

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, July 2

WINGS AND WHEELS FREE SHUTTLE

Rhody Express is providing free park-and-ride services to the annual Wings and Wheels from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Florence Municipal Airport, 2001 Airport Way.

Rhody Express will be making regular trips starting at 9:45 a.m., servicing the Oregon Coast Military Museum and the Wings and Wheels Fly-In and Car Show.

Just park at the Siuslaw Middle School parking lot, 2525 Oak St., or Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., board the Rhody Express and catch a ride to the events.

Getting back to your vehicle is just as simple by boarding again at the airport.

The Rhody Express will operate from 9:45 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. Call 541-902-2067 for more information.

Wednesday, July 6

VAN FANS LUNCHEON

The monthly meeting and luncheon for the Florence Van Fans will be held at The Shorewood on Spruce Street at 11:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join this group of volunteers.

TRAVELING TROUBADOURS

New folk-singing duo Amy Sue Berlin and Kendra Kinsey will bring

their ukulele, guitar and passion for sharing music with others to the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St., at 7 p.m.

The concert is free to attend, but donations are appreciated.

This KXCR event is neither sponsored nor endorsed by the library.

Saturday, July 9

LASAGNA FUNDRAISER AT MES

A lasagna dinner and auction fundraiser will be held at Mapleton Elementary School, with all proceeds going to establish a pre-k program in Mapleton. Tickets for the dinner are available now at Banner Bank in both Florence and Mapleton, Mapleton Food and Fuel on Highway 126 and the Deadwood Market.

Upcoming events

VFW SETS MEETING DATES

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., at 6 p.m., or 4:45 p.m. for hamburgers and hot dogs at the Vets cafe. The next meeting is July 12.

OPERA APPRECIATION CLASS AT LCC

Lane Community College Florence Center will offer a three-week opera appreciation course, "All the Opera You Can Stand," on Wednesdays, starting July 13.

The class is designed for those who are already aficionados, as well as those curious about learning more

about opera. Instructor Linda Yoder will use video clips of performances and documentaries to engage class in discussions about their own experiences with opera.

Classes are from 1:30 to 3 p.m. July 13, 20 and 27. To register, visit www.lanec.edu/ce or call 541-997-8444 for more information.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB PICNIC

Come to the Friendship Club picnic for a fun time and great food Thursday, July 14, at Woahink Lake. It will be held in the yurt beginning at 11 a.m.

Bring a side dish to go with pulled chicken, wear your Hawaiian clothes and bring a couple of cans for to donate to Food Share.

The club meets every second Thursday of the month at Driftwood Shores at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Mary Danforth at 541-613-5907.

HUNTERS SPONSOR FREE YOUTH DAY

On Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Siuslaw Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association is hosting a free youth day and barbecue for youth accompanied by a parent.

The event will be at Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club, 87227 Munsel Lake Road, and will teach gun safety, hands-on instruction, restoring natural habitat and more. Youth must register by Sunday, July 10.

For more information, contact Harold Johnson at 541-997-1543 or

harolyn49@yahoo.com.

VAN FANS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Van Fans Ice Cream Social fundraiser will be Saturday, July 16, at Florence Events Center, from 1 to 4 p.m. Come with family and friends. Proceeds help fund the cancer van, which transports patients to and from Eugene for treatment. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.

For more information call, Karen Lee at 541-997-9669.

LEARN ABOUT SAPPSA

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) will host an open house Saturday, July 16, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room. The open house is free, interactive for all ages and includes refreshments.

Come and see what SAPPSA does to help the community.

SAPPSA is all volunteer and all donations go to community education.

CIVIL AIR PATROL SEEKS HELPERS

The Florence Unit of Civil Air Patrol is recruiting volunteers. The next meeting is Monday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the Florence Airport Office.

There will also be a display at the "Wings and Wheels" event July 2 at the Florence Municipal Airport.

For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Sue Owen, Ccommander, at 541-999-9499.



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