

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Oct. 22

HEALTH BENEFITS OF OLIVE OIL

The Cancer Education Group will present a program about healthy ways to use olive oils and balsamics at All About Olives, 1411 Bay St.

The program is free and will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your own chair as no seating is available.

For more information, call 541-997-3174.

ADA GRANGE BINGO

Come to the next Ada Grange Bingo Night. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Bring friends for good food and good fun.

Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road.

For more information, call Nancy Flatley at 541-997-2380.

KXCR TO HOST '50s DANCE

Florence's public community radio station, KXCR, invites all dancers to get on their blue suede shoes for an evening of the best music of the 1950s.

The dance will take place on the back dance floor at the Elks Club, beginning at 7 p.m.

DJ James Bonisteel's collection of discs and vintage vinyl will keep the joint jumping.

Show up and show off your duck-tail and pegged pants or party dress and beehive hair to enter and win costume party prizes.

Dance contest and free food treats

round out the evening's activities. Beverages will be sold at the Elks bar.

Come for a fun time benefiting community radio KXCR FM.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

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.

Filmgoers get two chances to catch the program at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101.

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.

For more information and the complete list of films, visit www.wanderingreel.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

WATERSHED COUNCIL TO MEET

At the Siuslaw Watershed Council's general meeting at 6:30 p.m., the topic will be "The Changing Northwest Climate" and "Federal Cost-Share Programs for the Upper Siuslaw."

The meeting will be held at the Lorane Grange (Corner of Old Lorane and Orchard roads., in Lorane, Ore.).

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meet-

ing gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27

GET INFO AT GOOD LIFE EXPO

Siuslaw News presents the Good Life Boomer and Senior Expo, sponsored by Hillside Retirement Community, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Admission is free with the donation of one nonperishable food item for Florence Food Share. BJ's Ice Cream will serve free scoops of ice cream at 1 p.m. until supplies run out.

Baby Boomers, seniors, families and caregivers are invited to come get information on retirement, senior care facilities, pricing estate jewelry and more.

Upcoming events

HOWL-LE-LUIA ON HALLOWEEN

Families are invited to Florence Christian Church, Second and Ivy streets, on Halloween, Monday, Oct. 31, for the church's annual Howl-le-luia Party.

Come enjoy a safe alternative to Halloween which will include more than 20 carnival-style games, hot dogs and lots of candy.

The event is free and open to the public.

CHRISTMAS STORE OPENS

The 2016 Oregon Coast Humane Society Christmas Store opens Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Christmas shopping will be in the new, spacious facility at 85365

Highway 101, just south of the bridge and across from Sandland Adventures.

Christmas Store hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

The store will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

VISION KEEPERS MEET UP RIVER

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Mapleton High School at 6 p.m., Siuslaw Vision Keepers are holding a meeting for the Up River Siuslaw Region.

The topics will include the Siuslaw Region Vision, Mapleton School Bond, health care and services, emergency preparation and more.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw will hold its annual Fall Church Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

High-quality homemade craft items, including sewn, quilted, woven, knitted, crocheted and carved wood items will be available, along with a wide variety of baked goods, jams, jellies and candy, Christmas decorations and "white elephant" items.

The church is at 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

Q&A AT VARDANIAN GALLERY

On Saturday, Nov. 5, there will be a question and answer session with artist Don Prechtel from 1 to 2 p.m., as part of his Classic Historical and Western Art exhibit at the Vardanian Gallery, 1300 Bay St. in Florence.

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