

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Aug. 20

LCC BEGINS SUMMER BREAK

Lane Community College Florence Center is closed today through Monday, Sept. 5, for summer break. The fall term for Continuing Education (noncredit) and credit class schedules can be found at www.lanecce.edu/florence/florence-classes.

The Continuing Education schedule will also be included in the Siuslaw News on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Open registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 6. LCC main campus is open through August and can be reached at 541-463-3100.

Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 26.

DUNES CITY HOSTING EXPO

The Dunes City Expo will host 17 vendors and emergency services organizations, which will all be available to answer questions.

In addition, Caddy McKeown will be on hand.

Admission is free, along with free lunch, prize drawings and giveaways.

The Expo is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dunes City Hall.

Monday, Aug. 22

REGISTER FOR COMM. CHORUS

Registration for the Community

Chorus Christmas Concert begins at the Cross Roads Church, 10th and Maple streets.

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

There is a registration fee of \$60 with 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.

Thursday, Aug. 25

GET FREE DENTAL CARE

From The Heart Dentistry, an annual event established by The Korando Dental Group, serves marginalized populations in Florence with free dental care.

This year's event takes place from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Korando Dental Clinic, 1705 22nd St. in Florence.

Upcoming events

VETERANS TO BBQ

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 23 is hosting its annual community barbecue and potluck Saturday, Aug. 27, to show appreciation to the public for its support.

The barbecue will begin at noon at the DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

Everyone is welcome and the

event is free to the public.

Anyone who would like to bring a favorite sidedish is encouraged to bring it for the potluck.

Come enjoy food, refreshments and a chance to meet local veterans.

FREE JACKETS, HOODIES

The Foursquare Church's annual jacket and hoodie give-away is Saturday, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community donations of new or gently used items are needed and appreciated.

Call 541-997-6337 for more information or to donate.

FREE FILM TO BE SCREENED

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

Space is limited, so RSVP by calling 541-590-0506 to reserve your seat.

The event is sponsored by Master Recyclers of Florence. A potluck, snacks and discussion will follow the film.

LEARN ABOUT HARDSCAPES

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, the Florence Garden Club invites the public to its fall opener, "Holding Court in the Garden," presented by Lane Forest

Products' Tom Campbell, who will share hardscape design ideas that allow landscapes to control sand.

The presentation will begin at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church, 3996, Highway 101.

JAZZY NIGHTS BY FLOTONES

The Florence Events Center will host two flat-floor performances of "FloTones and Friends Present Latin Rhythms" on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$15 at the FEC box office or on line at www.eventcenter.org.

Two additional performances will be given at Class Act Theater on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m.

For tickets, call the theater at 541-991-3773 or order on line at ShowTix4U.com.

SWC TO DISCUSS TAHKENITCH

During the next Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 31, the topic will be tools of the trade and geochaeological investigations at the Tahkenitch Landing Site.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council's general meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Mapleton High School library, 10868 East Mapleton Road.

Doors open at 6 p.m.



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