

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

SUBMIT ALL EVENTS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO [PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM](mailto:PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM)

### Saturday, Jan. 28

#### WRITERS BOOT CAMP

The annual Creative Writing Boot Camp for all writing levels and genres will be held at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St., from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$20 for FRAA members or \$25 for nonmembers, payable at the door.

To reserve a spot, call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com).

#### TOASTMASTERS TO DISCUSS WELLNESS

The Siuslaw Tale Spinners Toastmasters club will host a wellness panel with local experts from 10 a.m. to noon in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

Topics will include palliative care, acupuncture, yoga, nutrition and fitness.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Irma Geller at 541-999-0912.

#### NEW BUSINESS GRAND OPENING

Northwest Reflections memory care services, 5292 Harvard Ave., will host a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony beginning at noon.

The ribbon-cutting will be held

by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

A raffle and refreshments will be provided included. Come see the newest memory care facility in town.

#### YACHATS LIONS CRAB FEED

The Yachats Lions Club will feature all the crab you can eat at its annual "Crab Feed." There will be two seatings at The Yachats Commons, the first at 12:30 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m. There will also be a 4 p.m. seating at Yachats Lions Hall.

The Commons is located on Highway 101 at the intersection of 101 and Fourth Street.

The Lions Hall is one block west of Highway 101 on Fourth Street.

For more information, call 541-563-5629.

### Sunday, Jan. 29

#### WHAT REPEAL OF ACA MEANS

Participate in a conversation about what the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) could mean to the Florence area, as well as the nation.

The meet, facilitated by Pat Reno, will discuss issues such as exclusions for pre-existing conditions, mandated coverage, minimum levels of coverage, health savings accounts, as well as numerous areas of Medicare that could be affected.

The meeting will take from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

### Tuesday, Jan. 31

#### INFO ABOUT SPRING BASEBALL

The Siuslaw Baseball Association will host two early registration and informational meetings, Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Siuslaw High School mall area.

Both meetings will take place at 6 p.m.

Register and pay fees early, or come learn about financial assistance and ask questions. Also, come learn about volunteer opportunities and meet other parents of baseball players this season.

### Thursday, Feb. 2

#### LEARN ABOUT JESUS

A weekly New Testament seminar continues each Thursday until March 9. Classes will include The Life of Jesus the Messiah as a Jew, both his ministry and early life.

Bibles will be provided and class discussion will be encouraged.

The public is invited to this free course.

Classes are held at the LDS Church at corner of of Munsel Lake and North Fork roads, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Thursday.

For more information, call Joel Marks at 541-840-0620.

### Upcoming events

#### VALENTINE'S DANCE

On Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m.,

local public radio station KXCR will present "Hearts & Roses," a special Valentine dance at the Elks Lodge.

All are invited to hold their honey close and glide to the mellow music of times past.

There will be a great selection of romantic American dance music of the last half century, from Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" to Patti Page's "Tennessee Waltz."

Raffle prizes, free snack buffet, and the Elks Lodge no host bar will round out the evening's activities.

Admission is \$5. All are welcome in support of KXCR's efforts to provide non-commercial, community radio to central coast listeners.

#### RHODY CLUB TO MEET

Mike Bones will give a presentation titled "Rhododendrons Year Around" on Feb. 21. This will be an informative talk on selecting the plant that best fits your needs.

Topics will range from plant size (6 inches to 90 feet), color, fragrance of the flowers and foliage, timing of blooming, color of the leaves, shape of the leaves and colorful new growth.

The meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, followed by the program at 7 p.m.

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

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

**CUSTOM ENGRAVING & CUTTING**  
Awards • Plaques • Name Badges  
Gifts • Signage • Glassware

**C P E**  
CUSTOM PROFILE ENGRAVING

**541-997-5691**  
**541-361-9080**  
[jmirvis@charter.net](mailto:jmirvis@charter.net)  
Florence, Oregon

**CTR COUNTY TRANSFER & RECYCLING**

Commerical • Residential  
Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly,  
One Time Pick-Up.

*Easy curb side recycling program-  
No additional costs to our customers.*

**Call us at 541-997-8233**

**ESTATE JEWELRY AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE!!!**

*We buy, sell and consign quality estate/heirloom jewelry & furniture. Gold, silver, platinum jewelry with precious & semi precious stones.*

Call 541-997-8104,  
**Florence Antiques**

**STREETS Insurance**

*Auto, Home, Life, Business  
Flood, Antique Auto, RV's  
Medicare Advantage Plans  
Medicare Supplements  
Health Insurance*

Phone (541) 997-9497  
1234 Rhododendron Dr / Florence

# Siuslaw News

148 Maple St. • PO Box 10 • Florence, OR 97439

(541) 997-3441 • Fax (541) 997-7979

[www.thesiuslawnews.com](http://www.thesiuslawnews.com)

**Advertise  
your business here.**

**Call us TODAY!**