

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, Dec. 3

#### NATIVITY FESTIVAL

The 11th annual Florence Community Nativity Festival will be held through Dec. 4, from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Festival will be located at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on the corner of North Fork and Munsel Lake Roads.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Women's Ministry of Faith Fellowship Foursquare Church, 1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W), will present its annual Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be one-of-a-kind hand-crafted gifts include driftwood wall art, burlap wall hangings, candle holders, holiday plates, tile coasters, Christmas decor and more.

Baked goods, decorated and wrapped for gift-giving, will also be available.

### Sunday, Dec. 4

#### COME HEAR JOYFUL NOISE

Joyful Noise Children's Choir will present its Christmas production, "Angels Alert" at 6 p.m., at the Florence Christian Church at Second and Ivy streets

Joyful Noise Children's Choir is a seasonal choir for children of the community, 4 years old through fifth grade.

The event is free and all are invited to attend.

For more information, contact the church office at 514-997-2291.

### Monday, Dec. 5

#### GET HELP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE

Free assistance with OHP (Oregon Health Plan) health insurance enrollment and renewal will be available today and Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Come anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Department of Human Services Office, 3180 Highway 101 in Florence.

This service is open to the public. Enrollment for OHP is open year-round.

For more information, call Planned Parenthood at 541-543-5484.

#### SSWCD DINNER, MEETING

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District (SSWCD) will hold its dinner, annual meeting and board meeting at Driftwood Shores Resort, 88416 First Ave.

A buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. and board meeting at 8:30 p.m. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. For more information, contact the district office at [siuswcd@gmail.com](mailto:siuswcd@gmail.com) or call 541-997-1272.

### Tuesday, Dec. 6

#### MASTER RECYCLERS POTLUCK

The Florence Master Recyclers will have a holiday potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library on Ninth Street.

David Twombly, from Central Coast Disposal, will be the guest speaker.

Florence Master Recycler events are open to the public. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting.

For more information, call 541-590-0506.

### Thursday, Dec. 8

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB PARTY

The Siuslaw Friendship Club will hold its annual Christmas party at Driftwood Shores at 11 a.m. There will be a gift exchange and lunch, as well as music from the Siuslaw High School

Choir.

Come join the fun and hear the beautiful music.

For more information, call Mary at 541-590-5012.

### Friday, Dec. 9

#### PEACEHEALTH TOWN HALL

The City of Florence and PeaceHealth are hosting a second health care Town Hall as a follow-up to the inaugural forum in August.

The public is invited and encouraged to participate in this free event, which will occur from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

### Upcoming events

#### FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Florence will be presenting two concerts at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw on Highway 101.

Directed by Jennifer Weier, the chorus will perform traditional Christmas songs with presentations by several smaller ensembles, including the Florence Nightingales.

Weier will also perform a piano solo, along with performances by The Presbyterian Bell Choir and the Siuslaw Middle School choir.

The concerts will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

Both will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

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

For more information, call 970-618-6307.

#### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Florence Christian Church and Fred Meyer are teaming up for the third

annual Holiday Food Drive.

Food will be collected Saturday, Dec. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at Fred Meyer.

Most needed items are peanut butter, tuna, beef stew, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, diced tomatoes, sugar, coffee, baby formula, chili, milk and eggs.

All food purchased and donated will go to Florence Food Share.

#### MAPLETON LIONS TO SERVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the Mapleton Lions Club will host its monthly breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

It will be held 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.)

#### SANTA TO VISIT JUSTICE CENTER

The Florence Police Auxiliary will be helping Santa give toys to local children when he visits the Florence Justice Center, Ninth and Kingwood streets, on Saturday, Dec. 17.

He will hand out gifts to children between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

#### YAAS SOLSTICE BONFIRE

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences (YAAS) is presenting the seventh annual Winter Solstice Celebration and Bonfire on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. The celebration will take place in the Picnic Shelter behind the Yachats Commons.

There will be treats, coffee and hot chocolate. Bring a log to put p.m. the bonfire.

The event is free but donations will be accepted.

For more information, visit [YachatsAcademy.org](http://YachatsAcademy.org), [GoYachats.com](http://GoYachats.com) or call 541-961-6695.

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