

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Wednesday, July 27

WLT HOLDS MEETING

West Lane Translator (WLT), a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio retransmission to the Florence area, will hold its bimonthly board meeting at 6 p.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

WLT is also license holder for local noncommercial community radio, KXCR, 90.7 FM.

For more information, go to westlanetv.org.

Thursday, July 28

SUMMER READING PARTY

Siuslaw Public Library's Summer Reading program, "Ready, Set, Play!" will end with a party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Families and youth are invited to splash in the wading pool, go down the waterslide, get their faces painted and receive a free book supplied by the Friends of the Library.

There will also be a free lunch for those attending.

Join librarian Miss Gayle and the Siuslaw Public Library staff in this fun-filled, energetic event.

For more information, go to siuslawlibrary.info.

Friday, July 29

STORY TIME AT THE MUSEUM

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum will once again host its popular Story Time at 7 p.m. at 278 Maple St.

The museum will welcome author Verla Shirley-Chaddick, a former North Fork Siuslaw resident.

Shirley-Chaddick will discuss her recent book, "A Matter of Honor," a tale of lost romance that blends the past and the present to tell the story of a World War II veteran's search for his first love and his return to the European continent to pay homage to the fallen heroes of the liberation of Europe.

This program will appeal to romantics and historians alike.

Story Time at the Museum is free and open to the public.

Saturday, July 30

ARTIST Q&A AT KB GALLERY

The Kenneth B Gallery will sponsor an artist question and answer session with featured artist Tamarah Phillips from 1 to 2 p.m.

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments for this session, as the artist explains how she broke through old routines and developed new painting skills.

The Kenneth B Gallery Art Studios is at 1458 First St. in Old Town Florence, or call 541-999-

5875 for more information.

FREE BOATING SAFETY CLASS

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will host its next boating safety class, "Suddenly in Command," from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Port of Siuslaw office, 100 Harbor St., in Old Town Florence.

"Suddenly in Command" is a free, three-hour class offered to assist boat occupants who are not normally at the helm (including spouses, children or others aboard) who may find themselves suddenly in command if the operator becomes ill, gets injured, falls overboard or has to attend to some other emergency and is unable to operate the vessel.

Seating is limited for the class and preregistration is required.

To register, contact Jonathan Yoder, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, at 541-991-1181.

HOUSE CONCERT BENEFITS OCHS

Pianist and composer Dan Chadburn and singer and songwriter Tom Nichols will be making their third appearance at Kathy Parsons' "Mainly Piano House Concert Series" as a benefit for the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. at Parson's house in Sandpines West and seating is limited.

Suggested donation is \$15.

For directions or more informa-

tion, call Parsons at 541-999-9720.

Upcoming events

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.

This is a campaign kick-off event and opportunity to meet candidates.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Sue Jones at 541-997-4820.

LCC HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

Learn more about upcoming Lane Community College Florence Center Continuing Education classes and trips during an open house planned on campus at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16.

This will be the only chance to meet instructors and learn about upcoming opportunities for the fall semester prior to registration on Sept. 6.

Light refreshments will be provided. The open house is planned on the Lane campus, 3149 Oak St. Guests will have a chance to win prizes and Continuing Education course registration up to \$50.

For more information, contact Marsha Sills at 541-997-8444, ext. 4825.



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