

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

## A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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### Saturday, June 4

#### MARKET AT FEC TODAY

An extravagant vintage flea market will continue today during the Gypsy Camp Vintage Market at the Florence Events Center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$5 and free to those who attended on Friday.

### Monday, June 6

#### SSWCD BOARD TO MEET

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled Board meeting at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Ste #4, in Florence, at 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 7

#### LIONS HEAR ABOUT DOGS FOR DEAF

Florence Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Highway 101, to learn about Dogs for the Deaf.

The public is invited to attend.

Dogs for the Deaf rescues dogs from animal shelters throughout the western United States and places them with people with a variety of disabilities and challenges, as well as professionals, in the treatment of and work with their clients.

The dogs are placed with qualified clients throughout the United States.

For more information, contact Linda Stent at 541-844-5573.

### Wednesday, June 8

#### GARDEN CLUB TO TALK FLOGRO

The public is invited to hear Gar McLaughlin from the City of Florence speak about Florence's successful "FloGro" composting project during the meeting of the Florence Garden Club.

Learn how FloGro can benefit gardens with a free giveaway from the City of Florence on June 11.

Florence Garden club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 36996 Highway 101.

#### FRIENDS OF POETRY

The Friends of Poetry meets from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St.

#### GET HELP WITH FOOD ISSUES

Overeaters Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Rose Room in the Coast Village Clubhouse, at 131 Rhody Loop (enter east side of Coast Village at 27th and Spruce and follow signs to the office/clubhouse).

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop disordered eating, overeating or eating compulsively.

For more information, contact Valerie at 503-775-6927 or Toria at 541-590-0738.

### Thursday, June 9

#### PLAY CARDS, MEET NEW FRIENDS

The Friendship Club will meet at Driftwood Shores Restaurant at 11

a.m. The group meets every month on the second Thursday, September through June. In addition to lunches, the club sponsors card games.

For more information, contact membership chairwoman Mary Danforth at 541-590-5012.

### Friday, June 10

#### COASTAL WOMEN VETS TO MEET

The Coastal Women Veterans will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Cost of lunch will be around \$8.50.

To confirm attendance, call 541-997-1249 or email [towanda1249@yahoo.com](mailto:towanda1249@yahoo.com) before June 4.

### Saturday, June 11

#### FLORENCE GIVES AWAY FLOGRO

Due to the large response of people that have come to the City of Florence's "FloGro" Class A composted biosolids product giveaways, Florence Public Works Director Mike Miller has announced the giveaway of one more batch of composted biosolids, which have received DEQ approval and are ready for use on local gardens.

The event will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at 794 Rhododendron Drive.

As long as supplies last, each community member that shows up will receive up to one free cubic yard of composted biosolids, nicknamed FloGro. FloGro is not packaged.

Members of the public wanting to receive FloGro samples must bring

their own containers or truck.

The Class A Biosolids Composting Project was established by the Public Works Department, with the assistance of Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, as a pilot project in 2010.

For more information on the City's biosolids program, contact Public Works at 541-997-4106.

#### BARK FOR LIFE AT MILLER PARK

The third annual Bark for Life will be from from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Miller Park on Oak Street. Registration starts at 10 a.m. All are welcome to bring socialized pets to join in.

There will be games, contests, and barnyard agility, demonstrations, interesting acts on stage and a fundraising silent auction as well.

Contests will include best dog/owner look-a-likes, best costume, best trick and more.

All registered participants will receive a bag with a purple bark for life bandanna, a poop bag, a "pawspport" and a few doggie treats for the instruction classes.

For more information, visit [www.florencebark.org](http://www.florencebark.org).

### Upcoming events

#### GET HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse, SAPPASA, meets Monday, June 13, at 3.30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. The meeting is free and open to the public.

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