

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Sunday, Oct. 9

#### REPUBLICANS TO WATCH DEBATE

On Sunday, Oct. 9, the Republican Club of Florence will host the Presidential Debates in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Library from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bring a favorite dish to share.

For more information, call 541-590-5435.

#### LIONS TO SERVE PANCAKES

The Mapleton Lions Club will be holding its monthly pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr., in Mapleton.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs.

Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

### Tuesday, Oct. 11

#### 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 get answers, or just come to listen and learn. Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

#### LEARN TO NURTURE PLANTS

The Florence Garden Club will

welcome Kassie Locke to its meeting, when she will be presenting her program "Nurturing Plants" to the group at 1 p.m.

The public is welcome and the program is free.

FGC meets at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

### Thursday, Oct. 13

#### IMPROVE LOCAL MEDICAL CARE

From 4 to 6 p.m., there will be a meeting to discuss current gaps in healthcare services in our community.

The meeting will encourage community members to look at positive ways of working with medical providers on the following: More primary care providers, dental care, mental health services, services for uninsured individuals and issues for people living upriver.

The meeting will be held in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

For more information, call Maggie Bagon at 541-991-6832.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO MEET

The Siuslaw Friendship Club will meet at Driftwood Shores beginning at 11 a.m. Come for a meal, great company and fun.

The speaker will be Robben Lyons of Court appointed Special Advocate (CASAS) for the children in Lane County.

This will be an interesting meeting for everyone.

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Lunch is \$10.

#### LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING

The Florence Master Recyclers will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw Conference Room, 100 Harbor St., next to the port campground. The agenda will include the Durable Dishware program, ways to recruit for the Master Recycler Class in Florence this winter and a short video on recycling.

Florence Master Recycler meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call 541-590-0506.

#### HOLIDAY TASTING EVENT

The Seventh Day Adventist Church in Florence will be hosting a Holiday Tasting Event featuring meatless dishes, guiltless desserts and other holiday-themed dishes.

There will be tastings, demonstrations and recipies.

The event is free, open to everyone and begins at 6 p.m.

Register by calling 541-999-2052. Seventh Day Adventist Church is at 4445 Highway 101 in Florence.

### Upcoming events

#### RHODY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6.30 p.m. for an informative "Rhodies 101" program with local experts talking about cuttings, propagation and how to care for your rhododendrons.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

For more information, call 541-997-3082 or visit [www.siuslawars.org](http://www.siuslawars.org)

#### REPUBS TO WATCH FINAL DEBATE

On Wednesday, Oct 19, the Republican Club of Florence will watch the Presidential Debates at Craig's Barbecue from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 1161 Highway 101 in Florence.

Call 541-590-5435 for more information.

#### PHPH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Peace Health Peace Harbor Volunteers is holding its annual in-service and training meeting at the Florence Events Center Oct. 20, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided at no cost and flu shots available to volunteers.

Attendance is required for all volunteers who couldn't make the September meeting.

For more information or to RSVP, call president Rosalie Johnson at 541-902-1368.

#### FILM FESTIVAL AT CITY LIGHTS

Wandering Reel Traveling Film Festival makes its return to Florence with a collection of films sure to stir the consciousness of the local community.

Film-goers get two chances to catch the program at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, on Tuesday, Oct 25.

The first showing will be at noon, followed by an evening screening at 6 p.m. Each screening will be followed by a Q&A discussion with festival director Michael Harrington.



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