

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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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 who registered by the cut off day, July 10.

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.

For more information, contact Harold Johnson at 541-997-1543 or harolyn49@yahoo.com.

PLANT SALE TO BENEFIT SES GARDEN

From 10 a.m. to noon at the south end of Siuslaw Elementary School, 2221 Oak St., there will be a plant sale to benefit the Siuslaw School Gardens, in its third year.

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.

OCHS GRILLS BURGERS, SAUSAGES

Oregon Coast Humane Society will provide hot dogs and hamburgers hot-off-the-grill in the Grocery Outlet parking lot, 2066 Highway 101, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meals start at \$3 and cold drinks are available as people enjoy Power of Florence's Party in the Parking Lot.

Humane society volunteers will have information on services inside

the store, along with adoptable kittens. People can also "Stuff The Van" with pet food to support families caring for their pets.

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.

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.

BINGO NIGHT AT ADA GRANGE

Ada Grange #570 is hosting bingo night. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. with bingo starting at 6 p.m. Bring friends for good food and fun.

Ada Grange is 10 miles east on Canary Road. For more information, call Nancy at 541-997-2380.

Sunday, July 17

WOAHINK LAKE ASSOC. BIRTHDAY

The Woahink Lake Association invites residents to attend its annual

meeting and 21st birthday celebration 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 www.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., 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.

Tuesday, July 19

US TOO MEETS FOR LUNCH

US TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/ Support Lunch Bunch will meet at Ichiban Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m. to bring questions and get answers or just eat, listen and learn.

This is a source of prostate cancer information directly from Dr. Roger McKimmy and the prostate cancer survivors in attendance.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

GET DIABETES SUPPORT

The Pre-diabetes/Diabetes Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at the

north entrance to Fred Meyer for a grocery store tour.

Read labels and learn how to make healthy choices when shopping.

For more information, call 541-902-6059.

REAL FOOD TO LIQUIDATE

A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., at the Co-op, to tally the final votes on closing the Co-op. All member/owners are invited to attend to vote. Members can also vote by email.

Real Food Co-op, 1397 B Rhododendron Drive, will close and will be liquidating all of its merchandise at 50 percent off through next Friday, July 22.

It will also be selling all shelving, containers, refrigerators and other store fixtures.

Upcoming events

STORY TIME AT THE MUSEUM

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum will once again host its free Story Time on Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m., at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 St., with author Verla Shirley-Chaddock, a former North Fork Siuslaw resident.

FLORENCE DEMS PICNIC

The Florence Area Democratic Club will be holding its annual picnic at the Honeyman State Park Meeting Hall on Sunday, Aug. 7, from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call Sue Jones at 541-997-4820.

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