

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Nov. 12

LRP PLAYS 'PIRATES'

Last Resort Players' "Pirates of Penzance" plays its second weekend at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., with a performance at 7 p.m. today and the final show Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the box office or at www.eventcenter.org.

'DOWN A CLASSIC ROAD' PLAYS

Buck and a Quarter Band presents "Down a Classic Country Road" this weekend and the next at the CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased by calling 541-999-9671 or at Best For Hearing or On Your Feet With A Splash.

A portion of each ticket sold will go to benefit Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW).

Sunday, Nov. 13

MAPLETON LIONS HOST BREAKFAST

The Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr., in Mapleton, will host its monthly breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The menu includes: pancakes, sausage, ham, and eggs. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

RHODY SOCIETY MEETING SET

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society

will meet at 6:30 p.m., for refreshments followed by a talk on "R.occidentale," pronounced ocksy-dent-arily, one of two native azaleas found in Oregon.

Occidentale is fragrant with flower colors ranging from white, pink, yellow, to orange. Dick Cavender of Red's Rhodies in Sherwood, Ore., will talk about selecting seeds to reproduce occidentale and will bring plants for sale.

There will be a small auction of other rhodies.

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.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the Bromley Room at Siuslaw Public Library. Learn about diabetes/pre-diabetes resources available at the library.

Bring a healthy snack and recipe to share, if you'd like. Also, bring a friend to come and learn valuable information to manage your health.

For more information, call 541-902-6059.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/ Support Lunch Bunch will meet at the Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m.

This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information directly from Dr. Roger McKimmy and the

prostate cancer survivors in attendance. Bring questions and get answers or just come to enjoy lunch, listen and learn.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 16

CABARET TO FEATURE LOVEJOY

At the November Starlight Cabaret, Jeff Lovejoy will be playing his fifth mini-concert.

Lovejoy lived and played in bands and other musical combos for years on the East Coast until he and his wife moved to Florence in mid-2015. He recently played a couple of Grab Bag sessions for KXCR Radio, 90.7 FM.

For his Cabaret performances, he promises some new tunes as always, a few surprises and much to sing along with.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. at Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (FUUF), at Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road.

Tea and coffee will be provided, and guests over age 21 can "BYOB," and healthy finger foods are welcome.

The event is free to the public, but donations are appreciated.

Upcoming events

FAMILY TYES HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Bay Street Family Tyes will host a special holiday open house Dec. 7, 8 and 9, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Come kick off the holiday season during this free community event.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 MEETING SET

Anyone thinking about forming a Relay For Life team or becoming a Relay For Life volunteer is invited to a meet and greet for the 2017 Florence Relay For Life co-chairs, Bobbi Harris, Rae Henry and Harold Kinney.

The event will be Monday, Nov. 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., in Florence.

There will be much to discuss regarding Florence's 18th annual Relay for Life, such as a new name for the event, moving the date to July 22 and a possible location change from Miller Park to The Florence Events Center.

For more information, call Bobbi Harris at 541-999-1957, Rae Henry at 541-999-8624 or Harold Kinney at 712-242-7336.

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Florence will be presenting two concerts. Directed by Jennifer Weier, the chorus will perform traditional Christmas songs with presentations by several smaller ensembles, including the Florence Nightingales.

Weier will perform a piano solo and the Presbyterian Bell Choir and the Siuslaw Middle School Choir will also perform.

The concert will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. and again Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m., both at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996, Highway 101 in Florence.

Although the concert is free to all, a donation is requested.

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