

SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 15

SUNDAYMONDAYTUESDAYWEDNESDAYTHURSDAYFRIDAYSATURDAY

 Oktoberfest — Oct. 1	14 Florence Garden Club 1 p.m. Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101	15 Florence Herb Enthusiasts 11 am New Life Lutheran 2100 Spruce St. Chamber Business After Hours 5-7 p.m. LCC Florence Center Starlight Cabaret 6 p.m. Florence UU Fellowship 87738 Highway 101	16 POW/MIA Recognition Day Aging in Place Forum 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Florence Events Center 715 Quince St. Wallflowers & Wine 6:30 p.m. Florence Events Center 715 Quince St. Jazzy nights by FloTones 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.	17 Yard Debris Disposal 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Kingwood and 27th streets Bingo Night 5-8:30 p.m. Ada Grange Jazzy nights by FloTones 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.		
18 Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Picnic 11:30 a.m. Elks RV Park on Mercer Lake Road Celebrate Siuslaw Salmon Fundraiser 6-10 p.m. Florence Events Center	19 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall	20 Us TOO Lunch Bunch 12-1 p.m. Ichiban Restaurant Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge Artistic Visions Friends of the FEC 5 p.m. Florence Events Center 715 Quince St. Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church	21 Meet and Greet Siuslaw News Editor Ned Hickson 4-6 p.m. Florence Events Center Get Your Startup Funded Panel presentation 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101 Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office	22 Herb Enthusiasts 11 a.m. New Life Lutheran Church	23 Florence Festival of Books Author's Panel 3 p.m. Florence Events Center Keynote Presentation by Phillip Margolin 7 p.m. Florence Events Center Sylvia 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.	24 Florence Festival of Books 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Florence Events Center Sylvia 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.
25 2016 Florence Half Marathon 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Miller Park Sylvia 12 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.	26 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Republican Club of Florence 6-7:30 p.m. Siuslaw Public Library Oregon Dept. of Forestry Public Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. Florence Events Center	27 Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge	28 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101	29 National VFW Day Friends of the Library meeting 11 a.m. Siuslaw Library	30 Sylvia 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.	1 Oktoberfest 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Florence Events Center Florence Area Democratic Club 11 a.m. 4969 Highway 101 CROW-tally '80s Prom 7 p.m.-midnight CROW Center for the Performing Arts 3120 Highway 101 Sylvia 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.
2 Sylvia 12 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.	3 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Florence City Council 6 p.m. City Hall	4 The Science of Cancer with Dr. Charles King 1 p.m. Siuslaw Public Library Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge	5 State of the Florence Startup Ecosystem 5:30-7:30 p.m. City Lights Cinemas Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101 Cantus Presented by SEAcoust 7 p.m. Florence Events Center	6	7 City Club 12 p.m. Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores Florence First Friday 5-8 p.m. Old Town U.S. Coast Guard Appreciation Dinner 6 p.m. Florence Events Center	8 Chowder Fest and Wine Walk 2-5 p.m. Historic Old Town Dancing with Sea Lions Auction 6 p.m. Florence Events Center
9 Chowder Fest and Wine Walk Noon-4 p.m. Historic Old Town	10 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center Lane County Bloodmobile Drive 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Florence Events Center	11 Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge	12 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101	13 Siuslaw Friendship Club meeting 11 a.m. Ocean Dunes Golf Links Florence Chamber Noon Forum 12 p.m. Best Western Dunes City Council 7 p.m. Dunes City Hall	14	15 Yard Debris Disposal 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Kingwood and 27th streets Jazz Kings presents Mood Indigo 2 p.m. Florence Events Center Bras for a Cause 6 p.m. Florence Events Center

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

Chair Yoga—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 9 a.m., every Friday, \$5, 541-997-8202

Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

Senior Sunday Brunch—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202

Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$5 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Sandy Vaccaro, 970-618-6307

Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907

Yachats Big Band—Yachats Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bible Study—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, with Marty Adams, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. every Saturday, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

Caregiver Support Group—Spruce Point, 11 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 541-997-6111 or 541-997-4866

Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group— Spruce Point Assisted Living, 375 Ninth St., 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, Carole 805-587-3394

Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 3-4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

Overeaters Anonymous—Coast Village Clubhouse, Rose Room, 131 Rhody Loop (enter east side of Coast Village at 27th and Spruce streets and follow signs to clubhouse), 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, 503-775-6927 or 541-590-0738

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally Ill—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob at 541-997-6626

Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Ichiban Restaurant, Bob at 541-997-6626

Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-5944

Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-4403

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

Pointman Veterans Group—Potter's Tire and Automotive, 7 p.m., every Tuesday, 541-997-2074

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, Coast Guard Road, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

VFW—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-997-5944

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333

Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—SVFR main station, 2625 Highway 101, 5:30-6:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday, Irma Geller at 541-999-0912

For changes to the Senior Calendar,
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997-3144

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