

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Sept. 10

RODS 'N' RHODIES REVS UP

The ninth annual Rods 'n' Rhodies Invitational Car Show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring high-end hot rods and custom cruisers from 1976 and earlier in Old Town Florence. At 4 p.m., catch the car cruise, complete with classic tunes.

The event continues 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Sept. 11, when Old Town Merchants and event sponsors will give awards to the best cars.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE CONTINUES

Head out to Florence's fourth annual Citywide Garage Sale now through Sunday, Sept. 11.

Start a treasure hunt through more than 60 locations throughout the city, surrounding communities and Old Town. Follow the signs to your next find.

JAZZY NIGHTS BY FLOTONES

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

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

Additional performances will be given at Class Act Theatre on Sept. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m. For more information, go to catproductions.org.

Sunday, Sept. 11

REPUBLICANS TO BARBECUE

The community is welcome to the Republican Club of Florence's

Patriot Day BBQ. Come enjoy a potluck and bring something to put on the barbeque.

Sodas and juice will be provided.

The event will be held at the West Woahink Meeting House Yurt off Canary Road, from 2 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Sherry at 509-540-4880.

LIONS TO COOK PANCAKES

The Mapleton Lions Club will host its next monthly pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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 children ages 12 and under.

Monday, Sept. 12

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.

VIEWFINDERS MEETINGS RESUME

The Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club monthly meetings are back after the summer break. The meeting is at 6 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Members will have three monthly themes to view and judge, so come join the fun.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

PFLAG CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS

To celebrate the fifth anniversary of its first meeting, PFLAG Florence will meet in the Conference Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., for its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

As always, the meeting is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Come meet the board, find out more about the organization nationally and regionally, and get a look at free resources.

GET 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.

Urologist Bryan Mehlhoff will be present to provide the latest prostate cancer news and answer questions.

Prostate cancer survivors and their spouses/loved ones will also be present to share their personal prostate cancer experiences. Bring questions and leave with answers, or just come to listen and learn.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 14

LEARN ABOUT HARDSCAPES

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.

PORT FUEL DOCK TO BE CLOSED

The Port of Siuslaw Fuel Dock will be closed this day and Thursday, Sept. 15, for electrical repairs.

No diesel or non-ethanol gas will be available for boaters.

The Fuel Dock will re-open Friday, Sept. 16.

Thursday, Sept. 15

LOVEJOY TO PLAY NEXT CABARET

The Starlight Cabaret will feature Jeff Lovejoy. Doors open at 6 p.m. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. at Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Guests over age 21 can "BYOB."

Healthy finger foods are welcome. The event is free to the public, but donations will be appreciated.


Lovejoy will be playing his fourth mini-concert. Lovejoy played in bands and other musical combos for years on the East Coast until he and his wife moved to Florence in 2015.

He recently played a Grab Bag session for KXCR Radio, 90.7 FM.

Upcoming events

PIONEER MUSEUM PICNIC INVITES ALL

Join the community for the annual Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Picnic to be held at the Elks RV Park on Mercer Lake Road on Sunday, Sept. 18. Everyone is invited to attend.



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