

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Tuesday, Feb. 7

FOR TO DISCUSS ACTION PLAN

Florence ORganizers (FOR) is going to host its first general meeting in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will focus on creating a structure for sending emails and making phone calls to senators, congressmen and the White House.

In addition, the group will draw up a timetable for action. Everyone is invited and all inout is appreciated.

Thursday, Feb. 9

LEARN ABOUT FRAUD

The general monthly meeting of the Siuslaw Friendship Club will be at the Shorewood, Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., beginning at 11 a.m.

Come for an informative talk from Florence Police Department Commander John Pitcher. He will talk about fraud.

Lunch is \$10 and will follow the presentation. All are welcome.

GET RECYCLING TIPS

The Florence Master Recyclers will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw

Conference Room, 100 Harbor St., next to the Florence Port campground.

The agenda will include a Durable Dishware storage update, information booth schedule and a short video on recycling.

Florence Master Recycler meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 541-590-0506.

Friday, Feb. 10

WOMEN VETERANS TO MEET

The Coastal Women Veterans will have its monthly luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Ichiban Restaurant, 1179 Highway 101.

All women who have served in any branch of the military are invited, as well as their spouses or caregivers.

For reservations, contact Jo Ann Garlington at 541-590-5118 or emailher at chiefjoret@gmail.com

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.

WRITERS ON THE RIVER

Come for a free drop-in writing session and discussion group that is open to all writers.

The meeting is Saturday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

For more information, call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com.

HELP FOR DRUG ADDICTION

The The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 3.30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Come help plan events to support “Choosing Healthy Living and a Community Expectation to be free of addictive drugs.”

The meeting is free and open to the public.

FRAA WRITING WORKSHOP

Writers on the River will present “Writing from the Heart — Find Your True Voice” on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St.

All writing levels and genres welcome.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25, payable at the door. Call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com.

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.

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