

# CALLING ALL VENDORS!

Vendor Events are a great way to get out and market yourself and your business. Here are three upcoming events:

## Oktoberfest

**October 1st**  
Think robust laughter, great food, stout beer, wonderful music, fabulous dancing, fun games, exciting raffles and of course, a wiener dog race. What a day, welcome to Oktoberfest.



## 5th Annual



**The Good Life Health & Senior Expo**  
Thursday October 27, 2016  
10am-3pm  
Florence Events Center

## GOOD LIFE HEALTH & SENIOR EXPO

**October 27th**  
Hundreds of Florence residents are embarking on an exciting new phase of their life! Men and women fifty and older are looking for information on everything from retirement benefits to recreational opportunities, health concerns to housing options. Free health screenings and accessing investment guidance, travel news, retirement choices and attend a variety of educational seminars for free.

## 240 HOURS PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2016

**November 5th**  
For years you've heard that you need to plan in the event of a natural disaster and for years you've said, "I'll get to it someday." Maybe you don't know where to start or what you need to be prepared? This FREE event will feature interactive vendor booths, demonstrations and seminars to help you better assist your family and the community in the event of a natural disaster.



**Increase your company's exposure and save time by meeting your target market in one place. For more information on becoming a vendor at one of these upcoming events please contact Jenna Bartlett, 541-902-3524 or jbartlett@thesiuslawnews.com**

# "Oregon's Own" 234th Army Band FREE CONCERT

The 234th Army Band is a unit of the Oregon Army National Guard. The Band consists of a full Concert Band comprising 40 members, as well as smaller ensembles or Music Performance Teams (MPTs) including "Rock Steady", our rock/pop band; "Brass Ops", our brass band, and our woodwind/chamber ensemble "General Dischord".



**SOLD OUT**

**Florence Events Center**  
715 Quince Street, Florence, OR

**Saturday, July 23rd, 2016 2:00pm**

**Admission Tickets required (limit two per person) available at:**

- Siuslaw News 148 Maple St.
- Banner Bank 777 Hwy. 101
- Best For Hearing 2285 Hwy. 101

Florence Events Center  
715 Quince

For more information, call 541-997-1994

www.eventcenter.org

Sponsored by:



**12th Street Alano Club Hope Meets** 1525 12th Street (Old hospital, back annex). Meeting site for "Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, Native American AA, GA, Kids caught in the crossfire, AlanoHope.org Meetings, Seven Days a week. Call for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-9917-9558 or 612-462-1481. Friday 5:30pm, 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-999-1243 or 541-991-9588.

**ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING.** Contact Lane Community College, 541-997-8444.

**A. C. A. Adult Children of Alcoholics (and Addicts).** Meets every Monday at 3pm St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: Loyd or Kyle (612) 462-1481.

**Ada Grange #570** meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enjoy getting together with people involved in helping the community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439.

**Aglow International** meets first Saturday 10am-Noon, at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingwood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets every Thursday at noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library Room, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788

**Al-Anon Family Hope Group** 1525 12th St. (old hospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Contact: 541-999-1243.

**Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group** meets every Tuesday at 7pm, at Cross Roads Assembly of God, 10th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 or 999-0271.

**Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group** meets every Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off rear parking lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon., Wed. & Thurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon thru Sun., 5:30-6:30pm., Siuslaw Pacific Ctr., 1445 W. 8th St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon. & Fri., 10am., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce Streets. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Tues (closed), Thurs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club Annex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Open meetings Sunday, 10-11am, 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-991-7870 or 541-999-7300.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting.** Meets Tuesdays, from 5-6pm, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

**Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings** Men's stag. Meets 11:30 am-12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist Church @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-0152

**Alcoholics Anonymous (SIS)** Sisters in Sobriety Women's meeting. Meets Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30pm, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack in Library. Contact: 541-990-2110.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency Florence, 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact: Paulette Volkoff 541-997-8436.

**American Red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter.** meets 3rd Monday of each month. Contact Tom 541-997-1123. Great opportunity to help locally.

**American Legion & Aux., Francis M. Yost Post No. 59** meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm for dinner and 6pm for general membership meeting, at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: 541-997-3082

**Anger Management for Men.** Meets weekly every Tuesday from 12 to 2pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Anger Management for Women.** Meets weekly every Tuesday from 12 to 2pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Argentine Tango in Newport** meets every Monday night at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) at South Beach Community Center located east of LaQuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferryslip Rd. First 1/2 hour is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Wear leather boot shoes, for info contact: 541-563-2705 or http://www.geocities.com/yesnewporttango/.

