

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Oct. 29

SCARE-CROW HAUNTED MAZE

Children’s Repertory of Oregon Workshops’ (CROW) second annual Scare-CROW Haunted Maze runs through Monday, Oct. 31. On Saturday, it is open from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sunday and Monday, Oct. 30 and 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101 in Florence.

Entry is \$5 per person. Expect all-new scenes, creepy dolls, zombies, light effects, spooky sounds and things that go bump — and jump! — in the night. The maze will be indoors, but some waiting areas are outside.

FALL FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church, 25th and Spruce streets, is holding a free Fall Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be games, fun and food.

Sunday, Oct. 30

ADA GRANGE’S HALLOWEEN

Come to Ada Grange at 1:15 p.m. for a costume parade. There will be finger foods provided at this fun, free event. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road.

FLORENCE FLUKES TO STRUM

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) meets from 3 to 4 p.m. for a song circle in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Meetings are open to ukulele players of all levels and anyone interested in learning more about the club, as well as anyone who just wants to listen and/or sing along. An audience is welcome. Beginners meet first from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, email janetwellington@charter.net.

Monday, Oct. 31

PARTY WITH KXCR

KXCR will be hosting its third annual Halloween party and fundraiser throughout the day, passing out Halloween treats to youth as well as giving tours of the station, a chance to go on air and to meet the radio personalities. The radio station will play Halloween music in a variety of genres including folk, bluegrass, rock and roll and blues, as well as themed stories and more. KXCR is at 1509 Ninth St. The community is invited to share the fun with KXCR volunteers.

TRICK OR TREAT IN OLD TOWN

The Merchants of Old Town and Florence Area Chamber of Commerce invite children and families to trick or treat in Historic Old Town Florence from 3 to 5 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT

New Life Lutheran Church is hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event. All children of the community are invited for an evening of fun from 5 to 7 p.m. or until the candy runs out.

This is a fun and safe way for children of the community to enjoy the delights of Halloween without being on the street. New Life Lutheran is located at the juncture of Spruce and 21st streets. For more information call 541-997-8113.

HOWEL-LE-LUIA

Families are invited to Florence Christian Church, Second and Ivy streets, on Halloween, for the church’s annual free Howl-le-luia Party from 6 to 8 p.m. Come enjoy a safe alternative to Halloween which will include more than 20 carnival-style games, hot dogs and lots of candy.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

CHRISTMAS STORE OPENS

Oregon Coast Humane Society’s Christmas Store opens. 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.

Friday, Nov. 4

HOLMAN TO SPEAK AT CITY CLUB

Tsunami Gallery owner Mack Holman will be the guest speaker

at the next City Club meeting, when he’ll talk about the challenges of obtaining commissions for public art, owning a foundry and casting for others and how he gets inspired to create new sculptures. The meeting will take place from noon to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5

PTA COLOR-A-THON 5K

Florence Community PTA’s Color-A-Thon Fun Run/Walk 5K will start at 9 a.m. at Siuslaw Middle School. Immediately following the Color-a-Thon, the PTA will host the Fall Fitness Fair, also at Siuslaw Middle School. The fitness fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and feature booths and activities from local health and wellness providers.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw will hold its annual Fall Church Bazaar 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 located at 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

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