

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, July 9

PLANT SALE TO BENEFIT OCHS

Oregon Coast Humane Society's annual plant sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., during the garage sale in Shelter Cove. Follow the signs to the north end of the development. Come and shop to support the animals.

Available stock will include roses, lavender, day lilies, daisies, dahlias, geraniums, a few hanging baskets with lobelia & fuchsia, hens and chicks, herbs, house plants and more.

2ND SATURDAY GALLERY TOUR TODAY

Enjoy great art local art, meet artists, attend receptions with refreshments, experience live entertainment and interact with fellow patrons of the arts during today's Second Saturday Gallery Tour from 3 to 5 p.m. in Old Town Florence and along Highway 101.

The tour begins at any of the participating locations.

Find specific event information at www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

LASAGNA FUNDRAISER AT MES

A lasagna dinner and auction fundraiser will be held starting at 4:30 p.m. at Mapleton Elementary School, with all proceeds going to establish a pre-K program in Mapleton. Tickets for the dinner are available at Banner Bank in both Florence and Mapleton, Mapleton Food and Fuel on Highway 126 and the Deadwood Market.

For more information, call 541-520-1626.

Monday, July 11

SSWCD BOARD MEETS

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Suite #4, at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12

VFW SETS MEETING DATES

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets every 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.

Thursday, July 14

FRIENDSHIP CLUB PICNIC

Come to the Friendship Club picnic for a fun time and great food 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 Hawaiian clothes and bring a couple of cans to donate to Florence 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.

'SINGING BALLADEER' TO PERFORM

The Florence Vineyard Church, 2610 Kingwood St., will host the "Singing Balladeer and Prophet" Dick Williams at 6 p.m.

There will be a meet-and-greet with refreshments at 5:30 p.m., followed by the service and Williams' performance at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 541-268-2025.

Saturday, July 16

HUNTERS SPONSOR FREE YOUTH DAY

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.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS BY LIONS

As part of Power of Florence, the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club is offering free health screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, during Power of Florence.

No appointment is necessary.

VAN FANS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come with family and friends to the Van Fans Ice Cream Social fundraiser at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5. Proceeds help fund the cancer van that transports patients to and from Eugene for treatment.

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

SAPPSA HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) will host an open house from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St. 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.

Upcoming events

WOAHINK LAKE ASSOC. BIRTHDAY

The Woahink Lake Association invites residents to attend its annual meeting and 21st birthday celebration on Sunday, July 17, at 2 p.m., at the Group Meeting Hall in Honeyman State Park. If you share an interest in the preservation and protection of Woahink Lake, join members for food, fun and friendship.

For more information, visit woahinklakeassociation.org.


'AMERICAN STORYTELLER' TO SPEAK

Chris Chandler, "American Storyteller," paints provocative prose pictures of life caught under the microscope of his creative gaze and enhanced by the superb guitar and voice of sidekick Paul Benoit.

Chandler will be at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., on Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m., in the Bromley Room.

The event is free, but donations for performers will be accepted.

For more information, visit chrischandler.org or call 541-997-2997.



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