**Baha'i Faith of Florence** discussion meetings every Monday evening, 875 7th Street, 6:30pm. Soup's on supper and interfaith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-0616.

**Beloved Community of Florence.** Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching, Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9870 Cecil.

**Better Breathers Club.** meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C, 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-6300 Ext 5635.

**Breastfeeding Support Group.** second Thursday of each month, Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

**Cancer Education Group** Everyone Welcome. Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Fee: No fee.

**CaregiverSupport Group** Bimonthly meeting is held at Spruce Point on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, each month starting at 11 AM. Spruce Point has supported this group by providing a complimentary lunch for the participants on those meeting times. It is facilitated by Mary Ann Earl RN BSN retired. Contacts are Annette Poston 541-997-6111 or Mary Ann Earl 541-997-4866. Anyone needing support caring or assisting another person with their responsibilities for health, welfare, finances or decision making can be supported in that process in this group.

**Celebrate Recovery** for hurts, habits and hang-ups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday, 6 PM for a meal, followed by meetings at 6:30 PM Meeting. 1st qtr. at Cross Road Church, 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr. at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick 541-997-3370.

**Central Coast Miniates Club** of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence.

**Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club** meets every Wed. 7-8:30am. at Koffee Klatch @ Clawson's Wheelhouse. Web net @ 7 pm. 146.80(c) 100hz tone.

**Chronic Pain Group** People with chronic pain helping people with chronic pain, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541-991-0037.

**Circle 4 Oneness** community meets two times a month, the 11th and 22nd, 6:30-8pm. Contact 541-902-7912 for directions.

**Citizens Democracy Watch.** meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. Contact: 541-997-3950.

**City Club of Florence.** Meets 1st Friday of each month, 11:00am order off the lunch menu., Speaker: 12-1 pm Driftwood Shores Surfside Restaurant upstairs, 88416 1st Ave. For information, call 541-902-5135.

**Coast Chamber Ensemble.** meets every Thursday, 3-5pm, Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346.

**Coastal Celtic Society.** Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCort 541-997-9142 for different locations and times.

**Coastal Women Veterans.** 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541-902-8623.

**Coast Writers.** 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm. at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575.

**Community Chorus of Florence** meets Mon. 7-8:30pm. at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts., Florence. Contact: Sandy Vaccaro 970-618-6307.

**Diabetes Health & Wellness Group.** Meets twice a Week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary** meet first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562.

**Family Caregiver, Support Group.** Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am, to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact: Annette, at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN

**Family Support Group** for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** of Reedsport, meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public

## THE MEETING PLACE

Library.

**Florence Area Chamber of Commerce** Noon forum 2nd, Thursday of each month, noon, at Best Western Pier Point Inn. Open to the public. Contact: 541-997-3128.

**Florence Area Coordinating Council** meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am.

**Florence Area Democratic Club** meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.florenceareademocrats.org.

**Florence Area Humane Society.** Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Wednesdays. Please call the Shelter for an appointment, 541-997-4277.

**Florence Caring Pregnancy Center** open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am.-4pm. FREE. 1525 12th St. Street (Florence Business Center), Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

**Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life** Contact: Mona Dick 541-997-2065.

**Florence Elks Lodge 1858** meets every Tuesday of the month, 4pm, Siuslaw Elementary School Library, Contact Diane McCalmont, 541-997-1854. Email: florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com. Website: florencepta.org. Facebook: Florence Community PT.

**Florence Dance Guild.** meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.

**Florence Duplicate Bridge** (non-smoking). Every Thursday afternoon starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack, Florence. Contact: John Weatherax 541-997-2677. (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all.

**Florence Garden Club.** 2nd Wed., Sept.-June, 1:00pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101. Contact: www.facebook.com/FGC/OR.

**Florence Herb Enthusiasts** meet the 3rd Thursday, 11am. New Life Lutheran Church. For info call Jackie, 541-997-8311. www.florenceherbenthusiasts.com

**Florence Herbs** meet every July-field trip. Nov.-wealth making at Gentryres, Dec.-community service project.

**Florence Kiwanis** meets each Wednesday, noon, Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 W. 12th St., Florence.

**Florence Memory Loss Respite Center** meets Mon., Wed., Thurs. from 10am-2pm, Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street, \$10 includes lunch. Contact: Jan landrum 541-902-8539.

