

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

## A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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### Sunday, Aug. 7

#### DEMS PICNIC AT HONEYMAN

The Florence Area Democratic Club will be holding its annual picnic at the Honeyman State Park Meeting Hall from noon to 4 p.m.

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

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

### Monday, Aug. 8

#### GET HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets at 3:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

#### PIERSON TO SPEAK AT PFLAG

Russ Pierson, director of Lane Community College Florence Center, will present a vision for the region. Information provided has been compiled from civic, community and business leaders during a two-year visioning process.

The meeting will be held at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., and is free and open to the public. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room.

Refreshments will be served.

#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

The Us TOO Florence Prostate

Cancer Education/Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

Special guests will be Rick Yecny and Nena Harvey, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center CEO/CMO and director of Medical Group Operations, respectively.

Harvey will present information on primary care and walk-in operations and Yecny will discuss the Community Health Needs Assessment. Both will answer questions and concerns.

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

### Thursday, Aug. 11

#### MASTER RECYCLERS MEETING

The Florence Master Recyclers will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw Conference Room, 100 Harbor St. The agenda will include scheduling volunteers for Relay for Life and Oktoberfest, promoting the screening of "Just Eat It" on Sept. 8, and recruitment for the Master Recycler Class to be held in Florence this winter.

Florence Master Recycler meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call 541-590-0506.

### Friday, Aug. 12

#### WOMEN VETERANS LUNCHEON

Coastal Women Veterans will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Bridgewater Restaurant, 1297 Bay St.

All women veterans are welcome to attend. RSVP to Rita Cadagin at

[fishtravel@hotmail.com](mailto:fishtravel@hotmail.com) or call 209-747-8459

### Saturday, Aug. 13

#### 2ND STAR ALIGHTS IN FLORENCE

Second Star Festival presents its second annual cultural arts celebration honoring creativity of all forms at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14.

"Always Create! Always Encourage! Never Land!" is the motto of the festival, highlighting artisans, authors, illustrators and performers of music, storytelling and puppetry.

For more information, go to [2ndstarfestival.com](http://2ndstarfestival.com) or [eventcenter.org](http://eventcenter.org).

### Upcoming events

#### LIONS TO MAKE PANCAKES

The next Mapleton Lions Club pancake breakfast will be Sunday, Aug. 14, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The breakfast will be held at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Drive, in Mapleton.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for youth age 12 and under.

#### LCC TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

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

Guests will have a chance to win

door prizes. Light refreshments will be provided. The open house is at 3149 Oak St.

For more information, contact Marsha Sills at 541-997-8444, ext. 4825. Registration for the term starts Sept. 6.

#### DEFazio TO VISIT FLORENCE

Rep. Peter DeFazio will soon start his next series of town hall meetings to hear from his constituents and update them on his work.

He will be in Florence on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., from 10 to 11 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

#### REGISTER FOR COMM. CHORUS

Registration for the Community Chorus Christmas Concert will begin Monday, Aug. 22, at the Cross Roads Church, 10th and Maple streets.


Community Chorus, conducted by Jennifer Weier, will be performing traditional Christmas songs.

There is a registration fee of \$60, with some scholarships available. Singers from high school age and older are invited to join, with students registering at no charge.

Call Sandy at 970-618-6307 for more information.

#### FREE FILM TO BE SCREENED

The award-winning documentary "Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story" will be shown for free Thursday, Sept. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw office, 100 Harbor St.



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