Cook Off<br/>12-5 p.m.<br/>Three Rivers<br/>Casino Resort</p> <p>Kenny &amp; Dolly –<br/>Together Again<br/>7 p.m.<br/>Three Rivers<br/>Casino Resort</p>                        |
| <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Fire It Up! – BBQ<br/>Cook Off<br/>12-2 p.m.<br/>Three Rivers<br/>Casino Resort</p>   | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Memory Loss<br/>Respite Center<br/>every Mon., Wed.<br/>&amp; Thurs.<br/>10 a.m.-2 p.m.<br/>Senior Center</p> <p>Florence<br/>City Council<br/>6 p.m.<br/>City Hall</p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Bingo every Tues.<br/>3:45 &amp; 5:45 p.m.<br/>Florence Elks Lodge</p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Garden Club<br/>1 p.m.<br/>Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Toastmasters<br/>Tale Spinners<br/>5:30-6:30 p.m.<br/>SVFR main station<br/>2625 Highway 101</p>   | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Siuslaw Friendship<br/>Club meeting<br/>11 a.m.<br/>Ocean Dunes<br/>Golf Links</p> <p>Florence Chamber<br/>Noon Forum<br/>12 p.m.<br/>Best Western<br/>Pier Point Inn</p> <p>Seminar: "America<br/>at the Crossroads"<br/>— Part 7<br/>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br/>Pacific Pines RV<br/>Park rec. center</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>DanceAbility presents<br/>"Don't Leave Me"<br/>7 p.m.<br/>FEC</p> <p>Siuslaw High School<br/>Graduation<br/>7 p.m.<br/>2975 Oak St.</p>   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Florence Green Fair<br/>10 a.m.-4 p.m.<br/>FEC</p> <p>Bark For Life<br/>10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.<br/>Miller Park</p> <p>Mapleton High School<br/>Graduation<br/>2 p.m.<br/>10868 E. Mapleton Rd.</p> <p>2nd Saturday<br/>Gallery Tour<br/>3-5 p.m.<br/>Various galleries</p> |

### 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 Ornerly 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

**For changes to the Senior Calendar, contact Siuslaw News Editor Ryan Cronk at editor@thesiuslawnews.com.**

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