**Florence Memory Loss Support Group.** Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm., Shorewood Apartments meeting room. Contact: Carole 805-587-3394

**Florence Performing Arts Association** **Board meeting.** 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceperformingarts.com

**Friends of Poetry.** Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Shirley Nelson 541-373-0065.

**Florence Rotary Club.** Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

**Florence Salmon/Trot Enhancement Program.** 1st Wed., 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

**Florence Senior Travel Club.** Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101, (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-991-3161.

**Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.** Tuesdays, 10am, at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Hegets Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wanz 541-902-9505.

**Flying Needles & Hooks of the Siuslaw.** This group does charitable knitting & crocheting for schools, SOS, & Helping Hands. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Tuesday in Bromley room Siuslaw Public Library from 3pm-5pm. 4th Tuesday - at Greentrees Community Room from 3pm-5pm. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-999-7605

**Friends of Florence Events Center** meets on the last Tuesday of every month, 3pm, at Florence Events Center. Contact: FEC 541-997-1994.

**Friends of the Honeymoon State Park.** Meets Monday of each month at 11:15am. recreational meeting hall at Honeymoon, on Canary Rd. A group of volunteers who support projects at Honeymoon - activities include park upkeep, planting & clearing, interpretive programs and special events. Everyone Welcome! Contact:

Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-1779, or honeymanfriends@aol.com

**Friends of the Library** meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

**Grief & Loss for Adults.** Meets weekly every Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss for Students,** ages 12-18. Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

**Grief & Loss Support Group** sponsored by Peace Harbor Home Health. Please contact facilitator for information, Contact Deborah Hunt, LCSW, 541-997-3418.

**Grief Share** Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961.

**Health Associates, a parenting support group.** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134.

**Helping Hands Coalition.** is an all-volunteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri. from 11am-2pm, 1339 Rhododendron Dr. Contact: 541-997-5057.

**Ladies of Elks,** second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352.

**Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence.

**Managing Chronic Pain Support Group** Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, for information: 541-590-0591.

**Mapleton Advisory Committee** meets the second Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm.

**Mapleton Booster Club.** Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

**Mapleton Golf #584.** Meets 2nd Saturday of each month, potluck @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm. Barbara Reeder, Master: 541-268-1061.

**Mapleton Lions Club** meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

**Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication.** 1st Tuesday, Family dinner 6:30pm. Open Lodge 7:30pm. 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus.)

**Masonic Widows Social Club.** last Wednesday, 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

**Meditation** held Thursdays, 5:30pm. at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

**Mid Coast Soldiers.** Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kathleen & Ninas, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Chen's Family Dish, 6:00pm. Contact: Rob 541-999-7605

**NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) of West Lane County.** meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30pm.-8pm. Hospital Cafeteria. Contact 6301-41-902-8308.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets every Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm. Wednesdays: 7pm-8pm & Fridays, 7pm-8:30pm Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th Street, East end of building. Contact: Carol K:541-268-4769.

**National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)** Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427

**Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc.** meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.

**Oregon Central Coast Veterans.** each Tuesday, 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh, 541-997-2842.

**Oregon Coast International Dancers.** meet every Wednesday evening 6:30 pm.-7:30pm., Come join the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info and directions.

**Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution** meets monthly

September-May. For more information, contact: E. F. Westphal - Regent 541-517-5333.

**Oregon Right to Life** please contact Mona Dick at 541-997-2065.

**Overeaters Anonymous,** meets every Wednesday at 7 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 office/clubhouse). Contact: (503) 775-6927 or (541) 590-0738.

**Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble** meets Monday 6:30-8:30 pm., alternates btw SHS & Waldport HS music rooms. Amateur thru professional welcome. Contact: Gail Nichols 541-999-6907.

**Pacific Dunes Shrine Club** meets for Dinner Socials at Driftwood Shores, for Business Meetings at Bliss' 101. For details, call 541-997-4082.

**Parkinson Support Group** meets first Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information, Jeff Geiger, Facilitator.

**Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary** meeting, 3rd Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or 541-902-1970.

**Points of Grace - Community Acupuncture.** Relieve pain • balance your nervous system • integrate body, mind & spirit - Live life more fully. Meets Wednesdays: 12noon - 3 pm @ Wellspring Clinic, 1845 Hwy. 126, Park Place, Suite H. Cost is by donation, 541-902-8860.

**Pointman Veterans Ministries - Support for veterans and their families.** Especially wartime stress. Contact: Edand Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-902-0688

**Professionally Retired Ornerly Single Seniors, (PROSS)** For information, contact Damie, 991-6430, or write P.O. Box 271, Florence, OR. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352.